

December 28, 2014
First Sunday of Christmas

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 Hymnal of the Moravian Church (Red)

Prelude

Call to Worship

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Liturgy for Christmas

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 2:1-4	Pg. 237
Galations 4:4-7	Pg. 825
Luke 3:1-6	Pg. 726

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

The Hands that Cradled Mary’s Child

Doxology

Children’s Worship

Hymn 82

Joy to the World

Sermon-Rev. Don Griffin “When More is Less”

Hymn 80

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Benediction

Postlude

Watchword for the Week is from Galatians 4:4, 5
But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

PRAAYER 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
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

Today

Announcements
Cindy Pruitt

Call to Worship
Catherine Jenkins

Nursery
Tammy and
Danielle Shamel

S.S. Opening
Karen Vaughn

Custodial Check
Jerry Long
David Draper

Greeters- Narthex
Mike and Sandy
Sisk

Back Vestibule
Philip Sells

Ushers for Dec.
Doug Vaughn
Terry Tucker

Next Sunday

Announcements
Ronnie Sisk

Call to Worship
TBA

Nursery
Catherine and
Tony Draper

S.S. Opening
Dwight Deal

Custodial Check
David Draper
Charles Leonard

Greeters- Narthex
Mike and Sandy
Sisk

Back Vestibule
Philip Sells

Ushers for Jan.
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

Wednesday
No Choir Practice

Thursday-New Year's Day
Church Office will be Closed

May God's love, comfort and peace be with the family of Pauline Marsh, who passed away last Sunday, December 21, 2014.

Announcements

The Story- We will continue our curriculum of The Story today with Chapter 13, *The King Who Had it All*. King Solomon's name is synonymous with wisdom but Solomon says that true wisdom comes with the fear of the Lord and understanding of God's word.

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.

Some resources for the prayer watch include the Daily Texts for the day, "Hymnal of the Moravian Church" Liturgy of Adoration, pp.18-22; hymns on prayer, pp. 444-468; "Moravian Book of Worship" General 1: Shorter Church Litany, pp. 10-12; Hymns on prayer, pp. 737-750.

Use the prayer watch to:

1. Emphasize the importance of prayer in the life of every Christian and every congregation;
2. Remember before God individual personal needs, the needs of the congregation, and the needs of the world; and
3. Bring before God the concerns of the worldwide Moravian Church. Our church is located in areas of the

world experiencing both challenge, conflict, and significant opportunities for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

4. Remember to pray for our church and other churches as they prepare to go through the call process in the next year.

Sign up for the Prayer Watch is in the Fellowship Hall.

Ministry Opportunity- It's time to make the **2015 Nursery Schedule**. Please prayerfully consider this vital ministry. If you are on the nursery schedule, if you would like to be on the nursery schedule or if you would like to be removed from the nursery schedule please let Cindy Johnson know by December 31. Please contact Cindy by phone or e-mail 336-817-2006 or cjohnson1957@triad.rr.com.

Wall Hanging Raffle- Cindy Johnson made a beautiful quilted wall hanging that will be raffled off January 14th 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. Church Council will elect 1 Trustees (To serve a 2 year term.), 2 Graveyard board members, a church council secretary and 1 RCC representative. Nominations are being accepted by the Nomination Committee which consists of Sylvia Ridge, David Long, Dan Johnson, Charles Leonard, Ronnie Lauten and the at large member, Ronnie Sisk.

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.

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.

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 28, 2014 - 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	Back Pack Program	O	Senior Friends
E	Children's Choir	P	Ushers
F	Church and Sunday School	Q	Women's Fellowship
G	Dieners	R	Women's Bible Study
H	Hand Bells	S	Youth Groups
I	Hospitality Committee	T	
J	Meals on Wheels	U	
K	Men's Fellowship	V	
Other: _____			

Name: _____

Visitor _____ Member _____ Change of Address

I would like to receive the church newsletter via e-mail

My email address is: _____

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: _____



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After School 769-0107

**Prayer Request for Family & Friends Serving in Active Duty Military
Chris Caulder, Paul Cheek, David Collins, Brad Everhart, Derek Vogt**

January

- Jan. 1 Unity Prayer Watch 8 AM -4PM
Church Office Closed
- Jan. 4 Men's Breakfast 8 AM at C & H cafeteria
Communion 11 AM
- Jan. 5 Elder's Board Meeting 7 PM
- Jan. 6 Women's Circle Meetings 9:30 AM and 7 PM
- Jan. 11 Birthday Celebration for Oct, Nov. and Dec. birthdays
at 4:30 PM
- Jan. 12 Women's Bible Study 12:45 PM
- Jan. 14 Back Pack Fundraiser-Soup Dinner

General Fund 2014	November, 2014	YTD Actual
Income	\$18,856.39	\$208,794.14
Expenses	\$21,174.27	\$226,935.54
Gain/Loss	(\$2,317.88)	(\$18,141.40)

Suggestions or questions for any church concerns

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