

Opportunities for the Next Two Weeks

Today, December 9	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship- 7:30 p.m. Winter Rose Cantata (Snow Date: Sunday, December 23 @ 7:30p.m.)
Monday (12/10)	10:00 a.m. Prayer Partners 7:00 p.m. Church Board at Fosters' (Snow Date: Monday, December 17)
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
Next Sunday, December 16	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 2:30 p.m. Moravian Christmas 4:00 p.m. Children's Lovefeast
Friday (12/21)	6:00 p.m. Kit. & Fellowship Hall reserved
Saturday (12/22)	9:00 a.m. Kit. & Fellowship Hall reserved



Lewisville, North Carolina

December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent

Sunnyside Offering

Please be mindful that today is our **Peanut Butter Fund** collection to benefit Sunnyside Ministry. For your convenience, we have placed envelopes in the bulletins.

Volunteers for December 16, 2018

Liturgist: Nancy Wonsavage
Usher Team: Tim Felton
Greeters: Dinah Howell, Anita Hughes
Sound Board: Scott Geyer
Time with Children: Rachel Yancey
Children's Worship: Rachel Yancey

Statistics Last Week (12/2/2018)

Attendance Sunday Worship 98
Weekly Need to Meet Our Budget \$3,305.89
Offering \$2,907.50

Helping Hands in Unity

Angel Tree gifts need to be **returned to the church today (12/9)**. Gifts need to have the angel attached, be wrapped, NO BOWS, NO GIFT BAGS.

Thank you for your generous support.

Daily Texts

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

Staff

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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 O'Brien Family
Chase, Hannah and Harper

PRELUDE: *Four Carols* arr. M. Rinehart

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

LITURGY: "Advent 2" Pages 54-57

READING OF GOD'S WORD Ed Merritt
Malachi 2:17 and 3:1-5 Old Testament, Page 874
Luke 3:1-6 New Testament, Page 58
Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: *Prepare the Way of the Lord* W. Rowan

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rick Madison
Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Worship with Nancy Wonsavage

*HYMN: *On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry* Hymn 267

*TEXT FOR THE DAY: Luke 3:7-18 New Testament, Page 58

THE MESSAGE FOR TODAY: "Advent Trimming" Rev. Barry Foster

SILENT REFLECTION

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

WORSHIP BY GIVING
Offertory: *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* arr. C. Mcmillan
* Offertory Response - Doxology Hymn 817
Prayer

CONCERNS AND JOYS FOR THE COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION: *(Liturgy continues)* Page 57-58

PRAYER RESPONSE: *We long for mighty signs of God* Page 58

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN: *Comfort, Comfort Now My People* Hymn 264

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE: *Masters In This Hall* Traditional

**(Please stand, if able)*

The beautiful new star is given in loving memory of **Melvin Knouse** by his family.
The star was made by John D. Rights, Pastor of Konnoak Hills Moravian Church.