

SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Epiphany Sunday January 3, 2016		
PIANIST- Angela Garrison		ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE - Rachel Heime1		
GATHERING	Bryan Massengale	
STRIKING OF THE HOUR		
WELCOME	Worship Leader	
*HYMN	“We Three Kings”	No. 254
(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.)		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles’ Creed	No. 881
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN OF FAITH	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	No. 238
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
THE OFFERTORY	“How Brightly Shines the Morning 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 Tony
<i>Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children’s Church.</i>		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Behold the Child”	Chancel Choir
GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 2:22-40	Worship Leader
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God PEOPLE: Thanks be to God		
MORNING MESSAGE	“Wise People Still Seek Him”	Dr. Tony Collins
*HYMN	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”	No. 251
*BENEDICTION		Dr. Tony Collins
*CHORAL AMEN	“Lord, Be Glorified”	Congregation & Choir
In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.		
	TFWS 2150	
*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.		



WINTER LOCKOUT will depart from the morning worship service and return to the church by noon on Monday! Thank you for your prayers for The Temple as we travel for a holiday adventure! Regular youth meetings resume January 10 at 5:30 PM.

ALL LADIES IN OUR CHURCH are invited to the meeting of United Methodist Women (UMW), Tuesday, January 5th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

DURING THE NEW YEAR, PASTOR TONY would like to challenge you to read more in your Bible. The first challenge is to read through the New Testament with him during the winter and spring. We will begin today, reading about two chapters a day. Each week we will have a small group focusing on the chapters we have read in the last week. This group will meet from 6-6:45 on Wednesday nights. Everyone is welcome to come to the small group when they can, or when there is a subject that is very intriguing to them. So, let us get out our Bibles and see what we can find that will challenge us this year.

Monday: Matthew Chapters 1-2
Tuesday: Matthew Chapters 3-4
Wednesday: Matthew Chapters 5-6
Thursday: Matthew Chapters 7-8
Friday: Matthew Chapters 9-10
Saturday: Matthew Chapters 11-12
Sunday: Matthew Chapters 13-14

See you Wednesday at 6 p.m.

THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER IS CLOSED Thursday, January 7th - Saturday, January 9th, for set up of the wedding reception on January 9.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED at noon on Fridays beginning Friday, January 8, 2016.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Church Council meeting has been changed to Sunday, December 17th, at 4:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. All 2016 Church Council members should be present at this meeting.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 2016 will meet on Tuesday, January 12th, at 7 p.m., in the Parlor. All Trustees are urged to attend.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sharon Baker	Pat Galloway	Joyce Lavender
Mary Conroy	Lesia Garrison	Fred & Linda Mullins
Richard Corbin	Jesse & Nina Gibbs	Aud Ray
Margaret Crane	Carl & Kay Hesselbach	Bill (Tuffy) Thurman

John D. (Danny) Chattin (Spring City Care and Rehab, #203, Hinch St.)
Margie Hughes (Spring City Care and Rehab, #310, Hinch St.)
Ruth Huskins (Golden Years Retirement, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City)
Ray Keylon (Spring City Care and Rehab, #502, 331 Hinch St.)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)
Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Pastor Jim Hamilton (Donnie Knight’s friend) Zoey Steed (Shirley Corbin’s granddaughter) Richard Larson (Bob Larson’s brother) Eddie Ruth Galloway (Jim Galloway’s wife) Dallas Watson (Daryl Watson’s husband) Debbie Kay (friend of Bob & Sheila Larson) Janet Ann Keever (cousin of Theresa Lisa) Kenneth Stout (friend of Steve Keylon) Gladys Martin (friend of Becky Knox) Kevin Stamp (Helen Miko’s brother) Erwin Newell (Richard DeCrocce’s friend) Christina Jordan (Maunel Christi’s daughter) John Tolliver (Judy Ezell’s friend) Elise Sellers (mother of Susan Arp) Tammy Parsons (Helen Miko’s friend) Richard Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s father) Lisa Oakley (Susan Collins’ sister) Pravin Roy (Doris Roy’s brother-in-law) Dennie Hernon (brother-in-law of Emmaly & Felix Fisher) Merle Orender (Steve’s brother) Billy Arnold (John & Mary Conroy’s son-in-law) Wanda Weems (Beverly Allison’s sister)	Jeff Coker (friend of Gil & Judy Litteken) Michael & Stephanie Shock (Letty Shock’s son & granddaughter) Todd Bridwell (friend of Bennie & Susan Arp) Billy Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s brother) Mary Balmer (mother of Chris Haerr) Janie May (Angie Rose’s mother) Tom Sanders (Loretta Hale’s brother) David Douglas (son of Max & Pat) Louise Taber (Donna Hudson’s mother) Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon’s niece) Michelle Nasca & Jae Williams (Bob & Sheila Larson’s daughters) Haleigh Hall (Ed & Linda Gibbs’ granddaughter)
The Family of Donnie Knight (father of Angie Couch) Donnie joined SCUMC, March 22, 1959.	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 Heime1’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 Heime1’s friend)
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heime1’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)



John Lewis

Upcoming Events
Week of January 3, 2016

Sunday, January 3
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship, Sanctuary
12:00 Youth leave for Winter Lockout
8:00 AA- Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 4
10:00 Prayer Shawl Team, Library
12:00 Youth return from Winter Lockout

Tuesday, January 5
8:30 MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
6:30 UMW, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 6
10:00 Disciple 3, Fellowship Hall
7:00 Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, January 7
8:30 MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
Family Life Center Closed for Setup

Friday, January 8
Family Life Center Closed for Setup

Saturday, January 9
all day Family Life Center Closed for Wedding Reception
1-5 Private Party, Fellowship Hall

PASTOR: Dr. Tony Collins
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES: Susan Collins
CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Kaitlyn Couch
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Wendy Thurman
GREETERS: Sheila Larson, Shelby Williams
NURSERY: Loretta Hale, Constance Garrison
USHERS: Earl Keahey, Steve Keylon, Arthur Osborne, Jerry Smith

Table with 4 columns: Income, % Annual Budget, Expenses, % Annual Budget. Rows include December Budget, Funds Rec'd as of 12/27/15, % Rec'd toward Monthly Budget, and Income & Expense Statement (Does not include Special Designated Gifts).

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 2:22-40 (NKJV)

22 Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord
23 (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD"),
24 and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."
25 And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.
26 And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.
27 So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law,
28 he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said:
29 "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word;
30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation
31 Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,
32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel."
33 And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him.
34 Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against
35 (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."
36 Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity;
37 and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day.
38 And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.
39 So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth.
40 And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.



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