

**SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018**

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

FIRST SUNDAY - FIRST DOLLAR

PRELUDE Bryan Massengale
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME Worship Leader
FIRST ADVENT READING Kaitlyn Couch & Leo Miller

*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 "He Is Lord" No. 177

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY "Our Lord's Holy Table" 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

Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Angels Are Making Their Rounds" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 21:25-36 Worship Leader
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE "From Darkness" Rev. Dale Wyrick

*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dale Wyrick

*CLOSING HYMN "Jesus, Name above All Names" No. 2071
The Faith We Sing Hymnal
Jesus, name above all names,
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
blessed Redeemer, living Word.

*POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

***CONGREGATION STANDS**

Nursery available for babies & toddlers up to 3 yrs. in Room #109 near the Fellowship Hall.

OUR SERVICES ARE VIDEOTAPED AND BROADCAST VIA LIVESTREAM WEEKLY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are in loving memory of our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Miller True by daughters, Diane, Jerrie, Cindy, and Andrea.

THANK YOU TO MY CHURCH FAMILY for your prayers, cards, visits, memorials, and other acts of kindness for my cousin, Doris Roy. -Susie Strunk

YOUTH GATHER IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER today at 4:30 p.m. and again on Wednesday, December 5th.

CANTATA PRACTICE today at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

SPRING CITY WOMEN'S CLUB meets in the Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Tuesday, December 3rd.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) gather in the Family Life Center at 6 p.m., Tuesday, December 3rd for their monthly meeting. All women in our church are cordially invited.

KIDSPRING begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, December 5th.

PLEASE COME TO THE HOME PRAYER GROUP at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle) at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 6th.

JOY MINISTRY TEAM meets at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 9, in the Fellowship Hall. Those who should attend are Sheila Larson, Nancy Herhold, Patty Crowder, and David & Nancy Gilliam. Be prepared to discuss suggestions of fun & interesting trips and events for 2019.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is **noon, Monday, December 10th**. The church office is closed the week of Christmas, so plan now to submit your newsletter articles/announcements by the deadline. Thank you.

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS: It's that time of year again, and the Kiwanis Club has begun to plan for another year of helping our community in their time of need. We've expanded our baskets to include not only the usual staples but milk, butter, a whole chicken, vegetables and fruit. Your donations will help in providing food to our needy and are greatly appreciated.

TVA RETIREES' meeting begins at 10:30 a.m., December 10th in the Family Life Center.

PIANO TUNING IN THE SANCTUARY AND CHOIR ROOM scheduled for Wednesday, December 12th beginning at 11 a.m.

TRUSTEES meet at 7 p.m. in the Parlor, Thursday, December 13th.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Peggy Bowman
Lauretta Cash
T. C. Cash

Becky Knox
Linda Mullins
Jack Phillips

Susie Strunk
James Weaver
Shelby Williams

Ella Bell (Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)
Jeannette Long ((Spring City Care & Rehab, #201, 331 Hinch St.)
Fred Mullins ((Spring City Care & Rehab, #204, 331 Hinch St.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Scott Arnold
(friend of Pat & Max Douglas)

Jason Hall
(nephew of Susan & Bennie Arp)

Cora Fugate
(Carolyn Reid's friend)

Richard & Sandra Larson
(Bob Larson's brother & his brother's wife)

Jane Thurau
(Bill Ruffner's sister)

Charlie Evans
(friend of David Gilliam)

Helene Colvin & Donna Walker
(friends of Connie Roberts)

Larry Hallums
(friend of Leon Hicks)

Treva Orender
(Steve's wife)

Lenora Brooks
(friend of Nancy Gilliam)

Chris Norris
(son of Jerry & Shari Norris)

Mary Heimel
(Tom Heimel's mother)

Todd Birdwell
(Bennie & Susan Arp's neighbor)

Lillian Shaffer
(Kathy Heimel's mother)

Ginny Weir
(friend of Robin Bolton)

Linda Swanson
(Lauretta Cash's sister)

Emmett Holdren
(Joe Lisa's friend)

Dominic Ciero
(grandson of Cindy Hill and nephew of Jerrie Patton)

Alice McNelly
(friend of Norman & Peggy Bowman)

Karen Gibson
(friend of Connie Roberts)

Rev. Ron Goodman
(former SCUMC pastor)

Montana Runninghorse
(friend of Richard DeCroke)

Larry Buller
(friend of Sharon & Gray Cowart)

Kennedy and Lincoln Ladd
(friends of Peggy Bowman)

Laura Cramer
(friend of Susan Arp)

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

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

*Due to the lack of space, names listed over two - three months are 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)
Christopher Yonke (Diane Yonke's grandson)
John Cody Robinson (Tommy Hale's nephew)



Justin Reed

Upcoming Events

Week of December 2, 2018

Sunday, December 2

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

Monday, December 3

- 10:00 Mercy Mats, *Family Life Center*

Tuesday, December 4

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
 11:00 SC Women's Club, *Fellowship Hall*
 6:00 UMW, *Family Life Center*

Wednesday, December 5

- 10:00 Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*
 4:30 Youth, *Family Life Center*
KidSpring, *Fellowship Hall*
 7:00 Chancel Choir, *Choir Room*

Thursday, December 6

- 8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
 11:00 Home Prayer Group, *Parsonage*
 6:30 Worship Team, *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, December 7

Saturday, December 8

Sometimes your medicine bottle has on it, "shake well before using." That is what God has to do with some of His people. He has to shake them well before they are ever usable. - Copied

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:25-36 (NRSV)

²⁵ "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves.
²⁶ People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.
²⁷ Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory.
²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."
²⁹ Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees;
³⁰ as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near.
³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.
³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place.
³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
³⁴ "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly,
³⁵ like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth.
³⁶ Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

MINISTER: Rev. Dale Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
ACOLYTE: Madison Hinely
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Susan Maddux, Erin Couch
GREETERS: Mary Drinkard, Lynda Smith
NURSERY: Katie Rose
USHERS: Bennie Arp, Walt Morse, Ken Rose, Jerry Smith
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux
SOUND OPERATORS: Silas & Linda Booker **BACKUP:** Josh Heimel



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Monthly Giving to the General Budget

November Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 11-25-18	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget
\$29,240	\$27,391	94%