ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for the prayers and love from our Spring City United Methodist Church Family and the many kindnesses during such a difficult time for us. The Family of Niranchandra Roy.

THERE IS A CALLED LAY LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING today at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All Lay Leadership team members are urged to attend this brief, organizational meeting.

PLEASE JOIN US AT SIX O’CLOCK THIS EVENING in the Sanctuary for the 5th Sunday Sing. Come and be blessed by this spirit-filled service of worship, praise and music. Bring someone with you!

PLEASE JOIN THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW), Tuesday, August 2nd at 6 p.m. to hear their guest speaker, Jo Haggard. She and her husband, David, are the founders of the Blazing Hope Ranch - a new ministry that serves Rhea and surrounding counties. This multifaceted ministry will promote trafficking awareness, educate at-risk children with its Camp Run Free each summer, and be a long-term rehabilitation program for rescued victims. Plan to come and bring a friend; it might save a life.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH: The Church is in the process of seeking a part-time youth director. Until we hire someone, the Church needs your help. We need volunteers to lead the youth group beginning Sunday, August 7th, at 6:00 pm. Pastor Dale will lead the devotions and the program at the first meeting. We will need at least two volunteers who must be at least 23 years old and are not related due to our safe sanctuary policy. Also, we will need refreshments for the youth. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dale (pastorstleel@wcaliente.net), or by phone 423.280.6072) or call the church office at 423.365.8324. Thank you in advance for your support of our youth.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN AUGUST 2016

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 10th, at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room.

TRUSTEES meet Thursday, August 11th at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.

MINISTRY TEAM meeting is Sunday, August 14th, at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

FINANCE TEAM meets at 6 p.m., Sunday, August 21st, in the Fellowship Hall.

DISTRICT MINISTERS meet at 11 a.m., Tuesday, August 30th, at Broad Street UMC, Cleveland.
**Upcoming Events**

**Week of July 31, 2016**

- **Sunday, July 31**
  - 9:45 AM: Sunday School
  - 11:00 AM: Morning Worship, Sanctuary
  - 6:00 PM: 5th Sunday Sing, Sanctuary
  - 4:30 PM: Called Lay Leadership Team Meeting, Fellowship Hall
  - 8-9 p.m.: AA, Fellowship Hall

- **Monday, August 1**
  - 7:00 AM: Scouts, Family Life Center

- **Tuesday, August 2**
  - 6:00 PM: UMW, Fellowship Hall
    (Everyone is invited!)

- **Wednesday, August 3**
  - **Thursday, August 4**
  - **Friday, August 5**
  - **Saturday, August 6**

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**SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**MINISTER:** Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Kevin Rose

**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Judy Ezell

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Angie Couch

**GREETERS:** Glenda Keylon, Sheila Larson

**NURSERY:** Debbie Wilson & Carlie

**USHERS:** Shirley Corbin, Walt Morse, Arthur Osbome, Jerry Smith

**SOUND OPERATORS:** John Moorhead  
  **Backup Sound:** Silas/Linda Booker

**WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR:** Jay Maddux

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**Monthly Giving to the General Budget**

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**SCRIEPTURE READING**

**COLOSSIANS 3:1-11 (NRSV)**

1. So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
2. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,
3. for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
4. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.
5. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry).
6. On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.
7. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.
8. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth.
9. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices
10. and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.
11. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!