

Welcome to Worship!

GATHERING/PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

OPENING PRAISE

Ashlee Gallion

CALL TO WORSHIP

Amy Jarvis Liturgist

Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

We are learning to follow Jesus.

On this Lenten journey, where do we find God's presence among us?

One thing we know: God calls us to witness extraordinary love in ordinary moments.

On this Lenten journey, how does God's presence work among us?

One thing we know: God uses the messy and mundane to heal and restore us to one another.

On this Lenten journey, what does God's presence do in our midst?

One thing we know: God opens us to recognize presence, sustenance, and abundance where the world perceives isolation and lack.

Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

**We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out!
Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY WITH 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

CHILDREN'S STORY

Children ages 4 through 2nd grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School classroom.

***INVITATION to the OFFERING** with "Doxology"

No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

*HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

No. 451

SCRIPTURE READING: John 9:1-17

Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

GOSPEL READING

John 9:18-41

SERMON

Heart to Heart Talks: So Many Questions

Rev. Greg Markins

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Open My Eyes, That I may See

No. 454

BENEDICTON

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnna Adkins

Bob Chenoweth

Virginia Keefer

Eloise Baumgardner

Dana Godfrey

Brenda Morning

Rosetta Blake

Amy Herrenkohl

Keith Ross

Teresa Blake

Mary Howard

Irma Shy

Brenda Chapman

Monica Jackson

Lois Silling

Rosemary Chapman

Amy Jarvis

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Brenda Adkins

(Cousin of Tenney Crockett)

Emmaline Childers

(Sister of Rosemary Chapman & Gaynell Smith)

John Flemming

Friend of Andrea Yearger-Knost

Phyllis Pinkerman

(Sister of Rosemary Chapman & Gaynell Smith)

Jim Scott

(Uncle of Nick Anuszkiewicz)

Mark Schneider

(Son-In-Law of Jerry & Phyllis Johnson)

The Tyler Sammons Family

Kara Vassel

(Friend of Bryan Turman)

Dr. Bob Walker

(Friend of Roger Call)

Clara Wilkes

(Aunt of Robert Ratcliff)

Judy & Ken Wittebols

(Sister and Brother-In-Law of Dick Jimison)

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (now Women of Faith) will meet briefly following the morning worship service on Sunday, March 26th in the overflow room to discuss/make decisions on the remaining money in the United Methodist Women account.

HOOPS 4 HUNGER: To support the Youth's "Rise Against Hunger" event on April 1st, All Stars 4 Jesus is going to have a "FUN"draiser on **Wednesday, March 29th** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The All Stars will have a gym night with Hoops for Hunger, Jump for Hunger, and a Dance-a-thon.

If you would like to sponsor an All Star 4 Jesus and make a pledge for each basket made, each minute jumped, or each song/minute danced, please contact All Stars 4 Jesus! ALL proceeds will benefit Rise for Hunger.

C.O.M.E.: Celebration of Mission Event This annual event is an in-gathering of goods for missions throughout our state. Steele Memorial is part of the Nine Rivers District. Our emphasized mission rotations this year are Upshur Parish House and Heart and Hand House. This month we will be helping Heart and Hand House in Philippi, WV

Current needs include : all purpose cleaners, dish soap, sponges, glass cleaner, toilet cleaner, paper towels, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, and trash bags . Hygiene items: individually wrapped items such as shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, deodorant, hair brushes, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Office supplies, such as printer paper, pens, masking tape, markers, etc. are also appreciated. Cash gifts may be designated, but undesignated giving is encouraged.

During the month of March, you may place your donations in the basket located across from the elevator in the church office hallway.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:40 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m.- Morning Worship
Noon - Spaghetti Luncheon
4:00 p.m. - Dulcimer Concert
5:30 p.m. - Prayer Warriors
5:30 p.m. - Youth (SWAG)

MONDAY, MARCH 20

9:30 a.m. - ReFit
6:30 p.m. - Scouts

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

1:00 p.m. - Lenten Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

5:30 p.m. - All Stars 4 Jesus
7:00 p.m. - Choir

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

9:30 a.m. - ReFit

WEEKLY REPORT

MARCH 12, 2023

GIVING -Needed Per Week: \$8,039.15

ATTENDANCE: Present: 148

RECEIVED: \$16,565.00

ONLINE VIEWS: 5

RISE AGAINST HUNGER: Received To Date: \$6,119.72

CHURCH STAFF

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STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MARCH 19, 2023



Welcome to Our Church!

*We warmly welcome all who have come to worship the Lord.
May God's Holy Spirit strengthen and encourage each of us.*

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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 third piece of our Discipleship Cycle defines spiritual formation with our term to DEVELOP the Christian believer: DEVELOP spiritual growth and understanding so each person can identify their calling as children of God through Bible study, prayer, worship, and fellowship with other believers.