WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday, January 29
8:45 Early Worship
9:40 Sunday School for all ages
10:45 Worship Service
6:30 Evening Worship Service

Monday, January 30
6:30 Sea Scouts/Cub Scout
7:00 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 31
6:30 Celebrate Recovery Dinner
7:00 Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, February 1
5:30 Cherub/Celebration Choir
5:30 Youth
6:00 All Stars Dinner
6:30 All Stars Class
7:00 Choir Practice

Saturday, February 4
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 Vision Team

Sunday, February 5
8:45 Early Worship
9:40 Sunday School for all ages
10:45 Worship Service
12:00 Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
12:30 Vision Team
6:30 Evening Worship Service

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Amount Needed Per Week: $8,760.81
Amount Received:
January 1: $5,668.42 January 8: $7,762.84
January 15: $5,358.41 January 22: $4,854.41

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship: 156 Early Worship: 21
Sunday school: 112 Evening Worship: 21

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Kevin Lantz
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Associate Pastor: Rev. Ralph Sager
Youth Director: Bobby Bannister
Music Minister: Johnna Adkins
Pianist: Lynette Call
Lay Leader: John Call

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.

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STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 29, 2017

Welcome to Worship!

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** *"How Great Thou Art"* No.77 (vs. 1-2)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 16:24-28 (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** *"The Old Rugged Cross"* No. 504 (vs. 1, 3-4)

SERMON Galatians 2:16-21 Pastor Kevin Lantz
"Something Inside Has Died"

***CLOSING**

***POSTLUDE**

The Worship has ended; Let the Service begin!

The rosebud on the altar is given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Ryker Kam Holtzapfel, the son of Drew and Kayla, grandson of Kelly McGuffin and great-grandson of Larry and Julia Dickens.

The carnation on the altar is in memory of Canzaza Arkle. The church family extends prayers and sympathy to Bill and family in the recent passing of his wife, Canzaza.

The church family also extends prayers and sympathy to Vernon Peyton and family in the recent passing of his wife Lillian.

Prayer Concerns

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)

BUSY BEES PRESCHOOL is now registering Steele Memorial members only. If you attend SMUMC regularly & are interested in fall registration please contact the director, Mary Howerton, at 3046382611, or email her through the preschool website www.busybeeswv.com.

HEALING SERVICE - This 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 conduct their February meeting on Sunday, February 12th. It will be from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. We will be having spaghetti, salad, and dessert for lunch. Our mission project for the month of February will be Kid Flicks. Kid Flicks is an organization in Los Angeles that collects gently used DVD's in their original cases rated G, PG, and PG-13 for children in hospitals throughout the USA. The hospitals that are local that DVD's are shipped to are West Virginia University Children's Hospital, Cincinnati's Children, and Nationwide Children's in Columbus. These movies will be collected starting February 1st through February 28thplease leave in the youth room marked GOF or give to Megan Turman, Jessica Ball, or Mollie Bannister.

YOUTH – The youth will be having a fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner on February 5th directly after the morning worship service. They will also be taking “to-go orders” for those who are unable to stay for dinner at the church.

CONGRATULATIONS to three of our own. Owen Smith and Olivia Turman made 1st chair violin for the All County Orchestra and Ben Taylor made 1st chair cello for the All County Orchestra.

WESLEYAN COVENANT ASSOCIATION - ***The Gospel Connection*** (the unofficial evangelical caucus of United Methodists in the West Virginia Annual Conference) will meet **Monday, January 30, at 7 p.m.** We expect to have a representative of the ***Wesleyan Covenant Association*** to give us an update on the developing work of the association and to talk with us about reasons for congregations and individuals to consider membership in the association.

The primary meeting site will be Morris Memorial Church in Charleston. Alternate meetings sites around the West Virginia area will be by computer hookup, including here at **Steele Memorial UMC, 7 P.M. tomorrow**. Rev. Lantz will serve as the meeting facilitator.

If you’d like to know more about the Wesleyan Covenant Association, you can visit their web site at www.wesleyancovenant.org Their opening purpose is in the following statement:

“In these times of great uncertainty about the future of The United Methodist Church, the Wesleyan Covenant Association stands together as an alliance to advance vibrant, scriptural Christianity within Methodism. We are a coalition of congregations, clergy, and laity from all around the world that are committed to promoting ministry that combines a high view of Scripture, Wesleyan vitality, orthodox theology, and Holy Spirit empowerment. We encompass a broad range of worship styles and ministry practices. What links us together is our desire to witness to the transforming power of God to change and redeem human lives and societies. We have come together to support, network, and encourage one another. We invite clergy, laity and congregations from around the world to become members of the Wesleyan Covenant Association.”