

STATE STREET *Happenings*

United Methodist Church

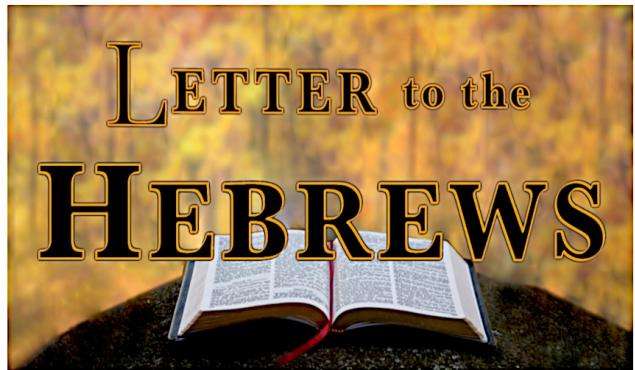
Your Weekly News & Updates

October 20, 2024
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: "Learning Through Suffering"

Scripture: Hebrews 5:1-10
"Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered, and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him."
-Hebrews 5:8

WORSHIP SERIES THRU NOV. 17



Trunk or Treat October 29th
starting at 6:30 p.m.

Children, Youth, and Families are invited to our annual Trunk-or-Treat in the parking lot! Come dressed up in your best Halloween costume and be ready to have lots of fun! There will be dinner served, along with lots of fun games to play!

Candy Donation: If you would like to donate candy to the Trunk-or-Treat, we will be accepting bags of pre-wrapped Halloween candy in the Narthex, starting **October 6th!**

Trunk Decorators: If you would like to decorate a trunk and distribute candy, please let Josh know by **October 22nd!** Volunteers are asked to have their car parked and ready by 6:20 p.m., but can start decorating at 5:30 p.m.!

For more information, please contact Josh Bass at: josh@state-street.org



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Hurricane Relief and Outreach Update

You are serving as the hands and feet of Jesus in response to our neighbors whose lives have been devastated by Hurricane Helene.

- 1,066 cleaning kits and 1,650 hygiene kits from Clinch Mountain District churches have already been distributed by our disaster relief coordinators.
- \$6,230 has been donated to State Street designated for the “Holston Flood Fund.” This does not include direct donations.
- \$875 has been donated to State Street designated for the ministry of Fred and Libby Dearing in South Sudan, which means you are serving neighbors both near and far.

Current Needs

- If you know of families needing assistance cleaning out or gutting their homes, please contact the church office. Their information will be shared with the disaster relief coordinators as they are lining up work teams.
- The need for cleaning and hygiene kits and water is not as great now. Current needs are work gloves, rubber gloves and bleach.
- Feminine hygiene items are also being collected.
- These items can be brought to the church and will be delivered to the district office for distribution.

Work Teams – Pastor Laura is putting together a list of those who are interested in participating in volunteer work days. The need for volunteers of all abilities will become more and more needed, especially as we move into long-term recovery. Please email pastorlaura@state-street.org with your email address and cell phone number if you want to be added to the list.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

October is set aside for Pastor Appreciation Month. This serves as a reminder that pastors are more than spiritual leaders; they are pillars of strength, wisdom, and compassion within their communities, deserving of heartfelt gratitude and recognition for their selfless service. Pastor Laura and Pastor Steve are amongst the unsung heroes of State Street and continue to give invaluable contributions to the congregation and community that extends beyond the pulpit. And Pastor Ray shares his energy and heart in many ways, even in retirement. Please take a moment this month and show your appreciation to our wonderful pastors while also praying for their continued faithful service to State Street and their ministry as a whole.



Rev. Laura Rasor



Rev. Steve Patterson

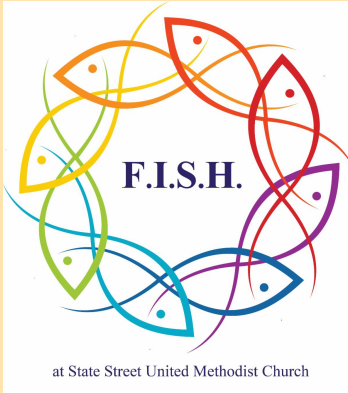


Rev. Ray Smith

Youth Group Activities

Youth Group meets on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Dinner is provided.

- October 20 – regular programming
- October 27 – fellowship outing



F.I.S.H. Club Schedule

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 that meets on Tuesday nights, at the church, from 5:45p.m.-7:15 p.m.

- October 22: Regular programming
- October 29: Trunk-or-Treat
- November 5: Delivering meals

Volunteer Opportunities

October OAK (Older Adult Council) Luncheon Outing

OAK Group will ride to Grace Meadows Farm on Thursday, October 24th at 3:00pm for a family - style dinner. Please, sign up by Wednesday, October 23rd at noon on the welcome table on Sunday mornings, or on the bulletin board anytime outside the Parish Nurse office. A driver will take us to the entrance. Call Patty Kilbreath at: 423-646-5577 for further information.



Blood Pressure Screenings

Blood pressure screenings will be available in the Parish Nurse office on Thursday, October 17th at 6:00 p.m.



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](#)



STATE STREET ONLINE



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

YouTube Channel - StateStreetUMC

To Make a Gift Online

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



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.

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.

A photograph of a brick church building with a white steeple, surrounded by green trees and a blue sky. The image is used as a background for a text overlay.

**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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