

STATE STREET *Happenings*

United Methodist Church

Your Weekly News & Updates



"Fall Back" This Sunday!

Reminder! This Sunday, November 3rd, Daylight savings time ends at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour before going to bed!

Successful Trunk-or-Treat

Thank you to everyone that played a part in making this year's trunk-or-treat a success! We **TRIPLED** our number from last year as we served over 200 children, youth, and families from our church, FISH Club, Spring Garden Preschool, and community! There were 14 decorated trunks, and a multitude of candy/snacks given out! It was eerie-sistible to join in the spooktacular fun!





All Saints Celebration

This Sunday we will be remembering and honoring those from our church family who have died in the past year. Family members have been invited. The Celebration time will happen as part of all three Sunday worship services.

Those we are remembering include:

Candy Snodgrass

Allen Snodgrass

B.J. Ellis

Arthur M. Bagnall, III

Cassandra "Cassey" Fesmire Robinson

Mike Kovaks

Ruth Crowell

Bea Stauber

Robert "Bob" Blevins

Beth Ann Parker Graham

Dorothy "Dottie" Countiss

Bruce Robinette

Pete Paty

Eleanor Nadine Layman

Merida Fern West

*Since their deaths happened so recently, Fred Greear, Jr. and Dianne Brewer will be honored at the 2025 All Saints Celebration.

There will also be an opportunity for people to write down the names of others they are remembering. The names will be collected and included when ashes are made from the Palm Sunday branches. Those ashes become part of Ash Wednesday as we begin the season of Lent.

**November 3, 2024
All Saints Sunday
Communion Sunday**

Sermon: "God Will Dwell with Them"
Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6a

*"God will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God."
-Revelation 21:3*

*There will not be Godly Play as
this is a Communion Sunday.*

All Saints' Sunday

November 3, 2024



Remembering Those We Love

Hurricane Relief Update

If you are interested in being part of work teams to assist with hurricane relief, Pastor Laura is compiling a list. We have not yet been contacted about projects in our area but there will be opportunities for many months ahead.

In the meantime, Bristol Motor Speedway is looking for volunteers to assist with sorting donations at the supply depot. The warehouse is open from 9 to 4 daily and shifts are generally 3 hours. For more information, go to:
https://www.volunteer-united.org/need/detail/?need_id=996841

Also, there are about 5 cleaning buckets at the church that still need to be filled. The bucket and some of the needed items are supplied. These buckets are helping to resupply in preparation for the next need.

Virginia High Pre-Game Meal

On Friday, October 25th, the Open Door Sunday School Class, and others, prepared a pre-game meal for the Virginia High Football team and cheerleading squad. 74 individuals were fed. The coaches wish to thank State Street for this act of kindness.



Youth Group Activities

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

- November 3: regular programming at 3pm
- November 10: regular programming at 3pm
- November 17: regular programming at 3pm
- November 24: Friendsgiving at 3pm
- Winter Break: month of December



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.

- November 5: Delivering meals
- November 12: Regular programming
- November 19: Regular programming
- November 26: Thanksgiving break

Volunteer Opportunities

November Men's Prayer Breakfast

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, November 5 (Election Day) at 8:30 a.m. All men are welcome to attend. We serve a full breakfast and have a program afterwards.



November OAK (Older Adult Council) Thanksgiving Luncheon

The OAK Group will meet at the Olive Garden at



11:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 21st. Please, bring friends or family to help honor Thanksgiving. This is a week earlier than usual, so mark your calendars. Please, sign up on Sunday mornings at the welcome table or on the bulletin board outside the Parish Nurse Office (RM 102) by Nov 20th at 12 noon. For more information call Patty Kilbreath at 423-646-5577.

Blood Pressure Screenings

Blood pressure screenings will be available on Sunday, November 3rd at 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in the PN office. Screenings will also be available on Thursday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Nurse office.



Veteran's Day Tribute

November 11 is Veteran Day. It is the day set aside to honor those who have served our nation and sacrificed so much for our freedom. On November 10, The Voices of the Mountains will be presenting a tribute concert to honor veterans in Kingsport at the Farmers market at 3:00 p.m. If you are a veteran, the concert is free. If you are looking a way to honor a veteran, your presence among the heroes who will be there is the best and most moving tribute to their service. Discounted tickets are available in advance by calling the Symphony of the Mountains. Please join in this celebration of unity and patriotism.



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 -
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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.



**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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