

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

December 3, 2017
First Sunday of Advent

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

Band Prelude Unity Moravian Band

Welcome and Call to Worship
(Please register your attendance by signing the pew pad)

Lighting the Advent Wreath Smith Family
William, Kasey, Genevieve, Jacquelin, and Elizabeth

Prelude: One Night B. Greer

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

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

Reading of God's Word Linn Parsons
Isaiah 64:4-9a Old Testament, Page 680
Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

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

***Hymn:** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Hymn 274

Text for the Day: "Mark 13:24-33" New Testament, Page 49

The Message for Today: "Advent Themes" Rev. Barry Foster

Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory Anthem: *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* P. Manz
* 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: *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**

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Postlude: *Fugue in D*

J. Pachelbel

**(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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We are again participating in the "Wish Tree" program for Lewisville Elementary School. Our church will be providing families with items for their Christmas. Please attach your selected angel to the wrapped gifts and return to the church **no later than December 17**. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

DECEMBER DATES

Saturday, December 9	Church Decoration Day (morning)
Sunday, December 10	10:00am <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.

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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

Daily Texts

If you placed an order, please stop by the church office and pick up your Daily Texts

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.

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, December 03

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship - *Communion*
 1:00 p.m. Single Sister's Brunch

Monday

10:00 a.m. Prayer Partners
 12:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship -
Staff Appreciation Lunch

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

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Decorate the Church
 6:00 p.m. Unity Friends @ Shallowford Reserve

Next Sunday, December 10

10:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Play
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 5:30 p.m. Candle Trimming
 7:30 p.m. Salem Community Orchestra

Christmas Flowers

The order forms for poinsettias are on the table in the narthex. If you would like to purchase one in honor or in memory of someone, please complete the form and place it in the offering plate **with your payment**. **Deadline for ordering is Today!**

ATTENTION: ALL WOMEN OF UNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH!

Annual Staff and Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

(sponsored by the Women's Fellowship)

Monday, December 4, 2017 at Noon

All women are welcome and encouraged to participate and to bring that specialty dish members of the staff do so enjoy. We are counting on you to bring food for yourself and our guests. Please have food in the kitchen by 11:30 a.m. We look forward to this final Women's Fellowship Event of 2017 as we celebrate and thank our church staff for all of their hard work.

Decorating Day!!

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 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.

Children's Christmas Play

Next Sunday, **December 10 at 10:00am** our children will present

"Just a Little Christmas"

Plan to attend!!

Bulletin Stuffing Party

You are invited to our annual "*Stuffing Party*" on **Wednesday, December 13 at 10:00 a.m.** for our Christmas Lovefeast bulletins. If you would like, you may bring a treat to share. Thank you for your help!!

Statistics Last Week (11/26/17)

Attendance Sunday Worship	86
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$3,463.00

Volunteers for December 10, 2017

Liturgist:	Dottie Sayers
Usher Team:	Don Harkness
Greeters:	Betty Fansler, Dottie Sayers
Sound Board	Bob Morrell
Time with Children:	Rick Madison
Children's Worship	Phyllis Whittenton