

Prayer Concerns

Judy Cox's sister Denise, Elizabeth Drucker, Bill Fulp, Joan Glidewell, Edward Hooker

Birthdays

January 29—Samantha Hardin, February 2—Abby Tilley

Church Calendar

Today	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday, Jan 30	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. 4	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—United Methodist Women's Sunday
Tuesday, Feb. 6	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	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

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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S SUNDAY: Next Sunday the United Methodist Women will be leading our Sunday Service.

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.

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.

WORSHIP AT STOKES COUNTY NURSING HOME: Due to the number of people suffering from the flu we will not be worshipping with the residents at the Nursing Home this month.

PLEASE HELP US HELP OUR NEIGHBORS: If you are aware that someone in the area needs help with basic needs, please contact Pastor Pat, Malcolm Roberts, or Lee Charleville. SHARE funds are available to help out in emergency situations, but we can only help those we know about. Thank you.

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS TOGETHER: This Tuesday, February 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone 75 + is invited for fellowship, fun, learning, crafts, music, food, and fellowship. Transportation will be provided if needed.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Is there someone or an event you would like to honor or recognize? There is a sign up sheet for Altar Flowers in the Narthex. You may provide the flowers or have the church order them for you. After the Sunday service you may take them with you, or they will be distributed to individuals or groups in the area.

THE CONNECTION: The January / February edition of our church news letter is available in the narthex.

ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGES: If someone in your family has moved during the past year or has a new phone number, would you please complete a new information form (available in the narthex or in the pew card holders) so we may keep our records up to date.

DANBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE will be at SHUMC on Tuesday, February 20 around noon. On Thursdays the bookmobile leaves the Danbury Library at 9:30 stops at Baskets and Bows, Stevens road, Snow Hill Church Road just Past Moorefield Road, Heart Road. They would be happy to stop at your house, please give us your address and we will pass on that information.

HAND SANITIZER: It's that time of year when colds and flu spread across our community. There are personal sized bottles of hand sanitizer, will fit in a pocket or purse, available in the narthex.

SNOW HILL WIFI—NETWORK: SnowHillPublic-guest, Password: **Welcome**



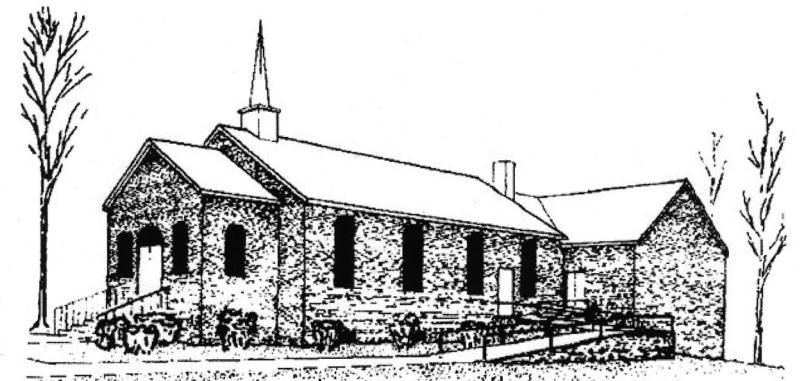
Automated External Defibrillator



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



JANUARY 28, 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, January 28, 2018

Liturgical Color—Green

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 So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Meyer
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 The Steadfast Love of the Lord McNeal

† CALL TO WORSHIP

(Pastor) Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

(Congregation) Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

ALL: Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Come!

Let us give thanks to God.

† HYMN OF PRAISE Crown Him With Many Crowns No. 327

† COLLECT (Prayer of the people)

Almighty God, Light from Light, who commands the universe and all that is made, Your Word is the power that makes whole what is broken, the force of good, and the food of peace. Teach us now as You taught in the synagogue. Heal us now so that in all that we say and do, the freedom we have in You may be for others, too; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Quilts—Denise Northcutt and Betty Stevens

PASTORAL 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.

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 18: 15—20

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 8: 1—13

ANTHEM Come and Find the Quiet Center Murray, White

† GOSPEL READING Mark 1: 21—28

SERMON Who's in Charge Rev. Lawson

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 Come into His Presence Baird

† 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 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus No 462

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE Crown Him With Many Crowns Elvey

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

Participating in today's service: Cindy Roberts—Director of Music, Jennifer Amos—Piano
