

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 29, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter
MORAVIAN MUSIC DAY

Unity Moravian Church of Lewisville

*Please see an usher if you need equipment
for the hearing impaired or a large print hymnal.*

SINGSTUNDE
Music from Herrnhut

THE CONGREGATION GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Call to Worship

(Please register your attendance by signing the pew pad)

Prelude: Unity Moravian Band

HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy for Moravian Music Sunday

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Hymn: *Heart with Loving Heart United* Text: Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf
Tune: CASSEL

Heart with loving heart united, met to know God’s holy will.
Let his love in us ignited more and more our spirits fill.
He the Head, we are his members; we reflect the light he is.
He the Master, we disciples, he is ours and we are his.

Let us give thanks to the Father, who has enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

In him all things in heaven and on earth were created.
He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, to which indeed we were called in the one body.
Above all, may we clothe ourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

***Hymn:** *Jesus, Great High Priest of Our Profession* Hymn 400

Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf
Augustus Gottlieb Spangenberg
Johannes Herbst

Anthem: *The Lord Our Mighty Sovereign* J. Herbst
(1735-1812)

Christian Friedrich Gregor
Johannes Langguth de Watteville
Henriette Maria Louise von Hayn
Christian Renuus von Zinzendorf

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* trad.
Combined Handbell Choirs (arr. M. Keller/J. Basta)

* 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: *With Your Presence, Lord* Hymn 447

Ministry Opportunities

Reception of New Members: Jere and Sharon Dailey Page 173

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn:** *Here in the Name of Christ* Hymn 174

*Benediction

***Choral Response:** *Grace, Mercy and Peace* S. E. Fort, Jr.

Postlude: *Postlude in G* Christian I. Latrobe

**(Please stand if able)*

Everyone is invited to a reception in the Narthex following our worship service to welcome our new members.

Hymn: *Christian Hearts, In Love United* Text: Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf
Tune: CASSEL

Christian hearts, in love united, seek alone in Jesus rest;
Has he not your love excited? Then let love inspire each breast.
Members, on our Head depending, lights – reflecting him, our sun,
Brethren, his commands attending, we in him, our Lord, are one.

Most gracious God, we give you thanks for every good gift. On this day especially, we thank you for your creative gifts to us, which cause us to enrich our lives and experience through science and art, literature and drama, words and music.

For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work; at the works of your hands we sing for joy.

We thank you especially for your gifts to the Moravian Church: devotion to the Savior, simplicity, our strong sense of community and fellowship, and our long-standing dedication to spreading your gospel.

We thank you for our musical heritage, through which we draw closer to you and to one another.

Inspire and bless those who write and compose, those who play and sing, those who lead and teach

As you have helped us through the centuries to sing our faith, so move within each one of us today, that all our gifts may unite in your service.

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant us to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus,

In whose holy name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: *We Who Here Together Are Assembled*
Text: Christian Renuus von Zinzendorf
Tune: COVENANT

We who here together are assembled, joining hearts and hands in one,
Bind ourselves, with love that’s undissembled, Christ to love and serve alone.
O may our imperfect songs and praises be well-pleasing unto you, Lord Jesus.
Say: “My peace I leave with you.” Amen, amen, be it so.

Reading of God’s Word Rick Madison
Psalm 33: 1 – 9, 18 – 22 Old Testament, Pages 496-497

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Time With Children: Rick Madison
Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children’s Worship with Christa Geyer



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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Moramus Chorale in Concert
The Easter Cantata (Osterkantate) of Ernst Wilhelm Wolf will be featured

Moravian Music Sunday
Today at 3:00 p.m.
Home Moravian Church
Winston-Salem, NC.
Donations appreciated!

FREE

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!

Community Concerns

We are embarking on a new project for Senior Services in May. It has come to our attention that homebound Seniors, with no outside support, are in need of certain items. Senior Services will distribute the items for us. We will begin building our Sharing Tower by donating paper goods: Kleenex, toilet tissue, napkins and paper towels. Please bring an item each week to help build our "Paper Sharing Tower" for Seniors. Thank you for your support.

Community Concerns Committee

Handbells

There will be **NO** Handbell rehearsals from **May 1 to September 11**. At that time, we will resume our regular schedule:
6:30 p.m. Intergenerational Bells
7:30 Unity Bells
Mark Your Calendar!!

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

Primary Election
Tuesday, May 8, 2018
7:30 am—7:30 pm
(Fellowship Hall sealed)

The beautiful flowers are given in honor of the celebration of the 62nd Wedding Anniversary of **Henry and Jean Pearce**.

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)

Opportunities

Today, April 29	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship - <i>Moravian Music Sunday</i>
Tuesday	<i>Eat Out - Hope du Jour (Support Crisis Control)</i> 9:00 a.m. Christmas trees/crafts 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi NO Intergenerational Bells 7:00 p.m. Yoder Bible Study NO Unity Bells
Wednesday	7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Thursday	5:30 p.m. Scouts
Friday	4:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall <i>Reserved through</i> 5:00 p.m. Saturday
Next Sunday, May 6	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship - Rev. Patty Garner 4:00 p.m. Scouts

Statistics Last Week (04/22/18)

Attendance Sunday Worship	78
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$647.50

Volunteers for May 6, 2018

Liturgist:	Ed Merritt
Usher Team:	Randy Noftle
Greeters:	Dinah Howell, Carol Tatum
Sound Board:	Scott Geyer
Time with Children:	Rick Madison
Children's Worship:	Teresa Perry
Mower (5/12):	Don Harkness