

Notes:

December 25, 2016

Christmas Day

Union Cross Moravian Church

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

Chimes

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Liturgy for Christmas

Welcome and Announcements

Children’s Chat with Pastor Russ

Pastoral Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn
played by Alice Linville

Doxology – Page 817

Hymn 285

Jesus, Call Thou Me

Sermon- Reverend Russ Williams
“Left with a Treasure”

Sermon Text: Luke 1-2
2 Timothy 2:1-2

Insert

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Benediction

Prelude



Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams

Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich

Choir Director: Phyllis Long

Alice Linville

Church Secretary: Dee McGee

Watchword for the Week is from John 1:17
The law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Looking Forward

- Dec. 28 Mission House Workday 8 AM
- Jan. 1 Unity Prayer Watch 4 PM until Midnight
- Jan. 2 Board of Elders Meeting 7 PM
- Jan. 3 Women’s Circles
- Jan. 8 Epiphany Communion
Safe Sanctuary Orientation

Our Generosity		Attendance Last Week	
Last Week \$11460		Praise Service	25
12/11 \$1773		Sunday School	62
12/4 \$8148		Worship Service	129
11/27 \$3432			
11/20 \$3149		Candlelight Lovefeast	261

Today

Infant Nursery
NO Nursery

Preschool Nursery
Cindy and Gracie
Pruitt

Custodial Check
Bobby James
Cindy Pruitt

Ushers
Doug Vaugh
Terry Tucker

Next Sunday

Infant Nursery
Karen and Doug
Vaughn

Preschool Nursery
Chrissy and Brad
Johnson

Custodial Check
Cindy Pruitt
Tim Smith

Ushers for January
David Kapp
John Woodard

Today

11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday

The Church Office will be Closed

Wednesday

8:00 AM Workday at the Mission House
7:00 PM **NO** Adult Choir Practice

Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of Don Shields who entered into the more immediate presence of the Lord on Wednesday, December 21, 2016

Announcements

The Nominations Committee is working together to prayerfully nominate individuals to serve on the Board of Elders or Trustees for the next two years. If you are asked to be on the ballot, please know that you were chosen after much prayer and with much thought. Please prayerfully consider your nomination. If you have someone in mind that you would like to nominate, please contact anyone on the Nomination Committee **FIRST**. As always, anyone may be nominated from the floor of Church Council. It is our hope, however to secure a sufficient number of confirmed nominees

beforehand to be better stewards of everyone's time at Church Council.

Nomination Committee: Tim Smith, David & Sarah Draper, Jack Reich, Bobby & Emily James, Scott Whittington, Dwight Deal

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.

† Prayer Request Updates †

Please remove –Shirley Willard who has recovered from her recent surgery.

Carol, Leroy and Todd Debusk. Carol has entered the more immediate presence of the Lord. Todd still has cancer but treatment is improving his condition.

Hilda Donaldson, Dennis Olsen and Frank DeVries

Please add- Heartfelt prayers are extended to the family of **Raymond McGee**, whose sister, La Rue Green, passed away on Saturday, December 17, 2016.

Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of Linda Haney, whose brother, Bill Crawley, entered into the more immediate presence of the Lord on December 11, 2016.

Brenda Luck who had surgery recently and is recovering at home. (Brenda is Paige Deal's Sister)

Barb Padre and Holly Hale- friends of Sonia and Barb Undseth

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).