#### August 12, 2018

# Celebrating 125 Years As...

"A Christian Family seeking to reflect God's Love"

Chimes Adley Nelson

Call to Worship Morgan Griffin

Welcome

**Daily Text Readings** 

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Children's Chat with Pastor Russ** 

Sharing our Gifts with the Lord

Offertory Anthem Come Dine with Me - Martin

Insert Holy Communion for Church Anniversary

Benediction



Pastor: Rev. Russell Williams Choir Director: Phyllis Long Organist/Pianist: Janice Reich Alice Linville

#### Calendar

## Today

<u>Sunday School</u> <u>Opening</u> Karen Harris

Infant Nursery Catherine and Tony Draper

<u>Preschool Nursery</u> Jill and Ricky Ramsay

<u>Custodial Check</u> Ronnie Sisk Donnie Crotts

<u>Greeter-Narthex</u> Barbara and Ronnie Lauten

<u>Greeter-Vestibule</u> Vicki Carlyle

<u>Usher Captains</u> <u>for August</u> Kim Greene Randy Knox

#### **Next Sunday**

<u>Sunday School</u> <u>Opening</u> Ronnie Sisk

Infant Nursery Frances Brown Dee McGee

<u>Preschool Nursery</u> Kristi Whittington Connor Whittington

<u>Custodial Check</u> Donnie Crotts Lisa Willard

<u>Greeter-Narthex</u> Barbara and Ronnie Lauten

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#### Today Anniversary Communion during Worship services Pledge Celebration & Harmon Concert @ 5pm

- Mon. Board of Trustees Meeting @ 7pm
- Wed. Adult Choir Practice @ 7pm
- Aug. 19 Anniversary Lovefeast @ 11am Andy Johnson Memorial Blood Drive @ UC Fire Dept. 11am-3:30pm
- Aug. 20 CEC Meeting 6:30pm RCC Meeting @ Pine Chapel 7pm



The flowers today are donated to the glory of God in loving memory of Andy Johnson by Roger and Cindy Johnson

## 한 Prayer Request Updates 한

Please Add: Sylvia Ridge, who is having cancer surgery on August 21, 2018.

**Ronnie Gearren**, father-in-law of a friend of Sarah Draper, who has pancreatic cancer.

Kent Hayworth, young man dealing with melanoma.

Please Remove: Rita Wilson, entered into the more immediate presence of the Lord on Aug. 3

Linda Motsinger, she is doing very well since knee replacement surgery.

Any prayer updates can be submitted to <u>ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org</u> or by contacting the church office (336-769-2411)

Pastor's Office 336-986-9406 Kim Harris, Secretary: 336-769-2411; Office hours are from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, M-F Visit our Web Site at <u>www.unioncrossmoravian.org</u>

## 125 Years of UNION CROSS MORAVIAN CHURCH HISTORY Part II

The new sanctuary was dedicated on December 7, 1895 with Bishop Edward Rondthaler presiding.

Between 1895-1926, we were known as the Union Cross Mission. During this time, we welcomed many folks into the sanctuary doors for worship, Sunday School, and even the occasional revival.

We were also challenged by our Primitive Baptist neighbors over "the Moravian mode of baptism by pouring." Eventually, the bitter opposition would give way "to a more friendly feeling."

Our first interment in God's Acre here at Union Cross was in April 1896, "when the remains of Sister Eliza Johnson were laid to rest."

On Sunday, July 18, 1926, we were formally organized as Union Cross Moravian Church. "A very large congregation was gathered in the pleasant church, situated most conveniently on the great national highway between Winston-Salem and High Point, in a village where the roads coming from four directions crossed each other."

The congregation had 40 members in 1926, all of them transferred with "full and cordial consent from Friedland."

"The pastor, whom the new congregation dearly loves, is the Rev. F. Walter Grabs."

In 1930, the Women's Auxiliary Society (Women's Fellowship) was created.

On August 15, 1948, ground was broken for a new sanctuary...