

Unity Moravian Church of Lewisville



Watchword Text for the Year

*"In Jesus Christ you also are being built together for
a dwelling place of God in the Spirit."*
Ephesians 2:22

July 16, 2017
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

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: *O Worship the King*

Don Galyean, Trumpet

W. Croft

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: "Evangelism" Pages 133-138

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 119:137-144 Dennis Fort
Old Testament, Page 558
Isaiah 50:4-5 Old Testament, Page 667

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Special Music: *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Don Galyean, Trumpet

J. S. Bach

Time With Children

Rev. Barry Foster

(Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Worship)

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

Songbook 62

*Text for the Day: Matthew 13:1-17

New Testament, Page 13

Message for Today: *"When God Opens Our Ears"*

Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Pray for our Church Family:

Alex Black, Don Harkness, Evan Huss, Wayne Yancey

Remembering Members who find it difficult to attend:

Edith Ammons, Jennifer Beard, Dot Faircloth,
Betty Phillips, Dee Young

Pray for our Family and Friends:

Allen Bradshaw (son of Jerrie Bradshaw)
Patricia Brown (sister-in-law of Dottie Sayers)
Tommy Brown (nephew of Dottie Sayers)
Elsie Cole (sister of Maynard Surratt)
Nick Conrad (friend of Jean and Henry Pearce)
Larry Cook (friend of Will Smith)
Jennie Cornatzer (sister of Nancy Jackson)
Pam Cregger (sister of Teresa Perry)
Laure DiDimenico (friend of Judy Duke)
Frank Diehl (friend of congregation)
Estallene Draughn (mother of Shirley Atkinson)
Frank Foster (friend of Faye and Charles Johnson)
Polly Fishel (aunt of Lynn Williamson)
Phyllis Grunewald (cousin of Beth Basta)
Richard Hartz (friend of Jim Basta and Dennis Fort)
Nadine Haydon (relative of Kim Felton)
Jennifer Helderman (friend of Donna and Michelle Shore)
Brooke Hollar (niece of Beverly Merritt)
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)
Janet Haynes Mathis (friend of Lynn Williamson)
Jeanette Norfleet (friend of Becky Surratt and Kay Vance)
Steve Parks (son of Bill Parks)
Louise Poindexter (mother of Janet Sowers)
Martha Riddle (friend of Jayne Parks)
Dick Sheek (brother-in-law of Edith Ammons)
Giles Smith (neighbor of Teresa and Art Perry)
Miriam Spangler (friend of Hilda Vestal)
Wilson Sparks (brother-in-law of Edith Ammons and Dick Sheek)
Joyce Spong (mother of Richard Spong)
Clark Steed (brother-in-law of Teresa and Art Perry)
Megan Sullivan (daughter of Louis Baumann)
Kathleen Taylor-Baumann (wife of Louis Baumann)
Sadie Taylor (sister of Maynard Surratt)
Ron Willard (friend of Dan and Brenda Pugh)

* Offertory Response - Doxology

Hymnal 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

Prayers of Intercession

Prayer Response: *Just As I Am*

(1st stanza) Songbook 44

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Ministry Opportunities

Commissioning the Alaska Mission Team

Pastor: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As Debbie, David, Deeje, Scott, Christa, Scott and Jackson fly to Bethel, Alaska in the next few days to begin their work among the Yup'ik people, we pray the blessings of God upon their travels, their health, their physical and spiritual endeavors.

Congregation: We recognize you as ambassadors of the Moravian Church in ministry with the people of Bethel, Alaska and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

(Laying on of hands)

Hymn of Blessing

Christian Gregor
Tune: COVENANT

With your presence, Lord, our Head and Savior,
bless them now, we humbly pray;
our dear heavenly Father's love and favor
be their comfort every day.
May God's Spirit now in each proceeding
favor them with his most gracious leading;
thus shall they be truly blessed
both in labor and in rest.
Amen.

*Benediction



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, July 16	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship
Tuesday	NO Crafts in July 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi
Saturday	7:00 a.m. Unity Men 10:00 a.m. Band Rehearsal
Next Sunday, July 23	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

This morning we are grateful to have Don Galyean with us to share his talent on the trumpet.

Alaska Mission Trip July 20, 2017

We are excited to again be headed to Bethel, Alaska on our Mission. Our list this year has a wide range of things to do. Scott Culbertson will be working on the internet service at the Alaskan Bible Seminary. (They were very grateful for what he was able to do for the system last summer.) Deeje Culbertson; Scott and Christa Geyer, and their nephew, Jackson; and Debbie and David Hauser will be painting the inside of the Seminary dorm rooms. We also have a three-day **Vacation Bible School** planned for the children at Bethel Moravian Church. If the Lord's willing, we might get to help catch some fish!!

Thank you so much for your support at the recent luncheon and a **big thank you to the Covenant Class** for all the hard work.

Deadline for submitting Newsletter information is **July 18.**

"God Created Us and Made Us for a Purpose" Vacation Bible School July 17-20, 5:30-8:10 pm. at Shallowford Presbyterian Church

Kids will discover that not only did God make them the way they are but also for a purpose. There will be incredible Bible-learning experiences for kids to see, hear, touch, and even taste! In addition, there will be team-building games, cool Bible songs, and a delicious meal each evening to help faith flow into real life. Your kids will learn about a mission project for Vacation Bible School in Bethel, Alaska.

To register your child for life-changing adventure, please go to www.vbspro.events/p/spcumebpvbs2017

Unity Friends

Sunday, **July 23, at 1:00 p.m.** Unity Friends will eat lunch together at Southern Family Restaurant. The restaurant is located at 4689 Yadkinville Rd., Pfafftown. We will have a private dining room beginning at 1:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be on the narthex table to give us an approximate number for seating. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL CHURCH MEMBERS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US** in a time of good food and fellowship. Contact Henry Pearce if you have questions; # 336-945-5312.

Chicken Pies

Chicken pies are available for sale. We have all sizes, 9-inch deep-dish pie for \$10, small pie for \$6 and pie-for-one for \$3. When the current supply of pies has been purchased, there will be **no more pies available until the Bazaar**, on Saturday, **October, 28**. Let family, friends, and neighbors know that they are available until the supply is exhausted.

Moravian Music Festival

As a reminder, the Moravian Music Festival is in Winston-Salem, **July 23-29, 2017**. It is for all ages. The evening concerts are open to the public and do not require preregistration. For more information, please visit the web site: www.moravianmusicfestival.org or

Foods of the Month

Sunnyside Ministries: Donations
Samaritan Ministries: Hotel-sized toiletries
LCAP: Toilet Tissue

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Daily Texts 2018

We will be ordering the Daily Texts for 2018 on **July 27**. The deadline to place an order will be next **Sunday, July 23 (payment MUST be with order)**. If you would like to take advantage of reduced prices for an early order: *please make your selection and sign below, tear off, attach your check with **Memo: Daily Text**, place in offering plate or bring by the church office. We **will not order extra!***

		No.	Total
\$10.00	Paperback	_____	_____
\$13.50	Hardcover	_____	_____
\$12.00	Large Print	_____	_____
\$15.00	Journal Daily Text	_____	_____
\$10.00	Spanish Daily Text	_____	_____
\$ 8.00**	Provincial Directory	_____	_____
	Total attached		\$ _____

** Provincial Directory, in addition to another item, only \$5.00.

Name: _____

The Salem Community Orchestra

Under the direction of
Peter Perret, Music Director and Conductor
 Presents

ONE NAME SONGS

July 23
7:30 p.m.

Unity Moravian Church

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

Statistics Last Week (07/09/17)

Attendance Sunday Worship	75
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget Offering	\$3,305.89 \$1,685.00

Volunteers for July 23, 2017

Liturgist:	Nancy Lutz-Jackson
Usher Team:	Ernie Hughes
Greeters:	Joy Cole, Dick Whittenton
Sound Board	Bob Morrell
Time with Children:	Rick Madison
Children's Worship	Audrey Hayes