WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday, November 19
8:45 Early Worship
9:40 Sunday School for all Ages
10:45 Worship Service
6:30 Evening Worship

Monday, November 20
6:30 Sea Scouts
6:30 Cub Scouts no meeting
7:00 Boy Scouts
7:00 Finance Meeting OFH

Tuesday, November 21
6:30 Celebrate Recovery Dinner
7:00 Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, November 22
6:30 Young Adult Bible Study

Thursday, November 23
THANKSGIVING
3:30 GBCO Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, November 25
8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, November 26
8:45 Early Worship
9:40 Sunday School for all ages
10:45 Worship Service
6:30 Evening Worship

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Amount Received: Amount Needed Per Week: $8,497.00
November 5 $6,517.85
November 12 $$6,218.00

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship: 145 Early Worship: 36
Sunday School: 133 Evening 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.

As we think about the first step in our ministry together, we think about ways to **ENGAGE:**
"Intentionally ENGAGE with people in their own lives in order to demonstrate God's love for them!"

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STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 19, 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** "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 102

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed"** No. 881

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

PRESENTATIONS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" No. 98

SERMON Philippians 4:6 Pastor Kevin Lantz
"The Blessings of Gratitude"

***CLOSING**

***POSTLUDE**

The Worship has ended; Let the Service begin!

Prayer Concerns

Rosetta Blake	Sue Ballengee	Shirley Bowen
Lynette Call	Buddy & Lillian Dick	Lori Godfrey
John Griffith	Joan Grove	Peggy Hicks
Russ Houck	Virginia Keefer	Whitt Keefer
Shawn Kelley	Lori Lambert	Jean Mays
Amy Reiter	Keith Ross	Alice Triplett
Jack Yeager		

Friends and Relatives

Tanner Adkins (Friend of Karen Canfield)
Simon Ballengee (Grandson of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)
Jason Berkenbaugh (Friend of Stephanie Taylor)
Jim Cava (Brother-in-law of Mike Call)
Charlie Insalaco (Grandson of Mike & Lynette Call)
Ed Lombard (Joan Gross's son-in-law)
David Murray (Cousin of DiAnn Willis)
Leigh Olson (Nate Olson's mother)
Patty Ann Wilkes (Bob Ratcliff's cousin)

The altar flowers are given in memory of Herbert Andrew Young, Sandy Boggess' kidney donor. 12 years ago this Thanksgiving weekend Sandy received one of his kidneys.

MISSION NEWS

On behalf of the CR Team, a BIG "thank you" goes out to all who helped in any way with the Celebrate Recovery Thanksgiving Dinner! Whether you cooked, served, donated clothing, or prayed, it was a success! There were approximately 126 people in attendance and our kitchen was filled with workers. Not only did we have an abundance of food, we had leftovers! Most of the men's clothing items were taken. I was so touched to hear one after another say, "there may be someone who needs them worse than I do." Another was thrilled to have dishes to serve her extended family at Thanksgiving dinner for the first time in a very long time. It was a great place to be Tuesday!

Donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas FOOD BASKETS may be placed in the offering plate or given to a Mission Team Member.

Thanks in advance!
Gina

ECCHO: Food item for November is a pantry staple Peanut Butter. Please remember to pick an extra jar or two during your holiday food shopping and leave in the ECCHO closet in the narthex.

THANK YOU to all who donated to the SAMARITAN'S PURSE/OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Ministry. We delivered 96 boxes this week, with more promised by week's end! Your donations are helping "to make Jesus Christ known among the children of the world." Those donations will be going to more than 150 countries; with expectations to reach 12 million children. Thank you for being part of the "GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY."

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS NEEDED: Ebenezer Outreach Center is in need of new or gently used Christmas Decorations. Due to a leak where their Christmas Decorations were stored, everything was ruined. If you wish to donate items, you can call Celes Sheffield at 304-523-2882 or drop them by at the center located at 1660 Eighth Avenue, Huntington, WV. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

GIRLS OF FAITH: Upcoming events: November 21st from 11:00-1:30 we will be having lunch and delivering Thanksgiving Blessing Bags to the elders of the church. We will load up in the church van to do this.
December 15th we will be having a Grinch Christmas party from 6:00-9:00 where we will eat and watch the movie. Dress comfy or in your pjs, bring blankets and pillows. We will meet at 2 Bryan Drive.

BOOK CLUB: Join us Monday Dec. 4th at 1:00 pm to discuss our December selection "The Christmas Train" by David Baldacci.
Forced to travel by train, Ed begins one of the most hilarious and heartwarming rides ever. His story will have you laughing as you turn the pages - and, reacquaint you with what makes Christmas truly special.

ADVENT STUDY: Our advent study Faithful: Christmas through the eyes of Joseph will begin November 29th.

Wednesday 1:00 Fellowship Classroom
(top of steps in old section) Jack and Claren Perkins
Wednesday 4:45 with Cathy Conard All Stars
Wednesday 6:30 Overflow room of sanctuary with John Call
Wednesday 6:30 Fellowship Classroom with Reverend Lantz

Even if you have not previously signed up, please come. There is room for all. You do not have to buy a book although there are extra's available.

THANK YOU FROM GBCO, Jeanette Rowsey: Steele Memorial UMC has responded in numbers to the Thanksgiving Dinner! Please extend appreciation from Greater Barboursville Community Outreach. If anyone from Congregation wants to email jeanetterowsey@gmail.com to find out about filling last minute needs, or call 304-736-4366 (leave voicemail), that would be best. Thanks!

HOSPITALITY TRAINING: Greeters, Ushers, and Pew Shepherds will meet briefly following worship on Sunday, November 26, to review our hospitality practice as we think about welcoming new friends *"From Parking Lot to Pew!"*

NOMINATIONS: The Church is pleased to announce the opening for members to join the next-phase VisionTeam.2. If you would like to be part of the Steele Memorial Vision Team and leadership development or you would like to nominate someone, please place a name in nominations by reporting to Pastor Kevin or on a slip of paper through the offering plate.

SECURITY TEAM: The Church has scheduled time with Police Chief Mike Coffey to meet with representatives of our church and churches of the area to discuss security solutions within the local church on Tuesday, November 28, 10 a.m. in the sanctuary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Will meet on Monday, November 20 7 p.m.