

**September 20, 2015  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

# *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**

**Hymn –Lord Jesus, for our Call of Grace**

**Prayer**

**Hymn- Own Thy Congregation**

(continue with the hymns as Lovefeast is served)

**Moravian Blessing**

**Choir Lovefeast Anthems**

Fairest Lord Jesus – arr. Rouse

Alice Linville- "Interlude IX" by Mark Hayes

Come, Christians, Join to Sing – Young

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem- Unser Herrscher, unser Konig by Johann Rinck

Doxology – Page 817

**Scripture Reading**

**James 3:13- 4:3, 7-8a**

**Page 855**

**Mark 9:30-37**

**Page 715**

**Children’s Worship**

**Hymn-Bless, O Lord, We Pray, this Congregation**

**Sermon-Rev. Tim Byerly-Honest Conversations**

**Hymn-Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Watchword for the Week is from Mark 9:35

**Jesus asks, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”**

## Today

### Announcements

Dwight Deal

### Nursery

Courtney Draper  
Pam Greene

### S.S. Opening

Ronnie Sisk

### Custodial Check

David Kapp  
Jack Reich

### Greeters- Narthex

Ken and Jackie  
Chapman

### Back Vestibule

Randy Knox

### Ushers

Doug Vaughn  
Terry Tucker

## Next Sunday

### Announcements

Dwight Deal

### Nursery

Jennifer, Michaela  
& Jesse Smith

### S.S. Opening

Dwight Deal

### Custodial Check

Jack Reich  
Mike Sisk

### Greeters- Narthex

Ken and Jackie  
Chapman

### Back Vestibule

Randy Knox

### Ushers for

#### October

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  
5:00 PM UTES  
Joy Group

## **Monday**

7:15 PM Hospitality Committee Meeting

## **Wednesday**

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study in Rec. Hall  
7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

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The altar flowers are dedicated in honor and loving memory of Oliver Lindy Williams by Nick and Sarah Williams.

## **Announcements**

**Kick-Off Hotdog Lunch-** We will hold the first Union Cross Backpack Program fundraiser on Thursday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> from 11 AM until 1PM. It will be a hotdog lunch, donations will be accepted.

**Joy Group-** The Joy Group will meet this evening and next Sunday evening from 5 until 6 PM. Regular youth choir practice will resume in October.

**Daily Text-**We are now taking orders for the 2016 Daily Texts. Please see the insert for the order form. These can make great gifts for college students, shut-ins and anyone who likes to reflect on God's word.

**Property Management-**It's come to our attention that occasionally our doors are left unlocked overnight. If you have an event at the church or at the Recreation Hall please make an effort to ensure that all doors are lock upon leaving. Also, disconnect all outside water hoses after using.

**Backpack Program Volunteers Needed!** We are gearing up to start feeding hungry children at Union Cross Elementary for another school year. If you would like to volunteer to help with the backpack program, please contact Sarah Draper at 769-0883 or [sarahdraper@bellsouth.net](mailto:sarahdraper@bellsouth.net).

**Shredding Day-Fall** is a great time to start cleaning out your old tax returns, bank statements, medical records, credit card offers and other personal documents. To help you dispose of these materials, Fries Moravian will be holding a Community Shred Day on October 3rd from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fries Church parking lot. A minimum donation of \$5 per file box/bag is requested. Secure and professional shredding will be done on-site by Shamrock Shredding of the Triad. All proceeds will be used to support Fries Youth Mission Camp.

**Resource Center Open House-** The Moravian Church Resource Center invites you to join them for a fall open house celebration **today from 3:00pm-5:00pm**. This is a special opportunity to greet authors and **leave with a personalized copy of some great resources**. Browse the Resource Center and check out new resources from publishers like Abingdon, Group, Sparkhouse and more! Bring a friend and join them for this special time together! Refreshments will be served.

**Union Cross Baptist Church-** will be having their church bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, September 26 (next Saturday) from 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM. They will be serving breakfast until 10:30, then lunch. When you visit, you can expect to see: Handmade craft items, Home canned jams, jellies and vegetables, Fried fruit pies, Farmer's market with fresh vegetables and plants, frozen chicken pies, frozen corn and casseroles - don't forget to bring a cooler for transport!

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Members:

Randall Coble, Clyde and Hester Garner, Stan Grandy, Tom Grant, Kim Hampton, Craig Haney, Mike Harris, Frank Hartley, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Haylie Kiger, Mary Lawson, Judy Leonard, Karla Mull, Juanita Reid, Tim Ridge, Luke Rollins, Naomi Sells, Nancy Sells, Heather Thornton, Jonnie Tucker, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Jerry Weavil, Robert Welch, Judy Welch, Scott Willard, Shirley Willard, Alton Wood, Virginia Yokley and any unspoken prayers.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

### **Friends and Relatives**

Alice & Ron Linville - John Williams  
Amanda Griffin - Krystal Perry  
Anita Whittington - Michelle Hopkins  
Barb & Sonia Undseth - Marilyn Dahl, Frank DeVries, Carolyn Merritt, Hilda Donaldson, Nadine and Claude Thompson, Dennis Olson  
Beth Tucker – Susan and Stacy Sink, Larry Tuttle, Kelly DuPree  
Bobby Reid- Mary Stafford  
Cindy Johnson - Bill, Roxanne, Jessy and Charlotte Maham  
Connie & Charles Leonard - Johnny Lucas  
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, Michael Carswell  
Dwayne & Kim Craver-Kara Dymott  
Dwight & Catherine Jenkins - Kelly & Sharon Vincent, Dylan Bullins  
Gracie Pruitt- The Dee Family  
Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Jimmy Barber, Mande V Vogt  
Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant - Bobby Culler, Mike Joyce, Shannon Clark,  
Jennifer Smith - Dolly Dunnagan, Larry McAlpine  
Jo and Bob Dickey –Bob Burnworth, Jean Gardner  
Joan Grant - Junior (Virgil) Grant, Baby Matthew Principi  
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  
Karla Mull- Rachel McNeal  
Kristi Whittington - Ron and Bobbie Carter, Nina Parks, David Turner  
Kim Greene - Kermit Brothers  
Lilly Boyd - Savannah Williams  
Linda Motsinger - Shelby Motsinger, Francis Marion  
Marie DiPresso Long - Carissa DiPresso  
Phyllis Long - Rita Wilson  
Rachel McGee-Ivey Smith  
Ronnie & Barbara Lauten - Tom Barrett  
Sarah Draper - Chelsea Sawyer, Tucker Osborne, Jayne Hill  
Samantha Manring - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw, Megan Park  
Terry & Nancy Sells - Jim Reynolds, Nancy Bodenheimer  
Wendy Yokley - Betsy Freeman, Brandon Huie, Ricky Yokley

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.

September 20, 2015 - Union Cross Moravian Church Ministries:

A	Adult Choir	L	Mowing
B	After-School / Summer Camp	M	Prayer Wrap Ministry
C	Band	N	Senior Friends
D	Back Pack Program	O	Ushers
E	Children's Choir	P	Women's Fellowship
F	Church and Sunday School	Q	Women's Bible Study
G	Dieners	R	Youth Groups
H	Hand Bells	S	
I	Hospitality Committee	T	
J	Meals on Wheels	U	
K	Men's Fellowship	V	
Other:			

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitor \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_  Change of Address

My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Add  Remove  the following name from the prayer list:

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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, John Tesh,**  
**Derek Vogt**

### September

- Sept. 20** Anniversary Lovefeast 11 AM  
Resource Open House 3 PM to 5 PM
- Sept. 21** Hospitality Committee Meeting 7:15 PM
- Sept. 23** Women's Bible Study 10 AM  
Adult Choir Practice 7 PM
- Sept. 26** UC Baptist Church Bazaar 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM
- Sept. 30** Women's Bible Study 10 AM

### October

- Oct. 1** Hotdog Lunch 11 AM until 1 PM
- Oct. 4** Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
World Wide Communion Sunday
- Oct. 5** Elder's Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct. 6** Circle Meetings

<b>General Fund 2015</b>	August 2015	YTD Actual
Income	\$17,750.78	\$143,770.50
Expenses	\$20,440.23	\$131,176.92
Gain/Loss	(\$2,689.45)	\$12,593.58

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.

# Daily Text Order Form

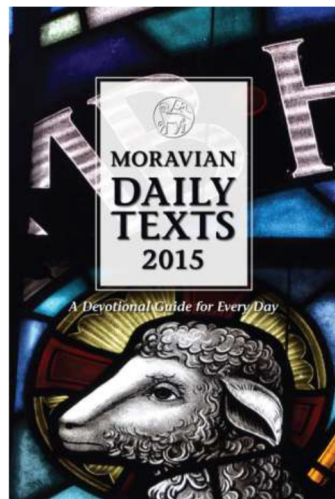
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I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to order the following Daily texts:

Item	Price	Quantity
Paperback Daily Texts 2016	\$10.50	
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The Daily Texts Journal 2016*	\$16.00	
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**Please fill this form in and place in the offering plate.**

**The deadline to order is Sunday, October 4, 2015**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

At the 2014 synod of the Moravian Church Southern Province we adopted "Resolution 12," which called for "resources and a process for a conversation about homosexuality in the church that includes diverse viewpoints, and opportunities for open and honest discussion, study and discernment." On Sunday, October 4, 2015, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., we will host a forum to explore biblical, theological, and pastoral aspects of homosexuality and the church. In part the purpose of this forum is to gain an increased understanding of these aspects from different points of view. But the forum should also contribute to a primary goal of remaining a healthy church despite deeply held and differing convictions on homosexuality.

We are planning to open with worship led by our bishops (about 15 minutes), followed by two 15-minute presentations. Our speakers are the Rev. Susan Parker, former Assistant Pastor of Wake Forest Baptist Church, and the Rev. John Rankin of the Theological Education Institute. Brother Wayne Burkette will be our moderator. Following a short break, there will be a 15-minute question-and-answer period, where the questions should be for clarification rather than for debate. We will hold this conversation in a respectful and loving manner, as befits brothers and sisters in Christ, and we will wrap up our time together with worship.

Again, the forum will be at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4, in the Shirley Recital Hall of the Fine Arts Center, Salem Academy and College (enter at Salem Avenue and Martin Luther King, Jr, Drive). We are planning to videotape the event for later availability on the web, and we are also investigating the possibility of live-streaming for those who can't be present but would like to see it in "real time".

Please plan to come, listen and learn, and ask your questions of two very knowledgeable and thoughtful presenters.

Your sister in Christ,  
Nola Reed Knouse--for the Resolution 12 Steering Committee