

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday in Lent

Union Cross Moravian Church

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

**Chimes
Josie Jenkins**

**Call to Worship
Dwight Deal and Sarah Williams**

Welcome and Announcements

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Liturgy for Lent 2

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing our Gifts with the Lord

**Offertory Anthem
Come to Jesus – Rice**

Brown Hymnal Page 287
In the Hour of Trial

**Sermon Text: Luke 15:17-18
Sermon-Rev. Russ Williams
“AHA Sermon Series: Brutal Honesty”**

Brown Hymnal Page 295
I Must Tell Jesus

Benediction



Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams
Choir Director: Phyllis Long

Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich
Alice Linville

Today

Sunday School

Opening

Dwight Deal

Infant Nursery

Frances Brown

Dee McGee

Preschool Nursery

Kristi Whittington

Connor

Whittington

Custodial Check

Brad Johnson

Karen Vaughn

Greeters-Narthex

Shelia Underwood

Austin Stanfield

Greeter-Vestibule

Jack Reich

Usher Captains

for March

Doug Vaughn

Terry Tucker

Next Sunday

Sunday School

Opening

Paige Deal

Infant Nursery

Catherine and

Tony Draper

Preschool Nursery

Cindy Pruitt

Gracie Pruitt

Custodial Check

Karen Vaughn

Ronnie Sisk

Greeters-Narthex

Shelia Underwood

Austin Stanfield

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- 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 Utes
5:30 PM JOY Group and YFC

Monday

- 7:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting

Tuesday

- 9:45 AM Women's Circle #3 Meeting
7:00 PM Women's Circle #1 & #2 Meeting

Wednesday

- 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM Lenten Supper and Program
7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Thelma and Coolidge
Cook by their family*

Announcements

Lenten Season-Please join us each Wednesday night during Lent as we gather for supper at 6pm followed by our Lenten program in the fellowship hall. This year's program will invite us to examine the parallels between Jesus' last week on earth and our own last week on earth. All are welcome!

Library Books-There are some library books in the Fellowship Hall. They are discards from our collection (to make room for new ones) or books from broken sets. These books are still good reading. Please help yourself, and, if you are able, leave a small donation. **Please note: This is the last week these books will be offered.**

Laurel Ridge Retreat-There are still old wing rooms available for the retreat in November. Please see an usher for a reservation slip.

Don't Forget-Daylight Savings Time Begins next Sunday! So, remember to Spring Forward! And come to Worship.

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 Catherine Jenkins at 336-971-5382.

Before and After School-Is in need of a Director, Assistant Director and Counselors. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Catherine Jenkins. Job descriptions can be picked up in the church office.

Crystal Etchings-Don't forget about the Lovefeast crystals. They make a lovely gift for any occasion. If you would like one, please see Natalie Johnson. Each crystal is \$50 and 100% of the total sale price goes to the church building fund.

† Prayer Request Updates †

Please Add: Gail Perdue, friend of Kim Craver who will have major surgery soon.

Please remove: Traci Ruffle, she is doing well.

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).

Looking Forward

- Mar. 12 Girl Scouts Meeting 6 PM
Board of Trustees Meeting 7 PM
- Mar. 14 Women's Bible Study 10 AM
Bojangles Backpack Night 5-8 PM
Lenten Program 7 PM
Adult Choir Practice 7:15 PM
- Mar. 18 Confirmation Class after Worship Service
- Mar. 24 Phyllis & Jeff Long Book Presentation 7 PM
- Mar. 25 Confirmation Sunday 11 AM
Holy Week Readings Begin 7 PM

Watchword for the Week is from 1 Corinthians 1:18

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Our Generosity of Time and Treasures

Attendance 2/25/2018	Last Week's Offering \$3565		
	Mission Fund		\$ 25
Praise Service	25	02/18	\$2855
Sunday School	83	02/11	\$7670
11 AM Worship Service	131	02/04	Canceled
		01/28	\$2162

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The Secretarial hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., M-F

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