

Announcements

Our Sympathy to

The family and friends of Archie Mabe,
The family and friends of Donna Scott

Prayer Concerns

Jane Charleville, Judy Cox, Margaret Lawson, Louise Shelton

Birthdays

January 29 - Samantha Hardin

Church Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 1	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15 p.m.	Take the Flag —small group study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, Feb. 2		Happy Ground Hog Day
	9:00 a.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open
	700 p.m.	Church Council
Friday, Feb. 3	7:00—9:00 p.m.	Worship Design Workshop Faith UMC, Rural Hall
Saturday, Feb. 4	8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.	Worship Design Workshop Mt. Tabor UMC, Winston-Salem
Sunday, Feb. 5	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship Lay Leadership Training Applications due at the district office.
Tuesday, Feb. 7	9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, Feb. 8	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15 p.m.	Take the Flag —small group study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sunday, Feb. 12	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Monday, Feb. 13	7:00 p.m.	February meeting or the United Methodist Women, Fellowship Hall

INFORMATION UPDATE—We are moving to a new system for maintaining church records and information. We have printed copies of the information that we have for each member of the congregation. Please check the information and make any necessary corrections, then sign, date, and return the sheet. This will enable us to communicate with you efficiently.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING—All members of the Church Council, including committee and ministry members, are asked to attend this Thursday’s meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a combined meeting of church business and an opportunity for committees to meet.

TAKE THE FLAG—Following God’s Signals in the Race of Your Life—Our winter Spiritual Growth Study: **What are you racing for?** And how will you claim victory? Every day God is offering us guidance and direction – if only we can grasp it.

This study is a bold, imaginative way to understand God’s signals through the fast-paced world of auto racing. *Far-fetched?* Not when you consider the apostle Paul himself wrote passionately about “the race of faith.” We will meet for a light supper and fellowship at 6:00 followed by the study from 6:15—7:30. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Child care is available.

UMW MRS. PUMPKIN’S CHICKEN PIE SALE—Continues through Feb. 5. Please see any member of the UMW to place your order. All money raised will be used to fund UMW mission projects.

LAY SERVANT TRAINING—Information concerning 2017 Lay Servant Training is available in the Narthex. The registration deadline for this year’s courses is Sunday February 5. If you are interested please pick up the information. See Pastor Pat if you have any questions.

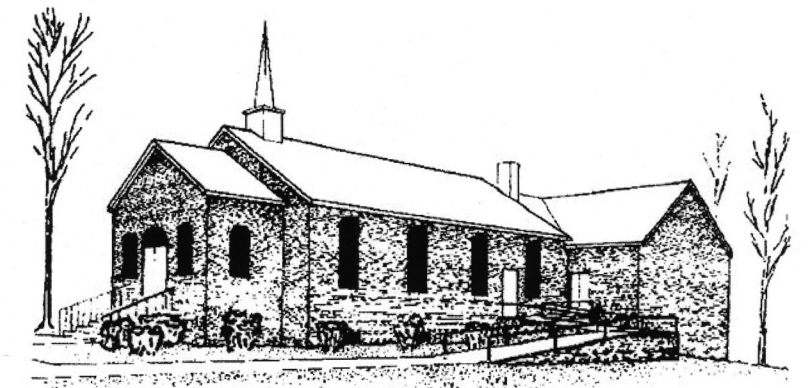
CHILDREN’S CHURCH—The first *Children’s Church* for 2017 will be on Wednesday, February 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. *Children’s Church* will gather on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month through May (our summer schedule will be announced at a later date.) Your help is needed through meal preparation, assistance on Wednesday evenings, identifying children in the community, and in prayer for the program. Please contact Laura Wilson or Sarah Lawson for questions and volunteer opportunities.

JANUARY / FEBRUARY SNOW HILL CONNECTION—Is available in the Narthex.

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

**SNOW HILL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



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

JANUARY 29, 2017

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR**

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

IN WORSHIP

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Liturgical Color—Green

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

I Love You Lord Laurie Kline

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 in the light of Christ to light the candles upon the altar.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT *All Hail King Jesus* David Moody

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist—Shannon Manring

(Leader) Jesus, our Teacher, this is what you want us to learn

(People) Not the world’s wisdom, but God’s.

Awaken us to our need of you in our lives

And you will give us your life.

Move us with sorrow for the sorrow of the world

And you will make us strong through our tears.

Give us the humility to admit our failures

And you will bring treasure out of them.

Make us hungry for justice

And you will give us food that lasts.

Help us to see others through your eyes

And you will show us ourselves with love.

Support us in standing firm for truth, even when it costs

And the truth will also make us free.

† **OPENING HYMN** *On A Hill Far Away* No. 504

† **COLLECT**

Redeeming God, you come to us in Christ to rescue us from slavery and lead us out of captivity. Guide us by the wisdom of the cross, and show us how to live a life of justice, love, and blessedness. Amen.

† **GLORIA PATRI**

Glory 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.

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Micah 6: 1—8

This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God

ANTHEM *The Steadfast Love of the Lord* Edith McNeill

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 1: 18—31

Here ends the reading of the Epistle for today. Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5: 1—12

May God bless the reading of the Gospel. Amen

SERMON *God Wants Me to Do What???* Dr. Spicer

Sermon Text: “Do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6: 8

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation* No 885

Pastor:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

Pastor and People:

***We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.***

***We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,***

and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

***We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.***

***We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love***

***as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end***

***that the kingdom of God may come upon the
earth. Amen.***

CONCERNS FOR OTHERS

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Great is Thy Faithfulness* William M. Runyan

† **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.***

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* No. 402

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE** *Holy, Holy, Holy* John B. Dykes

Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.

† *Please stand as you are able*

*Participating in today’s service: Shannon Manring—Liturgist,
Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Pianist,
Keith Bullin—Organist, Eddie Anderson and Lee Charleville—Guitars*

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