

Church Calendar

Today	12:00	Mission Meal to benefit Backpack Ministry
	6:30 p.m.	Youth—Lessons and fellowship—at the Richardson's
Wednesday, March 25	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	The God We Can Know Adult Study, Dan River Family Restaurant
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	The God We Can Know Adult Study—Fellowship Hall
Saturday, March 28	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 29	9:00 am-1:00 pm	Sweat to Serve—Palm Sunday
Thursday, April 2	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Every Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Coffee, Juice, and Pastries available in the Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly - Sanctuary
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—Sanctuary
Every Other Sunday	6:30—8:00 p.m.	Youth—lessons and fellowship (<i>Please see Wendy Richardson for the youth schedule</i>)
First Sunday of every month	1:00 p.m.	Worship in Day Room at Pioneer Hospital—Danbury
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

Keith Lawson's mother Margaret, Bette McPherson's grand daughter, Whitney Overby's parents and Whitney, Dustin, and J.C., Wilma Joyce, Gail and Larry Joyce, Mike Young, Crystal Gwenn (North Stokes student in accident)

With Sympathy

Friends and Family of Gene Lyons,

Birthdays

23rd Billy Willard, 25th Sue McGuire, 25th Teresa Hodges, 27th P.C. Frye, 28th Lee Richardson

Announcements

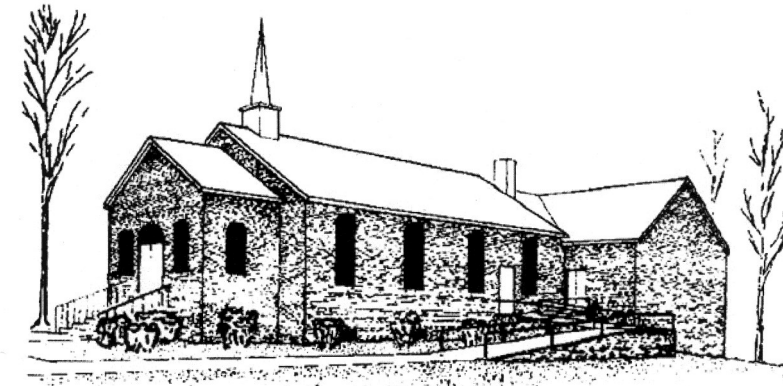
SPRING SWEAT TO SERVE: We will continue with our spring clean up / spruce up next Saturday, March 28. Our focus will be on paint and cleaning. There will be something for everyone, as we prepare the church and grounds for spring and summer (they will get here).

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.

NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY: Your donations to the North Stokes Food Pantry are always welcome. The Food Pantry is fighting hunger in northern Stokes County by feeding approximately 70 families per week. You may donate any non perishable items or make a monetary donation—The Food Pantry can buy items much more economically than you can (19 cents per pound). Make checks payable to "Northern Stokes Food Pantry" and drop them by the church (or in the offering plate). Outreach and the United Methodist Men will make sure that they get to the Food Pantry.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: Please join Christians all around the world as we come together Thursday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. in observance of Maundy Thursday. Our service will provide us with the opportunity to remember and meditate upon the night Jesus was arrested and his terrible death the next day. Childcare will be available. Please invite your friends.

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

MARCH 22, 2015

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, March 22, 2015 Fifth Sunday of Lent Liturgical Color—Purple

ANNOUNCEMENTS & 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 & 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 & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT *Gentle Shepherd* Gaither
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 *Cares* Willard

† CALL TO WORSHIP

(Leader) Whatever God did in the past, the future is that much better!

(All) We will not stop looking for the newness God has for us!

(Leader) Whatever we have achieved to this point, we have not completed our journey.

(All) We will quicken our pace to follow Jesus wherever he leads.

(Leader) Whatever obstacles we put in the path, God will make a way to our hearts. (even in the desert of death)

(All) We will move onward, through our doubts and fears. Let us worship God together!

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† HYMN OF PRAISE: *He Leadeth Me* No. 128

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Psalms 23*

† GLORIA PATRI No. 70

LENTEN CANDLE READING Ray and Debra Morton

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray for the cleansing of our hearts, confessing our sins to the One whose mercy is everlasting. Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *As The Green Blade Riseth* Traditional French Carol

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 31: 31-34

† GOSPEL READING John 10: 1-10

SERMON *The Voice* Dr. Pat Spicer

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Bradbury

† THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-Men

† HYMN OF DEDICATION *Where He Leads Me* No. 338

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE *People Need The Lord* Nelson and McHugh

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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