

**OUR MISSION:** *To make new disciples of Jesus Christ*

**OUR VISION:** *To reach out and invite our neighbors to  
Encounter God · Grow in Faith · Serve in Christ's Love*

### **ENCOUNTER GOD**

#### ***Every Prayer Matters***

**Prayer Requests:** Please use the Connect Cards to provide your prayer requests and praises. They will be collected by the acolyte.

### **GROW IN FAITH**

**THE MAYBERRY BIBLE STUDY** is underway and will continue on August 22 and 29 starting at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary. Appropriate to those school-age through adult, the sessions include an original Mayberry episode followed by discussion connecting the storyline to scripture examples.

**LEADERS ARE NEEDED** to continue offering adult small group studies starting on Sept. 5. Leaders guide discussion using materials provided similarly to how the I WILL small groups functioned. Prayerfully consider serving in this way and contact Ellen Avey by Aug. 22 if willing to help. With several leaders, no one carries the full responsibility of weekly leadership. All post-high school age are welcome to attend/lead the group which will meet at 9 a.m. on Sundays.

### **SERVE IN CHRIST'S LOVE**

**Thank you!** A huge Thank You to the Rhoes and others who arranged to provide our community the chance to hear Mike and Robin Straley's story and join together in a meal.

**Leadership Team:** The next Leadership team meeting – open to all to attend – is this coming Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**Adult Fellowship:** This ministry will launch with a meal on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 pm to 7:15 pm. Please sign up to attend. Thank you to Tim or Terry Berkley for creating and leading this new ministry.

#### **Assisting in Worship**

	<u>August 15</u>	<u>August 22</u>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Hunter Trivette	Hunter Trivette
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Terry Berkley	Ellen Avey
<b>Ushers</b>	Bonnie C. / Ellen A.	Dixie E. / Rodger K.
<b>Tech</b>	Jonathan T. / Elyssa H.	Jonathan T. / Elyssa H.



### **The State Line United Methodist Church**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 15, 2021

## Words of Welcome & Parish News

### Prelude

### Spirit Flame

### Call to Worship

### Invocation - Threshold Prayer

#### \*\* Hymn

*"Trust And Obey"*

UMH 467

*Collection of Connect Cards*

#### Scripture (Read Responsively)

Psalm 111

UMH p.832

### Pastoral Prayer Ending with The Lord's Prayer

### Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

### Offertory

#### \*\* Doxology

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH 95

#### \*\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### \*\* Hymn

*"Be Still My Soul"*

UMH 534

### Children's Chat

*Blessing of the Backpacks*

### Scripture

Ephesians 5:15-20

### Message

*"How are you living?"*

Pastor Ruth Hollister

#### \*\*Hymn

*"Soldiers of Christ Arise"*

UMH 513

#### \*\* Benediction

\*\* Please stand, as you are able in body and spirit.

#### Message Notes:

*How will you live in Christ's image this week?*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** 10:15 a.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Pastor Ruth Hollister – 717-762-1806

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Pianist – Jeffrey Wine

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#### **OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Tithes and Offerings (August 1): \$3216.50 Attendance: 23

Tithes and Offerings (August 15): \$1198.00 Attendance: 45

\$180.00 Collected August 15<sup>th</sup> for Leah's Legacy