

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
WEEK OF DECEMBER 14, 2008**

SUNDAY - 12/14

- 9:45 - Children's Choir - Upstairs
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center
- 11:00 - Morning Worship
- 6:00 - NO BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT
- 6:00 - NO UMYF TONIGHT

MONDAY - 12/15

- 2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher's home
- 4:00 - 8:00 Upward Practice
- 7:00 - Boy Scouts

TUESDAY - 12/16

- 8:30 - Mother's Day Out
- 12:00- "Let's Do Lunch" FLC
- 6:30- UMW Christmas Dinner

WEDNESDAY - 12/17

- 4:30 - 5:30 Ting-a-Lings (Children's Handbells)
- 5:00 - 6:00 - Confirmation Class
- 6:00 - Youth in FLC
- 6:00 - Ding-a-Lings
- 7:00 - Choir

THURSDAY - 12/18

- 8:30 - Mother's Day Out
- 1:00- MDO Christmas Program & Birthday Party
- 5:00- Community Meal

FRIDAY - 12/19

- 4:00 - 8:00 Upward Practice

SATURDAY—12/20

Upward Practice—All Day in FLC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH today. We hope everyone enjoys the Christmas Cantata.

NO BIBLE STUDY tonight or next Sunday.

ATTENTION YOUTH—There will be no youth meetings tonight. See you Wednesday night.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN OF NORTH RHEA COUNTY monetary donations should be taken to First Bank. Take toys to the Senior Center Monday through Thursday. 9 am to 1 pm or contact Helen Kincannon at 365-6310 or 365-0197.

CHRISTMAS DINNER SURPRISE - Pastor Dale was surprised at the Wednesday Christmas dinner with a "Merry Christmas & Happy Holy Land Tree". Those at the dinner had an opportunity to place monetary gifts on the tree to help defray expenses for the trip to the Holy Land that Pastor Dale will be making in February. Those that could not attend the Christmas Dinner may still have an opportunity to be a part of the Holy Land gifts by marking your checks 'Holy Land' and place in the offering plate. Pastor Dale plans to bring back pictures and movies to share with the church.

LET'S DO LUNCH LADIES—Bring your canned soup for Our Daily Bread with you on Tuesday. See you at the luncheon.

UMW CHRISTMAS DINNER is Tuesday night at 6:30 in the Family Life Center.

MDO CHRISTMAS PROGRAM is Thursday, December 18 at 1 p.m. in the FLC. Everyone is invited.

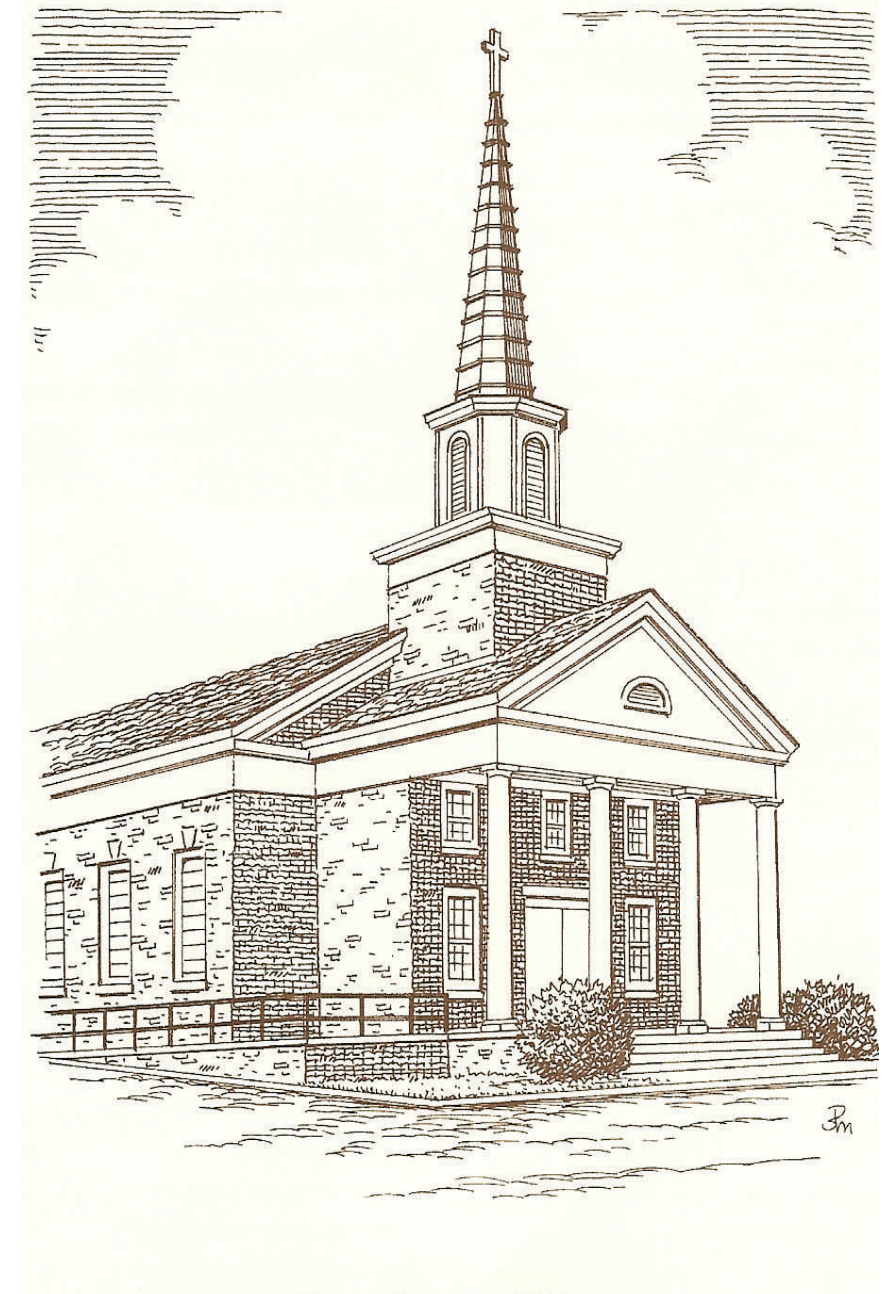
CALENDAR - There are a few extra calendars: Wall calendars at \$8 and Pocket calendars at \$6. See Beth Keylon.

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
LAY LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: John Hanson
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Sam Hanson
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Kevin Rose, Jennings Smith, Jerry Tate Smith, Clyde Thurman
HOSTS: Pete & Shelby Williams
NURSERY: Debbie & Carlie Wilson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Laura Messimer
YOUTH CHAPERONE: No Youth Today 12/17 Laura Messimer

CONTACT INFORMATION

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LET'S DO LUNCH

Ladies, remember to pick up a couple of cans of soup for our Christmas project to refill the shelves at Our Daily Bread.

Bring the soup with you to the dinner.



SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday of Advent - Purple
December 14, 2008

PIANIST- Angela Nelson ACOLYTE- Erin Couch ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale

GATHERING Bryan Massengale
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Lay Leader
ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Don & Lynn Hinkle

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Emanuel" No. 204
(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 & LORD'S PRAYER

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY Bryan Massengale

***THE DOXOLOGY** No. 95

***GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**

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

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Lay Leader

SEASON of WONDERS

Celebrating the Miracle of Christmas
by Joseph Martin

Carols of Gathering
Chancel Choir

The Messenger of the Ancients Patricia Horton

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Jeannette Long & David Eicher with Choir

The Messenger of Promise Manuel Christi

Bethlehem Promise, Bethlehem Joy
Chancel Choir

The Messenger of Favor Emmaly Fisher

Rejoice, All Ye Daughters
Chancel Choir

The Messenger of Salvation Molly Graham

All On a Starry Night
Chancel Singers

The Messenger of Praise Lynda Smith

Glory and Wonder
Chancel Choir

The Messenger of Joy Loyal Cornelius

Saw You Never, in the Twilight
Bryan Massengale and Choir

The Messenger of Witness Tammy Boles

The Wonder of Christmas
Angela Nelson and Choir

The Messenger to the World Mary Drinkard

O Holy Night
Maggie Tammark and Choir

This Cantata, Season of Wonders, was purchased by the Chancel Choir in memory of Wilson Cash through the Music Memorial Fund.

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

***CHORAL AMEN** "O Come Let Us Adore Him" Congregation
"O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord" License # 202117

POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS

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

SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHANCEL CHOIR

Christmas 2008

SOPRANO

Libby Alexander
Beverly Allison
Rosalind Booker
Pat Garner
Kay Hesselbach
Helen Kincannon
Jeannette Long*
Angela Nelson*
Marilyn Peterson
Caren Ruffner*
Vickie Snyder
Maggie Tammark
Gina Winterberger

ALTOS

Lauretta Cash
Joan Carty
Nancy Gilliam
Sam Hanson

TENORS

David Eicher
Bryan Massengale*
Frank Snyder
Dale Wyrick

BASSES

Joyce Eicher
David Gilliam*
Carl Hesselbach
Arlandres Horton
Terry McBrayer
Richard Stair*
Lenny Winterberger

DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell*

ORGANIST: Lynn Hinkle

*Chancel Singers

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2008

	Week of 12/7	Month-to-date	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Avg. Wkly Budget:	\$ 5,381	\$ 10,762	NA
Budget Contribution:	11,670	11,670	908
Loan Reduction Offering:	790	790	NA
Loan Reduction:	740	740	NA
Outstanding Loan Amount:	-----	44,000	NA

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

DECEMBER 14, 2008



Joan Carty
Ray Eldridge
Marc Klein
Helen Miko
Angie Rose
Brady Smith
Gina Winterberger

Jeannie DeCroce
Nancy Gilliam
Nancy McClendon
Regina Metts
Bill Scholz
Dick Trail

June Pittman
Gretchen Smith
Eleanor Trail

Bob Carroll (Doris Cameron's son-in-law)

Della Clark (Nancy Hick's friend)

Gail Cranfield (Beth Keylon's friend)

Mary Hale (Virginia Hale's daughter-in-law)

Phyllis Hicks (Neal Hicks mother)

Nevada Jenkins (Dorothy Hastings' mother)

Lucinda Lemons—Spring City Health Care— Rm. 409 (Barbara Lemons' mother-in-law)

The Osborne Family (Terry McBrayer's sister & family)

Austin Nowell (Sharon & Gray Cowart's nephew)

Joe Reece (Beth Keylon's uncle)

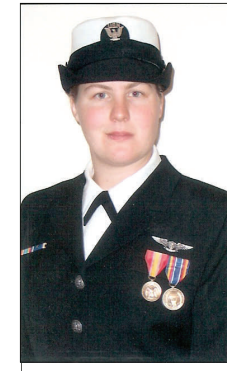
Mary Sanders (Loretta Hale's mother)

Grayson Shepard (Janic & George Marcum's grandson)

Jean Whited (Dale's friend)

The Family of **Pauline Riddle**

The Family of **Virgie Ferguson**



Amy Kester

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Cherokee Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail's granddaughter)

Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)

Ian Haddock (The Klein's friend)

Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's son)

Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard's grandson)

Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander's grandson)

Amy Kester (Richard Trail's cousin)

Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail's nephew)

John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek's "other son")

Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pittman's grandson)

William McClenaghan (Richard & Eleanor Trail's son-in-law)

Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)

Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)

Brandon Pride

Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)

Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

Austin Reed (Kelly Reed's son)

Joshua Russell (Helen Miko's nephew)

Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)

Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson's grandson)

Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)

Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker's grandson)

William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)

Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)