

### Church Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 7	6:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15 p.m.	Modern Parables Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Monday, Jan. 12	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Jan 18	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Jan. 21	6:15 p.m.	Church Council Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Every Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Coffee, Juice, and Pastries available in the Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
Every Other Sunday	6:30—8:00 p.m.	Youth—lessons and fellowship ( <i>Please see Wendy Richardson for the youth schedule</i> )
Second Monday of every month	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women
Third Sunday of every month	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship

### Prayer Concerns

Baby Ben Rachel Ann Justus Kaitlyn Green Donna Rogers Lisa Overby

With Sympathy to Leslie Brewer's Family and Friends

### Birthdays

4 Laura Wilson

### Announcements

**NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION:** Wednesday, January 7 we will begin a new Spiritual Formation group. This six week study will focus on some of the parables of Jesus – set in our modern day. This study is a high interest way to become engaged with the teachings of Jesus, discern God's messages for your life, and to enjoy Christian fellowship with others. Please come and invite a friend. It is not necessary to attend SHUMC to be a part of this group. We begin promptly at 6:15 so that choir members can leave by 7:30. No books are required for this study.

**SHUMC CHURCH COUNCIL** The Church Council will meet at 6:15 Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. This will allow the choir practice schedule to go unchanged. All committee chairs, area coordinators, at large members and council officers are strongly urged to attend.

**S.H.A.R.E.—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort** donations are needed. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place in the collection plate.

**EASTERN STOKES OUTREACH MINISTRY**—January items are: Cereal, Crackers, Fruit. Please place the food items in the box located in the Narthex or contact the pastor. Monetary donations are preferred if possible, OUTREACH can buy these and other needed items more economically than you can.

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, Jan.4, 2015    Second Sunday of Christmas—Epiphany    Liturgical Color—White

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME** We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. We ask visitors to please sign the book on the table to the right as you enter the Narthex.

**+ 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.*

**PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT—** *Cannon in D* *Pachabel*  
Lydia Richardson—Piano

*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.*

**INTROIT** *Emmanuel* *McGee*

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**

Arise! Shine!

***God's light has come to reveal The Way in this New Year.***

Arise! Shine!

***The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.***

Arise! Shine!

***God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.***

Arise! Shine!

***Nations shall come to God's light and kings to the brightness of God's dawn. ALL: Arise! Shine! For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.***

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**† HYMN OF PRAISE:** *We Three Kings of Orient Are* No. 254

**PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Rise Up Shepherd and Follow* *African American spiritual*

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