

# 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 8, 2017**  
**Eighteenth 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: *Jesus, Still Lead On*

Scott Carpenter, Organ

Paul Manz

### HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

**Liturgy:** “Peace and Justice” Pages 148-153

#### Reading of God’s Word

Isaiah 5:1-7

Kay Brown  
Old Testament, Page 621

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

#### Anthem: *I Am the Vine*

C. McCormick

#### Time With Children:

Linn Parsons  
*(Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children’s Worship with Shirley Yoder)*

#### \*Hymn: *Let Justice Roll On*

Songbook 56

#### Text for the Day: “Matthew 21:33-46”

New Testament, Page 23

#### The Message for Today: “Whose Vineyard Is It?”

Rev. Barry Foster

#### Silent Reflection

#### Pray for our Church Family:

Alex Black, 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)  
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)  
Family of Gray Etchison (father 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)  
Billie Wenzel (cousin of Beth Basta)  
Clark Steed (brother-in-law of Teresa and Art Perry)  
Ron Willard (friend of Dan and Brenda Pugh)  
Nancy Yerigan (cousin of Kay Vance)

#### Serving in Missions:

Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide (Bethel, Alaska)

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

#### Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*  
Scott Carpenter, Organ

Gerald Near

#### \* Offertory Response - Doxology

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!

Hymn 817

Prayer

#### Concerns and Joys for the Community, Nation and World

#### Prayers of Intercession:

Prayer Response: *Jesus, Your Arms Are Open* (stanza 1) Songbook 54

### FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

#### Ministry Opportunities

\*Hymn: *God, the Lord of All Creation*

Songbook 84

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Choral Response

Postlude: *Our Father, Who Art in Heaven*  
Scott Carpenter, Organ

J. S. Bach

\*(Please stand if able)

This morning we are grateful to have Scott Carpenter with us to share his talent on the organ.



# 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**.

**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.

**Congregational Council**

Congratulations to the new members of the Church Board and RCC effective January, 2018.

**Church Board:** **Brendan Garcia, Scott Geyer, and Bob Morrell**

**RCC Representative:** **Dottie Sayers**

**Unity Friends Event**  
**Monday, October 30**  
 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner  
 6:30 p.m. Program by Sam Matthews

**Unity Friends & Congregation - Come join us for an informative evening about Medicare Insurance!**

**Sam Matthews** from SHIIP (Seniors Health Insurance Information Program) of the Shepherd's Center in Winston-Salem will come to speak with us on Medicare Insurance and answer your questions on **Monday evening, October 30**. Come, Learn, and Bring anyone with you that may be interested.

**We will begin with a "Covered Dish" dinner (drinks provided) at 6 p.m. and the program will follow.** This is an opportunity for you to hear someone who is unbiased and knowledgeable about the insurance programs. All Medicare Insurance policies will be set by that time so Sam will be able to answer specific questions. There is a sign-up form in the Narthex so that we can let him know how many to expect. He will bring printed information to share.

**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.

<b>Opportunities</b>	
<b>Today, October 8</b>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship
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
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Church Board
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Planting bulbs
<b>Next Sunday, October 15</b>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 1:30 p.m. CROP Walk Check-in

**Sympathy**

Our deepest sympathy to Rachel and Wayne Yancey upon the death of her father, Gray Etchison. Please continue to pray for these members of our church family in the coming days.

**Community Concerns**

A list of charitable ministries was recently placed in your mailbox. Please circle the ones you would like to see our church support and place the list in Becky Norman's box.  
*(There are copies of the list on the table in the narthex.)*

**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> @ 9:00 a.m. 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>.

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

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

**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

<b>Statistics Last Week (10/01/17)</b>	
<b>Attendance Sunday Worship</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget</b>	<b>\$3,305.89</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$3,440.00</b>
<b>Special Offering - Hurricane Relief</b>	<b>\$2,400.00</b>

<b>Volunteers for October 15, 2017</b>	
Liturgist:	Ruth Burcaw
Usher Team:	Tim Felton
Greeters:	Ray Wilson, Becky Surratt
Sound Board:	Bob Morrell
Time with Children:	Nancy Lutz-Jackson
Children's Worship:	Christa Geyer
Mower (10/14):	Ray Wilson