

Prayer Concerns

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Birthdays

April 23—Meritza Moorefield, April 24—Judy Cox,
April 26—Becky Bibeau, April 27—Kent Amos

Church Calendar

Today	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	Worship in Day Room at LiveBrite Hospital in Danbury
Wednesday, April 24	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15—7:25 p.m.	Adult Spiritual Growth Study—Fellowship Hall,
Sunday, April 29	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, May 1	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, May 2	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	8:00 a.m.	UMM Transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	6:15—7:25 p.m.	Adult Spiritual Growth Study—Fellowship Hall,
Thursday, May 3	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open, Francisco Presbyterian Church, Francisco
Sunday, May 6	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship

WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE! This Sunday we continue to celebrate the Easter Season. We are challenged to continually move closer to the path that Christ laid out for us. How will the world be different at Pentecost this year because you accepted the gift Christ offered you on the cross?

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Announcements

FIFTH—FIFTH SUNDAY—Next Sunday is not only the fifth Sunday of April but is also the fifth Sunday of Easter. We will have a special service and be joined by Tony and Heather Mabe from Walnut Cove. Tony and Heather have an extensive background in gospel and blue grass music and will be sharing their talents and gift of music with us throughout the service. Please bring family members and neighbors with you for this Fifth / Fifth Sunday.

DONATE CHRISTIAN BOOKS—Through May 6 we are collecting once-read Christian Books to be sent to prison inmates throughout the U.S. Books can be dropped off in the Narthex.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST—Saturday, April 28—7:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.: Lawsonville Community Building, hosted by the Lawsonville Ruritan Club.

PLEASE HELP US HELP OUR NEIGHBORS—If you are aware that someone in the area needs help with basic needs, please contact Pastor Pat, Malcolm Roberts, or Lee Charleville. SHARE funds are available to help out in emergency situations, but we can only help those we know about. Thank you.

NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY / EAST STOKES OUTREACH MISSION—We are in that time of year when food donations to agencies assisting those in need drop off, while the need for assistance continues. You can always drop off non-perishable food items at the church and we will make sure that they are delivered where needed. If you are able to assist at the Northern Stokes Food Pantry please see Joel Moorefield for information. They are in need of help on the first and third Thursdays of every month.

BRINGING HIGH SPEED INTERNET TO NORTHERN STOKES COUNTY—Please go to <https://join.buildriverstreet.com> and register. The more people that register in this area, the better our chance of bringing high speed internet to this area of the county.

SNOW HILL WIFI—NETWORK: SnowHillPublic-guest, Password: **Welcome**

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY—Made for a Miracle—From Your Ordinary to God's Extraordinary: Everyone is encouraged to participate on Wednesdays from 6:15—7:25 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing how to use our God-given gifts and talents to become part of God's miracles.

At some time in our lives; most of us have prayed for, or hoped for a miracle—an event that seems impossible but is brought about by God's transcendent power. But when miracles occur, did you know that you have a role to play?

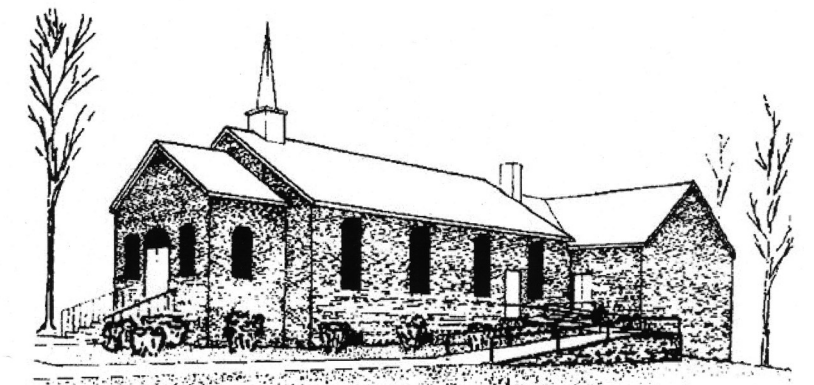
If that's true, what's the catch? What do we have to do? What's it going to cost us? Please join us as we look at these life changing questions.



Automated External Defibrillator

In the event of an emergency, there is an AED located in the hallway behind the chancel area.

**SNOW HILL
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CHURCH**



**FOLLOW JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD**

APRIL 22, 2018

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR**

**REV. KEITH LAWSON
ASSISTANT PASTOR**

**SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IN WORSHIP**

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Liturgical Color—White

Fourth Sunday of Easter

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. We ask visitors to please complete a visitor card, located in the pew card holder, and drop it into the offering plate.

† **GREETING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

ENTRANCE

May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds to enter into worship as the Word of God and light of Christ come into the Sanctuary.

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT *People Need the Lord* Nelson & McHugh

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Leader) The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.
(Congregation) He lays down his life for his sheep.
The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.
He knows us, and we belong to him.
The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.
He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine*
UMH 369

† **COLLECT (PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE)**

We are your people, O God—the sheep of your pasture, the flock you have gathered. Lead us beside still waters; teach us the way of righteousness; and feed us at your table; through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.

† **GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

PSALTER READING Wendy Richardson—Lector Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 4: 5—12
*This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God*

ANTHEM *You Are My All In All* Dennis Jernigan

† **GOSPEL READING** John 10: 11—18
***Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path!
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path!***

SERMON *Our Assurance Plan* Pastor Pat

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles Creed* UMH 881
***I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,***

***born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day He rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

† **THE DOXOLOGY** *Glorify Thy Name*
Lord God, we love You we worship and adore You, Glorify Your name in all the earth. Glorify Your name, glorify Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
UMH 381

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

*Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.
Our service of worship has ended, let our worship through service begin.*

† *Please stand as you are able*

*Participating in today's service: Lector—Wendy Richardson
Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Piano*