

STATE STREET *Happenings*

United Methodist Church

Your Weekly News & Updates



Palm Sunday Celebration

Join us on Sunday, March 24th at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall for a Palm Sunday Celebration! All are welcome!

Join us for food, fun and fellowship! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and the church will provide the main dish.

Easter Egg Hunt ***Tuesday, March 26th – starting at 6:00pm***

Children, Youth, and Families are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt around the church! Come excited to find surprises and ready to have lots of fun! There will be dinner served! Transportation must be provided by parents/guardians!
For more information, please contact Josh Bass at josh@state-street.org

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 26:1-13

Sermon: Interrupted to Love

Quote of the Day: Worship is a form of service. Service is a form of worship. God takes no delight in words not matched with deeds...God calls disciples who worship and serve." - Taylor Mills



State Street in Mission

State Street has been recently been making God-sized



donations to missions! The Community Outreach Team Leaders (Anna and Pat Burns) set a goal to fill 20 food buckets for Liberia. We have 35 in hand and another \$750 that has been donated to fill more. You have also supported UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Sunday with contributions of \$450. There's still time if you would like to participate. Designate your contributions to the church either "Mission Buckets" or "UMCOR Sunday."



State Street Is Hiring! Help Us Spread the Word!

Do you feel called, or know someone who feels called, to mentor youth as they are exploring faith and life values? Do you want to participate in helping youth feel loved and valued? Do you enjoy working as part of a team? Are you looking for hands-on experience in a church and ministry setting? State Street is seeking a Youth Ministry Intern. The Intern will work alongside the Children, Youth, and Family Coordinator in preparing and facilitating all Youth Ministry events, including Sunday mornings, Tuesday F.I.S.H. Club and Sunday Afternoon Youth. Minimum age of 20. For more info, email Josh Bass at josh@state-street.org or call: 276 669-2101 x125.

Special Recovery Pot Luck

As we have in past years, Recovery at Bristol is inviting you to participate in a Pot Luck dinner on Thursday March 28th, beginning at 6:15 p.m. This dinner will proceed the SSUMC Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert and enjoy fellowship with a group of people who love God and are deeply appreciative of SSUMC for providing a safe place for them to come to worship. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex so we have idea of who will be attending. See You there!



Midweek Prayer Gathering Will Meet Every Wednesday at Lenten Noonday Services with Bristol area UMC Churches February 21 – March 27

A half-hour worship service plus free soup and salad lunch. Love Offering received for Bristol area UMC youth events.

- March 27 - Beech Grove UMC, 7149 Gate City Highway, Bristol, VA

March OAK (Older Adult) Outing

The Oak Group will meet at the Mad Greek Restaurant on March 28th at 11:30am. They have excellent Greek & Mediterranean food, as well as American favorites. Friends and/or family members are invited. Sign up by 3/27 at noon on the clipboard at the welcome center on Sunday

mornings or other times on the bulletin board outside the Parish Nurse office (Rm 102). OAK (Older Adult Kouncil) is an active group who enjoy fellowship and good food monthly.

Call Patty Kilbreath for information at 423-646-5577.



Upcoming Holy Week and Easter Activities

Opportunities for increasing our focus on God include:

- Palm/Passion Sunday on Sunday, March 24: Congregation-Wide Lunch and Easter Fun/Egg Hunt from noon to 2 pm
- Holy Thursday Worship on Thursday, March 28: Worship at 7:00 pm, Dinner with Recovery at Bristol at 6:15 pm
- Good Friday Requiem on Friday, March 29 at 7:00 pm: "Earth Touching Heaven: An Appalachian Requiem" by Robert Campbelle with combined chancel choirs of State Street UMC and Central Presbyterian Church plus orchestra ensemble
- Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, March 31 at 7:00 am on the West Lawn
- Easter Celebration on Sunday, March 31 at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. One Combined Service.

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.



March Blood Pressure Screenings

Blood Pressure screenings will be available on Thursday, March 28th 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Nurse Office.

We now have the LIFE VAC kits for use on choking victims. There are two stationed above the AED (defibrillator) boxes on first floor and the basement. These are easy to use and have diagrams for use.





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](#)



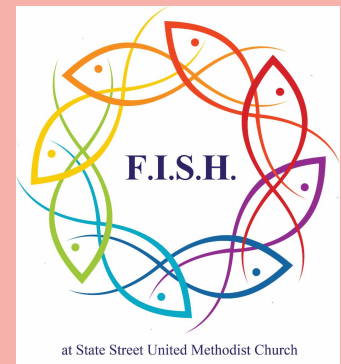
Youth Group Happenings

Youth Group Schedule - Sunday afternoons from
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
April 7: Final confirmation class.

F.I.S.H. Club Activities

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.

March 26: Easter Egg Hunt 6:00 p.m.
April 2: F.I.S.H. Club will not meet



F.I.S.H. Club Volunteer Needed

We're looking for Bus Monitor to ride the bus and interact with the kiddos on the way to and from F.I.S.H.! There are two different shifts: Pickup (4:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m.) and Drop-off (7:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m.). It does not have to be a commitment to EVERY week, but it could be once or twice a month! If you are willing and available to volunteer, please contact Josh Bass at: josh@state-street.org or 276-669-2101 (ext.125).



STATE STREET ONLINE



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

YouTube Channel -
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To Make a Gift Online

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



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*

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.



**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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