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A MESSAGE OF LOVE

Make this valentine for a family member or friend.

What you need:
• 10 wooden craft sticks
• Painter’s tape
• Markers
• A photo and glue (optional)
• Craft knife (and adult help)
• Ribbon or a rubber band

What you do:
1. Set the sticks side by side. Secure with two tape strips.
2. Flip the sticks over. Draw (or glue on) a picture or write a message or Bible verse. If using glue, let dry.
3. Flip the sticks again and remove tape. If you glued on a photo, have an adult help cut the sticks (and photo) apart.
4. Secure the sticks with ribbon or a rubber band.
5. Deliver the gift and invite the recipient to assemble the puzzle.
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**“May you feel the gentle touch of God’s blessings on your heart today and always.”**
LAY READERS

3  Pam Vellines & Elbert Kluttz
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24 Pam Vellines & Elbert Kluttz

ACOYLTES

Ethan, Ellie, Bailey & Lucas Wilhelm
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FLOWERS

3  Jean Ray
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17 Ruby Leazer
24 Lisa Trexler

USHERS

Phil Cauble (HU)
Larry Barringer, John Kesler
Richard Shue and Wayne Vellines

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Elbert Kluttz and Gladys Morgan

2019 LAY MINISTERS

Deena Lanning  704-637-0810
John Kesler  704-633-5702
Elbert Kluttz  704-633-3484
Tara Davis  704-637-9334
Ann Tucker  704-633-0271
Ernest Lee “Ernie” Sides, 85, of Charlotte passed away Monday, January 14, 2018, at Presbyterian Medical Center following a prolonged illness. Mr. Sides was born on October 14, 1933, in Rowan County. He was the son of the late John Sides and Beulah May Misenheimer Sides.

Mr. Sides attended Boyden High School and worked at the NEHI Bottling Company and Reynolds Aluminum. He retired from Celanese and White Rock Garden Apartments.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betsy “Becky” Ruth Walton Sides following 56 years of marriage and brother, Howard Sides.

Survivors include his sister, Louise Sides Wells; daughters, Wendy Reneé Sides Ledbetter of Concord and Lee Ann Sides Garrett of Granite Quarry; sons, Tony Wayne Sides of Concord and Michael Ray Sides (Heather) of Concord; grandchildren, Jason Christopher Nichols, Daniel Hall Ledbetter, Jasa Rain Stephens, Joshua Adam Garrett, Justin Lee Logan (Elora), Ashley Brooke Logan; great-grandchild, Ariana Lee Nichols; caretakers, Henry and Sylvia Emenanjor and special family friend, Angela Stewart.

**Visitation:** 12:00-12:45 PM Friday, January 18, 2019 at the Union Lutheran Church Dutch Meeting Hall, 4770 Bringle Ferry Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146.

**Service:** 1:00 PM Friday at Union Lutheran Church with Pastor Thomas W. Corbell officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Lyerly Funeral Home is serving the Sides family. Online condolences may be made at www.lyerlyfuneralhome.com.
Dear Union Family,
I am writing this on Sunday, January 27, 2019 about five hours after our congregational meeting. The vote was for us to move forward with the Narthex Expansion. We voted to be able to use up to $150,000 of our unrestricted funds from Thrivent to be paid back at 0% interest over a period of ten years.

I am in a reflective mood. I was impressed with the presentation and felt a sense of peace that people expressed their views. Obviously not everyone was happy with the outcome. But I need to share an insight that came to me this afternoon.

Anne and I have been married for 50 years. Notice I didn’t say “happily married”. There have been times in our marriage when things were difficult and we didn’t always agree. But we made an important decision. Our marriage, our relationship, our family and our relationship with Jesus mattered more than anything that could separate us. This past August 10th we had a celebration in our home where there were 54 family and friends gathered. Many knew our journey with its joys and its sorrows.

Speaking about marriage St. Paul also compares the Church as being the Bride of Christ. When Jesus returns the Church/Bride will be presented to the Lord.

**Ephesians 5:25-27 (ESV)**

25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,
26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,
27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

When that time comes the Church will be cleaned of sin.

27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

But for now, in this present moment, the Church does have blemishes and problems. That is because she is made up of sinners like you and me.

I said in my sermon this morning these words:

*We, the church, are being called, here at Union Lutheran, and in many other places, to be one. And we have failed. Failed miserably. There are, indeed, parts who say, “I’m not part of the body.” In fact, I have heard this term often over the past few years: I don’t want to have anything to do with organized religion. Those sentiments are usually birthed by conflict and behavior that is anything but godly.*
Union Lutheran is a family in Christ. Families are not called to agree on everything. They are called to love one another regardless of the circumstances. Let me share an insight that I was given by Dr. Clarence Jordan who founded *Koinonia Farm* in Valdosta, Georgia, back in the 1950’s.

Dr. Jordan was talking about how Jesus can use people who are radically different to accomplish His will.

Jesus chose twelve disciples. Two of them were mortal enemies: Simon the Zealot (this is NOT Simon Peter) and Matthew the Tax Collector. Matthew worked for the hated Romans and collected taxes from his fellow Jews and gave the tax money to the roman officials. Zealots were a group of radically committed Jews who swore to kill anyone who collaborated with the Romans. Jordan then said: *I’ll bet Jesus had to, on many occasions, sleep between those two boys to keep them from killing each other.* In the end both Matthew and Simon the Zealot would serve Jesus until death.

We are not called to always agree. We are called to serve the Risen Lord and use our circumstances to His glory. That was true in the first century. It is just as true in the twenty-first century.

God bless and keep each one of you,

Pastor Corbell
Union Lutheran Church Council  
Called Meeting  
Sunday, January 6, 2019

There was a Called Council Meeting following Worship on Sunday, January 6, 2019. Council members attending were: Kay Morgan, Elbert Klutz, Cathy Painther, Janie Lesley, Don Davis, Pete Nguyen, Phil Cauble, Donnie Miller, and Sonya Mulkey. Members absent were: Lynn Coughenour, Luther John Lyerly, and Jeff Parker. Others attending were: Eddie Morgan, Lucinda L. Fraley, and Pastor Tom Corbell who opened the meeting with prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was to:

• Vote on and select a 3rd member for the Sub-Committee who will be working on funding options for the Narthex Expansion project to bring before the congregation.
• Select a date for the Congregational Meeting.
• Discuss a topic brought forth by Lucinda L. Fraley.

After ballots were distributed to Council members present, Janie Lesley was selected as the 3rd member of the Sub-Committee. A few members from the Finance and Long Range Planning Committees will also work with this committee.

A motion was made by Janie Lesley and seconded by Cathy Painther to hold a Congregational Meeting following Worship on Sunday, January 27th solely for the purpose of voting on the terms for borrowing the balance needed for the Narthex Expansion Project.

As Treasurer, Lucinda L. Fraley made a motion to move the Thrivent Account to Boyd Hough and name Kay Morgan (President) and Lucinda L. Fraley (Treasurer) as representatives. The motion was approved with 8 “Yes” and 1 “No”.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonya Mulkey, Secretary
Union Lutheran Church Congregational Council Meeting Sunday, January 13, 2019

The Congregational Council of Union Lutheran Church held its regular monthly meeting on Sunday January 13th at 4 pm in the Educational Building.
Those attending were Donnie Miller, Cathy Kluttz Painther, Jeff Parker, Elbert Kluttz, Kay Morgan, Nguyen, Don Davis, Phil Cauble, Janie Lesley, Lynn Coughenour, Luther John Lyerly. Sonya Mulkey was absent due to illness. Brad Huffman representing Long Range Planning attended to update Council on the Narthex Expansion Project, Lucinda Wilhelm Treasurer and Gladys Morgan were also present for the meeting.
Council President Kay Morgan opened with a special prayer with petitions added by Council members for the first meeting of the New Year.

Brad Huffman representing the Long Range Planning Committee spoke to Council on the Narthex Expansion Project and read an email from Bill Monroe of WGM Design Inc. It is a unanimous recommendation from Long Range Planning and Stewardship that we choose local builder David Hartman to do a design build on the Narthex Expansion Project. With this recommendation a second was made by Donnie Miller, Council voted unanimously.

The Council reviewed the information from the Saturday December 1st Called Council Meeting and also from the regular Council Meeting on Sunday December 16th, the printed information in the January 2019 Messenger was approved.

A motion was made by Janie Lesley that Lucinda Wilhelm take over Current Treasurer Duties, a second was made by Donnie Miller with Council voting unanimously in favor of the motion.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Lucinda Wilhelm

CURRENT TREASURER’S REPORT
BENEVOLENCE AND CHILDREN’S FUND
These reports were reviewed and discussed.

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SOCIAL MINISTRY: Lynn Coughenour
The balance in the Social Ministry Fund is $ 4,242.00
Cheryl Kluttz reported that one piano has been taken for a donation, Tina request that one be moved to the Choir Rehearsal Room, the Baby Grand is in the Dutch Meeting Hall, one in the Educational Building across from the Music Directors Office and one in the Old Pine Center.

CEMETERY FUND: Luther John Lyerly
Balance on Hand as of 12/01/2018                 $6,089.94
Receipts during December 2018          + $   435.00
Disbursements during December 2018       - $   650.00
Balance on Hand as of 12/31/2018              $5,874.94

COMMITTEES:
EVANGELISM/MISSION
Janie Lesley and Donnie Miller have agreed to co-represent this committee.
A Mission Festival will be planned for this year.

YOUTH: Pete Nguyen
The youth gathering held here a Union on January 6th was well attended with 28 children and 10 adults from Union, Holy Trinity and Salem. Abbey Deaton had devotions on prayer; everyone seemed to have a great time at the gathering.
My God’s Faithful Carolinas Youth Retreat will be March 15-17, 2019 Friday night-Sunday morning worship for grades 6-12. The retreat will be held at St Christopher Camp and Conference Center. The cost is $100.00 per participant which includes Saturday meals, Sunday breakfast, lodging in cabins and a T-shirt.
The deadline to sign up is February 1st; this should be a great event for the youth and chaperones.
A motion was made by Pete Nguyen to approve the retreat and for the cost to come from the Youth Fund the youth will pay $10.00 up front to secure their space spot.
A second was made by Cathy Kluttz Painther with Council voting to pass the motion.

STEWARDSHIP/LONG RANGE PLANNING:
A letter will go out on Monday January 14th to the congregation concerning the Narthex Expansion Project. Tara Davis sent a copy of the letter that was read by Lucinda Wilhelm for Council approval. Following the letter being read and a minor change made in wording action was taken by Council by a unanimous vote to approve the letter.
A Chili Cook-off is being planned as a fund raiser for the Narthex Expansion Project on Saturday February 16th more information to follow, flyers will be posted.

PROPERTY: Jeff Parker
Batteries have been purchased for the floor scrubber at a cost of $813.20.
Jeff Parker will get a price from GMC Glass for replacing the plexi glass protective cover for a window on the right hand facing side of the church. There have been no new leaks in the ceiling in the kitchen; repairs to the ceiling will be done soon.

**Worship and Music: Janie Lesley**
We will be using Setting One until after Pentecost.
Strove Tuesday service will be on Tuesday March 5th with the usual Pancake Supper served by the youth.
Ash Wednesday services will be on Wednesday March 6th.
Lenten services will be on Sunday evening (there will be 5 services) with soup (2 varieties of soup) and sandwiches being served. Council members will be providing the meal on the 1st Sunday followed by the Funeral Feed Groups the remaining four Sundays.
Holy Week Services will be held at the church, more information will be forthcoming.
Dusty Morgan will be ask to serve as Crucifer on Palm Sunday.

**PLAYGROUND: Donnie Miller**
The balance in the playground fund is $11,288.54.
Brown rubber playground certified mulch will be purchased from Lowe’s and delivered to the church at no charge. This was tabled until Donnie can check to see how much is needed to cover the playground area with six inches of mulch.

**PARISH STAFF/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Kay Morgan**
The Executive Committee met on Thursday January 3rd and will continue to meet monthly.
The Narthex Expansion Subcommittee consist of 3 members of the Finance Committee, 3 members of the Long Range Planning Committee, President of Council, Treasurer, and one other Council member. Council discussed the subcommittee recommendation at length at which a motion was made by Don Davis to pay back the money from the General Funds in ten years, Elbert Klutlz made a second to the motion with Council passing the motion unanimously.
The recommendation to the congregation is:
1. Borrow amount needed up to $150,000.00 from unrestricted funds for Narthex Expansion Project. When the project is complete the funds will be paid back at the rate of 3.5% interest rate with a payback period of ten years.
2. Borrow amount needed up to $150,000.00 from unrestricted funds for Narthex Expansion Project. When the project is complete the funds will be paid back with 0% interest with a payback period of ten years.

**NEW BUSINESS:**
The Church Congregational Council will meet on Saturday February 2, 2019 from 8 am to Noon for their yearly retreat at the church.
*Breakfast will be served for those attending.*

Pastor Tom Corbell requested to go to the Annual Pastor’s Conference to be held in Orlando, Florida February 19-21, 2019. The focus this year is on preaching on discipleship and cultivating
a community of disciples. A motion was made by Janie Lesley to approve and pay expenses for Pastor Tom and Mrs. Corbell to attend the upcoming conference, a second was made by Donnie Miller with Council voting unanimously.

Danny Buckner former Music Director at Union has requested to use the Dutch Meeting Hall and kitchen facilities on Friday March 29th and Saturday March 30th for approximately 25 youth and 6 adults for a workshop and practice for their Easter program. The youth would like to participate at the morning worship service for us on Sunday the 31st for the congregation by singing several Easter songs. Council discussed this request; a motion was made by Elbert Kluttz to approve this workshop at no charge for the use of our church for the workshop. Don Davis made a second to the motion with Council voting passing the motion.

The next regularly scheduled Congregational Council meeting will be on Sunday February 10, 2019 at 4:00 pm in the Educational Building.

THE INFORMATION PRINTED IN THE FEBRUARY 2019 MESSENGER WILL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING.

Respectfully Submitted Acting Secretary
Union Lutheran Church Council,

Cathy Kluttz Painther
There was a Called Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. Council members attending were: Kay Morgan, Cathy Painther, Janie Lesley, Jeff Parker, Don Davis, Pete Nguyen, Phil Cauble, Luther John Lyerly, and Sonya Mulkey. Donnie Miller was absent. Others attending were: Lucinda L. Fraley as Treasurer, Ann Tucker, and Pastor Tom Corbell who opened the meeting with prayer.

The purpose for the called meeting was to fill a vacancy and elect a Vice Chairman following Elbert Klutzz’s resignation from Council.

Kay Morgan read Elbert’s letter to the Council. Ann Tucker had the next highest votes in the recent election of Council members. A motion was made by Luther John Lyerly and seconded by Don Davis to have Ann Tucker fill Elbert’s vacancy for the remainder of the year and until the Annual Meeting and election of new members. The motion passed unanimously.

Ann Tucker and Lynn Coughenour were nominated to fill the Vice Chairman vacancy. A motion was made by Kay Morgan and seconded by Don Davis to close the nominations. The motion passed unanimously. Lynn Coughenour was elected to serve as Vice Chairman of the Council.

Jeff Parker – GMC Glass Company turned in an estimate of $300.00 to replace the damaged 1/8” clear plexiglass covering the stained glass window on the right side of the building. He will take the others down, clean and recaulk for $150.00 each. A motion was made by Jeff Parker and seconded by Don Davis to proceed. The motion passed unanimously.

Clifford Earnhardt has requested permission for the Boy Scouts to have a yardsale on April 20th. The Council decided a different date would work better since that’s Easter weekend, and the Easter Egg Hunt is normally on that Saturday. Council is suggesting April 14th or 27th. Kay will let Clifford know.

The parking sign for Pastor’s designated space has been taken down to prevent tax fees.

Lucinda Wilhelm shared financial reports from March, 2016 to the present for the Narthex Expansion Project and copies of the Thrivent Funds which have been switched to Boyd Hough. As of today, the Thrivent Accounts total $508,664.00. A motion was made by Don Davis and seconded by Lynn Coughenour that we distribute copies of the fund information with the ballots at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 27th and clarify which funds are restricted and unrestricted. The motion passed unanimously.

Don Davis suggested the need to put cameras in the church parking lot and on the buildings. Don will check into the costs and bring back to a future meeting.

Pastor Corbell closed the meeting with prayer. The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonya Mulkey, Secretary
There was a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 27, 2019 to vote on the payback of monies borrowed from Unrestricted Funds for the Narthex Expansion Project.

Kay Morgan called the meeting to order, and Pastor Tom Corbell opened the meeting with prayer. Kay then gave a synopsis of information leading up to today’s meeting.

Frank Merrell was called up front to serve as Parliamentarian, and current Council members were asked to come forward to stand in support of the project. Members of the Long-Range Planning Committee sat up front to answer questions as needed.

The ushers handed out financial information to the congregation reflecting what is in Thrivent funds and the amount that is “unrestricted”. Lucinda Wilhelm explained the information to the congregation.

Kay Morgan stated there was a motion from the Council to vote on repayment of funds for the Narthex Project and read the ballot to the congregation.

After much discussion, a motion was made by Cheryl Klutz and seconded by Jason Klutz to amend the ballot from borrowing $150,000.00 to borrowing $75,000.00 and paying back in 10 years at 3% interest. After more discussion, Deena Lanning called the question. A vote was taken on this motion with 26 for and 57 against. The motion did not pass.

A motion was made by Lauren Lyerly and seconded by Jason Klutz to add a line item to the ballot to not borrow any money and continue to do fundraising for the Narthex Expansion Project. Lauren withdrew her motion and made another motion to table the vote until everyone had time to view the DVD from the 2016 meeting. This motion was seconded by Jason Klutz. Lucinda Wilhelm called the question. Congregation voted with 24 for and 63 against. The motion did not pass.

A motion was made by Kevin Huffman and seconded by Pete Nguyen to vote on the ballot which included two choices:

1. Borrow what we need up to $150,000.00 for the Narthex Project from unrestricted funds. Once the project is complete, monies borrowed will be paid at 3.5% interest rate and with a payback period of 10 years.
2. Same as above but interest at 0% interest rate.

The results were 45 for paying back the money at 0% interest and 30 for paying back the money at 3.5% interest. The money will be borrowed with a payback at 0% interest for a period of 10 years.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sonya Mulkey, Secretary
THE ABCS OF LOVE

ACCEPTS  BEHAVES
COMFORTS  EMPOWERS
FORGIVES  GROWS
HELPS  INVESTS
JOINS  KNEELS
LISTENS  MENTORS
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PROVIDES  QUIETS
SUPPORTS  REJOICES
TRIES  UNDERSTANDS
VOLUNTEERS  WELCOMES
EXPECTS  YIELDS

adds ZEST to life

let all THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE
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BALANCED TO BANK STATEMENT

BENEVOLENCE FOR December 2018

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The Good Timers of Union met on January 10, 2019 at 10:00 am in the Old Pine Center. Faye Kesler welcomed everyone.

The December minutes were read and approved. There were 28 members and 2 visitor (Wayne & Linda Markham) present. An offering of $26.00 was received. Devotions and prayer were given by Vivian Sprinkle. Jimmie Earnhardt won the door prize. We welcomed Linda Kesler as a new member of the Good Timers.

January Birthdays: Vivian Sprinkle (2) and L. A. Earnhardt (25)

Happy Anniversary to Dillon Broome and Karen Morgan (1); L. A. and Jimmie Earnhardt (5); Norman and Sarah Holshouser (27); Ray and Sue Chambers (31).

Sick Report: Ruth Monroe (back surgery on Jan. 9th); Brad Huffman (shoulder Surgery); Nancy Kesler (recovering from a fall); and Dawn Merrell had a good report on her eyes.

The February program will be given by Dawn. Brunch will be at 10:00 am (prepared by Frank & Dawn Merrell). Instructions for the program are available on the following page. Please let Dawn know by Wednesday morning, Feb. 13th if you plan to attend the Good Timers program on Feb.14, 2019.

The program today was given by Wayne Markham. Numerous stories about growing up were given. Many tricks were performed by Wayne. He read an obituary about the Pillsbury Dough Boy, his relatives and those attending the funeral. Several members of the Good Timers, L. A. Earnhardt, Faye Kesler, Vivian Sprinkle, and Linda Kesler assisted him in some of his magic tricks. It was a program full of magic tricks and laughter.

Deena Lanning had the blessing before we went to Wink’s for lunch.

Faye Kesler, President

Ruby Leazer, Secretary
Happy VALENTINES DAY. To celebrate, Franklin and Dawn Merrell invite you to brunch on Valentine’s Day, February 14, at our regular Goodtimer’s Meeting. There will be games and prizes, and of course food. Check out the following instructions to make sure everything runs smoothly, and we don’t have to have prayer to make three casseroles turn into four!!

1. Please call Dawn and Frank no later than Wednesday morning, February 13, and let us know you are attending. Our number is 704-636-9471. If we are not at home, leave a message. You may also e-mail to dfmmusic@bellsouth.net if you wish.

2. This is Valentine’s Day, so make sure you have a bag or box to use as a mailbox. You are invited to decorate your box or paper bag as you wish, but DO NOT put your name on it until judging has been done. You may write your name on a card, and we will tape it to your box or bag after the judging.

3. Please bring Valentines to “mail” to your friends. You do not have to “address” them, but make sure your name is on the inside so that your friends will know who sent them.

4. We need some folks to make extra mailboxes or bags. I would like for all the shut-ins to receive one. It would be great if you folks would volunteer to take a box or bag and make a visit. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting so we can accomplish this.

5. Couples may share a box/bag if they wish, or they make individual mailboxes. That is left up to you.

6. You can find all kinds of stickers to decorate your mailbox at Dollar Tree or Dollar General. You can also find valentines there, and of course there is always Walmart. There are lots of options with valentines where you can get 20 or 25 to a pack. Do whatever you wish. Just guessing-- perhaps you should come prepared with no less than 35-40 so that each person present plus the shut-ins will be assured of getting mail!!

7. Brunch will begin at 10:00, our regular time. After eating and having business, there will be game time with the awarding of game prizes as well as a prize for the best mailbox/bag.

8. Plan to come and become a child once again and remember those good ‘ole school days. If you know of someone who is not present today, feel free to take them a sheet, or have them see Ruby or Faye for instructions.

9. If you need crayons, glue sticks, colored pencils, etc., check the cabinet outside the bathrooms in the Educational Building. When the clean-up days were done this fall, materials were found scattered everywhere. They were organized and put in the cabinets. There is an entire drawer of crayons there. Feel free to borrow these items, but please return them as they will be needed for VBS and SS. Check the bottom drawers and top shelves for items. There are even fancy scissors that make fun edgings if you are interested. DON’T be BASHFUL. You MAY win a prize!!

10. See you Valentines Day. If you have questions, feel free to call or see me at church – I hope to be there for a few weeks until my next sub Sunday comes around.
WORSHIP & MUSIC

The Worship and Music met on January 7, 2019 at 6pm with Steve Walton presiding. Eleven members were in attendance. Pastor Corbell joined us on Facetime. Deena Lanning had devotions from "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and prayer.

OLD BUSINESS: We welcome Sara Welch as our new music director effective January 15, 2019.

Bulletin changes discussed were: Setting One will be used until Easter. The Lord’s prayer will not be printed effective Ash Wednesday. Announcements to be printed on a separate page in the bulletin. Discussion on wedding guidelines is tabled for now.

NEW BUSINESS: Robyn will check on prices of different flowers for Easter. Communion by intinction will be used until we have a full-time pastpr. Steve will check on lining up crucifers.

March 5, 2019 - Shrove Tuesday pancake supper
March 6, 2019 - Ash Wednesday Service

Lenten Services will be on Sunday with soup and sandwiches at 5 pm with service beginning at 6 pm.

The next meeting is February 4, 2019 at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord’s prayer.

Steve Walton, Chairman

Ruby Leazer, Secretary
THE FOLLOWING WAS OMITTED FROM JANUARY MESSENGER

Repairing of the pole light and the lights on the sign in the front lawn
To the Glory of God and in honor of Vivian Sprinkle
by Greg and Angie Poole

REMEMBRANCES RECEIVED IN JANUARY 2019

BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND

To the Glory of God and in Honor of Norman and Sarah Holshouser on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary today, January 27, 2019
by Jean Ray

JIM TROUTMAN FUND

To the Glory of God and in memory of Ernest Sides
by Anna Harrelson

MEMORIAL FUND

To the Glory of God and in memory of Ernest Lee Sides
by The Mildred Merrell SS Class

NARTHEX EXPANSION PROJECT

To the Glory of God and in Memory of Ernest Lee Sides
by Janet Overcash

To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Howard Ray Martin
by Daisy Martin

CEMETERY FUND

To the Glory of God and in Memory of Ernest Lee Sides
by Betty Herion
by Sylvia Peeler
by Jean Ray

To the Glory of God and in memory of Howard Ray Martin
by Sylvia Peeler

To the Glory of God and in memory of Frances Weant, sister of Mary Plexico
by Janet Overcash

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Ernest Lee Sides
Frances Weant, sister of Mary Plexico
Michael Walton                             630 N. Main Street      Landis, NC 28088
Rachel Earnhardt                          1820 Earnhardt Road      Salisbury, NC 28146
Billy Waller                              3665 Bringle Ferry Road  Salisbury, NC 28146
Betty Goodwin                             1317 Overhill Road       Salisbury, NC 28144
Bill and Mary Brady                       141 Franks Farm Lane     Salisbury, NC 28146
Frances Norris                            2412 Wedgewood Drive     Salisbury, NC 28146-7861
Ray Chambers                              7240 Stokes Ferry Rd.   Salisbury, NC 28146
Jean Kluttz                               1375 McCanless Road     Salisbury, NC 28146

OUR MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES:

Zarah Plyler                              Autumn Care of Salisbury
Jane Peeler                               1505 Bringle Ferry Road - Salisbury, NC 28146
Pat & Wayne Miller                        612 China Grove Hwy.      Rockwell, NC 28138
Brenda Mahaley                            The Meadows of Rockwell
Ruth Monroe                               612 China Grove Hwy.      Rockwell, NC 28138

Bobby Wilhelm                            728 Klumac Rd., Apt 123B  Salisbury, NC 28144
Ed & Betty Denker                         Genesis Healthcare Center
Horace Cross                              710 Julian Road          Salisbury, NC 28147
January 10, 2019

Union Lutheran Church
4770 Bringle Ferry Rd.
Salisbury, NC 28146

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Family Crisis Council, I would like to thank you for your Christmas donation of toys you made to our agency in December for our Christmas Store. Our Christmas store is an annual event that would not be possible without donations from the community. Our clients are able to pick out 3 gifts for each of their family members at no cost to them. Your gifts made 62 clients very happy this year. Continuous support of individuals like you makes it possible for our agency to exist, continue our efforts to educate the community and assist our clients in living empowered violence-free lives.

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, individual counseling and support groups. This year we have partnered with the school system to educate middle and high schools about bullying and health relationships. With these programs, we have helped many individuals make the transition from victim to survivor.

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, Family Crisis Council hopes to decrease the number of domestic violence and sexual assault incidents and promote healthy relationships.

Once again, thank you for your generous support.

With sincere appreciation,

Renee Bradshaw

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.

Helping victims of rape, sexual assault, incest and domestic violence take back their lives.

Join Us!

Union Lutheran Church
4770 Bringle Ferry Road  Salisbury, NC

Saturday, February 16, 2019 5:00 - until

Chili CookOff & Tasting
Silent Auction  -  Desserts

Proceeds to benefit the Narthex Accessibility & Expansion Project
An Epiphany Prayer

Father, we thank you for revealing yourself to us in Jesus the Christ, we who once were not your people but whom you chose to adopt as your people. As ancient Israel confessed long ago, we realize that is was not because of our own righteousness, or our own superior wisdom, or strength, or power, or numbers. It was simply because you loved us, and chose to show us that love in Jesus.

As you have accepted us when we did not deserve your love, will you help us to accept those whom we find it hard to love? Forgive us, O Lord, for any attitude that we harbor that on any level sees ourselves as better or more righteous than others. Will you help us to remove the barriers of prejudice and to tear down the walls of bigotry, religious or social? O Lord, help us realize that the walls that we erect for others only form our own prisons!

Will you fill us so full of your love that there is no more room for intolerance. As you have forgiven us much, will you enable us with your strength to forgive others even more? Will you enable us through your abiding Presence among us, communally and individually, to live our lives in a manner worthy of the Name we bear?

May we, through your guidance and our faithful obedience, find new avenues in ways that we have not imagined of holding the Light of your love so that it may be a light of revelation for all people.

We thank you for your love, praise you for your Gift, ask for your continued Presence with us, and bring these petitions in the name of your Son, who has truly revealed your heart.

AMEN
FEBRUARY

Birthdays

3— Vonnie Agner
   Dwight Milleer
5— Amanda Cauble
6— Bill Earnhardt
   Dillon Arey
   Adalyn Odessa Earnhardt
7— Pete Honbarrier
8— Duane Eagle
14— Joan Troutman
   Jimmy Plyler
   Tammy Heintz
   Dalton Thompson
17— Dawn Merrell
   Karen Plyler
   Matt Miller
19— Mitzi Patton
   Ervina Walton
   Craig Jacob Walton
20— Bill Broadway
   Luther John Lyerly
   LeeAnn Garrett
   Billy Waller
22— Karen Barringer
23— Tommy Kerns
   Pete Nguyen
25— T. D. Agner
   Jordan Eagle
   Chad McDaniel
26— Sylvia Peeler
28— Angie Royer
   Landon Kesler

ANNIVERSARIES

1— Clifford & Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt
3— Todd & Kelly Smith
8— Wayne and Patty Miller
17— Tommy & Joan Kerns
19— Bill and Mary Brady
22— Bill and Joy Earnhardt