**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE**  
*Romans 4:13-25 (NRSV)*

13 For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith.  
14 If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void.  
15 For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.  
16 For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us,  
17 as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.  
18 Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.”  
19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb.  
20 No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God,  
21 being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.  
22 Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.”  
23 Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone,  
24 but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,  
25 who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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**FINANCIAL ACTIVITY** - February 2012

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SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second Sunday in Lent - White
March 4, 2012
PIANIST– Angela Garrison
VIOLINIST– Linda Gibbs
ORGANIST– Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE– Oceananne Hunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS
YOUTH MEET at 6:00 p.m. this evening in the FLC.

BIBLE STUDY THIS EVENING in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the study of the Book of Mark.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NURSERY WORKER: We have had several volunteers who want to work on Wednesday nights in the nursery on a rotating basis. A schedule for the Wednesday night nursery is being made. If you would like to be on the schedule, volunteering one Wednesday every two months, please contact Angie Rose at 365-2765.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) has a new local mission project in which you are invited to participate. They are collecting the following items for Our Daily Bread: Bar Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Shave Cream and Razors. If you would like to help in this ministry, bring one or more of these items and place them in the box marked for Our Daily Bread at the side entrance of the church. Your help is appreciated in providing these items which are not covered by assistance programs for less fortunate persons in our community. This mission will be ongoing so you can bring items at any time. The items will be distributed as they are available.

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