

# STATE STREET *Happenings*

United Methodist Church

## Your Weekly News & Updates

### ***Join us at Road Trip VBS 2025!***

At *Road Trip VBS*, your students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they are on the go with God. They will become Travelers and discover how God is with them wherever they go! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Josh Bass at [josh@state-street.org](mailto:josh@state-street.org).

- Dates: Monday, June 23 - Wednesday, June 25
- Times: 5:30pm – 7:30pm



If you would like to register, click the button below:

VBS Registration  
Form

Print Registration  
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**June 22, 2025**  
**Second Sunday After Pentecost**

**Sermon:** "Steadfast Love Made Real: To Be Named"

**Scripture:** Luke 8:30

**Theme:** "Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?'"

-Luke 8:30

**Steadfast Love**  
**Made Real**



## ***Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Summer Fun!***

There are lots of fun dates that everyone can play a part in the CYF Ministry!

- June 23rd-25th at 5:30-7:30pm – Road Trip VBS – Join us for lots of fun as we learn about trusting God!
- June 29th – VBS Sunday – Join us throughout the worship services to experience a recap of VBS!
- July 20th - The Children will be sponsoring a lemonade stand under the portico for the Isaiah 117 House. All donations will go to this organization to support the Washington County site.
- July 20th - Come make a splash with the CYF Team at Steele Creek at 1:00 p.m.



### ***Youth Group Happenings***

- June 22nd – Regular Programming at 3pm
- June 29th – Group Fellowship at 3pm

### ***June OAK (Older Adult Kouncil) Outing***

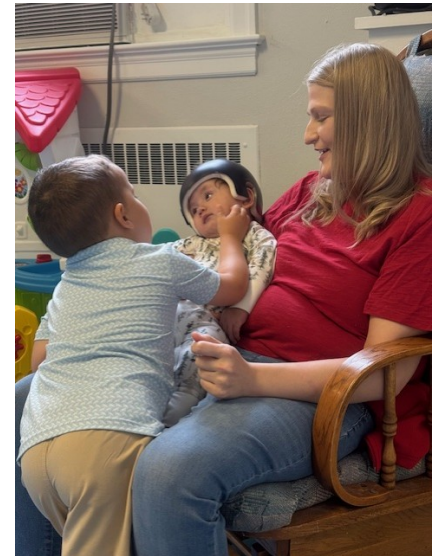
The OAK Annual Summer Picnic will be held on Thursday, June 19th at 11:30am. The handicap bus will leave at 11:00 am from the church parking lot. Once again we are blessed to have Sarah & Ray hosting it at their lovely home. This is a covered-dish event with meat & beverages provided. Invite family and friends to join us. Sign up by 6/18 at noon in order to give a close count for the meal. We love trying new /different creations! YUMMY! Contact Patty Kilbreath for further information at 423-646-5577.

### ***Join Our Nursery Team!***

Our nursery volunteers are a vital part of our church family, creating a loving, safe, and welcoming space for our youngest members each week. Their care allows parents to fully participate in worship, knowing their children are well cared for.

We currently have an average of 6 children that hang out in the nursery every week! We're currently looking for more helping hands to join this joyful and rewarding ministry. Whether you can serve once a month or more regularly, your presence makes a big difference! If you love little ones and want to help plant seeds of faith, we'd love to have you on the team.

Contact Joshua Bass at [josh@state-street.org](mailto:josh@state-street.org) to learn more or sign up.



### ***F.I.S.H. Club Schedule***

F.I.S.H. Club is now on summer break. Our regular schedule will resume at the beginning of the new school year in August.

### ***June Blood Pressure Screenings***

June blood pressure screenings will be available on June 26th at 6:00pm.



### ***Beyond Worship***

This Sunday afternoon Small Group with Pastor Laura and Pastor Steve is taking a break for the summer. Beyond Worship will resume in the Fall.

***Mid-week Prayer Gathering  
Wednesdays at 12 noon***





## midweek prayer

WEDNESDAYS

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).

### ***Spring Garden Preschool is Hiring!***

Please pass along to anyone who might be interested. Spring Garden is based at State Street.

**Job Title:** Preschool Director

**How to apply:** Email cover letter and resume to [springgardennews1@gmail.com](mailto:springgardennews1@gmail.com).

Are you called to serve God through early childhood education? Are you excited about the opportunity to provide a safe and engaging environment for young children to learn and grow? Then come join our team! At Spring Garden Preschool, we're looking for an enthusiastic, dedicated, full-time Preschool Director to lead our vibrant community. This position includes managing programs and operations, while ensuring a high standard of care, positive, and safe learning environment for the children and the families.



### ***Spring Garden Preschool Now Enrolling***

Spring Garden is now enrolling for ages 6 mos. – 5 years for our upcoming summer and fall programs.

Spring Garden Preschool in Bristol, VA is a nurturing early childhood education center that provides a safe and engaging environment for young children to learn and grow.

### ***Dance/Conditioning Class Schedule***

Our class is taking a short break. We will resume on Thursday, June 26th and run for only 4 weeks - through July 17th. Class time runs from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Heidi Quick and Beverly Wiginton.



### ***Need Help with Livestreams or Zoom?***

If you're not sure how to connect to State Street's worship livestreams or Zoom sessions for Open Door Sunday School or any other study classes, we're here to help! Please reach out, and we'd be happy to guide you through the process. Let us know if you need assistance getting set up so you don't miss out on any of our events. Contact Betty in the church office at 276 669-2101 (leave a voice mail if she doesn't answer) or email her at [churchoffice@state-street.org](mailto:churchoffice@state-street.org). Our own State Street Geek Squad (currently made up of Dreama Chapman and David Schoeni) will get in touch.

### ***Recovery at Bristol***

***Thursday at 6:15 p.m. ~ Fellowship Hall***

Recovery at Bristol is a place for fellowship, worship, and healing. It is a worship opportunity open to everyone. It is a place to gather and bask in the unconditional love of Christ. There is a meal provided, a praise service and short groups offered after the service. This is a place for anyone has been wounded by life to come and feel welcomed.



- Dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall before worship.
- In-Person Worship at 7 p.m. or live on YouTube.
- Support groups meet following worship.
- Transportation to and from Recovery available. If you need a ride, contact the Church Office.
- 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

**Visit our YouTube Channel**



### ***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.*



**STATE STREET ONLINE**



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

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**

The Church office is open:

- Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 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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