

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

April 1, 2018
Easter 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

Band Prelude Unity Moravian Band

Welcome and Call to Worship
(Please register your attendance by signing the pew pad)

Prelude: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* R. Williams, arr. D. E. Wagner
Unity Bells LLANFAIR

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Reading of God's Word Kay Brown
Psalm 98 Antiphonal Reading

O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.
God's right hand and holy arm have gained him victory.

The Lord has made known this victory;
God has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

The Lord has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous
song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the
King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the
presence of the Lord,

for God is coming to judge the earth.

The Lord will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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)
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)
Carroll Morrell (mother of Bob Morrell)
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)

Time With Children: Rick Madison

***Hymn:** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Hymn 359

***Text for the Day:** I Corinthians 1:18-25, 30-31 New Testament, Page 162

The Message for Today: "Foolishness of the Cross" Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory Anthem: *Alleluia! Our Lord Is Risen!*

J. Carter

* 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: *Fairest Lord Jesus*

(stanzas 1 & 4) Hymn 470

Ministry Opportunities

Baptism of Willa Mackenzie Smith

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FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction

Procession to God's Acre

Postlude: *Sing Alleluia, Christ Does Live*

trad.

**(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, April 1	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship - Easter
Monday	<i>Office closed</i>
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Christmas trees/crafts 10:00 a.m. Prayer Partners 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	7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m. Chicken pie workday
Next Sunday, April 8	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

Office closed Easter Monday, April 2nd!

JESSY'S GOING BACK TO NEPAL!!
Information/Fundraising Dinner
Wednesday, April 11, 2018 - 6:00 PM
In the Fellowship Hall

Come, hear about Jessy Burcaw's trip coming up this summer and how we can participate in the ongoing ministry of the school in Nepal where she will be teaching.

Agging Well Conference

The 2nd Annual Agging 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/AggingWell.
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!

Single Sisters

All single sisters of the church are invited to join the **Unity Single Sisters** on Sunday, **May 20th** for a trip to the Stained Glass Playhouse. The play, Agatha Christie's "**Murder on the Nile**" will be presented at 3:00 pm. Price: \$14.50. RSVP to Joy Cole by Sunday, **April 15th**.

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!

Friends of Moravian

Fundraising Dinner
Friday, April 13th
6:30pm
New Philadelphia Moravian Church

Dear Unity Moravian Friends,
We are hoping to continue this ministry after I retire, and we have some ongoing fundraising to do for that to happen. We were wondering if there are folks at Unity who would be interested in putting together a table of 8 people to have a table at this event. We did this a year or so ago at Home Moravian and had folks from several different Moravian Churches have tables in addition to the folks from Home. It was a good evening and we are planning on having a good evening at New Philadelphia next month. Folks at each table will have the opportunity to make a donation as well as sign up to be a "Friend of Moravian Prison Ministry" – like "Friends of Laurel Ridge" – and we send you ministry updates and newsletters a couple of times a year.

There will be entertainment, including the inmate choir from the Cherry Street Prison, and the Beracah Choir from New Philadelphia. There is no actual cost for meal, but it is a fund raiser for the Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry.

Resurrection blessings to all,
Robert Wolfe

Note: A "sign-up" sheet will be on the table in the Narthex for those who would like to participate in this event.

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.

Foods of the Month

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

Statistics Last Week (03/25/18)	
Attendance Sunday Worship	85
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$1,947.50

Volunteers for April 8, 2018	
Liturgist:	Ruth Burcaw
Usher Team:	Don Harkness
Greeters:	Becky Norman, Dottie Sayers
Sound Board:	Scott Geyer
Time with Children:	Rachel Yancey
Children's Worship:	Phyllis Whittenton
Mower (4/14):	Will Smith

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.