

Announcements

DANBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE is in our area on the second Thursday of every month—Leaves 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.

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS FOOD COLLECTION: Today is the last day for the Northern Stokes Food Pantry Food Drive a table has been set up in the Narthex for donations of non perishable food to the Northern Stokes Food Pantry. Food will be delivered to the Pantry on Wednesday. Please check your donations for expiration date, the pantry cannot distribute food that is past the expiration date.

THE UPPER ROOM: The January/February edition of the Upper Room is available in the Narthex.

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.

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: Tuesday, January 16 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone 75 + is invited for fellowship, fun, learning, crafts, music, food, and fellowship.

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.

ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGES: If someone in your family has moved during the past year, 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.

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

Prayer Concerns

Judy Cox, Doug Hickman, Betty Morton

Sympathy to

The friends and family of Teddy Bennett
The friends and family of Rosa Mae Stephens

Birthdays

Mick Hartgrove—January 13, Elizabeth Johnson—January 13,
Kim Lawson, January 14, Karen Ring—January 16

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. 10	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15—7:25 p.m.	Anxious—For Nothing! Spiritual Growth Study—Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:30p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Thursday, Jan. 11		Bookmobile in Lawsonville
Sunday, January 14	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Monday, Jan. 14		Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday United Methodist Women
Tuesday, Jan. 16	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, Jan 17	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	UMM transport food from Second Harvest Food Pantry to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	6:15—7:25 p.m.	Anxious—For Nothing! Spiritual Growth Study—Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sunday, January 21	8:00—9:00 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

ANXIOUS – FOR NOTHING! This Wednesday we begin 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 Philipians 4: 6—7. Join us at 6:15 this Wednesday . Bring a friend or neighbor.



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 7, 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 7, 2017

Liturgical Color—White

EPIPHANY 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

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 Emanuel Bob McGee

† HYMN OF PRAISE We Three Kings No. 254

READING OF A WISE MAN Malcolm Roberts

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 31: 19-23

FIRST NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 4: 17-24

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT READING Titus 2: 11—14

ANTHEM The First Noel Trad. English Carol

SERMON Making Resolutions Rev. Lawson

RESPONSE

HOLY COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to the table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors and we have not heard the cry

of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(All pray in silence)

Here the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are for given.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or You had formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting, You alone are God.

You created light our of darkness and brought forth life on the earth.

You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through our prophets.

And So, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join in their unending hymn.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ, in whom You have revealed Yourself, our light and our salvation.

You sent a star to guide wise men to where the Christ was born; and in Your signs and witnesses, in every age and through all the world, you have led Your people from far places to His light.

By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us He took the bread,

gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

By Your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. Until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

LORD’S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN OF DEDICATION Open My Eyes, That I May See No. 454

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

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

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

Participating in today’s service: Cindy Roberts—Director of Music, Jennifer Amos—Piano, Malcolm Roberts, Tim Wilson, Lee Richardson—Wise Men
