

January 15, 2017  
Second Sunday after Epiphany

# *Union Cross Moravian Church*

**"A Christian Family seeking to reflect God's Love"**

**Chimes**

**Call to Worship  
Jessica Williams**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sharing our Gifts with the Lord  
Offertory Hymn  
Come, Dine with Me – Baertschi/Schramm**

**Doxology – Page 817**

**Scripture Readings:  
Isaiah 60:1-5; Matthew 2:13-15**

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**Service for Holy Communion**

**Benediction**

**Prelude**



*Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams*

*Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich*

*Choir Director: Phyllis Long*

*Alice Linville*

*Church Secretary: Dee McGeer*

## Today

### Sunday School

#### Opening

Ronnie Sisk

### Infant Nursery

Dee McGee

Frances Brown

### Preschool Nursery

Jennifer and Jesse  
Smith

### Custodial Check

Brad Johnson

David Draper

### Greeters-Narthex

Bobbie and Dean  
Reid

### Greeter Vestibule

Frances Brown

### Ushers for January

David Kapp

John Woodard

## Next Sunday

### Sunday School

#### Opening

Karen Vaughn

### Infant Nursery

Courtney and Pam  
Greene

### Preschool Nursery

Kim and Emma  
Greene

### Custodial Check

David Draper

Jack Reich

### Greeters-Narthex

Bobbie and Dean  
Reid

### Greeter Vestibule

Frances Brown

### Ushers for

#### February

Robert Welch

Randy Knox

## 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

### Church Office will be Closed

- 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting  
7:00 PM RCC meeting at Pine Chapel

## Wednesday

- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

## Thursday

- 5:30 PM Men's Fellowship Soup Dinner
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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 on January 29, 2016.

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

**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.

**“Are you a fan or a follower of Jesus?”** That’s the question you will be asked over the next six Sunday’s as Pastor Russ leads us on a sermon series adventure with Kyle Idleman’s book *Not a Fan*. *Not a Fan* challenges you to consider what it really means to call yourself a Christian. With a direct frankness that you’re not accustomed to hearing from the pulpit, Kyle invites you to take an honest look at your relationship with Jesus. The hope is that by the end of the six weeks, you’ll be able to confidently proclaim “I am not a fan of Jesus.”

**Resolution 12 Steering Committee**-Please join us for a service to be held Sunday afternoon, January 22, at 3:00 p.m. at Clemmons Moravian Church. This service will be led by the Rt. Rev. Lane Sapp, and the focus of the service is “Prayer and Discernment”. It will be an opportunity for us to come together to celebrate the things that unite us, pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek to know and do God’s will in our province, and worship the Triune God in community together.

**New Picture Directory**-the Ladies Circles have taken on the responsibility of getting a new picture directory for 2017. Pictures will be taken on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming.

**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.

### † Prayer Request Updates †

**Please add-** **Jimmy Bodenhamer**-Who broke his arm this week.

**Bill Gibson**

**Carolyn Haney**-who will have surgery in February

**Janet James**, Emily and Bobby James’ daughter, who is recovering from surgery.

**Elias Ables**, friend of Dean and Joyce Mabe.

**Dolly Dunnagan**, Jennifer Smith’s mother, who is having heart problems.

**Please remove – Bobby James**

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

*Ongoing prayer requests can be found in the Church Newsletter.*

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

**Notes:**

Watchword for the Week is from 1 Corinthians 1:9  
**God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Looking Forward**

- Jan. 23 Hospitality Committee Meeting 7:15 PM
- Jan. 25 Committee Reports for Church Council are due to the office.
- Jan. 29 Church Council after 11 AM Worship Service
- Jan. 31 **MORAVIAN YOUTH CONVO 2017** Registration deadline.

**Our Generosity**

01/01 \$2943

12/25 \$6900

12/18 \$11460

12/11 \$1773

**Attendance Last Week**

Snow Cancellation