

# THE MESSENGER

UNION CROSS MORAVIAN CHURCH



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# Union Cross Moravian Church is a Christian family seeking to reflect God's love.

# What will YOU do today for the Love of the Lord?

**Clothes Closet Ministry:** On our open date in October, 27 clients visited the Clothes Closet. One client, as she was going out the door, thanked us for the clothes and said, "Thank you for the prayer request, too. It worked." She left quickly so we didn't get a chance to ask her the details, but her comment helps us realize the importance of our prayer ministry as well as the clothing giveaway. Perhaps some of those who visit the Closet have no one else to pray for or with them.

Thank you for your past prayers and please pray for the following clients who left requests at the Closet in September and October:

Karen Bowman Miguel Barcey Sonya Dukes Jamie Brewton Chris Gorrell Angie Campbell Kimberly Hayes Crystal Curtis Brandon Johnson Suzette Diorio Angie Jumper Shannon Lucas Clementine Lunsford Santiago Torres Deborah Parker Stephanie Sewell

#### **Outreach Ministry News**

FOR OCTOBER: The Weatherstone community canvass done on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012 was a great success, and we see that God is at work and blessing our efforts.

- 12 teams (26) members of UCMC participated.
- About 20 families were found that have no church affiliation.
- Two families were visited who are actively seeking a church home.
- The Outreach members were well received by this community.
- Followup will be done on the potential prospects for UCMC.

<u>FOR NOVEMBER</u>: November 18 (Sunday 3-4 PM) will be the next planning meeting. This is a very important meeting, and all members need to make a special effort to attend! Plans and discussion regarding the next community canvass on December 2 will be the focus of the meeting. We encourage anyone who may be interested in outreach to come out and share your ideas.

Hospitality committee: We would like to thank everyone for attending our annual chicken stew. We would also like to shout out a REALLY BIG THANK YOU to **Dwight Deal and Tim Ridge** for cooking the stews, they both were very tasty!! You both always put a lot of work into the stew each year for all of us to enjoy. There were over 100 members and guests present to enjoy each other's fellowship. What a great opportunity for the community to see our church show its love for one another!

Please save the date for our annual **Fellowship Dinner and Carol-Singing on December 9.** Make plans now to attend this celebration of the Advent season, sharing together all our favorite dishes and Christmas carols. Dinner will be at 5:00, and singing will be from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

# Veterans' Day Service

<u>Invite</u> a veteran to our worship service Veterans' Day Service, Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be honoring our veterans with a special service and they will be our "guests of honor" at a potluck lunch following the service.

# **Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast**

Please make plans for your family and friends to join us for a Lovefeast on Wednesday, November 21, 7:00 pm to begin a celebration of Thanksgiving with our guests from Union Cross Baptist Church. A love offering to benefit children and families in need from Union Cross Academy will be collected at the Thanksgiving Eve service and also at the traditional worship service on Sunday, November 25.

# New Blessing and Opportunity

The church has received an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) through a donation program with Wake Forest Baptist Heart Center. A member of the Heart Center staff has offered to teach a class at the church that will be a combination of an overview on the operation of the new AED along with an American Heart Association CPR certification class. This class is open to anyone who is interested in familiarizing himself/herself with the new AED and/or obtaining CPR certification.

In order to schedule a class time, please let me know that you are interested and if you would like to obtain the CPR certification as well, or just the AED overview. I would like to schedule the class before the end of this year, most likely on a weekday evening, although weekend days are not out of the question. To confirm your interest, or for more information, please feel free to contact **Brad Johnson at (336) 399-8338 or bradjohnson97@yahoo.com**.

# Sunday School's Christmas Play

It's time to start preparing for our Christmas Program. Once again, Sunday School classes of all ages - adults, teens, and children - are asked to participate in a special Christmas play to be presented at the 11:00 am worship service, December 9. Please contact Dot Tucker if you are interested in being in the program or if you would be willing to help with other program needs.

# **Christmas Poinsettias**

If you would like to place a poinsettia in our sanctuary in memory or in honor of someone during the Christmas season, the prices this year will be \$12 each. Please see Joyce Mabe for additional information.

# Come check out what's new in the Church Library

The church library now has a copy of a presentation by Bishop lobst given in 1990 for the provincial women's workshop. For those of you who did not know him, Robert lobst was a minister at Union Cross and Bishop of the Southern Province. His message is entitled "The Bible: Our Guide for Daily Living". See Catherine Draper if you would like to borrow a copy of the CD.

# **Pfohl Class News**

The Pfohl Sunday School class is selling Advent stars this year. The cost is \$25.00 in the box unassembled and \$30.00 to have it assembled for you. Contact a member of this class to purchase.

## **Men's Fellowship**

The Men's Fellowship thanks everyone who supported our recent pinto bean supper which raised \$527 for the Men's benevolence fund. Thank you for helping us help others.

All men are invited to join us for breakfast meeting on Sunday, November 4, 8:00 a.m. at C&H cafeteria in Kernersville.

## **October Memorials/Honorariums**

#### In Memory of:

Kari Barnes

Thurman Johnson

Robert Johnson

Danny Stephens

In Honor of:

Tanner Wyatt Boyles Taylor Draper

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# **Joy Group News**

Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign: The Joy Group will be collecting money this month for the Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign. Any spare change you can donate to fill the black pot in the fellowship hall will help provide food and shelter for someone in need. We will meet at the church Saturday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am to deliver all money collected. EVERY PENNY COUNTS! Thanks for your support!

<u>Star Lighting Ceremony at Baptist Hospital – Monday, November 26, 2012 5:15pm:</u> Our young people have been asked to sing Morning Star for the Star Lighting ceremony again this year. While our boys do a wonderful job on Sunday mornings, we need a little more help for this undertaking. We invite all of our elementary children to help us with this event. We will leave the church at 4:45pm. The band will begin playing at 5:15 and the program begins at 5:45. Please let Lisa Willard know if you plan to attend this event by email at <u>swillard3@att.net</u>. Start practicing!

<u>Christmas Program</u>: The Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> during worship. The elementary children will have a part in this and will be singing a couple of songs as well. We will begin practicing these songs during our children's

choir time on Sunday evenings. Parents can drop off at 5pm and I'll get them to Joy Group at 5:30. Any questions see Lisa Willard

#### **Preschool News**

The preschool will be holding its annual food drive during November. Our Preschool is continuing open enrollment. Please contact Kristi Whittington for enrollment information; <u>ucmcpreschool@unioncrossmoravian.org</u>; 769-9572.

# **Use of Church Facilities**

We are blessed here at Union Cross to have buildings and grounds which are beautiful and functional. In order to protect and maintain these facilities, the church has general guidelines which will help everyone enjoy various events here at the church.

**Our Church Facilities Coordinator is Terry Tucker (telephone 336-788-9300).** All reservations for use of the Sanctuary, Kitchen, Fellowship Hall, Parlor, Fire Station and Pavilion by members and non-members must go through the Facilities Coordinator. The Pastor will participate in and/or approve all functions in the Sanctuary.

Our Women's Fellowship Hospitality Committee will collect refundable damage deposits, discuss rules and regulations specific for each area, and show the facilities. Hospitality members will open the buildings when needed and check the facilities afterwards. Keys will be given at the discretion of the hospitality contact person.

No function or preparations shall be scheduled while church services are being conducted.

We have a dumpster located between the Fellowship Hall and the Scout Hut for disposal of trash and/or garbage. **Please** gather all garbage and dispose of it in the dumpster.

At the conclusion of the event, please check to make sure no water is left running from faucets or toilets. All lights are to be turned off and all doors are to be locked before leaving each event. Please designate someone to be responsible for checking to make sure this is done.

We ask that you refrain from smoking in our church facilities. We do not allow alcoholic beverages, illegal substances or firearms in any location on church premises.

Please be aware of location and function of the many fire extinguishers located throughout the church.

Please watch your children and insure that they are supervised at all times. We care about their safety and do not wish accidents to occur in our church facilities.

If you have any questions, request a copy of General Guidelines for Use of Union Cross Moravian Church Facilities (Revised May 2002) from the church office.

# **CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS**

November 2	Carolyn Haney, Joyce Chambers,	November 16	Sarah Deal Williams
November 3	Kathryn Boyles, Amanda Doss,	November 17	Sue Vanhoy
	Gary Motsinger	November 18	Jeffery Chambers, Miranda McLemore,
November 6	Natalie Johnson		Zachary Pace
November 7	Betty Henderson, Todd Barr	November 20	Trever Manring, Berton Whittington
November 8	Linda Chapman, Sandra Sisk	November 21	Rick Hensdale, Roger Johnson
November 9	Nick Hartley	November 22	Jerry Long
November 12	Dave Kapp	November 24	Catherine Draper, Isaiah Smith
November 13	Linda Nelson, Scott Idol	November 27	Kimberly Greene, Tammy Shamel
November 15	Brooke Lohmeyer	November 29	Linda Galloway
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#### Congratulations!

To Mark & Courtney Draper on the birth of their daughter, Taylor Ava Draper, October 25, 2012

#### **November Sunday School Openings**

Nov. 4 – Dwight Deal Nov. 11- Karen Vaughn Nov. 18 – Karen Harris Nov. 25 – Ronnie Sisk

#### **Greeters for November**

Front: Tony & Catherine Draper Back: Berton Whittington

#### **Band Practice**

All band members are encouraged to bring their instruments each Sunday so that we can play a few songs in between Sunday School and Worship service. Since it is very difficult to schedule practice times and get adequate participation,

this will be the time that we can play together for practice for the upcoming holiday season, which begins with the Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast prelude.

#### Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to all my friends at Union Cross Moravian for the cards and sympathy sent my way during this sad time. I still think about all the great people there. My love and regards always to Pastor Don- his family and my church family, Gratefully, Inez Johnson.

Dear Church family,

I want to thank everyone for all of the cards, food and prayers during this time of loss of my sister, Inez. I truly appreciate all the gestures of love and kindness so generously given.

Mary Lawson

To our Church Family:

The 16 UCMC walkers thank everyone for your donations to the 2012 CROP Walk. We collected \$571 due to your generosity!

#### **Prayer Concerns**

#### Members:

Wayne Boyles, Randall Coble, Ruby Gibson, Don and Carol Griffin, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Haylie Kiger, Carolyn Lawson, Ronnie Lauten, Pauline Marsh, Annette Overby, Tim Ridge, Wyatt Shields, Paul Stephens, Edna Tucker, Jonnie Tucker, Sue Vanhoy, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Ernest Warren, Robert Welch, Elva Williard, Alton Wood, Virginia Yokley.

#### Friends or Relatives of:

Alice & Ron Linville - Pam Thompson, John Williams Amanda Griffin - Krystal Perry Barb & Sonia Undseth -Lyle & Marilyn Dahl, Hope DeVries, Mattie Rose, Nadine & Claude Thompson, Denis Olson Barbara Sells - Dave Hardee Beth Tucker - Angie & Scott Brezedine Bobbie Reid - Paul Miller, Piper Reid, Zach Reid Cindy Johnson - Robin Summers and family, Bill, Roxanne, Jessy and Charlotte Maham Carol Grandy - Pat Tucker Connie & Charles Leonard – Robert Logan McGirt Danny Sells & Teresa Sells - Sonia & Jeff McGill, Paul Harrell David Hine - Freda Padget Dwight & Catherine Jenkins - Kelly & Sharon Vincent Donnie Sells - Leslie Armstrong, Jamie Wilhelm Dot & Terry Tucker - Todd Jenkins (son-in-law), Don Jennings Doug and Karen Vaughn - Floyd Vaughn Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Tommy Bare, Brandon Huie, Gil & Libby Rush, Jimmy Barber, Mandee Vogt Jannifer Knox - Rachel Hebert Jeanne Myers - Pat Lensestey

Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant- Bobby Culler, Mike Joyce Jennifer Smith - Willa Gray Watkins Joan Grant - Janet Lilley, Jim Saylars, Carole Tucker 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, Donna Campbell Kimberly Green - Elmer Knapp Kristi Whittington - Ron Carter Kristy Craver - Ann Paschal Leslie Kirkman - Isaac Miller Marie DiPresso Long - The England Family, Mary Sorrentino Natalie Johnson – Amy & Todd Stewart Richard Reid - Rich Howe, Dickie Hendrix Ronnie & Barbara Lauten - Betty Hester Samantha Manring - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw, AJ Watt, Clark Hemrick, Staff of Cash Elementary School Sarah Draper - Ronda Little, Doris Vickers, Henry & Linda Maxey, Linwood & Brenda Cook Sylvia Ridge - Greg Ridge, Jennifer Tiggle Teresa Sells - Ola Mason Terry & Nancy Sells - Cindy Gwynn, Dan Sides, Ben Collier

**Family & Friends Serving in Active Duty Military** Colin Carter, David Collins, Brad Everhart, Derek Vogt

We express sincere Christian love and sympathy to

Sheila and Kenny Underwood on the death of his daughter, Kari Underwood Barnes, on Oct. 10, 2012.

Mary Lawson and her family on the death of their sister, Inez Dalton, October 22, 2012.

## **Seniors with Special Needs**

Wyatt Shields 2000 Salemtowne Drive, Room 137, WS, NC 27106

Virginia Yokley 4820 Rex Road, WS, NC 27107

Sue Vanhoy 314 Broken Saddle Lane, Kernersville, NC 27284





Still hanging around - still observing my church family - still listening with these big ears to what goes on around me. I never know what I may hear. For instance, I was taking a little snooze the other day - my afternoon siesta - when I hear this commotion.

A little white-haired lady comes into view, loaded with dusters, cloths, a vacuum cleaner and such. I get the idea that she is there to do some cleaning. Sure enough, she proceeds to do just that. Up one row of pews, down another - she's taking the books out of the racks, dusting and vacuuming, busy as she can be, and then I began to hear her muttering. It doesn't take me long to discover— she's talking to the Lord—but she's not exactly praying; she's just carrying on a conversation with Him. "Lord, would you look at this? Wouldn't you think that people would know better? This is your House, Lord. This is such a special place! A place of beauty and peace and reverence. A place designed and built for us to come and worship you, and look what I'm finding in these book racks—candy wrappers and chewing gum papers—and yuck! I just picked out a piece of chewed gum stuck way back here in the corner. Is that a used toothpick I just drug out? Now I draw the line at handling used toothpicks. What else am I going to find?"

By this time, I'm getting kind of interested, too. What else is she going to find? Wonder what visitors think, if they see all that trash in the racks with our hymnals and the Bibles? Well, the little old lady went on with her work, and every once in a while I would hear her talking to the Lord again when she made another discovery. She continued down every pew, and they are once again in good order.

I'm glad God doesn't mind when we talk to Him about anything that concerns us, and the condition of our sanctuary and the rest of the church buildings and grounds **should** concern us. Maybe we should give special attention to our surroundings and how we can serve God even better by taking care of them. I know we find God everywhere, but this place is designated as His House of Worship.

Sincerely,

Your Church Mouse

P.S. I can just hear some of you saying I don't have any room to talk – especially after that mess you found when you cleaned out the kitchen closet – but really, I promise you, that was not me – that was my rude Cousin Joe, visiting from Kentucky. I spend my time mostly in the sanctuary.

# **Board of Elder Minutes**

October 1, 2012

Members present: Rev. Don Griffin, Bobbie Reid, Dwight Deal, Cindy Johnson, David Long, Karen Kapp, Sylvia Ridge, Walter Carter; absent: Pam Hensdale.

Rev. Griffin shared a devotional, and numerous prayer concerns of the congregation were updated before prayer.

#### **Updates:**

- Outreach Ministry Training sessions for the Outreach Ministry visitation teams will be October 4 and October 9. The first "neighborhood mail-out" which will include a new UCMC brochure and Welcome letter from Pastor Griffin will be mailed October 5 to households in the Weatherstone neighborhood, and will be followed by door-todoor greetings from members of the Outreach Ministry team beginning Sunday afternoon, October 14. The Outreach Ministry visitation teams will have laminated bookmarks and Moravian candles made of wooden dowels as gifts for each family contacted along with a personal invitation to the annual chicken stew, October 20.
- 119<sup>th</sup> Anniversary The Anniversary celebration communion service (September 9), and a Lovefeast Celebration Sunday, (September 16) were well attended. The Elders are very thankful for all the work by so many for these anniversary celebrations.
- Moravian Festival Sept 8<sup>th</sup> UCMC had very good participation from many of our members to help make the 2012 Moravian festival a success. The 2013 Moravian Festival may be moved to another location (fairgrounds?).
- **Regional Council of Churches (RCC)** On September 22, the South Wachovia RCC churches, which include Union Cross, Pine Chapel, Immanuel New Eden and Enterprise Moravian churches, had a pot luck supper at Friedland Moravian church which was attended by a large number of UCMC members. The next RCC event planned is a Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat at Friedland on October 28. Plans are underway to assist with a Lovefeast service at Carter G. Woodson Charter School.
- Veterans Day– Sunday, November 11, is Veterans Day. We will recognize our veterans and active duty personnel at the 11:00 worship service and with a pot luck luncheon afterwards. During the weeks prior to Veterans Day, all veterans were asked to provide a few details of their service. Several have responded thus far.

#### **Ministry Reports:**

- **Hospitality** The end-of-summer cookout is planned the afternoon of August 26 was attended by more than 100 people. A community-wide chicken stew will be October 20. The Outreach Ministry will share the chicken stew invitation during their neighborhood visits. The annual Christmas singing and pot luck is planned for Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 5:00 pm.
- Praise & Worship The Praise music team could use additional voices and musical instruments. Pastor Griffin
  will issue an invitation from the pulpit that others are welcome to join the Praise music team. Sylvia Ridge and the
  Pastor will see if special music could be arranged again occasionally in the time interval between Sunday School
  and the traditional worship service.
- Christian Education Dot Tucker has agreed to organize a Christmas play on December 9. All the Sunday School classes will be asked to participate.
- Family Ministries Visitors to the Clothes Closet continues to increase. Union Cross Academy is closing their clothes closet so this vital ministry is needed more than ever. A second Sunday School class has begun volunteering as well.
- **Hand Bells** Alice Linville has assisted Doug Vaughn and Emily James in playing the hand bells. At least 14 people have participated in the first three practice sessions. We look forward to their first performance!

#### **New Business:**

- **Prayer meeting** Ideas were discussed on how to best resume a weekly Bible Study group(s). Pastor Griffin will bring a proposal to the Elders at our next meeting with the goal of beginning a regular Bible study group(s) in January 2013.
- Advent Poinsettia plant/tree Pastor Griffin and Joyce Mabe will determine a new location(s) in the sanctuary for the Advent poinsettia display this year.
- Donor Sabbath Carolina Donor Services (CDS) has requested area churches present information in bulletins
  and worship services regarding organ donation. Cindy Johnson will contact CDS to ask if a representative could
  make a presentation at the November 4<sup>th</sup> worship service.

## **Board of Trustees' Minutes**

October 8, 2012

Present: Barry McGee, Jerry Long, Charles Leonard, Jeff Bondurant, Dan Johnson, Karen Vaughn, Beth Tucker, Paige Deal, Reverend Griffin

Absent: Ronnie Lauten

Karen Vaughn opened the meeting with devotions.

<u>Schools Ministry Update</u> – The Board discussed the appearance of the After-School space and asked Karen and Dan to bring this to the attention of the Schools Committee. The administrative space was particularly noted as being space that should be off limits to the children. The Schools Committee will also reiterate the need for the Pavilion area to be cleared of toys, etc. after use and that the fans be turned off. Charles offered to check the door locks to the After-School building and the Scout Hut to make sure that they are working properly. He will also check the side door of the garage at the Flinchum house.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Lisa presented the financial statement for the period ending September, 2012. There was discussion regarding depositing a portion of the church's money market account in the Emergency Responders Credit Union which is currently paying a higher interest rate. Charles will check with the Credit Union to ensure that deposits are insured. No additional information was available regarding cashless contributions.

<u>Terminix Renewal</u> – Paige made a motion to cancel the current contract with Terminix and engage Bob Alphin and Sons Pest Control to make once a year termite inspections on the former Flinchum house. The motion was duly seconded by Charles and unanimously carried.

<u>Provincial Stewardship Dinner</u> – The annual Provincial Stewardship Dinner will be held on October 25, 2012. The Province would like at least three Board members of each church to attend. Barry stated that he and Lisa would attend and asked anyone else to contact him if they want to accompany them.

<u>Pavilion Anti-Erosion Update</u> – Beth stated that she has not yet heard back from the local Community Assistance Program office regarding potential funding amounts.

<u>Door Replacement</u> – Charles reported that he is still waiting on a quote for replacement and/or repair of doors 1, 3, 4, and 6, as prioritized at the last meeting. The Board decided to move forward with volunteer painting and installing kick plates on doors 2, 5, and 7.

<u>Scout Hut</u> – The improved appearance of the outside of the Scout Hut was noted and all the scrap metal removed and sold for \$66.60.

<u>Outreach Mission Project</u> – This ministry is on schedule with the visitation to be on Sunday, October 14. Reverend Griffin informed the Board that letters to individual homeowners were sent out on Friday.

<u>Sanctuary Video Screen and Enhanced Sanctuary Light</u> – The Board is waiting on quotes from a contractor. Reverend Griffin demonstrated three different LED bulbs. He will set up a more extensive demonstration in the sanctuary at a later time.

<u>Automated External Defibrillator</u> – Brad Johnson brought an AED unit which was donated by Wake Forest Baptist Hospital. Discussion ensued regarding cabinetry to house the AED units and where would be the best locations within the church. Brad advised that a CPR trainer from Baptist has offered to teach a CPR class for laypersons at a cost of \$2 per person. Barry stated that he would recommend that all ushers and any other interested persons attend this class and be trained on the use of the AED units. Brad explained that there were some costs associated with keeping the units emergency-ready and accessible. Jeff made a motion for Brad to find out what the costs would be as far as efficiently housing and supplying the units. The motion was duly seconded by Dan and unanimously carried.

The Board acknowledged that Union Cross was very fortunate to have so many trained professionals to respond to emergencies. Beth suggested that the Elders consider having a special Sunday worship service to recognize first responders.

<u>Fall Clean-Up</u> – Barry advised that he will compile a list of tasks to be done during the fall clean-up days of October 20 through November 3. He noted that there are maintenance type jobs – changing filters and bulbs – but there are other things that need to be done, including moving some dirt and continuing clean-up in and around the Scout Hut. Barry asked Beth to request that the Women's Fellowship organize cleaning of the church pews.

<u>Trophy Case Update</u> – Barry stated that he still needs to follow-up with Kim Hampton and committee to see if they have made progress on recommendations for removing or relocating the softball trophies/trophy case.

<u>Suggestion for Building and Grounds Position</u> – Jerry said that a church member had suggested that the Board consider adding a church-paid Cleaning/Building and Grounds Maintenance position in the future. In relation to this suggestion, concerns were expressed regarding acceptable performance of the current contracted cleaners. Paige offered to do an article for the newsletter regarding the church's policy for the use of church property by individuals. Jerry asked for no action on this suggestion at this time, but requested that the Trustees give some thought to this idea and be discussed at a future meeting.

<u>Heat in Church</u> – Charles asked that whatever electrical upgrade is needed for the heating system be done as soon as possible.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

General Fund Summary 2012	September	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income	\$ 22,300.66	\$ 204,117.27	\$ 183,075.00
Expense	\$ 19,136.24	\$ 192,107.77	\$ 183,075.00
Profit / (Loss)	\$ 3,164.42	\$ 12,009.50	\$-

# **Provincial News**

#### The Big Picture: A View of Modern Moravian Theology

#### Fall Lay Seminary, November 9-10

What you believe about God changes everything. It affects how you love, work, live, marry, parent, preach, teach, purchase, worship, and more! Do you know what Moravians believe? Really? Join us **at Fries Memorial Moravian Church on November 9-10 as Bishop Wayne Burkette** provides an overview of modern Moravian theology. More information can be found at http://www.moravianbcm.org/events

**Fall Bazaar-Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at Immanuel New Eden Moravian Church.** Our fellow RCC church will be having a bazaar with baked goods, country store, Moravian items, yard sale and much more! Breakfast will be served. The bazaar will be from 8 AM until 2 PM. The church is located at 3680 Old Lexington Rd, Winston-Salem, NC.

**World Mission Lovefeast** - A celebration of God's Good News for the World will be at Unity Moravian Church in Lewisville on **Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 3PM**. This is sponsored by the Mission Society of the Moravian Church South, Inc. This will be the 89<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service. Music will begin at 2:30 by the Provincial Band on the front lawn of the Church. The Unity Moravian Choir, under the direction of Mr. James Basta, will provide music during the service. Special intergenerational music will be presented by the Provincial Praise Group, directed by Bishop Sam Gray.

**Middle and Senior High Youth** - There will be the annual square dance at New Philadelphia Moravian Church on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Cost of admission is dry or canned food or a cash donation for Sunnyside Ministry.

# Upcoming Calendar of Events

November	4	Men's Breakfast Gift of Life Sunday
November	6	Election Day Circle Meetings
November	11	Communion-Chief Elder Sunday Veteran's Day- Pot Luck
November	12	Trustee's Meeting
November	18	Outreach Planning Meeting
November	19	Spiritual Growth Meeting
November	21	Thanksgiving Lovefeast
November	22	Thanksgiving
November	26	Star Lighting at Baptist Hospital
November	27	Hospitality Committee Meeting
December	2	Men's Breakfast Chrismon Service at Union Cross Baptist
December	3	Elder's Meeting
December	4	Circle Meeting
December	9	Christmas Play Fellowship Dinner and Carole Singing
December	10	Trustee's Meeting
December	16	Cantata
December	19	Union Cross Academy Candle Tea
December	23	Candle Light Lovefeast
December	25	Christmas
December	31	New Year's Eve

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Praise Worship 9:00am Sunday School 9:45am Sabbath Worship 11:00am

# Mark Your Calendar for these Coming Events

- Nov. 4 Men's Breakfast 8 AM
- Special 11 AM Worship Service Speaker
- Nov. 11 Communion and Veteran's Day Pot Luck
- Nov. 12 Trustee's Meeting 7 PM
- Nov. 19Spiritual Growth 7 PM
- Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Lovefeast 7PM

The deadline for the December newsletter will be November 27<sup>th</sup>. Please send your newsletter items and any comments to: Dwight & Paige Deal; <u>dddeal@gmail.com</u> or <u>dealpaige@gmail.com</u>

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