

January 1, 2017
First Sunday after Christmas

Union Cross Moravian Church

“A Christian Family seeking to reflect God’s Love”

Chimes

**Call to Worship
Beneath the Cross Band**

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

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Liturgy for New Year**

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory Hymn
Look at that Star-Althouse
Doxology – Page 817**

Hymn 716

On Your Ransomed Congregation

**Sermon- Reverend Russ Williams
“Horror-scopes”**

**Sermon Text
Deuteronomy 18:9-13
Matthew 7:15-20
1 Timothy 4:1-2, 6-10**

Hymn 506

Holy Lord, Holy Lord

Benediction

Prelude



Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams

Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich

Choir Director: Phyllis Long

Alice Linville

Church Secretary: Dee McGee

Today

Sunday School

Opening

Dwight Deal

Infant Nursery

Karen and Doug
Vaughn

Preschool Nursery

Chrissy and Brad
Johnson

Custodial Check

Cindy Pruitt
Tim Smith

Ushers for January

David Kapp
John Woodard

Next Sunday

Sunday School

Opening

Paige Deal

Infant Nursery

Jane Lawrence
Sheila Underwood

Preschool Nursery

Teresa Sells
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Custodial Check

Tim Smith
Brad Johnson

Ushers for

February

David Kapp
John Woodard

Today

8:00 AM	Praise Team Rehearsal
9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 AM	Sunday School Opening
10:00 AM	Sunday School Class
11:00 AM	Worship Service
5:00 PM	YFC, Utes and
6:00 PM	Joy Group

Monday

7:00 PM	Board of Elders Meeting
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Tuesday

9:30 AM	Circle 3- Meet in the Parlor
	Circle 1 –meet in the parlor
	Circle 2- meet in Recreation Hall

Wednesday

7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice
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Announcements

The Nominations Committee is working together to prayerfully nominate individuals to serve on the Board of Elders or Trustees for the next two years. If you are asked to be on the ballot, please know that you were chosen after much prayer and with much thought. Please prayerfully consider your nomination. If you have someone in mind that you would like to nominate, please contact anyone on the Nomination Committee **FIRST**. As always, anyone may be nominated from the floor of Church Council. It is our hope, however to secure a sufficient number of confirmed nominees beforehand to be better stewards of everyone's time at Church Council.

Nomination Committee: Tim Smith, David & Sarah Draper, Jack Reich, Bobby & Emily James, Scott Whittington, Dwight Deal

Afterschool Volunteers-Volunteers are needed at the afterschool program. They are looking for people willing to give 30 minutes a day from 3 until 3:30 PM. If you can contribute 30 minutes or a couple of hours a week please contact Megan Linville at 336-769-0107.

Poinsettias that are around the church should be picked up this morning. If you gave a poinsettia or received a poinsettia in your honor, please take it home after the 11 AM service. Those left in the church will be disposed.

Next Sunday after the 11 AM worship service there will be a Safe Sanctuary orientation. *Anyone* who may be working with *any children under 18 in any capacity at any time* during the year must attend this meeting. Gary Stilley will be present to do drug screenings. If you cannot attend, please contact Pastor Russ.

New Picture Directory-the Ladies Circles have taken on the responsibility of getting a new picture directory for 2017. Look for more information to come in the next couple of bulletins.

† Prayer Request Updates †

Please remove – **Joe Loggins**, a friend of Dave and Karen Kapp, who went to meet the Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 22.

Shirley Willard who has recovered from her recent surgery.

Carol, Leroy and Todd Debusk. Carol has entered the more immediate presence of the Lord. Todd still has cancer but treatment is improving his condition.

Please add- **Donnie Crotts** and his family. Donnie experienced a heart attack this week, had catheterization but is at home now.

Heartfelt prayers are extended to the family of Raymond McGee, whose sister, La Rue Green, passed away on Saturday, December 17, 2016.

Ongoing prayer requests can be found in the Church Newsletter.

Any prayer requests or updates can be submitted either by email (ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org) or by contacting the church office (336-769-2411).

Notes:

Watchword for the Week is from Isaiah 63:7

I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us

Looking Forward

- Jan. 8 Epiphany Communion
Safe Sanctuary Orientation
- Jan. 9 Board of Trustees Meeting 7 PM
- Jan. 11 Adult Choir Practice 7 PM
- Jan. 16 RCC Meeting 7 PM
- Jan. 18 Adult Choir Practice 7 PM
- Jan. 19 Men's Fellowship Soup Dinner Fundraiser 5:30 PM-7 PM
- Jan. 31 **MORAVIAN YOUTH CONVO 2017** Registration deadline.

Our Generosity
Last Week \$3098
12/18 \$11460
12/11 \$1773
12/4 \$8148

Attendance
Christmas Day
Worship Service 93
Candlelight Lovefeast 261