

**February 26, 2017**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**

# *Union Cross Moravian Church*

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

**Chimes**

**Call to Worship**  
**Psalm 113:1-3**

**Welcome and Announcements**

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**Liturgy for Discipleship**

**Children’s Chat with Pastor Russ**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sharing our Gifts with the Lord**

**Offertory Hymn**

Hymn 758

**“Take Up Your Cross,” the Savior Said**

**Sermon-Rev. Russ Williams**

**“Not a Fan” Sermon Series: The Decision**

**Sermon Text: Luke 9:23, John 6**

**Invitation**

**Insert**

**I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

**Benedictions**



*Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams*

*Choir Director: Phyllis Long*

*Contemporary Service*

*Leader -Jeff Griffin*

*Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich*

*Alice Linville*

*Church Secretary: Dee McGee*

## Today

### Sunday School

#### Opening

Karen Vaughn

### Infant Nursery

Frances Brown

Dee McGee

### Preschool Nursery

Teresa Sells

Tot Noel

### Custodial Check

Tim Smith

Brad Johnson

### Greeters-Narthex

Dan and Natalie

Johnson

### Greeter Vestibule

Ina Jean Stephens

### Ushers for

#### February

Robert Welch

Randy Knox

## Next Sunday

### Sunday School

#### Opening

Dwight Deal

### Infant Nursery

Courtney Draper

Pam Greene

### Preschool Nursery

Jennifer and Jesse

Smith

### Custodial Check

Lisa Willard

Cindy Pruitt

### Greeters-Narthex

Tim Smith

### Greeter Vestibule

Kim Greene

### Ushers for March

Doug Vaughn

Terry Tucker

## 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

## Monday

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

7:30 PM CEC Meeting

## Wednesday

6:00 PM Lenten Meal

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Adult Choir Practice

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The flowers this week are given in loving memory of Coolidge and Thelma Cook by their family.

## Announcements

**What is prayer?** We speak. God listens. God speaks. We listen. This is prayer in its purest form. Wouldn't you like to pray More? Better? Deeper? Stronger? Come join the Women's Bible Study group as we study Max Lucado's book on prayer . . . "before Amen". We will meet in the parlor at 10:00am on Mondays. All women are invited.

**Special Thanks** to those who helped with the new stage area. May the stage be a place to uplift God's holy name in praise and worship.

**Seniors Friends, looking for new opportunities?** There is a bulletin board located in the hallway of the education building that is especially for you. There are schedules for health clinics, exercise programs and other awareness articles. Check it out!

**Lenten Season**-We begin the Lenten season with supper at 6pm this Wednesday, March 1 followed by an Ash Wednesday service at 7pm. Then, each Wednesday night during Lent we'll gather for supper at 6pm followed by our Lenten series. This year's series will invite several special guests to be with us to share their stories of redemption. All are welcome!

**Laurel Ridge**-In the office complex area you will find a bulletin board with all sorts of information about our church camp, *Laurel Ridge Camp, Conference and Retreat*. There is information about family camp, Eco Mission camp and summer camp programs. Once you've been to the mountain top you'll come back changed! Start making plans for your next visit.

### ✠ Prayer Request Updates ✠

**Please add**- Terry Sells who recently had back surgery.

Rita Wilson-neighbor of Phyllis Long

**Please remove** –**Tucker Quinn** from the prayer list as he has finished his treatments.

Frank DeVries, Hilda Donaldson, Dennis Olsen-friends of Barbara and Sonia Undseth

*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).

## Looking Forward

- Mar. 5 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 AM at C&H Cafeteria  
Mar. 6 Women's Bible Study 10 AM  
Board of Elders Meeting 7 PM  
Mar. 7 Women's Circle Meetings  
Mar. 8 Lenten Meal and Program at 6 PM  
Adult Choir Practice  
Mar. 13 Women's Bible Study 10 AM  
Board of Elders Meeting 7 PM  
Mar. 15 Lenten Meal and Program at 6 PM  
Adult Choir Practice

Watchword for the Week is from Matthew 17:5

**God said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased: listen to him!"**

### Our Generosity

Last Week \$3521

Graveyard Fund:  
\$100

2/12 \$3710

2/5 \$5255

1/27 \$4046

### Attendance Last Week

Contemporary Worship 29

Sunday School 69

11 AM Worship Service 144

Pastor's Office 336-986-9406

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The Secretarial hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., M-F

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