

Opportunities for the Next Two Weeks

Today, December 23	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship- 7:30 p.m. Winter Rose Cantata
Monday (12/24)	4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Lovefeast 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Lovefeast
Tuesday (12/25)	Christmas Day (office closed)
Friday (12/28)	5:00 p.m. Kit. & Fellowship Hall reserved
Next Sunday, December 30	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship - <i>Board Installation</i>
Tuesday (1/1/19)	New Year's Day (office closed)
Wednesday (1/2/19)	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday (1/3/19)	5:30 p.m. Scouts 6:30 p.m. Scouts



December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Women's Fellowship—Chicken Pies

I will be selling pies after worship **Today!** All sizes available. These make good last minute Christmas Gifts. Janice Wilson

Volunteers for December 30, 2018

Liturgist:	Will Smith
Usher Team:	Tim Felton
Greeters:	Chase O'Brien, Hannah O'Brien
Sound Board:	Chuck Tatum
Time with Children:	Shirley Yoder
Children's Worship:	Ashley Garcia

Statistics Last Week (12/16/2018)

Attendance Sunday Worship	105
Weekly Need to Meet Our Budget	\$3,305.89
Offering	\$3,937.50
Peanut Butter	\$87.00

Volunteers for December 24 - Lovefeasts

4:00 p.m. Greeters:	Barbara Knouse, Dottie Sayers, Henry Pearce
Nursery:	Brittany Alexander, Amy McKay
7:00 p.m. Greeters:	Joyce Carden, Mary Conover
Nursery:	Brittany Alexander

Staff

Pastor	Rev. Barry Foster barryf@unitymoravianchurch.org	Music Director	Jim Basta bastahorn@aol.com
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Treasurer	Lee Christensen Leec@unitymoravianchurch.org		

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 Smith Family
William, Kasey, Genevieve, Jacquelin, Elizabeth, and Willa

PRELUDE: *Grant Us Peace* arr. M. Ham

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

LITURGY: "Christmas" Pages 59-62

READING OF GOD'S WORD Linn Parsons
Romans 16:25-27 New Testament, Page 849
Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: *From Tender Stem* C. J. Nygard, Jr.

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

*HYMN: *Lo, How A Rose Is Growing* Hymn 302

*TEXT FOR THE DAY: Luke 1:67-79 New Testament, Page 56

THE MESSAGE FOR TODAY: "Incarnation: A Secret or Mystery?" Rev. Barry Foster

SILENT REFLECTION

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

WORSHIP BY GIVING
Offertory: *Of the Father's Love Begotten* arr. M. Kerrick
* Offertory Response - Doxology Hymn 817
Prayer

CONCERNS AND JOYS FOR THE COMMUNITY, NATION AND WORLD

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION: (Liturgy continued) Page 63

PRAYER RESPONSE: *Christ the Lord, the Lord Most Glorious* Page 64

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Hymn 295

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE: *Petit Noel* M. Lowe

*(Please stand, if able)