

Church Calendar

Today	1:00 p.m.	Worship in Day Room at Pioneer Hospital in Danbury
Wednesday, September 9	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Prayer study, Conference Room, Pioneer Hospital
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	Prayer study, Fellowship Hall
Thursday & Friday, Sept. 10 & 11	7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	UMW Rummage and Bake Sale, Lawsonville Community Building.
Thursday, September 17	6:30 p.m.	Church Council
Sunday, September 20	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship
Sunday, September 27	11:00 a.m.	Worship at Hanging Rock State, Hamburger lunch provided by UMM, bring a side or desert.
Every Sunday	9:20 a.m.	Coffee, Juice, and Pastries available in the Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly - Fellowship Hall
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—Sanctuary
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's Meeting
Wednesday before Third Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Third Sunday Band Rehearsal
Third Thursday of every month	6:30 p.m.	Church Council or Pastoral Leadership Team
Third Sunday of every month	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast
	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

Jimma Fain, Karen, Handy's father and family, Junior Lawson, Faye Moorefield and family, Dawn Smith's mother, Richard Smith's sister, Nancy Spencer, Tim Wilson

Birthdays

Machaela Handy—Sept. 6, Jackson Moorefield—Sept. 7, Keith Lawson—Sept. 8, Dakota Moorefield—Sept. 8, Jeanette Overby—Sept. 9, Tub Priddy—Sept. 11

Announcements

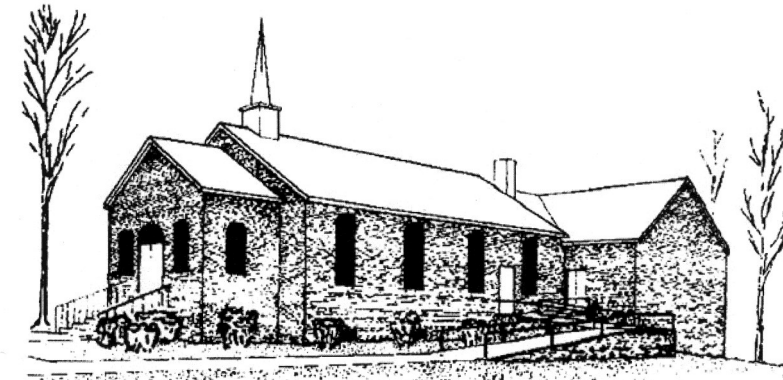
S.H.A.R.E.—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort donations are needed. There are people in our community in need of emergency assistance with food, power, medicine, etc. Your donations to SHARE allow us to *Be the Church* to these families. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place in the collection plate.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE: Thursday and Friday, September 10 and 11, 7:00—5:00. Please help us raise funds for mission projects by collecting those treasures around the house that you are no longer using so they may be repurposed and used by someone else while helping us help the least, the lost, and the lonely. Items you are donating may be brought to the church at any time before Wednesday, Sept. 9. Please bring cash or your check book as you shop for treasures on Friday and Saturday at the Lawsonville Community Building.

SAVE THE DATES: Sunday, September 27—Worship at Hanging Rock State Park: Saturday, October 3—United Methodist Men's Community Chicken and Brunswick Stew Dinner and Sale.

SOUNDSYSTEM UPDATE FOR SANCTUARY: In the very near future we will be upgrading the 15 year old sound system in the Sanctuary. The cost for this project is approximately \$13,000. To contribute to this project please mark "Sound System" on the memo line of your check.

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

September 6, 2015 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 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
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 the light of Christ into worship.

INTROIT *Surely The Presence of the Lord* Wolfe

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**
We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world, (Leader)
and so we mix our worship and our work, our faith and our life. (All)
We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,
we gather as people who have been called to see the world from a different view point.
God has called us together, God has called us to be part of a community.
God challenges us to consider questions of priority as we engage with the world.
In this time together,
may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,
allowing us to see deeper, helping us to live in the world
while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

† **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Work for the Night is Coming* On Screen

† **COLLECT**
O God, our creator, you love each person whom you have made in your image. Thank you for providing for our needs so that we can be generous. We feel joy when we share with others. Direct our thoughts and actions as we seek to work together as brothers and sisters in Christ. It is in the name of Jesus that we pray, Amen.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *Shine On Us* Smith

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† **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!

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lector: Dot Slate Genesis 2: 5-9, 15

† **GOSPEL READING** Matthew 9:35-38

SERMON *Work—A Gift from God* Dr. Spicer

HOLY COMMUNION On Screen
The congregation will come forward at the guidance of ushers to fill in at the altar railing. 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.

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* No. 418

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

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 if you are able**

Assisting in leading Worship this morning
Dot Slate, Keith Lawson, Cindy Roberts—Choir, Keith Bullin—Organ, Jenifer Amos—Piano

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You are invited to participate in one of our Sunday School Classes on Sunday Morning.
An Adult Class using "The Story" meets in the Sanctuary from 9:50 to 10:40.

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