

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 18, 2018
Fifth 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

Welcome and Call to Worship

(Please register your attendance by signing the pew pad)

Prelude: *In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came*

arr. K. Phillips

HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: “Peace and Justice” Pages 148-153

Reading of God’s Word Allen Yoder
Psalm 83:1-8, 13-18 Old Testament, Page 531

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Roll Down Justice*

M. Miller

Time With Children:

Nancy Jackson
*Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children’s Worship
with Nancy Wonsavage*

***Hymn:** *The God of Abraham Praise* Hymn 468

***Text for the Day:** Genesis 25:1-11 Old Testament, Page 20

The Message for Today: “Peace Between Brothers” 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)

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)

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: *Symphony of Peace*

arr. G. Prim
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: *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (stanzas 1 & 4)* Hymn 739

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Ministry Opportunities

***Hymn:** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Text: Sy and Jill Jackson
Tune: WORLD PEACE

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth

The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father

God’s family all are we.

Let us walk with each other

In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me

Let this be the moment now.

With every step I take

Let this be my solemn vow.

To take each moment

And live each moment

With peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth,

And let it begin with me.

*Benediction

*Choral Response

Postlude: *Short Postlude in G*

anonymous, ca. 1708

**(Please stand if able)*



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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Unity Friends
Unity Friends will gather at the church on Saturday, **March 24 at 2:00pm**. We will have a tour of the George Elias Nissen House on Arrow Leaf Drive (entrance to Lewisville Elementary School; directly across from the square). Our number will be limited, so sign up in the Narthex **Today!**

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



Palm Sunday Lovefeast


March 25th 7:00pm




Unity Women's Desk
Standing With Our Sisters Campaign Celebration
Open House: Today 2:00 - 3:30pm (Unity Women's Desk Office)
Band Prelude: 3:30pm
Lovefeast: 4:00pm (Home Moravian Church)

Aging Well Conference
The 2nd Annual Aging Well Conference will be here soon! Register now!
The conference will include workshops on aging, memoir writing, healthcare system navigation, healthy living, tai chi, the impact of the opioid epidemic, and self-help for caregivers. The afternoon program will feature the *Cherry Street Ensemble*. This conference is open for folks of all ages and also non-Moravians.

DATE: **April 7, 9am to 2pm**
PLACE: **Clemmons Moravian Church**
COST: **Only \$15 which includes lunch**
Register online at Moravian.Online/AgingWell.
Printed registration forms are available in the narthex or the church office.





Nourish your Body, Mind, and Spirit

Women's Day Seminar

Saturday, April 14, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Women's Fellowship of Unity Moravian Church will present a day of interesting and enlightening seminars on Emotional, Financial, Physical Wellness, and support for one another. Registration brochures are available in the narthex and from the church office by mail or email at unitymc@unitymoravianchurch.org
Fee of \$20.00 and Registration Form due by Wed. April 4 (includes a hardy salad bar). Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.
Mark Your Calendar!

Opportunities	
Today, March 18	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 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 7:00 p.m. Yoder Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Unity Bells
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Lenten series 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Thursday	10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship
Saturday	8:00 a.m. Unity Men 10:00 a.m. Clean God's Acre 2:00 p.m. Unity Friends
Next Sunday, March 25	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Lovefeast

Easter Flowers
If you would like to purchase flowers to *decorate our sanctuary for Easter*, please complete the insert and place it in the offering plate with your payment. Be certain to **complete your dedication**. **Deadline** for placing an order is **Tuesday, March 20**.

Deadline for submitting *Newsletter information* is **Tuesday, March 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. 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!*

Holy Week Services			
7pm	Palm Sunday Lovefeast	March 25	Reading pages 5 – 22
7pm	Monday (No Reading)		
7pm	Tuesday	March 27	Reading pages 23 – 49
7pm	Wednesday	March 28	Reading pages 58 – 73
7pm	Maundy Thursday	March 29	Reading pages 50 – 58 and pages 74 – 83
7pm	Good Friday	March 30	Reading pages 84 – 108

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: **April 6 and May 11**
Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for these workdays!

Statistics Last Week (03/11/18)	
Attendance Sunday Worship	97
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$12,006.00
Peanut Butter Offering	\$229.00

Volunteers for March 25 2018	
Liturgist:	Shirley Yoder
Usher Team:	Ernie Hughes
Greeters:	Judy Duke, Betty Fansler
Sound Board:	Chuck Tatum
Time with Children:	Rev. Barry Foster
Children's Worship:	Rachel Yancey
Mower (3/31):	Chase O'Brien

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.