

December 11, 2016
Third Sunday of Advent

Union Cross Moravian Church

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

Chimes

Lighting of Advent Wreath
Sing to Our God a Song of Cheer- Hymn 520

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

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Liturgy for Advent

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn
by Janice Reich
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Hymn 280
Immanuel, to You We Sing

Children’s Program

Benediction

Watchword for the Week is from Isaiah 35:4
Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.

Looking Forward

- Dec. 18 Christmas Lovefeast 7 PM
- Dec. 23 Church Office Closed
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day
No Praise Service or Sunday School
There will be a 11 o’clock Worship Service
- Dec. 26 Church Office Closed
- Jan. 1 Unity Prayer Watch 4 PM until Midnight
- Jan. 8 Nursery Volunteers Orientation

Our Generosity

Last Week: \$8148
Building Fund \$40

11/27 \$3432
11/20 \$3149
11/13 \$2161

Attendance Last Week

Praise Service 29
Sunday School 61
Worship Service 154



Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams

Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich

Choir Director: Phyllis Long

Alice Linville

Church Secretary: Dee McGee

Today
Infant Nursery
 Frances Brown
 Dee McGee
Preschool Nursery
 Rick and Jill
 Ramsay
S.S. Opening
 Karen Harris
Custodial Check
 Jack Reich
 Kim Craver
Ushers
 Doug Vaugh
 Terry Tucker

Next Sunday
Infant Nursery
 Catherine and Tony
 Draper
Preschool Nursery
 Kristi and
 Samantha
 Whittington
S.S. Opening
 Ronnie Sisk
Custodial Check
 Kim Craver
 Bobby James
Ushers for January
 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

Tuesday
 6:00 PM Candle Trimming and Potluck

Wednesday
 9:00 AM Candle Tea for UC Academy
 7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

Announcements

Afterschool Volunteers-Volunteers are needed at the afterschool program. They are looking for people willing to give 30 minutes a day from 3 until 3:30 PM. If you can contribute 30 minutes or a couple of hours a week please contact Megan Linville at 336-769-0107.

Unity Prayer Watch- Union Cross has an opportunity to participate in the Unity prayer watch on January 1, 2017 from 4PM until midnight. You can sign up for as little as 15 minutes or an hour or more in the fellowship hall. The Moravian Church has experienced spiritual renewal and strength through a covenant of prayer. In 1727, the church in Herrnhut, Germany covenanted for an "hourly intercession" which continued for one hundred

years with great blessing to the entire Moravian Church. The "Prayer Watch" in which Moravians around the world participate was reestablished in 1957, the 500th anniversary of the Unitas Fratrum.

Joy Group- We are having our Christmas Party and going to FOX8 today. We will keep the kids after church and have lunch, then have our party. We will be leaving the Church at 2:00 for our 2:30 appt. at FOX8. The kids can be picked up at 3:45(or so!). This will be our last event of the year.

Christmas Lovefeast & Candlelight Service-Invite friends and neighbors to attend this service on December 18th (next Sunday evening) at 7:00 PM where we fellowship and worship and welcome Christmas in the typical Moravian tradition.

Candle Trimming and Potluck- Please come Tuesday evening at 6PM to help trim the candles for next Sunday's lovefeast. The candles are made, the crepe paper is cut...we just need you to do a little wrapping. We'll also have time for great fellowship and food.

† Prayer Request Updates †

Please remove – **Dorothy Earnhardt** - Judy Leonard's mother. Dorothy is at home and doing better.

Robert Ashley (Betty Smith's brother) who has gone on to the more immediate presence of the Lord.

Philip Sells

Jayne Hill is in the more immediate presence of the Lord. ---Friend of Sarah Draper.

Please add-

Ronnie Coggins (Penny Coggins' husband) who had a massive heart attack.

Don Shields has been moved to
 Hospice and Palliative Care Center
 101 Hospice Lane
 Winston-Salem, NC 27103

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).