**SPRING CITY AND REED CHAPEL**
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**
A SERVICE OF LESSONS, CAROLS AND HOLY COMMUNION
December 24th, 2013 • 5:00 p.m.

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*THE CALL TO WORSHIP
Bryan Massengale, Organist

*HYMN
   “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”  No. 211

DUET
   “Cradle of Peace”  Kay Ray, Flautist
   Judy Ezell & Angela Garrison

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE
Don, Nancy, & Dakota Herhold

HYMN
   “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”  No. 196

FIRST LESSON
Genesis 3:8-19  Sam Hanson

SECOND LESSON
Genesis 22:15-18  Shirley Corbin

*HYMN
   “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”  No. 218

THIRD LESSON
Micah 5:2-5  James Weaver

HYMN
   “In the Bleak Midwinter”  No. 221

FOURTH LESSON
Isaiah 11:1-3a, 4a, 6-9  Silas & Linda Booker

*HYMN
   “Emmanuel, Emmanuel”  No. 204

FIFTH LESSON

HYMN
   “Angels We Have Heard on High”  No. 238

SIXTH LESSON
Luke 2:1, 3-7  Tyra McClendon

HYMN
   “O Little Town of Bethlehem”  No. 230

SEVENTH LESSON
Luke 2:8-16  Richard Stair

*HYMN
   “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”  No. 236

EIGHTH LESSON
Matthew 2:1-12  Pat Douglas

SOLO
   “Mary, Did You Know?”  Angela Garrison

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

NINTH LESSON
John 1:1-14  Jim & Wanda McCarter

SOLO
   “O Holy Night”  Caren Ruffner

*THE CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

*HYMN
   “Silent Night, Holy Night”  No. 239
   (see back cover for words)

*BENEDICTION
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*Congregation standing

Please NO applause until the end of the service.
We welcome you to our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.
Let us join together on this special evening as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Thank you for making this service a part of your family’s Christmas tradition.

Merry Christmas

Silent Night, Holy Night
Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love’s pure light;
radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service

Rev. Dale S. Wyrick, Pastor
Spring City United Methodist Church
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