

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 30		BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
	12:00 p.m.	Reception: time for food, fellowship and conversation—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Sept. 2	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Prayer study, Pioneer Hospital Conference Rm, Danbury
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	Prayer study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Sept. 6	1:00 p.m.	Worship at Pioneer Hospital in Danbury
Thursday & Friday, Sept. 10 & 11	7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	UMW Rummage and Bake Sale—Lawsonville Community Building
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
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
Third 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

Jimma Fain, Bette McPherson's family, Dot Slate's brother and daughter in law Julie, Nancy Stone, A couple going through troubles

Birthdays

Ila Mae Overby—Sept. 1st, David Mabe—Sept. 5th

Announcements

WELCOME: We are happy to welcome David and Sarah Lawson into the Snow Hill UMC congregation this morning.

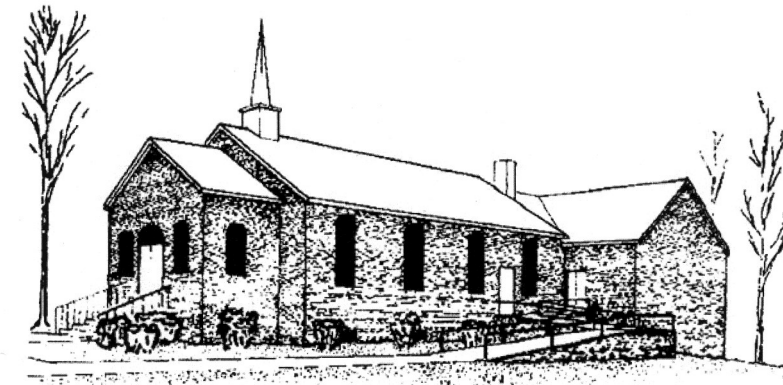
S.H.A.R.E.—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort donations are needed. There are people in our community in need of emergency assistance with food, power, medicine, etc. Your donations to SHARE allow us to *Be the Church* to these families. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place in the collection plate.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE: Thursday and Friday, September 10 and 11, 7:00—5:00. Please help us raise funds for mission projects by collecting those treasures around the house that you are no longer using so they may be repurposed and used by someone else while helping us help the least, the lost, and the lonely. Items you are donating may be brought to the church at any time before Wednesday, Sept. 9. Please bring cash or your check book as you shop for treasures on Friday and Saturday at the Lawsonville Community Building.

SAVE THE DATES: Sunday, September 27—Worship at Hanging Rock State Park: Saturday, October 3—United Methodist Men's Community Chicken and Brunswick Stew Dinner and Sale.

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

AUGUST 30, 2015

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR**

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

August 30, 2015 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Liturgical Color—Green

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 *Go Forth for God* Genevan psalter

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 the light of Christ into worship.

INTROIT *Be Still and Know* Lee Herrington, Tom Fettke

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God! (Pastor)

We thank God for joy, for laughter, for abundant blessings of every kind. (All)

Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

We thank God, when we can and as we can, for struggles, for solitude, for fears.

Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain,

our losses as well as our laughter, are in God's heart and hands. Amen

† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† HYMN OF PRAISE: *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* No. 514

† COLLECT

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

† GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Daniel and Sara Lawson
Congregational Response: ***We welcome you into the membership of Christ's Church and into the Snow Hill United Methodist church family We commit ourselves to you and promise to continue to serve God with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.***

BAPTISM Wyatt Russell Lawson and Morgan Grace Lawson
Congregational Response ***With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that these children, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.***

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING OF THE BOOK BAGS

ANTHEM *Step By Step* Strasser

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lector: Jesse Anderson Joshua 24: 1-2a

LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 6: 10-20

SERMON *Are You Ready?* Dr. Spicer

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From Romans 8:35. 37-39 No. 887

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Standing on the Promises* Carter

† 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 *Are Ye Able, Said the Master* No. 530

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE *Onward Christian Soldiers* Sullivan

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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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: Cindy Roberts, Director of Music; Jennifer Amos, Pianist; Keith Bullin, Organist; Jesse Anderson, Lector; Colin Anderson, and Michaela Handy

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