

A special thank you to our faithful Communion Stewards—Janie & Sam Tilley

Prayer Concerns

Phil Jacobs, Sue McGuire's stepdad, Margaret Day-Moss (MJ),
Karen Handy, Donnie Lee Shelton

Birthdays

July 10—TJ Fain, July 12—Junior Moore

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 9	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday, July 12	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Sunday, July 16	8:00 a.m.	UMM Breakfast and Meeting
	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship Fellowship Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Family Hot Dog Supper—VBS Kick-off
	6:30—8:30 p.m.	VBS
Monday, July 17	6:30—8:30 p.m.	VBS
Tuesday, July 18	6:30—8:30 p.m.	VBS
Wednesday, July 19	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
	6:30—8:30 p.m.	VBS
Thursday, July 20	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open—Francisco Presbyterian Church
	6:30—8:30 p.m.	VBS
Sunday, July 23	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 Stokes Nursing Home, LifeBrite Hospital, Danbury

THANK YOU—To everyone who helped out with our pre VBS Sweat to Serve Day yesterday. We still have several things to accomplish early this week, please See Chuck Spicer for more information.



Automated External Defibrillator



In the event of an emergency, there is an AED located in the hallway behind the chancel area.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL –

Begins next Sunday, July 16—Thursday, July 20 from 6:30—8:30 p.m. Open to all kids, ages 3—12. Our theme this year is **HERO CENTRAL—Discover Your Strength in God!** Please sign up today to help. One of the most important things we can do is invite friends and families in your neighborhood with children to participate. VBS will kick-off with a Family Hot Dog Supper at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon—everyone is invited.

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 worship. 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. See Judy Fain for assistance.

HOMECOMING 2017—Sunday, August 6—Inspiring music, meaningful worship, fantastic fellowship, and wonderful food. You don't want to miss it!

UMW RUMMAGE SALE—Is coming in September, start thinking about which of your hidden treasures you are willing to donate to the UMW to help fund all of their mission projects.

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS—The Northern Stokes Food Pantry, located at Francisco Presbyterian Church needs our help. Volunteers are needed to help unload food every Wednesday and distribute food on the first and third Thursday of every month. If you are able to help or would like more information please contact Joel Moorefield or Sandy Hooker (336) 351-5103. The food pantry is currently serving over 70 families every two weeks. Monetary donations are also needed to purchase food (they can purchase food for 19¢ per pound) place a check or cash in one of the offering envelopes located in the pew card holders and indicate "Northern Stokes Food Pantry." All donations will be forwarded to the food pantry.

SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS 2—If you know of someone in need (physical, spiritual, or otherwise) please let Pastor Pat know. We are able to assist our neighbors through personal contacts, referrals, and our SHARE (Snow Hill Area Relief Effort) program. Donations to The SHARE program are also needed and appreciated.

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

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JULY 9, 2017

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

REV. KEITH R. LAWSON
ASSISTANT PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Liturgical Color—White

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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 *Seek Ye First* Karen Lafferty

† CALL TO WORSHIP

(Pastor) Come, all you who carry heavy burdens, and Christ will give you rest.

(All) For He is gentle and humble in heart: in Him we find rest for our souls. God upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. Therefore we come with every confidence that we will be lifted up. Amen.

† HYMN OF PRAISE *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* No. 57

CELEBRATION OF APPOINTMENT Keith Bullin
Barbara S. Mabe

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 145: 8—14

PASTORAL PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 7: 15—25a

† GOSPEL READING Matthew 11: 16—19, 25—30

***Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
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ANTHEM *In the Singing* Murray / Young

SERMON: *No Way to Win* Dr. Spicer

RESPONSE

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(All pray in silence)

Here the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join in their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took the bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said, “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant poured out for many for the forgiveness

of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. Until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His holy banquet.

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy church.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Everyone is invited to the altar railing, at the direction of the ushers, to receive the elements and to pray.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. ***Amen.***

The blood of Christ, given for you. ***Amen.***

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN OF DEDICATION *Victory in Jesus* No. 370

† 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:
Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Pianist,
Keith Bullin—Organist*