

### Church Calendar

Wednesday, July 8	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	<b>Prayer</b> —Adult Study, Dan River Family Restaurant
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	<b>Prayer</b> —Adult Study—Fellowship Hall
Sunday, July 12	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship time—Coffee, drinks and pastries
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Sanctuary
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	Worship and Communion at Pioneer Hospital Day Room
Monday, July 13	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women—Fellowship Hall
Thursday, July 16	6:30 p.m.	Church Council
Sunday, July 19	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men’s Breakfast
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School begins
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, Mike Schaffer, Lou Ann Self  
Family and friends of Sherry Robertson,

### Announcements

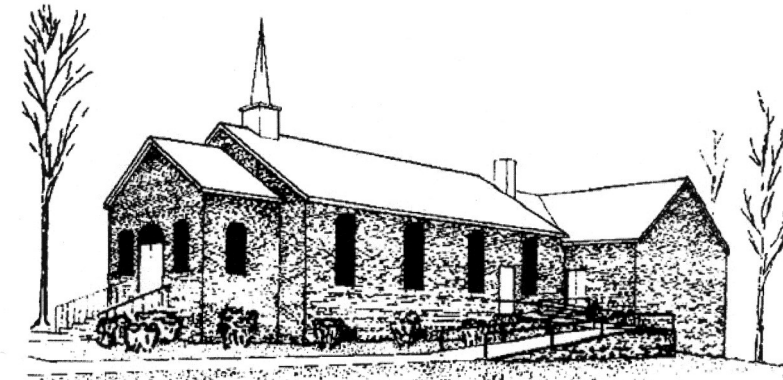
**PRAYER STUDY:** It’s not too late to participate in our summer study of **Prayer**—and its critical significance in the life of every Christian. Join us Wednesdays at noon at the Dan River Restaurant or at 6:15 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall.

**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:** 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 the 1st or 3rd Wednesday of each month and they will be delivered for distribution on Thursday. The Food Pantry will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month beginning in July.

**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



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

JULY 5, 2015

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

July 5, 2015

Sixth Sunday After 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 in 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

*America the Beautiful*

Ward

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

*America*

Musicus

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the Lord's, (Pastor)

***And all who dwell in it.*** (Congregation)

God is king over the nations:

***God sits on his holy throne.***

He rules by his might forever.

***His eyes keep watch on the nations.***

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

***For God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon earth.***

O Lord, be gracious to us and bless us,

***And make your face to shine upon us. Amen.***

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## † HYMN OF PRAISE

*God of Our Fathers*

No. 698

## A CHORAL READING

*Land of the Free*

## PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

### COLLECT (Brief prayer of the people)

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## ANTHEM

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Lyrics: James Weldon Johnson

Music: J. Rosamond Johnson

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Lector: Betty Pendleton

Psalms 149: 1-12

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 11: 8-16

## SERMON

*A Kingdom of Love and Light*

Dr. Spicer

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*A Modern Affirmation*

No. 885

## THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Kocher

## † 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

*America the Beautiful*

No. 696

## † BENECTION

## † POSTLUDE

*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*

William Steffe

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*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 as you are able

**Vacation Bible School 2015—He's Baaaack!** Rivet had a great time last summer with Snow Hill VBSers and received rave reviews from everyone. He has found time in his busy schedule to return to Snow Hill for VBS 2015. Join him from Sunday, July 19 at 5:30 p.m. through Wednesday, July 22. Tell all your friends and bring them with you. Complete details can be found at [www.snowhillumc.org](http://www.snowhillumc.org).

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