

### Church Calendar

Today	3:00 p.m.	Stokes Missional Network Cluster Meeting Palmyra UMC
Monday, Jan. 11	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Jan. 13	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	12:00—1:00	<b>Revelation</b> Bible Study, Conference Room Pioneer Hospital, Danbury
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15 p.m.	<b>Revelation</b> Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, Jan. 14	5:00 p.m.	Outreach Team Planning Session
	7:00 p.m.	SHAPE Planning Session
Sunday, Jan. 17	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men, Fellowship Hall
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship
	4:00	Parsonage Committee Training Session
	4:30	Trustees Training Session
Thursday, Jan. 21	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting, Fellowship Hall
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
First and Third Thursdays	8:00—5:00	Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open, Francisco Presbyterian Church
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
Wednesday after third Sunday	8:00 a.m.	UMM Deliver food from Second Harvest Food Bank to Northern Stokes Food Pantry

### Prayer Concerns

Cindy Jones and Blaine Camp

### Birthdays

Jan. 11—Lee Charleville    Jan. 14—Kim Lawson    Jan. 18—Elizabeth Johnson    Jan 18—Karen Ring

### Announcements

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**—Will meet this Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is our yearly organizational meeting, all women are invited to attend and join the UMW in this vital ministry.

**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.

**SNOW HILL WIFI**—Network: SnowHillPublic-guest, Password: Welcome

**UMCORE OFFERING**—Many of us would love to provide assistance to those across the country suffering from floods and other natural disasters. A great way to help is to donate to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief.) Please note on the check or envelope.

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

JANUARY 10, 2016

*A Service of Remembrance and Recommitment*

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER

PASTOR



*let me have all things,  
let me have nothing:  
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things  
to your pleasure and disposal.  
And now, glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
you are mine and I am yours. So be it.  
And the covenant now made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen*

(John Wesley's Covenant Prayer)

#### BAPTISMAL COVENANT

No. 50-51

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated in to Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us with out price. Through the reaffirmation of our faith we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

*I do.*

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

*I do.*

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

*I do.*

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

*I will.*

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Do you believe in God the Father?

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

† GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

#### PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

*Wade in the Water*

Traditional

PSALM

Lector: Mrs. Barbara Mabe

Psalm 29

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43: 1-7

#### GOSPEL READING

Luke 3: 15—22

MEDITATION:

*"In Remembrance"*

Dr. Spicer

#### 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.*

#### COVENANT SERVICE

- God requires that you put away all your idols.
- Through Christ, God has offered to be your God again if you will let him.
- God has given the Lord Jesus Christ as the only way and means of coming to Him.
- Christ has told you that you must suffer with him.
- God has given holy laws as the rule of your life.
- The almighty God searches and knows your heart.

Let us freely join in this covenant given by God through Jesus Christ and pray:

*I am no longer my own, but yours.  
Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;  
put me to doing, put me to suffering;  
let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,  
exalted for you, or brought low for you;  
let me be full,  
let me be empty,*