### 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, 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

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

# October 4, 2015 Nineteenth 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** 

Page 122 Liturgy of Christian Unity

(Hymn 494 in lieu of hymn on page 124 and At middle of page 125, go to hymn on page 126)

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings** 

Offertory Prayer
Offertory Anthem

Here He Comes Among Us - Clatterbuck

Doxology - Page 817

**Scripture Reading** 

Genesis 2:18-24 Page 2

Psalm 8 Page 386 John 17:20-23 Page 766

Children's Worship

**Communion Meditation** 

Hymn 423

Come, Let Us Eat

Service of Holy Communion –Page 196

**Postlude** 

Watchword for the Week is from Hebrews 2:12

I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

		<b>To</b> day	
<u>Today</u>	8:00 AM	Praise Team Rehearsal	
Announcements Cindy Pruitt	9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship and Praise Service	
<i>Nursery</i> Kim and Emma Greene	9:45 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School Opening Sunday School Class	
<u>S.S. Opening</u> Karen Vaugh	11:00 AM 5:00 PM	Worship Service Youth Choir Practice	
Custodial Check Mike Sisk		UTES Joy Group	
Bobby James	Monday		
<u>Greeters- Narthex</u> Tony and Catherine Draper	7:00 PM	Board of Elder's Meeting	
Back Vestibule	Tuesday		
Jake Willard	9:30 AM	Circle #3 meet in the Parlor	
<u>Ushers</u> David Kapp John Woodard	7:00 PM	Circle #1 meet in the Parlor Circle #2 meet in the Fellowship Hall	
		Wednesday	
<u>Next Sunday</u>	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study in Rec. Hall	
Announcements Cindy Pruitt	7:00 PM	Adult Choir Practice	

The flowers this week are given in memory of Masten and Lena Phillips and Edgar T. and Ellen W. Newsom by Janice, James and Delores.

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### **Announcements**

Daily Text-This is the last week to order 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**-Doors continue to be 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.

Pictures needed-We thought it would be important to prepare a picture directory for the new minister, as soon as possible. We'd like to have families submit current family pictures to the church office. They can send pictures via email and they do not need to be formal pictures but can be casual family pictures as long as they are current and close-ups. For those that do not have any current pictures Kristi Whittington and Chrissy Johnson would be willing to take pictures right after church on the four Sundays of October. Also, we'd like to get picture of our shut-ins, as well. Please sign up for pictures in the fellowship hall. You can submit pictures to ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org. Please identify all family members in the photo. Also, with the photo, please, include your current address, phone number and email addresses.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast-Next Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, at 8 AM the men will meet at C & H Cafeteria in Kernersville for breakfast. All men are invited to attend.

Children's Christmas Program - This year, on Sunday, December 20th, during the worship service our children will be performing the story of Jesus' birth with scripture and carols. We will be practicing during the last half of Sunday School on October 25 and November 22 and on Sunday evening at 5:45 on October 11, November 8 and December 13. If any additional practices are necessary, advance notice will be given. Please make sure your child or grandchild attends as many practices as possible. Contact Chrissy Johnson if you have any questions.

**Fall Color Sale in October at Higgins Lodge** - ALL lodging is 1/2 price on weekdays in October (Monday through Thursday) Valid only on new reservations, must call the office to reserve, 336-359-2951.

## 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.

Tim Smith

<u>Greeters- Narthex</u>

Tony and
Catherine Draper

Nurserv

Jill and Rick

Ramsay

S.S. Opening

**Karen Harris** 

**Custodial Check** 

**Bobby James** 

Back Vestibule
Jake Willard

<u>Ushers for</u> <u>November</u> 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.

October 4, 2015 - Union Cross Moravian Church Ministries:

Α	Adult Choir	L	Mowing
В	After-School / Summer Camp	М	Prayer Wrap Ministry
С	Band	Ν	Senior Friends
D	Back Pack Program	0	Ushers
Ε	Children's Choir	Р	Women's Fellowship
F	Church and Sunday School	Q	Women's Bible Study
G	Dieners	R	Youth Groups
Н	Hand Bells	S	
1	Hospitality Committee	T	
J	Meals on Wheels	U	
K	Men's Fellowship	V	
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Message to the Pasto	or:		

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Secretary's Office Hours 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Monday - Friday Visit our Web Site at www.<u>unioncrossmoravian.org</u> Church e-mail address: <u>ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org</u> 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

#### October

Oct.	4	World Wide Communion Sunday
Oct.	5	Elder's Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
Oct.		Circle Meetings
Oct.	7	Womens's Bible Study 10 AM
Oct.	11	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Oct.	12	Trustee's Board Meeting 7 PM
Oct.	14	Women's Bible Study 10 AM
Oct.	17	Chicken Stew 6 PM
Oct.	24	RCC Brunswick Stew 5-7 PM
Oct.	25	Presbyter ordination of Rev. Russ Williams at
		Trinity Moravian Church

General Fund 2015	August	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	

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

## **Pray Every Day - October 2015**

- The Lord will send his angel before you. Pray for Dusty & Christin Harrison in Campus Ministry at Clemson University www.greekiv.org
- 2. I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters. Pray for staff & directors at BWM meeting in PA.
- 3. Let the Lord do to me what seems good to him. Pray for Brian (pilot) & Heather Marx serving with MAF in Indonesia. <a href="https://www.maf.org/bmarx">www.maf.org/bmarx</a>
- 4. Sunday. Ask and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be open to you. Pray for final stages of Seminary building project in Bethel, Alaska.
- 5. Our God turned the curse into a blessing. Pray for Steve & Ann Marx with MAF in Nampa, Idaho. <a href="mailto:smarx@maf.org">smarx@maf.org</a>
- 6. The Lord says, "Seek me and live". Pray for Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in the Mission area of Sierra Leone. www.sierraleoneinmission.org
- 7. If God is for us, who can be against us? Pray for the Antioch Project, Jill Kolodziej, and the Antioch servants.

  www.moravianmission.org
- 8. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil. Pray for church planters like Rob and Anne Thiessen, MX.

  rythiessen@gmail.com
- 9. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Pray for the Woo Family as she undergoes breast cancer treatment.
- 10. He will regard the prayer of the destitute. Pray for Phil, Eunice, and lan in MX with Commission to Every Nation <a href="mailto:pbrmissions@gmail.com">pbrmissions@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:www.cten.org">www.cten.org</a>
- 11. Sunday. You have shaken the land and torn it open. Pray for Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide, Alaska Bible Seminary, Bethel, AK and the students. www.alaskaprovincemoravianchurch.org
- 12. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God. Praises for the newly printed Yupik Bible.
- 13. Happy are those who seek him with their heart. Pray for Michael, Cecilia, Blessing Tesh and the children in the Ray of Hope orphanage in Kenya. <a href="https://www.rayofhopekenya.com">www.rayofhopekenya.com</a>
- 14. Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. Pray for the well-drilling project at Ray of Hope and the solar project in Sierra Leone.

  www.sierraleoneinmission.org
- 15. All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Pray for Drs. Bill and Peggy Hoffman with HIV/AIDS ministry in Tanzania. http://moravianmission.org/aids-ministry/adopt-a-village/

## **Pray Every Day - October 2015**

- Pray without ceasing. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent serving with Campus Crusade, Croatia. <u>Michael.brent@cru.org</u>
- 17. Claiming to be wise, they become fools. Pray for Charlie & Vickie Brent and family serving with Bridges International in campus ministry. <a href="mailto:cobridgesinternational.com">cbrent@bridgesinternational.com</a>
- 18. Sunday. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing. Pray for Dr. Louis and Susan Sutton serving with WEC (Worldwide Evangelization for Christ). <a href="mailto:suttons5@gmail.com">suttons5@gmail.com</a>
- 19. The Lord watches over strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow. Pray for new Moravian church in Marshall, Alaska. <a href="https://www.alaskaprovincemoravianchurch.org">www.alaskaprovincemoravianchurch.org</a>
- 20. There is no holy one like the Lord. Pray for K & C serving the Magi People in the Middle East.
- 21. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were there with them. Pray for Phil and Ashley Sineath in campus ministry. <a href="mailto:Phil.sineath@campusoutreach.org">Phil.sineath@campusoutreach.org</a>
- 22. The nations are like a drop from a bucket and are accounted as dust on the scales. Pray for Robert and Annie Thiessen in Mexico. <a href="mailto:rvthiessen@gmail.com">rvthiessen@gmail.com</a>
- 23. The counsel of the Lord stands forever. Pray for mission areas: Sierra Leone, Cuba, and Peru.
- 24. You are my friends if you do what I command you. Pray for churches and pastors in the call process
- 25. Sunday The Lord has done great things for us. Pray for Ruth Snyder and Claire Wilson with "Changed Choices."
- 26. God saw my affliction and the labor of my hands. Pray for Missionary Aviation Repair Center.
- 27. Forgive the iniquity of your people according to the greatness of your love. Pray for Adopt-A-Village in TZ. <a href="http://moravianmission.org/aids-ministry/adopt-a-village/">http://moravianmission.org/aids-ministry/adopt-a-village/</a>
- 28. The Lord will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. Pray for Justin Rabbach. www.moravianmission.org
- 29. I am not ashamed of the gospel. Pray for Star Mountain Rehabilitation Center.
- 30. The Lord our God will not leave or abandon us. Pray for Unity Women's Desk. <a href="www.unitywomensdesk.org">www.unitywomensdesk.org</a>
- 31. Reformation Day. Your father knows what you need before you ask. Pray for Mission societies and their leaders.

Helen Gulledge

(helengulledge1090@gmail.com)

# **Daily Text Order Form**

Imagine sharing the same devotional with 1.5 million believers in more than 50 languages around the globe. The Moravian Daily Texts has been living this ecumenical dream for many years! First published in 1731 in Herrnhut, Germany, The Daily Texts grew out of a spiritual renewal of the Moravian Church (Unitas Fratrum) that dates back to Aug. 13, 1727. Today, more than 280 years after its first publication, the Daily Texts continues its promise of "a daily message from God that is new every morning." The Moravian Daily Texts offers an inspirational connection to the Holy Scriptures every day. Each entry in this beloved daily devotional includes "watchwords"— Old and New Testament verses to accompany readers throughout the day—combined with beautiful hymn texts and heartfelt prayers selected and written by Moravians across North America.

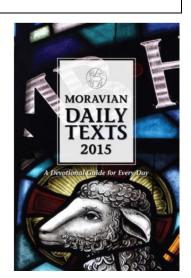
I	would like to order the
following Daily texts:	

Item	Price	Quantity
Paperback Daily Texts 2016	\$10.50	
Hardcover Daily Texts 2016	\$15.00	
Large Print Daily Texts 2016	\$13.00	
The Daily Texts Journal 2016*	\$16.00	

<sup>\*</sup>A spiral-bound, soft cover edition includes space for journaling thoughts and meditations to go with each day's scripture readings, hymns and prayers.

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 May God's blessings abound to you in every little way
May you taste and see His goodness every time you kneel to pray
May your day be brightened more with your Father's loving
touch

And may you sense He's with you now and loves you very much.
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Name	Birthday
Tanner Boyles	10/01
Charles Leonard	10/01
Barbara Osborne	10/02
Regina Sato	10/02
Betty Smith	10/03
David Hine	10/04
Teresa Riggs	10/04
Donna Hardy	10/05
Dwayne Craver	10/06
Aiden Stanfield	10/09
Kasey Tucker	10/10
James Cartner	10/12
Donald Yountz	10/12
Dwight Deal	10/13
Matthew Doss	10/17
Travis Leonard	10/17
Jane Manring	10/17
Judy Hunt	10/18
Lisa Willard	10/18
Kim Hampton	10/20
Brent Bunn	10/21
Terry Rollins	10/21
Emily Stanfield	10/21
Dean Mabe	10/22
Aydin Ridge	10/22
Donald Shields	10/22
Sydney Tesh	10/23
Delores Vogt	10/24
Taylor Draper	10/25
Karen Harris	10/25
Chrissy Johnson	10/25
Seth Knox	10/25
Adam Knox	10/25
Dakota Ramsay	10/25
Tyler Bunn	10/27
Connie Leonard	10/28
Shirley Yountz	10/28
Robert Welch	10/29
Ron Linville	10/30
Michael Sisk	10/30
Nancy Sells	10/31
Terry Tucker	10/31



# **PEC Update and Prayer Concerns**

The Rev. **Jeff Carter** has accepted the call to become pastor of Little Church on the Lane Moravian Church, Charlotte, NC. Jeff previously was pastor of the Immanuel, Hopewell and Macedonia congregations. A service of installation is planned for Sunday, November 1. Prayers are invited for Jeff and his family, for the congregation, and also for Rusty Rushing.

who has served as interim pastor during the call process.

'Tis a Pleasant Thing to See: Fostering Respectful Conversations. October 4, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., at Shirley Recital Hall, Salem Fine Arts Center (information attached). A forum to hear two presentations on homosexuality and the church. Presenters: Susan Parker, formerly

Assistant Pastor at Wake Forest Baptist Church, and John Rankin, of the Theological Education Institute. Please plan to attend and invite congregational members as well.

Healthy Boundaries Seminar. Monday, Oct. 12: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Kernersville Moravian Church. Presenter: Sheryl Carle Fancher, M.A, a Presbyterian (PCUSA) Elder, counselor, educator and church leadership consultant. The seminar is required for pastors and church educators and offered at no cost. Topics covered include: healthy professional boundaries and ethics in pastoral relationships including a review of the complexity of the role, current issues (social media and child/youth protection) and accountability. Active clergy (under call or appointment) and church educators should plan to attend. Note: if you participated in the seminar offered jointly with the PCUSA in September 2014, you do not need to attend this one. Respond by registering or indicating you are unable to attend, using this link, Healthy Boundaries, or by contacting the PEC Office at 336.725.5811 or by sending an email to bjohnson@mcsp.org.

**Service of Consecration**-Brother James Demby will be consecrated as a Presbyter of the Moravian Church on Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at Pine Chapel Moravian Church. The consecration is a time of rededication as he receives affirmation from the church and renews the vows of ordination. Following the service, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall.