### **PRAYER CONCERNS - Friends and Relatives**

Alice & Ron Linville - John Williams

Amanda Griffin - Krystal Perry

Anita Whittington-Michelle Hopkins

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

Barbara Shields-Bernice Weavil

Beth Tucker- Emily and Andy Friedman

Cindy Johnson - Bill, Roxanne, Jessy and Charlotte Maham, Rachel Smith

Carol Grandy - Pat Tucker

Connie & Charles Leonard - Johnny Lucas

Clothes Closet Requests: Durrell Bias, Shannon Smith

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

Rev. Don Griffin-Shirley Sonbert

Dot & Terry Tucker - Todd Jenkins

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

Jane Lawrence-Judy Daniels

Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Jimmy Barber, Mandee Vogt Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant - Bobby Culler, Mike Joyce, Evelyn Gardner,

Shannon Clark, Mildred Bondurant

Jennifer Smith- Dolly Dunnagan

Jerry & Beth Parker- Micah Hicks

Jo and Bob Dickey - Doris Burnworth

Joan Grant- Junior (Virgil) Grant

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

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

Kim Greene-Kermit Brothers

Lilly Boyd- Savannah Williams

Linda Motsinger-Shelby Motsinger, Francis Marion

Marie DiPresso Long - Carissa DiPresso

Paige Deal - Kent Lauten, Donna Thomas, Brenda Luck

Ronnie & Barbara Lauten-Tom Barrett

Sarah Draper-Nathan Evans, Chelsea Sawyer, Tucker Osborne, Jayne Hill

Samantha Manring - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw, Megan Park

Tara Sells - Austin Murray

Terry & Nancy Sells - Charles Riegler, Jim Reynolds, Debbie Sells, Katherine Sides

Wendy Yokley- Betsy Freeman, Brandon Huie, Ricky Yokley

## December 7, 2014 Second Sunday of Advent



"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 (red)

**Prelude** 

**Call to Worship** 

**Lighting of Advent Star and Wreath** 

**Scripture Reading** 

Isaiah 40:1-11 Pg. 511 2 Peter 3:8-15a Pg. 861 Mark 1: 1-8 Pg. 707

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings** 

Offertory Anthem by Saints and Sinners

Doxology

Adult Christmas Cantata "Holly & Ivy"

The Adult Choir wishes you a Blessed Christmas.

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Festival Doxology

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** 

Watchword for the Week is from Isaiah 40:11

He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom.

<u>Today</u>			Today
Announcements Cindy Pruitt	8:00 9:00	AM AM	Praise Team Rehearsal Contemporary Worship and
Call to Worship			Praise Service
Saints and	9:45	AM	Sunday School Opening
Sinners	10:00	AM	Sunday School Class
	11:00	AM	Worship Service
<u>Nursery</u> Chrissy and Brad Johnson	7:00	PM	Monday Joint Board Meeting
S.S. Opening Dwight Deal	6:00	PM	Tuesday Candle Trimming and Pot Luck
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Bobby James Ronnie Lauten	7:00	РМ	<b>Wednesday</b> Adult Choir Practice
Greeters- Narthex			

#### **Announcements**

**Christmas Production-**This will be a Christmas Program called "MAGI" on Monday, December 8th, at 7 pm at Faith Church on Gumtree Road. All those that are going should meet at our church at 6 o'clock to leave for the production.

**Sunnyside Ministries-**Circle number 2 is collecting for Sunnyside ministries. This will be an <u>ongoing ministry</u>. Anyone wishing to donate can bring their items to the fellowship hall.

Christmas Season Opportunities-As we approach the Christmas season, we have several opportunities to help those less fortunate in our community.

- The Joy Group will also be collecting gifts for Fox8 Gifts for Kids. Please place your new, unwrapped gifts under the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall. We will collect items until Sunday morning, December 14th.
- The Joy Group would like each family in the congregation to have an ornament on our tree in the Fellowship Hall. If you are new to our congregation or have never brought an ornament that represents your family, please do so this year.

**The Unity Prayer Watch**- Union Cross is scheduled to participate in the Unity Prayer Watch on January 1, 2015 from 8 AM until 4 PM. The prayer watch means

prayer is being offered somewhere in the Unity 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Sign up is in the Fellowship Hall.

The Story- We will leave our curriculum of <u>The Story</u> for the next three weeks while we celebrate the Advent season. We will continue with <u>The Story</u> on December 28<sup>th</sup> with Chapter 13, *The King Who Had it All.* 

Save the Date -Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 28th to attend Leadership Focus 2015, *Be the Church: Living Faith in a New Generation*. From fall 2014 through fall 2015 the Comenius Learning Series will focus on ways to be the church in a new generation, using the 600th celebration of the legacy of John Hus as inspiration. Leadership Focus 2015 will include morning workshops followed by a mission blitz that will provide adults, youth and children an opportunity to partner with community organizations on a special afternoon project. Join us on this journey as we explore ways to be the church in a new generation. **Registration opens December 15th**.

**Pancake Supper**-Thank you to everyone that came out to support the Backpack Program for Union Cross Academy. I think everyone enjoyed the food and the entertainment. We raised over \$1000 for this cause.

**Wall Hanging Raffle-** Cindy Johnson made a beautiful quilted wall hanging that will be raffled off January 14<sup>th</sup> at the next Backpack Program fundraiser. If you would like to purchase a ticket see someone from the Adult Fellowship Class. Tickets are 1 for a dollar or 6 for five dollars.

**Church Council** will be on Sunday, January 25, 2015, immediately after a congregational luncheon served by the Joint Board following the 11:00 am worship service. Church Council will elect 1 Trustees (To serve 2 year terms.), 2 Graveyard board members, a church council secretary and 1 RCC representative. Please, start thinking of who you'd like to nominate or if you would like to run yourself for one of these positions.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

### Members:

Frances Brown, Randall Coble, Jo Dickey, Bill Gibson, Ruby Gibson, Stan Grandy, Tom Grant, Craig Haney, Mike Harris, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Haylie Kiger, Mary Lawson, Pauline Marsh, Juanita Reid, Tim Ridge, Nancy Sells, Jonnie Tucker, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Jerry Weavil, Robert Welch, Judy Welch, Scott Willard, Alton Wood, Virginia Yokley and any unspoken prayers.

# **Next Sunday**

Mike and Sandy

Sisk

Back Vestibule

Philip Sells

Ushers for Dec.

Doug Vaughn

**Terry Tucker** 

Announcements
Cindy Pruitt

Call to Worship
TBA

Nursery
Kim Hampton
Frances Brown

S.S. Opening Bill Gibson

Custodial Check
Ronnie Lauten
Dan Johnson

<u>Greeters- Narthex</u> Mike and Sandy Sisk

Back Vestibule
Philip Sells

<u>Ushers for Jan.</u> David Kapp John Woodard 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.

December 7, 2014 - Union Cross Moravian Church Ministries:

Α	Adult Choir		Mowing	
В	B After-School / Summer Camp		Out Reach Ministry	
С	Band		Prayer Wrap Ministry	
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Е	Children's Choir	Р	Ushers	
F	Church and Sunday School	Q	Women's Fellowship	
G	Dieners	R	Women's Bible Study	
Н	Hand Bells	S	Youth Groups	
I	Hospitality Committee	Т		
J	Meals on Wheels	U		
K	Men's Fellowship	٧		
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Prayer Request for Family & Friends Serving in Active Duty Military Chris Caulder, Paul Cheek, David Collins, Brad Everhart, Derek Vogt

			December	
Dec.	7	Men's Breakfast at C&H Cafeteria 8 AM Christmas Cantata		
Dec.	8	Joint Board Meeting 7PM		
Dec.	9	Candle Trimming and Pot Luck 6pm		
Dec.	14	Children's Christmas Pageant 11am		
Dec.		Candle Light Lovefeast 7PM		
Dec.	24-25	Church Office will be closed		
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G	eneral F	und 2014	October, 2014	YTD Actual
Income		Income	\$17,525.28	\$189,937.75
Expenses		Expenses	\$19,849.13	\$205,761.27
Gain/Loss		Gain/Loss	(\$2,323.85)	(\$15,823.52)