

**SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Palm Sunday
March 20, 2016**

PIANIST- Angela Garrison **ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale**
ACOLYTE - Hannah Couch

GATHERING **Bryan Massengale**
STRIKING OF THE HOUR

***GREETING** Hosanna, to the Son of David, the King of Israel **Leader**
Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. **People**
Hosanna in the highest!

WELCOME **Worship Leader**

***HYMN** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" **No. 213**
(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.)

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 50:4-9a **Dr. Tony Collins**
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF FAITH** "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done" **No. 287**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY "Lacrymosa" **Bryan Massengale**
THE DOXOLOGY **No. 95**

***GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE**

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

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:5-11 **Worship Leader**

CHILDREN'S SERMON **Dr. Tony Collins**

CHOIR ANTHEM "Ah, Holy Jesus" **Chancel Choir**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 23:1-49
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE "The Trail of Tears" **Dr. Tony Collins**

***HYMN** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" **No. 286**

***BENEDICTION** **Dr. Tony Collins**

***CHORAL AMEN** "O How He Loves You and Me" **Congregation & Choir**
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;
O how he loves you and me! **TFWS No. 2108**

***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

WITH GRATITUDE: Our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your love, prayers, food, calls, cards, visits, and memorial gifts at the loss of husband, father, and friend, Donnie Knight. Words cannot express how grateful we are for your kindness and outpouring of love, which continues to give us so much comfort.
Carolyn Knight and Family



TODDLERS - 5th GRADE are invited to the Easter Festival this afternoon, from 2 - 3 p.m., in the Family Life Center, to enjoy crafts, the Easter Story, snacks, and an egg hunt! Adults and youth volunteers are needed.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets at 4:30 p.m. today in the Fellowship Hall. All council members are urged to attend.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for written, typed, or emailed articles is tomorrow at noon.

HOME PRAYER GROUP gathers at the home of Tuffy Thurman at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 24th. Everyone is invited to attend.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE begins at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 24th, in the Sanctuary. Communion will be observed and a time of prayer for healing.

JOIN US FOR THE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE at noon in the sanctuary, Friday, March 25th.

THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER is closed, Saturday, March 26th, in preparation of the breakfast that follows the Sunrise Service on Sunday.



EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES, MARCH 27, 2016

SUNRISE SERVICE, 7 a.m., at VETERANS PARK
Bring a chair and a blanket as needed.

BREAKFAST to be served in the Family Life Center following the Sunrise Service.

WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY AT 11 a.m.
Join us to worship, praise, and celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION TEAM as they soon will journey again to Mexico. Let us pray for their safe travel and for a successful mission trip, April 1 - 10, 2016.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you can help the Trustees with trimming shrubs on the church grounds, please bring your tools (shovels, trimmers, loppers, etc.) and meet us on Friday, April 1, at 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Conroy	Barbara Hardy	Ruth Neal
Richard Corbin	Carl & Kay Hesselbach	Bill (Tuffy) Thurman
Jesse & Nina Gibbs	Linda & Fred Mullins	

John D. (Danny) Chattin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)
Alvamae Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #309B, Hinch St.)
Jeanette Mathis (Spring City Care and Rehab, #407, Hinch St.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Michelle McCuiston (friend of Steve & Beth Keylon)

Wilma Jean Waldo (friend of Tammy Boles, Lesia Garrison & Angie Rose)

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

Dallas Watson (husband of Daryl Watson)

Marian Jackson (Pat Cook's cousin)

Zoey Steed (Shirley Corbin's granddaughter)

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

Janie May (Angie Rose's mother)

Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)

Jaе Williams (Bob & Sheila Larson's daughter)

Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs' granddaughter)

John Toliver (Judy Ezell's friend)

The Family of Edna Gilmore
(mother of Gary Gilmore)

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

The Family of William Cole
(brother of Richard Cole)

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)
Nathaniel 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)



Amy Kester

Upcoming Events

Week of March 20, 2016

Sunday, March 20

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
- 12:15 Youth, *Family Life Center*
- 2 - 3 Easter Festival, *Family Life Center*
- 8:00 AA- *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, March 21

- 10:00 Prayer Shawl Team, *Library*
- 7:00 Scouts

Tuesday, March 22

Wednesday, March 23

- 10:00 Disciple 3, *Fellowship Hall*
- 5:30 Youth Spring Break Outing
- 6:00 Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
- 7:00 Choir Practice, *Choir Room*

Thursday, March 24

- 11:00 Home Prayer Group, *Tuffy Thurman's home*
- 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service, *Sanctuary*

Friday, March 25

- Noon Good Friday Service, *Sanctuary*
- Conference, District, and Church Offices Closed*

Saturday, March 26

- All day Family Life Center Closed for preparation of breakfast to follow Sunrise Service

SERVING IN WORSHIP

PASTOR: Dr. Tony Collins
 CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
 CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES: Susan Collins
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Kaitlyn Couch
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Shelly Pruett
 GREETERS: Sharon Cowart, Mary Drinkard
 NURSERY: Gil & Judy Litteken
 USHERS: Marty Gilliam, Bob Larson, Walt Morse, Arthur Osborne

Monthly Giving to the General Budget		
March Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 3-13-16	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget
\$27,232	\$11,649	43%

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11 (NKJV)

Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴ "The Lord GOD has given Me The tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to *him who is weary*. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear To hear as the learned.

⁵ The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious, Nor did I turn away.

⁶ I gave My back to those who struck *Me*, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

⁷ "For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed.

⁸ *He is near* who justifies Me; Who will contend with Me? Let us stand together. Who *is My adversary*? Let him come near Me.

⁹ Surely the Lord GOD will help Me; Who *is he who will condemn Me*?

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,

⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of death*, even the death of the cross.

⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

¹¹ *and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord*, to the glory of God the Father.



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