

### Church Calendar

Wednesday, August 3	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	7:30—8:15	No Choir Rehearsal—This week only
Thursday, August 4	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open
Saturday, August 6	8:00 a.m.—?	Clean up for Homecoming
Sunday, August 7	10:00 a.m.	Homecoming Concert by <i>Rich in Tradition</i>
	11:00 a.m.	Homecoming Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Covered Dish Luncheon on the grounds.
Wednesday, August 10	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	<b>Half Truths</b> Bible study, Stokes County Hospital Conference Rm, Danbury
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	<b>Half Truths</b> Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir
Sunday, August 14	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Fellowship Hall
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Monday, August 15	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women

### Birthdays

July 31 - Jane Charleville, July 31 - Phillip Handy, August 3 - Mildred Bullins, August 5 - Clay Vickers

### Prayer Concerns

Lena Hill, Anna Mae Heath. Wilma Joyce, Betty McPherson's friend Carol, Billy and Louise Shelton, Elsie Sisk, Mary Tilley

### With Sympathy

To the Friends and Families of Kenny Hopkins and Mary Lee Mabe

**HELP US DO SOME HOMECOMING CLEANING:** Next Saturday beginning at 8:00 a.m. we will be working on making Snow Hill look it's best for Homecoming. Everyone pitching in will get the job done in record time—see you here. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

**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.

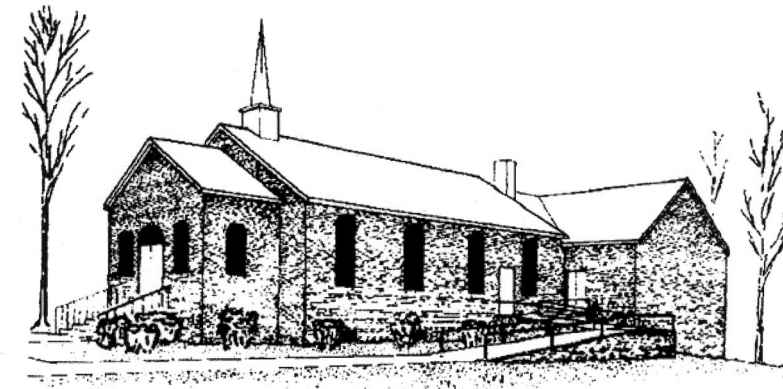
**FAMILY LIFE CENTER:** Over the next few weeks we will be organizing opportunities for church and community members to help with several projects at the Family Life Center. Please help us in maintaining this important resource. More details to follow

**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 transferred to 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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

**JULY 31, 2016**

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER**

**PASTOR**

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

11th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2016

Liturgical Color—White

**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**

*Standing on Holy Ground*

Davis

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: Emily Anderson

(Leader) Come take off your shoes

**(Congregation) For where we stand is holy ground**

Come love your neighbor and do good to all around you

**For where we stand is holy ground**

Come and respect God's presence with us

**For where we stand is holy ground**

**love all that God gave us,**

**for we are all standing on holy ground. Amen**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:**

*Take Time to be Holy*

No. 395

**PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Prayer Quilt—Lena Hill*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**OFFERTORY**

*To Know You More*

Horness

† **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 uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia,**

**ANTHEM**

*When Israel Was In Egypt's Land*

Spiritual

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Exodus 3: 1-6, 24: 3-7

† **GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 5: 17-20

**SERMON**

*Are We There Yet?*

Dr. Spicer

**HOLY COMMUNION**

No. 12

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*Trust and Obey*

No. 467

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

*Water, River Spirit, Grace*

Harrison

*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 if you are able**

**Leading in Worship Today**

*Liturgist: Emily Anderson, Director of Music—Cindy Roberts, Piano & Organ—Keith Bullin*

**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**

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