

January 4, 2015  
Second Sunday After Christmas

# *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 Hymnal of the Moravian Church (Red)

### **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

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### **Liturgy of Confession**

### **Scripture Reading**

<b>1 Kings 12:1-11</b>	<b>Pg. 248</b>
<b>Ephesians 1:3-14</b>	<b>Pg. 827</b>
<b>Luke 2:25-35</b>	<b>Pg. 725</b>

### **Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

### **Offertory Anthem**

### **Kneeling at the Manager – Beebe**

### **Doxology**

### **Children’s Worship**

### **Communion Meditation**

**Reverend Don Griffin**

### **Holy Communion**

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We proclaim Jesus Christ as the Chief Elder of Our Church.  
Therefore, we invite all Christians to share the Lord’s Table with us. This service is a sacrament for every Christian who is mature enough to understand and accept the sacrifice of God for our salvation

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Watchword for the Week is from Ephesians 1:7  
**In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.**

## **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  
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

## Today

<u>Today</u>	8:00	AM	Praise Team Rehearsal
<u>Announcements</u> Ronnie Sisk	9:00	AM	Contemporary Worship and Praise Service
<u>Call to Worship</u>	9:45	AM	Sunday School Opening
<u>Nursery</u> Catherine and Tony Draper	10:00	AM	Sunday School Class
	11:00	AM	Worship Service
	5:00	PM	Youth Choir
<u>S.S. Opening</u> Dwight Deal	5:30	PM	Adult Bible Study Joy Group
<u>Custodial Check</u> David Draper Charles Leonard	7:00	PM	Elder's Board Meeting
<u>Greeters- Narthex</u> Doug and Patty Talley	9:30	AM	Circle 3- meet in the parlor
	7:00	PM	Circle 1- Fellowship Hall Circle 2- meet in the parlor
<u>Back Vestibule</u> Frances Brown			
<u>Ushers for Jan.</u> David Kapp John Woodard	7:30	PM	Adult Choir Practice

## Announcements

### Next Sunday

<u>Announcements</u> Ronnie Sisk
<u>Call to Worship</u> TBA
<u>Nursery</u> Courtney Draper Pam Greene
<u>S.S. Opening</u> Bill Gibson
<u>Custodial Check</u> Charles Leonard Jack Reich
<u>Greeters- Narthex</u> Doug and Patty Talley
<u>Back Vestibule</u> Frances Brown
<u>Ushers for Feb.</u> Robert Welch Randy Knox

**The Story-** We will continue our curriculum of The Story today with Chapter 14, *A Kingdom Torn in Two*. Rehoboam and Jeroboam divide Israel creating a land divided. Matthew 12:25 *And knowing their thoughts Jesus said to them, "Any kingdom divided against itself is laid waste; and any city or house divided against itself will not stand.*

**Poinsettias-**Thank you to all those that provided the poinsettias during the Christmas season. They now need a new home. Please pick them up **today** if you contributed a poinsettia, if not they will be thrown out.

**Adult Bible Study-** Will continue this evening at 5:30 PM. Grab your Bibles, your friends and family and let God's word speak to you this evening.

**Nursery Schedule-** The nursery schedule has been posted on the bulletin board in education wing of the church and is also available on the church website. Please take time to see when you may have nursery.

Thank you for contributing your time to assist in this ministry.

**Is it Soup yet?-**There will be a fundraising dinner on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM in the Church Fellowship Hall to benefit the Backpack Program of Union Cross Academy. Come enjoy hot soup and Gospel music as we Back the Backpack Program.

**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. 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 Sylvia Ridge, David Long, Dan Johnson, Charles Leonard, Ronnie Lauten and the at large member, Ronnie Sisk.

### **Lunchtime Lecture- 250th Anniversary of Salem, Part 1**

The Series continues on January 8 with a lecture by Richard Starbuck, Archivist, 12:15pm at the Archie K. Davis Center, 457 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC. Free. Previous lunchtime lectures can be seen on Youtube. Check out "Humor in the Moravian Tradition" at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KlfSTo1PkNo> .

**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.**

## 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.

January 4, 2015 - 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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After School 769-0107

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

**January**

- Jan. 4 Men's Breakfast 8 AM at C & H Cafeteria  
Communion 11 AM  
Adult Bible Study-5:30 PM
- Jan. 5 Elder's Board Meeting 7 PM
- Jan. 6 Women's Circle Meetings 9:30 AM and 7 PM
- Jan. 11 Birthday Celebration for Oct, Nov. and Dec. birthdays at 4:30 PM
- Jan. 12 Women's Bible Study 12:45 PM
- Jan. 14 Back Pack Fundraiser-Soup Dinner
- Jan. 18 Adult Bible Study- 5:30 PM
- Jan. 19 MLK-Holiday-Church Office Closed  
Women's Bible Study 12:45 PM  
Hospitality Committee Meeting 7:15 Pm  
RCC Meeting 7 PM at Pine Chapel

General Fund 2014	November, 2014	YTD Actual
Income	\$18,856.39	\$208,794.14
Expenses	\$21,174.27	\$226,935.54
Gain/Loss	(\$2,317.88)	(\$18,141.40)

Suggestions or questions for any church concerns

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