

Church Calendar

Today	2:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 3	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	Revelations Bible study, Pioneer Hospital Conference Rm, Danbury—Last session of this series
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	Revelations Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Feb. 4	9:00—5:00	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open to distribute food
Sunday, Feb. 7	Regular Schedule	Boy Scout Sunday
	1:00 p.m.	Worship in Day Room at Pioneer Hospital in Danbury
Monday, Feb. 8	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Feb. 10	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service —Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb. 14	Regular Schedule	First Sunday in Lent
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

Birthdays

Jan. 29—Samantha Harding, Feb. 5—Joshua Manning

Prayer Concerns

Ray Cox, Jabo Fulp, Todd Joyce, Faye Moorefield, Tilda Nelson, Jeannette Overby's sister Nancy

Sympathy To:

Family and friends of Gerald Hill

Announcements

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY—Next Sunday we will recognize the Scouts within our church family. Please let Pastor Pat know if you are a Cub, Boy, or Explorer Scout.

NORTH STOKES SUPPORT—Again this year, SHUMC plans to celebrate our men and women's basketball teams. Feb. 12th after the game we will provide a party of pizza, cookies, and drinks. Taylor Moore is coordinating this event and would love to have your help. Please see her in the narthex after the service to sign up to help. Thank you.

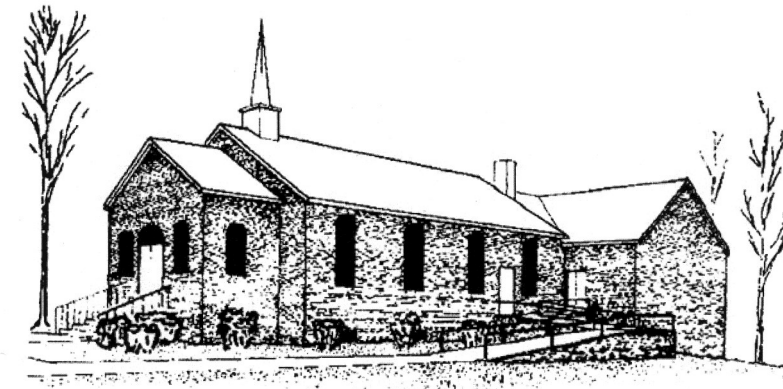
BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT—We will be using the book **24 Hours That Changed the World** by Adam Hamilton. The study will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 17 and continue through Easter

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.

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

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

JANUARY 31, 2016

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

January 31, 2015 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 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
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.

† **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

CHORAL INTROIT *The Bond of Love* Skillings

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**
(Pastor) Today, the words of God come to us, in love,
(Congregation) inviting us not to be afraid, but to place our faith in God.
Today, the word of God comes to us, in faith,
inviting us to trust in the One who knows us,
to place our hope in the One who saves us.
Today, the Word of God comes to us, in hope,
inviting us to be gracious in our love and in our service to others.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 384

COLLECT
(All) Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE
Prayer Quilt—Janice King

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *The Gift of Love* Hopson

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lector—Jeannette Overby Jeremiah 1: 4-10

† **GOSPEL READING** Luke 4: 21-30

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

SERMON *The Gospel in One Word* Dr. Spicer

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* On Screen

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† **THE DOXOLOGY**
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!

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *They Will Know We are Christians by our Love* Scholtes

† **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**

*Leading in worship today: Jeannette Overby—Lector, Cindy Roberts—Choir Director,
Jennifer Amos—Piano, Keith Bullins—Organ*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, FEB. 10TH AT 7:00 P.M.

This special service marks the beginning of Lent. Join us as we come together to receive the imposition of ashes, an outward mark of our inward commitment to turn toward Jesus and away from our all that would separate us from our walk with Him.

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