

**SNOW HILL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



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

AUGUST 6, 2017

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR**

**REV. KEITH LAWSON
ASSISTANT PASTOR**

Prayer Concerns

Tina Holmes, Lynn Freeman, Janet Gregg, Karen Hunley,
Kelly Hunley, Donna Johnson, June Tilley, Doris Wall

Sympathy To

The friends and family of LuAnn Self
The friends and family of Sue McGuire's uncle Rob

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 6	10:00 a.m.	Concert by <i>New Salem</i>
	11:00 a.m.	Homecoming Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Covered Dish Luncheon
Wednesday, August 9	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
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
Tuesday, August 15	9:00—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, Aug.16	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
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, August 17	9:00—5:00	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open
Saturday, August 19	9:00—1:00	Sweat to Serve—Prep for Back to Church Sunday
Sunday, August 20	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast / Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship

Announcements

CONNECT WITH SNOW HILL UMC: You can keep up to date on things happening at SHUMC through our web site and Facebook. Our web site is <https://snowhillumc.org>, there is a link to our Facebook page on the website or search for Snow Hill United Methodist Church—Danbury.

SNOW HILL CONNECTION: Is available in the Narthex. It can also be accessed through our web site or we will email it to you if you request.

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS TOGETHER: Will begin again on Tuesday, August 15 at 9:00 a.m. *TTT* serves those 75 and older in the Snow Hill, Sandy Ridge, Danbury and Lawsonville communities. Join us for food, fellowship, spiritual growth, educational opportunities, singing the "oldies," exercise, crafts, and BINGO. For complete information or to recommend a participant please see Pastor Pat, Barbara Mabe, or Keith Lawson.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY: Sunday, August 27. What method works best for getting new (or those who have disappeared for a while) people to visit a church? (Pick one) Newspaper ad or article, Website, Facebook invitation, personal invitation, TV ad, Radio ad, poster in local business. The best way— by far—is a personal invitation to someone you know and with whom you have a relationship. Please start thinking about who you will invite to church on August 27.

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 19 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.

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.

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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SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Liturgical Color—Green

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Homecoming 2017

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 Word and Light are brought into the sanctuary.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Give thanks to God!

(Congregation) We thank God for joy, for laughter, for abundant blessings of every kind.

Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

We thank God, when we can and as we can, for struggles, for solitude, for fears.

Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(All) We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain, our losses as well as our laughter, are in God's heart and hands. Amen

† HYMN OF PRAISE: I Am Thine, O Lord On Screen

† COLLECT

Almighty and life-changing God, you have touched us and transformed us to reach out to all who hunger for what only you can give. Keep our feet in your paths and bless us to multiply blessings to others, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. 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.

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 55: 1—13

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC New Salem

SERMON: Famous Last Words Dr. Spicer

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28: 16—20

RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From Romans 8 No. 887

(Leader) Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

(People) No!

In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen..

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 up lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

After "Lord in Your mercy"

You are invited to respond with "Hear our prayer."

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN OF DEDICATION Freely, Freely On Screen

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE New Salem

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: New Salem—Bobby and Jennifer McCallister, Kabe McCallister, Allison McCallister, Shirley Bradley Thank you for sharing your ministry through music with us

Homecoming 2017

Welcome to the 105th Homecoming celebration at Snow Hill Church. We are delighted to have you in worship and fellowship this morning! Please make yourself at home. If there is anything we can do to help you please ask an usher. The nursery is behind the organ and can be accessed by going out the side door and left into that door of the building. Restrooms for located behind the pulpit area and also down the stairs of the narthex (lobby area) of the church. After worship, you are invited to join us for a delicious covered dish luncheon downstairs in the fellowship hall.

The 2017 Snow Hill UMC Directories will be available next Sunday. Every family having pictures made will receive a copy. We will also have one copy per family if you were unable to have your picture taken