

Church Calendar

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| Sunday, April 23 | 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 the Day Room at Life Brite Hospital in Danbury |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Concert by New Salem |
| Wednesday, April 26 | 7:00 p.m. | Spring Spirit Service—Rev. Tammy Ingram Preaching |
| | 6:30—8:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Snacks—Fellowship Hall |
| Sunday, April 30 | 6:15 p.m. | The Disciples Path —Adult Small Group Study—Fellowship Hall, child care available |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:50 a.m. | Worship |
| | 12:30—5:30 p.m. | Directory Picture Make-ups |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Concert by Burning Bush Band |
| Tuesday, May 2 | 7:00 p.m. | Spring Spirit Service—Rev. Andy Lambert Preaching |
| | 9:00—1:00 p.m. | Terrific Tuesdays Together— Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday, May 3 | 6:30—8:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Children’s Church |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Snacks—Choir Room |
| | 6:15 p.m. | The Disciples Path —Adult Small Group Study—Sanctuary, child care available |
| Thursday, May 4 | 7:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary |
| | 9:00—5:00 p.m. | Northern Stokes Food Pantry open |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Church Council Meeting |

Sympathy to

The family and friends of Norman Vickers, grandfather of Clay Vickers
His service will be held today at 2:00 at Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Birthdays

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

Everyone is invited to participate in a short worship service with the residence of the LifeBrite nursing home in Danbury. We meet in the Day Room on the second floor of the hospital in Danbury at 1:00 for worship and fellowship with the residents.

The SHUMC website has been upgraded to a *secure* web site. The preferred address is now <https://snowhillumc.org>. www.snowhillumc.org will work for a while, content is the same.

Announcements

A SPRING SPIRIT—Four Sunday evenings of “**Rebirth, Renewal, Rekindling, and Revival**”: Tonight **Tammy Ingram** will be preaching. She is the pastor of St. Stephens UMC in Madison. She studied theatre and drama at UNC-Chapel Hill and earned a degree in Economics. She went on to earn a Master of Divinity degree, graduating with honors from Hood Theological Seminary. Tammy is dedicated to the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Music will be by *New Salem*.

Next week, **Andy Lambert** will be preaching. He is a native of Pfafftown, NC. He received a B.A. in sociology from Appalachian State University and a Masters of Divinity from Duke Divinity School. Lambert has proclaimed the Gospel at comedy clubs, churches and colleges, traveling throughout the US, Mexico, Wales and England. Andy is currently serving at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem as lead pastor for the Ignite Service. Andy came to Mt. Tabor with a diverse career in ministry, including 12 years as a General Evangelist for the Western North Carolina Conference. He is the author of several books, DVD's, and CD's that use comedy as a vehicle to share the gospel. Music by *The Burning Bush Band*.

Don't miss this special series of meaningful worship and wonderful music. Please bring your neighbors and friends.


Pictorial Directory—Did you miss getting your picture taken for the upcoming directory? Make up pictures will be made on Sunday, April 30 between 12:30 and 5:30. See Judy Fain to schedule a time.

Eastertide Adult Small Group Study—A Disciples Path, Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church—This six week study, begins this Wednesday, April 23. The study combines a Wesleyan understanding of our growth in God's love and grace with the time-tested practices of spiritual discipline expressed in the membership vows to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. The study is designed to guide group members in developing spiritual practices, their unique gifts, and become engaged in ministry that brings transformation in their own lives, the lives of others, and the world.

MAY / JUNE SNOW HILL CONNECTION—Is available in the Narthex.

NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP: Every Wednesday, unloading a trailer of food being delivered from the Second Harvest Food Pantry. Call Sandy Hooker at (336)414-6484 to be added to the volunteer list. Help is also needed on the first and third Thursdays of each month between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. distributing food to clients. Please see Joel Moorefield or Tommy Wagoner for complete information.

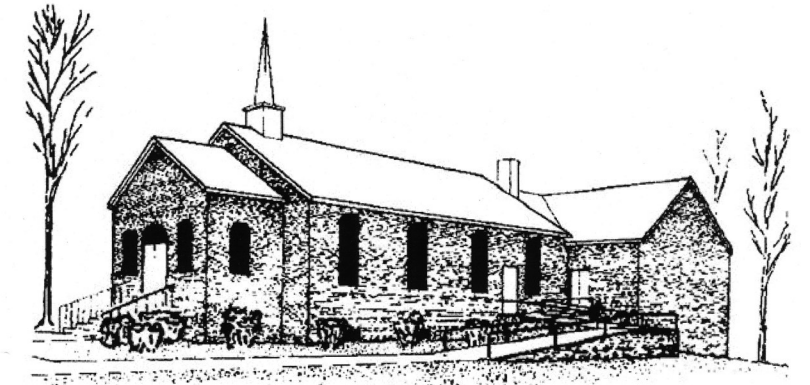
SNOW HILL WIFI—Network: SnowHillPublic-guest, Password: Welcome



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

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**LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
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APRIL 23, 2017

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Liturgical Color—White

Second Sunday of Easter

CREED What Christians Believe and Why

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. If you are a visitor, please complete a visitor card, located in the pew card holder, and drop it into the offering plate.

GREETING & WELCOMING OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST

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

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship during the prelude and as the acolyte brings in the light of Christ to light the candles upon the altar.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT *My Tribute* Andraé Crouch

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist—Wendy Richardson
(Leader) Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!
(All) God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls. Amen.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *To God Be the Glory* No. 98

COLLECT

You have revealed to us that Jesus Christ is Your son and our Savior. Strengthen our faith, that we may have life in Christ's name. Amen

GLORIA PATRI

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.

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 16

EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 1: 3—9

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

ANTHEM *Now Green Blade Riseth* Crum

GOSPEL READING John 20: 19—31

***Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
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SERMON: *I Believe in God . . .* Dr. Spicer
(1st in a sermon series based on the work of Adam Hamilton, *Creed*)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living 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.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Quilts—Judy Caudill—Susan Gautier

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† **THE DOXOLOGY** No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia.

SENDING FORTH

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *How Firm a Foundation* No. 529

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

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

† *Please stand as you are able*

*Participating in today's service: Wendy Richardson—Lector,
Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Pianist,
Keith Bullin—Organist*