

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 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent

Pray for our Church Family:

Alex Black, Joe Cox, Evan Huss, Cam Lane, Richard Spong

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

Band Prelude Unity Moravian Band
Welcome and Call to Worship
(Please register your attendance by signing the pew pad)
Lighting the Advent Wreath Dozier Family
Brian, Susan, and Eric
Prelude: O Little Town of Bethlehem arr. M. Hamby

HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Liturgy: “Advent 2” Pages 54-57
Reading of God’s Word Dottie Sayers
Hebrews 5:1-10 New Testament, Page 215
Matthew 16:13-17 New Testament, Page 17
Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.
Anthem: The Coming of the Lord P. Choplin
Adult Choir; Rick Madison, solo Baritone
Time With Children: Rick Madison
Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children’s Worship with Phyllis Whittenton
***Hymn: Come, O Long-Expected Jesus** Hymn 262
***Text for the Day: “Mark 1:1-8”** New Testament, Page 34
The Message for Today: “When the Messiah Comes” Rev. Barry Foster
Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship by Giving:

Offertory: *That Night* arr. C. McMillen
* 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: Pages 57-58
Prayer Response: We long for mighty signs of God Page 58

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Ministry Opportunities

***Hymn: On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry** Hymn 267
***Benediction**
***Choral Response**
Postlude: O, What Kind of Star Shines in the East S. Surzynski
**(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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Nursery	Brittany Alexander Amy McKay

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	
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

Publication Necessities
 If you would like to submit information to be printed in the newsletter and/or bulletin, please do so **in writing**. An email or note to the church office (unitykitty@windstream.net) is necessary with publication dates and your name on it. Word of mouth reminders sometimes slip through the cracks. **Deadlines:** the third Tuesday will be the standard **deadline for Newsletters** and Wednesday noon will be the **deadline for the bulletin**. Thank you!

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.

Opportunities	
Today, 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
Monday	7:00 p.m. Unity Board @ Fosters' home
Tuesday	11:00 a.m. Tai Chi 6:30 p.m. Intergenerational Bells 7:30 p.m. Unity Bells
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Bulletin Stuffing Party 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Next Sunday, December 17	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Children's Lovefeast

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

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 like, you may bring a treat to share. Thank you for your help!!

Deadline for submitting January **Newsletter** information is **December 14**.

Flowers Calendar for 2018
 A new calendar is posted outside the church office for reserving a special date to remember or honor someone special by placing a flower arrangement in our sanctuary. If you would like, you may reserve the date of your choice by signing the calendar. We can accommodate two arrangements per service.

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

Statistics Last Week (12/03/17)	
Attendance Sunday Worship	100
Weekly Needs to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$4,172.00

Volunteers for December 17 2017	
Liturgist:	Gabrielle Stevenson
Usher Team:	Tim Felton
Greeters:	Carol Tatum, Richard Williamson
Sound Board	Chuck Tatum
Time with Children:	Rev. Barry Foster
Children's Worship	Ashley Garcia

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.