
Sympathy to:

Family and friends of Douglas Ronald "Ronnie" Mabe
Family and friends of Margaret Lawson (Keith Lawson's mother)

Prayer Concerns

Mick Hartgrove, Robert Hodges, Mildred Mauplin, Karly Ray,
Georgia Shelton, Betty Stevens

Birthdays

February 5—Joshua Manring

Church Calendar

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| Today | 9:30 a.m. | Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:50 a.m. | Worship |
| Tuesday, Feb. 6 | 9:00 am—1:00 pm | Terrific Tuesdays Together |
| Wednesday, Feb. 7 | 6:30—8:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer 6:15—7:25 p.m. Anxious—For Nothing! Spiritual Growth Study—Fellowship Hall |
| | 7:30—8:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary |
| Sunday, Feb. 11 | 9:30 a.m. | Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:50 a.m. | Worship |
| Monday, Feb. 12 | 7:30 p.m. | United Methodist Women— Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday, Feb. 14 | 6:30—8:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer 6:15—7:15 p.m. Anxious—For Nothing! Spiritual Growth Study—Fellowship Hall |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Ash Wednesday Service |
| Thursday, Feb. 15 | 9:00 am—5:00 pm | Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open—Francisco Presby. Church |
| Sunday, Feb 18 | 8:00 a.m. | United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting—Fellowship Hall |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:50 a.m. | Worship |

Announcements

SAVE THE DATES: Wednesday, February 14 is not only Valentine's Day this year, it is also Ash Wednesday. We will have an Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 29—Maundy Thursday

Sunday, April 1—Easter—We will be hosting the Sunrise Service and Easter Breakfast for Delta UMC, Snow Hill UMC and members of our community.

Please help spread the word and invite your friends and neighbors to join us for all of our Lenten and Easter services.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: On Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m., SHUMC will join Christians around the world as we begin our observance of Lent prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline.

Ash Wednesday emphasizes two themes: our sinfulness before God and our human mortality. The service focuses on both themes, helping us to realize that both have been triumphed through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

During our Ash Wednesday service, the pastor will lightly rub the sign of the cross with ashes onto the foreheads of worshipers. The use of ashes as a sign of mortality and repentance has a long history in Christian worship. Historically, ashes signified purification and sorrow for sins.


We will be using the palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday service to burn to produce ashes for this service. The ash cross on the forehead is an outward sign of our sorrow and repentance for sins.

BARN QUILT SQUARE PAINTING CLASS: During March the United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a Barn Quilt Square Painting Class at the church. Cost for the class is \$40.00 per person. Registration ends on February 18. Please contact Cindy Roberts for questions and to register.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY: Everyone is invited to attend a Wednesday evening group during Lent this year. The focus of this group will be the biblical concept of *forgiveness*. We have invited Karen Ring to lead this opportunity for spiritual growth. God's forgiveness of our sins – through the redeeming grace of Jesus Christ, is the very heart of our faith.

We eagerly embrace forgiveness for ourselves, but often find it hard to forgive others. We pray as often as daily that God will forgive us *as we forgive others*. Do we realize what we are asking for? Come join with others as we seek a better understanding of forgiveness, and the gift it offers to the forgiving and the forgiven.

ANXIOUS – FOR NOTHING! A six week Bible Study that is so appropriate for most everyone in our country as we begin 2018. Max Lucado will provide a personal message each week and we will have rich discussion about how Christians are guided to live – especially in difficult times, based on the beautiful words of Philippians 4: 6—7. Join us at 6:15 this Wednesday. Bring a friend or neighbor.

AED Automated External Defibrillator
 In the event of an emergency, there is an AED located in the hallway behind the chancel area.

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**SNOW HILL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

REV. KEITH LAWSON
ASSISTANT PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, February 4, 2018 Liturgical Color—Green
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

United Methodist Women’s Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. If you are a visitor, please complete a visitor card, located in the pew card holder, and drop it into the offering plate.

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.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE What A Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Chris Rice
May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship during the prelude and as the Word of God and Light of Christ enter the sanctuary.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT Seek Ye First Karen Lafferty

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† HYMN OF PRAISE When We All Get to Heaven No. 701

OPENING PRAYER Judy Cox

GLORIA PATRI No. 70

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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MISSION PIN PRESENTATION
Karen Ring

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 24: 14—15

This is the Word of God, for the people of God

Thanks be to God

ANTHEM Be Thou My Vision Words—Mary Byrne

† GOSPEL READING John 14: 1—5

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

MESSAGE I’m Going Home Jennifer Amos

RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed No. 881

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY He is Exalted arr. Twila Paris

† THE DOXOLOGY Glorify Thy Name
Lord God, we love You we worship and adore You, Glorify
Your name in all the earth. Glorify Your name, glorify
Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN OF DEDICATION My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
No. 368

† BENEDICTION Judy Cox

† POSTLUDE On Jordan’s Stormy Banks arr. McIntosh
Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.

Our service of worship has ended, our worship through service begins.

† Please stand as you are able

Purpose of the United Methodist Women

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.

Out of the Purpose are four mission foci that relate to the mission initiatives and priorities of United Methodist Women.

- To be a community of women
- To know God
- To develop a creative and supportive fellowship
- To expand concepts of mission

Participating in today’s service:
Cindy Roberts—Director of Music
Jennifer Amos—Piano and Message
United Methodist Women—Choir
Judy Fain and Iris Robertson—Greeters
Mary Wagoner and Faye Mabe—Ushers
Sherrie Lawson and Laura Wilson—Acolytes
Jeannette Overby—Bible Presentation
Judy Cox—Prayers
Karen Ring—Mission Pin
Wendy Richardson—Scripture

Altar Flowers are presented for the Glory of God in honor of the SHUMC United Methodist Women