ANNOUNCEMENTS

WITH GRATITUDE! We, at Toys for Children, would like to say THANK YOU for your generosity and support in helping supply toys for children for Christmas 2017. You are a blessing to our community. May God bless you! - Helen Kincannon

Thank You: We are deeply grateful for your calls, cards, prayers, visits, food and kindness you have extended to our family during our time of sorrow.

- The Family of Margaret Landreth Scholz

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN’S (UMW) BOOK CLUB: Due to inclement weather, the UMW’s Book Club scheduled for January 16 was rescheduled for Monday, January 29th. Please join us in exploring the true story of an Americanized woman who became King of a village in Ghana. King Peggy will surprise you with the humor in which she makes difficult situations more tolerable. Also, we will hear the true story of a woman and a boy that save each other and how An Invisible Thread may restore our faith in each other. We look forward to seeing you there.

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS (SPR) TEAM meets this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Parlor.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 31

CHILDREN’S SERMON
- Wendy Thurman

KIDS SPRING
- Rehearsal begins at 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 31st in the Choir Room.

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsal begins at 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 31st in the Choir Room.

ESTHER BIBLE STUDY by BETH MOORE: Susan Maddux will facilitate the Esther Bible Study by Beth Moore on Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m., January 31 - June 6 in the library. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board near the side entrance.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE HOME PRAYER GROUP at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle) on Thursday, February 1st at 11 a.m.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY is February 4th. We hope everyone of you brings cans of soup with you to church next week for Souper Bowl Sunday. Each Sunday School Class is challenged to get into the game this year and see who wins the trophy by having the most cans of soup to contribute. Everyone we help at Our Daily Bread is a winner.

CHILDREN OF THE DAY: Wendy Thurman is the facilitator for the Beth Moore Study on “Children of the Day” 1 & 2 Thessalonians. This is a 9-week study beginning Tuesday, February 6th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet is available on the bullet board near the side entrance.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE begins at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 14th. We hope that you will attend and invite someone to come with you.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETS on Sunday, February 25th at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All council members are urged to be present at this meeting.

THANK YOU:
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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 Shafer (Kathy Helmle’s nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Montie Mountain (Jud Johnson’s son)
Nathaniel Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke’s grandson)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)
**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Mark 1:21-28 (NRSV)

21 They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.
22 They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.
23 Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit,
24 and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God."
25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!"
26 And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.
27 They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching— with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."
28 At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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**United Methodist Women's No Bake - Bake Sale:**  
The 10th Annual "NO Bake" Bake Sale, sponsored by the UMW, does not involve any baking. The UMW members save the cost, time, and calories of a traditional bake sale by simply making a monetary donation. They need and appreciate your support to make their 2018 "No Bake" Bake Sale a success. Simply give your contribution to Pat Douglas, Susan Maddux, Margo Hinsdale, or Angie Rose or send it to SCUMW, P.O. Box 158, Spring City, TN 37381. Please make checks payable to Spring City United Methodist Women and mark your check "NO Bake" Bake Sale. Proceeds support UMW projects. Please be as generous as you can, so they can help others. Thank you, and God bless you!

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Sunday, January 28
9:45  Sunday School
11:00  Morning Worship, Sanctuary
5:00  SPR Team, Parlor
6:00  Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
8:00  AA, Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 29
Pastor Dale attends a Preaching Academy, Alcoa
6:30  UMW Book Club, Library

Tuesday, January 30
8:30  MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

Wednesday, January 31
10:00  Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
4:30  Ohana Youth, Family Life Center
KidSpring, Fellowship Hall
6:00  Beth Moore Study (Esther), Library
7:00  Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, February 1
8:30  MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
11:00  Home Prayer Group, Parsonage

Friday, February 2
UMW Committee Meetings, Alcoa

Saturday, February 3
UMW Committee Meetings, Alcoa

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God cannot give us a happiness or peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing. - C. S. Lewis