

# News from the Hill... Snow Hill United Methodist Church

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## November Sunday Worship Schedule

- ★ Sunday, November 15, 2:00,  
Hominy Valley Missional Network  
(HVMN) Zoom Charge  
Conference
- ★ The Multi-Church Community  
Thanksgiving Service has been  
cancelled for this year.
- ★ November 15, All Saints Day



## Snow Hill's B.E.A.R. Closet

The B.E.A.R. Closet is open on Tuesdays under the direction of Diana and Gary Warren, along with Karen McCracken- with safety precautions in place.

## [Snow Hill Prayer List](#)



The prayer list is now online in a google document so that you can update it with your prayer requests at any time. Look for the email that came from Pastor Dianne giving you permission to participate in it or email Dianne or Jan Caldwell to get access.

[Snow Hill Prayer List Link](#)

## Snow Hill Child Enrichment Center



Our child enrichment center continues to operate safely with many measures. If you are looking for childcare for your preschool aged children, call our director, Kim Matthews at (828) 667-1171.

### Needed: Newsletter Steward

At this time, we have approximately 10 members that do not have email and need a printed copy of the newsletter and prayer list mailed to them. If you are willing to print and mail these newsletters, please contact Pastor Dianne at 828-337-6581.

### Missions at Snow Hill



#### Saturday Abundant Harvest continues.

Thank you to all those who serve in this essential ministry.

**"Thanksgiving in a Bag"** will be purchased, and we will ask for cash donations as well as donated items from Manna Food Bank.

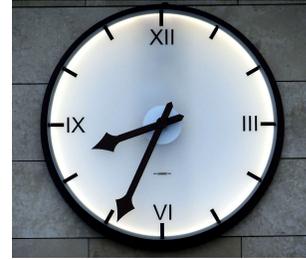
#### Weekend Food Bags for Students

As of October 23, we have been notified that Buncombe County Schools will continue to provide weekend food bags to qualifying students through the end of 2020. I have gone through our on-hand supplies, and pulled the items with "best by" dates of January 2021 or earlier. These will be turned over to Carli to include in the Saturday morning food boxes, so nothing will go to waste.

I'd like to ask our Snow Hill family, if you are able, to send a donation of any amount (marked for Candler Weekend Food Bags) towards purchasing these items when (or if) we are asked to begin providing bags again. As always, thank you for your support of our community Ministries!

From, Janet Mann

### "Let Jesus Lead": Snow Hill Prays



Continue to set a daily timer for 8:34 am & pm to pray. Read Mark 8:34-37 and make this our prayer: **"Holy God, help me to 'Let Jesus lead'" today.**" Then pray for the peace of our Church, our world, and the world's leaders.

**Mark 8:34-37 (From The Message)**, Calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, *"Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; I am. Don't run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I'll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to saving yourself, your true self. What good would it do to get everything you want and lose you, the real you? What could you ever trade your soul for?"*

### Seedbed, A Daily Devotional



For the Seedbed daily text, you can subscribe here:

<https://www.seedbed.com/daily-text-subscribe/>

**A Letter and a Request from Our Dear Friend, Karen McCracken:**



Dear Fellow Snow Hill Members,

For 6 years I have enjoyed sending and sometimes creating cards for the shut-ins at our church. I usually send each of them a card on their birthday, and they receive seasonal cards. Cards are also sent to members that are experiencing illness or in need of sympathy or support. The time has come for me to pass that on to someone else now. We still have a good supply of cards, stickers, etc for me to pass on, as well. Some of these were purchased and a lot were donated by all of you and I thank you for your generosity. I will send our Christmas cards this year and then will gather all of the supplies. A list of names, addresses and birthdays will be prepared for the person who agrees to go forward with this Card Ministry. I have gotten a lot of feedback that our folks do enjoy receiving the cards.....so I have Faith that one of you will step up and agree to keep it going....

Thank you,  
Karen McCracken

**The Council of Lay Ministry Elders meets on the 1st Sunday of each month:**

- November 1
- December 6

**Snow Hill UMC Financial Health  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**



As of **September 30, 2020:**

**Operating Account** - \$15,452.96

Year-to-date Giving - \$87,071.65

Year-to-date Expenses - \$71,806.38

**Thank Bank** for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter - \$391.24

Thank Bank dispersed as follows.

**15%** portions to:

ABCCM - \$58.69

Habitat for Humanity - \$58.69

Community Emergency Fund - \$58.69

Dinner Church - \$58.69

**20%** portions to:

BEAR Closet - \$78.24

Abundant Harvest - \$78.24

*Comparison of regular giving:*

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter regular tithes/offering - \$21,489

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter regular tithes/offering - \$18,395

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter regular tithes/offering - \$18,689

**Status of PPP** (Payroll Protection Plan)

Application for Forgiveness of the PPP loan we received has been submitted with all the required documentation.

Account Balance (PPP) -\$4.91

## A Bit of History of Snow Hill Church By Mark Wright, Historian



In March 1905 an additional one and a half acres of land was purchased by Snow Hill Church from Mr. William Candler. Also, in 1905 the original church building was sold to Mr. William Wright for fifty dollars. Mr. William Wright was one of the original church trustees. The pastor at that time was Reverend J.H. Rendall. The second Snow Hill Church building was one room and was used until the year 1947. The second church building was erected in 1908 on the site of the original church building. The builders were Mr. Zeb Wright and Mr. Frank Hall. Frank Hall was the father of Mr. Clint Hall. The pastor at the time was Reverend J.W. Campbell.

During the beginning of Snow Hill Church there was only one service a month. It was on a Sunday at three o'clock p.m. The hymn leader was Mr. Frank Hall. In 1910 the church charge was divided making Snow Hill part of the Candler charge. The first Sunday morning services were held once a month starting in 1925. Mr. Vinson Robinson joined the church in 1908 when he was seventeen years old. He died in 1964. He was a member of Snow Hill Church for fifty six years. The first recorded infant baptism at Snow Hill was on July 17, 1910. The infant was Bryce Wright.

In 1910 Mrs. Eddie Wright collected money to buy the first bell for the belfry and later on in 1910 Thad Hall rang it for the first time. Also in 1910 Lois Wright, the daughter of Mr. Zeb Wright, suggested to her father that a box supper be held and that the proceeds be used to purchase an organ. The supper was a success and an organ was purchased. The first known organist at Snow Hill was Georgia Wright Cathey. Mrs. Kate Wright solicited funds from the congregation to purchase the first piano at the church. The year is unknown.

J. Vinson Robinson was Sunday School superintendent for fifteen years beginning in 1920. In 1927 a remodeling project was done at the front. Two doors, one on each side, were closed and one big door was made with cement steps added. In 1932 under the direction of Reverend D.V. Howell, Snow Hill bought one acre of land from Mr. R.F. Robinson. In 1934 the first pastor of Snow Hill Church, the Reverend J.T. Stover came for a visit. The pastor at that time was Reverend R.M. Hauss. Mrs. Hauss was Reverend Stover's granddaughter.

***Thank you, Mark, for this amazing gift-remembering the stories of the past!***

## "From the Pastor's Heart"



### What are your favorite breakfast foods?



Every person who reads this will have a different answer, and I would guess that even our answers have changed over our lifetimes...as we have grown older and wiser.

On a recent trip, I took my grandsons shopping for food and they talked me into buying them some cereal. Ok, I thought. I know their mom lets them have Cheerios. But what happened on the cereal aisle was amazing! Even with restrictions, each grandson picked the box of cereal he wanted to purchase by the PRIZE that was advertised on the box!

Do you remember those days? Most of us aren't as gullible as we used to be when picking out breakfast foods, but there are still some places we might be buying into the "wonderful prize inside!" that causes us to buy a super processed,

super sugary box of bad news that we would never have touched otherwise.

So maybe it used to be cereal prizes. Nowadays, life has the potential to give us a much bigger box of disappointment. Political promises. Big Pharma health promises. Big "perfect relationship" promises. Employment promises. Health insurance and retirement promises. Pretty packages with big promises that are often less than satisfying.

The boys were awfully disappointed with their cereal box "prizes." One was a small (ugly) plastic bee, and the other one is still waiting for the paperback book that is going to be mailed to him (He was shocked to discover it wasn't in the box!)

So are you satisfied with your spiritual breakfasts? And what are you eating for your spiritual dinners? Are you still picking out things based on the promised "prize inside?" I want to encourage you to think about how you are starting and ending your days. What are you watching? What are you reading? What are you spending your time doing? Is it always work? Is it always goofing off? Is it healthy stuff that will build you up body, mind, heart and soul? I am cutting back on my own electronics time in order to make sure I start my day talking with God and end my day talking with Joe. I am still not perfect at it, but God offers a lot of grace to all of us as we commit to improving our "diets." We can consider ourselves much wiser as we realize what we truly need to be healthy and whole... always and in all ways: just a little more of Jesus!

## Eggless Pumpkin Pie



### Ingredients

- 1 store bought or homemade 9-inch unbaked pie shell
- 1 15- ounce can of sweetened condensed milk
- 1 15- ounce can of pumpkin puree
- 2 Tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon [vanilla extract](#)

### Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 375 degrees. Prepare your crust into your pie shell. Line the pie shell with parchment paper and fill with pie weights, then bake for 10 minutes. Then remove the parchment paper and weights. then bake for an additional 5 minutes (just until the "rawness" look is gone).
2. In a mixing bowl, combine milk, puree, cornstarch, spice, and extract. Whisk to combine until smooth. Pour into the prepared pie shell.
3. Bake for 50-60 minutes until pie appears firm. Chill for several hours or overnight (if you can last that long).

### Notes

- Use a glass pie plate for better baking of this pie.
- Bake your pie crust so you don't end up with a soggy pie bottom.
- Use pumpkin puree, not filling, which has added sugar and spices in it.

### Nutrition

Serving: 1slice | Calories: 276kcal | Carbohydrates: 47.7g | Protein: 6.7g | Fat: 7.1g | Saturated Fat: 4.3g | Cholesterol: 25mg | Sodium: 113mg | Fiber: 1.4g | Sugar: 40.8g

[From Amy's Healthy Baking](#)

## [Ask The UMC: Church and Politics? LINK](#)

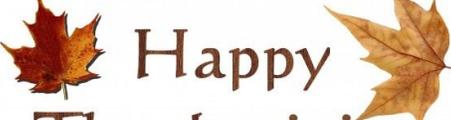
### United Methodist Communications

Should The United Methodist Church be involved in politics? What about the separation of church and state? How can I talk about political issues with others who disagree? In a new video series, Ask The UMC answers questions about the intersection of the church and politics.

The people called Methodists have been actively involved in social and political matters from their founding in 18th century England. When it comes to the intersection of The United Methodist Church and politics, United Methodists have a variety of viewpoints. In this special video series titled "Ask The UMC: Church and Politics?," you will find answers to frequently asked questions. (Click the link above to view the videos.)

### Future Snow Hill Newsletters

Send articles, photos, or recipes to Jan Caldwell by the 20th of each month to include in the upcoming newsletter. 16 Foxbriar Drive, Candler, NC, 28715 or [jecc2015@gmail.com](mailto:jecc2015@gmail.com)

 Happy  
Thanksgiving