**Spring City United Methodist Church**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 18, 2016**

**GATHERING**

Bryan Massengale

**ACOLYTE** - Madison Hinely

**STRIKING OF THE HOUR**

Bryan Massengale

**WELCOME**

Worship Leader

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES**

High School Youth

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

*HYMN* "In the Bleak Midwinter" No. 221

(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.)

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**HYMN OF FAITH** "He Is Born" No. 228

**OFFERTORY** “Join the Triumph of the Skies” No. 95

**HYMN OF LOVE** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328

**THE DOXOLOGY**

No. 95

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**High School Youth**

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner’s grandson)

Jonathan Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)

Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)

Branson Reed (Nancy Gillian’s nephew)

Reagan Reed (Nancy Gillian’s nephew)

Trevor Harz (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)

Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke’s grandson)

Troy Brown (Tom Heimel’s friend)

Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)

Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)

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

Amy Kester (Eleanor Trail’s cousin)

Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Trail’s nephew)

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

Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pittman’s grandson)

Colby Nelson (Lea & Nancy Hicks’ grandson)

Tom Reed (Nancy Gillian’s nephew)

John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)

Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)

Thomas R. Taylor (Marylin Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)

William Wilkie (Eleanor Trail’s grandson)

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

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**Organist:** Lynn Hinkle

**Director:** Judy Ezell

Bryan Massengale

**HYMN**

Worship Leader

**SOPRANO**

Beverly Allison*  Betty Barnes  Terry Carlyle

**ALTO**

Sam Hanson  Lauretta Cash*  Tom Heimel*

**TENOR**

Barbara Hardy  Margaret Crane  David Lanzi

**BASS**

Kay Hesslebach  Nancy Gillian  Bryan Massengale*

Helen Kincannon  Kathy Heimel  John Powell

Jeanette Long  Nancy Herhold  Frank Snyder

Linda Morse  Daryl Watson  Dale Wyrick

Connie Roberts*  Coreen Ruffner*  Vickie Snyder

David Gilliam*  Steve Orender  Richard Stair

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**TREASURES OF THE HEART**

Words and music by Pepper Choplin

Come, Emmanuel!

Fear Not, the Lord is With You

soloists: Caren Ruffner and Tom Heimel

Lead Me Back to Bethlehem

Come Down to Bethlehem

quartet

David Gilliam  Connie Roberts  Lauretta Cash  Bryan Massengale

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**HYMN**

Lead Me Back to Bethlehem Rediscovering the Joy, Peace, and Love of Christmas

words and music by Pepper Choplin

Come, Emmanuel!

**GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**

**HYMN**

**PRESENTATION OF TITRES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**THE DOXOLOGY**

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Frankincense, Myrrh, and Gold

You Are Lord

Angels We Have Heard on High!

Narrator: Loyal Cornelius

Organist: Lynn Hinkle

Director: Judy Ezell

Benediction: Rev. Dale Wyrick

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**Remember in Prayer**

**Silas Bookor**

Sandra Bartlzal  Pearl Gilliam  Becky Knox

**Soprano**

Gary Gilmore  Marla Hinzman  Matt Miko

**Tenor**

Barbara Fischesser (Spring City Care and Rehab, #404, Hinch St.)

Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #45, Dayton, 37221)

Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Eleanor Trail (Spring City Care and Rehab, #406, Hinch St.)

**Bass**

David Lenser (brother of Carolyn Haer)

Vern White (brother-in-law of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

Grace Ruffner (niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

Vikki Porter (cousin of Angela Garrison)

Joan Powell (Kathleen Garrison’s friend)

Emmett Holden (friend of Joe Lisa)

Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler)

Nancy Goodwin (Kathleen Garrison’s friend)

Willa Jean Walde (friend of Tammy Boles, Lesia Garrison & Angee Rose)

Whitney Miller (Beth Keylos’ niece)

The Family of Don “Slick” Carr (husband of Nancy Carr)

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

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**Serving In Worship**

**MINISTER:** Rev. Dale S. Wyrick  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Kevin Rose  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Judy Ezell  
**CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES:** Krissy Tallent  
**ACOLYTE:** Madison Hinely  
**GREETERS:** Sheila Larson, Carol Price  
**NURSERY:** Constance Garrison, Katie Rose  
**USHERS:** Marty Gilliam, Bob Larson, Jerry Smith, Clyde Thurman, Jr.  
**USHERS AT 3 p.m.:** Trish Cole, Richard Cole  
**WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR:** Jay Maddux

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**Upcoming Events**

**Week of December 18, 2016**

**Sunday, December 18**
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Christmas Cantata, Sanctuary
- 3:00 Christmas Cantata, Sanctuary
- 6:30 Christmas Reception for Youth, Parents, & Volunteers
- 8:00 AA, Fellowship Hall

**Monday, December 19**
- 10:00 TLC, Library
- 6:30 Cub Scouts
- 7:00 Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, December 20**
- 12:00 LDL, Family Life Center

**Wednesday, December 21**
- 4:30-12:00 Youth Christmas Party, Family Life Center
- 6:00 Children's Class
- 7:00 Choir Practice, Choir Room

**Thursday, December 22**
- 5:00 Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary

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**Announcements**

- The Kiwanis Club extends their sincere thanks to all who helped us bring food and joy to 181 families with our annual Christmas basket program. Without your help, we would not provide the many baskets to those in need. May you and your family have a blessed Christmas.

- Christmas Reception for Youth, Parents, and Volunteers is tonight 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, and Church Offices closed Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26.

- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service begins at 5 p.m., Saturday, December 24th, in the sanctuary. Please join us for this special worship service of music, reading of the Christmas Story, and Holy Communion and Candlelight as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Invite someone to come with you.

- The Flower Calendar for 2017 is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway if you would like to reserve a Sunday to place flowers in the Sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one or friend. You may also contact the church office by phone (365-6324) or send an email to scumc@volstate.net.

- Youth Will Not Meet Wednesday, December 28th nor Sunday, January 1st. Enjoy this time with your family.

- Called Staff Parish Relations Team Meeting on Sunday, January 8, 2017, at 5 p.m. in the Parlor. Staff Parish Team members for 2017 are Wendy Thurman, Scott Henderson, Glenda Keylon, Gary Gilmore, Pat Douglas, Virginia Bond, Kevin Rose, Pat Horton, and Pastor Dale should also attend the meeting.

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**Serving In Worship Next Sunday, Christmas Day**

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**GREETERS:** Glenda Keylon, Steve Keylon  
**NURSERY:** Peggy Bowman, Angie Rose  
**USHERS:** Natalie Baker, Chadley Bowman, Steve Keylon, Bob Larson  
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