

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

February 4, 2018
Fifth 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, Kay Huneycutt, 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)
Allen Bradshaw (son of Jerrie Bradshaw)
Helen Byrd (mother of Becky Surratt)
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)
Betty Garrison (sister of Mary Conover)
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)
Michael Sanford (son of Mary Conover)
Katie Schreiber (granddaughter of Joy Cole)
Dick Sheek (brother of Edith Ammons)
Phoebe Smith (friend of Maynard and Becky Surratt)
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)

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

(Please register your attendance by signing the pew pad)

Prelude: *Preamble*

L. Vierne

HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: “Discipleship” Pages 37-42

Reading of God’s Word Dennis Fort
Isaiah 6:1-8 Old Testament, Page 622

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *On Eagle’s Wings* M. Joncas/D. Wagner

Time With Children: Rick Madison
*Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children’s Worship
with Phyllis Whittenton*

***Hymn:** *We Are Called by Christ to Love Each Other* Hymn 627

***Text for the Day:** Matthew 9:9-13 New Testament, Page 8

The Message for Today: “I Choose You” Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *If You Will Only Let God Guide You*

arr. A. Page
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

Concerns and Joys for the Community, Nation and World

Prayers of Intercession

Prayer Response: *Lord Jesus, Think On Me*

Hymn 764
(1st Stanza)

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Ministry Opportunities

***Hymn:** *Christian Workers*

Songbook 75

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

Postlude: *Great Is The Lord*

arr. M. Ham

**(Please stand if able)*

The flowers today are given anonymously in honor of Ellen Sosack.

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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Offering Envelopes

The boxes of offering envelopes have arrived and are in the narthex for your convenience. Please help yourself to a box.

Please Note!

The **Day of Prayer Schedule** has been changed to reflect **NO COFFEE HOUR** at Calvary Moravian on Wednesday, **March 7**.
 The Reverend Chaz Snider
 11:00- Worship, Nursery Provided

Unity Friends

Unity Friends will gather at the church on **February 26 at 6:00 PM** for a fun evening of pancakes, games, and prizes. Becky and Maynard Surratt will be the chefs for the evening. Hope all of you can come for a delicious meal and fellowship. Speak with the Surratts if you have questions.

LENTEN SERIES

STUDY OF FIVE INFLUENTIAL CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIANS
Beginning February 21st

Five Wednesdays in Lent 6:30pm – 7:30pm

If you can, bring a snack supper and some food items to share at 6:00pm. The study will begin promptly at 6:30pm and will end promptly at 7:30pm to allow choir members to be on time for choir rehearsal.

Wed. February 14	7:00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
Wed. February 21		St. Paul of Tarsus – First Christian Theologian
Wed. February 28		St. Augustine of Hippo – Most Influential Theologian of the Organized Church
Wed. March 7		St. Thomas Aquinas – Medieval Church Theologian
Wed. March 14		Martin Luther – Theologian for the Reformation
Wed. March 21		Friedrich Schleiermacher – Modern Theologian and Interpreter of Moravian “Essentials”

*Who are the thinkers who originated Christian thought and doctrine?
 How have they influenced our faith through the centuries?
 Come, let's find out!*

Opportunities

Today, February 4	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 12:00 p.m. Bldg. & Grounds - Called Meeting 4:00 p.m. Scouts
Monday	10:00 a.m. Prayer Partners
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	7:00 p.m. Community Concerns 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall reserved
Next Sunday, February 11	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

Building and Grounds

Called Meeting immediately after Worship **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall.

Christmas Trees and Crafts

Tuesday morning crafters Tuesday at **9:00 a.m.**
 Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join the fun and good fellowship!

Deadline for submitting *Newsletter* information is **February 20**

Chicken Pies

Chicken pies are now available. Pie-for-one is \$3, medium pie is \$6 and the large pie is \$10. Please pay Lynne Huss or put payment for the pies in her mailbox. There are envelopes available at the mailboxes to use for paying.

Chicken pie workdays are scheduled for:

February 2	April 6
March 9	May 11

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for these workdays!

Single Sisters

Single Sisters will have a Valentine's Day Potluck Luncheon **Saturday, February 17th at 12:30 pm** at Joy Cole's. Fried Chicken will be provided; please bring side dishes or desserts. RSVP to Joy by **February 14th**. All single women of the church are invited.

Foods of the Month

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

Statistics Last Week (01/28/18)

Attendance Sunday Worship	92
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$2,268.50

Volunteers for February 11, 2018

Liturgist:	Nancy Lutz-Jackson
Usher Team:	Don Harkness
Greeters:	Dottie Sayers, Carol Tatum
Sound Board:	Chuck Tatum
Time with Children:	Shirley Yoder
Children's Worship:	Shirley Yoder