

STATE STREET *Happenings* United Methodist Church

Your Weekly News & Updates

All Saints' Celebration This Sunday

Sunday, November 5 will be a day to remember and honor those from our State Street family who have died in the past year. At all three of our morning services (8:45, 9:01 and 11:00), the names will be read and a bell tolled in their honor. Family members have received a special invitation to participate. We will also celebrate communion and remember that, as part of the communion of saints, these folks and others we are missing remain always with us. Here are the names we will be lifting up:

Joan Travis Scheuer
William Andrew "Andy" Moore
Peggy Hanson Dickenson Donaldson
Charles Francis Henritze, Jr.
James "Jim" Huff
Jerry Necessary Ivey
Albert "Al" Bowers
George Lewis Hale
Robert James "Bob" Cheers
Joan Zimmerman Crockett
Wayne Bell, Sr.
Eva Inez Duncan
Thomas "Tom" King
Lorraine Burchett Nicewonder

Here are some things you can do to prepare:

- Think of others in your life you are missing. There will be an opportunity to write those names and memories on slips of paper. The slips of paper will be gathered together and will be ritually burned along with this year's Palm Sunday branches. The ashes will become part of our Ash Wednesday worship in February.
- Read Ruth 1:1-18. That is the scripture reading for Sunday. Think about the power of companionship you see in Ruth and Naomi's story. Give thanks for companions in your life who have helped you through the storms.
- If you are only able to join us online, prepare your own communion station (with some form of bread and juice/water). Also write down names and memories on a slip of paper. You can have your own ritual burning or email those names to the church office so that they become part of our celebration.
- Be in prayer for the families of those who have lost loved ones, that they may see glimpses of God's companionship in times of grief.

Daylight Savings Time Reminder!

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 5, when the clock will “fall back” one hour. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to sleep.



Sunday Worship In-Person & Online

SSUMC offers opportunities for worship on Sunday mornings with three different spaces and flavors:

+ 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel – Informal worship with traditional hymns.

+ 9:01 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall – Modern worship with music led by the Praise Band.

+ 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary – Traditional worship with choir and traditional hymns.

Godly Play (a worship experience for ages 4 - 4th grade) is offered at the 9.01 a.m. service, with the exception of Communion Sundays.



STATE STREET ONLINE



9:01 and 11:00 Services Livestreaming on State Street's YouTube Channel - StateStreetUMC

**YouTube Channel -
StateStreetUMC**



Thanksgiving Meals to Feed FISH Families

Please consider donating funds this Thanksgiving season to help feed our FISH families. Our church typically provides at least 30 food boxes, at a cost of \$50 for smaller families and \$75 for larger families. These boxes provide turkey, dressing, sides, a gallon of milk and a pie.

The meals will be handed out this year on Wednesday, November 22th. If you would like to help deliver meals, it's a great way to meet some very thankful families!

To make your donation of \$50 or \$75, you can write a check to State Street UMC and note “**Thanksgiving Food Boxes**” in the memo section. You can also designate the amount on your envelope or as part of an online contribution! Please contact Joshua Bass at 276-669-2101, Ext 125, or at josh@state-street.org with any questions.

To Make a Gift Online



This QR Code goes directly to the giving page on our website.

Spring Garden Trunk or Treat

“On Friday, the preschool hosted their annual trunk or treat and the students had a blast!”



Beyond Worship - Small Group on Sunday

Sundays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. (with dinner option for fellowship afterwards)
A gathering with Pastor Laura and Pastor Steve for those seeking more in their faith journey. A place to ask questions, share learnings, speak of life challenges and create community with others. All are welcome.

Upcoming Youth Activities - 3.30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 5: Regular Youth Meeting



Nov. 13: Regular Youth Meeting

For more information please contact: Josh at:
josh@state-street.org or at: 276-669-2101, Ext. 125.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

The monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, November 7, at 8:30 a.m. All men are welcome to attend.



Note from the Parish Nurse

Free blood pressure screenings will be available on Sunday, November 5th at 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Nurse Office (Rm 102) and on Thursday, November 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Narthex.



Recovery at Bristol Thursday at 6:15 p.m. ~ Fellowship Hall

- Dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall before worship.
- In-Person Worship at 7 p.m. (social distancing; masks not required) or live on YouTube.
- Support groups meet following worship.
- Transportation to and from Recovery available. If you need a ride, contact the Church Office at 276-669-2101 Ext. 121.
- Childcare provided (upon request).

If you have questions about Recovery, please call 276-669-2101 Ext.123 for Rev. Steve Patterson or Ext.125 for Josh Bass, Coordinator of Children, Youth & Family Ministries

**Click here to connect to Recovery Online
Worship**

Recovery Notice

There will be no Recovery Meeting on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd, to allow our volunteers and staff to celebrate Thanksgiving with their families.

Recovery Thanksgiving Celebration

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching. Recovery at Bristol will not meet on Thanksgiving Day, but we would like to show our Recovery members the hospitality of State Street UMC. As we did last year. Thursday, November 30 will be our Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner. Recovery will be providing the main course and drinks. Members of SSUMC are invited to bring a side dish or dessert for the meal. You are also invited to stay, eat, and then join our worship celebration at 7:00 p.m. If you are bringing a dish, please have your food in the Fellowship Hall before 6:00 p.m.. We plan to begin eating at 6:15 PM. Hope you can join us!

Communion Week

“I was hungry and you fed me ...” (Mt 25:35) As we are fed by Christ on Communion Sundays, we remember those who are hungry in our community. Current needs for the Bristol Emergency Food Pantry this week include non-perishable food items, especially Ramen noodles, dry mixes for cakes, stuffing, cornbread, etc. Also needed, are personal care items: deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, etc. Please leave donations at the Welcome Table on Sunday or drop off at the church office during normal business hours. ***Thank you for your generosity!***



OAK November Luncheon



The OAK group is driving to Abingdon for a scrumptious meal at The Peppermill Restaurant on November 16th. The bus will leave at 11:00 a.m. Have some special folks join you, too. We'll need to sign up by noon on the 14th on the bulletin board outside the Parish Nurse office or on Sunday mornings on the welcome table. This is an early Thanksgiving dinner that is sure to please. For more information, call Patty Kilbreath at: 423-646-5577.

Youth Club 52 Members

Anyone who has made a pledge to support, or a donation to join Club 52, please see Josh in the Narthex this Sunday, November 5th, for a gift.

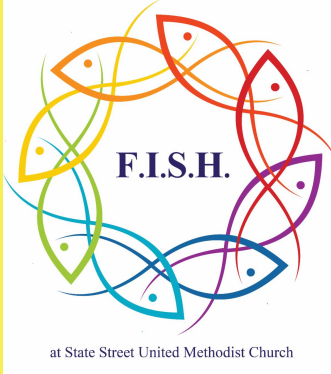


F.I.S.H. Club Taking a Break Regular Activities Resume on Nov. 14

Nov. 7: NO F.I.S.H. Club (Election Day) - will deliver meals

Nov. 14: Regular F.I.S.H. Club

Nov. 21: NO F.I.S.H. Club



F.I.S.H. Club (Faithful in Serving Him) is our weekday program for children and youth – from preschool all the way through 12th grade. Tuesday nights, at the church, from 5:45p.m.-7:15 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Bass at: josh@state-street.org or at: 276-669-2101, ext. 125.

The F.I.S.H. Club theme this week was **I: Included**. (Galatians 3:28).

F.I.S.H. Volunteers Needed:

We are always seeking volunteers to be a hall monitor, food server, or floater! If you are interested, contact Josh Bass at: josh@state-street.org, or call: 276-669-2101, ext. 125

Midweek Prayer Gathering Wednesdays at 12 noon

Mid-Week Prayer Gathering meets every Wednesday at noon for a time of centering ourselves on God and sharing congregational prayers and concerns, reflective moments, and singing. Thirty minutes with a Zoom option available (contact the Office at 276-669-2101 for Zoom info)



midweek prayer
WEDNESDAYS

Church Office hours are Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Church Office email and phone are: churchoffice@state-street.org and 276-669-2101.



Your respect and care for the health of one another is appreciated. ***Masks or no masks, all are welcome. No explanation or judgment necessary.***

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Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God. - John Wesley's Three Simple Rules

**State Street UMC seeks to be a place
where NO ONE is a STRANGER**

and ALL are ACCEPTED.

**We certainly are not perfect, but
have experienced STRENGTH
found in WALKING WITH GOD.**

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