

April 16, 2017

Easter

Union Cross Moravian Church

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

Chimes

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Liturgy for Easter

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

Welcome and Announcements

Children’s Chat with Pastor Russ

Hymn 357

He Has Arisen

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing our Gifts with the Lord

Offertory Hymn

Hallelujah! Resurrection Day! – Shackley

Hymn 797

In the Bulb There is a Flower

Sermon-Rev. Russ Williams

“The Season for Hope”

Hymn 706

God Sent His Son

Benedictions



Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams
Choir Director: Phyllis Long

Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich
Alice Linville

Today

Sunday School

Opening

Ronnie Sisk

Infant Nursery

Courtney Draper

Pam Greene

Preschool Nursery

Teresa Sells

Tot Noel

Custodial Check

Kim Craver

Lisa Willard

Greeters-Narthex

Wayne and

Kathryn Boyles

Greeter Vestibule

Terry Tucker

Ushers for April

Dave Kapp

John Woodard

Next Sunday

Sunday School

Opening

Karen Vaughn

Infant Nursery

Catherine and

Tony Draper

Preschool Nursery

Jennifer, Michaela

and Jesse Smith

Custodial Check

Lisa Willard

Cindy Pruitt

Greeters-Narthex

Wayne and

Kathryn Boyles

Greeter Vestibule

Terry Tucker

Ushers for May

Robert Welch

Randy Knox

Today

6:30 AM Resurrection Service

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 the Church Office will be closed.

Wednesday

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

Saturday

8:00 AM Mission House Workday

Love and sympathy is extended to the family of Reynolds O'Briant, who entered into the more immediate presence of his Lord and Savior on April 8th, 2017

Easter lilies are given to the Glory of God by women's fellowship

Announcements

Mission House Workday-Next Saturday, April 22nd, will be a workday at the Mission House. This hopefully, will be the last workday before inspection. Sausage and country ham biscuits will be provided by Pastor Russ' dad at 8 AM for all participants.

Mission Fundraiser Dinner- On Sunday, May 7th at 5:30 PM there will be a Mission Fundraiser Dinner. Rev. Dave Merritt will be presenting information about mission work in Eastern North Carolina. All proceeds from the spaghetti dinner will go to the Union Cross Mission Fund.

Mowing-There is a signup sheet for Summer mowing in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions about the equipment or areas to mow contact Dave Kapp.

Holy Hilarity Sunday-Today we celebrate Easter—the biggest practical joke on the devil! Next Sunday we will participate in an old Orthodox custom of telling jokes the week after Easter. At the morning worship service, we will share some belly laughs, perhaps some tears of joy, and plenty of good fun as we reflect on the blessed life God gives us through His risen Son. Those of sour demeanor and inability to laugh at themselves had best stay home or visit another church. However, if you enjoy a good laugh at life and believe that God has a sense of humor – and that humor is a blessing from God – we'll save a pew for you!

Inquirer's Class-If you are considering joining the church or you are a new member, there will be an "Inquirer's Class" on May 21st immediately after the Men's Spaghetti lunch. This class will explain the fundamentals and customs of the Moravian faith.

† Prayer Request Updates †

Please remove –Barbara Shields from the prayer list.

Please add: Cathy Bond, Emily James' sister, who has been in Baptist hospital.

Natalie Johnson, who lost her sister recently.

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

- April 23** Holy Hilarity Sunday
April 26 Adult Choir Practice 7 PM
April 30 Special offering for Building Fund
May 1 Backpack Fundraiser at Bojangles
(Every Monday night of May)
May 7 Confirmation Class at 2 PM
Mission Fundraiser Supper & Presentation
May 14 Moravian Music Sunday
May 21 Men's Fellowship Spaghetti Lunch
Inquirer's Class (following the lunch)

Our Generosity

Last Week \$5640

		Attendance Last Week	
04/02	\$6500	Contemporary Worship	21
03/27	\$1682	Sunday School	69
03/19	\$3816	11 AM Worship Service	150
03/12	\$2405		

Watchword for the Week is from Colossians 3:1

Paul wrote: So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

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

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