

Church Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 5	6:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15 p.m.	Wesleyan Way Study—Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov. 9		Honoring our Veterans
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Every Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
Every Other Sunday	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 Worship

Prayer Concerns

Albion Stanley (Doug Fain's Mother) and Family Diane Martin Brianna McPherson
"T" Turner Larry and Gail Joyce Judy Puckett

Birthdays

2nd Junior Lawson 5th Ryan Wilson

Announcements

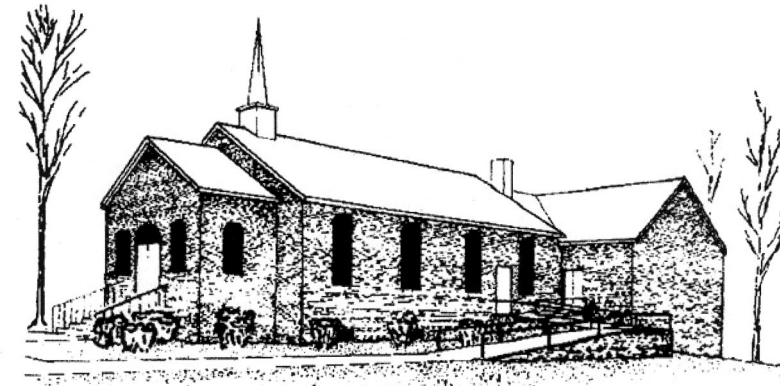
CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: Has been postponed until further notice.

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—November items are 2 pound Bag of Flour, Instant Mashed Potatoes and Peas —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.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER is available in the narthex. Please feel free to take one to a friend, Remember, if you have something you want included in the newsletter, please send it to revspicer@snowhillumc.org by the last Thursday in the month. Thank you.

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

NOVEMBER 2, 2014

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

All Saints' Day

Liturgical Color: White

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.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

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

PRELUDE *To Be God's People* Charles F. Brown

INTROIT *Shall We Gather at the River* Robert Lowry

† CALL TO WORSHIP

We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

Death has no dominion over them.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Let us worship God together.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *For All the Saints* No. 711

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses ... let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Hebrews 12:1

Pastor: It's not always easy to live the way God wants us to live.

All: *It's not always easy to do what God wants us to do instead of what our friends want us to do.*

Pastor: It's not always easy to find time to pray and read our Bibles every day.

All: *It's not always easy to tell others about our faith.*

Pastor: The scripture says there are people who can help us.

All: *People who can help us? Who are they?*

Pastor: A "great cloud of witnesses" they are called -- people from every time and place who have tried hard to live the way God wanted them to.

All: *That's the way we want to live!*

Pastor: We can learn from their lives how to be faithful to God. Sometimes we call these people saints.

All: *Saints! Can we be saints, too?*

Pastor: Yes! Saints aren't perfect people. When we try to do the things that God wants us to do, when we love God and follow Jesus, we can be saints, too.

All: *We can be saints, too! That's good news!*

Pastor: Loving God, thank you for your saints in history and those today who help show us what it means to live according to your will. Help us to follow their example and to be part of your cloud of witnesses. Amen

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners* Chris Rice

† **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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *Blessed Are They* David Haas

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lector: Keith Lawson Psalm 34

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelations 7

† **GOSPEL READING** Luke 6:12-27

SERMON: *"Scandalous Teachings"* Dr. Spicer

HOLY COMMUNION No. 12

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *When the Saints Go Marching In* American Gospel Hymn
words printed on insert

† BENEDICTION

† **POSTLUDE** *Marching To Zion* Robert Lowry

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**

Next Sunday we will pay tribute to all Veterans of any branch of the military.

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