

UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 19, 2023

Guest Speaker: Don Breault
Norma Jean Harbin, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship **See Insert 1**

Our Statement of Faith – **The Apostles Creed** pg. 881 UMH

*Gloria Patri pg. 70 UMH

*Opening Hymn - **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come** pg. 694 UMH

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer - (prayed in unison) pg. 270 UMH

Children's Time Frances V. Gough

Offering

*Doxology pg. 95 UMH

Psalms Reading – **Psalms 123:1-4 (NRSV)**

Hymn – **We Gather Together** pg. 131 UMH

New Testament Reading – **Philippians 4: 4-13 (NRSV)**

Sermon – **“The Joy in Giving Thanks”**

*Closing Hymn – **Sent Forth by God's Blessing** pg. 664 UMH

*Benediction & Commission **See Insert 2**

*Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving meal was held this past Thursday November 16. Table was full of turkey and all the fixins. All had a wonderful time with good food and church fellowship.

TREAT BAGS: It has been a tradition at Union for many, many, years to give out Treat Bags full of fruits, nuts and candy, just before Christmas. Once again, the plan is to follow this tradition so please give “Treat” money to Norma Jean Harbin or Faye Seats by December 17, 2023.

LCAP items Union is asked to provide for November are: Crisco Shortening, Gravy Mix, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Tea Bags, Baked Beans, Granola Bars. We are one of ten churches in the area that will be helping provide items for needy families in the Lewisville area. Also, these items will help provide Thanksgiving meals for some of the families in need. A box, to place Union items in, has been placed in the room where our mailboxes are.

Advent Study will be with the folks from Wesley Chapel at Union on Mondays this year. Starting at 10 am November 20, 2023 through December 18, 2023.

We will be decorating the church and fellowship hall for Christmas Tuesday, November 28th beginning at 9:30 am. All help will be appreciated.

Our Classical Christmas Concert with a string quartet by **Elegant Ensemble** will be in the Sanctuary Sunday December 17, 2023 at 4 pm. This is a free concert with refreshments following. Donations of canned goods will be accepted to be provided to those in need.

** L – Lay Leader. **Bold - Congregation responds** **

Insert 1

Call to Worship

L: Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, Rejoice!

C: God, we delight in your creation. We thank you for soft breezes, crisp apples, and changing seasons that remind us of your presence and provision.

L: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

C: God, we delight in our connectedness. We thank you for friends who check in, for church family who lift one another up, for neighbors who show up in the good and challenging times.

L: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

C: God, we delight in your peace that dwells among us. We give thanks for neighbors who offer help in times of trouble, gentleness in the midst of pain, and acts of kindness during seasons of struggle.

L: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving and rejoicing!

C: Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.

Insert 2

Benediction & Commission

May God's peace follow you wherever you go, guiding and guarding you, that you may live in joy and thanksgiving with God, self, neighbor, and all creation. We go out now with hearts gladdened by the good news we believe and share. May Our lives in the days of this week be reflections of the nature of God our Guardian.

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

Jennifer Davis	2	Paige Kovach	20
David Disher	3	Carolyn Disher	21
Jeannette Lanier	10	Rodney Horne	23
Lynn Gough Horne	15	Barbara Hutchins	23
Angela Luck	18	Jake Disher	25
Franklin Dalton	19	Reece Matthews	28
Eleanor D. Thompson	19		

Military/Missionary:

Steve and Lena Gough

All serving our country domestically and internationally

Church Family:

Patsy Beroth

Wayne and Linda Bumgardner

Sherry Doub

Bob and Gail Faircloth

Frances V. Gough

Wanda Needham

Marie Parrish

Barbara Perryman

Frances Sisk

Ann Wallace

Church Friend/Extended Church Family:

Tommy Bost

Leisha Carpenter

Pam Church

Jimmie Corbett

Glenna Culler

Jenny Davis

Joe Dean

Randy DePew

Amanda Doub

Ruby Driver

Joanne Everhart

Kathy Harbin

Mike Henley

Gail Howard

Randy Hunter

Amber Lambert

Jeannette Lanier

Mark Megela

Kevin McBride

Mary Ann McBride

Kevin McDaniel

Matt McKnight

Jay D. Prevette

Vivian Royall

Mary Ellen Smith

Nettie Stapleton

Mark Wall

Robert and Susan Warren

Savannah Wooten

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Yadkin Valley District Superintendent - Rev. Dr. Samuel Moore

Western NC Conference Bishop - Bishop Kenneth Carter

To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are tired and need rest,
to all who are lost and willing to be found, to all who seek a Savior,

Union UMC opens wide its doors.

You are welcome in God's House