

### Opportunities for the Next Two Weeks

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| <b>Today, December 16</b>       | 9:45 a.m. Sunday School<br>11:00 a.m. Worship<br>2:30 p.m. Moravian Christmas<br>4:00 p.m. Children's Lovefeast |
| Monday (12/17)                  | 7:00 p.m. Church Board at Fosters'  |
| Tuesday, (12/18)                | 11:00 a.m. Tai Chi<br>7:00 p.m. Tuesday Night Bible Study<br>7:30 p.m. Unity Bells                              |
| Friday (12/21)                  | 6:00 p.m. Kit. & Fellowship Hall reserved   |
| Saturday (12/22)                | 9:00 a.m. Kit. & Fellowship Hall reserved   |
| <b>Next Sunday, December 23</b> | 11:00 a.m. Worship-<br>7:30 p.m. <i>Winter Rose</i> Cantata   |
| Monday (12/24)                  | 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Lovefeast<br>7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Lovefeast  |
| Tuesday (12/25)                 | <b>Christmas Day</b>  |



## Lewisville, North Carolina

**December 16, 2018**  
**Third 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 23 2018

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Liturgist:          | Linn Parsons                |
| Usher Team:         | Ernie Hughes                |
| Greeters:           | Louis Baumann, Faye Johnson |
| Sound Board:        | Brendan Garcia              |
| Time with Children: | Linn Parsons                |
| Children's Worship: | Shirley Yoder               |

### Statistics Last Week (12/2/2018)

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

**No Report December 9 (Snow)**

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| Pastor           | Rev. Barry Foster<br>barryf@unitymoravianchurch.org                                  |
| Acolytes         | Kim Felton<br>timbokk@yahoo.com  |
| Church Secretary | Randy Noffle<br>rnoffle@gmail.com<br>Kitty Roberts<br>kittyr@unitymoravianchurch.org |
| Treasurer        | Lee Christensen<br>Leec@unitymoravianchurch.org                                      |

### Daily Texts

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

### Staff

|                |                                       |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Music Director | Jim Basta<br>bastahorn@aol.com        |
| Organist       | Donna Shore<br>D1M2Shore@gmail.com    |
| Band Director  | Dennis Fort<br>dennisfort@hotmail.com |
| Nursery        | Brittany Alexander<br>Amy McKay       |

### 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 Dozier Family  
Brian, Susan, and Eric

PRELUDE: *Angels, We Have Heard on High* arr. E. Schwartz

## HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

LITURGY: "Angels" (See Insert)

READING OF GOD'S WORD Nancy Wonsavage  
Micah 5:2-5a Old Testament, Page 849  
Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: *You Will Know Him When He Comes* H. H. Hopson

TIME WITH CHILDREN Shirley Yoder  
*Children (preschool through 5th grade) are invited to attend Children's Worship with Shirley Yoder*

\*HYMN: *O Come, O Come, Immanuel* Hymn 274

\*TEXT FOR THE DAY: Luke 1:26-38 New Testament, Page 55

THE MESSAGE FOR TODAY: "Accepting the Unexpected" Rev. Barry Foster

SILENT REFLECTION

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

WORSHIP BY GIVING  
Offertory: *Prepare the Way of the Lord* W. Rowan  
\* Offertory Response - Doxology Hymn 817  
Prayer

CONCERNS AND JOYS FOR THE COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:

PRAYER RESPONSE: *O Holy Child of Bethlehem* (4th stanza) Hymn 282

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

## FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN: *Savior of the Nations, Come* Hymn 265

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE: *Postlude on 'Rose Carol'* J. Correll

*\*(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.