

# 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

**March 4, 2018**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**

## 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: Sonatina** F. Kuhlau  
Judy Jordan, Flute

### HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

**Liturgy:** “Creation” Pages 26-29

**Reading of God’s Word** Kassidy Stevenson  
I Peter 3:13-22 New Testament, Page 228  
Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Time With Children:** Linn Parsons  
*Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children’s Worship  
with Teresa Perry.*

**\*Hymn: Rise and Shine!** (See insert)

**\*Text for the Day:** Genesis 9:8-17 Old Testament, Page 7

**The Message for Today:** “Noah and the Ark - Not a Children’s Story”  
Rev. Barry Foster

**Silent Reflection**

### Pray for our Church Family:

Alex Black, Evan Huss, Cam Lane, 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)  
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)  
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: *Living Water of Life* D. Lantz, III  
Judy Jordan, Flute; Ruth Burcaw, solo Alto  
\* Offertory Response - Doxology Hymn 817  
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** Pages 29-30

**Prayer Response** Page 30

### FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

#### Ministry Opportunities

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

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response**

**Postlude: Holy, Holy, Holy** arr. M. Reimer

*\*(Please stand if able)*

The beautiful flowers are given in honor of Maynard and Becky Surratt.



# 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

Opportunities	
<b>Today, March 4</b>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship
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	6:30 p.m. Lenten series 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m. Chicken Pie Workday
Saturday	<b>Set Your Clock Ahead One Hour!</b> 9:00 a.m. Community Blood Drive @ Shiloh Lutheran
<b>Next Sunday, March 11</b>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship - Girl Scouts' Sunday

**Good News!**

**We have a new address for the church!**

Our **NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS** is: [UnityMC@UnityMoravianChurch.org](mailto:UnityMC@UnityMoravianChurch.org)

**Please update your records!**

We have created a new shared email address for general communications so multiple resources can see the email and allow for faster service for inquiries.

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

For more personal communications only, we still have the following:

**Admin:** [KittyR@UnityMoravianChurch.org](mailto:KittyR@UnityMoravianChurch.org) - Kitty's  
**Pastor:** [BarryF@UnityMoravianChurch.org](mailto:BarryF@UnityMoravianChurch.org) - Barry's  
**Treasure:** [LeeC@UnityMoravianChurch.org](mailto:LeeC@UnityMoravianChurch.org) - Lee's

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!!**

**LENTE SERIES**  
**STUDY OF FIVE INFLUENTIAL CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIANS**  
**BEGINNING FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**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. 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!*

**Prayer Partners**  
*Will meet Monday, March 5 at 10:00 a.m.*

**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!

**GRAVEYARD CLEANUP DAY**

A Graveyard Cleanup Day is scheduled for **March 24 @ 10:00am**. We will be tidying up, edging, and trimming in addition to cleaning headstones.

Cleaner for the marble headstones will be provided but brushes will be helpful. Because of the cleaner that we will be using, we ask that you not use any other cleaners on the headstones, as it may not be compatible.

*Cam Lane*

**Foods of the Month**

**Sunnyside Ministries:** Donations  
**Samaritan Ministries:** Hotel-sized toiletries  
**LCAP:** Toothpaste, disposable razors

Statistics Last Week (02/25/18)	
Attendance Sunday Worship	<b>83</b>
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	<b>\$3,305.89</b>
Offering	<b>\$3,234.50</b>

**Volunteers for March 11 2018**

Liturgist:	Frank Wonsavage
Usher Team:	Don Harkness
Greeters:	Joyce Carden, Mary Conover
Sound Board:	Chuck Tatum
Time with Children:	Shirley Yoder
Children's Worship:	Vicki Roddick

**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.

**Blood Drive Volunteers**

If you would be willing to donate a cake for one of our Community Blood Drives, please see Becky Norman: or contact her at [rnorman7@hotmail.com](mailto:rnorman7@hotmail.com), telephone: 336-946-1517

The drives are held every other month at local churches, and the next one is scheduled at Shiloh Lutheran Church on **March 10**. If you would, please sign your name and telephone number to the **Bloodmobile List** on the table in the narthex.

We appreciate your gracious support of this very worthwhile outreach ministry.

**Spring forward**  
 Don't forget to set  
 clocks ahead  
 one hour  
 at 2 a.m.  
**Sunday, March 11.**