

**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**

**Youth Group:** The Youth Group will meet every other Sunday in person and through Zoom on the opposite Sundays (for now) with the First UMC Youth Group from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. If you know a youth interesting in attending, please contact Jonathan Trivette for the schedule. They will meet via Zoom until further notice. Youth are encouraged to invite their friends to participate.

### **GROW IN FAITH**

**Bible in a Year Bible Study:** A Bible study is held Monday evenings from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. Social distancing is observed during the study.

**Bible Study with Pastor Ruth:** Pastor Ruth is again holding Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30am!

**Advent Study Sunday School Classes:** Through the Advent season, Pastors Steven, Hap and Ruth plan to offer Sunday School classes. They can have 12 people in each class to accommodate social distancing and safe learning. Please see sign-up sheets at the table.

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

**Children's Packets:** There are individually labeled activity packets for our younger congregants on the Communications table in the sanctuary. Kids are welcome to take them during the service and leave them at the end. New papers will be put inside each week.

**Ladies' Fellowship:** Ladies Fellowship leaders recently made donations to New Hope Shelter and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Proceeds from past fundraisers made this possible. Thank you for your support.

**Outreach:** We are in need of **Baking Elves!** December 13th we will be baking breads to include in the deliveries to the State Line Inn residents. All supplies will be provided. Let Ellen Avey know if you can help. [mslnav@yahoo.com](mailto:mslnav@yahoo.com)

**Tree Lighting:** The Ruritan will be having the State Line Christmas tree lighting tonight, Sunday, Dec. 6th. at 5 pm at Trinity United Church on East Ave., weather-permitting. They will serve hot chocolate & cookies.



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

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 6, 2020

### Words of Welcome & Parish News

### Spirit Flame

### Advent reading

### Time of Prayer Ending with The Lord's Prayer

### Hymn

*"Angels from the Realms of Glory"*

UMH 220

### Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

### \*\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Hymn

*"Give Thanks"*

### Children's Chat

### Scripture

Mark 1:1-8

### Message

*"Clean-up crew"*

### Holy Communion

### Hymn

*"Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come!"*

UMH 246

### \*\* Benediction

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

## MESSAGE NOTES

*Clean-up Crew*

Pastor Steven Small

Ask God to speak to you during worship. Listen to the music, listen to the Scripture, listen to the preaching, listen to the prayers and listen to the quiet of your heart. What thought, idea, challenge or invitation jumps out at you? Just one thing. Not five things. Just one. Write it down here, then spend this week praying about how you can live it out:

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

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday & Thursday

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

**Currently ONLINE, not in the office**

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**OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK**

Attendance: 25 in person + those online

Tithes & Offerings: \$582.00