November 4, 2018 - 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion— All Saints Sunday
3:00 pm Concert by Hayes School of Music Brass Quintet from ASU
November 11, 2018 - 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion
November 18, 2018 - 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion
7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service – Providence UMC
November 25, 2018 - 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion—

Union Lutheran Church
4215 Bringle Ferry Road
Salisbury, NC 28146
Nov. 4, 2018

PUZZLE

HARVEST OF GOODNESS

God always provides, no matter the season.

Directions: Match the shapes in order to write the words in the correct places below.

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What you need:
- Family members and friends, divided into groups if desired
- Maps of local areas
- Lists of fall-related items (one per person or group)
- Digital cameras or smartphones
- Prizes

What you do:
1. Hand out maps and lists of items (scarecrow, pumpkin, red leaf, squirrel, apple tree, pine cone, acorn, bug, bird, sunflower, etc.)
2. Instruct participants to walk through their assigned area, find and take photos of the items, and report back at a specific time.
3. When everyone returns, share your photos. Award prizes for the most items found, the most unusual item and so on.
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Micah Nguyen & Adam Thompson

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Linda Cauble (HU)

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
Yvonne and Jeremey Welton

2018 LAY MINISTERS
Deena Lanning 704-637-0810
Sylvia Peeler 704-636-5584
Ann Tucker 704-633-0271

John Kesler
Elbert Kluttz 704-633-3484
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE
DEPARTED SINCE ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 2017

JERRY LANE SPENCER
   October 29, 1939 – November 29, 2017

ETHEL DORATHA CLAMP FRICK
   March 23, 1925 - December 13, 2017

JAMES CARR “FORD” MORGAN
   September 30, 1929 – December 17, 2017

ANNA ROSE GOODMAN CAUBLE
   August 29, 1931 – December 26, 2017

CHARLES LEONARD HUFFMAN
   November 29, 1933 – April 18, 2018

BARBARA ANN HUFFMAN
   September 9, 1940 – May 3, 2018

MARY “SUE” TAYLOR EAGLE
   March 5, 1941 – June 5, 2018

CORA LEE LOFLIN SHUPING
   March 24, 1927 – September 7, 2018

FRED NELSON CAUBLE
   May 31, 1957 – September 25, 2018

HOWARD RAY MARTIN
   October 22, 1935 – October 22, 2018
Cora Lee Loflin Shuping
March 24, 1927 - September 7, 2018

Cora Lee Loflin Shuping, 91, went home to be with the Lord on September 7, 2018, at the Laurels of Salisbury. Cora was born on March 24, 1927 in Rowan County to the late Annie Goodman Loflin and Fred A. Loflin. She was a lifetime member of Christ Lutheran Church in East Spencer where she sang in the choir for many years, taught Sunday school and was very active in all church activities. She was also very active in the community and belonged to a number of women’s groups. She graduated from East Spencer High School and attended Lenoir Rhyne College. Prior to her retirement from the US Postal Service, she was employed by Quality Oil Company of Salisbury.

On December 21, 1946, she married William “Bill” Thomas Shuping. Bill and Cora were married for 54 years before he passed away on July 18, 2000. Cora will be joining in Heaven her daughter, Sandra Sue, whom she lost in childhood. Also preceding her in death, is a brother, Howard A. Loflin; sisters, Hazel Lyerly, Paulene Myrick and Helen Cauble.

She leaves behind a daughter, Jane Carol Shuping of Salisbury and five grandchildren, Joseph Andrew Curlee (Janine) of Concord, NC, David Curlee of Rock Hill, SC, Cathy Biamont (Brad) of Wilmington, NC, Christi Smith (Andy) of Greensboro, NC and Jenny Ryerson (Eric) of Kannapolis, NC.

She is further survived by seven great-grandchildren, Gabriella Granda, Nick Granda, Sawyer Smith, Corbett Biamont, William Ryerson, Grayson Ryerson, Kaylee Ryerson; several nieces and nephews and her special Fur babies, Murphy and Mollie, which brought her much joy, love and comfort.

The family will receive friends Monday, September 10, 2018 from 2-3 PM at Summersett Funeral Home. A graveside service will begin at 3:15 PM at Rowan Memorial Park with Pastor Darrell Norris and Pastor Thomas Corbell officiating.

_The family extends warm thoughts and much thanks to the staff and management of the Laurels of Salisbury and Trellis Supportive Care (Hospice) for their support and care. They especially want to thank George and Sondra Shuler and a niece, Jean Morgan, for all their help, love and assistance given generously._

Memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of Concord and Greater Cabarrus County 2010 Wilshire Court SW Concord, NC 28025 or to Trellis Supportive Care of Salisbury. Summersett Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Shuping family. Online condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.
Fred Nelson Cauble, 61, of Murrells Inlet, SC, passed away Tuesday, September 25, 2018.

He was born May 31, 1957, in Rowan County, NC to Jacob F. Cauble, Sr. and the late Betty Catherine Hoffner Cauble. Fred was a 1975 graduate of East Rowan High School and then obtained his Electrical and Refrigeration Licenses. He was the owner of South East Refrigeration in Murrells Inlet.

Fred enjoyed golfing, fishing, and was a "cabana boy" who enjoyed spending time at home around his pool and outdoor kitchen. He loved to spend time with his grandchildren and always lived life to its fullest.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Cathy Payne Cauble, whom he married in 2007; daughter, Carmen Cauble Roberts of Woodleaf, NC; son, Jerred Nelson Cauble and wife, Caroline, of Myrtle Beach, SC; siblings, Jake Cauble, Jr. and wife, Bonnie, of Faith, NC, Wayne Cauble and wife, Beverly, of Salisbury, NC, Sharon Miller and husband, Patrick, of Salisbury, NC, and Chris Cauble and wife, Kim, of Faith, NC; and five grandchildren, Jaci Cauble, Samuel Roberts, Katelyn Roberts, Catherine Cauble, and Kylie Cauble.

The family will greet friends and relatives on Saturday, September 29, 2018, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Powles Staton Funeral Home, Rockwell, NC.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 30, 2018, in Union Lutheran Church, Salisbury, NC, with Rev. Tom Corbell, officiating.

Burial will follow in Union Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Union Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund, 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146.
Howard Ray Martin, 83, of Salisbury, went to be with his Lord on Monday, October 22, 2018, on his birthday. Born October 22, 1935 in Davie County, Howard was a son of the late Ila Maie Myers and stepson of the late William Myers. He graduated from Woodleaf High School and was employed as a Traffic Expeditor with Celanese for 26 years before retiring in 1992. He was a military veteran having served in the Army Reserves during the late 1950’s and early 1960’s.

Howard was an active member of Union Lutheran Church, served on the Church Council and on various committees. He volunteered many, many hours working at charity events to help raise money for sick children and their families as long as his health permitted. He was a member of the Senior Citizen’s Goodtimer’s Group and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

He was preceded in death by a step-son, Michael Wayne Drew. He is survived by his wife, Daisy Kluttz Martin whom he married in 1981; a step-daughter, Tonya Burgess and husband Joel of Salisbury; two brothers, Sam Martin and wife Ruth of Salisbury and Earl Myers and wife Charlotte of Ft. Mill, SC; two sisters, Ethel Beaver of Conover and Priscillia McCullough and husband Bob of Mocksville; three grandchildren; Luke Morgan of Salisbury, Masyn Burgess of Charlotte and Kaitlyn Burgess of Chapel Hill.

Memorials may be made to Union Lutheran Church, 4770 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146. Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Martin family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Pallbearers: Mark Fuller, Mike Kennedy, Chris Myers, Jay Smith, Randy Peeler, Richard Peeler
Pastor Corbell’s Message,

Henri J.M. Nouwen in his book *Bread for the Journey: A Daybook of Wisdom and Faith* shares a powerful and haunting observation:

Many voices ask for our attention. There is a voice that says, "Prove that you are a good person."

Another voice says, "You'd better be ashamed of yourself."

There also is a voice that says, "Nobody really cares about you," and one that says, "Be sure to become successful, popular and powerful."

But underneath all these often very noisy voices is a still, small voice that says, "You are my Beloved; my favor rests on you."

That's the voice we need most of all to hear. To hear that voice, however, requires special effort; it requires solitude, silence, and a strong determination to listen. That's what prayer is. It is listening to the voice that calls us "my Beloved."

Nouwen reminds us that many voices call out to us. That is true for individuals, families, cultures and certainly churches. Union Lutheran has experienced many voices over this past year. Some have been encouraging. Some of have been painful. Some have called for unity and some have caused some disunity.

However, at the present moment I am hearing far fewer negative voices. I am hearing some extremely positive voices and many hopeful voices. In a month you will be without a full-time/called pastor for a year. I have had the privilege of being your part-time Intentional Interim. My first time to preach was on December 10, 2017. A few months would go by and my being at Union was very fluid. Over the past few months I now have been here very consistently. Leading worship, participating in Council meetings, doing many home and shut-in visits, working with both the Council and congregation as we examined “Healthy and Unhealthy Characteristics of a Congregation”, sharing in two Christian movies and fellowship nights, now teaching Confirmation and getting ready to preach the Community Thanksgiving Service at Providence UMC, and beginning the Advent/Christmas season with you.

**On Saturday, December 1st the NALC Carolinas Mission District will be sending members of the PCAT (Pastoral Care and Transition Teams) Team to Union.** They will conduct a workshop for the Council and congregation. **I cannot begin to tell you how important it is that you make the time to be at the workshop. It will begin at 9:00 AM and end at approximately 2:00 PM.** I will be sending two clipboards around for the next few Sundays for you to sign up to attend and also be able to prepare lunch for the correct numbers who will be coming.
The voice of the Lord is calling each one of us to pray, seek, discern and serve Him though the ministries here at Union. You are NEEDED!

In Isaiah 6 you have the calling of young Isaiah into the ministry. He sees the Lord in a vision.

Isaiah 6:6-8 (ESV)

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” 8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

When a congregation is sent by the Lord to do ministry they will be challenged and blessed. Listen and pray for the voice of the Lord to speak to you as individuals, families and a congregation as we start the process of preparing to call a pastor. It begins with the PCAT Team workshop and you.

Please mark December 1st on your calendar and sign up to be at this workshop.

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Corbell

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I Am Thankful For...

- the mess to clean after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends.
- the taxes I pay because it means I am employed.
- the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.
- all the complaining I hear about our government because it means we have freedom of speech.
- the lady behind me in church who sings off key because it means I can hear.
- the lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.
- the piles of laundry and ironing because it means my loved ones are nearby.
- weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been productive.
- my shadow who watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine.
- the spot I find at the end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking.
- my huge heating bill because it means I am warm.
- the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means that I'm alive.

- Nancy Carmody
The Congregation Council met for its regular monthly meeting Thursday October 18th at 7:30 pm in the Educational Building (the meeting was rescheduled from Sunday October 14th no church on Sunday due to Hurricane Michael). All Council Members were contacted about the meeting, those attending were Gladys Morgan, Cathy Kluttz Painther, Janie Lesley, Kay Morgan, Pete Nguyen, Luther John Lyerly and Phil Cauble enough for a quorum for action taken by Council. Those absent were Vicki Peeler, Lynn Coughenour, Jeff Parker and Cammie Misenheimer.

Yvonne Welton, Brad Huffman, Lucinda Wilhelm, Tara Davis, Kat Clifton and Eddie Morgan were visitors to the meeting that was opened with thoughts and prayer from Pastor Tom Corbell. Luther John Lyerly called for public comment to which Brad Huffman addressed Council with information from David Hartman from Vertex Construction Company, LLC. Re: Union Lutheran Church Accessibility Improvements (Narthex Expansion Project) Budget Proposal. Council members were given copies of the proposal which was reviewed, questions asked and discussed at length. A motion was made by Kay Morgan to move forward with completion of the Narthex Expansion Project. Up to $150,000.00 will be borrowed from the Endowment Fund. The funds to be used are the General Fund and Parsonage Fund with the General Fund being used first. Funds in the Narthex Expansion Fund will be used prior to borrowing from the Endowment Fund. As funds come in to the Narthex Expansion Fund during construction they will be used. A second to this motion was made by Gladys Morgan. Council voted there were 6 yes votes with one member abstaining, the motion was passed.

The information from the September 2018 Council Meeting as printed in the October 2108 Union Messenger was reviewed and discussed. Under New Business the date for Laity Sunday read October 28, the date should have been October 21st. This was corrected. A motion was made to approve corrected information by Janie Lesley with a second by Kay Morgan, Council voted passing the motion.

TREASURER’S REPORT
CURRENT TREASURER’S REPORT: Cammie Misenheimer

The Treasurer’s Report for September 2018 not balanced to Bank Statement was reviewed and discussed by Council, a motion was made by Janie Lesley to accept the report, second was made by Luther John Lyerly with Council voting passing the motion. The report follows the minutes.

CEMETERY FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT/REPORT: Luther John Lyerly

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MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS: Luther John Lyerly
SOCIAL MINISTRY: Lynn Coughenour
The Social Ministry Balance is $4,641.80

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EVANGELISM/MISSION: Vicki Peeler
A project is in the works for Elizabeth Koontz Elementary School (Grades K-5). There is a great need for socks and underwear for the children in the winter, a “Sock Hop” is being planned to collect these items more information will be coming.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Vicki Peeler

YOUTH COMMITTEE: Pete Nguyen
Trunk or Treat will be on Friday October 26th.
On Sunday November 18th the youth will go Christmas shopping and have dinner afterward. The youth have been invited to attend Luther League-A Youth Gathering on Sunday, December 2nd at Holy Trinity Lutheran in Troutman from 3:00-5:00. This is for all Middle School and High School Youth. There is no charge for the gathering. The youth are ask to bring their Bibles and be ready to have a great time. It is time once again the youth and others will go Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 15th at 5:00.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE/LONG RANGE PLANNING: Kay Morgan

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Luther John Lyerly
A recommendation comes from the Property Committee that Robert Honeycutt’s Mowing Service contract be renewed for another two years. There will be an monthly increase in the price of mowing the church grounds of $50.00 and the cemetery $50.00 (Total for monthly mowing of property from $1,656.00 to $1,756.00 per month). The increase is due to the addition of weeding all mulched areas around church facilities and cemetery. Council discussed this recommendation at length with the possibility of getting other bids for the job. A motion was made by Cathy Kluttz Painther to approve the recommendation from the Property Committee to renew a two contract with Robert Honeycutt, Phil Cauble made a second with Council voting there four yes votes, one no vote and two abstaining. The motion carried.
The tree that fell during the recent storm has been cleaned up.

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There was a leak in the Old Pine Center ceiling, Graham’s Roofing has checked the roof for leaks, the ceiling will be repaired when there is not a continued threat of leaking.

The ceiling in the Sanctuary has been repaired.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE: Janie Lesley
Advent Calendars have been ordered for youth and shut ins.
A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Providence Methodist the Sunday before Thanksgiving November 18th the choir from Union will be singing.
The Christmas Program “The Gift of Christmas” will be presented on Sunday, December 16th morning worship hour. Treat Bags for the children will be given out at this time.
A Service of Lessons and Carols will be on Sunday Morning after Christmas December 30th.

PARISH STAFF/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
The Executive Committee of Union Lutheran Church Council met with Carl Josey on Monday, September 24, 2018 at which time Carl Josey resigned from his duties as Sexton at Union Lutheran Church effective October 31 2018. Carl will be paid for any vacation days he has remaining and was thanked for his service at Union.

PLAYGROUND: Donnie Miller
There is $11,288.54 in the Playground Fund

OLD BUSINESS:
Pastor Craig Abee has had his shoulder surgery which was much worse and more involved than the doctor thought it would be the recovery time is now 6 to 8 months. If the injury is determined to be service related Pastor Abee would be kept on order with this being the case, Pastor Abee rather than to keep us hanging recommends that Union continues the search for an Interim Pastor.

The ice maker in the kitchen has not had the filter changed or been serviced and cleaned in some time. It is important to maintain and clean the ice maker because dirty ice can cause illness.
Council Members have approved Alexander Equipment to service the ice maker and walk in refrigerator in the kitchen on a bi annual schedule at the cost per visit $382.41.
Janie Lesley reported that the ice maker in the church kitchen has been serviced, cleaned and two parts ordered for the ice maker (solenoid and water sensor). The reach in refrigerator was checked a new seal is needed for the refrigerator but has not been ordered yet.
The money for maintenance and parts would come from Building and Repair Fund.

The following persons have agreed to be on the ballot for Council Members three persons will be elected for 2019, Don Davis, Sonja Mulkey and Gladys Morgan. The cut off date for nominations is November 11, 2018 with the Congregational Meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2018.

NEW BUSINESS:
The Boy Scouts have requested permission to camp over at the pond area on October 12th and 13th, permission was granted by Council.
Cheryl Kluttz has ask permission for those going on group trips with her be allowed to park in the church parking lot near the basketball court. Council agreed with this request.
After discussion a motion was made by Pete Nguyen with a second by Janie Lesley to hire Phil Cauble as part time Sexton for Union Lutheran Church as of November 1, 2018. The salary will remain as budgeted. Please contact Phil for planned meetings at the church so the door can be unlocked and heat or air turned on to the building being used.
The October 18, 2018 Congregational Council Meeting was adjourned with all Praying The Lord’s Prayer.

THE INFORMATION PRINTED IN THE NOVEMBER 2018 MESSENGER WILL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING.

Union Lutheran Congregation Council will meet on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 4:00 pm in the Educational Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy kluttz Painther
A Thanksgiving blessing

We are grateful for our bountiful and innumerable blessings. We are thankful that God has brought us to this very day, this very hour, this very minute. And we are hopeful that God’s providential care will enable us to see the unbounded possibilities of the future.

AMEN

The Pilgrims' prayer

What kind of people were the Pilgrims? Clearly, they were fervent Christians who pursued their dream of religious freedom with a dedicated zeal that never wavered.

One hundred one of them crowded into the ship known as the Mayflower and sailed from Lyden, Holland, to a land most of them had never seen. They sailed across a wild churning sea from September 16 to November 21, 1620. A year later, only half of them had survived all of the various afflictions and hardships which came to them.

Nevertheless, they were grateful. They had religious freedom. They had opportunity. They had a New World to explore, develop, inhabit and appreciate. They wanted to thank God. Thus, all who were left, gathered with their Native-American neighbors, and had a joyous celebration of Thanksgiving. It is recorded that they prayed this prayer:

"Thanks be to God for the strength which he has given us and the blessing he has provided in bringing us to this hour which is laden with possibilities for the future."

That, of course, would be an appropriate prayer for us, wouldn't it.
NOVEMBER 18, 2018
7:00 pm

JOINT COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
at PROVIDENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Union Lutheran, Providence United Methodist, and Providence AME Zion Churches invite everyone to attend our community Thanksgiving Service.

Pastor Thomas Corbell of Union Lutheran will be our preacher.
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### BALANCED TO BANK STATEMENT

### BENEVOLENCE FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

#### RECEIPTS

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SOCIAL MINISTRY

Social Ministry provided the Shelter a meal for sixty five persons on September 23. We had hot dogs, potato salad, baked apples, green beans, and ice cream.

Leftovers provided meals for nine shut-ins.

Many thanks to Tommy, Justin and Janice Goodman, Diane Roseman, Debbie Cook, Judy Boyd, Elbert and Cheryl Kluttz for preparing and serving the meal.

We collected infants thru 12 months clothing for One Church, One Child.

NOTICE

All Union’s children and youth

Get ready to prepare for Union’s Christmas Pageant

First practice will be December 1st, starting at 9:30 am.

Everyone is needed to tell the story of the birth of Jesus.

Please make plans to join us!
WHAT IF WE DIDN'T HAVE A CHURCH?

DO YOU CARE? WILL YOU HELP?

IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE COME TO OUR WORK-DAYS

NOVEMBER 2 -3-9-10-16-17

WORK HOURS 9:00-3:00--PLEASE CALL CHERYL KLUTTZ, CATHY PAINTHER, OR DEENA LANNING,---YOU MAY WORK WHATEVER TIME AND HOURS THAT FIT YOUR SCHEDULE--JUST HELP

YVONNE & JEREMY WELTON-DENNA LANNING-FRANK MERRELL-CHERYL KLUTTZ-BRAD HUFFMAN-CATHY PAINTHER-JANIE LESLEY-TARA DAVIS

MADE THE SUGGESTIONS BELOW

WE HAVE NEGLECTED MANY AREAS OF OUR CHURCH WHICH REQUIRE "ELBOW GREASE."

NUMBER 1 AREA--ALTAR AREA POLISHED, PEWS POLISHED (NEED YOUTH TO POLISH BELOW THE SEATS) SOME OF US CAN'T GET ON OUR KNEES, CHOIR RAILS

BRASS CLEANED--SET UP TABLES FOR THOSE NOT ABLE TO STAND FOR EXTENDED TIMES

KITCHEN-THROUGH CLEANING INCLUDING STOVE--REFRIGERATORS--FLOOR, ETC.

OLD PINE CENTER-DUTCH MEETING HALL-EVERYTHING--REPAIR CEILING---CLEAR INSECTS - DUST REMOVED FROM ALL VENTS AND CORNERS

OUTSIDE DOORS NEED CLEANING AND PAINTING AS WELL AS MANY INSIDE

ALL BATHROOMS ---------------------------BOTH SIDES OF CHURCH UPSTAIRS

BRIGHTEN SUNDAY SCHOOL HALLWAY-NEED SUGGESTIONS

FRONT YARD -- CUT LIMBS--WEED--ETC.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP IN ANY OF THE AREAS--WE WILL NEED KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONS TO HELP CLEAN THE STOVE--PAINT-SAW LIMBS-REPAIR CEILING--LET'S USE OUR GIFTS
WORSHIP & MUSIC

The Worship and Music Committee met October 1, 2018 at 6 pm with 9 members attending. Deena Lanning had devotions from “Our Daily Bread” and prayer.


No news on the search for a music director. The Advent calendars were selected. A recommendation will be sent to council to have the Christmas Pageant on December 16, 2018 during the worship hour. Gennene Parker is spearheading the pageant along with Deena Lanning and Kay Morgan. Tina Brown will be in charge of the music.

NEW BUSINESS:  Laity Sunday, October 21, 2018 with James Price from Holy Trinity, Hickory as the speaker. Remind head usher to have someone greet visitors.

- Nov. 4, 2018—All Saints Sunday—The Brass Quintet from Appalachian will be here. Tara Davis is working on a booklet remembering our saints from Union who have departed this life since last All Saints Sunday.

- Nov. 18, 2018—Community Thanksgiving Service at 7:00 pm with Providence United Methodist Church as the host church. Union Lutheran and AME Zion churches are participating.

The next meeting will be November 5, 2018 at 6 pm.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Steve Walton, Chairman
Ruby Leazer, Secretary

News from the Great Commission Team!

This past August, members of Union along with the Great Commission Team, put their hands together and worked on a variety of items to be donated in and around the community.

This group of hard-working individuals put together numerous lap quilts, wooden prayer beads and over 180 comfort bears. The lap quilts have been given to residents of the Hospice House, the prayer beads were given out at an area nursing home and the comfort bears were sent to residents affected by the hurricane in eastern North Carolina.

There was also a basket raffle which brought in over $350.00. This money will be used to help with future mission projects.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this project a success!
Hayes School of Music
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

HSoM BRASS QUINTET

Presents:

An Afternoon for All Saints

Sunday, November 4, 2018
3:00 pm
Union Lutheran Church
4770 Bringle Ferry Rd
Salisbury, NC
FROM THE FULLNESS OF HIS GRACE WE HAVE ALL RECEIVED ONE BLESSING AFTER ANOTHER.  ( JOHN 1:16-17 *NIV )

DRINKING FROM MY SAUCER

I've never made a fortune
And its probably to late now,
But I don't worry about that much
I'm happy anyhow.

And as I go along life's way
I'm reaping better than I sow.
I'm drinking from my saucer
'Cause my cup has overflowed!

Haven't got a lot of riches
And sometimes the going's tough,
But I've got loving ones around me
And that makes me rich enough.

I thank God for His blessings
And the mercies He's bestowed.
I'm drinking from my saucer
"Cause my cup has overflowed!

Oh, I remember times when things went wrong
And my faith wore somewhat thin.
But all at once the dark clouds broke
And sun peeped through again.

So Lord, help me not to gripe
About the tough rows that I've hoed.
I'm drinking from my saucer
"Cause my cup has overflowed!

If God gives me strength and courage
When the way grows steep and rough,
I'll not ask for other blessings
I'm already blessed enough.

And may I never be too busy
To help others bear their loads,
Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer
'Cause my cup has overflowed!
REMEMBRANCES RECEIVED IN OCTOBER 2018

CEMETERY FUND

To the Glory of God and in memory of Sue Eagle
by Linda Hartley

To the Glory of God and in memory of Fred Nelson Cauble
by Mike and Brenda Cauble
by Jean Ray
by Ruth Goodman
by Phil and Linda Cauble
by Bill and Joy Earnhardt
by Betty M. Morgan - 1170 Gold Knob Road - Salisbury, NC 28146-8167
by Tony & Gail Yarborough - P.O.Box 1017 -Faith, NC 28041-1017
by Betty & Charles Cauble, Jr. - 210 Eastbrook Cir. - Salisbury, NC 28146-7895
by Co-Workers of Sharon Miller - %Judy Shue - P.O.Box 472 - Rockwell, NC 28138
by Colleen Hoffner - 4825 Bringle Ferry Rd. - Salisbury, NC 28146
by Bill Sloop and Debbie Sloop Parris - 6150 Southern Lane - Salisbury, NC 28147

To the Glory of God and in memory of Cora Lee Shuping
by Bill and Joy Earnhardt

To the Glory of God and in memory of Mom, Anna Rose Cauble
by Randy Cauble

To the Glory of God and in memory of Howard Ray Martin
by Sarah & Norman Holshouser
by Ruth Goodman
by Charles and Becky Hartley
by Glenn and Margaret Klutz
by Patricia, Richard, and Randy Peeler, Katrina Koons, Sabrina Morin, Angela Walker
and their families

NARTHEX EXPANSION PROJECT

To the Glory of God and in Cora Lee Shuping
by Bob and Betty Goodwin
by Janet Overcash

JIM TROUTMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To the Glory of God and in memory of Joyce Earnhardt, sister-in-law of Lynn Coughenour,
Joan Troutman, and L. A. Earnhardt
by Jean Ray
GERALD BAME SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To the Glory of God and in memory of Wayne Harrelson, Vincent Harrelson, & Howard Martin
by Anna Harrelson

MEMORIAL FUND

To the Glory of God and in memory of Cora Lee Shuping
by George & Sondra H. Shuler, Mrs. Glenn (Tam) Honeycutt, Sr., Donald & Sandra Honeycutt, Garry Honeycutt, % Sondra Shuler - 211 Scotland Lane - Salisbury, NC 28146

To the Glory of God and in memory of Howard Ray Martin
by William and Doris Page

MUSIC FUND

To the Glory of God and in memory of Cora Lee Shuping
by The Mary & Martha Group Union Women

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We, the congregation of UnionLutheran Church extend our Christian sympathy, our love, and our prayers to the family and friends of:

Fred Nelson Cauble
Howard Ray Martin

Remember Our Homebound Members:

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OUR MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES:

Zarah Plyler
Jane Peeler
Pat & Wayne Miller
Brenda Mahaley

Autumn Care of Salisbury
1505 Bringle Ferry Road - Salisbury, NC 28146

Bobby Wilhelm
Ruth Monroe
Ed & Betty Denker

The Meadows of Rockwell
612 China Grove Hwy. Rockwell, NC 28138

Trinity Oaks
728 Klumac Road, Apt. 123B - Salisbury, NC 28144

THE FOLLOWING THANK YOU’S RECEIVED BY BENEVOLENG RECIPIENTS

September 17, 2018

Union Lutheran Church
4770 Bringle Ferry Rd
Salisbury NC 28146-7106

Dear Friends,

We recently received your gift of $446.90 to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you! I’d like to share with you one way your support is making a big difference.

In Mosul, Iraq, the fighting may have stopped, but the scars of war remain — especially for the children. Eight-year-old Zahraa saw her home destroyed and her sister killed during the violence. But the compassion of people like you has helped her.

Your gifts fund the “I am Safe” community center in West Mosul, where Zahraa and other children come to get help with their trauma. The first time she visited the center, she was asked to color and draw pictures of death and destruction. With the help of supportive staff and programs designed to help her, now Zahraa is coloring scenes depicting life: birds, and flowers, and sunshine. Her mother says she plays and smiles more now as well.

This is just one example of how your support alleviates suffering around the world. Please keep in touch so we can show you more of how you are making a difference. Be sure to visit our website, lwr.org, for stories and updates. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at 800.597.5972 or lwr@lwr.org.

On behalf of LWR, our partners and those we serve, please accept my thanks for your generous support and partnership. May God bless you!

Warm Regards,

Daniel V. Speckhard
President and CEO
18 September 2018

Dear Members of Union Evangelical Lutheran Church,

On behalf of LMVFM I would like to thank you for your donation of $446.90 to our ministry, in honor of Alex and Sarah Meier, U.S. Army. LMVFM remains committed to helping our military, veterans, military contractors and their family members receive the direct care and support through the programs our ministry has to offer. Despite the many challenges that we are called upon to address, such as rising suicide rates among our military and their family members, it is reassuring to know that we have your prayers and support. As a ministry that provides free care and services, we look forward to bringing God’s unconditional love, healing and comfort to our troops, veterans, contractors and their family members.

Our Paws and Effect Program is providing much support for our veterans. Stanley Tucker, now almost three years old, has been working with our veterans in the office and doing quite well in counseling sessions. Lilly-Bell will be turning two years old, in November, and enjoys attending the churches and congregations that we visit on our mission trips. As of June 20, 2018, young Patrick-Dooly, a 7 week old British Cream Retriever joined our ministry team to train as a therapy dog.

LMVFM has seen many changes, as we reach 11 years of ministry, and has continued to grow to meet the needs of those we serve. With our additional office space, we have begun offering bible studies for veterans, contractors and family members. So far in 2018, we have traveled to Oklahoma, Texas, Illinois, Ohio and within Indiana to provide training and education to congregations and groups. We are looking forward to traveling to Colorado and Iowa later in the year. We have begun scheduling trips for 2019 and look forward to the months ahead. Again, thank you for your support and partnership with us. Were it not for the blessings that God continues to provide our ministry, and faithful friends like you, we would not be able to carry on with the work we do.

Together in His Service,

CH Leslie Haines, (MAJ) ret., STS, MA
Executive Director
Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries, Inc.
206.755.2239
Lmvfm.org@gmail.com
www.lmvfm.org

"Serving With Christ’s Love Those Who Serve"

Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit ministry no gifts were given in exchange for this donation.
09/13/2018

Union Lutheran Church
4770 Bringle Ferry Rd
Salisbury, NC 28146-7106

Dear Friends:

When we give thanks here at Rowan Helping Ministries for all our many blessings, we are thankful for you.

Through your donation, you have allowed your heart to lead you in helping your neighbors in need. You are helping us feed the hungry, house the homeless and give hope to those working to build better lives.

In our last fiscal year, our kind and caring donors, like you, made these things possible through their gifts:

- 9,435 individuals received $877,421 in financial assistance for rent, utilities, medicine and other critical needs;
- 825 different guests were provided a safe place to spend the night in our shelter;
- 99,645 meals were served to the hungry in Jeannie’s Kitchen;
- 11,042 visits were made to our Food Pantry, where 777,422 pounds of groceries were distributed;
- 5,971 visits were made to our Clothing Center by people needing new or gently-used clothing.

Your recent donation of $446.90 (Ck#1614 8/30/18) is helping to continue this important mission in our community. Because of your generous heart, basic needs will be provided, hope will be renewed, and lives will be changed.

Thank you for your gift and all that it makes possible for our most fragile citizens.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Kyna S. Grubbs
Executive Director

Please retain this letter for your tax purposes. No goods or services were provided to you in exchange for this financial contribution.
October 11, 2018

Union Evangelical Lutheran Church  
4770 Bringle Ferry Road  
Salisbury, NC 28146

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Family Crisis Council, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of $446.90, check #1615, on September 17, 2018 from your benevolence donation. We appreciate the support given to our agency from the members of your church. Continued community support has been an indispensable part of our success. Your gift truly makes a difference in the lives of the people we serve.

Every day, Family Crisis Council, through staff and volunteers, works to identify and assist individuals of abuse. Our services include a temporary emergency shelter, 24-hour crisis line, court and hospital advocacy programs, safety planning, and support groups. With these programs we have helped many individuals make the transition from victim to survivor.

Family Crisis Council is also committed to promoting awareness of domestic violence in our community. With the help of supporters like you, we make every effort to increase our community presence with tailored presentations and public displays. In this way, the Family Crisis Council hopes to decrease the number of domestic violence incidents and promote healthy relationships.

Once again, thank you for your generous support of our efforts to educate the community and assist our clients in living empowered, violence-free lives.

With sincere appreciation,

Renee Bradshaw  
Executive Director

Although no goods or services were provided in this exchange for this contribution, we are especially grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness.
October 9, 2018

Union Lutheran Church
4770 Bringle Ferry Rd
Salisbury, NC 28146-7106

Dear congregation of Union Lutheran Church,

Grace, mercy and peace to you from God our Father, and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your gift of $446.90 in September 2018 to the Theological Education Fund of the North American Lutheran Church in support of our seminary (NALS). As our partner, we always appreciate your prayers for our students as well as your generosity in financial giving. Our students and staff, too, are keeping you in our prayers.

Over the past several months at the NALS, we have been expanding our line of communications material. Our first offering is an updated newsletter, which will be published in October. It contains news from the seminary as well as stories of our students’ summer activities. We are also planning to design and launch an entirely new website that will feature news updates and devotional resources as well as information for potential students and donors. Finally, we are in the early stages of filming a promotional video that we will be using for recruitment purposes. In all of these endeavors, we hope to more faithfully serve our church community as we train future generations of NALC pastors.

As we join in prayer together we also ask you to pray for potential students who are yet discerning a call to ministry. Please help us to identify future students who will serve our NALC parishes in the years to come.

Your gift will assist us in continuing to pursue our goal financially and will also support our efforts to educate NALC seminarians and to form pastors who are driven by our four core values: We are Christ-centered, mission-driven, traditionally-grounded and congregationally-focused. Jesus sent out the call for more laborers. With the help of our ministry partners, we are continuing to prepare faithful pastors for the harvest.

Blessings in Christ,

Dr. Amy C. Schiffrin

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President, North American Lutheran Seminary
Reagan Veteran's Day Remarks

"It is, in a way, an odd thing to honor those who died in defense of our country in wars far away. The imagination plays a trick. We see these soldiers in our mind as old and wise. We see them as something like the Founding Fathers, grave and gray-haired. But most of them were boys when they died, they gave up two lives — the one they were living and the one they would have lived. When they died, they gave up their chance to be husbands and fathers and grandfathers. They gave up their chance to be revered old men. They gave up everything for their county, for us. All we can do is remember."

— Ronald Wilson Reagan, President of the USA
Remarks at Veteran’s Day ceremony
Arlington National Cemetery Arlington
Virginia, 11 November 1985
From one pumpkin to another!!!!!!!

A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The coworker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin." God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."
NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS
2018

1 – Jennifer Stevens
Joseph Kluttz
3 - Emerson Mae Eagle
2 – Eric Jones
4 – Kathleen Agner
Phoebe Nunn
5 – Ruth Goodman
Phil Cauble
6 – Janice Goodman
Evan Misenheimer
7 – Whitney Arey
Justin Goodman
Sharon Leazer
9 – Sarah Bame
Masyn Burgess
11 – David Holshouser
12 – Patty Miller
13 – Thad Mulkey
Effie Vellines
Jeremy Earnhardt

17 – Dickie Shue
Jill Miller
18 – Brett Mulkey
Jim Brady
Ja Davis
Marissa Moyer
19 – Sue Chambers
20 – Tom Cole
21 – Lloyd Miller
24 – Cindy Lou Honeycutt
27 – Betty Goodwin
Diane Jones
29 – Deena Lanning

ANNIVERSARIES

1 – Karen and Larry Barringer
4 – Dusty and Lisa Morgan
13 – Wade and Ruby Leazer
17 – Lauren and Luther John Lyerly
29 – Charles and Jackie Frick