

PILGRIMAGE (1735) C. Gregor Choralbuch, 1784

Lord Jesus, for our call of grace,
To praise Thy Name in fellowship
We humbly meet before Thy face
And in Thy presence lovefeast keep.
Shed in our hearts Thy love abroad,
Thy spirit's blessing now impart;
Grant we may all, O Lamb of God,
In Thee be truly one in heart.

Nicholas L. von Zinzendorf (1734)

CONFESSION (c. 1740) C. Gregor Choralbuch, 1784

What brought us together, what joined our hearts?
The pardon which Jesus, our High Priest, imparts;
'Tis this which cements the disciples of Christ,
Who are into one by the Spirit baptized.

Is this our high calling, harmonious to dwell,
And thus in sweet concert Christ's praises to tell,
In peace and blest union our moments to spend
And live in communion with Jesus our Friend?

O yes, having found in the Lord our delight,
He is our chief object by day and by night;
This knits us together; no longer we roam;
We all have one Father, and heav'n is our home.

Ludolph Ernst Schlicht (1744)

CASSEL (c. 1735) C. Gregor Choralbuch, 1784

Christian hearts, in love united, Seek alone in Jesus rest;
Has He not your love excited? Then let love inspire each breast.
Members on our head depending, Lights reflecting Him, our Sun,
Brethren His commands attending, We in Him, our Lord, are one.

(Men Only)

Come then, come, O flock of Jesus, Covenant with Him anew;
Unto Him, Who conquered for us, Pledge we love and service true;
And should our love's union holy Firmly linked no more remain,
Wait ye at His foot-stool lowly, Till He draw it close again.

(Women Only)

Grant, Lord, that with Thy direction, "Love each other," we comply,
Aiming with unfeigned affection, Thy love to exemplify;
Let our mutual love be glowing; Thus will all men plainly see
That we, as on one stem growing, living branches are in Thee.

(All)

O that such may be our union As Thine with the Father is,
And not one of our communion E'er forsake the path of bliss;
May our light 'fore men with brightness from Thy light reflected shine;
Thus the world will bear us witness That we, Lord, are truly Thine.

Nicholas L. van Zinzendorf (1723)

The Moravian Table Blessing

*Come, Lord Jesus, our guest to be,
And bless these gifts bestowed by thee.
Bless thy dear ones everywhere,
And keep them in thy loving care. Amen.*

Partaking of the Lovefeast (Choir Anthems)

HAYN (c. 1740) C. Gregor Choralbuch, 1784

Jesus makes my heart rejoice, I'm His sheep and know His voice;
He's a Shepherd, kind and gracious, And His pastures are delicious;
Constant love to me He shows, Yea, my very name He knows.

(Choir Only)

*Trusting His mild staff always, I go in and out in peace;
He will feed me with the treasure Of His grace in richest measure;
When athirst to Him I cry. Living water, He'll supply.*

(Choir and Congregation)

Should not I for gladness leap, Led by Jesus as his sheep?
For when these blest days are over To the arms of my dear Saviour
I shall be conveyed to rest. Amen, yea, my lot is blest.

Henrietta Louise von Hayn (1776)

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1864)

We come to you, our father, with thoughts of thanks and praise,
for your abundant mercy, and all your love and grace;
we praise you for your goodness and for your loving care,
for daily show'rs of blessing, for answers to our prayers.

This church has felt your blessing for lo, these many years;
your Spirit's gracious leading through all its joys and tears;
we join with those before us in holding high the cross.
O use us, Lord and Master, whateve'er be the cost.

And now, O God, our Father, we pledge ourselves anew
By work and prayer and worship to serve your kingdom too.
With grateful hearts we praise you and pray, O Lord, that we
Who are your church at present, may serve you faithfully.

Clement E. Semper (1912)

Offertory

(Please stand for the following Doxology)

COVENANT (c. 1735) C. Gregor Choralbuch, 1784

*Bless, O Lord, we pray, Thy congregation;
Bless each home and family;
Bless the youth, the rising generation;
Bless the children dear to Thee;
Bless Thy servants, grant them help and favor;
Thee to glorify be their endeavor.
Lord, on Thee we humbly call;
Let Thy blessing rest on all.* Samuel T. Benade (1805)

Anniversary Address

(Please Stand)

BECHLER John C. Bechler (1784-1857)

Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord!
Sing with a cheerful voice;
Exalt our God with one accord,
And in His Name rejoice.
Ne'er cease to sing, thou ransomed host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Until in realms of endless light
Your praises shall unite.

There we to all eternity
Shall join the angelic lays
And sing in perfect harmony
To God our Saviour's praise;
He hath redeemed us by His blood,
And made us kings and priests to God;
For us, for us, the Lamb was slain!
Praise ye the Lord! Amen

John Swertner (1789)

Benediction and Postlude

ANNIVERSARY

THE LOVEFEAST ODE Prelude

(Please stand for the following Call to Worship)

GAUDEAMUS PARITER (J544) John Horn

*Join we all with one accord;
Praise we all our common Lord;
For we all have heard His voice,
All have made His will our choice.
Fellows with the saints of old,
No more strangers in the fold,
One the Shepherd Who us sought,
One the flock His blood hath bought.*

*One our Master, one alone,
None but Christ as Lord we own;
Brethren of His Law are we--
"As I loved you, so love ye."
Branches we in Christ, the Vine,
Living by His life divine;
As the Father with the Son,
So, in Christ, we all are one.*

*One the Name in which we pray,
One our Saviour day by day;
With one Cup and with one Bread,
Thus one cov'nant way we tread.
One in spirit, one in life,
One amid earth's frequent strife,
One in faith and one in love,
One in hope of heav'n above.*

Michael Weisse, tr. (1531)

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

WORSHIP (c. 1740) C. Gregor Choralbuch, 1784

Will this small Christian caravan truly from us depart
According to appointed plans for North Carolina start?
Will you then in this land rejoice,
With soul and body give a voice;
And will you there a city build and thus His plan fulfilled?

Unknown

We hold arrival love feast here in Carolina land,
A company of Brethren true, a little Pilgrim Band.
Called by the Lord to be of those,
Who through the whole wide world would go
To bear Him witness everywhere, and naught but Jesus know.

B.A. Grube (1753)

Church Anniversary

Concert

September 25, 2016

6:00 PM

At Union Cross Moravian Church Featuring the Gray Family

Bishop Sam Gray, Steve Gray,
Carol Gray Garber, and Sandra Gray



The Grays are the siblings of missionaries, Rev. Joe and Lehoma Gray. They grew up in the mission fields and have extraordinary musical talent in multiple languages.

Refreshments will be served after the concert.

A love offering will be collected at the end of the concert.

Today

Infant Nursery
Sarah Draper
Jessica Williams

Preschool Nursery
Cindy and Gracie
Pruitt

S.S. Opening
Ronnie Sisk

Custodial Check
Bobby James
Cindy Pruitt

Greeters- Narthex
Jane and Buddy
Lawrence

Back Vestibule
Tot Noel

Ushers
Doug Vaughn
Terry Tucker

Next Sunday

Infant Nursery
Karen and Doug
Vaughn

Preschool Nursery
Chrissy and Brad
Johnson

S.S. Opening
Karen Vaughn

Custodial Check
Cindy Pruitt
Tim Smith

Greeters- Narthex
Jane and Buddy
Lawrence

Back Vestibule
Tot Noel

Ushers for October
David Kapp
John Woodard

Today

5:00 PM Youth for Christ
5:30 PM Joy Group

Monday

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

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

Please be considerate of those who have limited mobility. If you're able to walk from the main parking lot, please park there.

Thanksgiving Lovefeast will be here before you know it! This year's lovefeast will be on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7 PM. Mark your calendars now and plan accordingly.

Backpack Program Volunteers Needed! We are gearing up to start feeding hungry children at Union Cross Elementary for another school year. If you would like to volunteer to help with the backpack program, please contact Sarah Draper at 336-769-0883 or sarahdraper@bellsouth.net.

Come join us for our Women's Bible Study. This fall session is titled "God is Closer than You Think" by John Ortberg. It is filled with insights that will help you experience the intimacy you long for with God—and that He longs for with you. The study is held on Monday mornings at 10 in the parlor. All women are invited.

Fall Rally-The Provincial Older Adult Fall Rally will be held October 11 at Fairview Moravian Church at 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 and will only be sold thru October 3rd. Please let Jane Lawrence know if you want a ticket.

If you are visiting today, we are glad to have you worshipping with us. Please take time to fill out this Communication Sheet and place it in the offering plate.

If you are interested in any of the ministries of our church either as a volunteer or needing any services of any particular ministries, please circle the ministry that is of interest to you. Please, give your name and a contact number where we may reach you. Someone from that particular ministry will get in touch with you.

More information is available concerning opportunities in our Welcome Packet. If you would like a Welcome Packet and did not receive one, please notify an usher.

September 18, 2016- Union Cross Moravian Church Ministries:

A	Adult Choir	L	Mowing
B	After-School / Summer Camp	M	Prayer Wrap Ministry
C	Band	N	Senior Friends
D	Back Pack Program	O	Ushers
E	Children's Choir	P	Women's Fellowship
F	Church and Sunday School	Q	Women's Bible Study
G	Dieners	R	Youth Groups
H	Hand Bells	S	
I	Hospitality Committee	T	
J	Meals on Wheels	U	
K	Men's Fellowship	V	
	Other:		

Name: _____

Visitor _____ Member _____ Change of Address

My email address is: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: Home _____ Cell _____

Add Remove the following name from the prayer list:

I would like the Pastor to contact me.

Message to the Pastor: _____

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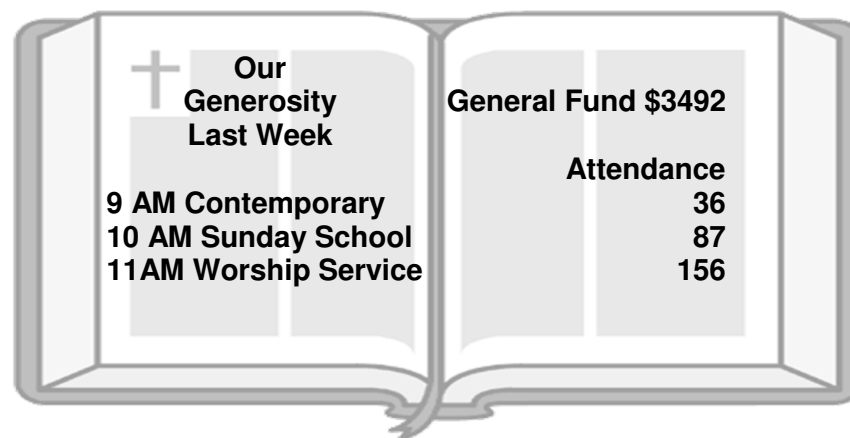
Prayer Request for Family & Friends Serving in Active Duty Military
Paul Cheek, Brad Everhart, John Tesh, Derek Vogt

September

- Sept. 18 Church Anniversary Lovefeast
- Sept. 19 Women's Bible Study 10 AM -Parlor
- Sept. 21 Adult Choir Practice 7 PM
- Sept. 25 Anniversary Concert with the Gray Family 6 PM
- Sept. 26 Women's Bible Study 10 AM

Looking to October

- Oct. 2 Men's Breakfast 8 AM
World Communion Sunday
- Oct. 3 Women's Bible Study 10 AM
Elder's Board Meeting 7 PM
- Oct. 4 Women's Circle Meetings
- Oct. 5 Adult Choir Practice 7 PM



Please silence your phones during the worship service.