

Church Calendar

Monday, May 25		Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 27	6:30—8:00 a.m..	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	Mayberry Bible Study —Adult Study, Dan River Family Restaurant
	5:00 p.m.	Third Sunday Band Rehearsal
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	Mayberry Bible Study —Adult Study—Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 31	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship, Pastries, Coffee, and Drinks in the Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Sanctuary
Every Sunday	10:50 a.m.	Worship,
	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

Kim Christy, Judy Cox's nephew, Catherine Edwards, McKayla Handy, Jack Mabe, Sue McGuire's daughter's friend Marty

Birthdays

May 24th—Jennifer Amos, May 26th— Rick Albee, May 26th—Margaret Lawson, May 28th—Landon Richardson, May 29th—Keith Bullin, May 30th—Debra Morton

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.

EOG PROCTORS NEEDED: Lawsonville ES—May 27, 28, June 2, 3 (call 593-8284) Piney Grove MS—May 29, June 1—4 (call 593-4000) North Stokes HS—June 3—9 (call 593-8134)

NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY: As we enter the late spring and summer seasons you may also donate fresh vegetables to the Food Pantry. Just drop your fresh picked vegetables in the boxes located in the Fellowship Hall during the day (before 4:00 p.m.) on Wednesday and they will be delivered for distribution on Thursday.

UPDATING YOUR INFORMATION: Have you changed your phone number, address, email, or anything else lately? Please keep the church updated. Information forms are available in the Narthex.

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH *PENTECOST*



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

MAY 24 2015

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR**

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

May 24, 2015

PENTECOST

Liturgical Color—Red

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 *Come Holy Spirit* arr. Fletcher
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 *There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit In This Place* Doris Akins

† CALL TO WORSHIP

(Pastor) The Day of Pentecost is here! God's children have gathered in this place:

(All): We are transformed into God's family by God's Spirit joining with ours.

Come, Spirit of adoption, and open our hearts to our sisters and brothers:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Spirit of peace, and calm our trembling hearts:

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Breath of God, and overturn our conventional lives:

Come, Holy Spirit!

(ALL): Change us, that we might feel Your presence. Set our hearts on fire for you, not just today, but every day. Amen.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† HYMN OF PRAISE: *The Church's One Foundation* No. 545

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE (Words on screen)

† HYMN *For the Healing of the Nations* No. 428

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER QUILT

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Afro-American Spiritual

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ezekiel 37: 1– 14

NEW TESTAMENT READING Pastor, Colin Anderson, Keith Lawson Acts 2: 1-21

SERMON "50 Days and Counting" Dr. Spicer

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Shine, Jesus Shine* arr. Kendrick

† 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 *Breathe on me, Breath of God* - No 420

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE *Marching to Zion* Lowery

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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