

# 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

**June 17, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Father’s Day**

## 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:** *The Swan* Cheryl Adams, cello C. Saint-Saëns

### HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

**Liturgy:** The Household of Faith

Dear brothers and sisters, as we work together with Christ, we urge you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For our heavenly Father says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

**See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!** (II Cor. 6: 1-2)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is the right way to live.

**“Honor your father and mother,” this is the first commandment with a promise: “so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”**

**And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.** (Eph. 6: 1-4)

A household is more than a family unit...it is the people who live together in one space collectively. In God’s household, there is room for diversity.

**In the household of God, there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**  
(Gal. 3: 28)

**Hymn:** *What Brought Us Together* Text: Ludolph Ernst Schlicht (1744)  
Tune: CONFESSIO

- 1) What brought us together, what joined our hearts?  
The pardon which Jesus, our High Priest imparts; .  
‘Tis this which cements the disciples of Christ  
Who are into one by the Spirit baptized.

**Reading of God’s Word**

Psalm 18:1-3, 43-50

Frank Wonsavage  
Old Testament, Page 486

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 Ashley Garcia*

**\*Hymn:** *Jesus, Your Arms Are Open*

Songbook 54

**\*Text for the Day:** I Samuel 16:1-13

Old Testament, Page 257

**The Message for Today:** “Jesse’s Son”

Rev. Barry Foster

**Silent Reflection**

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

**Worship by Giving:**

Offertory: *Fond Reflections*

D. Popper

Cheryl Adams, cello

\* 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:** “Father’s Day Litany”

Songbook 14-15

**Prayer Response:** *Lord, Speak to Me*

(stanzas 1 & 4) Hymn 646

### FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

**Ministry Opportunities**

**\*Hymn:** *We Want to Love*

Songbook 58

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** *God of our Fathers*

arr. A. Page

*\*(Please stand, if able)*

I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these instructions to you so that, if I am delayed, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and bulwark of the truth.

(Gal. 3: 14 – 15)

Sisters and brothers, we are the temple of the living God; as God said,

**‘I will live in them and walk among them, and I will be their God,**

**and they shall be my people.**

**I will be your father, and you shall be my sons and daughters,**

**says the Lord Almighty.’** (II Cor. 6: 16, 18)

The household of faith consists of all those whose faith is in Jesus Christ, all those who have believed the gospel. From the book of Revelation, we see that the household of faith will ultimately consist of people from every language, every culture, and every nation on earth that has ever existed.

**So, with the vast majority of believers, we may have many things in common, but the one thing we all have in common is faith that God, the Father of the Universe, let us know how much he loved us in the presence of Jesus Christ.**

- 2) Is this our high calling, harmonious to dwell,  
And thus in sweet concert Christ’s praises to tell,  
In peace in blessed union our moments to spend  
And live in communion with Jesus our Friend?

So, now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far off, have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.

**Christ came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.**

In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God. (Eph. 2: 13 – 22)

**Therefore, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.**

(Gal. 6:10)

- 3) O yes, having found in the Lord our delight,  
He is our chief object by day and by night;  
this knits us together; no longer we roam;  
We all have one Father, and heav’n is our home.



# 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.



### Unity Moravian Church

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### Pray for our Church Family:

Alex Black, Evan Huss, Richard Spong, Dee Young

### Remembering Members who find it difficult to attend:

Jennifer Beard, Dot Faircloth, Kay Huneycutt, Betty Phillips, Lou Utt

### Pray for our Family and Friends:

- Lisa Allgood (cousin of Berry Sink)
- Annie Anderson (mother of Sandra Madison)
- 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)
- Darrell Dickerson (friend of Judy Duke)
- Margo Ehlers (neighbor of Judy Duke)
- Polly Fishel (aunt of Lynn Williamson)
- Nadine Haydon (relative of Kim Felton)
- Tami Kipple (cousin of Beth Basta)
- Franny Knouse (Barbara Knouse's daughter-in-law)
- Nola Knouse (friend of congregation)
- Mary Lamar (cousin of Henry Pearce)
- David Langill (friend of Henry and Jean Pearce)
- Maude Martin (mother of Joyce Carden)
- Carol McElveen (friend of the congregation)
- Angela Mishoe (sister of Christa Geyer)
- Jackson Mishoe (nephew of Scott and Christa Geyer)
- Carroll Morrell (mother of Bob Morrell)
- Steve Parks (son of Bill Parks)
- Louise Poindexter (mother of Janet Sowers)
- Martha Riddle (friend of Jayne Parks)
- ("Ky") Kyron Russell (son of Ruth and Chris Burcaw)
- 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)
- Nancy Yerigan (cousin of Kay Vance)

### Serving in Missions:

Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide (Bethel, Alaska)

### The Salem Community Orchestra

under the direction of  
Peter Perret, Music Director & Conductor  
Presents

Shall We

**DANCE**

Unity Moravian Church

Sunday, June 24 - 7:30 p.m.

Make plans to attend this performance in our sanctuary Admission is free; however, we will receive a love offering of non-perishable food items to benefit LCAP.

### FORSYTH PRISON MINISTRY Worship Service



led by Unity Moravian Church and  
the Rev. Robert Wolfe, Chaplain  
Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> (5:30pm - 9:00pm)

If you would like to participate as a greeter, instrumentalist, singer, reader, provide snacks, give a testimony...please sign-up on the sheet on the table in the Narthex.

### Single Sisters

Unity Single Sisters will have their annual July 4th Picnic. at Joy Cole's home. It will start at 12:30 as usual. The fried chicken will be provided. **RSVP** to Joy by **Sunday, July 1**. We recently had a donor cover the cost of the meat for Memorial Day and July 4th and we appreciate that generosity very much. ALL single women in the Unity family are invited to join us.

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of **Shirley and Allen Yoder.**

### Opportunities

#### Today, June 17

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

#### Monday

7:00 p.m. FH reserved

#### Tuesday

NO crafts until August  
11:00 a.m. Tai Chi  
7:00 p.m. Yoder Bible Study

#### Next Sunday, June 24

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
12:15 p.m. Alaskan Mission Team meeting  
7:30 p.m. Salem Community Orchestra Concert

We are grateful to have **Cheryl Adams** with us today to share her talent on the cello.

### Alaskan Mission Team

Meet immediately following worship on **June 24**. Mark your calendar!

### June Special Sunday School

During the month of June, we will celebrate Moravian Missions!!

Our Guest presenters are:

Sunday June 3	Debby Geisler Pyatt	(Nicaragua)
Sunday, June 10	Angelica Regalado	(Peru)
Sunday, June 17	Bari Fort	(Honduras and Guyana)
Sunday, June 24	Alina Ricardo	(Cuba)

**Every Sunday, 9:45am - 10:45am**

Come join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and a light breakfast snack  
Learn about Moravian ministry and life in different parts of the world!!

**Deadline** for submitting *Newsletter information* is **Tuesday, June 19**



### Peace Lab Vacation Bible School !

Children, ages 4 through grade 5, are welcome to this time of games, crafts, snacks, friends, and fun!

**Peace Lab** will take place at El Buen Pastor Presbyterian on **July 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm - 8:00pm.**

Please register your child by **June 24th** for **Peace Lab Vacation Bible School** at this website <https://goo.gl/forms/xC8mmnAHuBKHQ2Rs1>



### Helping Hands In Unity

Our project for June will be the Backpack Program for Lewisville Elementary School.

We will collect money and snacks for the kids. You may place loose change in the jar in the front. Checks may be made to Unity Moravian Church with Backpack Program in the memo line. Please place checks in the jar also.

Or if you wish, you can bring snack size applesauce and fruits and leave them at the front of the sanctuary.

Thanks for your continued generosity, *Community Concerns Committee*

### Unity Friends

Unity Friends will gather at the church at 9:15 am, **Monday, June 25** to travel to the Moravian Music Foundation and Archives building for a tour. The tour is from 10:00 am to 11:00 am or 11:30 am. The tour and question and answer session will last about an hour or a little more. Address: 457 S. Church St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. After the tour, we'll meet for lunch at the K & W on Peters Creek Parkway. There will be a sign-up sheet on the narthex table.

### Statistics Last Week (06/10/18)

Attendance Sunday Worship	72
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$2,193.00
Peanut Butter Offering	\$102.00

### Volunteers for June 24, 2018

Liturgist:	Allen Yoder
Usher Team:	Ernie Hughes
Greeters:	Judy Duke, Ellen Sosack
Sound Board:	Bob Morrell
Time with Children:	Rev. Barry Foster
Children's Worship:	Christa Geyer
Mower (6/30)	David Hauser