

Church Calendar

Today	12:00	Short meetings for Church Council and Trustees— Choir Room
Wednesday, Sept. 7	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	Half Truths Bible study, Stokes County Hospital Conference Rm, Danbury
	6:00 p.m.	Snack Supper
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	Half Truths Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Sept. 11	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Fellowship Hall
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—First Responder's Sunday
Monday, Sept 12	7:00 p.m.	UMW Meeting at Lawsonville Community Building
Wednesday, Sept. 14	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	John Bible study, Stokes County Hospital Conference Rm, Danbury
	6:00 p.m.	Snack Supper
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	John Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday & Friday—Sept. 15 & 16		UMW Annual Rummage/ Bake Sale—Lawsonville Community Building
Sunday, Sept. 18		Back to Church Sunday

SAVE THE DATES

Hanging Rock Service

Birthdays

Daniel Lawson—Sept. 5, David Mabe—Sept 5, Michaela Handy—Sept. 6, Jackson Moorefield—Sept. 7,
Keith Lawson—Sept. 8, Dakota Moorefield—Sept. 9, Jeannette Overby—Sept 10

Prayer Concerns

Wilma Joyce, Mary Tilley, Laura Wilson's Aunt and cousin Wendy Bullins, Tyler Wilson

With Sympathy

The friends and family of Lee Carter, The friends and family of Marcia Cook—Jennifer Amos' mother,
The friends and family of Paul Keasey

FIRST RESPONDERS' SUNDAY—Next Sunday we have invited First Responders that cover this area to worship with us
as we honor the hard work and sacrifices they make to keep our community safe.

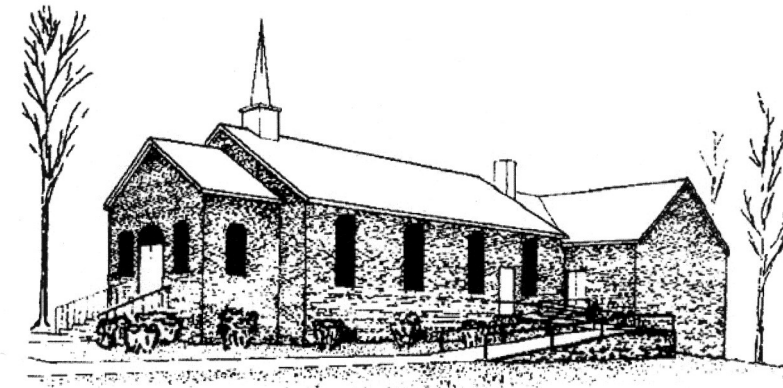
UMW ANNUAL RUMMAGE / BAKE SALE—Thursday & Friday, Sept 15 & 16. All proceeds will support mission projects.
Items can be brought to the Fellowship Hall any time. UMW will meet at the Lawsonville Community Center at 7:00 on
Monday, Sept. 12 to prepare for the sale—everyone's help is needed.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 18—Take some time this week to prayerfully consider who you will invite to
come with you to church as we start our fall activities.

BIBLE STUDY—A wonderful in depth study of the book of **John** will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 14. This study was au-
thored by Dr. Mickey Efird. You are encouraged to attend this opening session to see how this Bible study could
bless you. Two classes: Noon in the Conference Room at Stokes County Hospital in Danbury and at 6:15 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall. There will be a snack dinner at 6:00 and child care is available during the evening meeting.

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SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**FOLLOW JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD**

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR**

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 4, 2016 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 or complete one of the Visitor Pew Cards.

+ **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

INTROIT *Work for the Night is Coming* Coghill / Mason

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist: Mr. Keith Lawson
(Leader) God said, “Six days you shall labor and do all your work,
(All) But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord.
Jesus said, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
And I will give you rest.
We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors,
Let us worship God this day! AMEN

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder* No. 418

† **COLLECT:** *Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, arouse our concern for those who are out of work; and all who are in spiritual, emotional and physical need; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH OUR 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! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia,

ANTHEM *In the Singing* Murray / Young

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20

† **GOSPEL READING** Luke 14: 25-33

SERMON *How Much Does It Cost?* Dr. Spicer

HOLY COMMUNION On Screen

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *I Surrender All* No. 354

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

Please remain in your pews as the light goes into the world.

Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.

† **Please stand if you are able**

Leading in Worship Today

Liturgist: Keith Lawson, Choir Director—Chuck Spicer, Pianist—Jennifer Amos, Organist—Keith Bullin

Altar Flowers are given by the Choir to the Glory of God and in Memory of Marcia Lynne Brown Cook—Jennifer Amos’ mother

FLOOD RELIEF OFFERING: This congregation has contributed just a little less than \$1000 for UMCOR’s flood relief fund. If you have not had an opportunity to give to this fund, please take an envelope from your pew and mark it for UMCOR. Let’s break the \$1000 mark.

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