SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 12, 2015

PIANIST- Angela Garrison
ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale

ACOLYTE- Hannah Couch

GATHERING STRIKING THE HOUR WELCOME
Bryan Massengale Worship Leader

*HYMN “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 140
(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

*HYMN “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” No. 420

_PRESENTATION OF TITLES AND OFFERINGS THE OFFERTORY “Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus” No. 95

_THE DOXOLOGY Bryan Massengale

*GREEETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

*HYMN “Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 328

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Worship Leader

CHILDREN’S SERMON Pastor Tony Collins

Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children’s Church.

SPECIAL MUSIC David Gilliam

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 6:14-29 Worship Leader

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE “The Emperor’s New Clothes” Dr. Tony Collins

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING RECEIVING COMMUNION

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP “Here I Am, Lord” No. 593

*BENEDICTION Dr. Tony Collins

*CHORAL AMEN “Make Us One” Congregation & Choir

Make us one, Lord; make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.

Let your love flow so the world will know who we are one in You.

*TONENo. 2224

*POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is seeking a faithful individual to serve as the custodian at our church. The job requires 20 hours per week. For a full job description and an application, please call 365-6324 or come by the church office.

As the Staff-Parish Relations Team seeks someone to serve as the custodian, we are looking for volunteers to help with cleaning the church for the next couple of weeks. There are sign up sheets at both entrances of the church. Please put your name and phone number on the list, along with the dates that you would be available. We are trying to do this together on Thursdays so that we can have fellowship while we work to take care of God’s house. Thank you.

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY at 6 o’clock this evening in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue our study of United Methodism 101 with Pastor Tony.

NO YOUTH GATHERINGS FOR JULY 12, 15, 19, 22. Youth will meet Sunday, July 26th, at 6:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

TRUSTEES meet Tuesday, July 14th, at 7 p.m., in the Parlor. All Trustees are urged to attend.

HOME PRAYER GROUP gathers for prayer at the home of Tuffy Thurman, Thursday, July 16th, at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited.

LAY LEADERSHIP TEAM meets in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, July 16th, at 7 p.m. Team members include Bob Larson, Terry McBrayer, Kevin Rose, Richard Stair, Tia Gilmore, Lynda Smith, Carolyn Haerr, and Pastor Tony, Chairperson.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A BRIDAL TEA to honor Alexa (Alex) Thurman & Micah Smith, Sunday, July 26, 2015, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. Registered at Crate & Barrel, Target, Sears, and Belk. Gift cards are appreciated, as well.

JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER honoring Paige Messimer August 2nd, 2015 - 1:30 - 3:00 Family Life Center Registered at Babies R Us and Target

Just one last request and we hope it’s not hard. Please bring a book instead of a card.

Whether Cat in the Hat or Winnie the Pooh, you can sign the inside cover with a note from you.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pastor Tony Collins
Mary Conroy
Pat Galloway
Jesse & Nina Gibbs
Arthur Gilliam
John Hanson
Carl Hesselbach
Betty Ann Huiling
Bob Larson
Joyce Lavender

Christa Lewis
Chuck McIlwain
Fred Mullins
Aud Ray

John D. (Danny) Chatthin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)
Alvavame Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #208, Hinch St.)
Jerry Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #303, Hinch St.)
Margie Hughes (Spring City Care and Rehab, #310, Hinch St.)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Alice Kegley (Spring City Care and Rehab, #301, Hinch St.)
Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #502, 331 Hinch St.)
Ed Strange (Abby Mac’s Hill, 419 Pin Hook Rd., Spring City)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #308, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Frank Davis (Lefty Shock’s brother)
Todd Bridwell (friend of Bennie & Susan App)
Eddie Lenz and Ed Conover (friends of Bob Larson)
Louise Tabor (Donna Hudson’s mother)
Billy Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s brother)
Mary Balmer (mother of Chris Haer)
Janie May (Angie Rose’s mother)
Tom Sanders (Loretta Hale’s brother)
Pam Yokley (Dorothy Hastings’ friend)
Kennedy Ladd (Norm & Peggy Bowman’s friend’s baby)
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
Richard Southers (Cheryl’s husband)
David Douglas (Max & Pat’s son)
Michelle Nasca & Joe Williams (Bob & Sheila Larson’s daughters)

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs’ granddaughter)

The Family of Verdice Duff (Dorothy Hastings’ brother-in-law)

The Family of Bill Lavine (Bill was a member of SCUMC since January 18, 1987)

The Family of Virginia Hale (Virginia had been a member of SCUMC since January 21, 1951)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

William Ruffner (Bill & Careen Ruffner’s grandson)
Jonathan Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Trevor Hart (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson’s son)
Nathaniel Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Gillian Osborne (Arthur & Linda Osborne’s grandson)
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke’s grandson)
Troy Brown (Tom Heimel’s grandson)
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Timmy Flansig’s grandson)
Amy Kester (Eleanor Trail’s cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Charles Krumweide’s brother)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #308, 331 Hinch St.)
Joshua Russell (Helen Mikos’s nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marylin Cockey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s sons)

Amy Kester

Prayer list is updated monthly. Due to limited space, names are removed the first of each month if the church isn’t notified by phone at 365-6324 or by email at scumc@volstate.net.
Toleration is often just indifference in disguise.
- Frederick Buechner

### Monthly Giving to the General Budget

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### Income & Expense Statement (Does not include Special Designated Gifts)

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### Scripture Reading

Mark 6:14-29 (NRSV)

14 King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him."
15 But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old."
16 But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."
17 For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her.
18 For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."
19 And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.
20 But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee.
21 When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it."
22 And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom."
23 She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer."
24 Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."
25 The king was deeply grieved: yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.
26 Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison,
27 brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother.
28 When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

### Pastor: Dr. Tony Collins

Worship Leaders: Norman Bowman, Kevin Rose
Choir Director: Judy Ezell
Co-Directors of Children: John Hanson, Angie Rose
Director of Children's Choir: Kaitlyn Couch
Ushers: Shirley Corbin, Marty Gilliam, Jerry Henley, Pete Williams
Greeters: Linda Mullins, Susie Strunk
Nursery: Debbie Wilson & Carlie
Children's Church: Robin Bolton
Youth will not meet July 12, 15, 19, or 22nd.
Website Technician: Jay Maddux

Pastor's Email: tonycollins@volstate.net
Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. • 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon • 1 to 4:30 p.m.
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