

# 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

**October 1, 2017**  
**Seventeenth 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

<b>Band Prelude</b>	Unity Moravian Band
<b>Welcome and Call to Worship</b> <i>(Please register your attendance by signing the pew pad)</i>	
<b>Church Council Meeting</b>	
<b>Ballot for Board Member Election</b>	Distribution of ballots Collection of ballots
<b>Council recess for Worship</b>	
<b>Prelude: <i>In the First Light</i></b>	arr. B. Wolaver

### HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

<b>Liturgy:</b>	<b>“World Communion Sunday”</b> (Sitting)
From all around the world, Christians are gathering to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.	
<b>From places far and near, the table of the Lord is serving bread: some are wafers, some are sourdough, some are tortillas, some are rye – all the body of Christ.</b>	
<b>Hymn: <i>Become to Us the Living Bread</i></b>	Text: Miriam Drury Tune: GELOBT SEI GOTT (Hymn 424)
Become to us the Living Bread by which the Christians life is fed, renewed and greatly comforted; Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

#### Worship by Giving:

Checks for **today’s special offering** for our Moravian Brothers and Sisters in the Caribbean should be made payable to Unity Moravian Church with a notation that it be designated for the Hurricane Relief Work. The money will be used by our Board of World Mission to assist in the rebuilding of churches and homes.

Offertory Anthem: <i>Bread of the World</i>	B. A. Moss
* 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

#### Prayers of Intercession:

<b>Prayer Response: <i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i></b>	Hymn 825
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#### Ministry Opportunities

<b>The Service for Holy Communion:</b> “In Celebration of the Atonement”	Page 196
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### FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

#### Results of Board Member Election

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Choral Response

<b>Postlude: <i>Diapason Dialogue</i></b>	G. Young
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*\*(Please stand if able)*

The beautiful flowers are given by Richard and Lynn Williamson  
in loving memory of their mothers,  
Ann Adams and Cornelia Williamson.

This meal reaches back through the centuries of faith, this table  
reaches around the world.

**Some drink the wine from the same chalice, some from individual cups;  
some come and kneel to be served, some receive it from their neighbor,  
some from pastors and acolytes – all receive the blood of Christ.**

<b>Hymn:</b>	Become the never-failing wine the spring of joy that shall incline our hearts to bear the covenant sign; Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
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In this moment of grace, nothing matters but Christ’s presence here... not  
political ties, not affluence and power, not ideologies and opinions, not  
poverty and weakness, not culture or language, not age or privilege... only the  
peace of Christ in our hearts.

**We come with our faith, and also with our doubts; we come with our  
hopes, and also with our struggles; we come to be with our friends, even  
though we sometimes disagree; we come because the love of Christ has  
come to us, the love of Christ has brought us together, the love of Christ  
will feed us with heavenly food.**

<b>Hymn:</b>	May Christians all with one accord unite around the sacred board to praise your holy name, O Lord; Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
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<b>Reading of God’s Word</b> Psalm 25:1-10	Shirley Yoder Old Testament, 492
Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.	
<b>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</b>	

<b>Time With Children:</b> <i>(Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children’s Worship)</i>	Shirley Yoder
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<b>*Hymn: <i>At the Passover With Jesus</i></b>	Songbook 70
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<b>Text for the Day: “Matthew 21:23-32”</b>	New Testament, Page 23
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<b>The Message for Today: “Authority of Love”</b>	Rev. Barry Foster
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#### Silent Reflection



# 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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Nursery	Brittany Alexander Amy McKay

**Unity Moravian Women's Fellowship Annual Bazaar**  
 Unity Moravian Church  
 8300 Concord Church Road, Lewisville, NC.  
**Saturday, October 28**  
 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 Vendor set-up **Friday, October 27**  
 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Chicken Pie Workday Schedule**  
**October 20**  
 There are a few \$10 pies available for sale.  
 They are in the small freezer by the door of the building.  
**No more pies available until the Bazaar on Saturday, October 28.**

**Foods of the Month**  
**Sunnyside Ministries:** Donations  
**Samaritan Ministries:** Hotel-sized toiletries  
**LCAP:** Toilet Tissue

**Plastic or Paper Bags?**  
 Sunnyside needs paper bags with handles and/or plastic grocery bags.  
 If you have extra and are willing to donate them, they can be placed in the Sunnyside donation box.  
 They are also in need of large-sized toiletries.  
 Thank you for your support of this worthy cause!


 Moravian Church in America  
 Eastern Province  
**Conversations and Discernment**  
**about Homosexuality and the Church**  
**Reporting Forum and Service of Worship and Prayer**  
**Sunday, October 8, 2017, 3:30 p.m.**  
**Friedland Moravian Church**

**Senior Adults** are encouraged to attend the **Aging Well Fall Rally**  
 (formerly Senior Friends Fall Rally)  
**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**  
**12:30 p.m.**  
 Hopewell Moravian Church - Christian Life Center.  
 Cost is \$10 for Baked Potato Bar, Salad bar, Dessert and Drink.  
 The entertainment will be provided by The Moravian Buns.  
 Tickets available through our liaison (Dottie Sayers) after worship today in the narthex or from the Board of Cooperative Ministries by October 1.

<b>Opportunities</b>	
<b>Today, October 1</b>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship – <i>Congregational Council Holy Communion</i> 12:15 p.m. CE Committee-(bag lunch)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Crafts 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi 6:30 p.m. Intergenerational Bells 7:30 p.m. Unity Bells
Wednesday	7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Saturday	5:00 p.m. Church picnic - Patrick Shelter
<b>Next Sunday, October 8</b>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

**Congregational Council**

Our Congregational Council met on September 24 to elect **three** new members to our Church Board of 2018 and one representative to our Regional Conference of Churches. Congratulations to the following:

**Church Board: Brendan Garcia, Scott Geyer**  
**RCC Representative: Dottie Sayers**

No candidate for the third board member received a majority of total votes cast; therefore, there will be another ballot today (**October 1**) to elect the third new member of the 2018 Board. Scott Culbertson withdrew his name from the ballot.

The following nominees have been submitted for consideration:

**Church Board: Henry Fansler, Dinah Howell, Bob Morrell**

**Fall Landscaping Opportunity!**

The Building and Grounds committee is planning to create Mulched Landscape areas around our trees and we need your help!

If you have shade loving perennials that you would like to donate for the areas, please place them in Ziploc bags and identify on the outside of the bag what you have contributed.

Please have these at the church no later than **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Then plan to join us on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> to plant.**

Marcia Morrell will lay out the plan for the plants; and we need your help with the planting!

Rain date will be the following Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

  
**Covered Dish**  
**Saturday, October 7**  
**5:00pm – 7:30pm**  
**in the Patrick Shelter**  
**Maynard Surratt and "Deep Roots" performing**  
 Come! Bring a Favorite Dish to Share, and Bring a Friend!!  
**Beverages provided!**

**Christmas Trees and Crafts**  
 Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
*Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join the fun and fellowship!*

<b>Statistics Last Week (09/24/17)</b>	
Attendance Sunday Worship	71
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$2,040.00

<b>Volunteers for October 8, 2017</b>	
Liturgist:	Kay Brown
Usher Team:	Don Harkness
Greeters:	Dick Whittenton, Carol Tatum
Sound Board	Chuck Tatum
Time with Children:	Linn Parsons
Children's Worship	TBD
Mower (10/7)	Maynard Surratt

**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.

**Pray for our Church Family:**

Alex Black, Evan Huss

**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)  
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)  
Greg and Lou Etchison (parents of Rachel Yancey)  
Frank Foster (friend of Faye and Charles Johnson)  
Polly Fishel (aunt of Lynn Williamson)  
Nadine Haydon (relative of Kim Felton)  
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)  
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 of Edith Ammons)  
Evelyn Sizemore (aunt of Mel Howell)  
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)  
Billie Wenzel (cousin of Beth Basta)  
Ron Willard (friend of Dan and Brenda Pugh)  
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**Serving in Missions:**

Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide (Bethel, Alaska)

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