OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2010

SUNDAY - 3/7
9:45  -  Children’s Choir – Upstairs
9:45  -  Sunday School
10:30 -  Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center
11:00 -  Morning Worship
3:00-5:00  Young Adults
6:00 -  Bible Study
6:00 -  UMYF meet in the Family Life Center

MONDAY - 3/8
2:00 -  Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher’s
6:30 -  Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library
7:00 -  Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY - 3/9
8:30-2:30  Mother’s Day Out

WEDNESDAY - 3/10
4:30-5:15  NO Ting-A-Lings Rehearsal (until further notice)
6:00 -  Ding-A-Lings Rehearsal
6:00 -  Youth – Family Life Center
7:00 -  Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - 3/11
8:30-2:30  Mother’s Day Out
12:00 -  Deadline for Let’s Do Lunch Reservations

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
ISAIAH 55: 1 - 9 (NRSV)

1 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
3 Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.
4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.
5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.
6 Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;
7 let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
8 and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
9 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
10 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second Sunday in Lent - Purple
March 7, 2010

PIANIST: Angela Garrison
VIOLINIST - Linda Gibbs
ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale
ACOLOYTE - Erin Couch

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
Bryan Massengale
WELCOME
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISTRIBUTION OF VISITORS CARDS

*GREETING Page 6
THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN
"Majesty"
No. 176
(Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)

*OPENING PRAYER Page 6

*HYMNS OF FAITH
"Holy, Holy, Holy"
No. 64

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Page 6

*SCRIPTURE LESSON
Isaiah 55: 1 - 9
Worship Leader: The word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

RESPONSE TO THE WORD Page 7

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Page 7

INVITATION

*CONFESSION AND PARDON Page 8

*THE PEACE - Greeting Each Other In Christian Love

*HYMN
"Surely the Presence of the Lord"
No. 328

THE OFFERTORY
"Simple Gifts"
Bryan Massengale

*THE DOXOLOGY
No. 95

CHORAL ANTHEM
"How Beautiful"
Chancel Choir

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
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THE LORD’S PRAYER
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THE BREAD AND CUP
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*BENEEDICTION
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*CHORAL AMEN
"Christ Beside Me"
Congregation & Choir

* "Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Chorus behind me King of my Heart;
Christ within me, Christ above me,
Christ above me never to part."

POSTLUDE
Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS
Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available by Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION: Five members of our church, Frank & Vickie Snyder, Dan & Rita Uhler and Glenda Keylon (her 14th year) are on the medical mission to the village of Tatocxac and Ixcotecp in the Eastern Sierra Madre from March 2nd to March 8th. Please pray for the team who are on this mission of love and service, and for the poor people from the surrounding area who come for free health care that many of them may receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

THE THEOLOGEES will have a scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

RESERVATION DEADLINE for “LET’S DO LUNCH” is at noon (12:00 p.m.) this Thursday, March 11th.

CHURCH COUNCIL will hold its bimonthly meeting on Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

THE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 14th this year. Don’t forget to set your clocks forward when you go to bed on Saturday night (March 13th).

THE KIWANIS CLUB LUNCHEON - The Kiwanis Club of Spring City will host a luncheon on Sunday, March 14th, 15th, in the Family Life Center from 12:00 noon to 2:00 P.M. Proceeds from this fund raiser will benefit the Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors at Rhea Co. High School and other projects for the children of our community. Join us for Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee Tea. Cost is $7.00 for adults and $3.50 for children under 12. See Gray Cowart or Ken Rose for tickets.

LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE - The deadline to submit articles, thank you notes, photos, or any other information for the March issue of the Lamp lighter is WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th. Please send, bring in, or e-mail (SCUMC@volstate.net) your material to the church office. Thank you.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT UMW DAY APART & MISSION TODAY EVENT - Saturday, March 20, 2010 at Niota UMC, Niota, TN. Rev. Leann “Lu” Crandall, Associate Pastor at First UMC, Cleveland will be the inspirational speaker for the morning session. She will also share her experiences from her mission trips to Sudan after lunch. Spring City UMW ladies will meet at 9:15 a.m. here at the church to carpool together.

START SAVING FLEA MARKET ITEMS now for the UMW Flea Market on Saturday, May 1, 2010. We will have more information as the date gets closer.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - February 2010

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER
MARCH 7, 2010
Rosalind Booker (Spring City Care and Rehab, #603)
Jean Eldridge (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511A)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, # 206A)

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The Family of Agness Maddux

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