

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**Sunday, May 8**

Mother's Day  
9:00 Early Worship Service  
9:45 Sunday School for all Ages  
11:00 Morning Worship Service

**Monday, May 9**

6:30 Sea Scouts/Cub Scout  
7:00 Trustee Meeting  
7:30 Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, May 10**

6:00 PPR Committee Meeting  
6:30 Celebrate Recovery Dinner  
7:00 Celebrate Recovery

**Wednesday, May 11**

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

**Thursday, May 12**

1:00 Lydia Circle  
6:30 Esther/Ruth at Fratelli's  
7:00 Finance Com. Meeting  
7:00 Troop 88

**Saturday, May 14**

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

**Sunday, May 15**

Pentecost  
9:00 Early Worship Service  
9:45 Sunday School for all Ages  
11:00 Morning Worship Service  
3:00 District Conference at  
Asbury Woods  
6:00 Youth  
6:00 Birthday Bash Celebration

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Early Worship Service: 26                      Sunday school: 142  
Morning Worship Service: 194              Evening Worship Service: 23

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Amount Received:              Amount Needed Per Week: \$8,497.00



*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**

May 8, 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.

**STORY FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**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**

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

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

The word of God for the people of God!

**Thanks be to God!**

**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

**ANTHEM**

*"That's Worth Everything"*

Chancel Choir

**SERMON**

"4-15"  
Mathew 18:1-7

Pastor Kevin Lantz

**\*INVITATION HYMN**

*"The Family Prayer Song"*

**\*BENEDICTION**

*"Spirit Song"*

No. 347 (vs 1)

## \*POSTLUDE

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Callie Maynard and Susie Hannah, mothers of Ben and Mildred Maynard.

The carnation on the altar is in memory of Arlene Simmons who passed Thursday evening. The church family extends prayers and sympathy to Arlene's family and friends.

The church family extends prayers and sympathy to the family of Bill Black who passed recently. Bill is the brother of Jack Black.

### Prayer Concerns

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Canzaza Arkle | Al Baker       | Rosetta Blake |
| John Call     | Danny Childers | Don Damron    |
| Lori Godfrey  | Amy Jarvis     | Clay Johnson  |
| Shawn Kelley  | Kathy Lester   | Megan Turman  |
| Don Williams  | Janice Young   |               |

### Friends and Relatives

Baby Sophie  
Ethan (Grandson of Peggy Hicks)  
Kiersten (Student of Megan Turman)  
Pollyanne (Sister of Rev. Sager)  
Diana Bell (Daughter of Louetta Jimison)  
Dana Godfrey, Sr.  
Joan Gue (Sister of Paul Hockenberry)  
Walter Harshbarger (Father of Amy Jarvis)  
Mary Holley (Mother of Sue Ann Carroll)  
Cindy Keefer (Daughter of Whit & Virginia Keefer)  
Nancy Lipsey  
Ava Olson's Grandmother  
Roger Redmond (Friend of Chris Jarvis)  
Randall Ryder (Father of Tony Ryder)  
Ron Toy (Father of Jason Toy)  
Alice Triplett

**WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE** will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2016, at Asbury Woods beginning at 3:00 PM.

**A DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** – United Methodist Churches throughout the state are asked to pray for our great denomination as members of the Church gather from across the world in its General Conference, the official agency of the Church that speaks officially for Church polity and mission! The

Conference will be held in Portland, Oregon from May 10-20.

**VBS MEETING:** The training session for the VBS workers has been rescheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup> immediately after Morning Worship.

**"Sock it to SUMMER!"** - Girls of Faith and All Stars for Jesus would like to invite our Steele Memorial family to join us in this cool way to help the homeless beat the summer heat. This is a community drive to collect socks, sunglasses, sunscreen, and lip balm to be handed out to those less fortunate. Using a new pair of socks, we will tuck a pair of sunglasses in one and sunscreen and lip balm in the other, connecting with a ribbon and an inspirational message. Voila, you have a summer care package!

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Join us for the Church's great story on Pentecost, May 15! Pentecost is the celebration of the Birthday of the Church! Everyone is invited to wear red – the liturgical color for the day!

**BIRTHDAY BASH:** Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> Steele Memorial will have a Birthday Bash Celebration in the large fellowship hall at 6:00 PM. If you plan to attend for this time of fellowship fun and devotions, please sign up UNDER YOUR BIRTHDAY MONTH. Sign-up sheets are available in the sanctuary and in the narthex.

**CELEBRATION OF MISSION EVENT**, Saturday, May 14, 2016 is a chance for our congregation to participate in mission. Each of the 9 WV missions is unique in the services it provides, but is the same in the message of Christ's love it spreads to communities. In the mountains of WV, needs abound! There are children who are hungry, families who are homeless, parents struggling to get an education or a job, people suffering from addictions, and abuse. For many, their help comes from these WV missions, through our churches, through you and me. These projects cannot prosper unless we offer our gifts of mercy and love. "The only way you can serve God is by serving other people."--Rick Warren

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Esquire Country Club. More information will follow.

**SAFE SANCTUARIES:** April Forkey, the Conference director for Child Protection Training among our United Methodist Churches, will offer training on **June 4, 9:00 – Noon at Forrest Burdette UMC in Hurricane**. This training is important for all members and friends who assist in children's and youth ministries in our Churches. Please plan to attend. Further information will be forthcoming.

**BILL PAY: Support Your Church's Ministry** - Your local bank allows you a special tool where you can electronically transfer funds – through Bill Pay, a feature from most banks' web sites. Bill-Pay allows our church families to maintain their level of giving through the

summer months when many are away! It allows you to honor the pledge you made to the Lord to support your church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness!

Keep in mind that you are in control of your giving through "Bill-Pay," and you have the ability to make changes or turn it off at your choosing. The benefit is that you have a tool that sustains your ministry action plan on a personal level!

**FAMILY DEVOTIONS** Pastor Kevin found several resources this week parents may appreciate in their role as spiritual leaders in their home: From Focus on the Family [www.family.org]. This ministry offers a wide variety of resources for dads and moms to help communicate biblical values to the next generation available free of charge on their Web sites. Note the tabs on such topics as Marriage; Parenting; Faith; etc.; each with numerous articles or a series of subjects relevant to the family. Their ministry has partnered with Phil Vischer (the creator of VeggieTales®) on a new online site for kids called JellyTelly®, which is designed to convey biblical truths through creative videos and games. Some portions of the site are free; full access to all of the archived content is available for a minimal monthly subscription. [www.jellytelly.com](http://www.jellytelly.com) or [www.worshiphousekids.com](http://www.worshiphousekids.com)

Precept Ministries, (Kay Arthur) reaches out to over 80 million people in 150 countries in 70 languages every day for the sole purpose of establishing people in God's Word. Today this thriving ministry is providing yet another tool for biblical studies. They publish a multiple-book study for children called, Discover 4 Yourself, or D4Y is the way it's listed on their web site. Each book has found creative ways to reach "Dora the Explorer" and "Spiderman" fans that hunger for adventure. All the books provide plenty of fun puzzles, games and activities designed for children ages 9-12. Through these resources, you can expose your children to the Word each day in addition to taking them to church. See [www.precept.org](http://www.precept.org) and search for Discover 4 Yourself.

**COMMUNITY OF GRACE UMC** on 3rd Ave. in Huntington, WV, will be presenting "Capernaum P.D." on Friday, May 13th and Saturday, May 14th at 5:30 PM. each evening. This is our primary fund raiser for the Celebration of Mission Event (COME) and is a dinner theater. The meal is spaghetti, salad, rolls and dessert. The play is a spoof of the old TV show Dragnet. Joe Thursday and Frank Cannon are on assignment in Capernaum investigating some complaints directed at one person, Jesus of Nazareth. This is the third play the Church has presented and this may be the funniest of the three! The cost is \$10 /adults, children ages 4 - 10 years of age are \$5 and children under 3 are admitted for free. There will also be a nursery available. Please make a reservation by calling the church office at (304) 525-3581.

**THANK YOU** for the flowers, cards, phone calls and prayers. They are greatly appreciated. Thank you Busy Bees staff for the card. Steele Memorial is a special place filled with caring people. Jonnie