

### Church Calendar

Wednesday, July 27	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, July 31	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Fellowship Hall
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—Graduation Sunday
Wednesday, August 3	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, August 4	9:00—5:00	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open, help is needed distributing food
Saturday, August 6	8:00 a.m.	Help us prepare for Homecoming (most of the work will be done inside—air conditioned!)
Sunday, August 7	10:00 a.m.	HOMECOMING 2016..
	12:00	Covered dish luncheon immediately after the service
Monday, August 8	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women—Fellowship Hall
Sunday, August 14	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast

### Birthdays

July 19—Barbara Mabe, July 23—Shannon Manring, July 26—Dot Slate, July 30—Cindy Roberts

### Prayer Concerns

Eddie Anderson, Ruth Childress, Missy Dodson, Jackie and Mary Jane Given, Gilmer Ray Jessup, Betty McPherson and her granddaughter, Jack Palmer, Louise Shelton, Doris Wall

### Congratulations

Joan and Arthur Glidewell on celebrating their 50th Anniversary!

**HOMECOMING:** On Sunday, August 7 we will be celebrating Homecoming 2016—Music by *Rich in Tradition*, meaningful worship, wonderful fellowship, the best covered dish luncheon in the state! You don't want to miss this exciting annual event—bring your friends, your neighbors, your entire family!

**SAVE THE DATE: *HANGING ROCK SERVICE***—Sunday, September 25

**BIBLE STUDY: *Half Truths*** by Adam Hamilton—*God helps those who help themselves and other things the Bible doesn't say.* A five week study investigating some of those sayings that may or may not be in the Bible. The study will begin on Wednesday, August 10—Noon at the hospital and 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a light dinner at 6:00 and child care is available during the evening class.

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER:** Over the next few weeks we will be organizing opportunities for church and community members to help with several projects at the Family Life Center. Please help us in maintaining this important resource. More details to follow

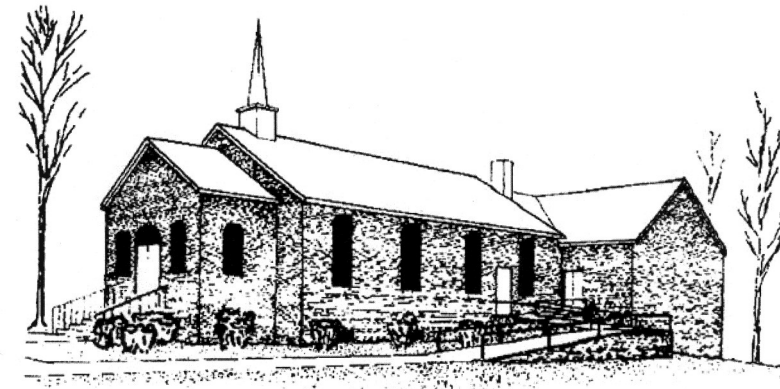
**UMW YARD SALE:** It's coming up soon, Sept. 15 & 16—surely you have a few “gems” around the house that are ready to be shared with a new owner. You can bring them to the church at any time.

**S.H.A.R.E.—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort** donations are needed. There are people in our community in need of emergency assistance with food, power, medicine, etc. Your donations to SHARE allow us to *Be the Church* to these families. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place in the collection plate.

**NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY**—Donations of food and money are always needed for this important ministry helping people in our area. (Remember—the pantry can purchase food for less than 20 cents per pound). Help is also needed on the first and third Thursday of each month to help distribute food. The Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. volunteers are needed for the morning, afternoon, or all day.

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

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

**JULY 24 2016**

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR**

## SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost      July 24, 201      Liturgical Color—Green

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & 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 or complete one of the Visitor Pew Cards.

+ **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.*

**PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**  
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 the light of Christ into worship.

### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

**INTROIT**      *He Is Exalted*      Paris

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**      Liturgist: Mr. Tim Wilson  
(Leader) In Jesus Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.  
(All) *Through him God was Reconciled to all things in heaven and on earth,*  
Even to us, that we might be holy and blameless before God.  
*In awe and gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God. Amen*

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:**      *Guide Me O Though Great Jehovah*      No. 127

† **COLLECT:** *Almighty, God, you brought creation into being through Christ, and in Christ all things find their purpose. Open our eyes to see the world as your gift and to use your gifts for the sake of Christ, and through the witness of our lives the gospel may be proclaimed to all people. Amen.*

† **GLORIA PATRI**  
*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! Alleluia!*

**DISCIPLE MINISTRY PROJECT**      Mr. Keith Lawson

**PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**      *Thy Word is a Lamp*      Grant and Smith

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Genesis 12: 1—9

**LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT**      Romans 15: 7—13

**SERMON**      *How Will I Know For Sure?*      Dr. Spicer

**THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

† **THE DOXOLOGY**      No. 94  
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† **HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *Break Thou the Bread of Life*      No. 599

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

*Please remain in your pews as the light goes into the world.*

***Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.***

† **Please stand as you are able**

**Leading in Worship Today**  
Liturgist—Tim Wilson,, Pianist—Jennifer Amos, Organist—Keith Bullin

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