

Church Calendar

Today	4:00 p.m.	Chrismon Service Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Youth—lessons and fellowship
Wednesday, Nov. 26	6:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:30 p.m.	No Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Nov. 27		Happy Thanksgiving
Sunday, Nov. 30		First Sunday of Advent
Every Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Coffee, Juice, and Pastries available in the Fellowship Hall
	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

Prayer Concerns

Joy Martin and her family Junior Lawson Richard Tuttle Mary Wagoner Scott Williams

Birthdays

23rd Brandon Hall 23rd Willie Stevens 24th Ray Morton

25th Tommy Wagoner 25th Doris Wall 28th Jerry Moorefield

Announcements

SCHEDULES FOR ADVENT It is a wonderful, full time of year. Check the narthex carefully as you go and come for fliers, sign up sheets and any other info that may be helpful to your planning and serving this blessed season.

HELP RING THE BELLS! Snow Hill will have the opportunity to bless many folks by ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, Saturday, December 20 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Ingles Grocery in Walnut Cove. This is a fun and easy way to provide funds for folks in need. No organization has been more faithful and exhibited more integrity over the decades than the Salvation Army. Get a partner – or a group – and serve one or more shifts that day! Questions? Ask Pastor Pat.

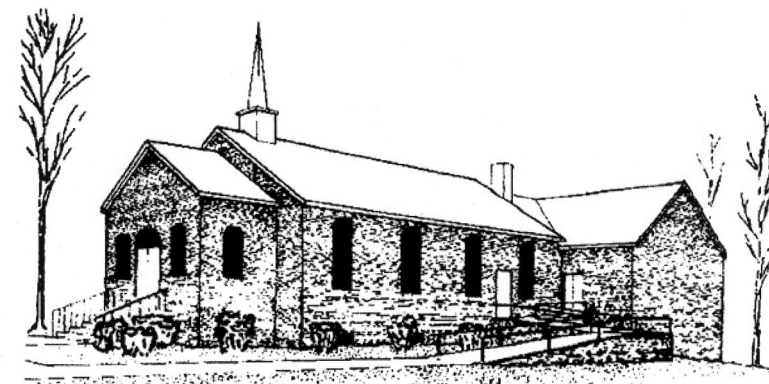
S.H.A.R.E.—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort donations are needed. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place in the collection plate.

Back Pack Ministry – SHUMC serves 15 children every weekend by providing food for them when they do not have access to school breakfast/lunch. You can be a part of this vital ministry by contributing to the fund for this service. Ten dollars more than covers food for breakfast, lunch, and dinner for Saturday and Sunday. No child should go without proper food. We are so blessed to provide for some of the children in need. Mark your check on the memo line: Back Pack, or put money in an envelope and write Back Pack on the outside.

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.

Offering 11/16/14 was for \$1,662. \$93,102 giving for 2014 –46 weeks in 2014 .

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

NOVEMBER 23, 2014

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

A SEASON OF GRATITUDE: Week Four – God’s Gifts

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

INTROIT *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* Kirk Dearman

† CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is our shepherd
We are the sheep of God’s hand.
God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak.
Let us sing and make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
For the Lord is a great God;
A great ruler over heaven and earth!

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Crown Him With Many Crowns* No. 327

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostle’s Creed* No. 881

GLORIA PATRI

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

BLESSING THE FOOD FOR OTHERS

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *We Gather Together* No. 131

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM *The Blessing Riddle* Trad. arr. Pepper Choplin

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lector: Faye Mabe Psalm 24

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Cor. 8

SERMON: *“God’s Gift of Generosity”* Dr. 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** *There’s Just Something About That Name* No. 171

† 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

FOOD OFFERINGS: If you brought food items today please place them at the altar railing. You will also have the opportunity to do so during the “meet and greet” part of our service.

NEXT SUNDAY – ADVENT BEGINS WITH OUR SPECIAL CHRISMON SERVICE. Please plan to join us as we prepare our hearts and our minds to use the time of advent for anticipating the welcoming of the Christ child once again. Invite a friend or neighbor who may find this service particularly enriching.

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