

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 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter

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)
Kesha Graham (friend of Kay Vance)
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)

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*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: *Morning Has Broken*

arr. M. Ham

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: "Celebration" Pages 43-47

Reading of God's Word Scott Culbertson
Psalm 4 Old Testament, Page 480

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Time With Children: Linn Parsons
*Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Worship
with Shirley Yoder*

***Hymn:** *I'm Making All Things New* Songbook 62

***Text for the Day:** II Kings 5:1-19 Old Testament, Page 332

The Message for Today: "An Invitation to a Clean Start" Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory Anthem: *Praise Christ, Alleluia!*

E. Butler

* 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: *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

Hymn 825

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Ministry Opportunities

Commissioning Our Synod Delegate, Ray Wilson

(see insert)

Hymn: *The Springs of Salvation*

Hymn 616

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

Postlude: *A Lesson for the Organ*

W. Selby

**(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 15	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 7:30 p.m. Unity Bells
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Community Concerns 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Thursday	5:30 p.m. Scouts
Saturday	8:00 a.m. Unity Day at the NC Zoo
Next Sunday, April 22	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

2018 Synod

This year's Synod of the Moravian Church in America, Southern Province will be held April 19-22 at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, NC.

Ray Wilson is Unity's delegate to Synod. His "Commissioning Service" will be held today during the worship service.

Please be in prayer for all delegates, ministers and clergy of our denomination as we deliberate and discern how the Spirit of Christ might be leading us into the future.

Deadline for submitting *Newsletter information* is **Tuesday, April 17**

Foods of the Month

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

Statistics Last Week (04/08/18)

Attendance Sunday Worship	85
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$3,385.00
Peanut Butter Offering	\$71.00

Volunteers for April 22, 2018

Liturgist:	Henry Fansler
Usher Team:	Ernie Hughes
Greeters:	Chase O'Brien, Hannah O'Brien
Sound Board:	Chuck Tatum
Time with Children:	Shirley Yoder
Children's Worship:	Ashley Garcia
Mower (4/28):	Wayne Yancey

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.



Unity Church Day at the Zoo!! Saturday, April 21

To Carpool meet in the church parking lot at 8:00AM
 or, meet at the Zoo (opens at 9:00AM)
 Group rates: Adult \$13, Child (2 – 12yrs) \$9, Senior rate: \$11
Today! is the deadline to order your ticket from
Sandy Moore (336-978-1536)
Everyone is invited to join the fun!

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 **Today!**

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.

Next Chicken pie workday is scheduled for **May 11**.
 Mark your calendars now and plan to join us!