

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday, August 21

9:00 Early Worship Service
9:45 Sunday school for all Ages
11:00 Morning Worship Service
12:30-4:00 Vision Team in Youth Room
4:00 All Stars Staff Meeting in SFH
5:00 UMW Planning Meeting in the Parlor
6:00 Youth
6:30 Evening Worship Service

Monday, August 22

6:30 Sea Scouts/Cub Scout
7:30 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 23

6:30 Celebrate Recovery Dinner
7:00 Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, August 24

5:30 All Stars
5:30 Youth
6:45 Bible Study
7:45 Choir Practice

Thursday, August 25

7:00 Evangelism Com

Saturday, August 27

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sunday, August 28

9:00 Early Worship Service
9:45 Sunday school for all Ages
11:00 Morning Worship Service
5:00 Ice Cream Social and Baked Goods Auction
6:00 Youth



The purpose of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church is to enable people to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to nurture them in their journey of faith; to offer opportunities to express their relationship with the living God through love, example, and service.

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**STEELE MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

August 21, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is a time to share the work of the church and recognize the community of believers as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord.

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We've come to that time in the service when we collect the financial offerings and tithes. Your financial commitment sustains our many vital ministries. May God bless you, the giver, and your gift in the up-building of God's kingdom.

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 94

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

GOSPEL READING

John 5:2-9

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Children ages 4 through 2nd grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the 1st-2nd grade Sunday school classroom.

SERMON

Pastor Kevin Lantz

"Is Your God Big Enough?" - Part 4
Exodus 15:22-27

***INVITATION HYMN**

No. 382 (vs. 1-3)

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Early Worship Service: 30 Sunday school: 120
Morning Worship Service: 167 Evening Worship Service: 30

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Amount Received: Amount Needed Per Week: \$8,497.00
August 7, 2016: \$10,559.16
August 14, 2016: \$6,851.50

***BENEDICTION** *"Something Beautiful"* No. 394

**Go, and know that the Lord goes with you;
Let Him lead you each day into the quiet place of your heart, where He will speak with you;
Know that He loves you and watches over you – that He listens to you in gentle understanding,
That He is with you always, wherever you are and however you may feel: and the blessings of God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – be yours forever. Amen**

***POSTLUDE**

The church family extends prayers and sympathy to Larry Dickens and family in the recent passing of his aunt.

The church family extends prayers and sympathy to Peggy Fillmore and family in the recent passing of her uncle.

Prayer Concerns

Canzaza Arkle	Al Baker	Rosetta Blake
Danny Childers	Don Damron	Lori Godfrey
Amy Jarvis	Shawn Kelley	Janice Young

Friends and Relatives

Ethan (Grandson of Peggy Hicks)
Mrs. Bannister (Mother of Bobby Bannister)
Julia Canfield (Sister of Karen Canfield)
Julia Donahoe (Friend of Laura Smith)
Dana Godfrey, Sr.
Walter Harshbarger (Father of Amy Jarvis)
Baby Charlie Insalaco (Grandson of Mike & Lynette Call)
Cindy Keefer (Daughter of Whit & Virginia Keefer)
David Murray (Cousin of DiAnn Willis)
Randall Ryder (Father of Tony Ryder)
Ron Toy (Father of Jason Toy)
Alice Triplett

NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE: Beginning Sunday, September 4, we will make a change in our worship schedule as follows:
Early Worship: 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.
Sunday school: 9:40 – 10:30 a.m.
Second Worship: 10:45 – Noon

CPR/AED TRAINING August 22nd at 6 PM in the Singles classroom. Six only per class. Sign-up sheet is located on bulletin board.

ALL STARS FOR JESUS is off to a great start! We had an awesome Kick Off at Pump Up the Fun. On Wednesday, August 24, Officer Corbett and his canine, Gus, will join us at All Stars. Can't wait to hear about the role Gus plays in law enforcement within our community! We will take up a "puppy love" offering to help with the cost of feeding, training and boarding Gus. Let's plan to eat dinner at 5:30 in the SFH and meet Gus at 6:00 in the gym.

AUGUST - TIES OPTIONAL: With the heat of summer full force upon us, the men of the Church are encouraged to practice tie-free month throughout the Sundays of August!

ECCHO NEEDS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST: Mac and Cheese, Pasta, Jelly, Mixed Vegetables, Peas, Pork and Beans, Children's Underwear, Children's Socks

MISSIONS: OPERATION: CLEAN THE CLOSET

In August, we will have a clothing drive to support our friends in recovery. We will accept clothing (preferably on hangers) that is new or gently used in all sizes, including children's clothing as well as new underwear and socks. Drop off dates are Wednesday, August 17th 6-8, Saturday, August 20th 10-12, and Sunday, September 4th 10-12 in the gymnasium.

"Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same." — Luke 3:11

UMW PLANNING MEETING will be on **today** Sunday, August 21, 5:00 PM in the parlor. All are welcome to come as we plan our fall activities and mission support. Hope to see you there.

ESTHER/RUTH CIRCLE will not meet in August, but will resume monthly circle meetings on Thursday, September 8 at the home of Rosie Wooddell (3 Guyan Oaks Drive).

HELP! Steele Memorial will be hosting the Greater Barboursville Community Outreach meal on August 27 from 3:00 - 4:30 at the Senior Center. The number of meals being served has doubled since we last hosted. 175 meals were served last month! Wow!! That means we need a lot of pizzas

for the August meal. Menu: Pizza, Salad, Chips & Assorted Homemade Desserts! If you would like to make a donation to help with the cost of the pizzas, that would be awesome! Girls of Faith will be accepting donations today to help buy the pizzas. The girls will be at each door with an empty pizza box. Let's help fill the boxes with enough "dough" to feed God's children! Make checks out to Steele Memorial. Thanks for your support!

BARBOURSVILLE COMMUNITY DINNER: Sponsored by the Churches of the GBCO, dinner will be available at the Barboursville Senior Center for any who are able to attend on Saturday, August 27, 3:00 – 4:30 P.M. No charge.

CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL & AUCTION SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 5:00 PM: This special time with friends is a good mixer and fund-raiser! All are encouraged to bring homemade desserts for auctioning: cookies, pies, cakes, cupcakes, etc. with proceeds from the sales going toward the Church Building Fund Principal. Bring your homemade ice-cream to share. Ice cream toppings and beverages will be provided.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER: Anyone having news for the September Newsletter, please have it to the office by August 25th.