

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*

September 10, 2017
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Pray for our Church Family:

Eric Dozier, Evan Huss, Richard Spong

Remembering Members who find it difficult to attend:

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

Pray for our Family and Friends:

Linda Bean (sister of Anita Hughes and Carol Tatum)
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)
Jennifer Helderman (friend of Donna and Michelle Shore)
Brooke Hollar (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)
Family of Peggy Michael (friends of Charles and Faye Johnson)
Jeanette Norfleet (friend of Becky Surratt and Kay Vance)
Steve Parks (son of Bill Parks)
Louise Poindexter (mother of Janet Sowers)
Family of Matt Reinstein (nephew of Wayne and Rachel Yancey)
Martha Riddle (friend of Jayne Parks)
Dick Sheek (brother 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)
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)

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*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: *Close to Thee* arr. J. Bennett

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: "Peace and Justice" Pages 148

Reading of God's Word Nancy Wonsavage
Ezekiel 33:7-11 Old Testament, Page 787
Psalm 119:33-40 Old Testament, Page 555
Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *If You Love Me* N. Sleeth

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

***Hymn:** *God's Word Alive and Active* Hymn 503

***Text for the Day:** "Matthew 18:15-20" New Testament, Page 19

The Message for Today: "Talking in Church" Rev. Stuart Zimmerman

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* arr. M. Ham
* 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: *Lord, Speak to Me* (stanzas 1 & 4) Hymn 646

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Ministry Opportunities

***Hymn:** *Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace* Hymn 686

*Benediction

Postlude: *Allegro No. 4 in C* C. A. Kern

**(Please stand if able)*

We are grateful to have The Reverend Stuart Zimmerman with us as our guest preacher. Rev. Zimmerman graduated from St. Andrews Presbyterian College and received his Masters of Divinity from Moravian Theological Seminary. He served the Moravian Church here at Unity, in Winston-Salem, in Mt. Airy, NC; and on Staten Island, NY. He is married to Marty Hughes and they have two children: a daughter, Erin Zimmerman, and her husband, James Broucek, who live in Beirut, Lebanon; and a son, Garrett Zimmerman, who lives in Golden, Colorado.



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, September 10	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 3:15 p.m. Intergenerational Bells
Monday	10:00 a.m. Prayer Partners
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Crafts 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi 6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds 7:30 p.m. Unity Bells
Wednesday	7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Church Board
Next Sunday, September 17	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship - <i>Wedding</i> 3:15 p.m. Intergenerational Bells

Congregational Council

Our Congregational Council will be held on Sunday, **September 24** during worship. We will be voting to:

- 1 Elect three new members to our Church Board, and,
- 2 Elect one new representative for the Regional Conference of Churches

The following nominees have been submitted for consideration:

Church Board: **Scott Culbertson, Henry Fansler, Brendan Garcia, Scott Geyer, Dinah Howell, Bob Morrell**

RCC Representative: **Dottie Sayers, Deeje Culbertson**

This information has been placed in your mailboxes for consideration.
Please plan to join us!

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**.

Smoked Meat Loaf

Unity Men are planning to smoke their **Specialty Meat Loaf** on **September 23**. They will sell for **\$10.00 each** (including a container of glaze).

There will be no storage available in our freezers due to our Fall Bazaar. You must **pre-order** your **meat loaf** and pick up on Saturday after lunch or Sunday morning (refrigerated) at church.

There is a reservation sheet on the table in the narthex.
Mark Your Calendars!!!! Make Your Reservation!!

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

Bethel, Alaska Mission
Wednesday, September 27!!

Potluck Supper at 6:00pm and Program to follow
Plan to come and bring a friend!

Women's Fellowship BAZAAR!!!
October 28, 2017
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sponsored by Women's Fellowship
Plan to attend !!

Mark Your Calendar!!
Unity Friends
September 30, 2017

Everyone is invited to the **Surratt's Farm** (rain or shine). Bring a dish to share and a chair. Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. Come early and stay late!

Maps to the farm are located at the mailboxes.

Activities: hiking, rocking, eating, swinging, fellowshiping, four-wheeling, observing wild animals, reminiscing, relaxing, story telling, and music.

Christmas Trees and Crafts
Tuesday - **9:00 a.m. - 11:00 am**

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

Statistics Last Week (09/03/17)	
Attendance Sunday Worship	84
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$10,061.20

Foods of the Month

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

Volunteers for September 17, 2017

Liturgist:	Frank Wonsavage
Usher Team:	Tim Felton
Greeters:	Henry Pearce, Becky Norman
Sound Board	Bob Morrell
Nursery:	Henry Fansler, Debbie Harkness, Will Smith
Time with Children:	Rick Madison
Children's Worship	Audrey Hayes
Mower (9/16)	David Hauser

Meetings Scheduled	
•Building & Grounds	6:30pm - Tuesday, September 12
•Church Board	7:00pm - Thursday, September 14
•Women's Fellowship	10:00am - Thursday, September 28
•Women's Fellowship-Evening	7:00pm - Thursday, September 28

Our deepest sympathy to:

* Richard and Karen Spong upon the death of his mother, Joyce Spong, on September 4. Also, continue to pray for Richard's continuing health issues.

* Wayne and Rachel Yancey on the loss of their niece, Lauren Reinstein. Also, pray for Lauren's husband, Matt, and their two small children.

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.