

### Church Calendar

Today	4:00 p.m.	Children's Play Rehearsal
Wednesday, Nov. 25	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary No Bible Study or Chancel Choir today
Thursday, Nov. 26		<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>
Sunday, Nov. 29		Regular Schedule—First Sunday of Advent 10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship Service—Chrismon Service
Wednesday, Dec. 2	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
Sunday, Dec. 6	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal Regular Schedule—Second Sunday of Advent
Every Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Hanging of the Greens Service
	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

### Birthdays

Nov. 23rd Willie Stevens, Nov. 24th Ray Morton, Nov. 25th Tommy Wagoner,  
Nov. 25th Doris Wall, Nov. 28th Jerry Moorefield

### Prayer Concerns

Edsel Bennett, The Brewer family, Ann Dalton, Jabo Fulp, Magalene Matthews, Sue McGuire,  
Emily Moorefield's mother—Gail Joyce and her niece Layla, Dawn Smith's mother—Doris Mabe,  
Carol Rothrock, Billy Shelton, Maxine Stephens, Maldie Wood

### Sympathy to

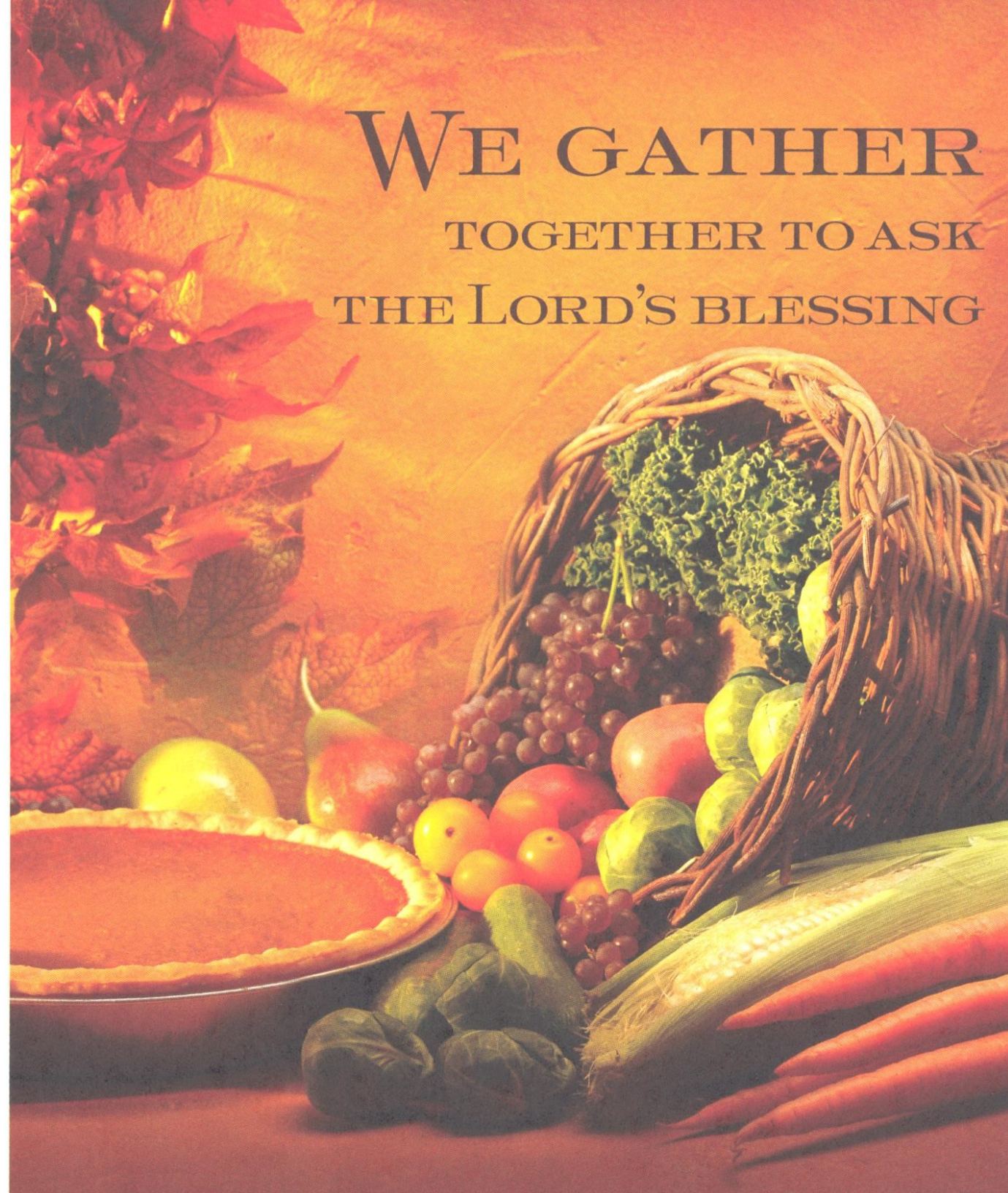
Christy Gentry

### Announcements

**RING THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY**—A signup sheet is in the Narthex for Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army at Ingles in Walnut Cove on Saturday, December 19. Between 9 a.m. and 8:p.m.

**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.

**NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY**—Donations of food and money are always needed for this important ministry helping people in our area. (Remember—the pantry can purchase food for less than 20 cents per pound). Help is also needed on the first and third Thursday of each month to help distribute food. The Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. volunteers are needed for the morning, afternoon, or all day.



**WE GATHER**  
TOGETHER TO ASK  
THE LORD'S BLESSING

## SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Nov. 22, 2015      **GOD'S EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY**      Liturgical Color—Green

**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**      *Come Ye Thankful People, Come*      Elvey  
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**      *We Are So Blessed*      Gaither

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**  
(Pastor) The heavens declare the glory of God  
*All: The skies display the work of his hands*  
God of light and God of night Creator of seed and mountain raindrop and fountain  
*We bring our offering of praise.*  
God of right and God of might, lover of rich and homeless  
*We bring our offering of praise.*  
Do you not know? Have you not heard?  
*The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. Amen*

† **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessings*      No. 131

† **COLLECT (Prayer of the People)**  
*Almighty and gracious God, we give You thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of Your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

† **GLORIA PATRI**      No. 70  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**      *Give Thanks*      Smith

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Karen Ring—Lector      Psalm 100

**EPISTLE READING**      Ephesians 5: 1-15

† **GOSPEL READING**      Luke 17: 14-19

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION**      *Now Thank We All Our God*      On Screen

**SERMON**      *Give Thanks—With a Grateful Heart*      Dr. Spicer  
Series: Extravagant Generosity

### THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY**      *Let All Things Now Living*      Trad. Welsh Melody

† **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.*

**A TIME OF COMMITMENT AND CONSECRATION** As we sing our Hymn of Dedication, everyone is invited to bring their cards of commitment to the altar and then kneel at the railing to pray for God's guidance and strength in helping us carry out our intentions for the coming year.

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *Freely, Freely*      On Screen

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**      *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*      Beethoven

*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**

*Leading in Worship today:* Keith Bullin—Organ, Jennifer Amos—Piano  
Karen Ring—Lector

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