

### Church Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 15	6:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15 p.m.	Wesleyan Way Study—Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting—Charge Conference 2014—all are invited to attend, only members of the Church Council can vote.
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Sunday, Oct. 19	7:15 a.m.	UMM Breakfast—Francisco Presbyterian Church
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday
Saturday, Oct. 25	9:00 a.m.	Sweat to Serve (Weather permitting)
Every Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly
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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
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday

### Prayer Concerns

Judy Cox Jane DeHart Jimma Fain Brian Green's grandmother and family Christie Hodges

### Birthdays

12<sup>th</sup> Joan Glidewell 12<sup>th</sup> Joel Moorefield 13<sup>th</sup> Doug Fain 13<sup>th</sup> Faye Mabe 15<sup>th</sup> Stephen Edwards  
15<sup>th</sup> Rachel Martin 15<sup>th</sup> Whitney Overby 16<sup>th</sup> Tyler Wilson 18<sup>th</sup> Jackie Mabe

### Announcements

**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**—October items are Yams, Canned Pintos, Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly—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.

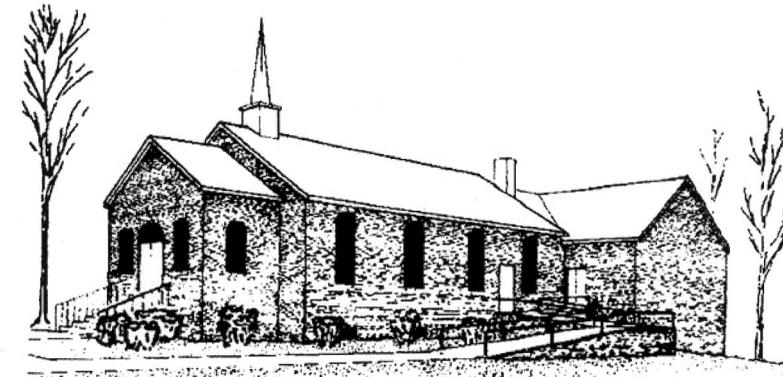
**Offering** - 10/5/14 was for \$1,851. \$80,673 giving for 2014 –40 weeks in 2014  
(10/5/14) \$98,240 = budget per \$2,456 x 40 weeks (\$17,567) deficit as of year to date

**Christian Book Club for Women:** On Monday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> the first meeting of a monthly Christian book club for women will be held at the Snow Hill UMC parsonage at 7:00 p.m. This club will read and discuss best selling books focused on living the Christian life. The first book will be *Enemies of the Heart* a best-seller by Andy Stanley. Those interested in attending the first session are encouraged to obtain the book and begin reading the first chapters. If you would like for the pastor to purchase a book for you for \$12.62 please let her know by October 14.

The CWBC will meet in a different location each month. Although this is being sponsored by Snow Hill UMC, all Christian women of the area are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to [revpspicer@snowhillumc.org](mailto:revpspicer@snowhillumc.org) or leave a voice message at 336-593-8358. Please help spread the word.

**Sweat to Serve:** Saturday, Oct. 25 (weather date—Nov. 1.) The members of SHUMC are going to come together and put some sweat and elbow grease into cleaning, fixing, and preparing the church and Family Life Center for the winter and upcoming events. We will have child care available and something for everyone to do. Complete information will be on the church's web site and in the narthex next week. If you can't make it on Saturday, we will have a number of things that will need to be prepped the week before or completed the week after.

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

OCTOBER 12, 2014

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Eighteenth 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.

## + GREETING AND 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.*

**PRELUDE** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Shaw

## 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** *Our God Reigns* Smith

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ, we gather in your name to worship in this sanctuary called Earth, ***a planet filled with your presence, quivering in the forests, vibrating in the land, pulsating in the wilderness, shimmering in the rivers.***

God, reveal yourself to us in this place, and show us your face in all creation. ***Holy! Holy! Holy! Earth is filled with God's presence.***

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 127

† **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 begotten 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.*

† **GLORIA PATRI** No. 70

## PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Gracious and loving God, you lived for us –we have not lived for you. You have forgiven us –we have not forgiven others. You have loved us –we have not loved ourselves nor have we loved one another. Take pity on us and forgive us, God. Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you. Help us to love through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *This Is My Father's World* Sheppard

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Lector: Krystal Fain Jeremiah 2:4-11

† **GOSPEL READING** John 15:1-10

**SERMON:** "And the Land We Belong to Is Grand" Dr. Spicer

## THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *This Is My Country* Jacobs

† **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** *Christ for the World We Sing* No. 568

## † BENECTION

† **POSTLUDE** *For the Beauty of the Earth* Monk

*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.

**Nov. 2 – All Saints' Sunday.** This Sunday is observed in the Christian Church as the day in which we honor all of those saints who have gone on before us. During this very special service we will honor each member of the congregation who died during the past year. In addition, everyone will have the opportunity to remember any loved one who has died. Please be sure that members of the community know that they are invited to attend.

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