

**December 13, 2015**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

# *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 (Blue Book)

**Call to Worship**  
*(Light the Advent Candle)*

Hymn 261  
**Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Hymn  
Breath Of Heaven-Solo by Dot Tucker

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Hymn 266  
**People in Darkness are Looking for Light**

**Sermon-Rev. Russ Williams**  
**Sermon Text: Matthew 11:2-6**  
**“An Offensive Christmas”**

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**Liturgy for Evangelism**

**Benediction**  
**Postlude**

Watchword for the Week is from Luke 3:8  
**Bear fruits worthy of repentance.**

## Today

<b><u>Today</u></b>	8:00 AM	Praise Team Rehearsal
<b><u>Nursery</u></b> Courtney Draper Pam Greene	9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship and Praise Service
<b><u>S.S. Opening</u></b> Karen Harris	9:45 AM	Sunday School Opening
	10:00 AM	Sunday School Class
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Joy Group
<b><u>Custodial Check</u></b> Jerry Long David Draper		Utes
	5:45 PM	Youth Play Practice
<b><u>Greeters- Narthex</u></b> Mike and Sandy Sisk		
<b><u>Back Vestibule</u></b> Philip Sells		
<b><u>Ushers</u></b> Doug Vaughn Terry Tucker		

## Monday

7:00 PM Board of Trustee's Meeting

## Wednesday

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

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## Announcements

### Next Sunday

**Nursery**  
Jennifer, Jesse &  
Michaela Smith

**S.S. Opening**  
Ronnie Sisk

**Custodial Check**  
David Draper  
David Kapp

**Greeters- Narthex**  
Mike and Sandy  
Sisk

**Back Vestibule**  
Philip Sells

**Ushers for  
January**  
Robert Welch  
Randy Knox

**Christmas Play-** Next Sunday, the 20th, during worship, the children will present Luke's account of the birth of Christ with scripture and hymns. They have studied their verses and practiced their songs, please come, and invite your friends and neighbors. Everyone should be blessed by their performance celebrating the gift of Christmas.

**Church Council** will be on Sunday, January 31st, 2016, immediately after a congregational luncheon served by the Joint Board following the 11:00 am worship service. Church Council will elect 3 Trustees and 3 Elders (To serve 2-year terms), 2 Graveyard board members (To serve 3-year terms) and 1 RCC representative (To server a 2-year term). Nominations are being accepted by the Nomination Committee which consists of Janice Reich, Sarah Draper, Larry Espinosa, Jerry Long, David Kapp and Mike Sisk. Please consider who you would like to nominate for these leadership positions.

**Christmas Lovefeast & Candlelight Service-** Our Christmas Lovefeast and candlelight service will be next Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 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, 2016 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. Topics for prayer can be picked up in the church office. Sign up is in the Fellowship Hall.

**Christmas Tree-**if you do not have a family Christmas tree ornament on the Christmas tree in the fellowship hall, we encourage you to add one that reflects your family's interests and values.

**The Board of World Mission** is looking for individuals who are interested in traveling internationally to Peru, Cuba and Nicaragua in February and March? No firm dates have been set. Please contact Justin Rabbach at [justin@moravianmission.org](mailto:justin@moravianmission.org) ASAP for more information and to help him make these trips happen!

**Moravian Seal Magnets-**We have five 5" magnets in the church office for sale for \$5.00. They make great Christmas stocking stuffers.

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Members:

Randall Coble, Clyde and Hester Garner, Stan Grandy, Tom Grant, Craig Haney, Mike Harris, Frank Hartley, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Haylie Kiger, Mary Lawson, Judy Leonard, Steve McGee, Karla Mull, Juanita Reid, Naomi Sells, Nancy Sells, Heather Thornton, Jonnie Tucker, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Jerry Weavil, Robert Welch, Judy Welch, Scott Willard, Shirley Willard, Alton Wood, Virginia Yokley and any unspoken prayers.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

### **Friends and Relatives**

Alice & Ron Linville - John Williams

Amanda Griffin - Krystal Perry

Anita Whittington - Michelle Hopkins

Barb & Sonia Undseth - Marilyn Dahl, Frank DeVries, Carolyn Merritt, Hilda Donaldson, Nadine and Claude Thompson, Dennis Olson

Beth Tucker – Susan and Stacy Sink, Larry Tuttle, Kelly DuPree

Cindy Johnson - Bill, Roxanne, Jessy and Charlotte Maham

Connie & Charles Leonard - Johnny Lucas

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, Michael Carswell

Dwayne & Kim Craver-Kara Dymott

Dwight & Catherine Jenkins - Kelly & Sharon Vincent, Dylan Bullins, Michael Shroyer

Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Jimmy Barber, Mandee Vogt

Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant - Bobby Culler, Mike Joyce, Shannon Clark, Ashley Bush

Jennifer Smith - Dolly Dunnagan, Larry McAlpine

Jo and Bob Dickey –Bob Burnworth, Jean Gardner

Joan Grant - Junior (Virgil) Grant, Baby Matthew Principi

Joyce & Dean Mabe – Deborah Mullins, Donna Campbell

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

Karla Mull- Rachel McNeal

Kristi Whittington - Ron and Bobbie Carter, Nina Parks, David Turner

Kim Greene - Kermit Brothers

Lilly Boyd - Savannah Williams

Linda Motsinger - Shelby Motsinger, Francis Marion

Marie DiPresso Long - Carissa DiPresso

Phyllis Long - Rita Wilson

Rachel McGee-Ivey Smith

Ronnie & Barbara Lauten - Tom Barrett

Sarah Draper - Chelsea Sawyer, Tucker Osborne, Jayne Hill

Samantha Manring - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw, Megan Park

Terry & Nancy Sells - Jim Reynolds, Nancy Bodenheimer

Wendy Yokley - Betsy Freeman, Brandon Huie, Ricky Yokley

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 13, 2015 - Union Cross Moravian Church Ministries:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Add  Remove  the following name from the prayer list:

I would like the Pastor to contact me.

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



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Secretary's Office Hours 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Monday - Friday

Visit our Web Site at [www.unioncrossmoravian.org](http://www.unioncrossmoravian.org)

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, Brad Everhart, John Tesh, Derek Vogt**

### **December**

- Dec. 13 Board of Trustee's Meeting 7 PM
- Dec. 16 Adult Choir Practice- 7 PM
- Dec. 20 Children's Christmas Play 11 AM  
Candlelight Lovefeast 7 PM
- Dec. 24-25 Church Office will be Closed

<b>General Fund 2015</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
Income	\$17,510.28	\$182,469.28
Expenses	\$22,442.97	\$168,408.99
Gain/Loss	(\$4,932.69)	\$14,060.29

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

## Christmas Poinsettias

*As we admire these beautiful symbols of the Advent and Christmas season, let us all remember and reflect on those for whom the poinsettias are given.*

### In Honor Of

Charles and Connie Leonard  
Dave and Karen Kapp  
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Dwight and Paige Deal  
Frank and Judy Hartley  
Tegan Hasty  
Larry and Kim Espinosa  
Mrs. Autrey Jenkins  
Ronnie and Barbara Lauten  
Ronnie and Linda Sisk  
The Ladies Disciples Class

### Given By

Catherine Jenkins  
Their Granddaughters  
Mike and Sandy Sisk  
Brenda Luck  
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Karla Mull  
Sylvia Ridge  
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Alma and Ray Hartley  
Annette Overby  
Archie Hill  
Bronna Tucker  
Carrie and Walter Farmer  
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Frank & Judy Hartley and  
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Joel, Alyssa, Nathan & Ava  
Bethea  
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Cletus and Mary Smith	Bob and Betty Smith
Clyde and Mildred Nelson	Wayne & Pam Green and Family
Clyde Willard	His Family
Connie, Lois and Mary Burns	Barbara Marson
Dean and Jane Wilson	Dean and Joyce Mabe
Dwight Deal	Janice Deal
Earlie and Rosa Lee Leonard	Charles and Connie Leonard
Ernie and Levaudia Reid	Dean and Bobbie Reid
Evelyn Noller	Dan and Natalie Johnson
Floyd, Dennis and Tim Vaughn	Doug and Karen Vaughn
Hoagie Ables	Dean and Joyce Mabe
Hope DeVries	Barb and Sonia Undseth
Horace and Aller Faucette	Mike and Sandy Sisk
Jack Mull	Karla Mull
Jake and Faith Flinchum	Flinchum Girls
Jimmy Black	Chris Black, Sherri Wilson & Melanie Dubis
Mozelle Johnson	Doug and Karen Vaughn
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haney	Craig and Carolyn Haney
Mr. and Mrs. George Dillard	Craig and Carolyn Haney
Mr. Billy Jenkins	Catherine Jenkins
Noble Tucker	Terry, Jane, Martha, Shelia and their Families
Preston Ridge	Sylvia Ridge
Preston Ridge	Larry and Kim Espinosa
Ralph and Jean Reisener	Doug and Karen Vaughn
Ralph and Phyllis Undseth	Barb and Sonia Undseth
Robert and Juanita Gamble	Charles and Connie Leonard
Susie Hauser	Flinchum Girls
Tom and Frankie Mabe	Dean and Joyce Mabe
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