

Announcements

Eastertide Adult Small Group Study—A Disciples Path, Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church—Wednesday evenings—snack and fellowship at 6:00, study from 6:15—7:25. This six week study combines a Wesleyan understanding of our growth in God’s love and grace with the time-tested practices of spiritual discipline expressed in the membership vows to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. The study is designed to guide group members in developing spiritual practices, their unique gifts, and become engaged in ministry that brings transformation in their own lives, the lives of others, and the world.

END OF GRADE / END OF COURSE PROCTORS NEEDED: As our students move quickly to the end of the school year, proctors are needed at Lawsonville Elementary, Piney Grove Middle School, and North Stokes High School. Testing at the Lawsonville Elementary is happening on May 25 and 26. Call Mr. Ottaway at (336) 593-8284. Piney Grove Middle is testing on: May 25, May 26, May 30, May 31, June 1 and June 2. Call the school office at (336) 593-4000. North Stokes is testing from June 2—8. Call the school office at (336) 593-8134. Testing is done during the morning. Times and training will be provided by the school.

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.

The SHUMC website has been upgraded to a *secure* web site. The preferred address is now <https://snowhillumc.org>. www.snowhillumc.org will work for a while, content is the same.

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

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

The friends & family of Lewis Hutchens
 The friends & family of Tim Lawson in the death of his daughter

Prayer Concerns

Glenda Duncan, Wayne Hodge’s Sister, Vance Mabe, Mrs. Milford,
 Bette McPherson. Joy Washem, Rhonda Wilkins

Birthdays

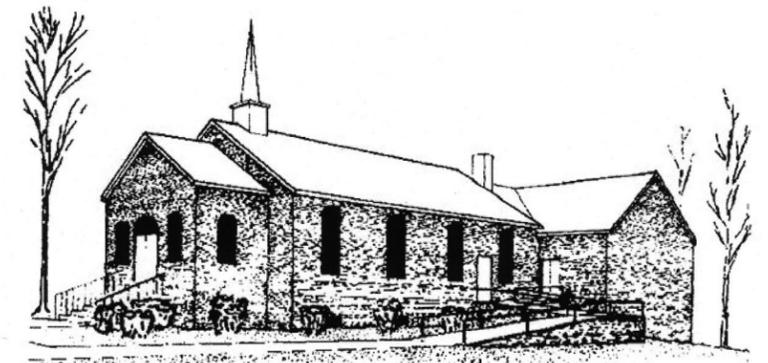
May 15—Megan Ring, May 20—Carolyn Henderson

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 14	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Concert by <i>The Bluegrass Country Boys Band</i>
Tuesday, May 16	7:00 p.m.	Spring Spirit Service—Rev. Lowell McNaney Preaching
	9:00—1:00	<i>Terrific Tuesdays Together</i> Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, May 17	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00—7:15 p.m.	Children’s Church
	6:00 p.m.	Snacks—Choir Room
	6:15 p.m.	<i>The Disciples Path</i> —Adult Small Group Study—Sanctuary, child care available
Thursday, May 18	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	9:00—5:00	Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open—Francisco Presb. Church
Sunday, May 21	7:00—8:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men’s Breakfast / Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
Wednesday, May 24	10:50 a.m.	Worship Fellowship Hall
	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	8:00 a.m.	UMM Deliver food from Second Harvest Food Bank to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship & Snacks—Fellowship Hall
	6:15 p.m.	<i>The Disciples Path</i> —Adult Small Group Study—Fellowship Hall, child care available
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**SNOW HILL
 UNITED METHODIST
 CHURCH**

Mother’s Day



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

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
 PASTOR**

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Liturgical Color—White

Fifth Sunday of Easter

CREED: What Christians Believe and Why

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 acolyte brings in the light of Christ to light the candles upon the altar.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT My Tribute Andraé Crouch

† HYMN OF PRAISE:

We've A Story to Tell to the Nations No. 569

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist—Jesse Anderson

(Leader) God of grace: We come with all we have; (All) bodies, souls, minds, all here to worship you.

We have come for a glimpse of your kingdom of kindness-- a world where love rules over all, a world where enemies embrace, distinctions between friend and foe evaporating in the light of your love.

We dedicate this hour of worship to you and to your kingdom come. Amen.

COLLECT

Gracious God, on this day of the celebration of Mother's Day, the witness to the eternal love of Christ, remind us that we are responsible for caring for each other. We are called to lift up rather than tear down; to support rather

than abandon, to reach out when others have turned away. Give us hearts of love that, in all places and times, we may be a witness to the hope that is found in Jesus Christ. 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.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 148

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 11: 1—18

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

ANTHEM Because We Believe Harvill, Gordon

EPITSL E READING 1 Corinthians 1 & 2 Selected Verses

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

SERMON: I Believe in The Holy Catholic Church . . . Dr. Spicer

(4th in a sermon series based on the work of Adam Hamilton, Creed

RESPONSE The Church's One Foundation On screen

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Prayer Quilt—Sherrilyn Dalton

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 uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia.

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN OF DEDICATION Blessed Be The Tie That Binds No. 557

† 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: Jesse Anderson—Liturgist, Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Pianist

Final night for "A Spring Spirit" Revival.

This evening will be the final evening of our revival series. We have had three wonderful services and this evening's should be a great end to the series. Our preacher will be Rev. Lowell McNaney from Crossroads UMC in Concord, NC. Lowell's heart for God's people has led him to proclaim Christ on five continents. He has spoken at venues ranging from a crusade numbering in the hundreds of thousands to a handful of bushman under a tree in remote villages, and from national cathedrals, national youth events, and a Supreme Court Justice's home, to prisons, locker rooms, military bases, race teams, addiction facilities, and dusty roads. Lowell is the father of three amazing ladies and the grandfather of the cutest grandson and granddaughter in this, or any parallel, universe. Lowell is the founding pastor of Crossroads Church in Concord. He was the recipient of the Harry Denman Evangelism Award and is the co-author of the book, Fuel For the Journey. Lowell passionately believes that lost people matter to God and that God loves to transform lives in order to transform the world.

At 6:30 The Bluegrass Country Boys Band will be providing a concert of Gospel music at 6:30 and leading the music throughout the worship service.

You don't want to miss this wonderful spiritual opportunity and a chance to refresh, revitalize, energize, and as you move toward a closer relationship with our Lord.