

December 20, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Union Cross Moravian Church

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

Welcome and Announcements

Join together as we sing and pray from the Moravian Book of Worship (Blue Book)

Call to Worship

(Light the Advent Candle)

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Liturgy for Advent

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 274

O Come, O Come, Immanuel

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn

Doxology – Page 817

Children’s Presentation of

The Birth of Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

Watchword for the Week is from Luke 1:52

**God has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted
up the lowly.**

Today

Nursery
Jennifer, Jesse &
Michaela Smith

S.S. Opening
Ronnie Sisk

Custodial Check
David Draper
David Kapp

Greeters- Narthex
Mike and Sandy
Sisk

Back Vestibule
Philip Sells

Ushers
Doug Vaughn
Terry Tucker

Next Sunday

Nursery
Kim and Emma
Greene

S.S. Opening
Karen Vaughn

Custodial Check
David Kapp
Jack Reich

Greeters- Narthex
Mike and Sandy
Sisk

Back Vestibule
Philip Sells

Ushers for
January
Robert Welch
Randy Knox

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
7:00 PM Candle Light Lovefeast

Friday Christmas Day

The church extends Christian love and sympathy to the family of Virginia Yokley, who entered into the more immediate presence of her Lord and Saviour, on Monday, December 14, 2015.

Announcements

Christmas Play- Today the children will present Luke's account of the birth of Christ with scripture and hymns. May your heart be filled with the joy of Christ's birth.

Church Council will be on Sunday, January 31st, 2016, immediately after a congregational luncheon served by the Joint Board following the 11:00 am worship service. Church Council will elect 3 Trustees and 3 Elders (To serve 2-year terms), 2 Graveyard board members (To serve 3-year terms) and 1 RCC representative (To server a 2-year term). Nominations are being accepted by the Nomination Committee which consists of Janice Reich, Sarah Draper, Larry Espinosa, Jerry Long, David Kapp and Mike Sisk. Please consider who you would like to nominate for these leadership positions.

Christmas Lovefeast & Candlelight Service- Our Christmas Lovefeast and candlelight service will be tonight at 7:00pm. Bring your family and neighbors and come early to hear the band's carols, fellowship



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Office 769-2411

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

After School 769-0107

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

December

- Dec. 20 Children's Christmas Play 11 AM
Candlelight Lovefeast 7 PM
- Dec. 24-25 Church Office will be Closed
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day

Looking to January

- Jan. 1 Prayer Watch 8 AM – 4 PM
Church Office will be closed for New Year's Day
- Jan. 3 Men's Breakfast at C&H Cafeteria in Kernersville 8 AM
- Jan. 4 Elder's Board Meeting 7 PM
- Jan. 5 Women's Circles
- Jan. 11 Trustee's Board Meeting 7 PM

General Fund 2015	November	YTD Actual
Income	\$19,846.69	\$202,315.97
Expenses	\$22,586.98	\$190,995.97
Gain/Loss	(\$2,740.29)	\$11,320.00

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

with your church family, and worship together in celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ! The band will play at 6:30.

The Unity Prayer Watch- Union Cross is scheduled to participate in the Unity Prayer Watch on January 1, 2016 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. Topics for prayer can be picked up in the church office. Sign up is in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery Schedule for 2016-The nursery schedule for 2016 is on the church website. However, if you would like a paper copy please see the church office. We thank everyone who has participated in this ministry in 2015 and those who are willing to participate in 2016.

Union Cross Baptist Church will hold a Crock 'Pot Luck' Supper to benefit the Backpack Ministry on Saturday, January 9, 2016 from 5-7pm. There will be a wide variety of delicious foods to choose from, including drinks and desserts! Hope to see you there! Thank you for your support.

Military Christmas-John Tesh is deployed to Kuwait. If you'd like to send him a Christmas card it can be mailed to:

SFC John Tesh
HHC ASG-KU (Current Ops)
APO AE 09366.

Moravian Seal Magnets-We have three 5" magnets in the church office for sale for \$5.00. They make great last minute Christmas stocking stuffers.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Suggestions or questions or any church concerns:

Wayne Boyles, Randall Coble, Clyde and Hester Garner, Stan Grandy, Tom Grant, Craig Haney, Mike Harris, Steve Hampton, Frank Hartley, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Haylie Kiger, Mary Lawson, Judy Leonard, Steve McGee, Karla Mull, Juanita Reid, Luke Rollins, Naomi Sells, Nancy Sells, Heather Thornton, Jonnie Tucker, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Jerry Weavil, Robert Welch, Judy Welch, Scott 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
 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, Michael Shroyer
 Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Jimmy Barber, Mandee Vogt
 Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant - Bobby Culler, Mike Joyce, Shannon Clark, Ashley Bush
 Jennifer Smith - Dolly Dunnagan, Larry McAlpine
 Jo and Bob Dickey – Bob Burnworth, Jean Gardner
 Joan Grant - Junior (Virgil) Grant, Baby Matthew Principi
 Joyce & Dean Mabe – Deborah Mullins, Donna Campbell
 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, Pat Riegler
 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.

December 20, 2015 - Union Cross Moravian Church Ministries:

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

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:*

I would like the Pastor to contact me.

Message to the Pastor: _____