ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY TEAM meets this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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 assist the youth group next Sunday, August 21st, at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Dale will lead the devotions and the program. We will need at least two volunteers who must be at least 23 years old and not related due to our safe sanctuary policy. Also, we will need refreshments for the youth. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dale (pastordale@volstate.net) at 423.230.6072 or call the church office (423) 365-6524. Thank you in advance for your support of our youth.

FINANCE TEAM meets at 5 p.m., Sunday, August 21st, in the Fellowship Hall.

DISCIPLE 4 is a 32 week Bible study entitled, "Under the Tree of Life." The study covers the writings in the Old and New Testaments and the writings of St. John. The class will start Wednesday, September 7th, at 10 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. If you plan to attend Disciple 4, please contact the church office at 365-6524 or email scumc@volstate.net no later than noon on Wednesday, August 17th, which is the day books will be ordered. Cost of manuals: $20. Please make checks payable to SCUMC with Disciple 4 written on the memo line.

THE NEW BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN, “Believing God,” begins Tuesday, September 13th, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall with the facilitator, Wendy Thurman. Books are available now in the church office at the price of $15.95. Please make checks payable to SCUMC with “Beth Moore” written on the memo line.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a friend or loved one, please add your name to the flower chart posted in the hallway near the side entrance. Several dates are available.

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME
HYMN
“A Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
No. 140
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
HYMN
“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”
No. 176
PRESENTATION OF TITNES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY
“Romanza”
Bryan Massengale
THE DOXOLOGY
No. 95
GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE
HYMN
“Surely the Presence of the Lord”
No. 328
CHILDREN’S SERMON
Pastor Dale
SPECIAL MUSIC
“He Understands My Tears”
Connie Roberts, Soloist
SCRIPTURE LESSON
Hebrews 11:29 -12:2
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God
MORNING MESSAGE
“Jesus and the Goal of Living with Joy”
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
HYMN
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
No. 452
BENEDICTION
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
CLOSING HYMN
“Freely, Freely”
No. 389
“Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely, give. 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 the Fellowship Hall.
Upcoming Events
Week of August 14, 2016

Sunday, August 14
9:45  Sunday School
11:00  Morning Worship, Sanctuary
4:00  Ministry Team, Fellowship Hall
6:00  Youth, Family Life Center
8-9 p.m.  AA, Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 15
7:00  Scouts, Family Life Center

Tuesday, August 16
8:30  MDO
6:00  Called Staff Parish Team Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, August 17
7:00  Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, August 18
8:30  MDO

Friday, August 19

Saturday, August 20

Monthly Giving to the General Budget

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Scripture Reading
Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2 (NRSV)

29 By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned.
30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days.
31 By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.
32 And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—
33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,
34 quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.
35 Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection.
36 Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.
37 They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—
38 of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.
39 Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised,
40 since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
2 looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Welcome to Worship

We warmly welcome you to our service today. We are glad that you could come and hope that you feel God’s presence and love as we worship His risen Son.