

Prayer Concerns

Danny Boles, Mick Hartgrove, All those in the path of hurricane Irma

Birthdays

September 10—Jeannette Overby, September 11—Tub Priddy,
September 15—Caleb Tilley

Church Calendar

Sunday, Sept. 10	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30	Food and Fellowship
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday, Sept. 13	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	6:15—7:25 p.m.	3:16 Spiritual Growth Study—Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Sunday, Sept. 17	8:00 a.m.	UMM Breakfast Meeting—Fellowship Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Tuesday, Sept. 19	9:00—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, Sept. 20	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	8:00a.m.—1:00 p.m.	UMM transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	6:15—7:35 p.m.	3:16 —Spiritual Growth Study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Thursday, Sept. 21	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open, Francisco Presbyterian Church
Sunday, Sept. 24	11:00 a.m.	Worship at Hanging Rock State Park lunch following worship

Announcements

3:16—Fall Small Group Bible Study—Max Lucado helps us gain deeper understanding of John 3: 16, through this word-by-word study. Lucado describes this verse as the “Hope Diamond” of scripture. Please join us for this meaningful time of discernment.

UNITED METHODIST MEN’S BREAKFAST: All men are invited to join us for breakfast next Sunday morning at 8:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Plans for the upcoming community stew dinner / sale and lunch following the Hanging Rock service will be finalized.

THANK YOU FROM THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: The UMW would like to thank everyone who donated to and purchased items at their Annual Rummage / Bake Sale. All money raised will be used to support the groups mission projects.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX COLLECTION:

Shoebox brochures are available in the narthex. Please return your filled Shoeboxes on or before Sunday, November 13 along with \$9.00.

The \$9.00 processing charge helps cover the cost of:

- 1) Shipping—Shoeboxes are shipped to over 100 countries
- 2) Gospel material—including *The Greatest Gift* materials which are translated to the child’s language and included in every shoebox.

If 10 or more people are interested in going to the Boone Processing Center, to help process shoeboxes, one day between November 21 and December 16, please sign up in the Narthex. Processing dates are not available until October 4 and a date will be requested at that time if enough people are interested. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Fain

UMCOR EARLY RESPONSE TRAINING: Are you being called to provide assistance to those caught in a natural disaster? On Saturday, November 18, the Western North Carolina Conference will be *sponsoring training for those interested in serving on Early Response Teams*. Teams are sent into areas effected immediately following disasters. This training is not rebuilding teams that may go in later, without specialized training, but those going in as part of the early recovery efforts.

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Early Response Team (ERT) Basic Training. You must be at least 18 years old. The class promptly begins at 9 a.m. Doors open at 8:15 a.m. This class will be held at Christ UMC on Holden Road in Greensboro.

Participants will learn the basics of disaster response, including how to stabilize and secure homes safely, and how to work effectively with survivors and others on the response team. This standardized class is required for the basic ERT UMCOR identification badge.

Cost for this training is \$35 and must be paid online. A background check will be required and is not included in this fee. You will be sent a link for the background check upon registration. There is a link to the registration page on the Snow Hill website.

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

SAVE THE DATES:

- Worship at Hanging Rock—Sunday, September 24
- Snow Hill Charge Conference—Thursday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.
- Community Chicken / Brunswick Stew Supper—UMM—Saturday, October 7

AED



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

GRANDPARENTS DAY

*To be a grandparent
is to experience the joy
of unconditional love.*



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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR**

**REV. KEITH LAWSON
ASSISTANT PASTOR**

**SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IN WORSHIP**

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Liturgical Color—Green

Grandparents Day

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 *Come! Come! Everybody Worship* Natalie Sleeth

† CALL TO WORSHIP

(Pastor) Praise the Lord.

(All) Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful, for the Lord takes pleasure in the people. Let the faithful sing for joy.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

Morning has Broken

No. 145

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From the beginning until now, loving God, we have turned away from You, following lesser ways, pursuing a lesser life than the life offered to us in Christ. Yet You will not abandon us. You call out, waking us and warning us to turn, to return to You. Even when we fall away from brothers and sisters in the church, You remain present with us. Help us to love as You love—wholeheartedly—until we are reconciled to You and to our neighbor. In Christ's name, we pray. 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

Exodus 12: 1-14

Emily Anderson—Lector

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

Thanks be to God.

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.

EPISTLE READING

Romans 13: 8-14

ANTHEM

They Will Know We are Christians by Our Love Scholtes

† GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18: 21-35

*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:

God's Wake Up Call

Dr. Spicer

RESPONSE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

No. 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.*

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

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN OF DEDICATION

Take Time to Be Holy

No. 395

† 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:

Emily Anderson—Lector, Cindy Roberts—Choir Director—Piano

Last Sunday you responded to a call for donations to UMCOR to assist in the response to Hurricane Harvey in the southwestern Gulf coast area. During the upcoming weeks you are invited to give additional donations in the offering plates. Please designate funds that you are giving for UMCOR and disaster relief by writing UMCOR on your check's memo line or use one of the pew collection envelopes and indicate UMCOR on the envelope.