February 25, 2018

Second Sunday in Lent

Union Cross Moravian Church

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

Chimes
Abigail Nelson

Call to Worship Youth Camp Singers

Welcome and Announcements

Blue Hymnal Page 72 Liturgy for Lent

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing our Gifts with the Lord

Offertory Hymn
A Purple Robe, a Crown of Thorns-Larson/Gabriel

Brown Hymnal Page 6
Come, Thou Fount

Sermon Text: Luke 15:17 Sermon-Rev. Russ Williams "AHA Sermon Series: A Sudden Awakening"

Brown Hymnal Page 345

Open My Eyes That I May See

Benediction



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

Today

Sunday School Opening

Karen Vaughn

Infant Nursery
Jane Lawrence
Shelia Underwood

<u>Preschool Nursery</u> Jill and Ricky Ramsey

Custodial Check
Dan Johnson
Brad Johnson

<u>Greeters-Narthex</u> Kim and Steve Hampton

Greeter-Vestibule
Frances Brown

<u>Usher Captains</u> <u>for February</u> Kim Greene Randy Knox

Next Sunday

Sunday School
Opening
Dwight Deal

Infant Nursery
Frances Brown
Dee McGee

Preschool Nursery
Kristi Whittington
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<u>Custodial Check</u> Brad Johnson Karen Vaughn

<u>Greeters-Narthex</u> Shelia Underwood Austin Stanfield

Greeter-Vestibule
Jack Reich

<u>Isher Captains</u> <u>for March</u> Doug Vaughn Terry Tucker

Today

8:00	ΑM	Praise Team Rehearsal
9:00	ΑM	Contemporary Worship Service
9:45	ΑM	Sunday School Opening
10:00	ΑM	Sunday School Class
11:00	ΑM	Worship Service
5:00	PM	JOY Group, YFC and Utes

Monday

6:00 PM	Girl Scouts
7:00 PM	RCC Meeting at Friedland

Wednesday

10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM	Lenten Supper and Program
7:15 PM	Adult Choir Practice

Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of Juanita Reid, who entered into the more immediate presence of her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

The flowers this week are in loving memory of Lena and Masten Phillips given by James, Janice, Delores and their families.

Announcements

Lenten Season-Please join us each Wednesday night during Lent as we gather for supper at 6pm followed by our Lenten program in the fellowship hall. This year's program will invite us to examine the parallels between Jesus' last week on earth and our own last week on earth. All are welcome!

Library Books-There are some library books in the Fellowship Hall. They are discards from our collection (to make room for new ones) or books from broken sets. These books are still good reading. Please help yourself, and, if you are able, leave a small donation.

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.

Crystal Etchings-Don't forget about the Lovefeast crystals. They make a lovely gift for any occasion. 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: Gail Perdue, friend of Kim Craver who will have major surgery soon.

Connie Leonard, recovering from a fall.

Vicki Carlyle, upcoming back surgery.

Martha Knox, recovering from surgery.

Heather Stanley, Heather Thornton's sister-in-law, having complications from surgery to repair bleeding from strokes.

Carole Dillard, Carolyn Haney's sister-in-law who has a brain tumor.

Lewis Peacock, friend of many in the church, still in the hospital.

Please remove:

Ongoing prayer requests can be found in the Church Newsletter.

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

Looking Forward

Mar. 4 Men's Fellowship Breakfast at C&H Cafeteria 8 AM Mar. 5 Board of Elders Meeting 7:00 PM

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Mar. 6 Women's Circle Meetings 9:45 AM and 7 PM

Mar. 7 Women's Bible Study 10 AM
Lenten Supper and Program 6 PM
Adult Choir Practice 7:15 PM

Mar. 12 Girl Scouts Meeting 6 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting 7 PM

Mar. 25 Confirmation Sunday

Watchword for the Week is from Genesis 17:7

God says, "I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations."

Our Generosity of Time and Treasures

Attendance 2/18/2018 Last Week's Offering \$2855

Praise Service	31	02/11	\$7670
Sunday School	84	02/04	Canceled
11 AM Worship Service	144	01/28	\$2162
		01/21	\$4224

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The Secretarial hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., M-F

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