#### April 30, 2017

#### Third Sunday of Easter

Union Cross Moravian Church

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

Chimes

Call to Worship Dorothy Tucker

Welcome and Announcements

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Children's Chat with Larry

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Sharing our Gifts with the Lord

Offertory Hymn The Stone is Rolled Away - Besig

> Hymn 418 Feed Us, Jesus

Sermon-Rev. Russ Williams "Explaining Death to Big Bird"

Scripture Text-Luke 24:13-35

Hymn 707 Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

Benedictions

Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams Choir Director: Phyllis Long

Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich Alice Linville

# Today

<u>Sunday School</u> <u>Opening</u> Tony Draper

Infant Nursery Sarah Draper Jessica Williams

<u>Preschool Nursery</u> Kim and Emma Greene

<u>Custodial Check</u> Cindy Pruitt Dan Johnson

<u>Greeters-Narthex</u> Wayne and Kathryn Boyles

<u>Greeter Vestibule</u> Terry Tucker

<u>Ushers for April</u> Dave Kapp John Woodard

## Next Sunday

<u>Sunday School</u> <u>Opening</u> Dwight Deal

<u>Infant Nursery</u> Karen and Doug Vaughn

<u>Preschool Nursery</u> Jill and Rick Ramsay

<u>Custodial Check</u> Dan Johnson Brad Johnson

<u>Greeters-Narthex</u> Ronnie and Barbara Lauten

<u>Greeter Vestibule</u> Ruby Gibson

<u>Ushers for May</u> 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
- 5:00 PM YFC & Utes
- 5:30 PM Joy Group

#### Monday

- 5-8 PM Bojangles/Backpack Fundraiser
- 7:00 PM Board of Elder's Meeting

### Tuesday

- 9:45 AM Circle #3 Meet in the Parlor
- 7:00 PM Circle #1 Meet in the Parlor Circle # 2 Meet in the Rec. Hall

### Wednesday

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of Hazel Kapp Freeman, the mother of Dave Kapp, Sr., who entered into the more immediate presence of her Lord and Savior on April 23, 2017.

The single rose this morning is in honor of Chase Wylder Hensdale, son of Devon Kubricht and Tyler Hensdale who was born on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

## Announcements

**Building Fund-Today,** as we continue to grow and improve our church facilities, we have an opportunity to contribute to our Building fund. Your special gift can be put in the offering plate this morning. Each 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month throughout the year, we will take up a special offering. **Mission Fundraiser Dinner-** Next Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM there will be a Mission Fundraiser Dinner. Rev. Dave Merritt will be presenting information about mission work in Eastern North Carolina. All proceeds from the spaghetti dinner will go to the Union Cross Mission Fund.

"**Contact Directories**"-There are updated contact directories located in the front and back of the church. Please feel free to pick up one so you have the latest contact information for your church family.

**Mowing-**There is a signup sheet for Summer mowing in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions about the equipment or areas to mow contact Dave Kapp.

**Inquirer's Class-**If you are considering joining the church or you are a new member, there will be an "Inquirer's Class" on May 21<sup>st</sup> immediately after the Men's Spaghetti lunch. This class will explain the fundamentals and customs of the Moravian faith.

## Prayer Request Updates 🕆

Please add:Rev. Betty Helms. Betty's husband, Jim Helms, passed<br/>away unexpectedly Monday. Please keep Betty and her<br/>family in your prayers in the days to come.<br/>Richard and Pam Howe, friends of Richard Reid.<br/>Richard Howe had to have radiation treatments and a hip<br/>replacement and recently his wife was diagnosed with<br/>cancer.

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

- May 7 Men's Fellowship Breakfast at C&H Cafeteria Confirmation Class at 2 PM Mission Fundraiser Supper & Presentation 5:30 PM
- May 8 BoJangles Backpack Fundraiser 5-8 PM Board of Trustee's Meeting 7PM
- May 10 Adult Choir Practice 7 PM
- May 14 Moravian Music Sunday
- May 15 BoJangles Backpack Fundraiser 5-8 PM
- May 17 Adult Choir Practice 7 PM
- May 21 Men's Fellowship Spaghetti Lunch

Inquirer's Class (following the lunch)

Our Generosity Last Week \$3248			
04/16	\$6423	Attendance Last Week	
04/09	\$5640	Contemporary Worship	22
04/02	\$6500	Sunday School	76
03/27	\$1682	11 AM Worship Service	129

Watchword for the Week is from 1 Peter 1:23

You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Pastor's Office 336-986-9406 Dee McGee, Secretary: 336-769-2411; The Secretarial hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., M-F Visit our Web Site at <u>www.unioncross.org</u>