

Church Calendar

Wednesday, April 27	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	Grace Bible study, Pioneer Hospital Conference Room, Danbury
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	Grace Bible study, Fellowship Hall
		No Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 1	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Fellowship Hall
	10:50 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
Wednesday, May 4	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	Grace Bible study, Pioneer Hospital Conference Room, Danbury
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	Grace Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Birthdays

April 24—Judy Cox, April 26—Becky Bibeau, April 27—Kent Amos,
April 28—Daniel Shelton, April 30—Sondra Frye Parlier

Prayer Concerns

Pioneer Hospital Employees.

With Sympathy

Colleen Collins

Announcements

BIBLE STUDY FOR SPRING: *Grace* by Max Lucado: In a world of checks and balances, works and rewards, judgments and penalties, *grace* is a difficult concept. We can't reconcile it. We can't earn it. We don't have to pay it back. And, like most of humanity, we'll never completely understand it. But we can accept grace and give it to others.

We know *grace* as a noun, but Max Lucado tells us to think of grace as a verb. It is an action. It's not enough to read about grace; we must experience it.

Every member of our community is encouraged to attend and bring a friend with them to this seven week enriching and meaningful study.

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.

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.

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SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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Women

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SUNDAY

APRIL 24, 2016

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER

PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

April 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color—White

United Methodist Women Sunday

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 or complete one of the Visitor Pew Cards.

+ 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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Charles Converse

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.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

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† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Love one another.

People: *This is the way of Christ.*

Serve one another.

This is the way of Christ.

Live in peace with one another.

This is the way of Christ.

Seek justice for one another.

This is the way of Christ.

We are called to walk, act, speak and live all of our lives with the love of Christ Jesus.

All: *Come, let us follow The Way, let us love one another, and let us worship Christ our Savior.*

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

No.89

PRaises AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MISSION MOMENT

Cindy Roberts

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus Friend of Sinners

arr. Rice

2015 MISSION PIN HONOREE

Cindy Roberts

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEMORIAL

Jeannette Overby

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Wendy Richardson

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jennifer Amos

ANTHEM

Sacred the Body

Hawn

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Lector: Karen Ring

Psalm 84

MESSAGE

Longing To Be In God's Presence

Judy Cox

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Sweet Hour of Prayer

arr. Mier

† THE DOXOLOGY

No. 94

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia.***

† HYMN OF DEDICATION

Here I Am Lord

No. 593

† BENECTION

Faye Mabe

† POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Dykes

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

*Leading in worship today: Karen Ring --Lector, Cindy Roberts—Choir Director,
Jennifer Amos—Pianist, Keith Bullin—Organist*

The single rose on the altar today is in memory of Ila Mae Overby

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