

January 11, 2015  
First Sunday After Epiphany

# *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 Moravian Book of Worship (Blue)

### **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

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### **Epiphany**

### **Scripture Reading**

<b>1 Kings 17:8-16</b>	<b>Pg. 253</b>
<b>Acts 19: 1-7</b>	<b>Pg. 786</b>
<b>Luke 9: 18-20</b>	<b>Pg. 732</b>

### **Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

#### **Offertory Anthem**

The Lord is Our Refuge – Bach

#### **Doxology**

#### **Children's Worship**

Hymn 309

#### **With Praises and Thanksgiving**

Sermon-Reverend Don Griffin

**“The Big Picture ”**

Hymn 731

#### **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

Watchword for the Week is from Psalm 29:2

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

## **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  
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

<u>Today</u>	8:00	AM	Praise Team Rehearsal
<u>Announcements</u>	9:00	AM	Contemporary Worship and Praise Service
Ronnie Sisk	9:45	AM	Sunday School Opening
<u>Call to Worship</u>	10:00	AM	Sunday School Class
<u>Nursery</u>	11:00	AM	Worship Service
Courtney Draper	4:30	PM	Birthday Celebration
Pam Greene	5:00	PM	Youth Choir
<u>S.S. Opening</u>	5:30	PM	Adult Bible Study
Bill Gibson			Joy Group

## Monday

7:00 PM Trustee Board Meeting

## Wednesday

### No Adult Choir Practice

5 PM till 7 PM Back the Backpack Soup Fundraiser

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The flowers this week are given in loving memory of Earlie and Rosa Lee Leonard by Connie and Charles.

## Announcements

**The Story-** We will continue our curriculum of The Story today with Chapter 15, *God's Messengers*. God had his prophets. These men were faithful, passionate and relentless. Sometimes the people listened to them and sometimes they ignored the prophets and went their own way. Do we get the message?

**Birthday Celebration-** This evening at 4:30 there will be a Birthday Celebration for anyone who has had a birthday during the months of October, November or December. Light refreshments and sweets will be available. (Yum!)

**Adult Bible Study-** Will continue this evening at 5:30 PM. We're studying spiritual gifts. Last week we discussed the gift of healing; spiritual healing, social healing, financial healing and physical healing. Grab your Bibles, your friends and family and let God's word speak to you this evening.

**Nursery Schedule-** The nursery schedule has been posted on the bulletin board in education wing of the church and is also available on the church website. Please take time to see when you may have nursery. Thank you for contributing your time to assist in this ministry.

**Is it Soup yet?-**There will be a fundraising dinner on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM in the Church Fellowship Hall to benefit the Backpack Program of Union Cross Academy. Come enjoy hot soup and Gospel music as we Back the Backpack Program.

**Wall Hanging Raffle-** Cindy Johnson made a beautiful quilted wall hanging that will be raffled off January 14<sup>th</sup> at the Backpack Program fundraiser. If you've sold tickets, please bring the money and the ticket stubs for Wednesday night's 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.**

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## 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, 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.

Today  
Announcements  
Ronnie Sisk  
Call to Worship  
Nursery  
Courtney Draper  
Pam Greene  
S.S. Opening  
Bill Gibson  
Custodial Check  
Charles Leonard  
Jack Reich  
Greeters- Narthex  
Doug and Patty Talley  
Back Vestibule  
Frances Brown  
Ushers for Jan.  
David Kapp  
John Woodard

## Next Sunday

Announcements  
Ronnie Sisk  
Call to Worship  
TBA  
Nursery  
Jennifer, Michaela and Jesse Smith  
S.S. Opening  
Ronnie Sisk  
Custodial Check  
Jack Reich  
Mike Sisk  
Greeters- Narthex  
Doug and Patty Talley  
Back Vestibule  
Frances Brown  
Ushers for Feb.  
Robert Welch  
Randy Knox

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 11, 2015 - 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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 Church e-mail address: [ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org](mailto:ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org)  
 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. 11 Birthday Celebration for Oct, Nov. and Dec. birthdays at 4:30 PM  
 Adult Bible Study 5:30 PM –Spiritual Gifts
- Jan. 12 Women's Bible Study 12:45 PM
- Jan. 14 Back Pack Fundraiser-Soup Dinner 5-7 PM  
**NO ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE**
- Jan. 18 Adult Bible Study- 5:30 PM
- Jan. 19 MLK-Holiday-Church Office Closed  
 Women's Bible Study 12:45 PM  
 Hospitality Committee Meeting 7:15 Pm  
 RCC Meeting 7 PM at Pine Chapel

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

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