

# STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Welcome to Worship! April 9, 2023

### GATHERING/PRELUDE

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The dark night is behind us; the morning light erased  
all darkness and doubt.

**All that remains is the empty tomb and the wrappings  
of pain and death.**

The Lord has risen; he's no longer among the dead.

**He lives. The Lord has risen!**

Yes, the Lord lives! The new morning fills our hearts  
with joy and hope.

**Let us then worship together, extinguishing all  
doubt and fear with joyful songs and an unbreakable  
faith in our Redeemer.**

Luke Damron, Liturgist

### \*HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

No. 302

### 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

"He Lives"

No. 310

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

### CHORAL ANTHEM

"Shout Hosanna"

Choir

GOSPEL READING: John 20:1-18

Liturgist

### SERMON

"Heart to Heart Talks: Spread the Word"

Rev. Greg Markins

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

No. 322

### BENEDICTON

### POSTLUDE

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

### PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Virginia Keefer  
Brenda Morning  
Malinda Ross  
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 today in memory of Rev. Teresa Markins' step-father, Dr. Farook Siddiqi who passed away Tuesday, April 4th. Let's remember Pastor Greg, Teresa and their family in our prayers during this season of loss.

**WORDS OF APPRECIATION:** On behalf of families, Teresa and I thank you for your many prayers during her step father's brief illness and death. Your kind expressions of sympathy have touched our hearts deeply. Grace & peace, Rev's Teresa and Greg Markins

**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 April, 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, APRIL 9

9:40 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:45 a.m.- Morning Worship

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

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

## MONDAY, APRIL 10

9:30 a.m. - ReFit  
6:30 p.m. - Scouts  
6:30 p.m. - Admin Council Mtg

## FRIDAY, APRIL 14

9:30 a.m. - ReFit

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL

20th - Busy Bees Advisory Board Meeting  
30th - Covered Dish Dinner

WISHING YOU  
*Easter Joy*

## WEEKLY REPORT

April 2, 2023

GIVING: Needed Per Week: \$8,039.15

RECEIVED: \$14,919.50

ATTENDANCE: Present: 170

ONLINE VIEWS: 17

### CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Greg Markins

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