

With Sympathy to the Family and Friends of

Mae Gregory Steve Banner Kent Amos

Church Calendar

Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Every Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
First Sunday of every month	6:30—8:00 p.m.	Youth—lessons and fellowship (<i>Please see Wendy Richardson for the youth schedule</i>)
Second Monday of every month	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women
Third Sunday of every month	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast
Last Sunday of every month	4:00 p.m.	NURTURE meeting

Prayer Concerns

Mary Tilley

Birthdays

July 30 Cindy Roberts July 31 Jane Charleville

Announcements

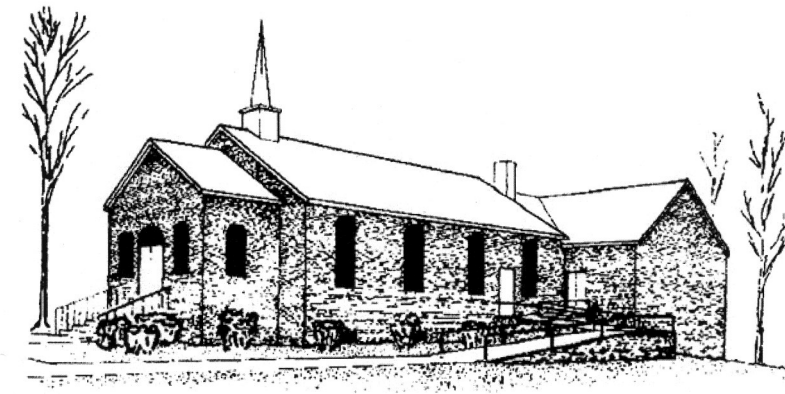
Offering 7/13/14 was for \$ 2,861. \$ 55,260 giving for 2014 –26 weeks in 2014.
(7/13/14) \$ 68,768 = budget per \$2,456 x 28 weeks (\$13,508) deficit as of year to date

HOMECOMING 2014—NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 3: 10:00 a.m.—Noon. Covered Dish Luncheon on the grounds to follow Worship. Back by popular demand from May's Revival "Jerusalem Way"! Pastor Pat preaching on "The Church—The Hope of the World". You don't want to miss this event; bring a friend, neighbor, relative. All are invited and welcomed!

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.

OUTREACH—July items are Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Shampoo—Please place the food items in the box located in the Narthex or contact the pastor. Monetary donations are preferred if possible, OUT-REACH can buy these and other needed items more economically than you can.

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 27, 2014

Liturgical Color: Green

ANNOUNCEMENTS and 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.

PRELUDE and BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship as the acolyte brings in the light of Christ to light the candles upon the altar.

INTROIT: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* No. 349

† CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

The Lord – He is our God.

His justice is everywhere throughout the whole world. [From Psalm 105]

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *The Apostles Creed* No. 881

† **GLORIA PATRI** No. 70

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control. Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: *God Will Take Care of You* No. 130

† **GOSPEL READING:** Lector: Doris Wall Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Romans 8:26-39

SERMON: *"Is God Fair?"* Pastor Pat Spicer

OFFERING

† **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 :** *My Faith Looks Up To Thee* No. 452

† BENEDICTION

† **POSTLUDE** *Please remain standing as the light goes out into the world.*

† Please stand as you are able

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