

September 17, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Union Cross Moravian Church

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

**Chimes
Cailin Barrett**

**Prelude
Janice Reich**

Welcome and Announcements

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Liturgy for Christian Unity

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing our Gifts with the Lord

**Offertory Hymn
Come to the Water – Foley**

Hymn 525
Join We All with One Accord

**Sermon- Rev. Tripp May
"Going to Joppa"
Sermon Text: Acts 9-11**

Hymn 783
Amazing Grace

Benediction



*Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams
Choir Director: Phyllis Long*

*Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich
Alice Linville*

Today

Sunday School Opening

Ronnie Sisk

Infant Nursery

Jane Lawrence
Sheila Underwood

Preschool Nursery

Jennifer, Jesse and
Michaela Smith

Custodial Check

Lisa Willard
Cindy Pruitt

Greeters-Narthex

Philip and Carol
Harp

Greeter Vestibule

John Woodard

Ushers for

September

Doug Vaughn
Terry Tucker

Next Sunday

Sunday School Opening

Karen Vaughn

Infant Nursery

Frances Brown
Tot Noel

Preschool Nursery

Kim and Emma
Greene

Custodial Check

Cindy Pruitt
Dan Johnson

Greeters-Narthex

Philip and Carol
Harp

Greeter Vestibule

John Woodard

Ushers for October

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
5:30 PM Joy Group & YFC

Monday

- 7:15 PM Hospitality Committee Meeting

Wednesday

- 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

The altar flowers are dedicated in honor and loving memory of Oliver Lindy Williams by Nick and Sarah Williams.

Announcements

CPR Class-The church will offer CPR classes on this Saturday, September 23rd at 9:30 AM. Classes are free to all members. There will be a signup sheet in the fellowship hall today.

Laurel Ridge Retreat-Not long now! Before you know it we will be enjoying God's wondrous creation at Laurel Ridge Nov. 10-12. So far we have 101 people going. If you have not signed up to go to the retreat, we still have rooms available. The rooms are in the Bishop Wing. The rooms have a full bed and a single bed with a shared bathroom between rooms. The room is \$100 for the weekend; Adult meals are \$40 per person for 5 meals, and \$25 for children between 5-12; children under 5 are free.

Church Council Presentation- On Sunday, October 1st at 3 PM there will be a special church council meeting. The trustee's will present several *options* to the congregation about possible plans

for our church. This will be an **informational meeting** only. No voting will take place.

Make an Impact for Hurricane Harvey & Irma Relief-

Donations to help support MDR as it partners in the recovery of areas disrupted by hurricane Harvey can be made online by going to moravianmission.org/give. Please use the online giving form, and in comments designate the Donation for "Moravian Disaster Response".

Donations within the U.S. can also be sent directly to the Board of World Mission at the address below. In the memo line of any checks please write "Moravian Disaster Response".

Board of World Mission
PO Box 1245
Bethlehem, PA 18016

Women's Bible Study-The Women's Bible Study will resume this Wednesday at 10 AM in the parlor.

† Prayer Request Updates †

Please Add: **Ken Ballard**, Bobbie Reid's brother who is having surgery for Parkinson's disease.

Chris Ballard-Bobbie's nephew, who is now in boot camp at Parris Island.

Please Remove: **Claude Thompson**, who entered the more immediate presence of his Lord but please keep his wife of 70 years, Nadine, in your prayers during this time.

Frances Marion-Frances has moved to an assisted living facility and is doing well.

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

- Sept. 25 Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM
Sept. 27 Women's Bible Study 10 AM
Adult Choir Practice 7 PM
Oct. 1 Men's Breakfast 8 AM at C&H Cafeteria
Church Council Presentation 3 PM
Oct. 2 Board of Elder's Meeting
Oct. 3 Women's Circle Meetings
Oct. 4 Women's Bible Study 10 AM
Adult Choir Practice 7 PM
Oct. 8 Confirmation Class

Our Generosity of Time and Treasures

Attendance Last Week

Contemporary Service	27
Sunday School	72
11 AM Worship	130

Offering Last Week \$3206

9/03	\$4595
08/27	\$4055
08/20	\$2170
Building Fund	\$ 136
08/13	\$3439
Building Fund	\$10,100

Watchword for the Week is from Psalm 103:2

Bless the Lord, O my soul and do not forget all his benefits.

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

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