

† Please stand as you are able.

### Church Calendar

Thursday & Friday, Sept 11 & 12		UMW Rummage Sale
Sunday, Sept. 14	9:45 a.m.	“Back to Church” Sunday
Sunday, Sept. 28	11:00 a.m.	Worship at Hanging Rock State Park—Lunch prepared by UMM following the service
Saturday, Oct. 4		UMM Brunswick Stew Sale
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Every Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
First Sunday of every month	6:30—8:00 p.m.	Youth—lessons and fellowship ( <i>Please see Wendy Richardson for the youth schedule</i> )
Second Monday of every month	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women
Third Sunday of every month	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men’s Breakfast
Last Sunday of every month	4:00 p.m.	NURTURE meeting

### With Sympathy

The Family and Friends of Charlotte Frye

### Prayer Concerns

Jake Jacobson    Isabella Green    Sue McGuire’s nephew Jamie

### Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> Ila Mae Overby    5<sup>th</sup> David Mabe    6<sup>th</sup> Michaela Handy

### Announcements

We are happy to welcome Keith Lawson into membership at Snow Hill UMC this morning.

**UMW Yard Sale:** The United Methodist Women are now collecting items for their Annual Yard Sale. All proceeds from the sale will go to missions. Please contact Cindy Roberts at 593-22146 for information.

**Back to Church Sunday, Sept. 14:** Know someone who has “taken the summer off from church”? Invite them to come with you on Sept. 14. We need everyone’s help to fill the pews with those missing faces.

**S.H.A.R.E.—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort** donations are needed. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place in the collection plate.

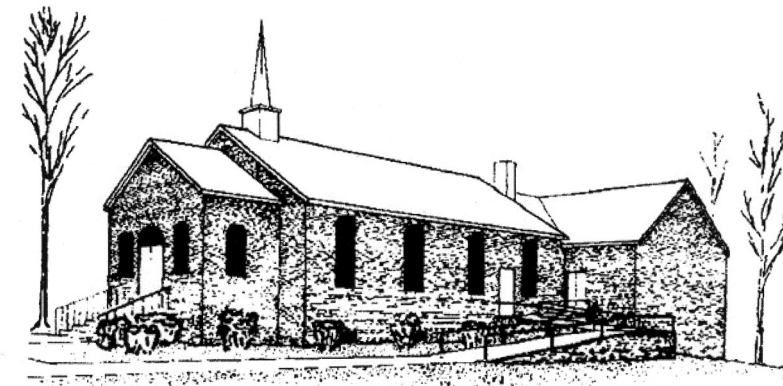
**OUTREACH—**August items are Toilet Paper, Bath Soap, Toothpaste—Please place the food items in the box located in the Narthex or contact the pastor. Monetary donations are preferred if possible, OUTREACH can buy these and other needed items more economically than you can.

**Offering** :8/24/14 was for \$ 2,168 \$ 67,689 giving for 2014 –34 weeks in 2014 (8/24/14) \$ 83,504 = budget per \$2,456 x 34 weeks (15,815) deficit as of year to date

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# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

AUGUST 31, 2014

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME** We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. We ask visitors to please sign the book on the table to the right as you enter the Narthex.

## PRELUDE and BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

*May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship as the acolyte brings in the light of Christ to light the candles upon the altar.*

## INTROIT

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Folk Melody from India

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing a song of thanksgiving.

***Declare God's condrous deeds.***

For the Lord dwells among the people;

***The glory of God abides with us.***

The God of our ancestors calls us to worship

***Praise the Lord!***

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

***Let us worship God!***

## † PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### † HYMN OF PRAISE:

***A Charge to Keep I Have***

No. 413

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

***A Modern Affirmation***

No. 885

### † GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

## PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive***

***us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. Amen.***

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### ANTHEM:

*Here I Am, Lord*

Dan Schutte

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Doris Wall—Lector

Jeremiah 15: 15-21

### † GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16: 21—28

### SERMON:

*"Rock or Block?"*

Pastor Pat Spicer

## 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! Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia.***

### † HYMN OF DEDICATION

***Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?***

No. 424

### † RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

***Congregational Response: We welcome you into the membership of Christ's Church and into the Snow Hill United Methodist Church family. We commit our selves to you and promise to continue to serve God with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.***

### † BENEDICTION

### † POSTLUDE

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

*Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.*

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