### **SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent** March 6, 2016

**PIANIST- Angela Garrison** 

**ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale** 

**ACOLYTE - Hannah Couch** 

**GATHERING** Bryan Massengale

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME **Worship Leader** 

\*HYMN No. 171 "There's Something About That Name" (Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you.

When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.) \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF FAITH "He Lives" No. 310

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY Variants on "Now the Green Blade Riseth" **Bryan Massengale** THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

\*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

\*HYMN "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328

CHILDREN'S SERMON **James Gilbert** Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Amazing Love! How Can It Be" **Chancel Choir** 

SCRIPTURE READING Worship Leader Isaiah 55:8-11

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

**MORNING MESSAGE** "Gideon Message" Tim Agee **Guest Speaker** 

\*HYMN "How Great Thou Art" No. 77

\*BENEDICTION Tim Agee

\*CHORAL AMEN **Congregation & Choir** "O How He Loves You and Me"

> O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me! He gave his life. What more could he give? Oh how he loves you; O how he loves me;

> > TFWS No. 2108 O how he loves you and me!

\*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.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TRUSTEES** meet, Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m., in the Parlor. All Trustees are urged to attend.

DEADLINE FOR LET'S DO LUNCH (LDL) RESERVATIONS is Thursday, March 10. Ladies, 60 and up, who plan to attend LDL on Tuesday, March 15, at noon, in the Family Life Center, should RSVP by calling the church office at 365-6324 or send an email to scumc@volstate.net by the deadline.

**HOME PRAYER GROUP** meets at the home of Tuffy Thurman, at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 10. Everyone is invited to attend.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins next Sunday, March 13. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour before bedtime **SAVINGS Time!** on Saturday, March 12.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BRIDAL TEA to honor Kim Rose and Josh Wheat on Sunday, March 13, 2016, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center. Gift Registry at Bed, Bath and Beyond, and there will be a Money Tree.

FLAME! Library Day date changed to March 17: There will be a tea party in the library, story time with Miss Sheila, and everyone will learn how to use the library! Each child will go home with a special surprise. All children, 5th grade and under, are invited to be a part of this fun time at 4:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE FOR MARGIE HUGHES (mother of Peggy Bowman) is at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Rockwood, at 3 p.m., on Good Friday, March 25, 2016.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Easter Festival - March 20, from 2-3 p.m. Crafts, snacks, and an egg hunt! Toddlers through 5th Grade are invited to enjoy this annual spring event. Adults and youth volunteers are needed. Please contact Susan Collins at sccollins6@gmail.com or in person to offer your time for this outreach.

Maundy Thursday Service - March 24, 7 p.m. Service of Communion in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Service - March 25, noon in the Sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016

Sunrise Service - Veterans Park, 7 a.m. Bring a chair and blanket as needed. Breakfast to follow Sunrise Service in the Family Life Center

Worship Service, 11a.m. in the Sanctuary to worship and praise our Savior, Jesus Christ.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): June 20-24 are the dates for VBS this year! Please mark your calendars and think of what fun thing you would like to do to participate, and who you can invite!

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Conroy **Richard Corbin** Jesse & Nina Gibbs

**Barbara Hardy** Carl & Kay Hesselbach Linda & Fred Mullins

**Ruth Neal Penny Rice** Bill (Tuffy) Thurman

John D. (Danny) Chattin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.) Alvamae Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #309B, Hinch St.) **Kathleen Reece** (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.) Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Olga Conrov (daughter-in-law of John & Mary Conroy)

**Dallas Watson** (husband of Daryl Watson)

Hailey Hyde (friend of Sandy Gilliam) Marian Jackson (Pat Cook's cousin)

Zoey Steed (Shirley Corbin's granddaughter)

**Dennis Hernon** (brother-in-law of Emmaly & Felix Fisher)

Billy Arnold (John & Mary Conroy's son-in-law)

Janie May (Angie Rose's mother) Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece) Jae Williams (Bob & Sheila Larson's

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

John Toliver (Judy Ezell's friend)

daughter)

The Family of David Douglas (son of Max & Pat Douglas)

The Family of Craig Range (Gil & Judy Litteken's grandson)

The Family of Cecile Smith Lowe (sister of Helen Kincannon and Jennings Smith)

Due to limited space, names are removed the first of each month if the church office (365-6324) is not notified.

#### **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner's grandson) Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver's step-grandson) Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel's nephew) Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew) Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew) Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson's son) Nathanial Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett) Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hanson's

granddaughter) Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke's grandson)

**Troy Brown** (Tom Heimel's friend)

Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimel's nephew) **Christopher Eicher** (son of David & Joyce Eicher)

Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother &

Tammy Flanagan's grandson) Amy Kester (Eleanor Trail's cousin)

Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Trail's nephew)

**John Lewis (**Vickie Cheek's "other son")

Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson) Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' grandson)

Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)

Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson) **Thomas R. Taylor** (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)

William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail's grandson)

Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's sons)



**Larry Ware** 

## **Upcoming Events** *Week of March 6, 2016*

#### Sunday, March 6

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Morning Worship, Sanctuary5:30 Youth, Family Life Center

**8:00** AA- Fellowship Hall

#### Monday, March 7

**10:00** Prayer Shawl Team, *Library* 

**7:00** Scouts

#### Tuesday, March 8

**8:30** MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

**10:00** Beth Moore Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall* 

**6:30** Scout Leaders, *Family Life Center* 

7:00 Trustees Meeting, *Parlor* 

#### Wednesday, March 9

10:00 Disciple 3, Fellowship Hall
5:30 Youth, Family Life Center
6:00 Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
7:00 Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, March 10 (Deadline for LDL Reservations)

8:30 MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

11:00 Home Prayer Group, *Tuffy Thurman's home* 

Friday, March 11

Church Office & Family Life Center Closed

#### Saturday, March 12

Family Life Center Closed for setup for Bridal Tea

#### **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

GUEST SPEAKER: Tim Agee CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell

**CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES:** Susan Collins

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Kaitlyn Couch CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Robin Bolton GREETERS: Carol Price, Susie Strunk NURSERY: Angie Couch & Kaitlyn

USHERS: Billy Ray Patton, Ken Rose, Kevin Rose, Clyde Thurman, Jr.

Monthly Giving to the General Budget				
February Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 2-28-16	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget		
\$27,232	\$21,106	78%		

## SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 55:8-11 (NKJV)

- <sup>8</sup> "For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts, Nor *are* your ways My ways," says the LORD.
- <sup>9</sup> "For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.
- <sup>10</sup> "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater,
- <sup>11</sup> So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.



**Easter Lilies:** If you would like to place a lily on the altar rail on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016, in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate *no later* than <u>Sunday</u>, <u>March</u> 20<sup>th</sup>.

In Memory of:		
In <i>Honor</i> of:		
Given by:		



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