**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE**
Matthew 4:12-13; 17-22 (NRSV)

12 Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.
13 He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali,
17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”
18 As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.
19 And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”
20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him.
21 As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.
22 Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in memory of Gerri Cash (on her birthday) by Judy Ezell.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Ken & Barbara Rose.

ROSEBUD IN THE SANCTUARY is in celebration of the birth (Aug. 1) of Chance Tyker Wadsworth, son of Danielle Gilliam and Cody Watson. Grandparents are Marty Gilliam and Starynn Mattheus, great-grandparents are Arthur & Pearl Gilliam, and proud, big sister is Nora Gilliam.

Thank You

Dear Spring City Friends,

People have always thought that God is already before us, preparing a path, opening hearts, just making God’s way... and then it happens, and we are relieved and happy to find that God is always, always constant, doing just that.

You have been going through change just as we have, and it’s going wonderfully well! You all have made us welcome, to feel like we are a part of your loving and active faith community already.

Thank you to each one who worked so hard to prepare our home, for those who brought food, garden fresh produce, and goodies to our door; for the great cards and notes you have mailed, for all of you who have prayed and are still praying for our ministry and transition, for the hugs, smiles, and welcomes!

We are truly glad to be a part of your faith journey. It is going to be a special time! We appreciate you all.

In Christ’s love,
Dr. Tony and Susan Collins

YOUTH gather tonight at 6:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

TRUSTEES meet in the Parlor, Tuesday, August 12, at 7 p.m. All Trustees are urged to attend.

LODGE 365 PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER is Saturday, August 16, at 7 a.m., in the Family Life Center. Everyone is invited.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT CONFERENCE is at 3 p.m., Aug. 24th at Benton UMC. Pastors and those in church leadership should attend.

5th SUNDAY SING begins at 6 p.m., in the sanctuary, Sun., Aug. 31. Come and enjoy this special service of praise and worship.

DISCIPLE 4 is a 32 week Bible study entitled, “Under the Tree of Life.” The study covers the Old Testament and the New Testament, the writings of St. John. The class will start Wednesday, September 3 at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact the church office at 365-3324 or email scumc@volstate.net to register.

DISCIPLE 2 is a 32 week Bible study entitled, “Into the Word, Into the World,” which covers the Old Testament books of Genesis and Exodus and the New Testament books of Luke and Acts. The study has daily Bible and study manual readings. The class meets once a week for two hours for a video and discussion of the week’s lesson. The class will start on Thursday, September 4, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to participate in Disciple 2, please call 365-3324 or email scumc@volstate.net.

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY, “The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,” begins, Tues., Sept 9, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, with Wendy Thurman, Facilitator. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway near the side entrance or contact the church office at 365-8660 or email scumc@volstate.net to enroll. The last day to sign up for the class is Tues., Aug. 20. Cost of a student book is $15.00.

GATHERING

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

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PIANIST

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HYMN

“Victory in Jesus” No. 370

(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.)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN

“It Is Well with My Soul” No. 377

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken” Bryan Massengale

THE DOXOLOGY

No. 95

GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

HYMN

“Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 328

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Worship Leader

CHILDREN’S SERMON

John Hanson

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Stranger of Galilee” w/Eideena Perry, Pianist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:12-13:17-22

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE

“Fish Evangelism” Dr. Tony Collins

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

“Amazing Grace” No. 378

INVITATION TO BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

BENEDICTION

Dr. Tony Collins

CHORAL AMEN

Freely, Freely Freely, freely you have received, Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.”

POSTLUDE

Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS

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