

**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!

### **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.

**Outreach:** The Outreach team will meet at 5:50 pm at the church on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> to pack and deliver food to the State Line Inn. All are welcome to come and help.

**Leadership Team:** The team will meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. The congregation is welcome to attend and observe the conversations and decision-making in this critical time of our church's health.



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

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 13, 2020

### Words of Welcome & Parish News

### Spirit Flame

### Advent reading

### Hymn

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

UMH 196

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

### Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

### Hymn

*"Give Thanks"*

### \*\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Children's Chat

### Scripture

John 1:6-8, 18-28

### Message

*"Deck the Halls"*

### Hymn

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

UMH 246

### \*\* Benediction

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

## MESSAGE NOTES

*Deck the Halls*

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: 24 in person + those online

Tithes & Offerings: \$2210.00