

Sympathy to

The family and friends of William Henry Glidewell—Arthur’s brother
The family and friends of Rev. Jimmy Lee Newson, Sr.
The family and friends of Harold Watts

Prayer Concerns

Mildred Bullins, Frank Fulcher, August Martin,
Sue McGuire, Matt Thomas

Birthdays

March 16—Martha Joyce

Church Calendar

Today	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Monday, March 12	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women— Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, March 14	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15—7:25 p.m.	Forgiveness —Spiritual Growth Study—Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, March 15	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open—Francisco Presby. Church
Saturday, March 17	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Sweat to Serve—Fellowship Hall
Sunday, March 18	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting—Fellowship Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—Third Sunday
Tuesday, March 20	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, March 21	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
	6:15—7:25 p.m.	Forgiveness Spiritual Growth Study—Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Announcements

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, March 25—Palm / Passion Sunday

Thursday, March 29—Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 1—Easter—We will be hosting the Sunrise Service and breakfast following the service.

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: Next Tuesday, March 20, 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..

BRINGING HIGH SPEED INTERNET TO NORTHERN STOKES COUNTY—Please go to <https://join.builddriverstreet.com> and register. The more people that register in this area, the better our chance of bringing high speed internet to this area of the county.

MEALS ON WHEELS—Stokes County Senior Services is in the need of drivers to deliver Meals on Wheels in the Danbury area. It only takes about an hour (around 10:00 a.m.) on week days. Please call Vicki East at (336) 593-8157.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF STOKES COUNTY—Habitat is looking for volunteers. Call (336)985-3211 or go to www.stokeshabitat.com.

PLANNING AHEAD TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS—As you begin to plan for your garden, please think about adding a row or two for the Northern Stokes Food Pantry. In addition to non perishable goods, the Pantry also accepts donations of fresh vegetables. They just need to be delivered to the Pantry the day before food is distributed (first and third Thursday of each month.) Later this spring we will provide specific dates. The pantry is currently serving approximately 90 families each time they are open and your contributions are always needed and welcome.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY: Everyone is invited to attend a Wednesday evening group during Lent this year. The focus of this group will be the biblical concept of *forgiveness*. We have invited Karen Ring to lead this opportunity for spiritual growth. God’s forgiveness of our sins – through the redeeming grace of Jesus Christ, is the very heart of our faith.

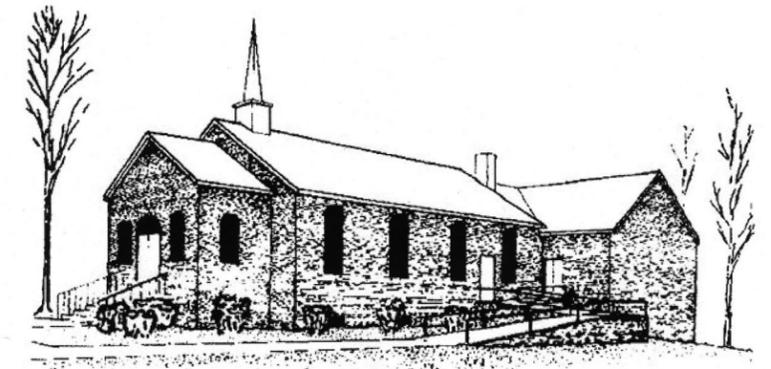
We eagerly embrace forgiveness for ourselves, but often find it hard to forgive others. We pray as often as daily that God will forgive us *as we forgive others*. Do we realize what we are asking for? Come join with others as we seek a better understanding of forgiveness, and the gift it offers to the forgiving and the forgiven.

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

	Automated External Defibrillator
<p>In the event of an emergency, there is an AED located in the hallway behind the chancel area.</p>	

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**SNOW HILL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



MARCH 11, 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, March 11, 2018 Liturgical Color—Purple
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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 *Bind Us Together* Bob Gillman

† CALL TO WORSHIP Steve Gregg—Liturgist

(Leader) Give thanks to the Lord because He is Good
(Congregation) Because His Faithful love lasts forever.

Let us offer thanksgiving sacrifices.

And declare what God has done in songs of Joy!

Let us thank the Lord for His faithful love

And His wondrous works for all people.

† HYMN OF PRAISE *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* UMH 359

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints. We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit. We fret about the scarcity of resources while hoarding earth's goods and cheating the poor. We protest the problems of our world, but we do not actively work to address them. Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace. Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways that we may know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

† GLORIA PATRI UMH 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

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 Numbers 21: 4—9

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 2: 1—10

ANTHEM *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* arr. Larson

SERMON *Hear it Again, For the First Time* Pastor Pat

† GOSPEL READING John 3: 1—18

RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles Creed* UMH 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

† 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 *Where He Leads Me* UMH 338

† 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

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

SPRING SWEAT TO SERVE SATURDAY—Mark your calendars and join us from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 17 as we gather together to prepare our church and grounds for Easter services and the spring season. There will be something for everyone—from planting flowers, to painting, to cleaning, and more. If there are enough volunteers we would also like to pick up trash on Snow Hill Church Road. We would like to spray a herbicide on the parking lots to kill weeds and grass before March 17. Please let Pastor Pat know if you would be willing to take care of this.