

March 19, 2017
Third Sunday in Lent

Union Cross Moravian Church

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

Chimes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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Liturgy for Lent 2

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing our Gifts with the Lord

Offertory Hymn
Lord, is it I? - Martin

Hymn 474

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Sermon-Rev. Russ Williams
“The Verse”

Sermon Text: John 3:16

Hymn 550

To God Be the Glory

Benedictions



Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams
Choir Director: Phyllis Long

Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich
Alice Linville

Today

Next Sunday

Sunday School

Opening

Ronnie Sisk

Infant Nursery

Kim and Emma
Greene

Preschool Nursery

Jill and Rick
Ramsay

Custodial Check

Dan Johnson
Brad Johnson

Greeters-Narthex

Jennifer and Jesse
Smith

Greeter Vestibule

Kim Greene

Ushers for March

Doug Vaughn
Terry Tucker

Next Sunday

Sunday School

Opening

Karen Vaughn

Infant Nursery

Karen and Doug
Vaughn

Preschool Nursery

Kristi and Sammy
Whittington

Custodial Check

Brad Johnson
Karen Vaughn

Greeters-Narthex

Jennifer and Jesse
Smith

Greeter Vestibule

Kim Greene

Ushers for April

David Kapp
John Woodard

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
5:00 PM YFC & Utes
5:30 PM Joy Group

Monday

- 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM RCC Meeting at UCMC

Wednesday

- 6:00 PM Lenten Meal and Service
Adult Choir Practice to follow Lent Service

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

Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of Frank Hartley, who entered the more immediate presence of the Lord on Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

Announcements

Lenten Season- We will continue each Wednesday night during Lent to gather for supper at 6pm followed by our Lenten series. This year's series will invite several special guests to be with us to share their stories of redemption. Everyone is welcome to attend.

"The Art of Forgiveness" is the topic for two, one day retreats, led by Rev. Jeff Coppage, offered at Fries Memorial Moravian Church on Saturday March 25th and Tuesday March 28th, 9 AM to 2 PM. Living in a world saturated with resentment and anger, knowing simply that we **should** forgive is just the start. Learning **how** to forgive is vital to sustaining healthy relationships as well as one's own well-being. More information

and online registration can be found at www.frieschurch.org , by emailing Jeff at frieschurchjeff@gmail.com, or by calling the church at (336) 722-2847. Fries is located at 251 N. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

Mission Trip Opportunity-Friedland Moravian Church is planning a second trip to Eastern NC. On the last trip to help the flood victims we found good food, comfortable beds to sleep in and a well-supplied and organized system run by the Baptist Men Organization. Most importantly we helped get people one stage closer to moving back to their homes. We are going back the week of March 27th for our 2nd trip. You can come for the week or any part of a week. Please take time to pray about this opportunity to love as Jesus asked us to do. Please contact Cindy Pruitt or Friedland's Church office for more information (336-788-2652).

Contact Directory-If you have recently changed your address, email address, phone number or name, please contact the church office. You can drop that information in the offering plate or call the church at 336-769-2411 or email the church at ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org.

From Laurel Ridge-Calling all rising juniors and seniors. The CIT (Counselor in Training) is a hands-on experience focused on service to camp and the beginning to developing the skills of a counselor. As a CIT you will play a very important role in the operation of camp on a daily basis. CITs commit themselves to strengthening their leadership skills, some behind the scenes work in all areas of camp. It is this dedication to service that makes camp successful. You not only learn about being a counselor but the importance of hard work, developing your strengths and preparing for the future. *Applications can be found on the bulletin board in the office complex.*

† Prayer Request Updates †

Please remove –**Payton Martin**, a friend of Wendy Yokley's. He received good news and is doing well.

Please add: **Weldon Clodfelter**- the grandfather of Kate Rollins' fiancée.

Craig Haney, who will have his left leg amputated on Tuesday.

Ron Carter, Kristi Whittington's father, who fell and broke his hip and will be having surgery this morning. (Sunday)

Heather and Ryan Thornton. Heather's grandfather entered into the more immediate presence of the Lord recently.

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. 25** Chili Cook-off 5:30-7 PM in Fellowship Hall
Mar. 27 Women's Bible Study at 10 AM
Mar. 29 Lenten Meal hosted by the Men's Fellowship at 6PM with the Lent Service to follow
Adult Choir Practice
April 1 Church Workday Starting at 9:30
April 2 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 AM at C&H
April 3 Women's Bible Study at 10 AM
Joint Board Meeting 6:30 PM
April 4 Women's Circle Meetings

Our Generosity

Last Week \$2405

		Attendance Last Week	
03/5	\$5189	Contemporary Worship	14
2/26/	\$3246	Sunday School	57
2/19	\$3521	11 AM Worship Service	115
2/12	\$3710		

Watchword for the Week is from Psalm 95:6

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

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The Secretarial hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., M-F

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