

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday, January 22

8:45 Early Worship
9:40 Sunday School for all ages
10:45 Worship Service
5:00 BCCL Planning Meeting
6:30 Evening Worship Service

Monday, January 23

6:30 Sea Scouts/Cub Scout
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:00 Staff-Parish Relations Com.

Tuesday, January 24

6:30 Celebrate Recovery Dinner
7:00 Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, January 25

5:30 Cherub/Celebration Choir
5:30 Youth
6:00 All Stars Dinner
6:30 All Stars Class
7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, January 26

7:00 Crew/Troop 88

Friday, January 27

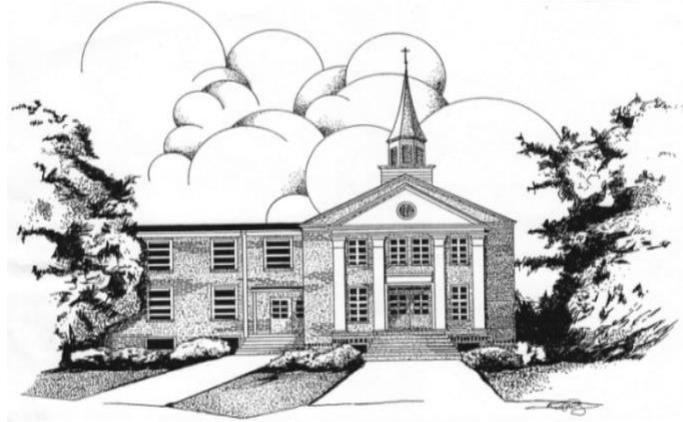
6:00 Girls of Faith Dinner and Movie Night

Saturday, January 28

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sunday, January 29

8:45 Early Worship
9:40 Sunday School for all ages
10:45 Worship Service
6:30 Evening Worship Service



**STEELE MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

January 22, 2017

Welcome to Worship!

The purpose of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church is to **ENGAGE** with people in order to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to **CONNECT** them in their journey of faith; and to offer opportunities to **DEVELOP** their relationship with the living God through love, worship, and **SERVICE**.

The Disciple's Path:

- ❖ Intentionally **ENGAGE** with people in their own lives in order to demonstrate God's love for them.
- ❖ **CONNECT** people to a vital relationship with God and His Church through faith in Jesus Christ.
- ❖ **DEVELOP** spiritual growth and understanding for each person to identify their calling as children of God through Bible study, prayer, worship, and fellowship with other believers.
- ❖ Empowering believers to **SERVE** God within and beyond the Church, in order to express Christ's love, mercy and grace.

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Amount Received: Amount Needed Per Week: \$8,760.81
January 1: \$5,668.42
January 8: \$7,762.84
January 15: \$5,358.41

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship: 131 Early Worship: 33
Sunday school: 113 Evening Worship: 18

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Kevin Lantz kiplantz@yahoo.com	Associate Pastor: Rev. Ralph Sager
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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.

***HYMN** *"Onward, Christian Soldiers"* No. 575 (vs. 1-3)

GOSPEL READING John 13:1-7, 12-15 (NLT)

The word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Pastor's 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**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***HYMN** *"Pass It On"* No. 572 (vs. 1-2)

SERMON I Corinthians 12:1, 4-13 Pastor Kevin Lantz
"The Church's Mission: SERVE"

***CLOSING**

***POSTLUDE**

The Worship has ended; Let the Service begin!

Prayer Concerns

Canzaza Arkle	Al Baker	Eloise Baumgardner
Buddy Beckett	Rosetta Blake	Shirley Bowen
Danny Childers	Buddy & Lilly Dick	Lori Godfrey
John Griffith	Phyllis Griffith	Peggy Hicks
Doris Hutchinson	Whitt Keefer	Virginia Keefer
Shawn Kelley	Jean Mays	Butch Morning

Friends and Relatives

Ethan (Grandson of Peggy Hicks)
Simon Ballengee (Grandson of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)
Charlie Insalaco (Grandson of Mike & Lynette Call)
David Murray (Cousin of DiAnn Willis)

THE B.C.C.L. TEAM - (Building Church and Community Life) will meet this evening at 5 p.m.

EVENING WORSHIP - Tonight's message is from Acts 5:17-42 as we consider the wisdom and counsel of God for the Christian believer in today's world!

HEALING SERVICE - Next Sunday evening friends of the congregation and community are invited to take part in a healing service at the 6:30 Evening Worship. Let us join in prayer that God will visit those in need of healing and wholeness, remembering throughout the week this special service!

GIRLS OF FAITH - The girls of faith will be collecting feminine hygiene for the month of January as our mission project. Many women are unable to get these products in shelters due to them being a "luxury" item. We will be collecting them now through January 29th. Please give the items to Megan Turman, Jessica Ball, Mollie Bannister, or leave them in the youth room. Thank you for your support with this mission!

Our next meeting is Friday, January 27th for dinner at church followed by a trip to the movies. I hope everyone can make it for our January meeting! - Megan Turman

AREAS OF MISSION SERVICE:

1. In Africa, a child dies every 45 seconds because of malaria, a treatable disease. For \$10 you can surround a child with mosquito netting as they sleep, a net that is chemically treated to kill mosquitoes that come into contact with it: www.imagenomalaria.org
2. You can purchase baby chicks, a goat, seeds for farming through the Heifer Project or with Samaritan's Purse, helping families caught in poverty with a more healthy diet and as tools for farming. Ducks, geese, rabbits, and honey bees are all available! www.heifer.org or www.sam-aritanspurse.org
3. Connect with other solid groups that surround children with good nutrition and education opportunities: www.worldvision.org and www.compassion.com

TRACK FOR DISCIPLESHIP What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? And what is different from a faithful disciple and just a really good person?

These are the kind of questions with which we wrestle as we think of ministry within our Barboursville community. Defining the path for disciples, we offer four key words: ENGAGE; CONNECT; DEVELOP; and SERVE. These four categories describe the cycle of discipleship, representing the Church's ministry to those who are not yet enlightened by the grace and love of God. Today's sermon message focuses on the first, and what it means to ENGAGE with the lost who are around us.

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Effective Ways to Engage with New People

1. Have a meal a week with an unchurched family.
2. Frequent the same coffee shop or restaurant and develop relationships.
3. Go to the same non-Christian barber or stylist or manicurist, etc.
4. Pray for opportunities each day to develop relationships with unbelievers.
5. Join an organization to connect with non-Christians.
6. Develop meaningful relationships with your non-Christian co-workers.
7. Start conversations: just talk to people – your neighbors, the person in line with you at the grocery store or in the waiting room.
8. Hang out with people who enjoy the same things you do. Find some non-Christians who you can join enjoying what you enjoy: a book club; sports league; PTA; etc.
9. Volunteer somewhere. Find a place to serve in your community tutoring children, coaching, serving meals at a shelter, etc.
10. Tell stories. People enjoy good stories so get good at story-telling. Tell people your faith story, your life story, and even Bible stories. But be sure you first listen to their story.
11. Get to know people by asking questions about what they do. Intentionally ask people questions to tell you what they do; how they got interested in a hobby; etc.
12. Invite others to join you in worship or at some faith-related activity.
13. Pray with others. Ask non-Christians in your life what challenges they are facing and offer to pray for them. The key is to pray *with* them, too!
14. Address physical and spiritual needs around you. If you don't know of any needs in your area, ask those around you, "What needs do you or others you know have?" You'll be surprised at the amazing needs you'll hear about. Start small, but you can do one thing a week. Recruit others to assist.

THANK YOU for your prayers and dinner that the ladies provided during our time of sorrow. The family of Betty Hart