SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany January 14, 2018

PIANIST- Angela Jackson

*HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale

No. 374

Rev. Dale Wyrick

Congregation & Choir

ACOLYTE - Emma Broyles

GATHERING Bryan Massengale STRIKING OF THE HOUR WELCOME Worship Leader *HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400 *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed" No. 881 PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *HYMN OF FAITH "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529 PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS THE OFFERTORY "Follow the Brightest Star" **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 "Listen With Your Heart" **Chancel Choir** w/Bryan Massengale **SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Samuel 3:1-10 **Worship Leader** WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God PEOPLE: Thanks be to God MORNING MESSAGE "Listening, Listening" Rev. Dale Wyrick

*POSTLUDE TFWS No. 2226

*Bryan Massengale

"Standing on the Promises"

"Bind Us Together"

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together

with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,

*CONGREGATION STANDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY TEAM meets this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All team members should attend.

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY tonight at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale, as we continue studying the Book of Romans.

OHANA YOUTH gathers at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center today and Wed., Jan. 17th.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is noon on Monday, January 15th.

LET'S DO LUNCH (LDL) for ladies 60 and up is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16th, at noon in the Family Life Center. We still need a volunteer to lead Let's Do Lunch (LDL) for 2018. If this ministry for ladies is to continue, someone must come forward and volunteer to be the chairperson. Patty Crowder has agreed to continue to be in charge of the monthly devotionals, but we must have a LDL leader. Please contact the church office at 365-6324, email *scumc@volstate.net*, or see Pastor Dale.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) BOOK CLUB: Please join us Tuesday, January 16th in the library as we hear about two new exciting books. We will hear An Invisible Thread about a woman and a boy who saved each other and how this book is capable of restoring our faith in each other. Also, we will review King Peggy and hear the true story of how an Americanized woman becomes the king of a village in Ghana and how she brings the modern world to people that still believe in witchcraft, spells, and signs. There is much to admire about Peggy and her work, and the humor with which she makes difficult situations more tolerable. We look forward to seeing you there!

KIDSPRING meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 17th.

CHANCEL CHOIR practice is at 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 17th in the Choir Room.

THE HOME PRAYER GROUP meets at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle) on Thursday, January 18th at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for prayer.

COMMUNITY MEAL is served in the Family Life Center at 5 p.m., Thursday, January 18th.

G.R.O.W. gathers in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, January 18th.

OHANA YOUTH leave for Resurrection Friday, January 19th and return Sunday, January 21st. Please pray for safe travel for our youth.

STAFF-PARISH TEAM meets in the Parlor at 5 p.m., Sunday, January 28th. SPR will also meet Sunday, February 4th at 5 p.m. in the Parlor. It is important for all team members to be present at each meeting.

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lauretta Cash Dorathy Hastings Richard Corbin Jesse Gibbs Linda Mullins Jack Phillips John Powell Doris Roy Michael Shock

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Nancy Carr (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., #10, Spring City)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Jerry Greathouse (Spring City Care & Rehab, 331 Hinch St.)
Jeannette Long (The Veranda at Life Care, #506,10055 Rhea Co. Hwy, Dayton, 37321)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Mary Balmer

(Chris Haerr's mother)

Montana Runninghorse (friend of Richard DeCroce)

Margaret Trotter

(friend of Trish & Richard Cole)

Larry Buller

(friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

Amy Hoosier

(daughter of Angie & Bob Burkhardt)

Jeff Bogges

(friend of Tammy Boles & Kevin Garrison)

Mark West

(friend of Jerrie Patton)

Sherry Luttrell

(friend of Susan Arp)

Gracie Housley

(friend of Josh & Kim Wheat)

Peewee McClung

(friend of Angie Rose)

The Family of Mason Evans (friends of Lesia Garrison)

Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd

(friends of Peggy Bowman)

Tyler Lord (son of Janet Lord)

Emaline Nunley

(aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam)

Jackie Fine

(friend of Connie Roberts)

Rick Houston

(uncle of Connie Roberts)

Jenelly Kinsey

(friend of JoAnn Moorshead)

Beth Hower

(friend of Rita Uhler)

Dave Byers

(friend of Donna Hudson's family)

The Family of Margaret Scholz

(mother of Harry Landreth) Margaret joined SCUMC on December 1, 1951.

The Family of Jimmy Wilkey

(cousin of Eddie Garrison)

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

Michael Seth Crane (Margaret Crane's grandson)
William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner's grandson)
Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver's stepgrandson)

Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel's nephew)

Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew) **Justin Reed** (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

Monty Johnson (Judy Johnson's son)

Nathanial 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)



Justin Reed

Upcoming Events

Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday, January 14

9:45	Sunday School	
11:00	Morning Worship, Sanctuary	
3:00	Ministry Team, Fellowship Hall	
4:30	Ohana Youth, Family Life Center	
6:00	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	
8:00	AA, Fellowship Hall	

Monday, January 15 Lamplighter Deadline

10:00 TLC, *Library*

Tuesday, January 16

8:30	MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
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12:00 Let's Do Lunch, Family Life Center

6:30 UMW Book Club, *Library*

Wednesday, January 17

10:00	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	
4:30	Ohana Youth, Family Life Center	
	KidSpring, Fellowship Hall	
7:00	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	

Thursday, January 18

8:30	MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
11:00	Home Prayer Group, Parsonage
5:00	Community Meal, Family Life Center
6:00	GROW Fellowshin Hall

Friday, January 19

Ohana Youth leave for Resurrection, *Pigeon Forge. They return on Sunday, January 21st.*

Saturday, January 20

Monthly Giving to the General Budget				
January Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 1-7-18	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget		
\$36,550	\$8,958	25%		

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (NRSV)

- ¹ Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.
- ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room;
- ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.
- ⁴ Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!"
- ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.
- ⁶ The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."
- ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.
- 8 The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy.
 9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place.
 10 Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before,
- "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose

CHOIR DIRECTORS: Judy Ezell, Richard Stair

ACOLYTE: Emma Broyles

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Wendy Thurman, Natalie Baker

SS NURSERY: Kristin Swafford

WORSHIP NURSERY: Kristin Swafford, Loretta Hale GREETERS: Sharon Cowart, Shelby Williams

USHERS: Norman Bowman, J. T. Baker, Shirley Corbin, Marty Gilliam

WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux

SOUND OPERATORS: Silas/Linda Booker BACKUP: Josh Heimel



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