

Church Calendar

Today	3:00 p.m.	Stokes Missional Network Charge Conference, Palmyra United Methodist Church, Walnut Cove
Wednesday, October 26	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	John Bible study, Stokes County Hospital Conference Room, Danbury
	6:00—7:30 p.m.	Children's Church
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	John Bible study, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, October 30	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Fellowship Hall
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
	9:00—1:00	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Tuesday, November 1	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
Wednesday, November 2	12:00—1:00 p.m.	John Bible study, Stokes County Hospital Conference Room, Danbury
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	John Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
	5:00 p.m.	Lawsonville <i>Poor Man's Supper</i> & Quilt Auction
Saturday, November 5	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Fellowship Hall
Sunday, November 6	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—All Saints Service

Birthdays

October 23—Dustin Overby, October 26 Janie Tilley

Prayer Concerns

Shirley Beasley, Crystal Fain, Isabella Green, Carolyn Henderson's niece and neighbor, Larry Hunsucker, Karen Ring

With Sympathy

The family and friends of Mamie Bennett Rierson (Lucille Walls' sister),

The family and friends of Elton Hopkins (Betty Morton's brother)

CHARGE CONFERENCE—This afternoon at 3:00 the reports from the local charge conference will be presented to our District Superintendent at the Stokes Missional Network Charge Conference at Palmyra UMC. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this service.

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS TOGETHER—We had an outstanding first meeting for this new ministry for those 75 and older last Tuesday. It was wonderful to see old and new friends connect. The next **TTT** will be on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Please let Pastor Pat or Keith Lawson know if you are aware of someone that could benefit by participating in this ministry.

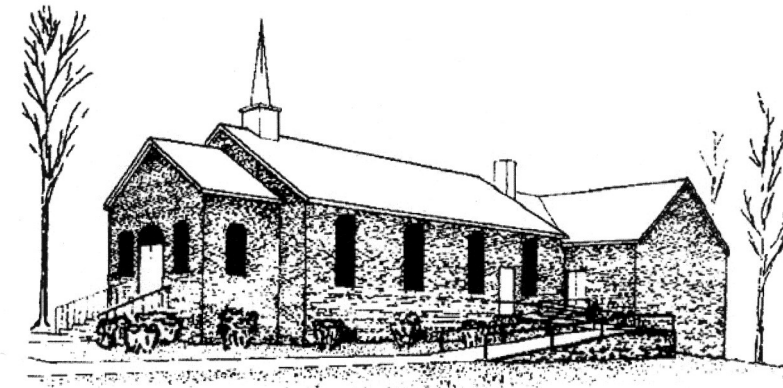
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: If you know of a child in your neighborhood, please invite them to join us for **CHILDREN'S CHURCH** this Wednesday at 6:00 (dinner will be provided). This is a new ministry for all children (all ages) in the Snow Hill, Sandy Ridge, Lawsonville areas. For complete details please see Sarah Lawson or Laura Wilson.

ALL SAINTS SERVICE—On Sunday, November 6 we will be celebrating all the Saints from Snow Hill and members of our community that were close to you who left us during the past year. Please give Pastor Pat this information.

LAWSONVILLE VFD AUX POOR MANS SUPPER AND QUILT AUCTION—Everyone is invited to the Lawsonville Community Building on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 5:00 p.m. to support the Lawsonville Volunteer Fire Department. See Doris Wall for tickets and information.

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

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

OCTOBER 23, 2016

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER

PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

October 23, 2016 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost 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 or complete one of the Visitor Pew Cards and drop it in the Collection Plate.

+ **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 *The Steadfast Love of the Lord* Edith McNeill

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist—Mr. Willis Overby
(Leader) O God of our salvation;
(All) you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.
By your strength you established the mountains;
you are girded with might.
You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.
Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the joy.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* No. 371

† **COLLECT:** *Good and gracious God, You promise to pour out Your Spirit upon us; You are the hope of the world. Give us strength, that we might serve You; make us humble, that we might live for Your glory alone. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.*

† **GLORIA PATRI** No. 70
Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the 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

ANTHEM *More Like You* Scott Wesley Brown

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joel 2: 23-32

† **GOSPEL READING** Luke 18: 9-14

SERMON *Do You Have a Prayer?* Dr. Spicer

RESPONSE TO THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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, Holly Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia,

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *A Pharisee Was Praying* On Screen
(Sung to the tune *The Church's One Foundation*)

† 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.

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† Please stand if you are able

Leading in Worship Today

Liturgist—Willis Overby, Emily Anderson, Keith Lawson, Choir Director—Cindy Roberts, Pianist—Jennifer Amos

There was a special collection taken last week for UMCOR's work in helping people recover from Hurricane Matthew. At the end of today's service, the ushers will be at the door for any additional contributions.

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