

PRAYER CONCERNS
Friends and Relatives

Alice & Ron Linville - Pam Thompson, John Williams
Amanda Griffin - Krystal Perry
Barb & Sonia Undseth - Marilyn Dahl, Hope DeVries, Carolyn Merritt, Hilda Donaldson, Nadine and Claude Thompson, Dennis Olson
Barbara Sells - Dave Hardee
Bobbie Reid - Audra Burke
Cindy Johnson - Bill, Roxanne, Jessy and Charlotte Maham
Carol Grandy - Pat Tucker
Connie & Charles Leonard - Robert Logan McGirt
Courtney Draper - The Digerolamo family
Dee McGee - Joanie Holmes
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
Dwayne Craver - James Allen
Dwight & Catherine Jenkins - Kelly & Sharon Vincent, Dylan Bullins
Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Jimmy Barber, Mandee Vogt
Jeanne Myers - Pat Lensestey
Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant - Bobby Culler, Mike Joyce, Evelyn Gardner, W.K. Stack
Jennifer Smith - Willa Gray Watkins, Jane Randall
Jo and Bob Dickey - Doris Burnworth, John Gardner
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, Steve Easter
Karen & David Kapp - Alton Gibbons
Karen Harris - Tommy Barringer
Kimberly Green - Elmer Knapp
Kristi Whittington - Ron and Bobbie Carter, Nina Parks, David Tuner and the Deonanan Family,
Kim Craver - Shon Saunders, Toby Billings
Leslie Kirkman - Isaac Miller
Linda Motsinger - Hannah Jane Motsinger
Marie DiPresso Long - The England Family, Mary Sorrentino, Carissa DiPresso
Paige Deal - Kent Lauten, Donna Thomas
Ronnie & Barbara Lauten - Betty Hester, Michael Dull, Jim Hull,
Ross Metcalf - Brooks Hunt
Samantha Manning - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw, AJ Watt, Megan Park
Tara Sells - Austin Murray
Terry & Nancy Sells - Cindy Gwynn, Diane Branch

Pray for those without a church family and unsaved in our community.

September 1, 2013
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Union Cross Moravian Church

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

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy and hymns are in the Hymnal of the Moravian Church (red book)
As the Prelude plays let us prepare our hearts with a moment of silence.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn 376
I Am Thine, O Lord

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 25:6-7	page 466
Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16	page 853
Luke 14:1,7-14	page 739

Hymn 350

Thy Life Was Given for Me

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem
Come to the Water – Foley
Doxology

Children's Worship

Liturgy for the Commission of the Gemeinschaft Program

Sermon- Rev. Don Griffin
“Humble Generosity”

Hymn 169
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Benediction
Postlude

Watchword for the Week is from Hebrews 13:1
Let mutual love continue.

Today

Announcements

Larry Espinosa

Nursery

Samantha and Kristi
Whittington

S.S. Opening

Ronnie Sisk

Custodial Check

Dan Johnson
Penny Coggins

Elder of the Week

Karen Kapp

Greeters- Narthex

Bobbie and Dean
Reid

Back Vestibule

Sheila Underwood

Ushers

Doug Vaughn
Wayne Greene

Next Sunday

Announcements

Cindy Johnson

Nursery

Kay Boner
Karen Vaughn

S.S. Opening

Bill Gibson

Custodial Check

Penny Coggins
Beth Tucker

Elder of the Week

Sylvia Ridge

Greeters- Narthex

Bobbie and Dean
Reid

Back Vestibule

Sheila Underwood

Ushers for Oct.

David Kapp
John Woodard

Today

8:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship and Praise
9:45 AM Sunday School Opening
10:00 AM Sunday School Class
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:30 PM Bible Study

Monday

Labor Day the church office will be closed

7:00 PM Elder's Board Meeting

Tuesday

9:30 AM Circle # 3 in the Parlor
7:00 PM Circle #1 in the Fellowship Hall
Circle #2 in the Parlor

Wednesday

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

The flowers are given in memory of
Malissa and Thurman Johnson by their family.

The single rose is in honor of the birth of
Nathan Cole Bethea, son of Alyssa and Joel Bethea
born on August 23rd.

Announcements

Bible study- for the next 5 weeks Bible Study will be from the Book of Daniel. This will be a very challenging book. It is filled with prophesy, visions, and imagery with Daniel being a central figure. Come join the study group and bring a friend from 5:30 to 6:30.

- TEACHER** Marcia Williams
Chapter 3: The gold & the fiery furnace
Chapter 4: Nebuchadnezzar's dream
of a tree

Moravian Star Workshop- On Saturday September 14th, Max Brady will be presenting a workshop on constructing Moravian Stars. If you are interested in participating please sign up via the communication sheet inserted in the bulletin. We need ~ 20 people.

Make a joyful noise- We'd love for YOU to join us in learning to play handbells. Rebecca Greer, handbell director of The Praise Ringers of First Baptist Church in King, NC, will join us on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30pm. After a brief concert, she and her members will hold an instructional workshop to help us get our own group off to a good start. We'd love to have a handbell choir here at Union Cross Moravian, but we need lots of ringers! If you have any interest in learning more about the bells, please join us. A light meal and dessert will be available for you and our guests.

September 21st Volunteer Work Day at Laurel Ridge-Maintenance and landscaping projects will be available for all ages. Lunch will be provided at no charge. Registration for the day is necessary so we can plan accordingly. Please contact Teresa at teresa@laurelridge.org to register or for additional information.

Andy Johnson Memorial Blood Drive - THANK YOU to everyone who participated (even if you were deferred) in the 9th Annual Andy Johnson Memorial Blood Drive. 37 people presented to donate and 34 productive units were collected. Since 2004 a total of 569 units have been collected in Andy's memory. Remember the need is CONSTANT so PLEASE donate as often as possible.

Hopewell Moravian Church-at 701 Hopewell Church Rd, WS, is having a Yard Sale on September 7, 2013, 8:00am-1:00pm in the Christian Life Center. All proceeds will benefit their Laurel Ridge Retreat Fund.

Apartment for Rent-Salem Congregation owns and manages the Belo Home Apartments in Winston-Salem (historic Old Salem). These are single tenant, low income apartments that may be perfect for someone you know. They currently have efficiency and one-bedroom apartments available for rent and the rates are income based and very affordable. If you know of someone looking for an apartment that you might recommend, please feel free to call 336-722-6504.

Pine Chapel Moravian Church- will be having a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday September 14 from 5-7pm. The cost is a donation.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Randall Coble, Don and Carol Griffin, Mike Harris, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Haylie Kiger, Ronnie Lauten, Carolyn Lawson, Mary Lawson, Pauline Marsh, Rachel McGee, Tim Ridge, Philip Sells, Wyatt Shields, Paul Stephens, Edna Tucker, Jonnie Tucker, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Ernest Warren, Robert Welch, Elva Williard, 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.

Sept. 1, 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	Children's Choir	O	Preschool / Summer Camp
E	Church and Sunday School	P	Senior Friends
F	Clothes Closet	Q	Ushers
G	Dieners	R	Women's Fellowship
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 US Postal Service

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: _____



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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, Chris Caulder, Paul Cheek, David Collins, Brad Everhart,
Derek Vogt**

September

- Sept. 1** Men's Fellowship Breakfast at C& H Cafeteria
- Sept. 2** Labor Day-Church Office is closed
Elder's Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- Sept. 3** Women's Circle Meetings
- Sept. 8** Anniversary Communion
Bible Study 5:30-6:30
Utes 5:00-6:30
- Sept. 9** Trustee Board Meeting
- Sept. 10** Women's Fellowship General Meeting 7 PM
- Sept. 14** Moravian Star Workshop
- Sept. 15** Anniversary Lovefeast
Bible Study 5:30-6:30
- Sept. 16** Joint Board Meeting

General Fund

Summary 2013	July-13	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income	\$ 18,091.43	\$ 136,178.57	\$ 147,835.92
Expense	\$15,107.70	\$ 133,666.34	\$ 147,835.92
Profit / (Loss)	\$ 2,983.73	\$ 2,512.23	\$ -

Suggestions or questions for any church concerns

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

COMMISSIONING OF GEMEINSCHAFT PARTICIPANTS

(Gemeinschaft participants stand as their names are called.)

Minister: Let us join our hearts in prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, be with these participants as they pray daily for one another and for us.

Gemeinschaft Participants: Give us grace as we strive to be faithful to our daily reading of scripture and prayers.

Minister: Draw near to them as they seek to record in journals their awareness of your hallowed presence in their daily lives.

Gemeinschaft Participants: Let our hands freely express what our hearts and minds hold so that we keep the door open to your love, Christ Jesus.

Minister: Enlighten their hearts as they study the Moravian Covenant for Christian Living.

Gemeinschaft Participants: Help us to meditate upon the articles of the Covenant for guidance in our daily lives and may the Holy Spirit lead us to discern how you may be calling us to change our attitudes or actions.

Minister: Be in their midst as they meet together weekly.

Gemeinschaft Participants: Enable us to love and accept each other as children of God and to recognize the diversity of the spiritual journeys we are called to take.

Minister and Gemeinschaft Participants: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us all. Amen.

(The congregation stands.)

Minister: As this small community group makes these commitments, I ask the congregation, will you as the larger church community pledge to undergird them with your prayer and understanding of the commitment they have made? As their church family, will you grant them grace to set aside some of their usual tasks to make more time for their commitment to their individual and corporate spiritual growth? If so, then answer, "We will."

Congregation: We will.

Minister: While these members are being spiritually renewed so that they may have increased energy for the work of Christ's church on earth, will you pray that other members of our congregation will respond to the Holy Spirit's call to participate in Gemeinschaft in the years to come? If so, then answer, "We will."

Congregation: We will.

Minister: So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

All: Amen.