

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

August 12, 2018
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Communion

Unity Moravian Church of Lewisville

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

Remembering the Renewal of "Unitas Fratrum" - the Birth of the Moravian Church

In the year 1727, the residents of Herrnhut agreed to live together in brotherly and sisterly accord. On August 13, they gathered to seal this covenant by celebrating the Lord's Supper in the Lutheran Parish Church in Count Zinzendorf's home town of Berthelsdorf, about a mile from the village of Herrnhut. During the worship, two girls were confirmed in their faith, and those present who had experienced animosity and estrangement, joined in embracing one another. As one put it, "We learned to love." All who shared in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, experienced God's blessing in a mighty way. Count Zinzendorf encouraged this "uniting spirit" to continue in the days to follow as they gathered in smaller groups and shared a simple meal together. The Moravian Church continues this practice of "Lovefeasts" to celebrate the blessings from God and the special occasions in the life of the congregation.

For the centennial celebration of this event in 1827, English Moravian poet, James Montgomery wrote the best "word-picture" known of what took place on August 13, 1727. We will sing his descriptive hymn text, "They Walked With God" in our service. Today, you are invited to join us in our celebration of the Lord's Supper. The Moravian Church practices "Open Communion" to all communing members of the Christian Faith.

Band Prelude: Unity Moravian Band

THE CONGREGATION GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

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

Prelude: *Jesus, meine Zuversicht - (Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense)* E. I. Irbe
Paul Knouse, organ

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: "Christian Unity" Pages 122-125

Reading of God's Word Ed Merritt
Ephesians 4:17-32 New Testament, Page 190

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Pray for our Church Family:

Alex Black, Scott Culbertson, Sharon Dailey, Evan Huss, Terry Sink, Richard Spong

Remembering Members who find it difficult to attend:

Jennifer Beard, Dot Faircloth, Betty Phillips, Lou Utt, Dee Young

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)
Debbie Bishop (friend of Kay Vance)
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)
Brent Dentiste (son of Lynn Williamson)
Frank Diehl (friend of congregation)
Darrell Dickerson (friend of Judy Duke)
Margo Ehlers (neighbor of Judy Duke)
Polly Fishel (aunt of Lynn Williamson)
Jackie Harrell (member of Single Sisters)
Nadine Haydon (relative of Kim Felton)
Tami Kipple (cousin of Beth Basta)
Franny Knouse (Barbara Knouse's daughter-in-law)
Mary Lamar (cousin of Henry Pearce)
David Langill (friend of Henry and Jean Pearce)
Maude Martin (mother of Joyce Carden)
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)
Mary Pearce (aunt of Henry Pearce)
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)
Karl Wester (friend of Jay and Linn Parsons)
Nancy Yerigan (cousin of Kay Vance)

Serving in Missions:

Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide (Bethel, Alaska)

Time With Children: Rachel Yancey
*Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Worship
with Ashley Garcia*

***Hymn:** *They Walked With God* Hymn 396

***Text for the Day:** Acts 2:42-47 New Testament, Page 117

The Message for Today: "What, Exactly, Is a Church?" Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:
Offertory Song: *Pastorale on "Reception Hymn"* Nola Reed Knouse
Paul Knouse, organ

* 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: *(Liturgy continues)* Page 125

Prayer Response: *Join We All With One Accord* Page 126

Ministry Opportunities

The Service of Holy Communion:
"In Celebration of Unity and Renewal" Blue Supplement 27

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn:** *By Your Reconciling Love* Blue Supplement 39

***Benediction** Blue Supplement 39

***Benediction Response** Blue Supplement 39

Postlude: *Jesus, meine Zuversicht* A. Nitschke
Paul Knouse, organ

**(Please stand, if able)*

Today we are grateful to have **Paul Knouse** with us to share his talent on the organ. Paul serves as a member of the Interprovincial Board of Communication and is the Administrative Assistant at Calvary Moravian Church.



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, August 12	9:45 a.m. Special Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship- <i>Holy Communion</i>
Monday	7:00 p.m. Church Board
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Christmas trees & crafts 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi 7:00 p.m. Yoder Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee
Next Sunday, August 19	9:45 a.m. Special Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

Sunnyside Offering

Please be mindful that today is our **Peanut Butter Fund** collection to benefit Sunnyside Ministry. For your convenience, we have placed envelopes in the bulletins. Remember to **make your check payable to Unity Moravian Church** and memo **Sunnyside Ministry**.



Helping Hands In Unity August Project

One of the most common reasons for nursing home placement is incontinence. Incontinence also leads to ISOLATION of Seniors. People do not want to leave their home with this problem. So, they do not go to church, doctor visits, and other social opportunities because of the embarrassment and social stigma. Senior Services is desperately in need of adult disposable underwear in sizes Med, Large, and Extra Large. They divide larger packages into smaller amounts to serve more people. The least expensive appears to be at Walmart (Assurance brand). Packages are about \$8, \$15, and \$22 depending on the number in the package.

If you wish to give money to cost share or cannot get to a Walmart, we will gladly take donations and purchase them.

Thanks for thinking of the Seniors who are less fortunate than we are.

Community Concerns

Single Sisters

Labor Day Potluck Picnic - Monday, September 3rd at 12:30 pm at Joy Cole's home. The potluck will be salads and desserts; we will not have a meat. Please bring your favorite book or magazine to summarize and share with the group. **RSVP to Joy by Friday, 8/31.**

FALL CELEBRATION
Provincial Women's Board
Saturday, September 8, 2018
2178 Friedberg Church Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Coffee hour begins 9:00AM and Programs at 9:30 AM Speakers will be the Rev. Judy Knoph and the Rev. Fran Saylor. There will be a Silent Auction to benefit the 13th Moravian Women's Conference. The wonderful cooks of Friedberg will prepare lunch to be served at noon \$10.00 per person. The Silent Auction winners will be announced after lunch. For more details and registration: 336-722-4911 or pwbmcs@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar!

Gospel Concert

Our own, Maynard Surratt, and Deep Roots will join the Craft Brothers in concert at Lewisville United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m. This is a free concert; however, donations will be accepted to benefit the Lewisville Historical Society. For more information, call 336-766-5842.

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.

Evening Women's Fellowship
Or "Interested" in Evening Women's Fellowship.

We had planned to change to Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. starting in August, but because of the Special Sunday Schools in August, we will delay that. Instead, we will meet Monday night, August 27 at 7:00 p.m. Then, we will start our Sunday morning meetings on September 23 at 9:45 a.m.

We realize some women will miss one Sunday school class each month; however, after extensive discussion, we felt this may serve the women better since many have trouble making a weekday evening meeting. I look forward to seeing you for a new year of "Evening" Women's Fellowship. Also, let me know if you wish to participate so I can get a study book to each member.

Linn Parsons

Special August Sunday School Sessions!!
German Theologians Influenced by the Unity of Brethren, Zinzendorf, and the Moravian Community

Sunday, August 5	Friedrich Schleiermacher (1768 – 1834)
Sunday, August 12	Soren Kierkegaard (1813 – 1855)
Sunday, August 19	Karl Barth (1886 – 1968)
Sunday, August 26	Paul Tillich (1886 – 1965)

Meet in the Fellowship Hall 9:45am – 10:45am
Light breakfast food provided

Come and learn about these German Christian Thinkers, who were influenced by the Moravian faith message, and developed theological precepts that continue to shape our understandings of the Faith today!

Chicken Pie Workday Schedule
September 14 **October 5**

There are a few \$6 pies and some of the large \$10 pies available for sale. However, when this supply of pies is sold, there will be **no more pies available until the Bazaar on Saturday, October 27.**

Unity Friends

We will not meet in August. The next meeting will be on **September 8** - the church is invited to bring a potluck dish to share and a chair to the mountain home of Becky and Maynard Surratt. We plan to eat around 12:30 p.m. Hope to see everyone in the mountains! Maps will be available at the mailboxes. If you have any questions, see Ed Merritt.

Meetings Scheduled - August			
Day	Date	Time	Assembly
Monday	13	7:00pm	Unity Board Meeting
Thursday	16	7:00pm	Personnel Committee
Tuesday	21	7:00pm	Moravian Christmas in Lewisville Planning Team @ Ruth & Chris Burcaw's home
Thursday	23	7:00pm	Yadkinview RCC at Unity Moravian
Wednesday	29	6:00pm 6:30pm	Supper Bethel, Alaska Experience

Statistics Last Week (08/05/18)	
Attendance Sunday Worship	84
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$7,867.50

Volunteers for August 19, 2018	
Liturgist:	Jay Parsons
Usher Team:	Tim Felton
Greeters:	Hilda Vestal, Kay Vance
Sound Board:	Bob Morrell
Time with Children:	Linn Parsons
Children's Worship:	Christa Geyer
Mower (8/25)	David Hauser