Steele Memorial United Methodist Church
733 Shaw Street, PO Box 346
Barboursville, WV 25504
December 24, 2013
Christmas Eve Service
6:30 PM

PRELUDE

Please receive a bulletin as you enter worship.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Please sing only verse 1 of each

"Away in a Manger"	No. 217
"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"	No. 218
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	No. 234
"Silent Night, Holy Night"	No. 239
"Joy to the World"	No. 246

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

THE CHRISTMAS READINGS

THE READING OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY Luke 2:1-20

SERMON Rev. Dr. John Sauvage

The Lamb of God

COMMUNION No. 15 - 16

At the direction of the ushers, please come forward to receive communion. If you are unable to kneel, you may stand near the altar.

If you are unable to come forward, tell an usher and we will come and serve you.

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Breaking the Bread
Giving the Bread and Cup

As you leave the communion rail, please pick up a candle as you return to your seat.

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

SOLO *"O Holy Night"* Kristin Call

BENEDICTION

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We are so glad that you are here tonight. Merry Christmas!

If you are unable to kneel during communion, you may stand near the altar. If you are unable to come forward, tell an usher and we will come and serve you. Please pick up a candle after communion or before you return to your seat.

During the candle light service, please be careful when your candle is lit.

During communion, please feel free to softly sing along to the hymns you hear and know. Feel free to reach out and show expressions of love to neighbors as we come forward to commune with God.

Tonight we celebrate God coming to us through the baby Jesus. Tonight we celebrate the birth of Christ among us. Let your mind, heart and life be renewed as you make room for Jesus to live his life in you with a new renewed personal relationship.
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Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

from the staff

of

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