

### Church Calendar

Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:30 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

### Prayer Concerns

Wilma Joyce   Arthur Glidewell   Junior Lawson   Howard and Tamoney Morris

### Birthdays

August 3—Mildred Bullins

### Announcements

**Offering** 7/20/14 was for \$3,193, \$59,833 giving for 2014 –30 weeks in 2014. (7/27/14)  
\$73,680 = budget per \$2,456 x 30 weeks (\$13.847) deficit as of year to date

**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.

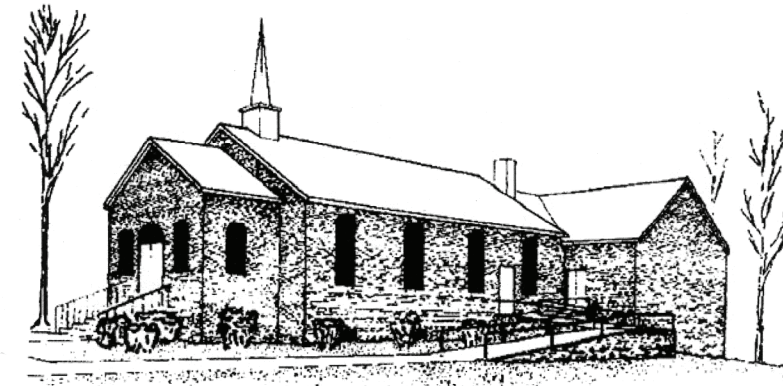
We are so happy that you have joined us today for **Homecoming**. This is a very special day of music, worship, fellowship, food, and fun. Please join us following the service for our Covered Dish Luncheon. We would also like to thank the members of **Jerusalem Way** for their witness through music throughout the morning.

----- WELCOME TO -----

# HOMECOMING 2014

## SNOW HILL

## UNITED METHODIST



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

AUGUST 3, 2014

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR

**SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP**

*Homecoming 2014*

Eighth 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**                      *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Return to the One Holy God who calls you to steadfast love. (Leader)  
***Christ gathers us and gives us power to be healed and to heal. (Congregation)***  
To be forgiven and to forgive. (L)  
***To be freed from sin and to set others free. (C)***  
To tell one another and the world that God’s presence is at hand. (L)  
***Let us worship God. (C)***

† **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:**            *The Church’s One Foundation*                      No. 545
- † **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**        A Modern Affirmation                              No. 885
- † **GLORIA PATRI**    No. 70

**PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Merciful God, your word and your promises come to us when our hearts are full with rejoicing and when our hearts fall with sorrow for our failings. The gifts you have given us we have not shared with our neighbors. We are dishonest with our selves about our true nature. We beg your mercy. Forgive us. Help us to amend our lives in accord with your will. Show us the pathway toward healing and give us peace, in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM:**                              Music by “Jerusalem Way”

† **GOSPEL READING**                      Lector: Karen Ring                              Matthew 16: 13-19

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**    Acts 2: 41- 47

**SERMON:**                              “The Church – The Hope of the World”                      Pastor Pat Spicer

**THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**                              Music by “Jerusalem Way”

† **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**                      *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*                      No. 368

† **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.

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