

Unity Moravian Church of Lewisville



Watchword Text for the Year

*“To all who received him, who believed in his name,
he gave power to become children of God.”*
John 1:12

January 14, 2018
Second Sunday After the Epiphany

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 Diehl (friend of congregation)
Frank Foster (friend of Faye and Charles Johnson)
Polly Fishel (aunt of Lynn Williamson)
Nadine Haydon (relative of Kim Felton)
Charles Johnson (husband of Faye 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

Welcome and Call to Worship Worship Leader: Dennis Fort
(Please register your attendance by signing the pew pad)

Prelude: *Traditional Irish Melody* arr. M. Ham

HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: “Discipleship” Page 37

Reading of God’s Word Kay Brown
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Old Testament, Page 34

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Fisherman Peter* arr. D. N. Johnson/Basta

Time With Children: Rachel Yancey
*Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children’s Worship
with Will Smith*

***Hymn:** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* Hymn 696

***Text for the Day:** John 1:43-51 New Testament, Page 91

The Message for Today: “A Model of Discipleship”
The Right Reverend Graham Rights
Bishop, Southern Province

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *Prelude and Fugue in C Major*

* 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

J. Krebs
Hymn 817

Concerns and Joys for the Community, Nation and World

Prayers of Intercession:

Prayer Response: *Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart* Hymn 490
(1st Stanza)

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Ministry Opportunities

***Hymn:** *We Are Called To Be God’s People* Hymn 635

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Postlude: *Sing to Our God a Song of Cheer* Truro

*(Please stand if able)

We welcome our guest preacher, The Right Reverend Graham Rights, Bishop of the Southern Province. Bishop Rights is retired after serving as pastor of congregations in Nicaragua, Mayodan, Winston-Salem (Messiah), and Greensboro, and as Executive Director of the Board of World Mission and President of the Provincial Elders’ Conference of the Southern Province. He continues in service as a bishop and is a part-time pastoral visitor for Home Church.

Also, we appreciate Dennis Fort for serving as our Worship Leader.



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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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.

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.

Sunnyside Offering

Please be mindful that today is our **Peanut Butter Fund** collection to benefit Sunnyside Ministry. For your convenience, we have placed envelopes in the bulletins. Remember to *make your check payable to Unity Moravian Church* and memo **Sunnyside Ministry**.

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.

Opportunities

Today, January 14	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship—Guest Preacher - The Right Rev. Graham Rights
Monday	<i>office closed—Holiday</i>
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	7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall reserved
Next Sunday, January 21	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Scouts

Monday, January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Office closed

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 **Today**. Should reports arrive later than Tuesday, there is no guarantee they will be included in the packet that will be placed in all mailboxes next Sunday, **January 21**.

Deadline for submitting **Newsletter** information is **January 16**.

Unity Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 27
 8:00 AM
 All men are invited!!

Foods of the Month

Sunnyside Ministries: Donations
Samaritan Ministries: Hotel-sized toiletries
LCAP: Toilet Tissue

Statistics Last Week (01/07/18)

Attendance Sunday Worship	84
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$4,304.17

Volunteers for January 21, 2018

Liturgist:	Ruth Burcaw
Usher Team:	Tim Felton
Greeters:	Dinah Howell, Barbara Knouse
Sound Board:	Bob Morrell
Time with Children:	Rick Madison
Children's Worship:	Nancy Wonsavage