

**Prayer Concerns**

Karen Hundley, Margaret Lawson, Dot Slate's brother Gerald, Doris Wall

**Birthdays**

July 30—Cindy Roberts , July 31—Jane Priddy Charleville,  
 July 31—Philip Handy, July 31—Lilly May Joyce,  
 August 3—Mildred Bullins, August 5—Clay Vickers

**Church Calendar**

Sunday, July 30	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Memorial Service for Bette McPherson—Sanctuary
Wednesday, August 2	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, August 3	9:00—5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Sunday, August 6	10:30 a.m.	Concert by <i>New Salem</i>
	11:00 a.m.	Homecoming Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Covered Dish Luncheon Wednes-
day, August 9	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sunday, August. 13	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Monday, August. 14	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women
Tuesday, August 15	9:00—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, Aug.16	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	8:00 a.m.	UMM transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**Announcements**

**HOMECOMING:** You don't want to miss next Sunday, August 6. At 10:30 a.m. *New Salem* will share their ministry through music. We will continue with meaningful worship and music at 11:00. Following the worship service we will continue to celebrate through fellowship and fantastic food with a covered dish luncheon. Please bring your family, friends, and neighbors.



**BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY:** Sunday, August 27. What method works best for getting new (or those who have disappeared for a while) people to visit a church? (Pick one) Newspaper ad or article, Website, Facebook invitation, personal invitation, TV ad, Radio ad, poster in local business. The best way— by far—is a personal invitation to someone you know and with whom you have a relationship. Please start thinking about who you will invite to church on August 27.

**KEEP OUR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS:** With pre-school activities already under way please keep our students, teachers, administrators, and staff members in your prayers. Also prayerfully consider ways that you can support our public schools.


**SWEAT TO SERVE—FOR BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY:** We need your help for a couple of hours on Saturday, August 19 as we prepare our facility for Back to Church Sunday and upcoming fall activities. We are planning on working from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**UMW RUMMAGE / BAKE SALE:** It's time to begin collecting those treasures around your house that you no longer need. The UMW Rummage / Bake Sale is just around the corner, September 14 & 15. Items may be brought to the Fellowship Hall any time before Sept. 11. All proceeds from the sale are used to support the local, state, national, and international mission projects of the Snow Hill United Methodist Women.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Would you like to honor or memorialize an individual or group on a special Sunday? This can be done by donating flowers for the Altar. At the conclusion of the service you may take the flowers with you or indicate that they should be sent to the Stokes County Nursing Home or shut-in church members. If you would like to provide flowers, indicate the Sunday, person donating, person or group being honored or memorialized, and how you would like the flowers used at the end of the service on the Flower Order pad in the Narthex. You may provide the flowers or the church will order them for you.

**NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP:** Every Wednesday, unloading a trailer of food being delivered from the Second Harvest Food Pantry. Call Sandy Hooker at (336)414-6484 to be added to the volunteer list. Help is also needed on the first and third Thursdays of each month between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. distributing food to clients. Please see Joel Moorefield or Tommy Wagoner for complete information.

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

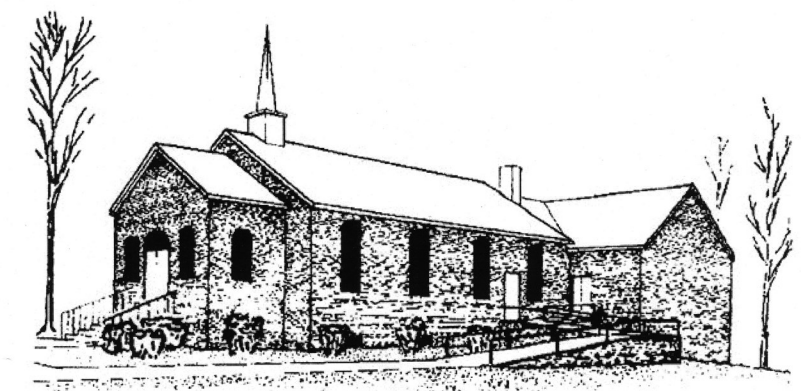


**Automated External Defibrillator**

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**



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

**JULY 30, 2017**

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
 PASTOR**

**REV. KEITH LAWSON  
 ASSISTANT PASTOR**

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, July 30, 2017

Liturgical Color—Green

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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 & 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 Word and Light are brought into the sanctuary.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT *Seek Ye First* Karen Lafferty

† CALL TO WORSHIP Karen Ring—Liturgist

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known His deeds among the peoples.

**(Congregation) Sing to him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wonderful works.**

Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Seek the Lord and his strength; seek His presence continually.**

**O Give Thanks to the Lord.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE:

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I know* No. 514

COLLECT

**Loving and Gracious God, you have given us a dream of your world made whole, a heavenly realm that is near in heart and close at hand, and it is ours to choose each day. May our smallest acts of kindness be transformed by your love to great abundance for all. 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 1 Kings 3: 5—12

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.*

† GOSPEL READING Matthew 13: 31—52

**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.**

EPISTLE READING Romans 8: 26—39

ANTHEM *I Worship You Almighty God* Sandra Corbett

SERMON: *It’s All About Grace* Dr. Spicer

RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed* No. 881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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*

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN OF DEDICATION  
*’Tis so sweet to Trust in Jesus* No. 462

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

*Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.  
Our service of worship has ended, our worship through service begins.*

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† Please stand as you are able

*Participating in today’s service: Karen Ring—Liturgist  
Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Piano,  
Keith Bullin—Organ*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Cindy Roberts’ Birthday by Malcolm Roberts*

BETTE McPHERSON. Please remember that a memorial service for Bette will be held this afternoon at 2:00 in the Snow Hill Sanctuary. Howard and Tam Morris have requested in lieu of flowers that contributions be made to Snow Hill United Methodist Church.