SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Epiphany Sunday
January 7, 2018

PIANIST- Angela Jackson
ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE - Rachel Heimmel

GATHERING
Bryan Massengale

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME
Worship Leader

*HYMN
“The First Noel” No. 245

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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH
“We Three Kings” No. 254

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY
“Communion with Jesus” 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
“When They Saw the Star” Chancel Choir
from One Silent Night w/Tish Cole, pianist

SCRIPTURE LESSON
Mark 1:4-11 Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE
“Starting Over” Rev. Dale Wyrick

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III - HOLY COMMUNION
No. 15

*HYMN
“Nothing but the Blood” No. 362

* Benediction
Rev. Dale Wyrick

* CLOSING HYMN
“Bind Us Together” Congregation & Choir

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
bind us together in love.

TFS No. 2226

*POSTLUDE
Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS
Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall in Room #109.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in memory of Duane Ezell by Judy Ezell.

OHANA “CALLED” meet after the worship service today in the Family Life Center.

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS (SPR) TEAM meets this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Parlor.
Team members are: Gary Gilmore, Glenda Keylson, Pat Douglas, Tom Heimmel, Caren Ruffner, and Jay Maddux. Pastor Dale, Virginia Bond, Billy Ray Patton, and Pat Horton are other attendees.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY tonight at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale, teaching. We begin studying the Book of Romans.

OHANA YOUTH gathers in the Family Life Center today and Wednesday, January 10th, at 4:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m., Tuesday, January 9th. All ladies in our church are cordially invited.

KIDSFRONT meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 10th.

CHANCEL CHOIR practice is at 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 10th in the Choir Room.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE HOME PRAYER GROUP at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle) on Thursday, January 11th at 11 a.m.

TRUSTEES meeting begins at 7 o’clock, Thursday evening, January 11th in the Parlor. All Trustees for 2018 listed and Pastor Dale are urged to attend: Bill Ruffner, Joe Lisa, Randal Gibbs, JoAnn Moorshead, Jay Maddux, Pasty Crowder, Billy Ray Patton, Tom Heimmel, Dan Uhler, and Lynda Smith.

LETS DO LUNCH (LDL) deadline for reservations is Thursday, January 11th. Ladies, who are 60 and up, and plan to attend the LDL meeting on Tuesday, January 16th at noon in the Family Life Center should RSVP by calling 365-6324 or send an email to scumc@volstate.net by the deadline.

YEAR-END REPORTS are due at the District Office in Cleveland at 12:45 p.m., Friday, January 12, 2018.

No one has volunteered to lead Let’s Do Lunch (LDL) for 2018. If this ministry for ladies 60 and up is to be continued, someone must come forward and volunteer to be the chairperson. Pasty Crowder has agreed to continue to be in charge of the monthly devotionsals, but we must have a LDL leader. Please contact the church office at 365-6324, email scumc@volstate.net, or see Pastor Dale.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY is February 4, 2018. Let’s all plan now to bring cans of soup with us to church on “Soupers Bowl Sunday” to donate to our Daily Bread. Every Sunday School Class is challenged to win the “Soupers Bowl” Trophy this year by having the most cans of soup to contribute on Monday, February 5th. Everyone who participates is a winner!

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 Heimmel’s nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gillam’s nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gillam’s nephew)
Monty Johnson (Joy 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 (Wendy Robinson’s grandson)

Dorothy Hastings Linda Mullins Doris Roy
Richard Corbin Jack Phillips
Jesse Gibbs John Powell

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PRAYER GROUPS

The Veranda Life Care Ressources Team members are: Gary Gilmore, Glenda Keylson, Pat Douglas, Tom Heimmel, Caren Ruffner, and Jay Maddux.

Randal Gibbs, JoAnn Moorshead, Jay Maddux, Pasty Crowder, Billy Ray Patton, Tom Heimmel, Dan Uhler, and Lynda Smith.

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John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.

He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.

I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”