

December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

Union Cross Moravian Church

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

**Chimes
Taylor Draper**

**Lighting of Advent Candle
Caleb Draper**

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

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Liturgy for Advent 2

Children’s Chat with Pastor Russ

Sharing our Gifts with the Lord

**Offertory Hymn
“Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee”
by Johann Sebastian Bach
Played by Alice Linville**

Cantata

**“Tapestry of Light,
A Celtic Christmas Celebration”**

Benediction



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

*Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich
Alice Linville*

Today

Sunday School

Opening

Karen Harris

Infant Nursery

Jane Lawrence
Sheila Underwood

Preschool Nursery

Chrissy and Brad
Johnson

Custodial Check

Ronnie Sisk
Kim Craver

Greeters-Narthex

Mike and Sandy
Sisk

Greeter-Vestibule

Randy Knox

Ushers for

December

Doug Vaughn
Terry Tucker

Next Sunday

Sunday School

Opening

Ronnie Sisk

Infant Nursery

Frances Brown
Dee McGee

Preschool Nursery

Teresa Sells
Tot Noel

Custodial Check

Kim Craver
Lisa Willard

Greeters-Narthex

Mike and Sandy
Sisk

Greeter-Vestibule

Randy Knox

Ushers for January

David Kapp
John Woodard

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
1:00 PM Joy Group Taking Toys to FOX8

Monday

- 5-8 PM Bojangles' Night with Santa Claus

Tuesday

- 6:00 PM Potluck and Candle Trimming

Wednesday

- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice
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Announcements

FOX8 Gifts for Kids-The Salvation Army serves more than 20,000 children in the Piedmont at Christmas. This afternoon the youth will take all gifts to the FOX8 studios. Thank you for your support.

Church Nurseries- If you would like to be added or removed from the nursery roll for 2018, please let the church office know. We are looking for people that enjoy children and would be willing to serve about an hour in the nursery every 6 weeks.

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

office.mlinville@gmail.com.

in the church

Unity Prayer Watch-Since 1957 the Unity Prayer Watch has assured that prayer for the work and witness of our world-wide Moravian Church is being offered somewhere in the world 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Prayer Watch is a renewal of the "hourly intercession", begun in

Herrnhut in 1727 which continued uninterrupted for 100 years. Our church will carry on the tradition on January 1st from 4pm to midnight. Volunteers can sign up to pray for the Unity Prayer Watch in the Fellowship Hall.

† Prayer Request Updates †

Please Add: Sharon Carter, Judy Welch's sister.

Traci Riffle

Betty and Doug Talley. Betty, Doug's mother, fell and broke her hip and had surgery on Thursday.

Deborah Mullins, friend of Joyce and Dean Mabe.

Please Remove: Pam Howell-entered into the more immediate presence of the Lord.

Vicki Bodenhamer, who entered into the more immediate presence of her Savior on November 28th.

Tate Manning, who is doing good.

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

- Dec. 17** Children's Christmas Program
Christmas Lovefeast 7 PM
- Dec. 19** Christmas Candle Tea for Union Cross Academy
- Dec. 22** Church Office Closed
- Dec. 25** Christmas Day-Church Office Closed
- Dec. 31** Special Building Fund Offering
- Jan. 1** Church Office Closed
Unity Prayer Watch 4pm-Midnight
- Jan. 2** Circle Meetings

Our Generosity of Time and Treasures

Attendance 12/03/2017

Last Week's Offering \$5132

Praise Service	35	11/27	\$3053
Sunday School	95	11/19	\$5016
11 AM Worship Service	155	11/12	\$3354
		11/03	\$4796

Watchword for the Week is from Isaiah 40:11

He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom.

Pastor's Office 336-986-9406

Dee McGee, Secretary: 336-769-2411;

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

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