

PRAYER CONCERNS

Friends or Relatives of:

Alice & Ron Linville- Pam Thompson, John Williams
Amanda Griffin- Krystal Perry
Barb & Sonia Undseth-Lyle & Marilyn Dahl, Hope DeVries, Mattie Rose,
Nadine and Claude Thompson, Denis Olson
Barbara Sells- Dave Hardee
Beth Tucker- Angie & Scott Brezedine
Cindy Johnson- Robin Summers and family, Bill, Roxanne,
Jessy and Charlotte Maham
Carol Grandy- Pat Tucker
Connie & Charles Leonard-Robert Logan McGirt
Danny Sells & Teresa Sells- Sonia & Jeff McGill, Paul Harrell, Opal Brown, Ola
Mason
David Hine- Freda Padget
Donnie Sells-Leslie Armstrong, Jamie Wilhelm
Dot & Terry Tucker –Todd Jenkins (son-in-law), Don Jennings
Doug and Karen Vaughn- Floyd Vaughn
Dwight & Catherine Jenkins- Kelly & Sharon Vincent
Janice Reich- Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Tommy Bare
Brandon Huie, Gil & Libby Rush, Jimmy Barber, Mandee Vogt
Jeanne Myers- Pat Lensestey
Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant- Bobby Culler, Mike Joyce
Jennifer Smith- Willa Gray Watkins
Joan Grant-Jim Saylars, Carole Tucker
Judy Hartley- Doris McKnight
Judy Leonard- Travis Leonard
Judy Welch-Ronnie Southern, Don Stewart, Kim Strong, Patsy Stewart
Michelle Welch
Joyce & Dean Mabe-Tommie Stewart, Donna Campbell
Karen Harris-John Pyrtle
Kimberly Green- Elmer Knapp
Kristi Whittington- Ron Carter
Kristy Craver- Ann Paschal, Mike Parrish Family
Leslie Kirkman- Isaac Miller
Linda Motsinger-Sherry Bays & Family
Marie DiPresso Long- The England Family, Mary Sorrentino
Natalie Johnson - Amy & Todd Stewart
Paige Deal- Ricky Yokley, Brandon Huie
Ronnie & Barbara Lauten- Betty Hester
Samantha Manring- Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw, AJ Watt, Clark Hemrick,
The staff of Cash Elementary school
Sarah Draper- Ronda Little, Doris Vickers, Henry & Linda Maxey, Linwood and
Brenda Cook
Sylvia Ridge- Greg Ridge, Jennifer Tiggle
Terry & Nancy Sells- Cindy Gwynn, Dan Sides, Ben Collier, Diane Branch
Pray for the un-churched and unsaved of our community.

January 6, 2013
Epiphany of the Lord

Union Cross Moravian Church

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

Welcome and Announcements Prelude

Join together as we sing and pray
the liturgy from the (Red) Hymnal of the Moravian Church

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Epiphany Liturgy

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6	page 528
Ephesians 3:1-12	page 828
Matthew 2:1-12	page 681

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem
Beautiful Star of Bethlehem – Boyce

Doxology

Reverend Griffin
Communion Meditation

Holy Communion

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We proclaim Jesus Christ as the Chief Elder of Our Church.
Therefore, we invite all Christians to share the Lord’s Table with us.
This service is a sacrament for every Christian who is mature enough to
understand and accept the sacrifice of God for our salvation

Benediction Postlude

Watch Words for this week are from Isaiah 60:1
**Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen
upon you.**

Today

Announcements

Dwight Deal

Nursery

Cindy and
Gracie Pruitt

S. S. Opening

Ronnie Sisk

Custodial Check

Charles Leonard
Jerry Long

Elder of the Week

Cindy Johnson

Greeters- Narthex

Mary Lawson
Jackie Smith

Back Vestibule

Burton Whittington

Ushers

David Kapp
John Woodard

Next Sunday

Announcements

Dwight Deal

Nursery

Kim Hampton
Kate Rollins

S.S. Opening

Bill Gibson

Custodial Check

Jerry Long
Paige Deal

Elder of the Week

Pam Hensdale

Greeters- Narthex

Mary Lawson
Jackie Smith

Back Vestibule

Burton Whittington

Ushers for Feb.

Robert Welch
Charles Galloway

This Week's Calendar of Events

Today

- 9:00 AM Praise Service
9:45 AM Sunday School Opening in Sanctuary
10:00 AM Sunday School Classes Begin
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Handbell Practice
5:00 PM Children's Choir Practice
5:00 PM UTES
5:30 PM Joy Group

Monday

- 7:00 PM Elder's Meeting

Tuesday

- 9:30 AM Circle 3 Parlor
7:00 PM Circle 1 and Circle 2

Wednesday

- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

Announcements

Please plan to join us for the **Unity Prayer Watch** as Moravians all over the world lift up prayers without ceasing in 2013. Our congregation's time to continue the ongoing worldwide prayer vigil is **Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013 from midnight until 8 AM.** There is a sign- up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up for at least one 15-minute segment.

If you purchased a **poinsettia** for the Advent season and would like to keep it, **please pick it up after the worship service today.** All remaining poinsettias will be disposed.

Bible Study will be starting next Sunday, January 13th at 5:30. The book of Romans will be the first subject of Bible Study. Please plan on attending and learning more of God's plan for us.

2013 Daily Text - We have received our 2013 Daily Text and they are located in the Narthex for you to pick up. Prices are listed below.

Small soft cover - \$9.75 Small hard cover - \$12.75 Large Print - \$14.00

Please make checks payable to UCMC

If you would like to help with the Union Cross Moravian Church **website**, please contact **Dee McGee** in the church office (769-2411). No technical skills necessary! We need people who can acquire/summarize valuable information about our church and it's functions that would be relevant to members and non-members.

All young adults in our province, those in their early twenties to those in their early thirties, are invited to a get together at the home of Doug Rights, the new Director of Youth, College and Young Adult Ministries in our province, for an evening of pizza and sharing on Sunday, January 13th at 6 PM. All you have to bring is yourself and your ideas and interest in young adult ministry in our churches. Doug lives at 3445 Willow Wind Drive in Pfafftown. If you can come or need more information, please contact Doug at drights@mcsp.org or call (336) 722-8126.

The church Council needs to **elect 3 representatives** to the **2014 Synod**. The Synod will be held April 3-6, 2014 at Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, NC. Delegates elected need to understand the expectations for them to attend any pre-synod meetings, read and study preparation material carefully, become familiar with those nominated to fill positions on boards and agencies and of course, to attend all sessions and participate in a committee at synod. Prayerfully consider this position.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Randall Coble, Reid Davis, Bill Gibson, Don and Carol Griffin, Mike Harris, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Cindy Johnson, Haylie Kiger, Carolyn Lawson, Ronnie Lauten, Pauline Marsh, Tim Ridge, Wyatt Shields, James Sells, Paul Stephens, Edna Tucker, Jonnie Tucker, Sue Vanhoy, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Ernest Warren, Robert Welch, Elva Williard, Alton Wood, Virginia Yokley, and any unspoken prayors.

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.

January 6, 2013-Union Cross Moravian Church Ministries:

A	Adult Choir	L	Mowing
B	After-School / Summer Camp	M	Out Reach Ministry
C	Band	N	Prayer Wrap Ministry
D	Church and Sunday School	O	Preschool/Summer Camp
E	Clothes Closet	P	Senior Friends
F	Dieners	Q	Spiritual Growth
G	Extra Special Childcare Ministry	R	Transportation Ministry
H	Hand Bells	S	Ushers
I	Hospitality Committee	T	Women's Fellowship
J	Meals on Wheels	U	Youth Choir
K	Men's Fellowship	V	Youth Groups
Other:			

Name: _____

_____ Visitor _____ Member Change of Address

Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail: _____

Add Remove the following name from the prayer list:

I would like the Pastor to contact me.

Message to the Pastor: _____

Want to speak with the Pastor?
Office 769-2411 Cell 416-0449 Home 788-6955
Available for Home or Office visits 24/7 just call.
Secretary's Office Hours – 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Monday-Friday
Visit our Web Site at www.unioncrossmoravian.org
Church e-mail address: ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org
Preschool 769-9572 After School 769-0107

Prayer Request For Family & Friends Serving in Active Duty Military
Colin Carter, Paul Cheek, David Collins, Brad Everhart, Derek Vogt

January

Jan. 1 Church Office Closed
Jan. 6 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 AM
Jan. 7 Elder's Meeting 7 PM
Jan. 8 Women's Circle Meetings
Unity Prayer Watch Midnight until 8 AM

Jan. 13 Bible Study 5:30 PM
Jan. 14 Trustee's Meeting 7 PM
Jan. 20 Bible Study 5:30 PM
Jan. 21 MLK Day- Church Office Closed
Spiritual Growth Meeting

Jan. 27 Church Council

General Fund Summary 2012	November	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income	\$ 15,531.39	\$ 241,203.83	\$ 223,758.34
Expense	\$ 20,923.83	\$ 229,406.55	\$ 223,788.34
Profit / (Loss)	\$ (5,572.44)	\$ 11,797.28	\$ -

Suggestions or questions for any church concerns or '5 Practices"

Reminder: During the Worship Services please either turn off your cell phone or put it on vibrate.

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Church Council

January 27, 2013

The affairs of the congregation shall be managed by two Boards, composed of nine (9) Elders, of which the Pastor of the congregation shall be one of said members, and nine (9) Trustees. All members of the two Boards will be in good standing with the Church. No-one under the age of eighteen shall be allowed to serve as a voting member of these Boards. All members will have been an active member of the congregation for two years prior to their election to office. The congregational members of these Boards shall be elected by ballot at a Church Council meeting. There shall not be any husband/wife or parent/child members allowed to serve concurrently on the same Board.

Board of Elders, Board of Trustees, and the Graveyard Board should meet once a month or as often as may be necessary.

Board of Elders Main Duties:

- To watch over and be responsible for the spiritual and moral well-being of the congregation.
- To assist the Pastor in visitation of the sick and elderly and others who may need spiritual encouragement.
- To regulate the various meetings of worship.
- To determine for what use and purpose the Church facilities can be used.
- To pass upon all names of persons presenting themselves for membership, the names of members to be transferred to other churches, also the names of members to be suspended, dropped, or excluded.

Board of Trustees Main Duties:

- To oversee the temporal and material affairs of the congregation.
- To determine the best method of meeting the budget.
- To maintain the property of the congregation.
- To appoint the Church Treasurer and other chairpersons and committees that pertain to the temporal affairs of the church, such as building and grounds.
- To assist and require the treasurer of the congregation to make available to the congregation a copy of the financial report each month,

and to give a financial report of the preceding year to the Church Council meeting each year.

- To administer the financial programs of the congregation.

Graveyard Board Main Duties:

- To oversee the maintenance of the Church graveyard and ensure its conformity to Moravian traditions and its continuing availability for future Church generations.
- To assist funeral directors or other responsible persons in locating or opening an appropriate grave site and to ensure that the grave site is closed appropriately.
- To assist family members in selecting and placing appropriate markers or grave stones.
- To determine eligibility for interment in the Church graveyard and to establish fees for non-members or others not eligible for interment without charge.
- To maintain records of all grave sites in use and of all pre-payments received from non-members or others not eligible for interment without charge.
- To plan for graveyard expansion where necessary, working with the Joint Board concerning the use of Church property.

Church Council will be on Sunday, January 27, 2013, immediately after a congregational luncheon served by the Joint Board following the 11:00 am worship service. Church Council will elect 3 Elders, 3 Trustees, 2 Graveyard Board members, 3 Synod representatives and 1 RCC representative. Please contact Barbara Lauten (769-3179; blauten@triad.rr.com) or one of the retiring Joint Board members listed below with your nominations to allow the nominees time to prayerfully consider serving.

Retiring Board members:

Dwight Deal- 769-9402	dddeal@gmail.com
Bobbie Reid- 769-2826	realtorbob@bellsouth.net
Walter Carter- 497-4129	wcarte008@triad.rr.com
Barry McGee- 497-5166	bmcgee1@triad.rr.com
Jerry Long- 769-9658	jlong64@triad.rr.com
Karen Vaughn-769-9517	vauxtvo@earthlink.net