

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 25, 2018
Palm Sunday

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: *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* arr. M. Bober

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: "Palm Sunday" Pages 49-53
(Hosanna on page 239)

Reading of God's Word Shirley Yoder
Psalm 118 Antiphonal Reading

O give thanks to the Lord, for our God is good;
Let Israel say, 'God's steadfast love endures forever.'

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O Lord!

O Lord, we pray to you; allow us to prosper!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

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)
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)

The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Time With Children:

Rev. Barry Foster
*Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Worship
with Rachel Yancey*

***Hymn:** *Son of God, Eternal Savior* Hymn 648

***Text for the Day:** Mark 11:1-11 New Testament, Page 46

The Message for Today: "The Domino Effect" Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory Anthem: *Palm Branches* D. Nolan
* 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

Prayer Response: *Gentle Jesus, Hear Our Prayer* Hymn 574

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Ministry Opportunities

***Hymn:** *Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord* (stanzas 1 & 2) Hymn 543

*Benediction

*Choral Response

Postlude: *O Sons and Daughters* arr. L. Smith

*(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.



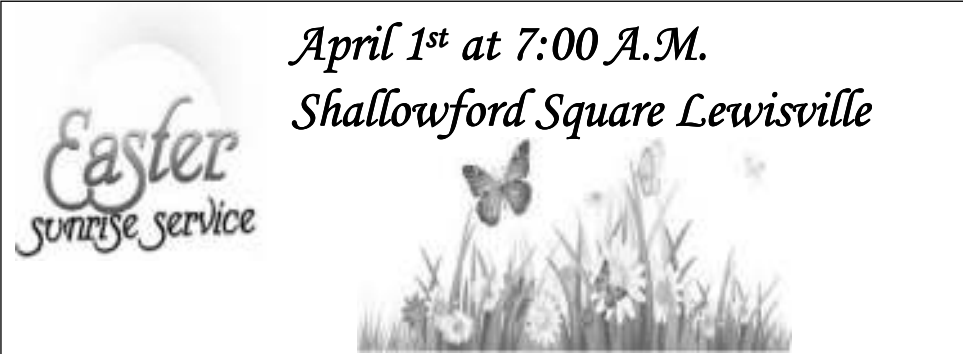
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| Opportunities | |
| Today, March 25 | 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship - Palm Sunday 7:00 p.m. Lovefeast |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. Christmas trees/crafts 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi 6:30 p.m. Intergenerational Bells 7:00 p.m. Holy Week Reading 7:30 p.m. Unity Bells |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. Holy Week Reading 7:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal |
| Thursday | 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday - <i>Holy Communion</i> |
| Friday | 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Reading |
| Saturday | 10:00 a.m. Band Rehearsal |
| Next Sunday, April 1 | 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise @ Shallowford Square 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship - Easter |

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Faye Johnson in loving memory of the birthday of Rickey Wall.

Thank You!
We appreciate Cliff and Leslie Lewis and their highway clean-up crew for the extra effort to make the road and surrounding grounds look beautiful.

**Make Plans to Attend
Palm Sunday Lovefeast
Tonight at 7:00 p.m.**



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| 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 <i>Holy Communion</i> | March 29 | Reading pages 50 – 58 and pages 74 – 83 |
| 7pm | Good Friday | March 30 | Reading pages 84 – 108 |

Unity Friends
We will meet at 10:15 a.m. on **Thursday, April 19** at the church; tour the Central Library at 11:00 a.m.; and have lunch downtown at Bibs. Please sign up in the Narthex.

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!

Foods of the Month
Sunnyside Ministries: Donations
Samaritan Ministries: Hotel-sized toiletries
LCAP: Toothpaste, disposable razors

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| Statistics Last Week (03/18/18) | |
| Attendance Sunday Worship | 93 |
| Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget | \$3,305.89 |
| Offering | \$962.50 |

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| Volunteers for April 1, 2018 | |
| Liturgist: | Kay Brown |
| Usher Team: | Randy Nofle |
| Greeters: | Dinah Howell, Anita Hughes |
| Sound Board: | Bob Morrell/Brendan Garcia |
| Time with Children: | Rick Madison |
| Children's Worship: | N/A |
| Mower (4/7): | Maynard Surratt |

Email Change
New email address for Shirley A. Yoder: sschoolpal48@gmail.com
Please update your directory!

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.

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. *Registration deadline April 2nd.*



**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!

**"Irene: The Adventure Begins!" Auditions
Saturday, April 14, 2018 - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Home Moravian club room
<http://Moravian.Online/IreneAuditions>**

The musical: *Irene: The Adventure Begins!* Will have four performances: August 19, August 25, September 8, and September 15. Do you like to sing and/or act? The auditions are open to any middle schoolers, high schoolers, young adults, or adults passionate about spreading this bit of Moravian history to others in a unique way. *Irene: The Adventure Begins!* is about Moravian missionaries in the 1740s who bravely voyaged across the ocean from Europe to North America aboard the ship Irene.
See bulletin board outside the church office for further information.