

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 26, 2017
REIGN OF CHRIST

Pray for our Church Family:

Alex Black, Mary Conover, Joe Cox, Evan Huss,
Cam Lane, 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)
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: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* K. McChesney
Unity Bells

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: "Reign of Christ" Page 109

Reading of God's Word Audrey Parsons
Psalm 100 Old Testament, Page 541

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* J. W. Lindh

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

***Hymn:** *Crown Him With Many Crowns* Hymn 405

Text for the Day: "Matthew 25:31-40" New Testament, Page 28

The Message for Today: "Our World, Christ's World" Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above* arr. D. Johnson
* 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: *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* Hymn 605

Ministry Opportunities

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn:** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* Hymn 404

*Benediction

*Choral Response

Postlude: *Postludium* G. Young

**(Please stand if able)*

The beautiful flowers are given by Bob and Judy Johnson
in honor of the birthday of their son, Ron.



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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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

The Salem Community Orchestra
 Under the direction of
Peter Perret, Music Director and Conductor
 Presents
Celebrate the Season
December 10 - 7:30 p.m.
Unity Moravian Church
 Make plans to attend this enjoyable performance. Admission is free.

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

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 26	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Christmas Trees/ 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	10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship
December 2	8:00 a.m. Unity Men 10:00 a.m. Band Rehearsal
Next Sunday, December 3	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship - <i>Communion</i>

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!

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. Today is the deadline

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.

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.

Unity Friends Christmas Party
 Unity Friends will meet at Shallowford Reserve Club House (located in the Shallowford Reserve Community) on Saturday, **December 9 at 6:00 pm**. Please bring a dish for sharing and your own serving utensils. This year we are bringing a new, warm item for a child, (such as caps, gloves, sweaters, etc.) to be given to Sunnyside Ministries for distribution to their clients. Tea and coffee will be provided. Each person is asked to donate \$5.00 to pay for the rental of the facility and paper products. A food sign-up sheet will be on the narthex table with a space for volunteering to help set up and clean up. Talk with Barbara Knouse or Audrey Parsons if you have questions.

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!!

Statistics Last Week (11/19/17)	
Attendance Sunday Worship	95
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$3,277.00

Volunteers for December 3, 2017	
Liturgist:	Linn Parsons
Usher Team:	Randy Noftle
Greeters:	Henry Pearce, Becky Norman
Sound Board	Chuck Tatum
Time with Children:	Rachel Yancey
Children's Worship	Nancy Wonsavage