

**January 29, 2017**

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

# *Union Cross Moravian Church*

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

**Chimes**

**Call to Worship  
Janice Reich**

**Welcome and Announcements**

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**Liturgy for Grace**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sharing our Gifts with the Lord**

**Offertory Hymn**

**Come to the Water – arr. Schrader**

**Doxology – Page 817**

Hymn 758 vs. 3

**“Take Up Your Cross,” the Savior Said**

**Sermon-Rev. Russ Williams**

**“Not a Fan Sermon Series, Part 2: Anyone”**

**Sermon Text: Matthew 9:9-13, Luke 9:23**

Hymn 520

**Sing to Our God a Song of Cheer**

**Moravian Table Blessing**

**Proceed to Church Council**



*Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams*

*Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich*

*Choir Director: Phyllis Long*

*Alice Linville*

*Church Secretary: Dee McGee*

## Today

### Sunday School

#### Opening

Tony Draper

### Infant Nursery

Catherine and  
Tony Draper

### Preschool Nursery

Jill and Rick  
Ramsay

### Custodial Check

Jack Reich  
Kim Craver

### Greeters-Narthex

Bobbie and Dean  
Reid

### Greeter Vestibule

Frances Brown

### Ushers for January

David Kapp  
John Woodard

## Next Sunday

### Sunday School

#### Opening

Dwight Deal

### Infant Nursery

Sarah Draper  
Jessica Williams

### Preschool Nursery

Kristi and  
Samantha  
Whittington

### Custodial Check

Kim Craver  
Bobby James

### Greeters-Narthex

Dan and Natalie  
Johnson

### Greeter Vestibule

Ina Jean Stephens

### Ushers for

#### February

Robert Welch  
Randy Knox

## 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

## Wednesday

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

## Saturday

## Church Classrooms and Kitchen Work Day

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## Announcements

**New Picture Directory-** We are pleased to announce that our church is in the process of putting together a beautiful, full-color, cutting-edge digital directory. This directory will be professionally produced and will include full-color family portraits with names, addresses and telephone numbers of everyone who participates. It is very important that **every family be included** to assure a complete up-to-date directory. Our directory will also include a custom cover and special pages for church use.

The new directory is sure to be a family keepsake and help all the church families grow closer together. A professional photographer will begin taking professional family portraits for the directory on Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> (1-8 PM) and Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> (10AM-6PM). You will find a link to make your appointment on our web site for your convenience. If you do not have access to a computer you can call The Portrait Cafe @ 1-877-896-9667 extension 325, and they will make this appointment at your convenience. You can also **see Patty Talley** after church council today. Appointment times are given on a first-come, first serve basis. At this time only Saturday time slots are available.

**Next Sunday**, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, after the 11 AM worship service there will be a Safe Sanctuary orientation. *Anyone* who may be working with *any children under 18* in *any capacity* at *any time* during the year must attend this meeting. Lunch will be provided for volunteers and their family. Gary Stillely will be present to do drug screenings. If you cannot attend, please contact Pastor Russ.

**Church Clean-up day**-On Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> there will be an opportunity to clean up the “old kitchen” area and several classrooms upstairs. We will be purging all unnecessary items or damaged items from those areas. If you are concerned about certain things accidentally getting disposed, please let Karen Kapp know your wishes to keep them.

**Share the Warmth**-There will be a pancake supper to support Share the Warmth of the Carolinas on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM. Share the Warmth supports Carolina residents in need with winter heating bills. Contributions are matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$500,000. All meals will be for donations.

### † Prayer Request Updates †

**Please add**- **Jane Lawrence**- who had oral surgery for a low grade adenocarcinoma.

**Craig Haney**-who may have bronchitis.

**Robert Welch**-who broke his foot.

Tom Grant’s Family -Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of Tom Grant, who entered in the more immediate presence of his Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Please remove** – **Bill Gibson**

*Ongoing prayer requests can be found in the Church Newsletter.*

Any prayer requests or updates can be submitted either by email ([ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org](mailto:ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org)) or by contacting the church office (336-769-2411).

**Sermon Notes:**

**“If \_\_\_\_\_ would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” –Luke 9:23**

**Torah---**

**Talmid—**

**Matthew’s other name---**

**Anyone means \_\_\_\_\_.**

Watchword for the Week is from 1 Corinthians 1:18

**Paul wrote: For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.**

**Looking Forward**

- Feb. 4 Clean-up day at the church
- Feb. 5 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 8 AM C& H Cafeteria  
Safe Sanctuary Orientation
- Feb. 6 Board of Elders Meeting 7 PM
- Feb. 7 Women’s Circle Meetings
- Feb. 10 Directory Pictures 1-8 PM  
Share the Warmth Pancake Supper 5-7 PM
- Feb. 11 Directory Pictures 10 AM- 6 PM
- Feb. 12 Celebration of First Responders  
Joy Group Valentine Bingo 5-6 PM
- Feb. 13 Board of Trustees Meeting 7 PM

<b>Our Generosity</b>	<b>Attendance Last Week</b>
<b>Last Week \$4267</b>	Contemporary Worship 28
01/15/ \$5523	Sunday School 80
01/08 Snow	11 AM Worship Service 147
01/01 \$2943	