



State Line UMC

March 2021

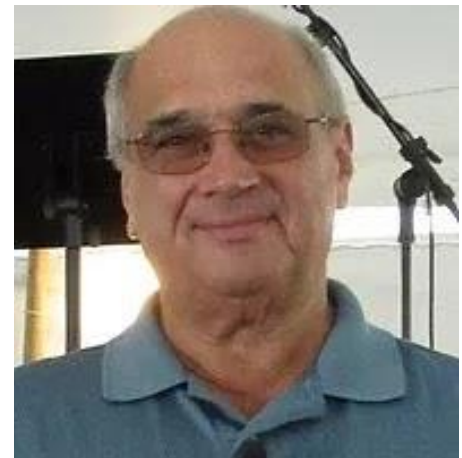
# Without Borders

## Meet Rev. Chuck Sprenkle

Rev. Chuck Sprenkle has been providing administrative guidance to SLUMC staff and leadership for the last couple of months. His expertise and guidance has given our team a balanced view of our current situation and steps to take to improve our financial situation.

*"I am Chuck Sprenkle. Actually Charles but my mother started calling me Chuck before my birth because she didn't want me to be called Charlie. I have been married to Nancy Stambach Sprenkle for over 47 years. We first met at Camp Penn 52 years ago. We have two adult children. Amy, who gave us our first grandson, Frank, age 16. Our son, Joe came to us from Korea and is married to Kristen. They have given us two grandchildren, Jason (Jay) age 3, and Kaitlin, 1+. I grew up in Dallastown, graduating in 1968, graduated from Shippensburg University, 1985, and in 1988 I graduated magna cum laude from Lancaster Theological Seminary. I also completed Beeson School for Advanced Leadership from Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, in 2002.*

*I was called by God in 1982, began serving as a pastor in 1983. I was ordained a Deacon in 1986 and an Elder in 1990. In addition to serving with State Line during this time, I also serve as an Assisting Elder for the District Superintendent and am appointed to Forge Hill Charge, Starview and Saginaw Churches, in the York District."*



*Encounter God*

Share God's love with our church family and invite friends and neighbors.

*Grow in Faith*

You must be intentional in growing your faith and in helping others do the same.

*Serve in Christ's Love*

Jesus gave us the example of helping others and charged us with sharing the faith.

*Our Mission*

*To make new disciples of Jesus Christ*

*Our Vision*

*To invite and reach out to our neighbors to encounter God, grow in faith and serve in Christ's love*



## **Birthdays**



### **February**

1 Pat Kelley  
19 Gary Rhoe  
27 Erin Kitner

### **March**

5 Chuck Mongan  
11 Denny Simmons  
14 Ernie Houdeshell  
15 David "Doc" Ellis  
19 Hunter William Trivette  
19 Alice Gregory



"Aye! I'm fresh out of gold, Laddie. But I can give you a free ride to the University of Notre Dame."

## **Congregational Survey**

Thank you to all who participated in the congregational survey. It has given us good information to help our spiritual and community formation going forward. We are in a season that requires rebuilding, but with God's guidance.

The Leadership Team has begun a series of meetings with the survey facilitator who is helping to explain the results, identify areas for improvement and provide suggestions for actions to help get the church back to a healthier state. This is not a practice to rush, but is a top priority of the team. As the Leadership Team obtains more understanding of the results and the actions we will take as a family, information will be provided to the congregation as a whole.

Look for more information to come in emails, newsletters and congregational meetings in the coming weeks and months.

We have been given homework while the survey process continues. Focus on Prayer!

You can start by taking time each day to pray for God's guidance for you in your spiritual journey, and by asking God to guide the church by His will.



**Worship videos can also be found at the top of the church website in simple links.**

## Tithes & Offerings

Week of January 3rd:	\$2412.00
Week of January 10 <sup>th</sup> :	\$1930.00
Week of January 17 <sup>th</sup> :	\$300.00
Week of January 24 <sup>th</sup> :	\$1591.00
Week of January 31 <sup>st</sup> :	\$2054.00
Week of February 7 <sup>th</sup> :	\$1185.00
Week of February 14 <sup>th</sup> :	\$1214.00
Week of February 21 <sup>st</sup> :	\$1320.00
Week of February 28 <sup>th</sup> :	\$1462.00



If you would like to send any tithes or offerings, they can be mailed to:

State Line United Methodist Church  
P.O. Box 277  
State Line, PA 1726

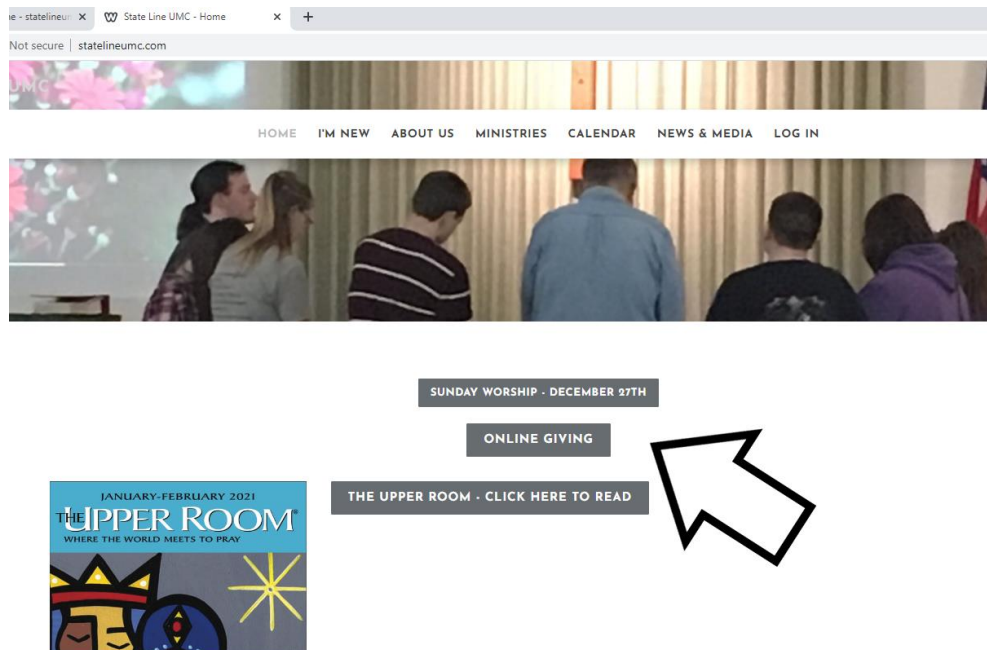
~ OR ~


\*Newly installed mail slot at back door

\*ONLINE GIVING on the website

## Tithely

Giving online can be so simple. Just take a look... Just two screens – Our site then a simple Tithely form.





State Line United Methodist Church

State Line, 17263

Give:  
\$0.00

To: General Fund

☐ Recurring Giving

Every Week

Tuesday

First Name

Last Name

Email


Card

Bank

Card number

MM / YY CVC

Give \$0.00



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## Spiritual Enrichment

### Bible Study with Pastor Ruth

Thursdays – 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Ruth is leading a Bible Study on Thursday mornings open to all. This is a study of the Scripture of John. Everyone is welcome to come as you are able. Rich discussion of the passages provides a wonderful deepening of spiritual understanding.

### Adult Sunday School

Time TBA

An Adult Sunday School class is being offered. Those interested are being polled about the time of the class. It will be offered in person, by zoom and phone. If you have internet access and don't plan to attend in person, you can click a link to be on-screen with the class. Additionally, if you don't have access to the computer link, you can call in on a provided phone number and participate by phone.

We want everyone interested to be able to participate in a way in which they are comfortable for your health.

Don't let the technology hold you back. If you want to participate, but not in person, Mary or Elyssa can personally walk you through connecting.

## Outreach Food Ministry

The Outreach Team distributes about 30 bags monthly. The team needs your help to pack bags at 1:00 p.m. on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and also others to help with delivery on March 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to help, please speak with Ellen Kennedy. Additionally, the team is packing the bags and taking them to the main floor by using the elevator. Delivery also does not require stairs, as the bags await the team at the door of the East Avenue entrance.

The immediate needs for our food pantry before March 21<sup>st</sup> are...

- Jelly
- peanut butter
- canned soup
- beef flat pack ramen noodles



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