

### Church Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 4	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	<b>Revelations</b> Bible study, Pioneer Hospital Conference Rm, Danbury
	5:45 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	<b>Revelations</b> Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Nov. 5	8:00 a.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open
	7:00 p.m.	Cluster Charge Conference, Trinity UMC, King, NC
Saturday, Nov. 7	9:00 a.m.	Sweat to Serve—Work day at the church
Sunday, Nov. 8		Regular Schedule
	2:30 p.m.	Safe Sanctuaries Training: Faith UMC, Rural Hall
Wednesday, Nov. 11	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	<b>Revelations</b> Bible study, Pioneer Hospital Conference Rm, Danbury
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Every Sunday	9:30 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

Doug Fain, Gail Joyce, Tony Pyrtle, Lloyd Shepherd, Alice Stewart, Leon Wall, Dot Slate's brother in law.

### Sympathy to

Dan Duggins family and friends, David Shelton (Randy Shelton's brother) family and friends

### Birthdays

Junior Lawson—November 2, Ryan Wilson—November 5

### Announcements

**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.

**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**—available in the narthex. Please feel free to take one to a friend, Remember, if you have something you want included in the newsletter, please send it to [revspicer@snowhillumc.org](mailto:revspicer@snowhillumc.org) by the last Thursday in the month. Thank you.

**SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING**—If you work with children at Snow Hill, you are encouraged to attend Safe Sanctuaries training next Sunday at 2:30 at Faith UMC in Rural Hall. Please let Pastor Pat know today if you will be attending.

**SWEAT TO SERVE**—Saturday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Please join us as we prepare Snow Hill for the winter and Advent. Bring a leaf blower, rake, cleaning bucket, etc. and join us for some elbow work and fellowship.

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER

PASTOR

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

All Saints' Day

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.*

**PRELUDE**

**INTROIT**

*Bond of Love*

Skillings

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

***Death has no dominion over them.***

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

***For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.***

***Let us worship God together.***

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**† HYMN OF PRAISE:**

*For All the Saints*

No. 711

**REMEMBRANCE LITANY**

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Hebrews 12:1*

**Pastor:** It's not always easy to live the way God wants us to live.

**All:** *It's not always easy to do what God wants us to do instead of what our friends want us to do.*

It's not always easy to find time to pray and read our Bibles every day.

***It's not always easy to tell others about our faith.***

The scripture says there are people who can help us.

***People who can help us? Who are they?***

A "great cloud of witnesses" they are called -- people from every time and place who have tried hard to live the way God wanted them to.

***That's the way we want to live!***

We can learn from their lives how to be faithful to God. Sometimes we call these people saints.

***Saints! Can we be saints, too?***

Yes! Saints aren't perfect people. When we try to do the things that God wants us to do, when we love God and follow Jesus, we can be saints, too.

***We can be saints, too! That's good news!***

Loving God, thank you for your saints in history and those today who help show us what it means to live according to your will. Help us to follow their example and to be part of your cloud of witnesses. Amen

**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**

*Celtic Communion*

arr. Hayes

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Lector: Keith Lawson

Deuteronomy 6: 1-8

**† GOSPEL READINGS**

John 12:31-38

11: 17-27

**SERMON:**

*The Art of Love—Relationships are a Matter of the Heart*

Dr. Spicer

**HOLY COMMUNION**

No. 12

**† HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*When the Saints Go Marching In*  
*words printed on insert*

American Gospel Hymn

**† 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**

**ALL SAINT'S REMEMBRANCE:** Today we honor all the saints who have gone before us and who rest from their labors. During communion everyone is invited to kneel in prayer at the altar as a candle is lit in remembrance and honor of your loved ones.

**Next Sunday we will pay tribute to all Veterans of any branch of the military.**

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