SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 14, 2017

PIANIST- Angela Jackson
ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE - Kennedi Pruett

MOTHERS’ DAY

GATHERING

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

*HYMN* "Heralds of Christ"
No. 567

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*
The Apostles’ Creed
No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH*
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
No. 526

PREPARATION OF THE SONGS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY “Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness”
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

CHOIR ANTHEM
“For the Beauty of the Earth”
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON
John 14:1-14
Worship Leader

WORSHIPER’S PRAYER: The Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE
"We Are Called"
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*HYMN*
“Be Thou My Vision”
No. 451

*Benediction*
Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*CHORAL AMEN*
“The Blessing Riddle”
Congregation & Choir

May God give you peace through ev’ry trial,
May God give you courage for ev’ry mile,
May God give you comfort and be your friend,
And give you life eternal, life without end.

*POSTLUDE
*CONGREGATION STANDS

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in loving memory of my Mother, Helen Douglas by Patty Crowder and family.

NO EVENING EVENTS: Enjoy this time with your family.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is noon, Monday, May 15, for articles to be turned into the office.

LET’S DO LUNCH (L&D): for ladies 60 and up begins at noon, Tuesday, May 16th in the Family Life Center. Fun and games is the theme for this last L&D gathering until September.

COMMUNITY DINNER begins at 5 p.m., Thursday, May 18th in the Family Life Center. This is the last meal until the summer break ends in September.

G.R.O.W. meeting, Thursday, May 18th, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 21, IS GRADUATION SUNDAY: If you have a family member who is graduating from high school, college, or 8th grade, please contact the church office at 365-6324 no later than noon, Monday, May 15.

CHALLENGE 100: Sunday School small groups are a vital way to grow as Christians, Hebrews 10:25. During the month of May, If you are not a regular Sunday School attendee, you are invited to attend any Sunday School class of your choosing. If you attend two or more Sundays in May, you will receive a FREE, attractive Spring City UMC Coffee Mug. Regular attendees should remember that their attendance counts toward Challenge 100. The members of the Sunday School class with the greatest percentage increase in regular and new attendees will also receive a FREE Coffee Mug. We will celebrate God’s results on the fourth and final Sunday, May 28.

INTERESTED IN GOING TO THE HOLY LAND? Pastor Dale will be traveling there again next year. There are two possibilities for our group. If we could have at least 20 people, we could go by ourselves as a group. If there is a lesser number, we can join with another group. If anyone is interested, please meet with Pastor Dale in the Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m., Sunday, May 28th. If you have any questions before the meeting day, please feel free to contact Pastor Dale. Hope to see you on the 28th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 19-23. It takes many volunteers to make this great Ministry happen, so we need YOU! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Angie Rose at 365-2765 or 718-2462. We will be having a VBS Meeting on June 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center (FLC).

LIBERIA - Helen Roberts-Evans, Director, Dept. of General Education and Ministry, Liberia Conference of the UMC. The local church should write one check for total kits to their district office (Ex: 10 kits x $5 = $50). If you have any questions before the meeting day, please feel free to contact Pastor Dale. Hope to see you on the 28th.

Deadline for backpacks is Wednesday, May 31st. You may leave your backpack(s) in the large box near the side entrance marked School Kits for Liberia. The kits will be delivered to Wesley Memorial UMC, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday, June 5th.

Be sure to include $5 for each backpack to cover shipping costs. Make checks payable to SCUMC and write “backpacks” on the memo line.

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Michael Seth Crane (Margaret Crane’s grandson)
William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner’s grandson)
Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Branon Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson’s son)
Nathanael Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke’s grandson)
Erich Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
John Lewis (Vickie Cheek’s “other son”)
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (friend of John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Linda Mullins (sister of Richard Stair)
Marie Rundlof (sister of Richard Stair)
Tracy McClellon (nephew of Pat Horton)
Wayne Gunter (friend of Ken & Barbara Rose)
Bryan Belvin (friend of Kim Wheat)
Patty Ervin (friend of Josh/Kim Wheat)
Mary Walker (friend of Vickie Snyder)
Don Dunn (friend of Connie Roberts)
Debbie Yoder (friend of Connie Roberts)
Gary Johnson (friend of Connie Roberts)
The Alley Family (friends of James Gilbert)

The Family of Eleanor Traill (mother of Cathy Swafford)
The Family of Barbara Fichesesser (sister of Earl and Drew Keahey)
The Family of Jordan Nelson (granddaughter of Leon or Nancy Hicks)

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room A5, Dayton, 37321)
Earl Keahey (Spring City Care and Rehab, #205, 331 Hinch St.)
Jeanette Long (The Veranda at LifeCare, 10056 Rhea Co. Hwy. #500, Dayton, TN 37321)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholtz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)
Scripture Reading

John 14:1-14 (NRSV)

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.
2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.
4 And you know the way to the place where I am going."
5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"
6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
7 If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."
8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."
9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?
10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.
11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.
12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.
13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Your mother's voice is the first voice you ever hear - even before you are born. Even as a newborn baby, you know your Mother and prefer her above anyone else. Cherish your mother and be sure she knows you appreciate everything she does for you. The days are short, love your mother before time is gone. If your mother has already gone on before you, take some time to recall memories of her. Share these memories with your family so that she will live on in your hearts. - Copied