

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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Martha Gribble, Acolyte

Tom Tucker, Acolyte

Bill Gribble, Head Usher

Tom Tucker, Asst. Head Usher

Sue Ashburn, Head Diener

Jeannie Ogburn, Handbell Director

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY FOR MAY

Greeters	June Bruce; Martha Gribble
Sound Operator	Steve Stuart
Nursery	
May 3	Heather Fleming; Susan Thomas
May 12	Allison Coward; Elizabeth Merriman
May 19	Anne Christian; Lori White
May 26	Sue Ashburn; Lynora Essic

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 19	- First Sunday of Pentecost Communion 11:00 am Worship
	- Church Board Meeting 6:00 pm - FH
Wednesday, May 22	Potluck/God's Acre Discussion 6:00 - FH
Thursday, May 23	Gemeinschaft Group 6:30 pm - Parlor

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK

May 19 - Ashlyn Lorentz	May 22 - Ruth McCall
May 21 - Lisa Burchette	May 24 - Bryan Bowles
May 21 - Ashleigh Essic	May 25 - Banks Fant



RHMC STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

To be committed to Jesus Christ as Lord and to witness to His teachings through worship, education, sharing, caring, and serving the people inside and outside the Church to help them find a mature and abundant life.



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May 19, 2024

Welcome to our service of worship this
FIRST SUNDAY OF PENTECOST.

If you are visiting today, we welcome you!
If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate.

PRELUDE *You Are Mine*.....arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953)
A lyric of this hymn is "Do not be afraid, I am with you." With Pentecost we have the Advent of the Holy Comforter to guide us in all matters. As Christians, we are invited to be guided by faith through the Holy Spirit and not by worldly anxieties.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Andrew Craver

***HYMN** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* p. 494

TITHES AND OFFERING

Prayer

Offertory *Draw Us Put in the Spirit's Tether*.....Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

The Adult Choir

American organist and composer, Friedel taught for years at Julliard. This piece is his best known anthem and has long been associated with themes of Communion and, lately, with Pentecost.

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* p. 817

CHILDREN'S CHAT Rev. Andrew Craver

JOYS AND CONCERNS/MORNING PRAYER Rev. Andrew Craver

LITURGY FOR THE REIGN OF CHRIST pp. 109-114

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 104:25-35 Kelly Whitman
John 15:26-16:15

COMMUNION MEDITATION Rev. Andrew Craver

***HYMN** *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* p. 495

HOLY COMMUNION IN CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT pp. 222-230

BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** *Come, Holy Spirit, Creator God*.....J.S.Bach (1685-1750)
This piece suggests the energy of the appearance of the Holy Spirit to establish the Christian Church.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please update/email the church office with your prayer requests **every two weeks** so that we can maintain an accurate list. Thank you.

Current

Keith Perryman
Rafe Whitecotton and family

Recovering

Tommy Drum
Mary Lee Smith
Robert Tayloe

Ongoing

Lisa Burchette
Vicki Carroll
Adrian/Lisa Cook
Win Craft
Lori Frazier
Kathy/Erwin Gaines
Grady Hawks
Danny Hepler
Janet Hutchins
Walter Lewis

Ed Lusky
Jack Marion, Jr.
Bryan and Kitty Medlin
Steven Mendenhall
Shelvie Milsap
Jim Miller
Judy Moore
Lori Mosier
Annette Pigg

William Prevette
Devin Robertson
Regina Seymour
Spencer Shoaf
Rick Smith
Mike Smith
Doug Spainhour
Daphne Thompson
Virgil Williams

OFFERTORY ANTHEM LYRICS

DRAW US IN THE SPIRIT'S TETHER - by Harold W. Friedell; words by B.R.

1 Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
For when humbly in your name,
Two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them;
Alleluya, Alleluya!
Touch we now your garment's hem.

2 As the brothers used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya, Alleluya!
So knit thou our friendship up.

3 All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may be disciples true.
Alleluya, Alleluya!
We will serve thee faithfully, we will serve thee faithfully.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no Children's Church this week.

- Anyone **interested in planting in the prayer garden** this year - please stay after worship today for a brief meeting with Rev. Andrew in the library.

- The board has asked Rev. Dr. Neil Routh, our Provincial Elders' Conference (PEC) President, to join us for a **potluck supper on Wednesday May 22nd at 6PM**. Rev. Routh will be sharing updated information as well as answer any questions our congregation might have about **RHMC assuming responsibility for the Providence Moravian Church God's Acre**. Our 2023 Congregational Council voted to invite the PEC to answer questions and offer greater detail regarding our responsibilities before we decided whether RHMC would like to participate in a joint-committee managing Providence's God's Acre. Please join us for a discussion about this ministry option and **bring a covered dish to share! There is a signup sheet on the hallway bulletin board** to help us make sure we have enough desserts (and the other things we need for potlucks).

- Half sheet **flyers have been placed in the hallway** for our upcoming events here at the church: Tractor Show, Great Bake-off Competition, and Farmer's Market . We encourage you to take some to share at your local business or with friends. (We currently have flyers posted at the RH Post Office and RH Library.)

RURAL HALL MORAVIAN CHURCH presents





THE GREAT **Rural F**EST**** **BAKE OFF**

Competition and Sale

and **TRACTOR SHOW**

SAT. JUNE 1 - 9 AM TO NOON
RHMC FELLOWSHIP HALL & LOT

BAKE OFF INFO:

-  \$10/table for vendors. Vendors are encouraged to bring baked goods (sweet or savory) to sell, and choose one item to submit for competition.
-  Competition items should be cut and/or presented as small bites for sharing - the more, the merrier!
-  Visitors' Entry Fee: \$5. Visitors will receive 5 tickets at the entry, with extra tickets available for \$1/ticket.
-  50% of the entry fee revenue, ticket sales, and table fees will be donated to St. James United Methodist Church's food pantry. The remaining 50% will be granted to the vendor with the most tickets at the end of the event.

COMPETITION RULES:

- Visitors will use their tickets to vote for their favorite baked goods.
- Vendors will provide small bites of one of their items for visitors to try. Vendors are encouraged to be creative with the presentation of their competition item.
- Vendor set up begins at 8:00 am. Each vendor will be provided with a vessel for their tickets. Vessels will be taken at 12:00 noon to be tallied.
- The vendor with the most tickets is the winner. In the case of a tie, the winning vendors will split the prize in equal shares.

SIGN UP BY EMAIL:
secretary@rhmc.org



We are currently accepting applications for vendors. Please visit rhmc.org and click on the **market** tab for regulations and applications and send completed applications to pastor@rhmc.org



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MORAVIAN SQUARE **FARMER'S MARKET** @ **RURAL HALL MORAVIAN CHURCH**

08:00 TO 11:00 AM

LAST SATURDAYS OF JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

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