

Opportunities

Today, October 29	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship
Monday	10:00 a.m. Prayer Partners 6:00 p.m. Unity friends
Tuesday	11:00 a.m. Tai Chi 6:30 a.m. Intergenerational Bells 7:30 a.m. Unity Bells
Wednesday	7:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds
Saturday	Set your clock BACK
Next Sunday, November 5 <i>All Saints Day</i>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 12:15 p.m. C. E. Committee (bag lunch)

No Crafts/Christmas Trees until December!!

**Unity Moravian celebrates
37th Anniversary!!
Sunday, November 12**

Immediately following worship, the **Unity Men** will be serving lunch with delicious homemade desserts!!
Mark Your Calendars!!!! Plan to Attend!!!!

**Moravian Christmas in Lewisville
November 18 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm.**

Tour guides are needed. Also, servers are needed in kitchen. Please let Shirley Yoder know if you are willing to serve.

Unity Friends November Activity

Unity Friends will gather at the church on **November 27, 2017, 6:00 p.m.**, for a pot luck meal and organization meeting. We will be planning activities for 2018. Please be thinking of ideas and activities for the group. This is an important meeting so plan on being there to share your ideas. Looking forward to seeing you on November 27.
Phyllis Whittenton

**The Annual Mission Society Lovefeast
Sunday, November 5—3:00 p.m.**

Olivet Moravian Church in Winston-Salem

The Provincial Band will begin playing at 2:30 p.m.

Jessy Burcaw and Jamie Dease will speak of their experiences from the month they spent in Nepal this summer.

There will also be lots of special music during this time of worship and sharing about missions.

Everyone is invited!

**Lewisville Community Thanksgiving Celebration!
Sunday, November 19, 2017**

4:30PM – 5:30PM

SHALLOWFORD SQUARE

Come and join with your neighbors in giving thanks to God for the people of our Community who work for the good of us all!!

There will be a **Turkey Egg Hunt** for Children, **Music, Hot Chocolate and Cider, Launching Gratitude Lantern Luminaries** (Lanterns are available for \$5 in honor or memory of loved ones.)

Proceeds this year will be given to Lewisville Elementary Thanksgiving Meal for Backpack Families.

Help us show our gratitude for those who serve our community!

***In case of inclement weather watch WXII 12 News**

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, Mary Conover, Evan Huss,
Richard Spong, Dick Whittenton

Remembering Members who find it difficult to attend:

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)
Frank Foster (friend of Faye and Charles Johnson)
Polly Fishel (aunt of Lynn Williamson)
Nadine Haydon (relative of Kim Felton)
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)
Katie Schreiber (granddaughter of Joy Cole)
Dick Sheek (brother of Edith Ammons)
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)

Volunteers for November 5

Liturgist: Nancy Lutz-Jackson
Usher Team: Randy Noftle
Greeters: Judy Duke, Joy Cole
Sound Board: Chuck Tatum
Time with Children: Rev. Barry Foster
Children’s Worship: Christine Phelps
Mower (11/4): Ed Merritt

Statistics Last Week (10/22/17)

Attendance Sunday Worship	84
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$4,043.00

Daylight Saving Time Ends !!

Remember to set your clock **Back One Hour**
Saturday night, **November 4!!**

Statement of Financial Giving

Statements thru October 22, 2017 have been placed in your church mailbox. Please check for accuracy.
If you have questions,

The beautiful rose in the sanctuary is in celebration of the birth of Paisley Ann Merritt born October 24, 2017 to Brice and Chelsea Merritt. The proud grandparents are Ed and Beverly Merritt.

Unity Moravian Church

October 29, 2017

*Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost
Reformation Sunday*

500 years ago, the Church in Europe changed forever. Today, in the Protestant Church community that reaches across the globe, the faithful pause on this Sunday in the Church Year to remember the movement that was started by Reverend John Hus, continued through the Unity of the Brethren with Brother Gregory and Bishop Luke of Prague which influenced Martin Luther of Germany. These folks desired to follow Christ’s life of love, over and above the teachings of the Medieval Catholic Church’s doctrines and Papal authority. 500 years ago, and 102 years after the death of John Hus, Martin Luther, a German Monk, Priest and Professor, restarted the movement toward Church reform when he published his 95 complaints and solutions for the Church on October 31, 1517. Our journey with God continues...

THE CONGREGATION GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Call to Worship

Prelude: *Shine on Us*

Rick Madison

Phillips

HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy:

“God Speaks Through Creation”
(Standing)

from Psalm 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
Look to the mountains and see everlastingness...

Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
Search both day and night and watch for the glory of it...

There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

Listen to the silence and hear wonder speak...
yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

Look to the horizon to hear a word about eternity...

Hymn:

From All That Dwells Below the Skies

Text: Sir Isaac Watts
Tune: GIFT OF LOVE

*1. From all that dwell below the skies,
Let our Creator’s praise arise;
Let our Redeemer’s name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.*

In the heavens God has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a beloved from a wedding canopy,
and like a strong athlete runs its course with joy.
Look to the sunrise and enjoy God’s forever-promise...

Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.

Look to the seasons and live God’s rhythm... law of sin and of death.

The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of God are sure, making wise the simple;
Look to creation's order and accept its wisdom...
the precepts of God are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of God is clear, enlightening the eyes;
Look to justice and truth and feel their light...

2. *Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.*

the fear of God is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of God are true and righteous altogether.
Look to the word and recognize its call...
More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.
Look to God's commandments and taste their sweetness...
Through your commandments I am warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
Look to creation's order and know justice...

3. *Your lofty themes, all nature brings;
In songs of praise divinely sing.
The great salvation loud proclaim,
And shout for joy the Savior's name!*

But who can know how all creation is linked together?
Absolve me, O God from my ignorance.

Look to grace and know its forgiveness...
Protect me from the cynics;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Look to what brings life and live its example...
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.

Look to God's covenant and know its love...
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O God, my rock and my redeemer.
The heavens are telling the glory of God!

4. *In every land begin the song;
To every land the strains belong.
In cheerful sounds all voices raise
And fill the world with loudest praise.*

Reformation Anthem: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Martin Luther
(Quartet: Jay Parsons, Rick Madison, Wayne Yancey, Barry Foster)

Time with Children Rick Madison

Hymn: *Creation Sings* Text: Shirley Erena Murray
Tune: LONDONDERRY AIR

Creation sings! and we are in the music,
the movement of God's energy and art,
a liturgy that links our life to angels,
a litany that rises from the heart.

The Spirit sings! Through love and lamentation,
from Pentecost to joy of Easter day
the universe is resonant with music,
the smallest creature dances to its play.

Creation groans at our discordant clashing:
the Spirit comes with music as our friend
to bring the harmony of peace and beauty,
to teach the textures of the way to blend.

O God you draw the melody from silence,
you make of us the instruments of song!
We offer thanks in worship and in wonder
that such a gift to human souls belong.

Scripture Text: "Romans 1:1-12, 16-17, 20" Jerrie Bradshaw

The Message for Today: "God's Speech" Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving: Offertory: *Amazing Grace* arr. Rector
(Quartet: Jay Parsons, Jim Basta, Wayne Yancey, Barry Foster)

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!
Prayer

Concerns and Joys for the Community, Nation and World

Prayers of Intercession:

Prayer Response: *God Gave Us Faithful Ones*

Text: Matthew of Kunwald (1457)
Tune: GIFT OF LOVE

God gave us faithful ones to lead
And help us in our time of need;
But, Lord, all power is yours alone,
Empower us, to carry on.

And in your love may we abide,
Estranged from none by wrath or pride,
Among ourselves at unity
And with all else in charity.

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Ministry Opportunities

Hymn: *King David's Hallelujah* Words: Rev. Gwenda Wells
Tune: Leonard Cohen

Verses sung by Rick Madison
Congregation join in the *Hallelujah*

I've heard there was a secret chord
That David played, and it pleased the Lord
But you don't always get the music, do you?
It goes like this – the fourth, the fifth
The minor fall and the major lift
The baffled king composing Hallelujah;
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Your faith was there, but you needed more
A miracle-maker at the door
A voice to draw the beauty somehow to you
A song of tears, a song of praise
A song to catch the holy taste
Of worlds collapsing into Hallelujah;
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

They say there was a rocky tomb,
With friends who loved him bent I gloom
A messenger of mercy whispering to you:
"Now, don't suppose you'll find him here
He'll meet you when you meet your fear
He'll heal you with his wounded Hallelujah;"
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

There's a blaze of light in every word
It doesn't matter which you heard
The holy or the broken hallelujah
Now you can trace your heart's desire
Like David on his shepherd's lyre
Till your faint voice can raise its Hallelujah;
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Benediction

*(Please stand if able)