

### Church Calendar

Monday, May 11	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women
Wednesday, May 14	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	<b>Mayberry Bible Study</b> —Adult Study, Dan River Family Restaurant
	5:00 p.m.	Third Sunday Band Rehearsal
Sunday, May 17	6:15—7:30 p.m.	<b>Mayberry Bible Study</b> —Adult Study—Fellowship Hall
	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast
	9:45 a.m.	No Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship, special time, special music by <i>Sons of Thunder</i> Lunch to follow the service (everything will be provided)
Every Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Coffee, Juice, and Pastries available in the Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly - Sanctuary
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—Sanctuary
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's Meeting
Wednesday before Third Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Third Sunday Band Rehearsal—No Choir Rehearsal
Second Thursday of every month	6:30 p.m.	Church Council or Pastoral Leadership Team
Third Sunday of every month	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship
Wednesday after Third Sunday	8:00 a.m.	UMM transport food to Northern Stokes Food Pantry

### Prayer Concerns

Jack Mabe, Tracy Rose, Hazel Singleton

### With Sympathy

Junior Joyce Family and Friends

Glenn Southern Family and Friends

### Birthdays

May 14th—Jessica Shelton

May 16th—Megan Ring

### Announcements

**SUNDAY, MAY 17—Special Worship Service and Luncheon. This will be an important time for the total congregation to come together in worship, fellowship, and providing input into the Vision for SHUMC. Lunch is being prepared by our own chef, Lee Charleville. Don't miss this big day!**

**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 make a monetary donation or donate any non perishable food items —The Food Pantry can buy items very economically (19 cents per pound). Make checks payable to "Northern Stokes Food Pantry" and drop them by the church (or in the offering plate). For further information contact Joel Moorefield or Malcolm Roberts.

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH *MOTHER'S DAY*



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

MAY 10, 2015

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

May 10, 2015

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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**

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Scholtes

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**

*Sing Hallelujah*

Stassen

**† CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 98)**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song,  
**People: For our God alone is Lord of all.**  
Break into joyous songs of praise,  
**Let all the earth celebrate and rejoice.**  
For our God comes in victory,  
**With righteousness and justice for all.**

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**† HYMN OF PRAISE:**

*O Worship the King*

No. 73

**† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*From Corinthians/Colossians*

No. 888

**† GLORIA PATRI**

No. 70

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name*

**PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

*A Mother Lined a Basket*

Horman

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Lector: Katlin Green

1 John 5: 1-6

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 98

**SERMON**

*"How Can I Keep From Singing"*

Dr. Pat Spicer

**THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*How Can I Keep From Singing*

Lowry

*My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the reel of far off hymns, that hail a new creation.  
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

*And though my joys and comforts die; the Lord my Savior liveth.  
And though the darkness gathers round! Songs in the night He giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that refuge clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth: How can I keep from singing?*

*I lift mine eyes; the clouds grow thin; I see the blue above it.  
And day by day this pathway soothes since first I learned to love it.  
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing.  
All things are mine since I am His. How can I keep from singing?*

**† THE DOXOLOGY**

No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him 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! Alleluia!**

**† HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*Victory in Jesus*

No. 370

**† BENEDICTION**

**† POSTLUDE**

*Savior Again to Thy Dear Name*

Hopkins

*Please remain in your pew as the Light goes out into the world.*

*Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.*

† Please stand if you are able

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