

Prayer Concerns

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Birthday

Jerry Moorefield—November 28

Church Calendar

Today	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	Worship at LifeBrite Hospital Day Room
	6:00 p.m.	Hanging of the Greens Service
	7:00 p.m.	Reception—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Nov. 29	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15—7:25	Advent —Spiritual growth study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Friday, Dec. 1	3:30 p.m.	Leave for <i>A Jazz Nativity</i>
Sunday, Dec. 3	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—First Sunday of Advent
	2:00—5:00 p.m.	Christmas in Danbury Celebration
Tuesday, Dec. 5	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, Dec. 6	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15 p.m.	Advent Spiritual Growth Study Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Please mark your calendars:

Sunday, December 17—Annual Choir Musical, **Shine on Us**, during the 10:50 worship service

Sunday, December 24, 11:00 pm. Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

Announcements

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS: If you have any prayers or concerns you would like lifted up, please complete one of the blue Prayer Cards—located in the pew card holders—and either drop it in the collection plate or place it in Prayer Box located in the Narthex

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Don't forget to return this evening at 6:00 p.m. for SHUMC's annual **Hanging of the Greens** service. During this special hour of worship and celebration you will have the chance to learn about the symbols of Advent and the Christmas seasons and help out as we "Deck the Halls." Following the **Hanging of the Greens** there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall to begin the season with a time for fellowship and friendship.

WORSHIP WITH THE RESIDENTS AT DANBURY'S LIFE BRITE HOSPITAL: You are invited to join us today at 1:00 p.m. as we worship with the residents in the permanent care facility at the hospital. There will be some singing, a short message, and mingling with the residents.

ADVENT SPIRITUAL GROWTH SMALL GROUP STUDY: If you would like to delve deeper into moving the meaning of Advent into your daily life you are invited to participate in this year's Advent Study on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

ADVENT FOOD COLLECTION: Beginning next Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent and continuing through Epiphany Sunday, January 7 tables will be set up in the Sanctuary for donations of non perishable food to the Northern Stokes Food Pantry. This food will go to help our neighbors in northern Stokes County. Please check your donations for expiration date, the pantry cannot distribute food that is past the expiration date.


MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED: Do you have 90 minutes available in the late morning any week day? Stokes County Senior Services could use your help delivering meals to about 6 senior citizens in the Danbury area. Although these are volunteer positions, you do receive mileage for the distance you travel. Please contact Stokes County Senior Services at (336) 593-8157.

NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY COULD USE YOUR HELP: On the first and third Thursday of every month the Northern Stokes Food Pantry provides food to cover meals for two weeks to 70—90 families living in our area. The Food Pantry is open from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m., with a break from noon to 1 p.m. Volunteers are welcome to help out in the morning, afternoon, or all day. The Food Pantry is located beside Francisco Presbyterian Church. If you are available from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month members of the Snow Hill UMM transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to the Food Pantry—Please see Joel Moorefield for complete information.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE IN THE NEED OF HELP? Please contact Pastor Pat at the church or a member of our Outreach Committee—Lee Charleville and Malcolm Roberts are the chairpersons. Even if SHUMC is unable to directly assist the person or family we will connect them with an agency or group that can provide assistance.

A JAZZ NATIVITY: You are invited to a performance of *Bending Towards the Light—A Jazz Nativity* in Greensboro on Friday, December 1. We will leave the parking lot at SHUMC at 3:30. The performance begins at 5:00 p.m. with a concert by the Market Bell Ringers. *A Jazz Nativity* begins at 6:00 p.m. and lasts a little less than an hour. We will make a stop for dinner on the way back to Snow Hill. Transportation will be provided. Please let Pastor Pat know if you are interested in going with us.

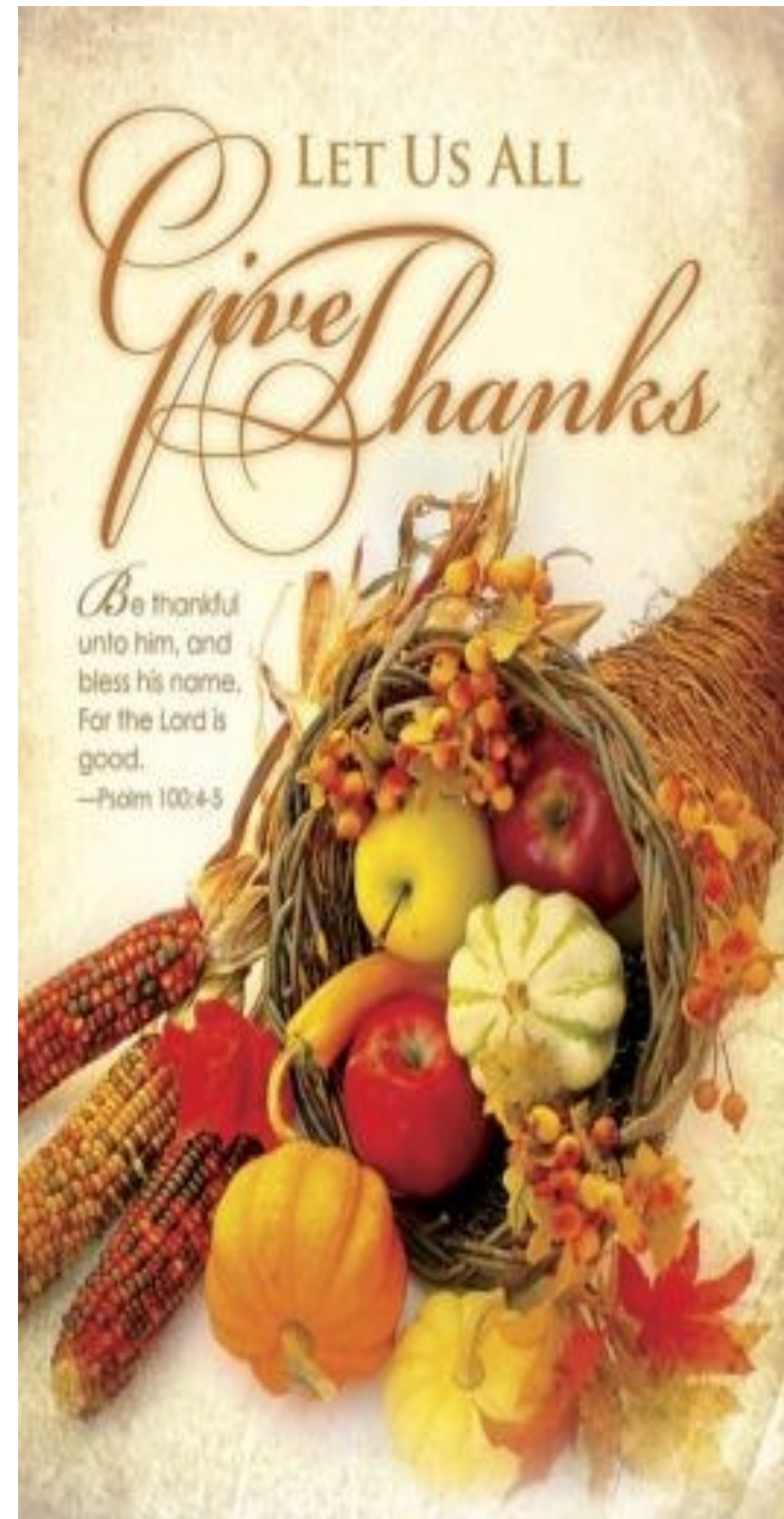
SNOW HILL WIFI—Network: **SnowHillPublic-guest**, Password: **Welcome**



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

IN WORSHIP

Sunday, November 26, 2017 Liturgical Color—White
Thanksgiving Sunday

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 *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* Dearman

† CALL TO WORSHIP

(Pastor) Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
(Congregation) Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Let us give our thanks and praise to God, the giver of all our gifts. Amen.

† HYMN OF PRAISE *We Gather Together* No. 131

† COLLECT

Almighty and gracious God, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful steward of Your great and boundless giving for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in

need, to the glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lies and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 Deuteronomy 8: 6-20

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 9 :6-15

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *The Blessing Riddle* Pepper Choplin

† GOSPEL READING Matthew 25: 31-40

HOMILY: *Thanks For Giving* Pastor Pat

RESPONSE

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.

+ HYMN OF THANKS *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 92

CHRISMON DEDICATION SERVICE

Snow Hill UMW

The Child We Honor

Readers: Jeannette Overby, Karen Ring, & Megan Ring

CHRISMON: *For Children*

MUSIC *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* Chancel Choir

MUSIC *A Baby Changes Everything*

CHRISMON: *Alpha and Omega* Glen Robertson

CHRISMON *Hand of God* Vickie Mabe

CHRISMON: *The Nativity* Joshua Manring

CHRISMON: *The Epiphany Star* Tim Wilson

CHRISMON: *The Dove* Lucille Wall

CHRISMON: *The Cross* Sam Tilley

CHRISMON: *The Butterfly* Faye Mabe

CHRISMON: *The Fish* Richard Smith

CHRISMON: *The Cross and the Crown** Pastor Pat

CONGREGATIONAL HANGING OF CHRISMONS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISMON TREE

SENDING FORTH

† DEDICATION HYMN: *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.

Our service of worship has ended, our worship through service begins.

** This Cross and Crown Chrismon is a new addition this year. It was created by Pat and Chuck Spicer and is given to the glory of God and in honor of and appreciation for this congregation*

† Please stand as you are able

Participating in today's service:

*Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Piano
Chrismon Service—Faye Mabe, Jeannette Overby, Karen Ring, Megan Ring, Glenn Robertson, Vickie Mabe, Joshua Manring, Tim Wilson, Lucille Wall, Sam Tilley, Richard Smith*