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Our mission statement adopted August 23, 2003

**Union Cross Moravian Church is a Christian family seeking to reflect God's love.**

## Union Cross Academy Partnership

Many members of Union Cross Baptist church joined us for our Thanksgiving eve lovefeast. Our offering that evening was to benefit families of children in need from Union Cross Academy.

### **...Another Opportunity to Help**

The Joint Board has received a request from Union Cross Academy asking for the help of our congregation as their expanded enrollment continues to bring more students in need. In response, two Sunday School classes are each sponsoring a family, and we also have the opportunity as a congregation to sponsor a three additional families for Christmas (6 adults and 9 children). A special love offering for this family will be taken on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, which will be used to purchase food, clothing, and gifts in time for Christmas.

## **Children's Christmas Program**

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.

The Children's Sunday School classes continue practicing the Christmas program. The time is drawing near and we need everyone participating to have their lines memorized. Attending each of the remaining practices is critical to making the program a success. **Sunday, Dec. 2:** 3-4:30pm- **Saturday, Dec. 8:** 2-3:30pm- and every Sunday morning at 9:45am. The program will be held during our worship service on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for what is always a very special worship service.

## **Joy Group**

We will be traveling to Wal-Mart in Kernersville on December 2<sup>nd</sup> to purchase toys for the FOX8 Toy Drive. We are asking the children to bring \$10-\$20 (of their own money) for these purchases. Personal purchases are not going to be allowed. Thank you for encouraging your child to understand the blessings in giving.

## **Fellowship Dinner and Caroling**

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

Make plans now to attend this celebration of the Advent season, sharing together all our favorite dishes and

Christmas carols. Dinner will be at 5:30, and singing will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Many thanks to the Hospitality Committee for making these arrangements.

## **Candle Trimming and Potluck**

December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

Everyone is invited to join the Women's Fellowship for this annual event. We will be eating at 6:30pm and the candle trimming will follow. Hope to see everyone there.

## **Adult Choir Cantata**

December 16<sup>th</sup>, Worship Service

Please plan to attend worship service on December 16<sup>th</sup>, as the adult choir presents a Christmas Cantata to the congregation.

## **Christmas Lovefeast & Candlelight Service**

December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

There will be one Lovefeast this year, which will be on Christmas Eve at 7:00pm. Bring your family and neighbors, come early, hear the band's carols, fellowship with your church family, and worship together in celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

### **Luminaries**

Prior to the Lovefeast, luminaries will be lighted throughout the graveyard. If you would like to assist with the preparation on that Sunday afternoon, please contact Dwight or Paige Deal or Sandra Wadkins.

## **Advent Star Sale**

The Pfohl class is selling Advent stars again this year. Unassembled stars are \$25, and assembled stars are \$30. Contact any member of the class to place your order.

## **Greeters for December**

Wayne & Kathryn Boyles – Narthex  
Doug Culler – Back

## **Sunday School Opening**

December 2 - Dwight Deal  
December 9 - Paige Deal  
December 16 - Paige Deal  
December 23 - Ronnie Sisk  
December 30 - Tony Draper

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

December 1 Sylvia Ridge, Kim Espinosa  
 December 4 Jacob Walker  
 December 5 Annette Overby  
 December 6 Brandon Knox, Haley Atkins,  
 Steve Hampton  
 December 7 Larry Espinosa  
 December 10 Shirley Willard, Richard Pace  
 December 15 Cooper Long  
 December 16 Austin Stanfield, Jeffrey Walker  
 December 17 Virginia Yokley, Beth Tucker  
 December 18 Rebecca Chapman  
 December 19 Ted Linville, Judy Leonard  
 December 20 Randy Boner  
 December 21 Jacob Greene  
 December 22 Cecil Sisk, Bobby Leonard  
 December 28 Kayla Haney  
 December 30 Jimmy Nelson  
 December 31 Cody Ridge, Dana Wadford, Joyce Mabe

### Seniors with Special Needs

Let them hear from you!

Susie Hauser at Salemtowne, #118, 2000 Salemtowne  
 Dr., W-S, NC 27106

Rosa Lee Leonard at Salemtowne #121  
 2000 Salemtowne Dr., W-S, NC 27106

Cecil Sisk at Salemtowne  
 3206 Salemtowne Dr., W-S, NC 27106

Sue Vanhoy  
 314 Broken Saddle Lane  
 Kernersville, NC 27284

### Thank you

Dear Friends,  
 In times of sorrow, great comfort can be found in the Word of the Lord, especially as expressed through the love and kindness of others. This was truly evident in the support provided by Pastor Don Griffin and other members of the congregation of Union Cross Moravian Church during the passing of our dad, William Steve Carden. We were genuinely blessed to be the recipients of your expressions of Christian love and kindness. You will always have a fond place in our hearts.

May God Bless You All,  
 The Family of William Steve Carden

### Prayer Concerns

From our Church Family

Flossie Haney Susie Hauser  
 Charles Idol Catherine Jenkins

Dan & Natalie Johnson Becky Jones  
 Haylie Kiger Rosa Lee Leonard  
 Zettie Moody Beth Parker  
 Danny Sells Cecil Sisk  
 Sydney Tesh Carol Tucker  
 Edna Tucker Johnnie Tucker  
 Noble Tucker Sue Vanhoy  
 Doug Vaughn Ernest Warren  
 Scott Whittington Clyde Willard  
 Scott Willard

### Friends of the congregation

Gene Barber (Wesley Barber's grandfather)  
 Barbara Beeson (sister of Terry Sells)  
 Toby Billings (neighbor of Kim Craver)  
 James Brooks (grandfather of Jennifer Jones)  
 Missy Burton (wife of co-worker of Bobby Jones)  
 Alicia Carter (friend of Sarah Draper)  
 Breyahn Clemons (daughter of co-worker to Pam Hensdale)  
 Inez Dalton (sister of Mary Lawson)  
 Loretta Elliot (Sister of Barbara Reid)  
 Michael Hicks (friend of Janice Reich)  
 Billy Jenkins (father of Dwight Jenkins)  
 George Kapp (friend of Reynolds O'Briant)  
 Lou Jean Knox (mother of Randy Knox)  
 Patt Lensestey (daughter of Jeanne Meyers)  
 Mae Manning (daughter of Juanita and Furman Reid)  
 Angie McCaughlen (Winston-Salem police officer)  
 Melissa Meacham (friend of Janice Reich)  
 Adriana Millar (friend of Courtney Draper)  
 Elizabeth Noonkester (Sarah Draper's grandmother),  
 Clorie Owen (friend of Betty Smith)  
 Amber & Hunter Pegram (friends of Leslie Kirkman)  
 Greg Phillips (friend of Janice Reich)  
 Mary Pickett (Wesley Barber's grandmother)  
 Reynolds (friend of Nancy Sells)  
 Jerry Smith (co-worker of Carol Tucker)  
 Dominick Sorrentino (Marie Di Long's grandfather)  
 Don Sparrow (Paige O'Briant's father)  
 Allana Tucker (mother of Tammy Shamel)  
 Donna Whittington Venable  
 Sara Von Cannon (preschool parent)  
 Gilbert Yokeley (cousin of Ronnie Lauten & Paige Deal)

### Our deepest sympathies

We express sincere Christian love and sympathy to the family of Florence Moore, who passed away on November 11, 2007; and to Nancy Sells on the death of her mother, Foryst Wright on November 25, 2007.

## Memorials

**In Memory of Alice Hedgecock by**  
Mens & Womens Bible Class

**In Memory of Florence Moore by**  
Fred & Jo Sherrer  
Virginia Yokley

## Honoraiums

**In Honor of Mike Sisk by**  
Sandy Whittington

## Gift Ideas

The Women's Fellowship has a nice selection of boxed greeting cards for all occasions. A box or two along with stamps would make a nice gift.

How about a bottle of flavoring in a gift box or bag with the dry ingredients for a special recipe out of where else? Our church cookbook, which we also have for sale.

Interested? See a member of the Women's Fellowship or check the shelves in the hall of the Education Building.

## 2008 Daily Text Have Arrived

They are located in the Narthex of the church.

Small soft cover - \$8.50

Small hard cover - \$12.33

Large print - \$10.63

## Calling All Quilters

The 2007 quilt is ready for the bazaar, but it's not too early to begin thinking about the quilt for 2008. The quilters would like to consider making a quilt with appliquéd flowers (simple tulips). In order to do this, we would need quite a few people willing to do appliqué work. If you are interested in helping, please talk to Anita Whittington or Catherine Draper as soon as possible. If there are not enough volunteers, we will be unable to make this quilt for next year.

## Joint Board Meeting Summary

November 5, 2007

Members present: Don Griffin, Phyllis Long, Larry Espinosa, Karen Kapp, Paige Deal, Linda Motsinger, Karen Vaughn, Brad Sweatman, Wayne Greene, Carol Tucker, Marie Di Presso Long, Penny Coggins, Dean

Reid, Lisa Willard, Jerry Long, Mark Draper, and Charles Leonard. Member absent: Buddy Lawrence

1. Jerry Long opened the meeting. Rev. Don Griffin led in devotion and prayer.
2. Lisa Willard presented the 2008 yearly budget. Discussion took place and the budget was approved unanimously.
3. Jerry Long provided a custodial checklist to the Elders. The trustees received a copy at their last meeting.
4. Motion was passed to accept Barbara and Sonja Unseth into the church. A letter was provided for transfer.
5. The Joint Board Retreat will take place at the Old Fire Station on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of January.

Respectfully Submitted, Marie Di Presso Long

## Moravian Watchnight Service to be Held at Trinity Moravian

The Moravian Watchnight service, a Lovefeast service held at 11 pm on New Year's Eve, will be held this year at Trinity Moravian Church, 220 E. Sprague Street in Winston-Salem, this year. It is the first time in history that the service has not been held at Home Moravian Church. The Salem Congregation Elders, seeking to create stronger connections and participation by Winston-Salem area Moravian Churches, has decided to rotate the service between different congregations rather than always holding the service at Home Church. Members of Fries Memorial Moravian Church will participate with Trinity in hosting the service, and service music will be provided by the joint choirs of Fries and Trinity as well as the Salem Brass Choir. The Rev. Dr. Neil Routh, pastor of Christ Moravian Church, will preach.

Other area congregations are invited to participate in the service, which is open to all who seek to greet the New Year with a spiritually-centered celebration. Choir members who would like to sing with the joint choir are welcome. The service will begin at 11:00 pm on Monday, December 31.

## Christmas Poinsettias

*As we admire these beautiful symbols of the Advent and Christmas season, let us all remember and reflect on those for whom the poinsettias are given.*

**In Honor of:**

Rosa Lee Leonard

**Given by:**

Charles and Connie Leonard

**In Memory of:**

Howard Beamon

Jimmy Black

Lizzie and Dale Comer

Thelma and Coolidge Cook

Dwight L. Deal

Jake and Faith Flinchum

Juanita Gamble

Robert Gamble

Francis Harris

John Hayes

June Idol

Mozelle Johnson, Tim & Dennis Vaughn

Earlie Leonard

Calvin McGee

Walter Moody

Archie Kapp, Megan Sweatman

Clyde and Mildred Nelson

Ernie and Levauda Reid

Ralph and Jean Reisner

Lewis and Claudia Sells and  
Leolin Sells

Sally Sisk

Terrie W. Sisk

Cletus and Mary Smith

Roy Smith

Bertha Smith Stewart

Bronna Tucker

Clay and Neva Tucker

Marlene Tucker and Inez Nissen

Ralph and Phyllis Undseth

Vernon Vanhoy

Peggy Wood

Charlie Yokley

My deceased siblings:

Marshall, Wilma, Mildred, and Mary

**Given by:**

Elva Williard

Chris Black, Melanie Black Dubis, and Sherri Black Wilson

Ovella and Elva Williard

Their Family

Janice Deal

Flinchum Girls

Charles and Connie Leonard

Charles and Connie Leonard

Terry and Nancy Sells

Willa Hayes Wood

Charles Idol

Doug and Karen Vaughn

Charles and Connie Leonard

Doug Culler

Zettie Moody and Family

Their Family

Their Family

Bobbi and Dean Reid

Doug and Karen Vaughn

Terry and Nancy Sells

Ronnie and Linda Sisk

Mike and Lindsay Sisk

Bobby and Betty Smith

Tim, Jennifer, Michaela, Jesse Smith and  
Ricky, Jill, Dakota, Cheyenne Ramsay

Pauline Marsh

Jane and Buddy Lawrence

Their Grandchildren: Vanhoys, Nissen, Idol and Martin

Niece and Nephews

Barb and Sonia Undseth

Sue Vanhoy

Alton M. Wood

Virginia Yokley

Sylvia Ridge

General Fund							
Balance Sheet			Income Statement - YTD				
			Oct-07	Year to Date	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	
<b>Assets:</b>			<b>Income:</b>				
<b>Non-Restricted Funds</b>			<b>10</b>				
Petty Cash	\$	25.00	Offerings	\$ 15,278.04	\$ 177,150.57	\$ 201,600	\$ 241,920
General Checking LSB	\$	10,342.41	Bazaar Income - November	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 8,333	\$ 10,000
Wachovia MM 3.5% 8/8/07	\$	44,911.31	Interest Income	\$ 125.35	\$ 1,121.70	\$ 979	\$ 1,175
Boy Scout Fund Checking	\$	5,012.90	Reimbursement Income	\$ -	\$ 227.25	\$ -	
<b>Restricted Funds</b>			Miscellaneous Income	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	
Youth Fund Checking	\$	754.01	Youth Fund Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Band Fund	\$	1,240.82	Sales Tax Refund	\$ -	\$ 2,705.01	\$ -	
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>			Gifts in Kind	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Due From Graveyard Fund	\$	-	Transfer to Bldg Fund	\$ -	\$ (45.00)	\$ -	
Due From Preschool Fund	\$	-	Special Purpose Offerings	\$ 1,404.41	\$ 34,770.42	\$ -	
Sales Tax Refund	\$	98.23					
<b>Total Assets</b>			<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 16,907.80</b>	<b>\$ 216,129.95</b>	<b>\$ 210,913</b>	<b>\$ 253,095</b>
		<b>\$ 62,384.68</b>					
<b>Liabilities:</b>			<b>Expenses:</b>				
Loan Payable-LSB	\$	45,000.00	Salaries & Benefits	\$ 8,748.89	\$ 87,225.86	\$ 89,015	\$ 106,818
Paid Prior Year	\$	(300.00)	Staff Ins (Incl Wcomp)	\$ -	\$ 561.37	\$ 417	\$ 500
Paid Current Yr Contribution	\$	(33,591.01)	Pastor Insurance	\$ 947.49	\$ 9,165.84	\$ 9,104	\$ 10,925
Paid Current Yr Budgeted	\$	(3,000.00)	Pastor Pension	\$ 94.00	\$ 940.00	\$ 967	\$ 1,160
<b>Total Liabilities</b>			Travel Expense-Pastor	\$ 445.00	\$ 4,450.00	\$ 4,446	\$ 5,335
		<b>\$ 8,108.99</b>	Continuing Ed-Pastor	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250	\$ 300
<b>Capital</b>			Human Resource Expense	\$ -	\$ 83.50	\$ 167	\$ 200
Fund Balance Prior	\$	38,798.54	Provincial Pledge	\$ 4,536.00	\$ 45,360.00	\$ 45,360	\$ 54,432
Excess Income/Expenses	\$	15,477.15	Office Supplies/Expense	\$ 470.94	\$ 4,633.83	\$ 2,292	\$ 2,750
<b>Total Capital</b>			Utilities	\$ 2,148.44	\$ 17,607.10	\$ 17,292	\$ 20,750
		<b>\$ 54,275.69</b>	Insurance Prop/Liab	\$ -	\$ 6,792.24	\$ 7,083	\$ 8,500
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Capital</b>			Educational Supplies	\$ 213.50	\$ 2,738.15	\$ 3,333	\$ 4,000
		<b>\$ 62,384.68</b>	Church Library Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Communion/Lovefeast	\$ -	\$ 382.50	\$ 646	\$ 775
			Church Supplies	\$ -	\$ 73.47	\$ 858	\$ 1,030
			Janatorial Service/Supplies	\$ -	\$ 2,932.65	\$ 3,333	\$ 4,000
			Kitchen Supplies	\$ -	\$ 97.55	\$ 188	\$ 225
			Building Maintenance	\$ 524.66	\$ 2,325.78	\$ 4,167	\$ 5,000
			Grounds Maintenance	\$ -	\$ 654.02	\$ 625	\$ 750
			Telephone	\$ 328.30	\$ 3,179.51	\$ 3,167	\$ 3,800
			Music	\$ -	\$ 484.07	\$ 1,167	\$ 1,400
			Bazaar Expense	\$ 646.58	\$ 646.58	\$ -	\$ -
			Postage	\$ -	\$ 868.14	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,500
			Advertising	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 417	\$ 500
			Gasoline- Vehicles	\$ -	\$ 387.78	\$ 429	\$ 515
			Repairs/Maint - Vehicles	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Insurance- Vehicles	\$ -	\$ 873.00	\$ 858	\$ 1,030
			Youth Programs	\$ -	\$ 1,709.50	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000
			Youth Fund Expense	\$ -	\$ 295.50	\$ -	\$ -
			Preschool Expenses	\$ -	\$ 846.92	\$ -	\$ -
			Stewardship Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Evangelism Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Congregational Meals	\$ 175.29	\$ 175.29	\$ -	\$ -
			Benevolence	\$ 849.41	\$ 1,649.41	\$ 3,333	\$ 4,000
			Elder's Fund Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,667	\$ 2,000
			Interest Expense	\$ 61.40	\$ 1,924.29	\$ 2,750	\$ 3,300
			Technology Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Sales Tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Miscellaneous	\$ 80.00	\$ 1,588.95	\$ 833	\$ 1,000
			Gifts in Kind Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			Capital Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 20,269.90</b>	<b>\$ 200,652.80</b>	<b>\$ 207,913</b>	<b>\$ 249,495</b>
			<b>Excess Income/(Expense)</b>	<b>\$ (3,362.10)</b>	<b>\$ 15,477.15</b>	<b>\$ 3,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,600</b>
			** Principal payment of \$300/mo is shown in Loan's Payable on BS**				
			*** Transfer YTD to Bldg Fund \$45				

## Building Fund

Balance Sheet			Income Statement - YTD		
			Oct-07	Year to Date	
<b>Assets:</b>			<b>Income:</b>		
<b>Restricted Funds</b>					
Building Fund	\$	11,061.93	Contributions	\$ -	\$ 45.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$	11,061.93	<b>Total Income</b>	\$ -	\$ 45.00
<b>Liabilities:</b>			<b>Expenses:</b>		
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$	-	Building Fund Expense	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Capital</b>					
Fund Balance Prior	\$	11,016.93			
Excess Income/Expenses	\$	45.00			
<b>Total Capital</b>	\$	11,061.93	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Capital</b>	\$	11,061.93	<b>Excess Income/(Expense)</b>	\$ -	\$ 45.00

## Graveyard Fund

Balance Sheet			Income Statement - YTD		
			Oct-07	YTD	
<b>Assets:</b>			<b>Income:</b>		
<b>Non-Restricted Funds</b>					
Checking - BB&T	\$	8,663.61	Contributions	\$ -	\$ 290.00
Graveyard CD Industrial	\$	45,000.00	Interest Income	\$ -	\$ 3,311.95
Graveyard CD - PFCU	\$	40,000.00	Reimbursement Income	\$ -	
			Plot Payments	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
			Miscellaneous Income	\$ -	
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$	93,663.61	<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 6,101.95
<b>Liabilities:</b>			<b>Expenses:</b>		
Loan Payable			Graveyard Expense	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,800.00
Due to General Fund	\$	-	Miscellaneous Expense		
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$	-			
<b>Capital</b>			<b>Total Expenses:</b>		
Fund Balance Prior	\$	89,361.66		\$ 200.00	\$ 1,800.00
Excess Income/Expenses	\$	4,301.95	<b>Net Profit / (Loss)</b>	\$ 800.00	\$ 4,301.95
<b>Total Capital</b>	\$	93,663.61			
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Capital</b>					
	\$	93,663.61			

<b>After School Ministry</b>				
<b>Balance Sheet</b>			<b>Income Statement - YTD</b>	
			Oct-07	YTD
<b>Assets:</b>			<b>Income:</b>	
<b>Non-Restricted Funds</b>			Tuition	\$ 4,773.00 \$ 47,554.00
Petty Cash	\$	800.00	Registration Fees	\$ - \$ 1,326.00
Checking	\$	11,585.16	Consignment Sale	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,385.16</b>	Contributions	\$ - \$ 50.00
			Gifts in Kind	\$ - \$ -
<b>Liabilities:</b>			Fundraisers	\$ - \$ 50.00
Loan Payable			Miscellaneous Income	\$ (190.00) \$ 54.22
Due to General Fund	\$	-		
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,583.00 \$ 49,034.22</b>
<b>Capital</b>			<b>Expenses:</b>	
Fund Balance Prior	\$	4,239.56	Salaries & Benefits	\$ 2,112.09 \$ 29,684.06
Excess Income/Expenses	\$	8,145.60	Human Resources Exp	\$ - \$ 444.50
<b>Total Capital</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,385.16</b>	Continuing Education	\$ - \$ -
			Advertising	\$ - \$ -
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Capital</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,385.16</b>	Telephone Exp	\$ - \$ 220.74
			Electricity	\$ - \$ 515.32
			Classroom Supplies	\$ 11.99 \$ 1,857.70
			Office Supplies	\$ - \$ 137.06
			Craft Supplies	\$ 99.31 \$ 387.81
			Toys	\$ 48.46 \$ 694.37
			Books	\$ - \$ -
			Cleaning Supplies	\$ - \$ 57.17
			Snack Supplies	\$ 205.42 \$ 2,397.82
			Furniture	\$ - \$ -
			Field Trip Expense	\$ 54.16 \$ 3,577.60
			Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 125.00 \$ 773.13
			Consignment Expense	\$ - \$ -
			Fundraiser Expense	\$ - \$ 141.34
			Graduation Expense	\$ - \$ -
			Gifts in Kind Expense	\$ - \$ -
			<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 2,656.43 \$ 40,888.62</b>
			<b>Net Profit / (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 1,926.57 \$ 8,145.60</b>

<b>PreSchool Ministry</b>	
<b>Balance Sheet</b>	
<b>Assets:</b>	
Petty Cash	\$ 100.00
Checking Account	\$ 5,172.57
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,272.57</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance</b>	
Prior Fund Balance	\$ 476.16
Current Year Fund Balance	\$ 4,796.41
<b>Total Liab &amp; Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 5,272.57</b>

Coordinator: Helen Gulledge

## Pray Everyday Day

December 2007

1. Our Father who art in heaven, how merciful you are. You lead me through my daily life. Thank you.
2. **First Sunday in Advent.** As we light the first candle on the Advent wreath, let us walk in the light of God's grace. Father, help us to bring the light of your love into the lives of those whom you put in our path today.
3. Pray for doctors Bill and Peggy Hoffman from Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem, Pa. who are serving through the HIV/AIDS ministry in Tanzania.
4. You, oh Lord, have promised to never leave nor forsake us. Pray for Charlie and Vickie Brent from Friedland Moravian Church, serving with campus Crusade in Texas. Father, continue the healing of Vickie's cancer. Meet their every need.
5. Jesus taught us that whoever wishes to be great must become a servant. Lord, give me a servant heart. Lift up to the throne of grace, Caroline and Michael Woo from Advent Moravian Church serving in Asia.
6. Slow me down and let me hear your voice. Pray for Charity Johnson from New Philadelphia Moravian Church, serving with Campus Crusade in Asia.
7. God tells us to trust Him. Take it to the Lord in prayer and then wait for His answer. Pray for George Goff, a pilot from the Honduras Moravian Church serving with Alas de Socorro in Honduras. Jesus, keep George safe as he ministers to sick and hurting people.
8. Lord, send someone for me to help today to do what you would have them to do. I desire to be a servant in your name. We pray for Steve Marx from Christ Moravian Church serving with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Redlands, Ca.
9. **Second Sunday in Advent.** We may not know when our lord will return, but we do know that we have one less day of our life than we had yesterday. May our worship be preceded by a heart cleansing repentance.
10. We have a story to tell to the nations. Lord Jesus, as we draw nearer to celebrating your coming to the earth, give us the courage to change the world one person at a time. We lift Michael and Cecelia Tesh serving with YWAM in Kenya. Bless the children in the orphanage they tirelessly work at.
11. God reconciled us to Himself through Jesus. Lord make me a peacemaker. We pray today for Mark and Maddy Munn from Dillingham Alaska Moravian Church serving in medical missions in Uzbekistan.
12. Father, help me to understand how to apply your word to my life. Make me more like you today. We lift Emily Korn from Downey Moravian Church in Ca. who is serving with English Second Language in Czech Republic.
13. God's word is alive and active and free to all. Word of life, show me your children in need and allow me to share your great gift with them.
14. I love to tell the story. I love to read the Bible stories to children. Lord, let me live my life in such love and obedience that I will cause others to want to tell your story.
15. Gracious Father, Help me to be more aware of your faithfulness as I go about my day. We lift Michael and Brenda

Brent from Friedland Moravian Church who are serving with Campus Crusade in Croatia. Keep them safe and bless them with many young people who come to know you through their ministry.

16. **Third Sunday in Advent** —Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God □Is.35:4 Take time to enjoy His presence.

17. Fill my cup, Lord. Fill me with your own holy spirit.

Bless Anne and Robert Thiesen from Ardmore Moravian Church as they serve you through church planting in Mexico.

18. Jesus said to trust Him. His love for us could not be any greater than it is. It is like learning to float. Ask God to help you trust Him more.

19. Safiatu and Mohammad Braima from the Little Church on the Lane in Charlotte will return to their native village in Sierra Leone this month. Pray for their continued ministry among their friends and family there.

20. Pray for the many people in California who are struggling with the aftermath of the destructive fires. Lord bless those who are giving of their time and resources to help them in your name.

21. As we prepare our hearts for the advent of Christmas, I pray that we will truly experience the true meaning of Christmas. Examine your heart and see if you are worshiping traditions, religious or worldly, or are you finding ways to share your Godly gifts with others.

22. Lift up the staff and students of Alaska Christian College in Soldotna, Alaska. Lord, let them experience Your love this season more than ever before.

23. **Fourth Sunday in Advent.** We light candles and stars and sing of your birth and grace. Enable us Lord to take your joy into a world of darkness and point the way to your great salvation.

24. Lovefeasts are being held in Moravian churches around the world. Pray that many people who have not accepted the free gift of grace will be brought into your kingdom through the Christmas message.

25. Christmas Day-God so loved the world that He sent His son to pay for our sins so that whoever would believe would be saved. Praise God a lot today.

26. Why not continue to praise God, our father, for Jesus, his son, our savior? Worship Him.

27. He is alive! Jesus our savior is alive and hears every one of our prayers. Pray

28. Pray God to keep our bishops, ministers and church workers sound in doctrine and holy in their daily lives.

29. Lord Jesus Christ, give me peace of mind because you cover my sins with your blood shed on the cross.

30. Sunday-Worship God today. Thank Him for another year of life and the privilege of serving Him. Praise Him.

31. Read John's gospel chapter 14 and Ephesians chapter 1. Thank Him. Try bringing the New Year in with praise and worship.

*Contributors to the December Pray Every Day were Helen Gulledge and Rt. Rev. Robert Iobst. To contribute to the Pray Every Day next month, contact Helen Gulledge at helngull@aol.com.*

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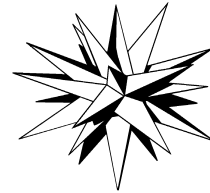
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### Upcoming Events

**December 2** Men's Fellowship, 8am;  
Chrismon Service, Union Cross Baptist, 7pm

**December 3** Elders Meeting

**December 4** Women's Fellowship Circle Meetings

**December 6** UCProfits, 7pm

**December 7** After School Care Christmas Play

**December 9** Children's Christmas Program, 11am; Christmas  
Potluck & Caroling, Fellowship Hall, 5:30pm

**December 11** Candle Trimming and Potluck

**December 16** Adult Choir Christmas Cantata, 11am

**December 19** Candle Tea for Union Cross School, 9am & 10:15am

**December 23** Christmas Candlelight and Lovefeast Service, 7pm

**December 24&25** Church Office Closed, Provincial Holiday

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