ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Troy Kincannon from his mother, Helen Kincannon, and family.

CHANCEL CHOIR has cantata practice this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BIBLE STUDY at 6 o'clock tonight in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale, teaching. Class participation welcomed.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is noon, Monday, December 11th. The church office is closed the week after Christmas, so plan now to submit your newsletter articles/announcements by Dec. 11.

FINAL NIGHT FOR OHANA YOUTH participating at the Living Nativity at the Rhea County Fairgrounds, Saturday, December 16, 6-9 p.m., $5 per car.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY with facilitator, Walt Morse, will begin at 10 a.m., Wednesday, January 3rd in the Fellowship Hall. The topic of this study is "Invitation to John." If you would like to sign up, call the church office at 365-6324 or send an email to scumc@volstate.net no later than 10 a.m., Friday, December 15 (books ordered on this date).

KIWANIS CLUB DISTRIBUTES CHRISTMAS BASKETS, Saturday, December 16th in the Family Life Center, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Family Life Center is closed on Friday, December 15th for preparation of the baskets.

CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTS their 2017 Christmas Cantata, "One Silent Night," by Peiper Choplin next Sunday, December 17th in the Sanctuary. If you are unable to make the first performance at 11 a.m.; come to the next one at 3 p.m. Invite someone to come with you.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN: Anyone who wishes to give a monetary donation for toys for children, please take your donations to First Bank. If you prefer to donate toys, please drop them off at Cash Express. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Kincannon at 365-0197.

POINSETTIAS IN THE SANCTUARY

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during the Advent Season, please complete this form and submit it to the church office no later than Mon., Dec. 11th. Please place your poinsettia in the sanctuary no later than Dec. 17th for the cantata and Christmas Eve. Poinsettias left after Christmas are discarded.

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