**\*\*\*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 16, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1st Sunday after Pentecost**

Opening Music and Lighting of the Candles

Opening Song Lead Me Lord

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

Welcome, Announcements and Passing of the Pew Pads

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Opening Hymn No. 110 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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

Psalm Reading: Page743 Psalm 8 8:45: Joe Ingram 10:45: Barbara Stoker

Children’s Story

Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer #861

Stewardship Scripture: **ECCLESIASTES 5.10:** “Those who love money never have enough; those who love wealth are never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless.”

Worship with Our Tithes & Offerings

\*Doxology 95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Choir Anthem

Scripture: John 14.15-27

Sermon: ***The Journey Continues***

**Service of Holy Communion** Servers 8:45 Jack McRae

10:45 Barry Mullinix, Kenny Hill, Margaret Fields

Song of Praise: 172 My Jesus I Love Thee

Final Blessing

Postlude Shalom

Greeters: 10:45 Martha O’Neill, Gay Nell Burris Sound: Rick Stamper

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

10:45: Martha O’Neill, Gay Nell Burris Piano: Sid Fields

Counters: Kathy Johnson, Jill Almond Organ: Pat Speight

Pastor: Michael “Lanny” Lancaster

Acolytes: 10:45 Addison Burleson, Hunter Bivens Assisted by: Valerie Putnam

**Food Collection for June: Paper Goods- toilet tissue, paper towels, facial tissue, cleaning supplies.**

145lbs of food was delivered to SCCM in May.

**Every Week at Stony Hill**

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

**Youth Group Meeting** Every 1st and 3rd Sunday 5pm-6pm.

**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!

**Prayer Concerns:** Our State and Nation, Community Schools, David Mills, Ophelia Riggins, Ophelia Blalock, Edith Matheney, Elaine Crawley, Bryan Booth, Bryan Starnes, Sid Fields, Carolyn Terry, Kenneth Stoker, Scotty Wilson, Pastor Lanny, Janet and Family, Cameron Burleson, Corey Morgan, Bonnie Springer, JoAnn Mills, Eliza Bray, Kay Bowers, Tracy Bowers, Confirmation Class, Darlene Owens, The family of Bobby Mills, The family of Dorthina Samples, Rev. Lori Anne Bowen, UNCC community, Jared Morton, Jacob Kime, Holden Rimmer, The family of Charlie Parsons

**Shut-ins:** Mary Ellen Aldridge, Ron & Loretta Allred, Gene Helms,

Gene Watkins, Zelma Johnson, Carolyn Terry

**\*\*\*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**

**Announcements**

**“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.

**\*Habitat for Humanity** build right next door is starting! To sign up to volunteer on the house or to provide food for workers,

go to [www.stanlyhabitat.org/house53](http://www.stanlyhabitat.org/house53)

or call 704.985.1050 ext. 21

**\*Vacation Bible School** is going to be July 14th-18th and if anyone has any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer let Kayla know.

**\*Please be in prayer** for Rev. Lori Anne Bowen, who will be appointed to Stony Hill effective July 2. Her first Sunday leading worship will be July 14.

**\*Pastor Lanny, Janet, Noah, and Jacob** would like to express their heartfelt thanks for your love and support in our 11 great years of ministry TOGETHER! We love you all and are praying for Jesus to bless Stony Hill in this time of transition. Pastor Lanny’s last Sunday will be June 16.

**\*Moving Day** for Pastors is Tuesday, July 2.

\***ONE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY** at 10:45. Native American Ministries Sunday with special guest speaker Gary Locklear.

**\*Western NC Annual Conference** is this week. Please be in prayer for our conference, Bishop Paul Leland, delegates, pastors, and attendees

**\*Saturday June 29th** Covered dish dinner at 6:00 PM

For Pastor Lanny & Janet

**\*There will be a baby shower** for Caitlin and Matthew Troutman.  It will be Sunday, June 23 from 3:00-4:30 in the choir room. It is a girl and they are registered at Amazon and Walmart.

**Service of Farewell to a Pastor**

Pastor:  
I thank you, the members and friends of  United Methodist Church,  
for the love and support you have shown me  
   while I have ministered among you.  
I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted.  
I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made.  
As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

People:  
  
**We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness,  
    and accept that you now leave to *minister at Central Church, Monroe*  
We express our gratitude for your time among us.  
We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes.  
Your influence on our faith and faithfulness  
    will not leave with your departure.**

**Pastor:**  
I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you,  
    trusting that our time together and our parting  
    are pleasing to God.  
I release you from turning to me and depending on me as your Pastor

And now, I remain your friend.  
I encourage your continuing ministry here  
    and will pray for you and for Rev. Lori Anne Bowen  
  
Let us pray:  
  
**Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting,  
    we give you thanks for cherished memories and ministry together here at Stony Hill.  
   We commend one another into your loving care as we move in new directions and open ourselves to the new things you are doing in our midst.  
Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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