

**SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Christmas Eve
December 24, 2017**

PIANIST- Angela Jackson ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE - Madison Hinely

GATHERING Bryan Massengale

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME Worship Leader

FOURTH ADVENT READING Nash & Constance Garrison

*HYMN "Joy to the World" No. 246

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH "Away in a Manger" No. 217

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "Silent Night, Holy Night" 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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Breath of Heaven" Angela Jackson
Soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:1-14 Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

MORNING MESSAGE "A Messy World" Rev. Dale Wyrick

*HYMN "He Is Born" No. 228

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Wyrick

*CLOSING HYMN "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" No. 204
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
his name is called Emmanuel.

*POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

***CONGREGATION STANDS**

Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall in Room #109.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIAS PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Theresa Lisa from the *Theresa Lisa Crafters (TLC)*
Chuck Reid from Norman & Peggy Bowman
Mrs. Nina Gibbs from *Josh & Kim Wheat*
Mary Phillips from Roy & Bridgett Phillips

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION SERVICE begins at 5 o'clock this evening in the Sanctuary. Invite someone to come with you to this special service to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS EVENING but will resume Sunday, December 31. A new study will begin Sunday, January 7th on the Book of Romans with Pastor Dale, teaching. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m.

NO CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesday, December 27. The choir will rehearse on Wednesday, January 3rd at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room.

NO 5th SUNDAY SING on New Year's Eve, December 31st.

HOLIDAY CLOSING for the church office is December 22nd - January 1, 2018. Office reopens on Tuesday, January 2nd.

OHANA YOUTH PARTY begins at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, December 31st, in the Family Life Center.

2018 ALTAR FLOWER CHART is now available on the bulletin board near the side entrance. If you would like to reserve a Sunday for flowers in memory or honor of a loved one or friend, please add your name to the chart.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY, "Invitation to John," begins at 10 a.m., Wednesday, January 3rd, in the Fellowship Hall with the facilitator, Walt Morse.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bob Larson
Richard Corbin
Jesse Gibbs

Linda Mullins
Jack Phillips
John Powell

Doris Roy
Jim Weaver

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 and Rehab, 331 Hinch St.)
Jeannette Long (The Veranda at Life Care, #506, 10055 Rhea Co. Hwy, Dayton, 37321)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Jimmy Wilkey
(cousin of Eddie Garrison)

Montana Runninghorse
(friend of Richard DeCroce)

Margaret Trotter
(friend of Trish & Richard Cole)

Amy Hoosier
(daughter of Bob & Angie Burkhardt)

Jeff Bogges
(friend of Tammy Boles & Kevin Garrison)

Rick Houston
(uncle of Connie Roberts)

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)

Jackie Fine
(friend of Connie Roberts)

Larry Buller
(friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

Sherry Luttrell
(friend of Susan Arp)

Mark West
(friend of Jerrie Patton)

Emaline Nunley
(aunt of David, Marty, & Howard Gilliam)

Jenelly Kinsey
(friend of JoAnn Moorshead)

Tyler Lord (son of Janet Lord)
Beth Hower
(friend of Rita Uhler)

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 step-grandson)

Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel's nephew)

Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

Monty Johnson (Judy Johnson's son)

Nathaniel 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)



Christopher Yonke

Upcoming Events

Week of December 24, 2017

Sunday, December 24 *Christmas Eve*

- 9:45** Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
5:00 Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service
Sanctuary
8:00 AA, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

Church office Closed, Mon., Dec. 25 - Jan. 1;
reopens Tues., Jan. 2, 2018.

Tuesday, December 26

Wednesday, December 27

- 4:30** Ohana Youth, *Family Life Center*

Thursday, December 28

Friday, December 29

Saturday, December 30

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose
CHOIR DIRECTORS: Judy Ezell, Richard Stair
GREETERS: Dorathy Hastings, Sheila Larson
ACOLYTE: Madison Hinely
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Maddux, Erin Couch
SS NURSERY: Kristin Swafford
WORSHIP NURSERY: Kristin Swafford, Peggy Bowman
USHERS: Richard & Trish Cole, Mary Drinkard, Walt Morse
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux
SOUND OPERATORS: Chris Haerr **BACKUP:** Marty Gilliam

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-14 (NRSV)

- ¹ In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered.
² This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria.
³ All went to their own towns to be registered.
⁴ Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David.
⁵ He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.
⁶ While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child.
⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.
⁸ In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.
⁹ Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.
¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people:
¹¹ to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.
¹² This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger."
¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,
¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"



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