

### Opportunities for the Next Two Weeks

<b>Today, December 2</b>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship-Holy Communion 1:00 p.m. Single Sisters' Brunch 6:00 p.m. Candle Trimming 7:30 p.m. Salem Community Orchestra concert
Monday (12/3)	12:00 p.m. Staff Appreciation Lunch
Tuesday (12/4)	11:00 a.m. Tai Chi 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Unity Bells
Wednesday (12/5)	7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (12/6)	6:00 p.m. Sanctuary reserved
Friday (12/7)	6:00 p.m. Sanctuary reserved
Saturday (12/8)	8:00 a.m. Decorate the Church
<b>Next Sunday, December 9</b>	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Winter Rose" Cantata
Monday (12/10)	10:00 a.m. Prayer Partners 7:00 p.m. Church Board
Tuesday (12/11)	11:00 a.m. Tai Chi 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Unity Bells
Wednesday (12/12)	10:30 a.m. Bulletin Stuffing Party 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

#### Helping Hands in Unity

The Salvation Army's Holiday food boxes are due back to the church **TODAY**.

#### Daily Texts

If you placed an order, you may stop by the office to pick it up.

Volunteers for December 9, 2018

Liturgist:	Ed Merritt
Usher Team:	Don Harkness
Greeters:	Betty Fansler, Judy Duke
Sound Board:	Bob Morrell
Time with Children:	Rick Madison
Children's Worship:	Nancy Wonsavage

#### Statistics Last Week (11/25/2018)

Attendance Sunday Worship	85
Weekly Need to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$7,909.50

#### Staff Appreciation Luncheon

The Women's Fellowship Annual Staff Appreciation potluck luncheon will be held on **Monday, December 3, at 12:00 pm**. All members of Unity are invited to come to this luncheon and bring your favorite dish to share as we honor the staff of Unity. Food should be at the church by 11:30, with lunch starting at noon.

All women are invited to stay after the luncheon for short, important business meeting.

#### Staff

Pastor	Rev. Barry Foster barryf@unitymoravianchurch.org
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Band Director	Dennis Fort dennisfort@hotmail.com
Nursery	Brittany Alexander Amy McKay



## Lewisville, North Carolina

### December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent Holy Communion

#### Watchword Text for the Year

*To all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God. John 1:12*

Welcome!

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, if you are visiting, we invite you into our fellowship! If you are in need of any assistance or a large print hymnal, please ask an usher.

In essentials **UNITY**, in non-essentials **LIBERTY**, in all things **LOVE** !

## THE CONGREGATION GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE The Unity Moravian Band

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP  
(Please register your attendance by signing the pew pad)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Garcia Family  
Brendan, Ashley, Sophie, and Xander

PRELUDE: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* arr. L. Scholes  
Unity Bells

## HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

LITURGY: "Advent" Pages 49-53  
(*Hosanna, page 239*)

READING OF GOD'S WORD Nancy Lutz-Jackson  
Jeremiah 33:14-16 Old Testament, Page 724  
Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Barry Foster  
*Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Worship with Teresa Perry*

\*HYMN: *Rejoice, Rejoice, the Kingdom Comes* Hymn 260

\*TEXT FOR THE DAY: Luke 21:25-36 New Testament, Page 84

THE MESSAGE FOR TODAY: "Ready for a New World?" Rev. Barry Foster

SILENT REFLECTION

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

WORSHIP BY GIVING  
Offertory Anthem: *The Advent Road* D. E. Wagner  
*Adult Choir; Handbells: Linn Parsons, Vicki Long, Henry Fansler*

\* Offertory Response - Doxology Hymn 817  
Prayer

CONCERNS AND JOYS FOR THE COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER RESPONSE: *Of the Father's Love Begotten* (stanzas 1 & 4) Hymn 483

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION "In Celebration of Christ's Coming" Pages 183-195

## FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE Page 195

POSTLUDE: *Come, O Savior of the World* arr. G. Medlock

\*(Please stand, if able)