

**Sermon Notes:**

**November 27, 2016  
First Sunday of Advent**

*Union Cross Moravian Church*

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

**Chimes**

**Lighting of Advent Wreath  
We Are Waiting-Adult Choir**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children’s Chat with Larry**

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**Liturgy for Stewardship**

**Sermon- Rev. Russ Williams  
“The Season of Giving”**

**Sermon Text: Exodus 31:1-5  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
Matthew 2: 1-12**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

Hymn 293  
**Angels from the Realms of Glory**

**Benediction**

*Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams*

*Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich*

*Choir Director: Phyllis Long*

*Alice Linville*

*Church Secretary: Dee McGee*

Watchword for the Week is from Isaiah 2:5  
**Come let us walk in the light of the Lord!**

**Looking Forward**

- Dec. 4 Men’s Breakfast at C&H cafeteria  
8 AM  
Christmas Cantata  
Christmas Potluck Party 5 PM
- Dec. 5 Joint Board Meeting 6 PM
- Dec. 6 Women’s Circle Meetings
- Dec. 11 Children’s Christmas Program 11AM
- Dec. 13 Candle Trimming 6 PM
- Dec. 14 Candle Tea for UC Academy 9 AM
- Dec. 18 Christmas Lovefeast 7 PM

**Our Generosity**

Last Week: \$3149

11/13 \$2161

11/06 \$7071

10/30 \$2828

**Attendance  
Last Week**

Praise Service 28

Sunday School 49

Worship Service 141

Thanksgiving

Lovefeast 147

## Today

Infant Nursery  
Dan and Natalie  
Johnson

Preschool  
Nursery  
Jennifer and  
Jesse Smith

S.S. Opening  
Karen Vaughn

Custodial Check  
Brad Johnson  
David Draper

Greeters- Narthex  
Sandy and Mike  
Sisk

Back Vestibule  
Jack Reich

Ushers  
Robert Welch  
Randy Knox

## Next Sunday

Infant Nursery  
Courtney Draper  
Pam Greene

Preschool  
Nursery  
Kristi and  
Samantha  
Whittington

S.S. Opening  
Dwight Deal

Custodial Check  
David Draper  
Jack Reich

## Today

8:00 AM Praise Team Rehearsal  
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School Opening  
10:00 AM Sunday School Class  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
5:30 PM Joy Group Meeting  
5:00 PM YFC and UTES Meet  
6:00 PM Chrismon Service at Union Cross  
Baptist

## Wednesday

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice

## Announcements

**Penny Campaign-** The deadline to give to the Penny Campaign for Samaritan Ministries is Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and the last SUNDAY to give is today (unless you come by the church during the week) The Penny Campaign is Samaritan's signature community event, which has raised money to feed and house people in need for over 20 years.

**Joy Group** will meet next Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:45 to take the pennies to the Samaritan Ministries.

**Christmas Party-** There will be a church Christmas party on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. The potluck dinner will start at 5 PM with fun and games to follow in the fellowship hall. There will be *prizes* and a *special visitor*. Be sure to bring the whole family.

**Nursery Workers-** In preparing to make out the schedule for next year's nursery volunteer rotation list, the church office needs to know who is willing to serve in this important ministry. If you are already on the list and wish to continue serving, you don't need to do

anything. If you'd like to be removed or added, please contact the church office. Also, there will be a nursery workers' orientation on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. The nursery orientation is mandatory for all nursery volunteers.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast** will be next Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at C&H Cafeteria in Kernersville. All men are welcome to attend.

**Next Sunday** during the 11 AM worship service we will have our Christmas Cantata performed by the Adult Choir.

**Fox8 Gifts for Kids-**The Joy group are gathering new, unwrapped toys for Fox8 Gifts for Kids. Any donations can be placed under the tree in the fellowship hall. The children will deliver them to Fox8 on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

## † Prayer Request Updates †

Please remove –

Dolly Dunnagan (Jennifer Smith's Mother)

Joyce Mabe

Deborah Mullins, Donna Campbell, Chris Greer, Bill Weekley (Friends of Joyce and Dean Mabe)

Please add: Charles Leonard

Ted Linville and all the firefighters, especially in  
Western North Carolina

Laura Idol (Friend of Jennifer Smith)

Joe Loggins (Friend of Dave and Karen Kapp)

*Ongoing prayer requests can be found in the November Newsletter.*

Any prayer requests or updates can be submitted either by email ([ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org](mailto:ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org)) or by contacting the church office (336-769-2411).