

Pray for our Church Family:

Ken Carden, Kay Huneycutt, Don Matney, Bill Parks, Kitty Roberts, Gay Sharon Brothers, Terry Sink, Alan Sowers, Richard Williamson, Pam Cregger (sister of Teresa Perry) who is in the care of hospice, Vickie Long on the death of her sister, Diane Gray, Sandra Madison, Michelle Shore, Kasey Smith, Cindy Stewart on the death of her father

Remembering Members Who Find It Difficult to Attend:

Jennifer Beard, Jere Dailey, Dot Faircloth, Lou Utt, Dee Young

Pray for our Family and Friends:

Bob Wheland (Nephew of Joy Cole)
Linda Bean (sister of Anita Hughes and Carol Tatum)
Freida Belcher (friend of Judy Duke)
Janice Blackburn (friend of Linn Parsons)
Caris Smith (great-great niece of Dinah and Mel Howell)
Larry Cook (friend of Will Smith)
Jackie Cregger (niece of Teresa Perry)
Margo Ehlers (neighbor of Judy Duke)
Polly Fishel (aunt of Lynn Williamson)
Sam Freeman (neighbor of Judy Duke)
Nadine Haydon (relative of Kim Felton)
Tami Kipple (cousin of Beth Basta)
David Langill (friend of Henry and Jean Pearce)
John Noftle (brother of Randy Noftle)
Louise Poindexter (mother of Janet Sowers)
Brenda Proffitt (friend of Becky Surratt)
Martha Riddle (friend of Jayne Parks)
Katie Schreiber (granddaughter of Joy Cole)
Patricia Vance Starbuck (sister-in-law of Kay Vance)
Clark Steed (brother-in-law of Teresa and Art Perry)
Kimberly Stewart (friend of Ashley Garcia)
Wells Vance (son-in-law of Rachel and Wayne Yancey)
Phyllis Wilcox (neighbor of Judy Duke)
Frank Wolfe and family (friend of Garcia family)
Nancy Yerigan (cousin of Kay Vance)

Serving in Missions: Andrew Craver & Jenna Nodine (Bethel, Alaska)

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, June 14 11:00 a.m. Worship (Live-stream)
Tuesday (6/16) 7pm Bible Study through Zoom (contact Brendan Garcia)
Wednesday (6/17) 7pm Unity "Happy Hour" via Zoom (watch your e-mail for the log-in)

Sunday, June 21 11:00 a.m. Worship (Live-stream)
Tuesday (6/23) 7pm Bible Study via Zoom (contact Brendan Garcia)
Wednesday (6/24) 7pm Unity "Happy Hour" (via Zoom)



12 Jay Parsons, Weston Vance
15 Zachary Harkness
16 Chris Moore
22 Kim Felton
23 Marty Zimmerman
24 Barbara Knouse, Kathryn Hayes
26 Jim Getty, Martina Pfitzer
28 Jimmy Phelps

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Links to viewing the 11:00 a.m. Sunday services:

Live: <https://www.facebook.com/unitymoravian/live/>
Replay: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/unitymoravian/videos/>
Live: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oFcQPYNFqkl>
Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-gFmqf09qQVbvTTalvyCiQ/videos>

What's Happening at



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Lewisville, NC 27023
www.unitymoravian.org

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Second Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m. Livestream Worship

Scripture Text: Acts chapters 6 & 7

Message: "The First Christians: Barnabas"

Next Sunday, June 21, 2020

Scripture Text: Acts 16: 16—40

Message: "The First Christians: Silas"

Watchword Text for the Year:

Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

II Corinthians 4:15

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Introducing... Dana Myers

our new staff member who will be with us for her two-year program at Luther Seminary. Dana will be

helping us with our communications and developing a Children's Ministry, as well as learning and honing pastoral skills toward a full-time vocation in Christian Ministry.

Dana and her family are members of Home Moravian Church and she is currently accepted in the Moravian Church Southern Province's Candidacy Program.



As she worked through the process of discerning her call to ministry, she began looking at seminaries with which to enroll. A tip from a friend in Minnesota led her to contact Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

As Dana said, "Luther Seminary checked all of my boxes: an online program, affordable, affirming, and an understanding of the special place the Moravian Church has in my heart." And to add to the blessing, Dana applied for and was awarded a two-year internship called MDivX, which works directly with an "intern site" in allowing the student to apply what they are learning in the classroom to everyday ministry situations. The grant that underwrites this internship will pay the interns a monthly stipend. Each intern is expected to work approximately 15 hours per week in their location.

To our great fortune, Dana chose Unity Moravian Church as her "Intern Site"!

Our Church Board unanimously approved this opportunity and accepted the intern site responsibility to provide a flexible work environment which allows for a balance of time for study, family, and ministry leadership. Barry Foster, pastor has agreed to be her MDivX Supervisor and has completed their 2-day online training.

Unity will also provide a Supervisory/Reflection Committee of three persons who will be the liaison between Dana, the Church Board, and the Congregation throughout this 2-year program.

Dana will officially begin her work at Unity on Monday, June 15.

Many of you may have already had contact with Dana and her 13-year-old daughter, Raine through Girl Scout Troop 13151 Cadets which meet on Thursday evenings here at Unity. Dana is their Scout Leader.

The Myers family live near Lewisville in the Huntsville Community on the western edge of Forsyth County. She lives on the same road where she was born and grew up. Through the years, she has worked in the family's HVAC business. Her husband, Matt, is a 7th Grade School Teacher at Southeast Middle School in Kernersville.



It is our plan to give all church members an opportunity to meet Dana and begin building relationships. During this COVID19 time, we will be asking for your help and patience as we all become "pioneers" forging a path in this wilderness that has come upon us so quickly. And we welcome Dana with open arms (masked and gloved and six feet away of course) to help chart our course into God's future.

WELCOME DANA!



Moravian Church in America
Southern Province

From the Provincial Elders' Conference
Moravian Church, Southern Province,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Because we hold that all people are God's creatures (Genesis 1:27) and that he has made of one blood all nations (Acts 17:26), we oppose any discrimination based on color, race, creed, or land of origin and declare that we should treat everyone with love and respect. [Moravian Covenant for Christian Living 1727, Last Revised 2001]

The recent deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery are a tragic indication that naming and dismantling racism in our society remains an urgent need.

These are but the most recent and widely publicized instances in a seemingly endless series of acts of violence perpetrated upon brothers and sisters of color and diverse origin.

We recognize that the evil of slavery created a bitter legacy for our country that persists in our society's systems.

This legacy has regrettably been part of our own church history, for which we have apologized.

We deplore all acts of violence, and we urge all people to embrace liberty and justice for all.

We call for confession, repentance and reconciling work among ourselves and in our witness to the community.

We implore elected officials and law enforcement officers to stand for liberty and justice for all; to uphold the right to peaceful assembly and protest; and to pursue the systemic changes needed in our society to ensure just and fair treatment of all people.

We commend the resources to further this work found on this Moravian Church webpage:

<https://www.moravian.org/southern/2020/05/moravian-team-for-racial-cultural-and-ethnicreconciliation/>, notably the Anti-Racism Resources 2020, and the booklet, "Continuing the Journey of Racial Reconciliation".

O God, our rock – we long for your deliverance from the injustices and oppression we face in a nation permeated with arrogance and self-centeredness. Your people suffer hunger, homelessness, illness, and death; deliver us O Lord! Hear our cry and answer our prayers. Amen.

[Daily Text Prayer for 6/8/20]