

**SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**December 7, 2014**

**PIANIST-** Angela Garrison

**ORGANIST-Bryan Massengale**

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**GATHERING**

Bryan Massengale

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**WELCOME**

Worship Leader

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**BLESSEDING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS**

Prayer Shawl Ministry Team

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**HYMN**

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

*No. 340*

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**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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**HYMN OF FAITH**

“Take Time to Be Holy”

*No. 395*

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**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

“On Christmas Day in the Morn”

Bryan Massengale

*No. 95*

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**GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**

**HYMN**

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

*No. 328*

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**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

Worship Leader

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**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

John Hanson

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**CHOIR ANTHEM**

“Waiting”

Chancel Choir

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**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mark 1:1-8

Worship Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

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**MORNUNG MESSAGE**

“Holy Days”

Dr. Tony Collins

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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**RECEIVING COMMUNION**

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**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

*No. 206*

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**BENEDICTION**

Dr. Tony Collins

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**CHORAL AMEN**

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

Congregation & Choir

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

*No. 204 TUMH*

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**POSTLUDE**

Bryan Massengale

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**CONGREGATION STANDS**

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in loving memory of Troy Kincannon, who passed away on December 4, 2007, by his mother, Helen; his children, Heather, Nathan, and Ethan; and his sisters, Lissa Garrison and Laura Messimer.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION to each of you for your loving thoughts, prayers, and memorial gifts for our loved ones who have recently gone to be with our Lord. It is such a blessing to know that you care about our family. Your prayers are one way the Lord gives us strength to rise above these difficult circumstances. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

Love in Christ, Gill & Judy Litkenhe

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JOIN US THIS AFTERNOON FOR A BRIDAL TEA to honor Constance Fullington and Nash Garrison from 1:30 – 3 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

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CANTATA REHEARSAL-TODAY at 4:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

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COME TO BIBLE STUDY at 6 o’clock this evening in the Fellowship Hall as Pastor Tony continues to lead us in the Book of Luke.

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TRUSTEES meet Tuesday, December 9, at 7 p.m., in the Parlor.

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DEADLINE FOR LET’S DO LUNCH RESERVATIONS for ladies, 60 and up, is Thursday, December 11. To make a lunch reservation, please call the church office at 365-6524 or email scumc@volstate.net.

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MORGAN-SCOTT TOY DRIVE: Please bring toys for Morgan-Scott County so children who live may have a happy Christmas. Boxes will be at the altar this Sunday at the Family Life Center for your donations. The biggest need for toys is preteens and teenagers (especially boys). If you want to make a monetary donation, mark your check Morgan-Scott Toys. The last day to drop off toys is Sunday, December 14th.

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KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS: It’s that time of year again, and the Kiwanis Club has begun to plan for another year of helping our community in its time of need. We began receiving requests for applications in July, and it appears this year will be another 200 basket delivery. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will help to provide food for our needy.

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COATS FOR KIDS: If you would like to keep a child warm this winter, you may donate a new coat or give money (make check payable to SCUMC with “Coats for Kids” on the memo line). The number of coats needed for the schools is 14. There will be boxes at the side entrance and at the FLC for the new coats. Dr. Beth Casady will deliver the coats to Spring City Elementary and Middle Schools.

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TOYS FOR CHILDREN for the North End of Rhea County is now underway. Our church has always been very supportive of this program. Any monetary donation that you would like to make, please take to First Bank and see Starlyn or anyone else there can help. Toys can be dropped off at Cash Express in Spring City. For more information, you may contact Helen Kincannon at 365-0197. Thank you very much for being such a loving, giving church!

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THE TOWN OF SPRING CITY and the SPRING CITY HISTORICAL MUSEUM PRESENTS, A Traditional Christmas, Memories of Christmas Past. Free Admission Museum Annex, 150 West Rhea Avenue, Sundays, December 7 & 14 1 - 4 p.m. Also Tuesdays, December 9 & 16, 10 - 2 p.m. at the Museum Annex (10056 Rhea Co. Hwy). The Big Kiki Xmas Bazooka will be there.

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BRYCE’S BOOKS HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS: We are now carrying selected Christmas gifts in the Church Bookstore. Come in and shop for those on your list.

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PRAY FOR THE MIGHTY

John Lewis

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)

Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

Trevor Harz (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)

Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson’s son)

Nathanial Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)

Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hansens’s daughter)

Gilliam Osborne (Arthur & Linda Osborne’s grandchild)

Christopher Yonke (Donnie Yonke’s granddaughter)

Troy Brown (Tom Heimel’s friend)

Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s other son)

Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)

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

Amy Kester (Eleanor Trail’s cousin)

Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Trail’s nephew)

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

Aaron D. Mooreyan (June Fleen’s grandson)

Colby Nelson (Leen & Nancy Hicks’s grandson)

Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hal’s grandson)

Joshua Russell (Helen Miko’s nephew)

Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)

Thomas R. Taylor (Marlyn Cooksey’s son’s daughter-in-law’s son)

William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail’s grandson)

Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s sons)

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BINGO* IN THE FRIENDSHIP PAD and pass it to the person next to you. Thanks be to God

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MUSEUM ANNEX: The Museum is still accepting donations of old family photos and other memorabilia. Information, you may contact Helen Kincannon at 365-0197 of each.

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Lynne Agee**

**Arthur Gilliam**

**Ronnie Barger**

**John Graham**

**Pastor Tony Collins**

**Chris Haen**

**Bhonda Evans**

**Carl Hesselbach**

**Fetis Fisher**

**Becky Knox**

**Pat Gallaway**

**Bob Larson**

**Joyce Lavender**

**Bill Metts**

**Ed Logsdon**

**Bill Mulkins**

**Earl Robbins**

**Billy Ray Thurman**

**Lonny Winterberger**

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**KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS: KIWBASKETS**

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**PRAYER LIST is updated monthly. Due to limited space, names are removed if office is not notified the 1st of each month.**

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**RUTH JACOBS JOINED THE FAMILY OF**

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

Amy Kester (Eleanor Trail’s cousin)

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William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail’s grandson)

Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s sons)
O PPORTUNITIES FOR THE
Week of December 7, 2014

9:45    Sunday School
10:30   Fellowship with coffee & donuts, Family Life Center
11:00   Morning Worship, Sanctuary
1:30 - 3  Bridal Tea, Family Life Center
4:30    Cantata Practice, Sanctuary
6:00    Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
8:00    AA, Fellowship Hall, Room 105

MONDAY - 12/8
10:30   TVA Retirees, Family Life Center
6:30    Prayer Shawl Team, Library
7:00    Scouts, Family Life Center & Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY - 12/9
8:30    MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
7:00    Trustees Meeting, Parlor

WEDNESDAY - 12/10
10:00   Disciple 4, Fellowship Hall
5:30    Wee Praise Choir, Sanctuary
6:00    Youth, FLC-Gym
7:00    Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

THURSDAY - 12/11
8:30    MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
6:30    Disciple 2, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY - 12/12

SATURDAY - 12/13

DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS
is Monday, December 8th. If you have not turned in your form to the church office, please do so by tomorrow. Thank you.

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P RAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity. For there is weakness in us, as well as strength. At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help. O God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth. (All offer prayers of confession in silence.)

The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving, and true, showing mercy to thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and granting pardon. Amen.

P A STOR: Dr. Tony Collins
WORSHIP LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
CO-DIRECTORS OF CHILDREN'S: John Hanson, Angela Rose
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Kaitlyn Couch
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Shirley Corbin, Arthur Osborne, Mike Phillips, Kevin Rose
HOSTS: Tammy Boles, Sharon Cowart
NURSERY: Debbie Wilson & Carlie
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Beth Keylon
YOUTH: 12/7 Beth Keylon 12/10 Beth Keylon
WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Sharon Brown

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