

Church Calendar

Today	12:00 p.m.	Mission Meal— Postponed
Wednesday, Feb. 25	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	"The God We Can Know" study—Dan River Family Restaurant
	6:15 p.m.	"The God We Can Know" study Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 1	6:30—8:00 p.m.	Youth—Lessons and Fellowship
Monday, March 9	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women
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>)
First Sunday of every month	1:00 p.m.	Worship in Day Room at Pioneer Hospital—Danbury
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
Third Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	UMM transport food to Northern Stokes Food Pantry

Prayer Concerns

Wesley Hall, Larry and Gail Joyce, Sandy McBride, Mary Lou McKenzie
Betty McPherson's grandson, Mary Wagoner

With Sympathy

Curtis Mabe Family and friends

Birthdays

Feb. 28th—Austin Foster and Helen Spencer

Announcements

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.

NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY: Your donations to the North Stokes Food Pantry are always welcome. The Food Pantry is fighting hunger in northern Stokes County by feeding approximately 70 families per week. You may donate any non perishable items or make a monetary donation—The Food Pantry can buy items much more economically than you can (19 cents per pound). Make checks payable to "Northern Stokes Food Pantry" and drop them by the church (or in the offering plate). Outreach and the United Methodist Men will make sure that they get to the Food Pantry.

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUNDAY



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

FEBRUARY 22 2015

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR**

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015 1st Sunday in Lent Liturgical Color—Purple

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** Ms. Barbara Mabe
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

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 *Here I Am Lord*
UMW Choir

+ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Mrs. Wendy Richardson

Leader: Let all God's people come—

All: We will lift our voices to the Lord.

Leader: God says, "I will teach you the way you should go."

All: So we will listen and follow God's way.

Leader: Lift up your eyes, people of God!

**All: We look to the hills, we stare into the desert, we gaze at the horizon—
where is our help?**

Leader: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: We will lift up our eyes, and follow God's way.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *O God Our Help in Ages Past* No. 117

LENTEN READING AND CANDLE Mrs. Judy Cox

UMW MISSION MOMENT Mrs. Cindy Roberts

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE Mrs. Karen Handy

MORNING PRAYER Mrs. Faye Mabe

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Sacred the Body* Ruth P. Duck
UMW Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING Mrs. Karen Ring Exodus 3: 1-14

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mrs. Meritza Moorefield Matthew 4: 1-11

MESSAGE: *The God We Can Know* Dr. Pat Spicer

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† **THE DOXOLOGY** No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise Him above you heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-Men

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* No. 301

† **BENEDICTION** Mrs. Jennifer Amos

† 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**

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Today's Worship is being led by members of Snow Hill's United Methodist Women in observance of United Methodist Women's Sunday

Pianist: Jennifer Amos

Greeters: Iris Robertson, Sherrie Lawson

Ushers: Kristie Anderson, Judy Fain, Faye Mabe, Wendy Richardson

Acolytes: Shannon Manring, Laura Wilson

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY/SERMON SERIES: Beginning this morning we will participate a Lenten study focused on helping us know even better the God we seek to serve. God will be more clearly revealed to us as the Holy Spirit guides our discernment of the "I Am" sayings of Jesus Christ. Each Wednesday (12-1 lunch group at Dan River Restaurant) (6:15-7:30 p.m. in fellowship hall) we will follow up the sermon message from the previous Sunday. A book is available to support our study and is available in the narthex for \$7.00.

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