

# Unity Moravian Church of Lewisville



## Watchword Text for the Year

*"In Jesus Christ you also are being built together for  
a dwelling place of God in the Spirit."  
Ephesians 2:22*

**January 7, 2018  
Epiphany Sunday  
Baptism of the Lord**

**Pray for our Church Family:**  
Alex Black, Evan Huss, Richard Spong

**Remembering Members who find it difficult to attend:**  
Jennifer Beard, Dot Faircloth, Betty Phillips, Dee Young

## Pray for our Family and Friends:

Lisa Allgood (cousin of Berry Sink)  
Linda Bean (sister of Anita Hughes and Carol Tatum)  
Marty and Ben Beeson (cousin of Allan and Coy Vance, Jr.)  
Allen Bradshaw (son of Jerrie Bradshaw)  
Larry Cook (friend of Will Smith)  
Jennie Cornatzer (sister of Nancy Jackson)  
Pam Cregger (sister of Teresa Perry)  
Frank Foster (friend of Faye and Charles Johnson)  
Polly Fishel (aunt of Lynn Williamson)  
Nadine Haydon (relative of Kim Felton)  
Elliana Helms (friend of Faye and Charles Johnson)  
Tami Kipple (cousin of Beth Basta)  
Mary Lamar (cousin of Henry Pearce)  
David Langill (friend of Henry and Jean Pearce)  
Bonnie Lawrence (daughter of Dee Lawrence)  
Tommy Long (friend of Ed and Beverly Merritt)  
Maude Martin (mother of Joyce Carden)  
Steve Parks (son of Bill Parks)  
Louise Poindexter (mother of Janet Sowers)  
Martha Riddle (friend of Jayne Parks)  
Katie Schreiber (granddaughter of Joy Cole)  
Dick Sheek (brother of Edith Ammons)  
Wilson Sparks (brother-in-law of Edith Ammons and Dick Sheek)  
Patricia Vance Starbuck (sister-in-law of Kay Vance)  
Clark Steed (brother-in-law of Teresa and Art Perry)  
Ertle and Norma Todd (family members of Kim Felton)  
Billie Wenzel (cousin of Beth Basta)  
Jon Vickers (friend of Lynn Williamson)  
Nancy Yerigan (cousin of Kay Vance)

## Serving in Missions:

Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide (Bethel, Alaska)

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*Please see an usher if you need equipment  
for the hearing impaired or a large print hymnal.*

### THE CONGREGATION GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

**Band Prelude** Unity Moravian Band

**Welcome and Call to Worship**  
*(Please register your attendance by signing the pew pad)*

**Prelude:** *Lovable Melody* D. Combs

### HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

**Liturgy:** "Epiphany" Pages 65-69

**Reading of God's Word** Shirley Yoder  
Mark 1:4-11 New Testament, Page 34

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Time With Children:** Nancy Jackson  
*Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Worship  
with Vicki Roddick*

**\*Hymn:** *Brightest and Best of the Stars* Hymn 317

**\*Text for the Day:** Ephesians 4:1-6, 17-32, and 5:1-2 New Testament, Page 190

**The Message for Today:** "This Time, You be Jesus" Rev. Barry Foster

**Silent Reflection**

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

#### Worship by Giving:

Offertory Anthem: *A New Year Dawns with Grace and Hope*

J. Paige & B. Nix  
Hymn 817

\* Offertory Response - Doxology  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye Heav'nly hosts;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Prayer

#### Watchwords for 2018

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### FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

**\*Benediction** Hymn 208

**\*Benediction Response** Hymn 208

**Postlude:** *The Three Wise Men* arr. N. Russell

\*(Please stand if able)

#### Prayer Concerns

Anyone who has prayer requests or concerns to be shared during worship or to be placed in the bulletin, please complete one of the pink forms in the narthex and give to an usher.



# What's Happening at Unity Moravian Church

*Welcome! May God's blessings be yours and the fruits of regular worship bring peace and joy in your heart. We are grateful that you have chosen to share in our worship experience today. Our church is a family committed to the promise of God that Jesus Christ is Lord of life, and that His love unites us in spirit and truth. We are glad you are with us today and we invite you into our fellowship. For more information, speak with our pastor.*



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Nursery	Brittany Alexander Amy McKay

**Unity Prayer Watch Schedule  
January 1 through January 18, 2018**

The time for our Church's participation in the Unity Prayer Watch is **January 6 from 6:00 p.m. until Midnight**. There is a sign-up sheet and lists of prayer concerns on the narthex table. You are invited to sign up for your preference of prayer time.

**Flowers for our Sanctuary for 2018**

If you would like to remember or honor someone special by placing flowers in our sanctuary, you may reserve the date of your choice by signing up on the calendar posted in the hall outside the Church office. We can accommodate two arrangements per service.

**Prayer Partners**  
*Will meet Monday, January 8, 10:00 a.m.*

**Unity Friends**

Unity Friends will gather at the church on Monday, **January 29 at 6:00 PM** for BINGO, SALAD, AND PIZZA. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the narthex. Tea and coffee will be provided. If you are willing to bring fixings for salad, please indicate on the sign-up sheet. Remember to bring a prize for bingo. Mark your calendar now for an evening of fun and fellowship. Faye and Charles Johnson will be the coordinators for this activity.

**Foods of the Month**  
Sunnyside Ministries: Donations  
Samaritan Ministries: Hotel-sized toiletries  
LCAP: Toilet Tissue

**New Address**  
Sandra Moore  
613 Hawk View Drive  
Winston-Salem, NC 27013  
336-978-1536  
[sllmoore89@gmail.com](mailto:sllmoore89@gmail.com)

**Church Board 2018**

We, as the body of Christ, must continue to pray for our Church Board: **Ken Carden; Bari Fort; Lynne Huss; Cam Lane; Rick Madison; Ed Merritt; Linn Parsons; Teresa Perry; Shirley Yoder;** and RCC Representative, **Audrey Parsons**. And, our newly elected Board members who will be installed today during Worship. They are: **Brendan Garcia; Scott Geyer; Bob Morrell;** and newly elected RCC Representative, **Dottie Sayers**.

<b>Opportunities</b>	
<b>Today, January 7</b>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Scouts
Monday	10:00 a.m. Prayer Partners 7:00 p.m. Church Board
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Christmas trees/crafts 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi 6:30 p.m. Intergenerational Bells 7:30 p.m. Unity Bells
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Blood Drive @ Sharon UMC
<b>Next Sunday, January 14</b>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship - Guest Preacher - The Right Rev. Dr. Graham Rights

**Disassemble the Putz!**  
We will disassemble the Putz **today**. If you can assist, please meet Sandy Moore in the narthex **immediately following Worship**.

<b>Meetings this Week</b>		
Monday	10:00 am	Prayer Partners
	7:00 pm	Church Board
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Bldg. & Grounds

**Annual Reports**

All organizations and committees of Unity Moravian Church are asked to have their Annual Reports with a brief synopsis of the year in to the Church office no later than Sunday, **January 14**. Should reports arrive later than Tuesday, there is no guarantee they will be included in the packet that will be placed in mailboxes on Sunday, **January 21**.

**The Invitation to Holy Communion**

Holy Communion is one of the sacraments instituted by Christ and is a visible expression of God's invisible grace. We break the bread and drink the cup in remembrance and celebration of Christ's love for us.

The Moravian Church practices an "open" communion, which means that members of all Christian fellowships are invited to share with us in the partaking of the bread and cup. If you are visiting with us, and it is your custom to receive the sacrament in your home congregation, we invite you to partake today in this special gift from God.

**Home Communion**

Please let the Pastor know of requests for home Communion for anyone unable to attend Holy Communion at our Sunday services.

**Unity Men's Breakfast**  
Saturday, January 27  
8:00 AM  
All men are invited!!

<b>Statistics Last Week (12/31/17)</b>	
<b>Attendance Sunday Worship</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget</b>	<b>\$3,305.89</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$4,215.00</b>

<b>Volunteers for January 14, 2018</b>	
Liturgist:	Kay Brown
Usher Team:	Don Harkness
Greeters:	Nancy Cranfill, Brenda Pugh
Sound Board:	Chuck Tatum
Time with Children:	Rachel Yancey
Children's Worship:	Will Smith