Spring City **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** First Sunday Of Advent **December 4, 2016**

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

GATHERING Brvan Massengale STRIKING OF THE HOUR WELCOME **Worship Leader SECOND ADVENT READING** Children *PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 211 *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed No. 881 PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *HYMN OF FAITH "Emmanuel. Emmanuel" 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.)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY **Bryan Massengale** "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

*HYMN No. 328 "Surely the Presence of the Lord" CHILDREN'S SERMON **Shelly Pruett**

CHOIR ANTHEM "Christmas Is Coming" **Chancel Choir**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 3:1-12

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

"Season of Preparation" MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Dale S. Wyrick *HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 452 *BENEDICTION Rev. Dale S. Wyrick *CHORAL AMEN "Jesus, Name above All Names" Congregation & Choir Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

*POSTLUDE **Bryan Massengale**

TFWS No. 2071

*CONGREGATION STANDS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are in loving memory of Mom and Dad from the True Family.

THANK YOU FROM THE COMMUNITY MINISTRY TEAM: We would like to express our deep appreciation to everyone who contributed in any way toward the Community Ministry Team's Thanksgiving Day dinner. It was a great team effort! Your continual support of this ministry helped many in our community have a blessed day. Thank you! - Dan & Rita Uhler

CHURCH COUNCIL meets at 4 p.m. this afternoon in the Fellowship Hall. All council members are urged to be present at this meeting.

SPRING CITY WOMEN'S CLUB meets in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, December 6th, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mary Drinkard is the contact.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) begin their meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, December 6th, in the Fellowship Hall. All women in our church are invited.

SCOUTS' COMMITTEE meets in the Family Life Center at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 6th.

TRUSTEES MEETING is Thursday, December 8th at 7 p.m. in the Parlor. Thank you to everyone for your faithful service during 2016.

KIWANIS CLUB DISTRIBUTES CHRISTMAS BASKETS, Saturday, December 10th in the Family Life Center, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. They will prepare the Family Life Center for the distribution on Friday, Decemer 9th.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE for Joan Carty is Saturday, December 17th at 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with Pastor Dale officiating.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT AND COMMUNION **SERVICE** at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Saturday, December 24th. O come all ye faithful, and bring a friend or loved one with you.

POINSETTIAS IN THE SANCTUARY

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during the Advent Season, please complete this form and submit it to the church office no later than Mon., Dec. 12th for the special bulletin insert. Please place your poinsettia in the sanctuary no later than Dec. 18th.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sandra Bartizal Jesse & Nina Gibbs Pearl Gilliam

Gary Gilmore María Hinzman Becky Knox

Matt Miko Linda Mullins

Barbara Fischesser (Spring City Care and Rehab, #404, Hinch St.) Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321) Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.) Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Eleanor Trail (Spring City Care and Rehab, #406, Hinch St.)

Rayanne & Skip Crane (son & daughter-in-law of Vern White (brother-in-law of Margaret Crane) Wilma Jean Iles (our neighbor) Ron Goodman (former pastor at SCUMC) Charles Smith (friend of Richard DeCroce) Olga Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy) Barbara Swafford (aunt of Scott Messimer) Kelly Vaughn friend of Laura Messimer) Tom Swafford (uncle of Scott Messimer) Jim McPherson (cousin of Peg Caudill) **Adam Brown** (nephew of Connie Roberts) Michael Logan (friend of Jerry & Rayna Henley) Richard De Ark (cousin of Donna Hudson) Vicky Nixon (friend of Felix Fisher) Trina Koon (Donna Hudson's niece) Hollie Steele (daughter of Wanda & Jim McCarter) Julie York (friend of Emmaly Fisher) **Doyle Montgomery** (friend of Emmaly Fisher) Rick Martel (friend of Chuck McIlwain) R. E. Nail (friend of Kevin Garrison)

Jim Badger (friend of Dan & Rita Úhler) Jordan Nelson (granddaughter of Leon and Nancy Hicks) Sue Patton (Billy Ray Patton's mother) John Johnson (friend of Chuck McIlwain)

David Lenear (brother of Carolyn Haerr)

Bill & Caren Ruffner) **Dallas Watson** (Daryl Watson's husband) Grace Ruffner (niece of Bill & Caren

Vikki Porter (cousin of Angela Garrison) Joan Powell (Kathleen Garrison's friend) Emmett Holdren (friend of Joe Lisa) Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler) Nancy Goodwin (Kathleen Garrison's

Wilma Jean Waldo (friend of Tammy Boles, Lesia Garrison & Angie Rose) Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)

The Family of Joan Carty (Joan had been a member of SCUMC since April 27, 1980)

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two - three months must be removed in order to add new requests for prayer. Thank you

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) John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson) Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson) William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail's grandson) Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's sons)



Robert Ware

Upcoming Events

Week of December 4, 2016

Sunday, December 4

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Morning Worship, Sanctuary
4:00 Church Council, Fellowship Hall
5:00 Cantata Practice, Choir Room
4:30-6:30 Youth, Family Life Center
8-9 p.m. AA, Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 5

10:00 TLC, *Library*6:30 Cub Scouts7:00 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 6

8:30 MDO, Level 2 Classrooms 11:00 Women's Club, Fellowship Hall

6:00 UMW, Fellowship Hall

6:30 Scouts' Committee, *Family Life Center*

Wednesday, December 7

10:00 Disciple 4, Fellowship Hall
4:30-8:30 Youth, Family Life Center
6:00 Children's Class, Fellowship Hall
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, December 8

8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms* **7:00** Trustees' Meeting, *Parlor*

Friday, December 9 Church Office Closed

Family Life Center Closed for Kiwanis set-up

Saturday, December 10

9-1:00 Distribution of Kiwanis Christmas baskets

Family Life Center

WAY TO GO - WAY TO GIVE SPRING CITY

Stewardship is a lifestyle. Commitment cards are inserted in today's bulletins and will be included in next Sunday's bulletins, too. Please prayerfully consider ways to serve the Lord and support the ministries of the Church. Please return your commitment card sometime during the month of December. Thank you.

Monthly Giving to the General Budget				
November Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 11-27-16	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget		
\$27,232	\$23,662	87%		

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3:1-12 (NRSV)

- ¹ In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming,
- ² "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."
- ³ This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."
- ⁴ Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.
- ⁵ Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan,
- ⁶ and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.
- ⁷ But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?
- ⁸ Bear fruit worthy of repentance.
- ⁹ Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.
- ¹⁰ Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.
- 11 "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
- ¹² His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell

GREETERS: Sharon Cowart, Lynda Smith CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Shelly Pruett NURSERY: Debbie Wilson, Hannah Couch

USHERS: Natalie Baker, Steve Keylon, Walt Morse, Jerry Smith **SOUND OPERATORS**: Silas & Linda Booker **Backup**: Marty Gilliam

WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux

SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Greeters: Mary Drinkard, Susie Strunk

Nursery: Terry Hooper, Loretta Hale

Children's Church: Susan Maddux

Acolyte: Rachel Heimel

Ushers: Shirley Corbin, Earl Keahey, Billy Ray Patton, Ken Rose

TOYS FOR CHILDREN: Anyone who wishes to give a monetary donation for toys for children, please go to First Bank. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, VEC, and Cash Express. The Angel Tree will be up at First Bank after Thanksgiving. Anyone who would like to contribute a gift of money should take it to First Bank. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Kincannon at 365-0197.



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