

Prayer Concerns

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Birthday

April 8—Paul Michael Charleville

Church Calendar

Today	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Monday, April 9	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women Meeting
Wednesday, April 12	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15—7:25 p.m.	Adult Spiritual Growth Study—Fellowship Hall,
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sunday, April 15		No UMM Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Tuesday, April 17	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, April 18	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,
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sunday, April 22	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

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

THANK YOU CHOIR—We are so thankful to our choir for their faithful ministry. We are especially grateful for their contribution to the glory of our Easter service last Sunday.

Our choir members rehearse each Wednesday evening and help lead us in worship each Sunday. Thanks be to God for their commitment and willingness to serve.

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.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS—Stokes County Senior Services is in the need of drivers to deliver Meals on Wheels in the Danbury area. It only takes about an hour (around 10:00 a.m.) on week days. Please call Vicki East at (336) 593-8157.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF STOKES COUNTY—Habitat is looking for volunteers. Call (336)985-3211 or go to www.stokeshabitat.com.

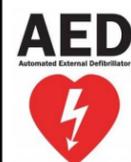
PLANNING AHEAD TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS—As you begin to plan for your garden, please think about adding a row or two for the Northern Stokes Food Pantry. In addition to non perishable goods, the Pantry also accepts donations of fresh vegetables. They just need to be delivered to the Pantry the day before food is distributed (first and third Thursday of each month.) Later this spring we will provide specific dates. The pantry is currently serving approximately 90 families each time they are open and your contributions are always needed and welcome.

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?

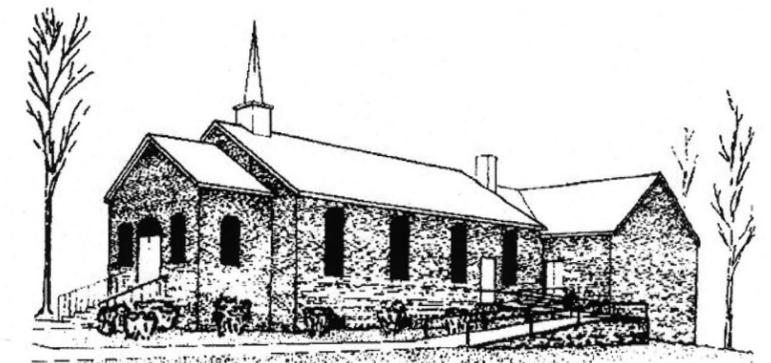
If that's true, what's the catch? What do we have to do? What's it going to cost us? Please join us as we look at these life changing questions.



Automated External Defibrillator

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

**SNOW HILL
 UNITED METHODIST
 CHURCH**



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

APRIL 8, 2018

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
 PASTOR**

**REV. KEITH LAWSON
 ASSISTANT PASTOR**

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IN WORSHIP

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Liturgical Color—White

Second 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 *We Will Glorify* Twila Paris

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT *People Need the Lord* Nelson & McHugh

† (Leader) Christ died to pay for our sins
(Congregation) by our faith in Christ, all our sins are forgiven

Christ our Lord conquered death and arose from the grave
Christ our Lord is risen indeed

We give praise to our Savior, for he is truly the way, the truth, and the life
because of God's mercy, and the gift of his son Jesus, we have eternal life. Amen

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Easter People Raise Your Voices*
UMH 304

† **COLLECT (PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE)**
O Lord, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, we pray that You will open our minds, unlock our hearts, and enliven our faith so that we may welcome the risen one among us. 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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 4: 32—35
This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God

ANTHEM *Lord of the Dance* Sydney Carter

† **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 *Blind Faith* Rev. Lawson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor: Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

(All) We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all His works, and Whose will is ever directed to His children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Helen Lemel

† **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** *Nearer, My God, to Thee* UMH 528

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE** *O Worship the King* William Gardiner

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:

Chuck Spicer—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Piano