

Congratulations

The Snow Hill UMC congregation congratulates Jeannette and Willis Overby on the celebration their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Aug. 9.

Prayer Concerns

Jessica Roberts Brown, Kelly Hunley, Morris Hole Porter

Birthdays

August 14—Emily Moorefield, August 18—Jesse Anderson

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 13	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Monday, August 14	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women— Fellow-ship Hall
Tuesday, August 15	9:00—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesday's Together
Wednesday, Aug, 16	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	8:00 a.m.	UMM Transport food from Second Harvest Food Pantry to Northern Stokes Food Bank.
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, August 17	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open—Francisco Presbyterian Church
Sunday, August 20	8:00 a.m.	UMM Breakfast and Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Aug. 23	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Saturday, August 26	9:00—1:00 p.m.	Sweat to Serve—Back to Church Sunday
Sunday, August 27		Back to Church Sunday

Announcements

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS TOGETHER: Our second season of **TTT** begins this Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone 75 + is invited for fellowship, fun, learning, crafts, music, food, and fellowship.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Children's Church will begin for the fall in early September. On two Wednesday evenings each month children from throughout the area are invited to come together in the Fellowship Hall to embrace a relationship with God and Christ through fun and kid focused activities. Each week begins with dinner and continues through crafts, music, games, and learning. Please keep watching for further information. If you would like to help out, have a child participate, or additional information please see Laura Wilson or Sara Lawson.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING: Monday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST MEETING: Next Sunday, August 20 at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY: Sunday, August 27. Do you know someone looking for a church home? Someone that finding fellowship in a church would be a blessing? Know someone who has just gotten out of the habit of attending? Invite them to **Back to Church Sunday Fellowship, refreshments, music, information about teachers and programs.** Help spread the word!

JOHN 3:16—Fall Small Group Bible Study—Begins Wednesday, September 6 at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Max Lucado helps us gain deeper understanding of John 3: 16, through this word-by-word study. Lucado describes this verse as the "Hope Diamond" of scripture.

DO YOU NEED?: We have several items around the church that need a new home. We have about 200 feet of 4 foot high galvanized, soldered fencing. We also have eight of 2' x 4' florescent light fixtures (fits into a grid suspended ceiling) and two ceiling mount 4' - 2 bulb fixtures. Please see Barbara Mabe for further information.

SWEAT TO SERVE—FOR BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY: We need your help for a couple of hours on **Saturday, August 26** (note date change) as we prepare our facility for Back to Church Sunday and upcoming fall activities. We are planning on working from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

UMW RUMMAGE / BAKE SALE: It's time to begin collecting those treasures around your house that you no longer need. The UMW Rummage /Bake Sale is just around the corner, September 7 & 8. Items may be brought to the Fellowship Hall any time before Sept. 4. All proceeds from the sale are used to support the local, state, national, and international mission projects of the Snow Hill United Methodist Women.

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

SAVE THE DATES:

Worship at Hanging Rock—Sunday, September 24

Community Chicken / Brunswick Stew Supper—UMM—Saturday, October 7

How will others see Christ through my life this week?



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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SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

AUGUST 13, 2017

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR**

**REV. KEITH LAWSON
ASSISTANT PASTOR**

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Liturgical Color—White

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship during the prelude and as the Word of God and Light of Christ enter the sanctuary.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT *White as Snow* Leon Olguin

† CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Lawson

(Pastor) God lifts us from death to life; and preserves us for God’s purposes through the compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

(Congregation) God speaks peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God. Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet:

God gives what is good and we respond with abundant praise!

(All) With thanksgiving, praise the Lord!

† HYMN OF PRAISE *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nation* No. 569

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 105: 1—6, 16—22, 45b

PASTORAL PRAYER

† GOSPEL READING Matthew 14: 22—33

ANTHEM *Let Us Break Bread Together* Spiritual

SERMON: *Feet, Don’t Fail Me Now* Dr. Spicer
Epistle Reading: Romans 10: 5—15

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to the table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(All pray in silence)

Here the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

OFFERING

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join in their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us He took the bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You,

gave it to His disciples, and said, “Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. Until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His holy banquet.

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy church. ***Amen.***

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Everyone is invited to the altar railing, at the direction of the ushers, to receive the elements and to pray.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. ***Amen.***

The blood of Christ, given for you. ***Amen.***

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN OF DEDICATION *My Faith Looks Up To Thee* No. 452

† 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: Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Pianist, Keith Bullin—Organist