

**Church Calendar**

Today	2:00 p.m.	Safe Sanctuaries Training, Faith UMC, Rural Hall
Monday, Nov. 9	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women, Sanctuary
Wednesday, Nov. 11	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	<b>Revelations</b> Bible study, Pioneer Hospital Conference Rm, Danbury
Sunday, Nov. 15	5:45 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	<b>Revelations</b> Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast Regular Schedule
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship Sunday Worship Service
Wednesday, Nov. 18	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	UMM transport food to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	<b>Revelations</b> Bible study, Pioneer Hospital Conference Rm, Danbury
	5:45 p.m.	Light Supper
Thursday, Nov. 19	6:15—7:30 p.m.	<b>Revelations</b> Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open to distribute food
Every Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Coffee, Juice, and Pastries available in the Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly - Fellowship Hall
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.	Worship in Day Room at Pioneer Hospital—Danbury
	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women's Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Third Sunday Band Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Church Council or Pastoral Leadership Team
	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

**Birthdays**

Nov. 9th—Isabella Green Nov. 10th—Betty Morton-Griffin, Nov. 11th—Bette McPherson

**Sympathy to**

The friends and family of Lloyd Shepherd

**Announcements**

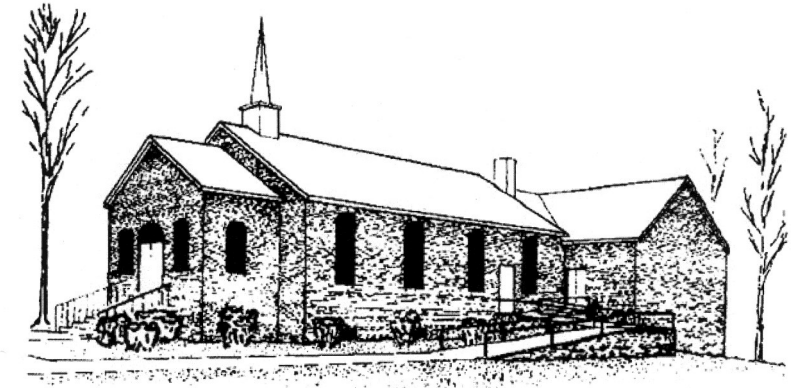
**S.H.A.R.E.**—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort donations are needed. There are people in our community in need of emergency assistance with food, power, medicine, etc. Your donations to SHARE allow us to *Be the Church* to these families. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place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

**SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING**—Will be held this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at Faith UMC in Rural Hall. This training is encouraged or every adult working with children at any time during the year.

**SHOE BOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**—Are due next Sunday, Nov. 15. Information and a few shoe boxes are available in the Narthex. Please place them at the Altar rail as you arrive next Sunday. If you have any question about this ministry please contact Judy Fain.

**NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY**—Donations of food and money are always needed for this important ministry helping people in our area. (Remember—the pantry can purchase food for less than 20 cents per pound). Help is also needed on the first and third Thursday of each month to help distribute food. The Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. volunteers are needed for the morning, afternoon, or all day.

**SNOW HILL  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH  
*VETERAN'S RECOGNITION***



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

**NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER**

**PASTOR**

## SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Nov. 8, 2015      Twenty Fourth 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**      *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*      Ward/Smith

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**      *Bond of Love*      *Skillings*

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Pastor) Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

*(All) I will praise the Lord as long as I live.*

Happy are those whose help is the God Jacob.

*Who executes justice for the oppressed and give food to the hungry.*

The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are owed down.

*The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!*

**† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**† HYMN OF PRAISE:**      *America the Beautiful*      No. 696

**† 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.*

**† COLLECT (Prayer of the People)** *Gracious and Almighty God, our labors are in vain unless you labor with us. Continue to bless the work of our hands that we might labor for the glory of your name alone through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

**HONORING OUR VETERANS**

**Prayer of Remembrance**

Leader: We remember today, O God, all those who have served under the colors of their countries.

*People: We commend them to you for their bravery, their patriotism, and their honor.*

Grant that those who serve today may be kept in your everlasting love and protection.

*Give comfort and encouragement to their families.*

We pray for the day when there will be peace on earth and the kingdoms of this world will have become the kingdoms of our Christ.

*Hasten that day, O God, and help us to live in that hope. Imbue us with your spirit of love and forgiveness, in order that we may understand the nature of Christ's kingdom.*

Hear our prayers for our enemies in the world, that they may be converted to Christ's will for the nations and join us in a better world community.

*Let your holy will prevail among all people, and your name be exalted forever. Amen.*

**PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**      *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*      Whiting / Dykes

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Joel 2  
Selected Verses

**† GOSPEL READING**      Matthew 6: 24-34

**SERMON**      Series: Extravagant Generosity      Dr. Spicer  
Week 2: *Visions and Hope are the inspirations of the Heart*

**† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      *Modern Affirmation*      No. 885

**THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**      *Softly and Tenderly*      Will. L Thompson

**† THE DOXOLOGY**      No. 94

**† HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*      No. 382

**† BENEDICTION**

**† POSTLUDE**

*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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