

Church Calendar

Today	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Monday, Nov. 10	6:30 p.m.	UMW World Thanks Meal
Wednesday, Nov. 12	6:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:15 p.m.	Wesleyan Way Study—Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov. 16	8:30 a.m.	Methodist Men's Breakfast
	9:45 a.m.	No Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship—Special Time
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
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship

Prayer Concerns

Albion Fain Stanley Family and friends; Brianna McPherson

Birthdays

Nov. 9—Isabella Green, Nov. 10—Betty Morton-Griffin, Nov. 11— Bette McPherson

Announcements

SPECIAL SERVICE AND TIME FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Worship will begin at 10:30 next Sunday, Nov. 16th. The service will conclude with a report by the Pastor regarding the current "state of the church". Immediately after the service a covered dish dinner will be held in the fellowship hall (and picnic area if possible). Every member of this congregation will want to be a part of this special service. An opportunity for providing input and recommendations will be an important part of the report.

Welcome to Membership: This morning we are delighted to receive Becky Bibeau into membership of the SHUMC congregation. Becky lives in King, N. C. Having been baptism in the Catholic Church, Becky joins today by reaffirmation of faith.

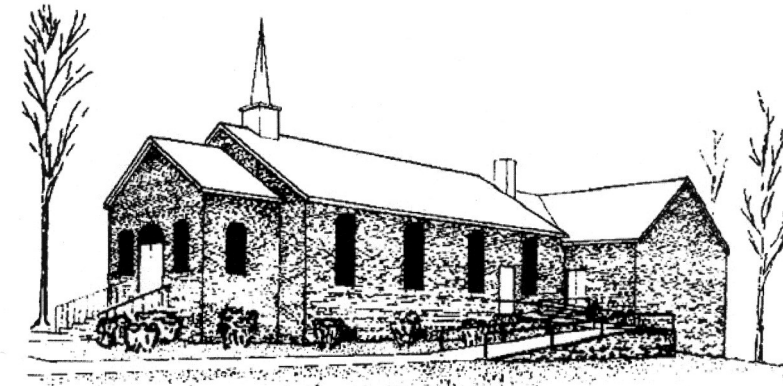
S.H.A.R.E.—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort donations are needed. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place in the collection plate.

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 10/19/14 was \$1,708 , 10/26/14 was \$3,466, 11/2/14 was \$2,810. Giving for 2014 –44 weeks \$89,868. Budget per \$2,456 x 44 weeks \$108,064 (\$18,196) deficit as of year to date.

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

NOVEMBER 9, 2014

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

A SEASON OF GRATITUDE: Week Two – Sacrificial Love

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 *We Are God's People* Johannes Brahms, adapt.

INTROIT Let There Be Peace On Earth Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

† CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.
We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.
We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.
Come, let us worship God!

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† HYMN OF PRAISE: *God of the Ages* No. 698

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: A Modern Affirmation No. 885

GLORIA PATRI

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Prayer of Remembrance

Leader: We remember today, O God, all those who have served under the colors of their countries.

People: We commend them to you for their bravery, their patriotism, and their honor.

Leader: Grant that those who serve today may be kept in your everlasting love and protection.

People: Give comfort and encouragement to their families.

Leader: We pray for the day when there will be peace on earth and the kingdoms of this world will have become the kingdoms of our Christ.

People: Hasten that day, O God, and help us to live in that hope. Imbue us with your spirit of love and forgiveness, in order that we may understand the nature of Christ's kingdom.

Leader: Hear our prayers for our enemies in the world, that they may be converted to Christ's will for the nations and join us in a better world community.

People: Let your holy will prevail among all people, and your name be exalted forever.

All: Amen.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* John B. Dykes
(Hymn of the U.S. Navy)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lector: Tommy Wagoner Isaiah 45:18-33

† **GOSPEL READING** John 15: 9—17

SERMON: *"Greater Love Hath No One"* Dr. Spicer

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *There Are Some Things I May Not Know (Yes God Is Real)* Kenneth Morris

† **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** *America the Beautiful* No. 696

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

† BENEDICTION

† **POSTLUDE** *Within the Day To Day (A Hymn for Deacons)* Jane Marshall

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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