

Purpose of the United Methodist Women

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.”

Our Sympathy to:

The Family and Friends of Kenneth Clark
The Family and Friends of Greg Sterling

Prayer Concerns

Lynn Butler, Mike Hodges, Jeannette Overby, Spencer Owen,
Michael Palmer, Bruce Pogotchnik and family

Birthdays

February 19 - Adrienne Edwards

Church Calendar

Tuesday, Feb. 21	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, Feb. 22	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Children’s Church—Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15 p.m.	Take the Flag —small group study—Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb. 26	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Wed., March 1	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15 p.m.	Take the Flag —small group study, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:45 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Terrific Tuesdays Together
If you are 75 or older, you are invited to join us for *Terrific Tuesdays Together* on the first and third Tuesday of each month. We meet from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There is time for food (breakfast and lunch) fellowship, spiritual growth, crafts, music, bingo, and personal growth. This Tuesday we will be traveling to Lawsonville Elementary School to read to students in the Kindergarten class. Please talk to Keith Lawson or Pastor Pat for more information.

Announcements

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE—Please plan to join us on Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday Service. This Holy service marks the beginning of the 40 days of Lent. As we impose the ashes, a sign of our faith, may we be lead closer to the Cross through prayer and repentance.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH—The first *Children’s Church* for 2017 will be this Wednesday, February 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Children’s Church will gather on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month through May (our summer schedule will be announced at a later date.) Your help is needed through meal preparation, assistance on Wednesday evenings, identifying children in the community, and in prayer for the program. Please contact Laura Wilson or Sarah Lawson for questions and volunteer opportunities.

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.

SNOW HILL WIFI— Network: SnowHillPublic-guest,
Password: Welcome

Lenten Spiritual Growth Study: Heighten your observance of Lent through this study of Max Lucado’s *He Chose the Nails*. This five week study will begin on Wednesday, March 8. *Linger on the hill of Calvary. Rub a finger on the timber and press a nail into your hand. Taste the tinge of cheap wine and feel the scrape of a thorn on your brow. Allow the tools of torture to tell their story. Listen as they tell you what God did to win your heart.*

Save the Dates
Wednesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.—Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday, April 9—Palm Sunday
Thursday—April 13, 7:00 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, April 14—Good Friday Requiem—
Greensboro or Winston-Salem
Sunday—April 16 Easter Sunrise Service—Delta UMC
10:50 Easter Worship

**SNOW HILL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



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

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR**

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IN WORSHIP

Sunday, February 19, 2017 Liturgical Color—Green
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. We ask visitors to please complete a visitor card, located in the pew card holder, and drop it into the offering plate.

† **GREETING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT
Priere from Suite Gothique Boëllmann
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.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT *Sacred the Body* Duck / Landis

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**
(Leader) We come together in worship, calling upon our God:
(People) Open our eyes to see the world through Your compassion.
Open our eyes to understand the world through Your wisdom.
Open our hearts to receive the world through Your love.
Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord* No. 593

† **COLLECT**
God of blessing, you call us to be one with you and your creation in love, faithfulness, and truth. Help us to carry out the vows we make: to adore you with our whole heart, to live in mutual support of one another, and to love as if your reign has fully come. Amen.

† **GLORIA PATRI**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 23: 20

PSALTER Psalm 121
This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 1: 14
Here ends the reading from the New Testament. Amen.

ANTHEM *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* Ruth C. Duck

MESSAGE *Angels Among Us* Mrs. Jennifer Amos

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed*
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONCERNS FOR OTHERS

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Majesty* Hayford

† **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! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia.

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN *Pass It On* No. 572

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE** *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* Tomer

Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.

† *Please stand as you are able*

Participating in today's service: Jennifer Amos—Message & Piano, Teresa Hodges—Lector, Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Pat Spicer—Organ
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