

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)
Ron Johnson (son of Bob and Judy Johnson)
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 3 11:00 a.m. Worship (Live-stream)
Tuesday (5/5) 7pm Bible Study through Zoom (contact Brendan Garcia)
Wednesday (5/6) 7pm Unity “Happy Hour” via Zoom (watch your e-mail for the log-in)
Sunday, May 10 11:00 a.m. Worship (Live-stream)
Tuesday (5/12) 7pm Bible Study via Zoom (contact Brendan Garcia)
Wednesday (5/13) 7pm Unity “Happy Hour” (via Zoom)



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

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

What’s Happening at



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Sunday, May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Livestream Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Scripture Text: Luke 6: 12—16

Message: “Legacies of the Disciples: Judas Iscariot, Thomas, and Simon the Zealot”

Next Sunday, May 10, 2020

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

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

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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Paradox Commandments

During the turbulent year of 1968, America was deep into the worst of the Vietnam War, student war protests were on campuses throughout the country, Civil Rights marches were taking place, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy were assassinated. Fear, anger, violence and contention was everywhere.

In the Fall of 1968, a 19 year old college sophomore at Harvard College named Kent M. Keith wrote his “Paradoxical Commandments” as part of a book for student leaders entitled [The Silent Revolution: Dynamic Leadership](#).

Mother Teresa put the Paradoxical Commandments on the wall of her children’s home in Calcutta a year later. She conveyed that Jesus would have approved of this summary of how we might act toward one another in God’s Kingdom on Earth.

These “commandments” were meant for student leaders trying to navigate the unrest on their campus where emotions and tempers were running high.

We might consider revisiting these today as we try and sort out our own feelings about how to navigate through our current situation.

People are illogical, unreasonable and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.

Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.

Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you’ll get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.

A Crowd had gathered around Jesus asking for his wisdom on how to live in this harsh world, and he gave them this teaching to ponder:

“Okay, to those of you who are willing to hear it, consider this:

Love your enemies, and do good to those who you think hate you, bless those who try to deceive you, and pray for those who mistreat you. If someone tries to pick a fight with you, do not fight back; and if someone might want your coat, let them have it along with your shirt if that is also needed. Be willing to give up what you have without demanding it be returned. Treat others the same way you would want to be treated. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For most everyone does that, even bad people. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For others do the same. If you lend to those whom you know can pay you back with interest, what credit is that to you? Anyone can lend in order to receive back more in interest. But love your enemies, and do good. Lend freely, especially to the poor, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High. For God is kind to ungrateful and evil people. So, be merciful, just as your Heavenly Father is merciful.” Luke 6: 27—36

Unity’s Graveyard will soon receive a Columbarium.



Thanks to the generous gift from a church member, the graveyard committee has contracted Larmore Landscaping Co. to build a Columbarium with a landscaped patio area for sitting and meditation. Our thanks to the Graveyard Committee and Cam Lane for coordinating this project. The columbarium will provide an above-ground option for the interment of church family members’ cremated remains. The Graveyard Committee is in the process of preparing the policies associated with the use of the columbarium.

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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!