

**September 27, 2015  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

# *Union Cross Moravian Church*

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

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**As the Prelude plays let us prepare our hearts with a moment of silence.**

Join together as we sing and pray from the Moravian Book of Worship (blue)

## **Prelude**

## **Call to Worship**

## **Psalm 19:7-14**

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## **Liturgy of Discipleship**

## **Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem

Amen, Sing Praises to the Lord – arr. Hopson

Doxology – Page 817

## **Scripture Reading**

**Numbers 11:16, 24-29**

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**James 5:13-16**

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**Mark 9:38-41**

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## **Children’s Worship**

Hymn 643

**In Mercy, Lord, This Grace Bestow**

**Sermon- Rev. Tim Byerly**

**In This Together**

Hymn 590

**Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire**

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

Watchword for the Week is from Psalm 19:8

**The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

## **Today**

### **Announcements**

Dwight Deal

### **Nursery**

Jennifer, Michaela  
& Jesse Smith

### **S.S. Opening**

Dwight Deal

### **Custodial Check**

Jack Reich  
Mike Sisk

### **Greeters- Narthex**

Ken and Jackie  
Chapman

### **Back Vestibule**

Randy Knox

### **Ushers**

Doug Vaughn  
Terry Tucker

## **Next Sunday**

### **Announcements**

Cindy Pruitt

### **Nursery**

Kim and Emma  
Greene

### **S.S. Opening**

Karen Vaughn

### **Custodial Check**

Mike Sisk  
Bobby James

### **Greeters- Narthex**

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### **Back Vestibule**

Randy Knox

### **Ushers for**

### **October**

David Kapp  
John Woodard

## **Today**

8:00	AM	Praise Team Rehearsal
9:00	AM	Contemporary Worship and Praise Service
9:45	AM	Sunday School Opening
10:00	AM	Sunday School Class
11:00	AM	Worship Service
5:00	PM	UTES
		Joy Group

## **Wednesday**

10:00	AM	Women's Bible Study in Rec. Hall
7:00	PM	Adult Choir Practice

## **Thursday**

11:00	AM	Hot Dog Lunch
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The altar flowers are given in loving memory of  
Mrs. and Mr. Ira Tucker and Miss Ina Smith by  
Ina Jean Stephens and Onita Tucker.

## **Announcements**

**Kick-Off Hotdog Lunch-** We will hold the first Union Cross Backpack Program fundraiser on Thursday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> from 11 AM until 1PM. It will be a hotdog lunch, donations will be accepted.

**Joy Group-** The Joy Group will meet this evening evening from 5 until 6 PM. Regular youth choir practice will resume next Sunday.

**Daily Text-**We are now taking orders for the 2016 Daily Texts. Please see the insert for the order form. These can make great gifts for college students, shut-ins and anyone who likes to reflect on God's word.

**Property Management-**It's come to our attention that occasionally our doors are left unlocked overnight. If you have an event at the church or at the Recreation Hall please make an effort to ensure that all doors are lock upon leaving. Also, disconnect all outside water hoses after using.

**Pictures needed**-We thought it would be important to prepare a picture directory for the new minister, as soon as possible. We'd like to have families submit current family pictures to the church office. They can send pictures via email and they do not need to be formal pictures but can be casual family pictures as long as they are current and closeups. For those that do not have any current pictures Kristi Whittington and Chrissy Johnson would be willing to take pictures right after church on the four Sundays of October. Also, we'd like to get picture of our shut-ins, as well. Please sign up for pictures in the fellowship hall. You can submit picture to [ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org](mailto:ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org). Please identify all family members in the photo. Also, with the photo please include your current address, phone number and email addresses.

**The Moravian Music Foundation** would like to acknowledge people who have given 50 years or more of musical service to the church. This can cover any music ministry -- choir, band, hand bells, organ etc., and they can be retired from active participation or even belong to another church while participating in our ministry. If you know of anyone who has had 50 years of music ministry service, please submit their name to the office this week.

**Children's Christmas Program** - This year, on Sunday, December 20th, during the worship service our children will be performing the story of Jesus' birth with scripture and carols. We will be practicing during the last half of Sunday School on October 25 and November 22 and on Sunday evening at 5:45 on October 11, November 8 and December 13. If any additional practices are necessary, advance notice will be given. Please make sure your child or grandchild attends as many practices as possible. Contact Chrissy Johnson if you have any questions.

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Members:

Randall Coble, Clyde and Hester Garner, Stan Grandy, Tom Grant, Kim Hampton, Craig Haney, Mike Harris, Frank Hartley, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Haylie Kiger, Mary Lawson, Judy Leonard, Karla Mull, Juanita Reid, Tim Ridge, Luke Rollins, Naomi Sells, Nancy Sells, Heather Thornton, Jonnie Tucker, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Jerry Weavil, Robert Welch, Judy Welch, Scott Willard, Shirley Willard, Alton Wood, Virginia Yokley and any unspoken prayers.

# **PRAYER CONCERNS**

## **Friends and Relatives**

Alice & Ron Linville - John Williams

Amanda Griffin - Krystal Perry

Anita Whittington - Michelle Hopkins

Barb & Sonia Undseth - Marilyn Dahl, Frank DeVries, Carolyn Merritt, Hilda  
Donaldson, Nadine and Claude Thompson, Dennis Olson

Beth Tucker – Susan and Stacy Sink, Larry Tuttle, Kelly DuPree

Bobby Reid- Mary Stafford

Cindy Johnson - Bill, Roxanne, Jessy and Charlotte Maham

Connie & Charles Leonard - Johnny Lucas

Danny & Teresa Sells - Sonia & Jeff McGill, Paul Harrell, Opal Brown, Natalie,  
Felicia and Anthony Favle; Charles and Jennifer London, Ola Mason

Dot & Terry Tucker - Todd Jenkins, Michael Carswell

Dwayne & Kim Craver-Kara Dymott

Dwight & Catherine Jenkins - Kelly & Sharon Vincent, Dylan Bullins

Gracie Pruitt- The Dee Family

Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Jimmy Barber, Mandee Vogt

Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant - Bobby Culler, Mike Joyce, Shannon Clark, Ashley  
Bush

Jennifer Smith - Dolly Dunnagan, Larry McAlpine

Jo and Bob Dickey –Bob Burnworth, Jean Gardner

Joan Grant - Junior (Virgil) Grant, Baby Matthew Principi

Judy Hartley - Doris McKnight

Judy Leonard - Travis Leonard

Judy Welch - Ronnie Southern, Don Stewart, Kim Strong, Patsy Stewart  
Michelle Welch

Karen & Doug Vaughn - Larry Craver

Karla Mull- Rachel McNeal

Kristi Whittington - Ron and Bobbie Carter, Nina Parks, David Turner

Kim Greene - Kermit Brothers

Lilly Boyd - Savannah Williams

Linda Motsinger - Shelby Motsinger, Francis Marion

Marie DiPresso Long - Carissa DiPresso

Phyllis Long - Rita Wilson

Rachel McGee-Ivey Smith

Ronnie & Barbara Lauten - Tom Barrett

Sarah Draper - Chelsea Sawyer, Tucker Osborne, Jayne Hill

Samantha Manring - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw, Megan Park

Terry & Nancy Sells - Jim Reynolds, Nancy Bodenheimer

Wendy Yokley - Betsy Freeman, Brandon Huie, Ricky Yokley

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.

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B	After-School / Summer Camp	M	Prayer Wrap Ministry
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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	Dieters	R	Youth Groups
H	Hand Bells	S	
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K	Men's Fellowship	V	
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Gain/Loss	(2,689.45)	\$12,593.58

Suggestions or questions for any church concerns

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## Daily Text Order Form

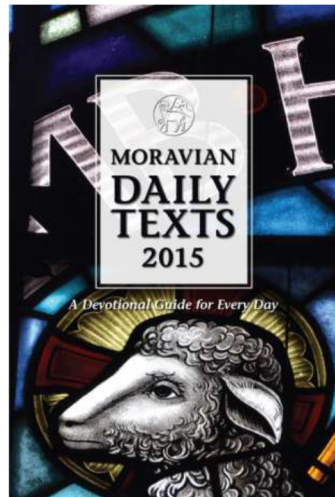
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I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to order the following Daily texts:

Item	Price	Quantity
Paperback Daily Texts 2016	\$10.50	
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**Please fill this form in and place in the offering plate.**

**The deadline to order is  
Sunday, October 4, 2015**



# Union Cross Moravian Church

*4295 HIGH POINT RD.  
WINSTON-SALEM, NC*

## Hot Dog Lunch



**Thursday, October 1st, 2015**

**11:00 AM until 1:00 PM**

Donations accepted for hot dogs,  
chips and drinks.

(Suggested donation of \$5-2 hotdogs, drink & chips.)

Fundraiser for Union Cross Academy Backpack  
Program for hungry kids.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

At the 2014 synod of the Moravian Church Southern Province we adopted "Resolution 12," which called for "resources and a process for a conversation about homosexuality in the church that includes diverse viewpoints, and opportunities for open and honest discussion, study and discernment." On Sunday, October 4, 2015, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., we will host a forum to explore biblical, theological, and pastoral aspects of homosexuality and the church. In part the purpose of this forum is to gain an increased understanding of these aspects from different points of view. But the forum should also contribute to a primary goal of remaining a healthy church despite deeply held and differing convictions on homosexuality.

We are planning to open with worship led by our bishops (about 15 minutes), followed by two 15-minute presentations. Our speakers are the Rev. Susan Parker, former Assistant Pastor of Wake Forest Baptist Church, and the Rev. John Rankin of the Theological Education Institute. Brother Wayne Burkette will be our moderator. Following a short break, there will be a 15-minute question-and-answer period, where the questions should be for clarification rather than for debate. We will hold this conversation in a respectful and loving manner, as befits brothers and sisters in Christ, and we will wrap up our time together with worship.

Again, the forum will be at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4, in the Shirley Recital Hall of the Fine Arts Center, Salem Academy and College (enter at Salem Avenue and Martin Luther King, Jr, Drive). We are planning to videotape the event for later availability on the web, and we are also investigating the possibility of live-streaming for those who can't be present but would like to see it in "real time".

Please plan to come, listen and learn, and ask your questions of two very knowledgeable and thoughtful presenters.

Your sister in Christ,  
Nola Reed Knouse--for the Resolution 12 Steering Committee