

Pray for our Church Family:

Ken Carden, Joy Cole, Kay Huneycutt, Don Matney, Bill Parks, Kitty Roberts, Gay Sharon Brothers, Terry Sink, Alan Sowers, Richard Williamson, Jerry Seivers and family, the Parks family on the death of Steven Parks, Joyce and Ken Carden on the death of Joyce’s mother, Maude Martin, Ellen Sosack on the death of her son, David Mengel, and Pam Cregger (sister of Teresa Perry) who is in the care of hospice

Remembering Members Who Find It Difficult to Attend:

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

Pray for our Family and Friends:

Linda Bean (sister of Anita Hughes and Carol Tatum)
Freida Belcher (friend of Judy Duke)
Janice Blackburn (friend of Linn Parsons)
Caris Carswell (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, May 10 11:00 a.m. Worship (Live-stream)
Tuesday (5/12) 7pm Bible Study through Zoom (contact Brendan Garcia)
Wednesday (5/13) 7pm Unity “Happy Hour” via Zoom (watch your e-mail for the log-in)
Thursday (5/14) 7pm Unity Board Meeting via Zoom
Sunday, May 17 11:00 a.m. Worship (Live-stream)
Tuesday (5/19) 7pm Bible Study via Zoom (contact Brendan Garcia)
Wednesday (5/20) 7pm Unity “Happy Hour” (via Zoom)



9 Dan Pugh 20 Allen Yoder
11 Mark Robinson 21 Marcia Morrell
13 Arthur Perry & Kay Vance 22 Dottie Sayers
15 Julie Lee May 23 Jake Burcaw
17 Janet Sowers & Justin Lowder 25 Brice Merritt
18 Kim Noftle 27 Susie Getty & Ernie Hughes
30 Jayne Parks & Kassie Stevenson

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Chicken Pies are available!

\$10 for the large pie
\$6 for the medium size
\$3 for the personal pie

Checks made to the Women’s Fellowship c/o Lynne Huss

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=oFcQPYNFqkI>
Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-gFmqf09qQVbvTTalvyCiQ/videos>

What’s Happening at



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www.unitymoravian.org

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Livestream Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Scripture Text: Matthew 9: 35—38, 10: 1—4

Message: “Legacies of the Disciples: Judas (not Iscariot), Bartholomew or Nathaniel, and Matthew”

Next Sunday, May 17, 2020

Scripture Text: John 1: 35—45

Message: “Legacies of the Disciples: Andrew, Peter and Philip”

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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When I think about the early church and how people gathered for worship, it seems this pandemic has sent us back to the first ways of doing church: the household.

The “Pause Button” has been pushed on us.

We are limited in contact with the wider gathering, but that should not limit community with God and with others. We have been forced to slow down; to see what matters most. It’s possible we could come out of this closer to our Creator and closer to creation itself.

We could come out of this with new passion, and clarity for our purpose as a congregation in Christ’s Holy Church.

This pandemic has forced us to innovate, to be creators ourselves.

Maybe God is showing us the essentials of “church” in this pandemic.

Will we be wiser in our dealings with one another?

Will we have conversations we would never have had before?

Will we sense the Lord’s Spirit on the move shaping our attitudes and guiding our thoughts for the future?

When Judah was overrun by the Babylonian Empire resulting in the total loss of their economy, their youth and young adults carted off to slavery, their temple and most other buildings were destroyed, the people were devastated and did not see hope for a future.

The prophet, Jeremiah believed otherwise. If I change “Babylon” to “coronavirus,” might we hear what those ancient people of faith heard from their prophet and leader about their future?

“The LORD says, ‘When coronavirus’ time is over, you will more clearly see my concern for you and I will keep my promise to bring you back home. I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for. Then you will call to me. You will come and pray to me, and I will answer you. You will seek me, and you will find me because you will seek me with all your heart.’” (Jeremiah 29)



SHELTERING FOR THE HOMELESS
Winston-Salem’s effort to care for our homeless population is asking

congregations to join in providing snacks for our fellow citizens. We're hoping to provide each of our guests with a snack bag that will last them a few days. Plan on 3-4 snacks per day, and consider adding something sweet to drink. *Reusable grocery bags are a great way to package these items. Some items to consider: dried fruits, peanut butter crackers, granola bars, Vienna sausages, etc.* Items can be dropped off Monday through Friday between 9:30am and 5pm at City with Dwellings’ Community First Center, located at 520 N. Spring Street (at the corner of Sixth and Spring Streets). Thank you!

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BEWARE OF SCAMS

Dear brothers and sisters,

In recent days, there has been an up-surge in email scams relating to pastors and their congregants. One of the most prevalent is:

You will receive an email from your pastor saying she/he needs your help, please reply. When you reply, the message will be to obtain “Gift Cards” to help a family in need.

If you follow through with the instructions, you will actually put the gift card in the hands of the scammer.

Please note: **“I will never email you and ask you to purchase a gift card.”**

The tip-off is the email address. It might look legitimate, but there will be noticeable differences: with periods and dashes, etc. All of our benevolent giving is through Unity Moravian Church and other legitimate Moravian Ministries, or community charities of which our Community Concerns Committee have vetted. It is a shame these folks prey on the good will of church members.

Blessings and safety to all,

Barry



CHURCH BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY

MAY 14th

7:00 P.M. (zoom)

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Sunnyside Ministries is not receiving clothes at this time... However, they are still distributing food, which is especially needed now! You may make a monetary donation through Unity Moravian, the Moravian Ministries Foundation, or directly to Sunnyside Ministries. If you can volunteer your time, they do need folks to help with the distribution. Contact David Holston at (336) 724-7558 if you can help.

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The BCM has been working hard to provide a range of resources and strategies as congregations move online for the near future. On their website, you will find a variety of resources that will help congregation members and ministry leaders live faithfully in this unprecedented time:

<https://www.moravian.org/bcm/covid-19-updates/>

Make sure to [sign up for the BCM Essentials](#). This weekly e-news will keep you informed of the resources the BCM has to offer!

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Lewisville United Methodist Church

Saturday, May 9th

9:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.