ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH GROUPS have been asked to be the Living Nativity at the Rhea County Fair Christmas Lights Display on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th from 6:30-10. Please make plans to drive through and encourage our kids and teens. ($3/car or $1/person to ride the wagon.)

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE for Joan Carty is Saturday, December 17th at 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with Pastor Dale officiating. The family will receive friends in the Family Life Center at 10:30 a.m.

MINISTRY TEAM meets at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall this afternoon. All team members are urged to attend.

TVA RETIREES’ meeting begins at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 12th, in the Family Life Center. Kathleen Garrison is the contact.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET for the Cleveland District Ministers is at Wesley UMC, Cleveland, on Tuesday, December 13th at 6 p.m.

LETS DO LUNCH (LDL) reservations deadline is Thursday, December 15. Ladies, 60 and older, who plan to attend LDL, Tuesday, December 20, should RSVP by calling the church office at 365-6524 or send an email to scumc@volstate.net by the deadline.

COMMUNITY MEAL is served at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center on Thursday, December 15th.

G.R.O.W. meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Thursday, December 15th.

CUB SCOUTS’ LOCK-IN begins at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center, Friday, December 16 and ends by 9:30 a.m. Saturday, December 17.

CHRISTMAS RECEPTION FOR YOUTH, PARENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS is Sunday, December 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY is Wednesday, December 21st, 4:30 - midnight in the Family Life Center.

CONFERENCE, DISTRICT, & CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED Friday, December 23rd, and Monday, December 26th.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION SERVICE begins at 5 p.m., Saturday, December 24th in the Sanctuary. Invite someone to come with you.

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two - three months must be removed in order to add new requests for prayer.

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Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson’s son)
Nathanial Tiff Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hinson’s daughter)
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke’s grandson)
Troy Brown (Tom Heimel’s friend)
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Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
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Sunday, December 11
9:45  Sunday School
11:00  Morning Worship, Sanctuary
4:00  Ministry Team, Fellowship Hall
5:00  Cantata Practice, Sanctuary
4:30-6:30  Youth, Family Life Center
8-9 p.m.  AA, Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 12
9:00  JOY's Shopping Trip, Pigeon Forge
10:30  TVA Retirees, Family Life Center
6:30  TLC, Library
7:00  Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 13
8:30  MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
6:00  District Ministers Christmas Banquet, Wesley UMC

Wednesday, December 14
10:00  Disciple 4, Fellowship Hall
4:30-8:30  Youth, Family Life Center
6:00  Children's Class, Fellowship Hall
7:00  Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
4:30-8:30  Youth, Family Life Center

Thursday, December 15  (LDL Reservations' Deadline)
8:30  MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
5:00  Community Meal, Family Life Center
6:00  G.R.O.W., Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 16  Church Office Closed
6:00  Cub Scouts' Lock-in, Family Life Center
6:30-10  Living Nativity, Rhea County Fairgrounds

Saturday, December 17
10:30  Carty Family Receives Friends, Family Life Center
11:30  Memorial Service for Joan Carty, Sanctuary
6:30-10  Living Nativity, Rhea County Fairgrounds

WAY TO GO - WAY TO GIVE SPRING CITY
Stewardship is a lifestyle. Commitment cards are inserted in today’s bulletins. Please prayerfully consider ways to serve the Lord and support the ministries of the Church. Please return your commitment card sometime during the month of December. Thank you.

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SCRIPTURE READING
LUKE 1:46b-55

46 “My soul magnifies the Lord,
47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
48 for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is
50 his name.
51 His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to
generation.
52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and
lifted up the lowly;
53 he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich
away empty.
54 He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his
mercy,
55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to
Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY
MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
GREETERS: Mary Drinkard, Susie Strunk
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Maddux
NURSERY: Loretta Hale, Terry Hooper
USHERS: Shirley Corbin, Earl Keahey, Billy Ray Patton, Ken Rose
SOUND OPERATORS: Silas & Linda Booker  Backup: Marty Gilliam
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux

POINSETTIAS IN THE SANCTUARY
To place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during the Advent Season, please complete this form and submit it to the church office by noon tomorrow. Your poinsettia should be in the sanctuary no later than Dec. 18th.

In Memory of ________________________________________________
In Honor of __________________________________________________
Given by ______________________________________________________

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