

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

August 13, 2017
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Communion

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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 Holy Communion experienced God's blessing in a mighty way. Count Zinzendorf encouraged this 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 of this event, 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.

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: Celtic Tune trad.
Frank Wonsavage, Pennywhistle

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

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

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Postlude: *The Faithful Shepherd* G. F. Handel

**(Please stand if able)*

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary are given by Bob and Marcia Morrell in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

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.

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: "Christian Unity" Pages 122-125

Reading of God's Word Audrey Parsons
James 1:17-27 New Testament, Page 224
Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Time With Children: Nancy Lutz-Jackson
(Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Worship)

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

***Text for the Day:** "Matthew 14:22-33" New Testament, Page 16

The Message for Today: "Walking On Water"

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:
Offertory: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* RESIGNATION
Frank Wonsavage, Pennywhistle
* 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: *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Hymn 825

Ministry Opportunities

The Service of Holy Communion "In Celebration of Unity and Renewal"
(Gluten-free wafers available upon request) Blue Supplement Page 27



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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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**.

Chicken Pie Workday Schedule

September 8

October 20

There are a few \$6 pies and some of the large \$10 pies available for sale. They are in the small freezer by the door of the building. The freezer is labeled that contains pies for sale.

However, when the this supply of pies has been sold, there will be **no more pies available until the Bazaar on Saturday, October 28.**

Pray for our Church Family:

Evan Huss, Cam Lane

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)
 Janice Bray (sister of Donna Shore)
 Patricia Brown (sister-in-law of Dottie Sayers)
 Tommy Brown (nephew of Dottie Sayers)
 Larry Cook (friend of Will Smith)
 Jennie Cornatzer (sister of Nancy Jackson)
 Pam Cregger (sister of Teresa Perry)
 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)
 Brooke Holler (niece of Beverly Merritt)
 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)
 Jennifer Helderman (friend of Donna and Michelle Shore)
 Jeanette Norfleet (friend of Becky Surratt and Kay Vance)
 Steve Parks (son of Bill Parks)
 Louise Poindexter (mother of Janet Sowers)
 Lauren Reinstein (niece of Wayne and Rachel Yancey)
 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)
 Ron Willard (friend of Dan and Brenda Pugh)

Serving in Missions:

Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide (Bethel, Alaska)

Opportunities

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| Today, August 13 | 9:45 a.m. Church-wide Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship – Communion 6:00 p.m. Christ Church Anglican |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. Crafts 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi |
| Next Sunday, August 20 | 9:45 a.m. Church-wide Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship |

Deadline for submitting **Newsletter** information is **August 15.**

Help Wanted!!

One of our nursery employees will be on vacation **September 3** and **September 17**. If you would be willing to volunteer to assist in the Nursery for either Sunday School, Worship, and/or both, please contact Shirley Atkinson: sschoolpal48@aol.com / 336-575-8468.

Christmas Trees and Crafts

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 am

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join the fun and fellowship!

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL IN AUGUST "RELIGION IN AMERICA"

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays in August for a light breakfast and a look at the evolution of religion in America. We'll begin at **9:45am each Sunday morning.**

Everyone is invited!!

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| Sunday, August 13 | The New Nation | (1780 – 1830) |
| Sunday, August 20 | A Nation Divided | (1830 – 1865) |
| Sunday, August 27 | Post Civil War | (1865 – Present) |

The Nepal Mission

Wednesday, August 23rd!!

Potluck Supper at 6:00pm and Program to follow

Jessy Burcaw and Jamie Dease will present pictures and stories of their time in Nepal and the adventures they experienced teaching in the Moravian School and exploring the country of Nepal.

Come and bring a friend!

Unity Friends

Unity Friends will gather at the church at **11:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 30** to travel to West Bend Vineyard and Brewery. Pack your own lunch to picnic there at 12 noon and have a tour at 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested can do a wine or beer tasting afterward. Address: 5394 WILLIAMS ROAD, LEWISVILLE, NC 27023, Phone (336) 945-9999.

Salem Community Orchestra

Peter Perret, Music Director and Conductor

Presents

"BROADWAY SHOW-STOPPERS"

Unity Moravian Church
 Sunday, August 27, 2017
 7:30 p.m.

Home Moravian Church
 Fellowship Hall
 Monday, August 28
 7:30 p.m.

Mark your **calendars** for the upcoming performances. Admission is free; however, we will receive a love offering of non-perishable food items to benefit Lewisville Community Assistance Program.

Single Sisters

Labor Day potluck picnic will be held at Joy Cole's on Monday, Sept. 4th at 12:30 p.m. RSVP by September 1st. (BBQ and slaw will be provided)

Foods of the Month

Sunnyside Ministries: Donations
Samaritan Ministries: Hotel-sized toiletries

Statistics Last Week (08/06/17)

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| Attendance Sunday Worship | 93 |
| Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget | \$3,305.89 |
| Offering | \$5,485.00 |

Volunteers for August 20, 2017

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| Liturgist: | Linn Parsons |
| Usher Team: | Tim Felton |
| Greeters: | Hilda Vestal, Ellen Sosack |
| Sound Board | Bob Morrell |
| Time with Children: | Rachel Yancey |
| Children's Worship | Audrey Hayes |
| Mower(8/19) | Will Smith |