

Church Calendar

Today	4:00 p.m.	Revival Planning Meeting—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, April 29	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	Mayberry Bible Study —Adult Study, Dan River Family Restaurant
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	Mayberry Bible Study —Adult Study—Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 3 Every Sunday	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	1:00 p.m.	Worship in Day Room at Pioneer Hospital in Danbury
	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
Every Other Sunday	10:50 a.m.	Worship—Sanctuary
	6:30—8:00 p.m.	Youth—lessons and fellowship (<i>Please see Wendy Richardson for the youth schedule</i>)
	1:00 p.m.	Worship in Day Room at Pioneer Hospital—Danbury
First Sunday of every month	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women's Meeting
Second Monday of every month	5:00 p.m.	Third Sunday Band Rehearsal—No Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday before Third Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Church Council or Pastoral Leadership Team
Second Thursday of every month	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast
Third Sunday of every month	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship
Wednesday after Third Sunday	8:00 a.m.	UMM transport food to Northern Stokes Food Pantry

Prayer Concerns

Eli Hutchens and family, Junior Joyce, Junior and Margaret Lawson, Bette McPherson, Mike Shaffer, Louise Shelton, the Wright and Whitman families (Family of Sue McGuire), Laura Wilson's mother

Birthdays

Becky Bibeau—April 26th, Kent Amos—April 27th, Daniel Shelton April 28th

Announcements

Mayberry Bible Study featuring clips from the *Andy Griffith Show* to lift up important Biblical principles such as peace, commitment, and others. The study will meet each Wednesday through early June. A daytime study group will meet at the Dan River Family Restaurant from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. The evening group will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

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 make a monetary donation or donate any non perishable food items —The Food Pantry can buy items very economically (19 cents per pound). Make checks payable to “Northern Stokes Food Pantry” and drop them by the church (or in the offering plate). For further information contact Joel Moorefield or Malcolm Roberts.

When was the last time you invited someone to church? Invitations can be for more than a Sunday service. Invite a friend to come with you to a Bible study, service day, lunch or dinner or supper, UMW or UMM meeting, quilting, helping serve at the Food Pantry, etc.

UPDATING YOUR INFORMATION: Have you changed your phone number, address, email, or anything else lately? Please keep the church updated. Information forms are available in the Narthex.

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

APRIL 26, 2015

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

April 26, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Easter Liturgical Color—White

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
He is Able Nowlan & Ferguson
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 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Lemmel

† CALL TO WORSHIP
(Leader) The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd
(All) He lays down his life for his sheep.
The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.
He knows us, and we belong to him.
The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.
He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† HYMN OF PRAISE: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* No. 154
† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed No. 881
† GLORIA PATRI No. 70

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* William Bradbury

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lector: Taylor Moore Psalm 4

† GOSPEL READING Luke 24: 13-33

SERMON "If He Walked Into **Your** Life" Dr. Pat Spicer

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Bradbury, arr. Rice

† THE DOXOLOGY No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

† HYMN OF DEDICATION *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* No. 430

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* Dykes

Please remain in your pew 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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SUNDAY, MAY 17—Special Worship Service and Luncheon. This will be an important time for the total congregation to come together in worship, fellowship, and providing input into the Vision for SHUMC. Lunch will be provided at no charge. Don't miss this big day!

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