

**Prayer Concerns**  
Shirley Beasley

**Birthdays**

March 25—Emily Anderson, March 25—Teresa Hodges,  
March 25—Sue McGuire, March 25—Ethan Tilley, March 27—PC Frye  
March 28—Lee Richardson, March 29—Lydia Richardson,  
March 30—Steve Gregg, April 3—Colin Anderson  
April 3—Wayne Hodges, April 4—Alyssa Rose Hawkes,  
April 4—Bobby Manring, April 5—Chuck Spicer,  
April 7—Kristie Anderson

**Sympathy to**

The family and friends of Mildred Maulpin

**Church Calendar**

Today	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service Breakfast
	10:50 a.m.	Easter Worship
Wednesday, April 4	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, April 5	9:00—5:00	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open—Francisco Presbyterian Church, Francisco
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting— Fellowship Hall
Sunday, April 8	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

**WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE:** Easter is not just today, Easter begins today! During the 50 days between today and Pentecost, how will the world be different because you accepted the gift Christ offered you on the cross?

**Announcements**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:** The SHUMC Church Council will meet Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. It is important that all members attend if at all possible.

Please contact Barbara Mabe if you will be unable to attend.

As we enter spring, it is a time of significant prayer and preparation as we transition to a new phase of our mission as a local church.

Your input and involvement are vital aspects as SHUMC moves forward.

**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](http://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.

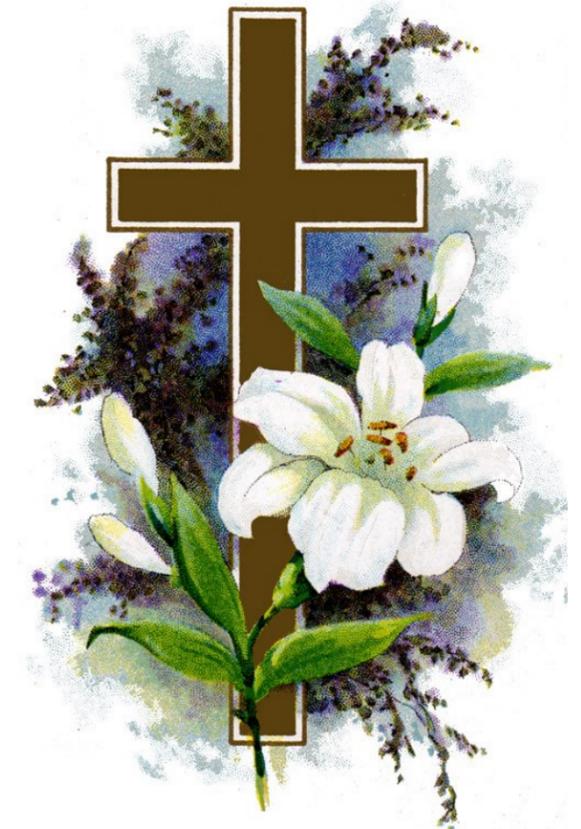


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In the event of an emergency, there is an AED located in the hallway behind the chancel area.

**SNOW HILL  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**



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

APRIL 1, 2018

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**SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**IN WORSHIP**

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Liturgical Color—White

**Easter Sunday**

**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** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* arr. Davidica

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**INTROIT** *Christ Is Alive* Brian Wren

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Pastor) Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**(Congregation) Christ is risen indeed!**

*This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be Glad in it.*

**CHRIST IS RISEN! Christ is risen, indeed! HALLELUJAH!**

† **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Christ the Lord Has Risen Today* UMH 302

† **An Easter Litany of Confession**

(Leader) Risen Lord, we have lived as if this life is all there is.

**(Congregation) Show us that there is so much more.**

We have been slow to believe the truth of Your resurrection.

**Reveal yourself to us in love and power.**

We have carried on as if Easter had never happened.

**Fill us with your Easter energy.**

We have forgotten Your victory over death.

**Give us courage to live for You.**

We have been trapped by our fears.

**Let us hear your words of peace.**

We have been paralyzed by our doubts.

**Meet us in our questioning and help our unbelief.**

We have come together without expecting You to encounter us.

**Break into our closed hearts and change us.**

We have silently accepted the slavery of the status quo.

**Embolden us to work for the renewal of your world.**

We have kept the news of Your resurrection to ourselves.

**Loosen our tongues to share the reason for our hope.**

We have failed to trust in Your ability to walk through locked doors.

**Help us see what is possible in the power of Your risen life. 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** Isaiah 25: 6—9

*This is the word of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM** *Lamb of God* Smith—arr. Parks

† **GOSPEL READING** John 20: 1—18

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path!**

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**SERMON** *I Have Seen the Lord* Dr. Spicer

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

† **MUSICAL RESPONSE** *Lift High The Cross* On screen

† **AN EASTER AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Brian Miller

*I believe in God the Father, who created the world, was faithful when we were not, and who continuously seeks to redeem the world.*

*I believe in God the Son, Jesus Christ, who humbled himself by becoming human and living in the human world; was sent by the Father to give us life; embodied and taught the righteous love of God; and who, though he knew no sin, became sin and was put to death on a cross.*

*I believe that three days later, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead by the power of God; was seen in bodily form by his disciples.*

*I believe that the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus gives us victory over any form of sin and brokenness and allows us to know the full love of God for the world.*

*I believe in God the Holy Spirit, who actively works in our lives, giving us grace to be like Jesus, and sends us to show God’s love for the world. Amen.*

**PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE**

**THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Lamb of God* arr. Larson

† **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** *He Lives* UMH 310

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE** *Come Christians Join to Sing* arr. Carr

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

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† *Please stand as you are able*

*Participating in today’s service:  
Cindy Roberts—Music Director, Jennifer Amos—Piano*