**\*\*\*Special Welcome to our Guests! There is a place for you at Stony Hill! Please register on the fellowship pads on the inside aisle of each pew\*\*\***

**STONY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**28996 Stony Hill Rd. Albemarle, NC 28001 Phone: 704.982.7211**

**Pastor: “Lanny” Lancaster Ministers: The Whole Congregation**

**June 28, 2015 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship

Christian Greeting: L: The Lord be with you! **P: And also with you!**

Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit:

**Great Holy Spirit, you have always been, and before you nothing has been. There is no one to pray to but you. The star nations all over the heaven are yours, and yours are the grasses of the earth. You are older than all need, older than all pain and prayer. Great Holy Spirit, fill us with light. Give us strength to understand and eyes to see. Teach us to walk the soft earth as relatives to all that live. Help us, for without you we are nothing. Amen.—**adapted from Traditional Dakota Tribe Prayer

Hymn of Praise: 536 Take the Name of Jesus With You

Hymn of Praise: 415 Take Up They Cross

The Mission of Stony Hill United Methodist Church is to: **FOLLOW JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES, AND TRANSFORM THE WORLD.**

Psalm Reading: #848 Psalm 130 Bonnie Russell - Bonnie Springer

Children’s Story

**Native American Ministries Sunday: Litany**

Leader: Today we celebrate Native Americans, one of many unique voices that make us whole as the body of Christ. We stand with our sisters and brothers as they seek to shine light into the world.

**People: Together, as children of God, we stand.**

Leader: Today we remember that the building of the land of the free came at a cost to those native to these lands. We remember our connection to one another as children of God.

**People: Together, as children of God, we remember.**

Leader: Today we remember the obstacles the Native American community has overcome, and we recognize the challenges they still face today. We pray, O God, for hope to rise and love to heal.

**People: Together, as children of God, we pray.**

Leader: Today we hear stories that may sound different from our own. We praise you for the grace in each story and in each life, as more of who you are, O God, is revealed.

**People: Together, as children of God, we praise.**

Leader: Today we praise you, our Creator. You have created all of us with our different languages, cultures and customs – all in your image. Together, we are the church.

**People: Hear us, your children, O God. Grant us courage to be your church – a church that shines light into darkness, loves our neighbors and brings near your reign. Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: LEVITICUS 27.30: “**A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings:

Instrumental Music Native American Flute: Matt Steed

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

8:45am: Scripture:Ephesians 4.1-6

Sermon: *On This Journey Together* Rusty Fesperman

10:45am: Scripture: Exodus 33.12-23

Sermon: *The Reluctant Servant*  Gary Locklear

Hymn: 504 The Old Rugged Cross

Benediction

Special Music: Native American Flute Matt Steed

Postlude

Greeter: 10:45 Dean & Pat Speight Sound: , Austin Herlocker

Ushers: 8:45 Jim Cranford, Guill Russell Projection: Madison Smith, Levi Stamper

10:45 Dean Speight, Paul Currie Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Sid Fields, Cecil Almond Organ: Elaine Crawley

Acolytes: 8:45 Eli Fields, William Booth Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

10:45 Gauge Eudy, Will Barfield Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

**Food Pantry Collection for June: Soup & Crackers**

**Food Pantry Collection for July: Macaroni & Cheese/Rice/Pasta**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for June: 28–Sid & Margaret Fields**

**\*Jesus & Java Host for July: 5–Henry& Bonnie Springer**

**12–Tump &Joanne Mills 19–Timmy& Mary Wysocki**

**26–Dink &Drinda Hathcock**

**Every Week at Stony Hill**

**“The Connection”** Sundays: 8:45am: Worship Service with Modern worship music and traditional hymns with praise band, “generations” **Jesus and Java** 9:30am: coffee time, Fellowship Hall 9:45am: Sunday School for all ages **“Traditions”** 10:45am: Worship Service with traditional hymns and the Stony Hill Choir

5:00pm (during school year): Youth Group meeting

Wednesdays: 7:00pm: Choir

**Prayer Concerns: Prayer Concerns: Annual Conference,** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, UMAR, Andria Bell, Rev. Steve Smith, Lin Senter, Wanda Smith, Steve Blalock, Tom Mauldin, Tyler Holton, Tony Furr, Cynthia Hagewood, Jack Lilly, Nancy Roush, Lanny Smith, Nick Caldwell, Jacob Kime, Marcus Gaddy, Jonathan Myers and family, Jahala Burris, Barbara Hathcock, Darlene Owens family, Bill Scholl, Dale Dickens, Cantrell Miller, Stella Senter, Wayne Mauldin, Joshua Perez, Stephen McLean, Holden Rimmer, Michael McLean, David Lowder, Brandon Cranford, Byron Starnes,“Sprinky” Burris, Grady James, Roger Hinson family, Tommie Efird, Faye Clodfelter, Stephen Beasley, Marcos Martinez, **Thomas Deschenes,** Kim Macey Handley, Dennis Buchanan, David Sanges, Daniel Hamilton, Brenda Baker, Pastor Lanny, Janet and family

Shut-ins: Ron & Loretta Allred, Gene Helms, Ruby Murray, Carolyn Terry, Gene Watkins

\*If you have a prayer concern that you would like added or deleted from the list, please call or email Pastor Lanny at the parsonage.

**Announcements**

\*Native American Ministries Sunday, TODAY! Special Welcome to Gary Locklear, our speaker for the 10:45am service! Special Thanks to Rusty Fesperman, worship leader and speaker for the 8:45am service! If giving a special offering, mark your envelope: “Native American Ministries” and your check to Stony Hill UMC.

\*Young Adult Sunday School class: meeting on Sundays at 9:45am in the fellowship hall!

\*Community Wide Memorial Service for the shooting victims at Emmanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC. It will be held this Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. at Saints Delight Church, 520 Wall St, Albemarle, NC 28001. Come show our unity in Christ!

\*SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: July 19-23!

***\*Community Coalition for Christ is accepting donations of mayonnaise, bath***

***soap, and laundry detergent. For more information, contact Sid Fields.***

**\*“Transform the World”** at Badin School:

**\*Reading Buddies** / assisting teachers. If you would like to volunteer to be a reading or math buddy or assist teachers at Badin, volunteer forms are available. A background check is required.

**\*Check out** our church website: [www.stonyhillumc.org](http://www.stonyhillumc.org) , like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter! Check them for upcoming worship experiences and activities at the Church!

**\*Did you know** that you could set up an electronic payment or bank draft to manage your giving to the church? For more information, contact your bank.

**\*The Singing Americans** of Stanly County will present I Love This Land & God Bless the USA, TODAY, Sunday, June 28, 2015, 3:00 PM, at North Albemarle Baptist Church, 401 Park Ridge,  Pat Mills, Ellen Smith, Henry Springer, and Ruby Stoker sing with this group.  Admission is free, donations appreciated.