

**April 23, 2017**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

# *Union Cross Moravian Church*

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

**Chimes**

**Call to Worship**

**Dwight Deal and Sarah Williams**

**Scripture Reading**

**John 20:19-31**

**Welcome and Announcements**

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**Liturgy for Celebration**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sharing our Gifts with the Lord**

**Offertory Hymn**

**Run, Mary, Run - Martin**

Hymn 362

**Christ is Alive!**

**Sermon-Rev. Russ Williams**

**“The Funny Church”**

Hymn 481

**Come Now and Sing**

**Benedictions**



*Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams*  
*Choir Director: Phyllis Long*

*Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich*  
*Alice Linville*

## Today

### 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 April

Dave Kapp  
John Woodard

## Next Sunday

### Sunday School

#### Opening

Tony Draper

### Infant Nursery

Sarah Draper  
Jessica Williams

### Preschool Nursery

Kim and Emma  
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### Custodial Check

Cindy Pruitt  
Dan Johnson

### 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

5:00 PM YFC & Utes

5:30 PM Joy Group

## Wednesday

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

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The flowers this week are given in memory of Wyatt and Carol Tucker by Beth Tucker and her family.

## Announcements

**Mission Fundraiser Dinner-** On Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> immediately after the Men's Spaghetti lunch. This class will explain the fundamentals and customs of the Moravian faith.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday**-Remember next Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, will be the fifth Sunday of the month and we will collect a special offering for the building fund.

**Confirmation Beginning Soon**-If your child has expressed an interest in being confirmed, please see Pastor Russ. There are no age requirements for confirmands; however, it is suggested that confirmands have graduated elementary school. Confirmation will begin on May 7, 2017 at 2 PM and will continue once a month through March 2018. Per tradition here at UCMC, Confirmation Sunday will be on Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018.

### **† Prayer Request Updates †**

**Please add:** **Richard and Pam Howe**, friends of Richard Reid. Richard Howe had to have radiation treatments and a hip replacement and recently his wife was diagnosed with cancer.

**Hazel Freeman**, Dave Kapp's mother, who had acute double pneumonia and has been admitted to the hospital in Pinehurst.

*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

- 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 \$6423

Graveyard \$520

### Attendance Last Week

04/09	\$5640	Contemporary Worship	22
04/02	\$6500	Sunday School	53
03/27	\$1682	11 AM Worship Service	169
03/19	\$ 3816		

Watchword for the Week is from 1 Peter 1:13

**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy, he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

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

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