OCCUPATIONS FOR THE
Week of January 1, 2012

SUNDAY - 1/1
9:45 - Sunday School
10:30 - Fellowship with coffee & donuts in the Family Life Center (FLC)
11:00 - Morning Worship
6:00 - Bible Study, FH
8-9 p.m. - AA- Fellowship Hall (FH)

MONDAY - 1/2
Church Office Closed
Pastor Dale leaves for Holy Land
10:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry Team, Library

TUESDAY - 1/3
MDO Christmas Break

WEDNESDAY - 1/4
10:00 - Disciple I, FH
6:00 - Youth, FLC
6:30 - Young Adults
6:30-8:00 K.I.C.K.
7:00 - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY - 1/5
8:30 - MDO

SATURDAY - 1/7
10-11:30 - Boy Scouts, FH

NOTE: Please contact the church office at 365-6324 or by email at SCUMC@volstate.net no later than the third Monday of each month with any event or calendar change.

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
Luke 2:22-40 (NRSV)

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord
(as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”),
and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”
Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him.
It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah.
Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law,
Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,
“Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
and a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.”
And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.
Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the failing and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed
so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.”
There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage,
then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day.
At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.
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When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.
Bible Study, FH
Morning Worship
Fellowship
Sunday School

She brought her son up to the Law School
to present him to the Lord

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2011

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday • 8:30 a.m. to noon • 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
CHURCH EMAIL: SCUMC@volstate.net
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2012 CALENDAR FOR ALTAR FLOWERS will be passed around today during worship. Please sign your name on the date you would like to reserve for flowers in 2012 and then pass the calendar on to the next person. Please keep the calendar moving throughout the congregation.

BIBLE STUDY resumes tonight at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be NO Bible Study on Sunday, January 8, due to Pastor Dale’s visit to the Holy Land. Pastor Dale leaves January 2, for his 2012 Holy Land Experience. Church member, Tim Guthrie, will join Pastor Dale on the trip and is thrilled to be able to share the Holy Land Experience. Let us all pray for their safe journey. Pastor Dale will return late on Jan. 13.

YOUTH WILL NOT MEET TONIGHT but will meet Wed., Jan. 4, 6 p.m., in the FLC.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, January 2. However, the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the Library at 10 a.m., Mon., Jan. 2.

PROGRAM CALENDARS We have several program calendars that have not been picked up by our 2012 committee chairpersons. If you do not have your program calendar, please stop by the office and pick one up.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will not meet on Tuesday, January 3, but will meet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 10, in the Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY! Gill and Judy Litteken would like to thank you for your prayers for their daughter, Lisa Smith. Lisa’s last tests revealed she is now cancer free. It means so much to have a caring and praying church family!

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Take twelve whole months. Clean them thoroughly of all bitterness, hate, and jealousy.

1. Make them just as fresh and clean as possible. Now cut each month into twenty-eight, thirty, or thirty-one different parts.
2. But don’t make up the whole batch at once. Prepare it one day at a time out of these ingredients.
3. Mix well into each day one part of faith, one part of patience, one part of courage, and one part of work.
4. Season the whole with a dash of good spirits, a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play, and a cupful of good humor.
5. Pour all of this into a vessel of love. Cook thoroughly over radiant joy, garnish with a smile, and serve with quietness, selflessness, and cheerfulness.
6. You’re bound to have a happy new year.

—Author Unknown—

GATHERING

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

ANNUNCIATIONS & DISTRIBUTION OF GUEST CARDS

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Majesty, Worship His 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.)

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III - HOLY COMMUNION

No. 15

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

No. 64

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

No. 95

*THE DOXOLOGY

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

HYMN “Surely the Presence of the Lord”

No. 328

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

CHOIR ANTHEM “Frankincense, Myrrh, and Gold”

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:22-40

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE “Everything”

Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP “Blessed Assurance”

No. 369

INVITATION TO BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*CHORAL AMEN “Lord, Be Glorified”

Congregation & Choir

In our lives, Lord, be glorified.

In your world, Lord, be glorified.

Today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified.

Today.

Toombs (Earl Robbins’ friend)

Shelley Surrera (Rita Uhr’s friend)

Christina Chihrs Phillips (Manuel Chris’s daughter)

Charlotte Thurman (Arthur Gilliam’s sister)

Christina Jordan (Manuel Chris’s daughter)

Velma Roark (Earl Robbins’ friend)

Kristine Ferris (Liz DeHart’s friend)

Juanita & Dick Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s parents)

Shaina Kenny

Canden Allen

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon’s nephew)

Jamie Cranfill (Beth Keylon’s Niece)

Christopher Escher (son of Gewd & Joyce Escher)

Zachary Eisen (grandson of Betty Thomas)

Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Tammy Fiangan’s grandson)

Ian Haddock (Kleins’ friend)

Jacob Hubbard (grandson of Ron & Fran Hubbard)

Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Starr’s grandson)

Amy Kester ( Trail’s cousin)

Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Trail’s nephew)

John Lewis (Vickie Cheek’s ‘other son”)

Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman’s grandson)

Colby Nelson (LeOn & Nancy Hicks’s grandson)

Clairene Okerland (Sandy Gilliam’s nephew)

Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)

Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)

Joshua Russell (Helen Mike’s nephew)

Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)

Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)

Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Wane’s son)

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William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail’s grandson)