

SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday Of Advent December 11, 2016

PIANIST- Angela Garrison
ACOLYTE - Rachel Heimel

ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Bryan Massengale
Worship Leader
THIRD ADVENT READING Middle School Youth

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" No. 196
*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 "Advent Noel" 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 "Is Your Heart Prepared for a King?" Chancel Choir
w/Bryan Massengale, Soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 1:46b-55
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE "Magnification" Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
*HYMN "Love Came Down at Christmas" No. 242

*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.

TFWS No. 2071

*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

OUR CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH GROUPS have been asked to be the Living Nativity at the Rhea County Fair Christmas Lights Display on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th from 6:30-10. Please make plans to drive through and encourage our kids and teens. (\$5/car or \$1/person to ride the wagon.)

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE for Joan Carty is Saturday, December 17th at 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with Pastor Dale officiating. The family will receive friends in the Family Life Center at 10:30 a.m.

MINISTRY TEAM meets at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall this afternoon. All team members are urged to attend.

JOY MINISTRY TEAM travels to Pigeon Forge for Christmas shopping on Monday, December 12th. The group will leave the parking lot at 9 a.m.

TVA RETIREES' meeting begins at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 12th, in the Family Life Center. Kathleen Garrison is the contact.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET for the Cleveland District Ministers is at Wesley UMC, Cleveland, on Tuesday, December 13th at 6 p.m.

LET'S DO LUNCH (LDL) reservations deadline is Thursday, December 15. Ladies, 60 and up, who plan to attend LDL, Tuesday, December 20, should RSVP by calling the church office at 365-6324 or send an email to scumc@volstate.net by the deadline.

COMMUNITY MEAL is served at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center on Thursday, December 15th.

G.R.O.W. meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Thursday, December 15th.

CUB SCOUTS' LOCK-IN begins at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center, Friday, December 16 and ends by 9:30 a.m. Saturday, December 17.

CHRISTMAS RECEPTION FOR YOUTH, PARENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS is Sunday, December 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY is Wednesday, December 21st, 4:30 - midnight in the Family Life Center.

CONFERENCE, DISTRICT, & CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED Friday, December 23rd, and Monday, December 26th.



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION SERVICE begins at 5 p.m., Saturday, December 24th in the Sanctuary.
Invite someone to come with you.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sandra Bartizal
Jesse & Nina Gibbs
Pearl Gilliam

Gary Gilmore
Marla 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.)

Pravin Roy (Doris Roy's brother-in-law)
Rayanne & Skip Crane (son & daughter-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 Uhler)
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)
Vern White (brother-in-law of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
Dallas Watson (Daryl Watson's husband)
Grace Ruffner (niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)
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 friend)
Wilma Jean Waldo (friend of Tammy Boles, Lesia Garrison & Angie Rose)
Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)

The Family of Don "Slick" Carr
(husband of Nancy Carr)

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.

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)



Christopher Yonke

Upcoming Events

Week of December 11, 2016

Sunday, December 11

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
- 4:00 Ministry Team, *Fellowship Hall*
- 5:00 Cantata Practice, *Sanctuary*
- 4:30-6:30 Youth, *Family Life Center*
- 8-9 p.m. AA, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, December 12

- 9:00 JOY's Shopping Trip, *Pigeon Forge*
- 10:30 TVA Retirees, *Family Life Center*
- 6:30 TLC, *Library*
- Cub Scouts
- 7:00 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 13

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
- 6:00 District Ministers Christmas Banquet, *Wesley UMC*

Wednesday, December 14

- 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, *Sanctuary*

Thursday, December 15 (LDL Reservations' Deadline)

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
- 5:00 Community Meal, *Family Life Center*
- 6:00 G.R.O.W., *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, December 16 Church Office Closed

- 6:00 Cub Scouts' Lock-in, *Family Life Center*
- 6:30-10 Living Nativity, *Rhea County Fairgrounds*

Saturday, December 17

- 10:30 Carty Family Receives Friends, *Family Life Center*
- 11:30 Memorial Service for Joan Carty, *Sanctuary*
- 6:30-10 Living Nativity, *Rhea County Fairgrounds*

WAY TO GO - WAY TO GIVE SPRING CITY

Stewardship is a lifestyle. Commitment cards are inserted in today's bulletins. 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		
December Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 12-4-16	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget
\$27,232	\$9,580	35%

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 1:46b-55

⁴⁶ "My soul magnifies the Lord,
⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
 Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
⁵⁰ His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.
⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;
⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.
⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,
⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
GREETERS: Mary Drinkard, Susie Strunk
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Maddux
NURSERY: Loretta Hale, Terry Hooper
USHERS: Shirley Corbin, Earl Keahey, Billy Ray Patton, Ken Rose
SOUND OPERATORS: Silas & Linda Booker **Backup:** Marty Gilliam
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux

SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Greeters: Carol Price, Sheila Larson **No Children's Church**
Nursery: Constance Garrison, Katie Rose **Acolyte:** Madison Hinely
Ushers: Marty Gilliam, Bob Larson, Jerry Smith, Clyde Thurman, Jr.
Ushers at 3 p.m.: Trish and Richard Cole

POINSETTIAS IN THE SANCTUARY

To place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during the Advent Season, please complete this form and submit it to the church office by noon tomorrow. Your poinsettia should be in the sanctuary no later than Dec. 18th.

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____



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