SPRING CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Christmas Day
December 25, 2016

PIANIST- Angela Garrison **ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale**
ACOLYTE - Rachel Heimel

GATHERING **Bryan Massengale**
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME **Worship Leader**

***PROCESSIONAL 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** "The First Noel" **No. 245**
(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 "Christmas Day in the Morn" **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 **Chancel Choir & Congregation**

"Christ Is Born, Nowell"

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,"Glory to the newborn King."

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:1-20

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

MORNING MESSAGE "The Birthday of The King" **Rev. Dale S. Wyrick**

***HYMN** "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" **No. 251**

***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

SPECIAL THANK YOU: I would like to thank many people for their help in making our Christmas Cantata a success. Thank you, **choir,** for your generous sharing of time and talents. You are a blessing to all, especially to me. Thanks, **Loyal**, for being an excellent narrator. Thanks, **Chris**, for making us sound even better. And a special thanks to **Lynn Hinkle** - you are always amazing. Being the choir director at SCUMC is a privilege. - Judy Ezell

CONFERENCE, DISTRICT, & CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd.

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2017: If you would like to reserve a special date to place flowers in the Sanctuary in the New Year, please add your name to the flower calendar on the bulletin board near the side entrance or call the church office at 365-6324. You may also send an email to *scumc@volstate.net*.

YOUTH will not meet Wednesday, December 28th or Sunday, January 1st. Enjoy this time with your family.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 3, 2017, in the Fellowship Hall. All women in our church are invited to attend.

CALLED STAFF PARISH RELATIONS TEAM MEETING on Monday, January 8th, in the Parlor. Those who should attend are: Wendy Thurman, Scott Henderson, Glenda Keylon, Gary Gilmore, Pat Douglas, Virginia Bond, Kevin Rose, Pat Horton, and Pastor Dale.

JOY MINISTRY TEAM invites those who are 60 and up to a movie night in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, January 10th at 5 p.m. The movie is *Miracles from Heaven*, and it based on a true story. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board near the side entrance.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Silas Booker
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.)

Warren Griffin (brother of Nancy McIlwain)
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)

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

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)



Branson Reed

Upcoming Events

Week of December 25, 2016

Merry Christmas

Sunday, December 25
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*

8-9 p.m. AA, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, December 26
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, December 27

Wednesday, December 28
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Choir Room*

Thursday, December 29

Friday, December 30

Saturday, December 31 *New Year's Eve*

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
GREETERS: Glenda Keylon, Steve Keylon
ACOLYTE: Rachel Heimel
NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY
NURSERY: Peggy Bowman, Angie Rose
USHERS: Natalie Baker, Chadley Bowman, Steve Keylon, Bob Larson
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux

"The greatest and most momentous fact which the history of the world records is the fact of Christ's birth." ~ Charles H. Spurgeon

Monthly Giving to the General Budget		
December Budget	**Funds Rec'd as of 12-18-16**	**% Rec'd for Monthly Budget**
$27,232	$26,022	96%

SCRIPTURE READING
LUKE 2:1-20

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!"
15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to
one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken
place, which the Lord has made known to us."
16 So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the
manger.
17 When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this
child;
18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them.
19 But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.
20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard
and seen, as it had been told them.

SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017

MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
GREETERS: Sheila Larson, Carol Price
ACOLYTE: Kennedi Pruett
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Angie Couch, J. T. Baker
SS NURSERY: Peggy Bowman, Angie Rose
WORSHIP NURSERY: Lesia Garrison, Angie Rose
USHERS: Trish Cole, Richard Cole, Earl Keahey, Jerry Smith
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