**\*\*\*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**

**April 15, 2018 Third Sunday of Easter**

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Choral Call to Worship

Christian Greeting: L: Christ is Risen! **P: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Hymn of Praise: 378 Amazing Grace

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

Psalm Reading: #741 Psalm 4 8:45: Bonnie Ward 10:45: Margaret Fields

Children’s Story

**Morning Prayer &** The Lord’s Prayer, #895

**Stewardship Scripture: 1TIMOTHY 6.18-19: “**Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Scripture**--**Revelation 7.9-10**: “After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

**8:45am: Message from Matt Steed**

**10:45am: Message from Sherry Carter and Family**

Hymn of Praise: 504 The Old Rugged Cross

Greeters: 10:45 Steve & Marci Lemons Sound: Richard Wood

Ushers: 8:45 Jack McRae, Larry Kirk Projection:

10:45: Steve Lemons, Jay Fesperman Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kathy Johnson, Loraine Fesperman Organ: Elaine Crawley

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Gauge Eudy, Eli Fields Assisted by: Marci Lemons

**\*Jesus & Java Host for April:** 1-EASTER 8–Timmy& Mary Wysocki

15–Dink & Drinda Hathcock 22–Bobby & Kay Mills 29–Barry & Vanessa Mullinix

**Food Collection for April: Canned Meat – tuna, chicken, spam, salmon**

**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

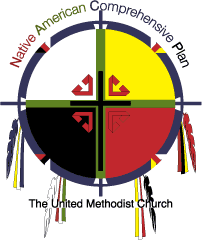
5:00pm (during school year): Youth Group meeting

Wednesdays: 7:00pm: Choir

**Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, The United Methodist Church, David Mills, Bobby Mills, Ali Speight, Ember McCombs, Bill Scholl, Jack Lilly, Bonnie Mehalechko, Frank Gilmore Family, Lonnie Crisco Family, Frank Dennis Family, Margie Carter, Mary Connell family, Dewel Cook, Bonnie Ward, Shelly Eudy, Wayne Mauldin Family, Rev. David Hamlyn, Bobby Mills, Josh Holt, Tani Kepp, Aaron Ash, Bryan Starnes, Joe Mills, Nyoka Myers, Donald Shaver, Edith Matheney, Ophelia Riggins, Lauren Gift, Frank Sanders, Melissa Crisco, Jacob Kime, Dorthina Samples, Billy Miller, Kenneth and Barbara Stoker, Theresa Henderson and family, Ophelia Blalock, Sonia Simmons, Bryan Booth, Trent Bowers, Elaine Crawley, Victoria Hutchins, Bobby Clodfelter, UMAR, Andria Bell, Lin Senter, Stella Senter, Pastor Lanny, Janet and family

Shut-ins: Mary Ellen Aldridge, Ron & Loretta Allred, Tony Furr, Gene Helms, Zelma Johnson, 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 or church office**

**NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY and Musical Celebration of God: TODAY!**

**8:45: Matt Steed, Cherokee Nation**

**10:45: The Ninth Senior Ms. Lumbee, Sherry Carter 2017-2018 and Family.**

**\*\*\*Church-Wide Covered Dish Luncheon Afterwards. We are gathering books for donation and receiving a special offering for Native American Ministries.**

**\*\*\*Parent/Guardian and Volunteer Meeting for Children and Youth Team: TODAY at 4pm in the fellowship hall**

**“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 Sunshine Group** will meet Tuesday, April 24, 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall of Badin Baptist Church.  Martha Garber will share with us about her Mission Trip to Cuba this past December.  Bring your favorite covered dishes, $1.00, a guest, and of course, yourself, for time of good fellowship and wonderful food.