

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 18, 2018
First Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion

Unity Moravian Church of Lewisville

*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: *Nocturne in G Minor* Chopin

HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: “Lent 1” Pages 72-77

Reading of God’s Word Cam Lane
I John 3:11-20 New Testament, Page 235
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 Ashley Garcia*

***Hymn:** *God Meets Us Where We Are* Songbook 23

***Text for the Day:** Genesis 4:1-17 Old Testament, Page 3

The Message for Today: “Is God Fair?” Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

Pray for our Church Family:

Alex Black, Evan Huss, Sandra Madison, 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)
Averi Burke (niece of Teresa Perry)
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)
Maude Martin (mother of Joyce Carden)
David Mengel (son of Ellen Sosack)
Steve Parks (son of Bill Parks)
Louise Poindexter (mother of Janet Sowers)
Martha Riddle (friend of Jayne Parks)
Katie Schreiber (granddaughter of Joy Cole)
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)
Sadie Taylor (sister of Maynard Surratt)
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)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory Anthem: *This Is Love*

R. K. Boesiger
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

Prayer of Intercession

Prayer Response: *Lord Jesus, Think On Me*

Hymn 764
(1st Stanza)

Ministry Opportunities

The Service for Holy Communion

“In Celebration of the Atonement”

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FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

***Benediction** Page 208

***Choral Response** Page 208

Postlude: *Psalm* G. Young

**(Please stand if able)*

The beautiful flowers are given by Scott Geyer in celebration
of the birthday of his wife, Christa.



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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Chicken Pies
Chicken pies are 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:
March 9 April 6 May 11
Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for these workdays!

Good News!

We have a new address for the church!

Our NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS is: UnityMC@UnityMoravianChurch.org

Please your records!

From this point on... all information will come from this e-mail account. The old "Windstream" account will be phased out. Please use this e-mail address for all correspondence with the church office.

Many thanks to Scott Culbertson, Dennis Fort, and Bob Morrell for their assistance in making this transition!

Also, thanks to Scott Culbertson, we have a **NEW AND IMPROVED "WIFI" SYSTEM!**
It is named: **"UnityMoravianGuest."**
No password is needed to connect...
just agree to the "terms" and you are immediately connected!

STAY TUNED... THERE IS MORE TO COME!!

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

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, February 18	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship - <i>Holy Communion</i> 12:00 p.m. C E Committee 4:00 p.m. Scouts:
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	6:00 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m. Lenten series 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship - Evening
Saturday	8:00 a.m. Unity Men's Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Band rehearsal
Next Sunday, February 25	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

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

Deadline for submitting *Newsletter information* is **Tuesday, February 20.**

LENTEN SERIES
STUDY OF FIVE INFLUENTIAL CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIANS
BEGINNING FEBRUARY 21ST

Five Wednesdays in Lent 6:30pm – 7:30pm
If you would like, you may bring your supper with you.
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 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!*

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.

Note:
Richard and Lynn Williamson request that you use the cell number (printed in updated list) temporarily as they are having telephone problems.

Address Corrections:

Jessy Burcaw 214 Glen Eagles Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27104	Sandy Moore 613 Hawks View Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27103
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Statistics Last Week (02/11/18)	
Attendance Sunday Worship	80
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$2,935.00
Peanut Butter Offering	\$94.00

Volunteers for February 25, 2018

Liturgist:	Ed Merritt
Usher Team:	Ernie Hughes
Greeters:	Judy Duke, Ray Wilson
Sound Board:	Chuck Tatum
Time with Children:	Shirley Yoder
Children's Worship:	Christa Geyer