

Church Calendar

Today	6:00 p.m.	Hanging of the Greens Service
Wednesday, Dec. 10	6:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Dec. 14	10:50a.m.	Third Sunday of Advent—Choir presents “ <i>Great Day</i> ”
Friday, Dec. 19	6:00 a.m.	Travel to Boone to help with Operation Christmas Child
Saturday, Dec. 20	9:00 am—8:00 pm	Help ring the bell for the Salvation Army
Sunday, Dec. 21	4:00 p.m.	Caroling led by our Youth
Wednesday, Dec 24	11:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candle Light Service
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>)

Birthdays

4th Kay Shelton

Announcements

REMINDERS: Chancel Choir presents *Great Day!* next Sunday during the worship service. Dec. 21st the Handbells will contribute to the worship service. Dec. 24th at 11:00 p.m. we will join together in worship and to sing in Christmas morning.

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 11/30/14 was for \$ 2,999 \$ 97,912 giving for 2014 –48 weeks in 2014
(11/30/14) \$117,888 = budget per \$2,456 x 48 weeks (19,976) deficit as of year to date

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

December 7, 2014 Second Week of Advent 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.

INTROIT Emmanuel Bob McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ Build up, build up, prepare the way,
Remove every obstruction from our pathway.
The Holy One calls and we will answer;
Revive our spirits, Lord, and bring peace to our longing souls.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** ***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*** No. 206

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE
Willis and Jeannette Overby

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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,

ANTHEM: *To A Maid Engaged To Joseph* Rusty Edwards

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lector: Keith Lawson Isaiah 40: 1-8

THE EPISTLE READING 2 Peter 3: 8-15

+ **GOSPEL READING** Mark 1: 1-11

SERMON: ***A Peaceable Kingdom??*** Dr. Spicer

HOLY COMMUNION No. 12

Congregation will come forward at the guidance of ushers to fill in at the altar rail. You will receive the elements and may remain in prayer before returning to your seats. We have gluten, leaven free wafers for those who cannot eat the loaf bread.

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

+ **HYMN OF DEDICATION** ***There’s a Song in the Air*** No. 249

+ 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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Prayer Concerns

Clay Cale

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