

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

November 19, 2017
Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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:

Lisa Allgood (cousin of Berry Sink)
Linda Bean (sister of Anita Hughes and Carol Tatum)
Marty and Ben Beeson (cousin of Allan and Coy Vance, Jr.)
Allen Bradshaw (son of Jerrie Bradshaw)
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)
Elliana Helms (friend of Faye and Charles Johnson)
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)
Tommy Long (friend of Ed and Beverly Merritt)
Maude Martin (mother of Joyce Carden)
Steve Parks (son of Bill Parks)
Louise Poindexter (mother of Janet Sowers)
Martha Riddle (friend of Jayne Parks)
Greg Sayers (son of Dottie Sayers)
Katie Schreiber (granddaughter of Joy Cole)
Dick Sheek (brother of Edith Ammons)
Wilson Sparks (brother-in-law of Edith Ammons and Dick Sheek)
Patricia Vance Starbuck (sister-in-law of Kay Vance)
Clark Steed (brother-in-law of Teresa and Art Perry)
Billie Wenzel (cousin of Beth Basta)
Jon Vickers (friend of Lynn Williamson)
Nancy Yerigan (cousin of Kay Vance)

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: *My Jesus I Love Thee*

arr. D. Bish

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: "Thanksgiving" Page 159

Reading of God's Word Ed Merritt

Psalm 134 Old Testament, Page 563

I Thessalonians 5:1-11 New Testament, Page 201

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Thanks Be To God*

arr. D. E. Wagner

Time With Children:

Shirley Yoder

Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Worship with Will Smith

***Hymn:** *Come, You Thankful People, Come*

Hymn 450

Text for the Day: "Matthew 25:14-30"

New Testament, Page 28

The Message for Today: "You only believe in the God you perceive"

Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *Now Thank We All Our God*

arr. M. Ham

* 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

Prayer of Intercession:

Prayer Response: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Hymn 745

Ministry Opportunities

Receiving New Members

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Chase, Hannah, and Harper O'Brien

Vicki K. Roddick

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn:** *Here in the Name of Christ Our Lord*

Hymn 174

*Benediction

*Choral Response

Postlude: *Thanks Be to Thee*

G. F. Handel

**(Please stand if able)*



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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Lewisville Community Thanksgiving Celebration!
Today
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

The Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign
 Just a reminder that our Campaign has begun. The money jars will remain around the church until **December 1, 2017**. We will turn our donations in on December 2, 2017. Thank you for your support of this caring group!!
Community Concerns Committee

Time and Talent
 Shirley Yoder and Linn Parsons are working on a revision of the *Time And Talents Survey for next year (2019)*. Anyone having suggestions for including activities other than those listed for 2018, please contact them.

DECEMBER DATES	
Sunday, December 3	First Sunday of Advent Holy Communion
Saturday, December 9	Church Decoration Day (morning)
Sunday, December 10	9:45am <i>Children's Play</i> during Sunday School 5:30pm Candle Trimming 7:30pm Salem Orchestra Concert (Sanctuary)
Monday, December 11	7:00pm Unity Board meets at Fosters' home
Wednesday, December 13	10:00am Bulletin "Stuffing Party"
Sunday, December 17	4:00pm Children's Lovefeast
Sunday, December 24	9:45am Sunday School? (each class determines whether to meet) 11:00am Worship 4:00pm Lovefeast 7:00pm Lovefeast

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.

Opportunities	
Today, November 19	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 4:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Celebration @ Shallowford Square
Tuesday	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	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
Next Sunday, November 26	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

Christmas Flowers
 If you would like to purchase a red Poinsettia(s) for use in our sanctuary this Christmas, fill out the order form in your bulletin and put it in the offering plate **with your payment**. We will order two 10-inch poinsettias (\$24.00 each) to be used on the flower stands and 30 8-inch (\$13.00 each).
Deadline for ordering is December 3!

Deadline for submitting **December Newsletter** information is **November 21**.

Daily Texts
 If you placed an order, please stop by the church office to pick it up.

Stewardship Emphasis
 If you have not returned your **Time and Talent sheet** and/or your **Stewardship Card**, please do so as soon as possible. **We encourage every member to turn in a form**. There are forms available on the table in the narthex. Scheduled deadline is November 26.

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*

Single Sisters
Sunday, December 3rd the Single Sisters will have their Christmas Brunch at Five Points Restaurant in Stratford Village at 1:00pm. RSVP to Joy Cole by **November 30th**. All single women are invited to join us.

Women's Fellowship
 Due to Thanksgiving holiday, Women's Fellowship will meet Thursday, **November 30 at 10:00 a.m.**

Save the Date!!
 Our church will be decorated for **Christmas** on Saturday, **December 9 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**
 The entire Church facility will be involved and **all members** are urged to come and participate! We will have a **light breakfast at 8:30 a.m.**
 Please mark your calendars and join us!!

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

Statistics Last Week (11/12/17)	
Attendance Sunday Worship	77
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$2,110.00
Peanut Butter Offering	\$40.00

Volunteers for November 26, 2017	
Liturgist:	Audrey Parsons
Usher Team:	Ernie Hughes
Greeters:	Dinah Howell, Barbara Knouse
Sound Board	Chuck Tatum
Time with Children:	Nancy Lutz-Jackson
Children's Worship	Rachel Yancey
Mower (11/25)	Ray Wilson