

December 14, 2014  
Third Sunday of Advent

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Friends and Relatives

Alice & Ron Linville - John Williams  
Amanda Griffin - Krystal Perry  
Anita Whittington-Michelle Hopkins  
Barb & Sonia Undseth - Marilyn Dahl, Hope DeVries, Carolyn Merritt, Hilda Donaldson, Nadine and Claude Thompson, Dennis Olson  
Barbara Shields-Bernice Weavil  
Beth Tucker- Emily and Andy Friedman  
Cindy Johnson - Bill, Roxanne, Jessy and Charlotte Maham, Rachel Smith  
Carol Grandy - Pat Tucker  
Connie & Charles Leonard - Johnny Lucas  
Clothes Closet Requests: Durrell Bias, Shannon Smith  
Danny & Teresa Sells - Sonia & Jeff McGill, Paul Harrell, Opal Brown, Natalie, Felicia and Anthony Favle; Charles and Jennifer London, Ola Mason  
Dot & Terry Tucker - Todd Jenkins  
Dwight & Catherine Jenkins - Kelly & Sharon Vincent, Dylan Bullins  
Jane Lawrence-Judy Daniels  
Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Jimmy Barber, Mandee Vogt  
Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant - Bobby Culler, Mike Joyce, Evelyn Gardner, Shannon Clark, Mildred Bondurant  
Jennifer Smith- Dolly Dunnagan  
Jerry & Beth Parker- Micah Hicks  
Jo and Bob Dickey - Doris Burnworth  
Joan Grant- Junior (Virgil) Grant  
Judy Hartley - Doris McKnight  
Judy Leonard - Travis Leonard  
Judy Welch - Ronnie Southern, Don Stewart, Kim Strong, Patsy Stewart Michelle Welch  
Karen & Doug Vaughn\_ - Larry Craver  
Kristi Whittington - Ron and Bobbie Carter, Nina Parks, David Turner and the Deonanan Family  
Kim Greene-Kermit Brothers  
Lilly Boyd- Savannah Williams  
Linda Motsinger-Shelby Motsinger, Francis Marion  
Marie DiPresso Long - Carissa DiPresso  
Paige Deal - Kent Lauten, Donna Thomas, Brenda Luck  
Ronnie & Barbara Lauten-Tom Barrett  
Sarah Draper-Nathan Evans, Chelsea Sawyer, Tucker Osborne, Jayne Hill  
Samantha Manring - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw, Megan Park  
Tara Sells - Austin Murray  
Terry & Nancy Sells - Charles Riegler, Jim Reynolds, Debbie Sells, Katherine Sides  
Wendy Yokley- Betsy Freeman, Brandon Huie, Ricky Yokley

## *Union Cross Moravian Church*

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

### Welcome and Announcements

**As the Prelude plays let us prepare our hearts with a moment of silence.**  
Join together as we sing and pray from the Moravian Book of Worship (red)

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

### Lighting of Advent Star and Wreath

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11	Pg. 529
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24	Pg. 837
John 1:6-8, 19-28	Pg. 750

### Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory Anthem

### Doxology

### Union Cross Moravian Church Youth

Present  
“Shobi”

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### Once He Came in Blessing

### Benediction

### Postlude

Watchword for the Week is from 1 Thessalonians 5:23  
**May the God of Peace sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Today

### Announcements Cindy Pruitt

### Call to Worship Beneath the Cross

### Nursery Kim Hampton Frances Brown

### S.S. Opening Bill Gibson

### Custodial Check Ronnie Lauten Dan Johnson

### Greeters- Narthex Mike and Sandy Sisk

### Back Vestibule Philip Sells

### Ushers for Dec. Doug Vaughn Terry Tucker

## Next Sunday

### Announcements Cindy Pruitt

### Call to Worship Childrens' Hand Bells

### Nursery Teresa Sells Cindy Johnson

### S.S. Opening Ronnie Sisk

### Custodial Check Dan Johnson Jerry Long

### Greeters- Narthex Mike and Sandy Sisk

### Back Vestibule Philip Sells

### Ushers for Jan. David Kapp John Woodard

## Today

8:00	AM	Praise Team Rehearsal
9:00	AM	Contemporary Worship and Praise Service
9:45	AM	Sunday School Opening
10:00	AM	Sunday School Class
11:00	AM	Worship Service
2:15	PM	Joy Group to go to Fox8

## Wednesday

7:00	PM	Adult Choir Practice
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The church extends its love and sympathy to the family of Clyde Garner, whose brother, Rev. Clarence Garner, entered into the immediate presence of the Lord on Wednesday, December 10, 2014.

## Announcements

**THANK YOU!!** With your support and lots of your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters, we were able to deliver over \$381.00 to the Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign! We collected 57 pounds of pennies alone. As a result of our efforts, 195 meals can be served to the hungry in Winston-Salem. Thank you so much!

**Christmas Lovefeast & Candlelight Service-** Our Christmas Lovefeast and candlelight service will be next Sunday at 7:00pm. Bring your family and neighbors and come early to hear the band's carols, fellowship with your church family, and worship together in celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ!. The band will play at 6:30

**The Unity Prayer Watch-** Union Cross is scheduled to participate in the Unity Prayer Watch on January 1, 2015 from 8 AM until 4 PM. The prayer watch means prayer is being offered somewhere in the Unity 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Sign up is in the Fellowship Hall.

**The Story-** We will leave our curriculum of The Story for the next two weeks while we celebrate the Advent season. We will continue with The Story on December 28<sup>th</sup> with Chapter 13, *The King Who Had it All*.

**Ministry Opportunity-** It's time to make the **2015 Nursery Schedule**. Please prayerfully consider this vital ministry. If you are on the nursery schedule, if you would like to be on the nursery schedule or if you would like to be removed from the nursery schedule please let Cindy Johnson know by December 31. Please contact Cindy by phone or e-mail 336-817-2006 or [cjohnson1957@triad.rr.com](mailto:cjohnson1957@triad.rr.com).

**Fox8 Gifts for Kids-** The Joy Group will be going to Fox8 News this afternoon to deliver toys. Every toy or donation to FOX8 Gifts for Kids goes to The Salvation Army to help families in need. The children will need to be picked up at 5 PM.

**Wall Hanging Raffle-** Cindy Johnson made a beautiful quilted wall hanging that will be raffled off January 14<sup>th</sup> at the next Backpack Program fundraiser. If you would like to purchase a ticket see someone from the Adult Fellowship Class. Tickets are 1 for a dollar or 6 for five dollars.

**Church Council** will be on Sunday, January 25, 2015, immediately after a congregational luncheon served by the Joint Board following the 11:00 am worship service. Church Council will elect 1 Trustees (To serve a 2 year term.), 2 Graveyard board members, a church council secretary and 1 RCC representative. Nominations are being accepted by the Nomination Committee which consists of Dan Johnson, Charles Leonard, Ronnie Lauten and the at large member, Ronnie Sisk.

**Save the Date -Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 28th to attend Leadership Focus 2015, Be the Church: Living Faith in a New Generation.** From fall 2014 through fall 2015 the Comenius Learning Series will focus on ways to be the church in a new generation, using the 600th celebration of the legacy of John Hus as inspiration. Leadership Focus 2015 will include morning workshops followed by a mission blitz that will provide adults, youth and children an opportunity to partner with community organizations on a special afternoon project. Join us on this journey as we explore ways to be the church in a new generation. **Registration opens December 15th.**

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Members:

Frances Brown, Randall Coble, Jo Dickey, Bill Gibson, Ruby Gibson, Stan Grandy, Tom Grant, Craig Haney, Mike Harris, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Haylie Kiger, Mary Lawson, Pauline Marsh, Juanita Reid, Tim Ridge, Nancy Sells, Jonnie Tucker, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Jerry Weavil, Robert Welch, Judy Welch, Scott Willard, Alton Wood, Virginia Yokley and any unspoken prayers.

If you are visiting today, we are glad to have you worshipping with us. Please take time to fill out this Communication Sheet and place it in the offering plate.

If you are interested in any of the ministries of our church either as a volunteer or needing any services of any particular ministries, please circle the ministry that is of interest to you. Please, give your name and a contact number where we may reach you. Someone from that particular ministry will get in touch with you.

More information is available concerning opportunities in our *Welcome Packet*. If you would like a *Welcome Packet* and did not receive one, please notify an usher.

December 14, 2014 - Union Cross Moravian Church Ministries:

A	Adult Choir	L	Mowing
B	After-School / Summer Camp	M	Out Reach Ministry
C	Band	N	Prayer Wrap Ministry
D	Back Pack Program	O	Senior Friends
E	Children's Choir	P	Ushers
F	Church and Sunday School	Q	Women's Fellowship
G	Dieners	R	Women's Bible Study
H	Hand Bells	S	Youth Groups
I	Hospitality Committee	T	
J	Meals on Wheels	U	
K	Men's Fellowship	V	
Other:			

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitor \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_  Change of Address

I would like to receive the church newsletter via e-mail

My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Add  Remove  the following name from the prayer list:

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I would like the Pastor to contact me.

Message to the Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Church e-mail address: [ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org](mailto:ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org)  
 After School 769-0107

**Prayer Request for Family & Friends Serving in Active Duty Military  
 Chris Caulder, Paul Cheek, David Collins, Brad Everhart, Derek Vogt**

**December**

- Dec. 14 Children's Christmas Pageant 11 am
- Dec. 21 Candle Light Lovefeast 7PM
- Dec. 24-25 Church Office will be closed
- 25 Christmas Service-Lessons in Carols 10 AM

**Looking to January**

- Jan. 1 Unity Prayer Watch 8 AM -4PM  
Church Office Closed
- Jan. 4 Men's Breakfast 8 AM at C & H cafeteria  
Communion 11 AM
- Jan. 5 Women's Bible Study 12:45 PM  
Elder's Board Meeting 7 PM
- Jan. 6 Women's Circle Meetings 9:30 AM and 7 PM

General Fund 2014	October, 2014	YTD Actual
Income	\$17,525.28	\$189,937.75
Expenses	\$19,849.13	\$205,761.27
Gain/Loss	(\$2,323.85)	(\$15,823.52)

**Reminder: During the Worship Services please either turn off your cell phone or put it on vibrate.**

Suggestions or questions for any church concerns

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