

Welcome to Worship!

GATHERING/PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sandy Rupert, Liturgist

Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

We are learning to follow Jesus.

The journey is long, and the burden of our sins and struggles feels so heavy.

Yet we will hope in God because with God, there is steadfast love.

All around us, we witness neighbors and communities who are lifeless, despairing that they could ever be revived.

Yet God tells us that to come back to life, we must come together.

Year after year of change and struggle have taken their toll—

how can anyone bring forth life when we feel so parched and tired?

Yet God meets the lifeless with the breath of life, reviving us again to worship and follow God's way.

Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

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

*OPENING PRAISE SONG

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

No. 155

SCRIPTURE READING: John 11:1-16

Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

GOSPEL READING

John 11:17-45

SERMON

Heart to Heart Talks: Too Little, Too Late

Rev. Greg Markins

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

How Firm a Foundation

No. 529

BENEDICTON

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnna Adkins
Eloise Baumgardner
Rosetta Blake
Teresa Blake
Brenda Chapman
Rosemary Chapman

Bob Chenoweth
Dana Godfrey
Amy Herrenkohl
Mary Howard
Monica Jackson
Amy Jarvis

Virginia Keefer
Brenda Morning
Keith Ross
Irma Shy
Lois Silling

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Brenda Adkins
Emmaline Childers
John Flemming
Phyllis Pinkerman
Jim Scott
Mark Schneider
The Tyler Sammons Family
Kara Vassel
Dr. Bob Walker
Clara Wilkes
Judy & Ken Wittebols

(Cousin of Tenney Crockett)
(Sister of Rosemary Chapman & Gaynell Smith)
Friend of Andrea Yearger-Knost)
(Sister of Rosemary Chapman & Gaynell Smith)
(Uncle of Nick Anuszkiewicz)
(Son-In-Law of Jerry & Phyllis Johnson)
(Friend of Bryan Turman)
(Friend of Roger Call)
(Aunt of Robert Ratcliff)
(Sister and Brother-In-Law of Dick Jimison)

THE CARNATION on the altar is placed in memory of Gary Cox who passed away, Tuesday, March 21st. Gary attended the Singles & More Class. Let's remember his family and friends in our prayers during this season of loss.

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.

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. Undesignated cash gifts will be divided to provide an equal amount for all Conference Mission Projects and Volunteers in Mission.

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

ECCHO NEEDS for this month are mac and cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce and pasta, and household items such as bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

9:40 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
Noon - UMW Meeting
5:30 p.m. - Youth (SWAG)

MONDAY, MARCH 27

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

1:00 p.m. - Lenten Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

9:30 a.m. - ReFit

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Rise Against Hunger Event
9:00 a.m. - (Noon)

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

2nd - Palm Sunday
3rd - Trustees Mtg.
5th - Finance Committee Mtg.
6th - Maundy Thursday Worship
7th - Good Friday

WEEKLY REPORT

MARCH 19, 2023

GIVING -Needed Per Week: \$8,039.15

ATTENDANCE: Present: 130

RECEIVED: \$17,843.30

ONLINE VIEWS: 12

RISE AGAINST HUNGER: Received To Date: \$8,487.82

CHURCH STAFF

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STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MARCH 26, 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.