WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sunday, October 2
Communion Sunday
8:45 Early Worship Service
9:40 Sunday school for all Ages
10:45 Morning Worship Service
4:00 Youth/Adult Softball game
5:00 Church Picnic Shelter # 8 Barboursville Park

Monday, October 3
6:30 Sea Scouts/Cub Scout
7:00 Evangelism Com
7:30 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 4
6:30 Celebrate Recovery Dinner
7:00 Celebrate Recovery

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

Thursday, October 6
7:00 Ladies Bible Study

Saturday, October 7
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Sunday, October 9
8:45 Early Worship Service
9:40 Sunday school for all Ages
10:45 Morning Worship Service
6:00 Youth
6:30 Evening Worship Service

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Amount Received: Amount Needed Per Week: $8,497.00
September 4, 2016: $11,210.00
September 11, 2016: $7,596.66
September 18, 2016: $12,601.00
September 25, 2016: $7,145.45

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Early Worship Service: 25 Sunday school: 109
Morning Worship Service: 117 Evening Worship Service: 28

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

October 2, 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.

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**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 5:17-32 (NLT)
The word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM *"Lord, I Need You"* Choir

No Children's Church today. Children will remain in the Sanctuary so that families may worship together.

SERMON Matthew 12 Pastor Kevin Lantz
"Is Your God Big Enough?" – Part 8

***INVITATION HYMN** No. 514 (vs. 1-3)
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

COMMUNION 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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

***BENEDICTION** No. 514 (vs.4)
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

***POSTLUDE**

Prayer Concerns

Canzaza Arkle	Al Baker	Rosetta Blake
Danny Childers	Buddy & Lilly Dick	Lori Godfrey
Peggy Hicks	Shawn Kelley	Janice Whitt

Friends and Relatives

Ethan (Grandson of Peggy Hicks)
Earlene Bannister (Mother of Bobby Bannister)
Julia Donahoe (Friend of Laura Smith)
Dana Godfrey, Sr.
Walter Harshbarger (Father of Amy Jarvis)
Baby Charlie Insalaco (Grandson of Mike & Lynette Call)
Cindy Keefer (Daughter of Whit & Virginia Keefer)
David Murray (Cousin of DiAnn Willis)
Randall Ryder (Father of Tony Ryder)
Ron Toy (Father of Jason Toy)
Alice Triplett

CHURCH PICNIC: The Church Picnic will be held at the Barboursville Park Picnic Shelter #8 this evening starting at 4 PM. Traditionally, the picnic begins with a softball game, pitting the youth against the adults, and dinner to follow!
Everyone bring a cover-dish to share! The Church will supply chicken, rolls, and drinks along with paper products – plates, cups, etc.
• 4:00 – 5:00 PM Softball game
• 5:00 – 6:00 PM Dinner
• 6:00 - Devotion and Free-time

HELP WANTED: A paid position for child care is available through the Church. We are looking for help to staff the Church Nursery on Sunday mornings from 10:30 – Noon. Applicants can contact the Church office via email or phone.

ESTHER/RUTH CIRCLE will meet on the THIRD THURSDAY, October 20, 7:00 in OFH. We will be making fleece blankets for the St. Mary's Infusion Center; so please bring 1 1/2 yds. of fleece and a sharp pair of scissors. Any ladies of the church are welcome to join us that evening as we fellowship in the making of these blankets.

SMORGASBORD DINNER-Mark your calendars for Sunday dinner on October 16 after the morning church service. UMW will furnish the meat, drinks, and rolls. Members of the UMW are asked to bring TWO LARGE DISHES for the dinner, and we will need extra help for clean-up. Donations for the dinner will be for mission projects supported by the UMW.

GIRLS OF FAITH will be hosting a bake sale Sunday, November 6th after the 10:45 worship service. This will be a mission event with all proceeds going to Baby Charlie Insalaco and his medical expenses. Charlie's mother, Kara Insalaco, was a member of the very first Girls of Faith group. I ask you to come and buy whatever you see on this day. Thank you for your support, Megan Turman.

TRI-STATE THRIVE – EVENT for YOUTH! ***Tri-State Thrive*** is an annual event that is held once a year for the youth of our communities. Local bands will include Render the Heart and Torn in Two. Jeffrey Dean will serve as the evening speaker. Dean spends his ministry talking to teens about their life and what they experience in the world around them. Ritter Park Amphitheater in Huntington on Saturday, October 8, 2 P.M.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE is a nondenominational, evangelical Christian organization founded by Franklin Graham to provide spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet the needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing love and changing lives IN JESUS NAME. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is a part of that ministry; and is the world's largest Christmas project, bringing joy and hope to needy children around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes and the Good News of God's love. Since 1993, more than 135 million shoebox gifts have been delivered to children in more than 145 countries around the world.

MISSIONS-CARING COMMITTEE/UMW/SINGLES CLASS will be sponsoring the collection of shoeboxes for OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. Last year our goal was to fill 100 shoeboxes; and we exceeded that goal. We hope to meet/exceed that goal again this year. We will have a "kick-off" Sunday in October. The challenge is to individually, as a group, or with your children/grandchildren to take a plastic shoebox (which will be provided); and fill the shoebox with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies for a child 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14; and return the shoebox for a BLESSING OF THE SHOEBOXES on the collection Sunday in November. The shoeboxes give us a great opportunity to share the gospel with children around the world; so let's accept this challenge as a church to fill 100 shoeboxes IN JESUS NAME.