January 21, 2018

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Union Cross Moravian Church

"A Christian Family seeking to reflect God's Love"

Chimes Micah Draper

Call to Worship Jessica Williams

Welcome and Announcements

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Liturgy for Discipleship

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing our Gifts with the Lord

Offertory Hymn
Take Up Your Cross - Larson

Hymn 603

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Sermon-Rev. Russ Williams "The Great Adventure" Sermon Text: Matthew 4:18-22

> Hymn 600 **Jesus Calls Us**

Benediction



Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich Choir Director: Phyllis Long Alice Linville

Today

Sunday School
Opening
Ronnie Sisk

Infant Nursery
Caroline Tesh
John Tesh

Preschool Nursery
Jill Ramsay
Ricky Ramsay

Custodial Check
Karen Vaughn
Ronnie Sisk

Greeters-Narthex
Connie and
Charles Leonard

Greeter-Vestibule
Dee McGee

<u>Usher Captains</u> <u>for January</u> David Kapp John Woodard

Next Sunday

Sunday School
Opening
Karen Vaughn

Infant Nursery
Jane Lawrence
Sheila Underwood

Preschool Nursery
Kristi Whittington
Samantha
Whittington

Custodial Check
Ronnie Sisk
Kim Craver

Greeters-Narthex
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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
5:30 PM Joy Group and YFC

Monday
6:30 PM Girl Scouts

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7:15 PM Hospitality Committee Meeting **Wednesday**

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

Announcements

Baby Shower -All ladies of the church are invited to join us for a baby shower for Emily Sharpe. This will be held on Sunday, February 4 from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall given by the ladies of the Adult Fellowship Class. She is registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby (part of Bed, Bath and Beyond on Hanes Mall Blvd.).

Afterschool Volunteers-Volunteers are needed at the afterschool program. They are looking for people willing to give 30 minutes a day from 3 until 3:30 PM. If you can contribute 30 minutes or a couple of hours a week please contact Catherine Jenkins at 336-971-5382.

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

The Nominations Committee is working together to prayerfully nominate individuals to serve on the Board of Elders or Trustees for the next two years. If you are asked to be on the ballot, please know that you were chosen after much prayer and with much thought. Please prayerfully consider your nomination. If you have someone in mind that you would like to nominate, please contact anyone on the Nomination Committee <u>FIRST</u>. As always, anyone may be nominated from the floor of Church Council. It is our hope, however to secure a sufficient number of confirmed nominees beforehand to be better stewards of everyone's time at Church Council.

Nomination Committee: Brad Johnson, Catherine Jenkins, Chrissy Johnson, Cindy Pruitt, Joan Grant (at large member), Karen Kapp and Kim Craver.

Please remember Church Council is next Sunday, January 28th. Lunch will be provided. We hope everyone stays after the 11 AM Worship service for this important meeting.

Crystal Etchings- We have a new shipment of Lovefeast crystals. If you would like one please see Natalie Johnson. Each crystal is \$50 and 100% of the total sale price goes to the church building fund.

♣ Prayer Request Updates ♣

Please Add: Kevin Browder, a friend and coworker of Kim Craver who was in a serious car accident.

Bobby Smith, recuperating at home after a couple of days in the hospital with pneumonia.

Ongoing prayer requests can be found in the Church Newsletter.

Any prayer requests or updates can be submitted either by email (<u>ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org</u>) or by contacting the church office (336-769-2411).

Looking Forward

| Jan. 28 | Luncheon and Church Council after 11 AM Worship |
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| Jan. 29 | RCC Meeting at Union Cross 7:00 PM |
| Jan. 31 | Adult Choir Practice 7 PM |
| Feb. 4 | Men's Breakfast at C&H Cafeteria 8 AM |
| | Baby Shower for Emily Sharpe 2-4 PM |
| Feb. 5 | Board of Elders Meeting 7 PM |
| Feb. 6 | Women's Circle Meetings 9:45 AM & 7 PM |
| Feb. 7 | Adult Choir Practice 7 PM |

Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday

Watchword for the Week is from Psalm 62:8

Trust in him at all times, pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Our Generosity of Time and Treasures

| Praise Service | 31 | 01/07 | \$4458 |
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| Sunday School | 83 | 12/31 | \$9003 |
| 11 AM Worship Service | 139 | 12/24 | \$3618 |
| | | 12/17 | \$3222 |

Attendance 1/14/2018 Last Week's Offering \$2994

Pastor's Office 336-986-9406 Kim Harris, Secretary: 336-769-2411;

The Secretarial hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., M-F Visit our Web Site at www.unioncross.org