

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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- To sign up for our weekly newsletter, *Weekly Happenings*, email secretary@rhmc.org
- For bulletin/newsletter/social media updates, email secretary@rhmc.org by 2pm Thurs.

Rev. Andrew Craver, Pastor - EMAIL: pastor@rhmc.org

Sheila Reeves, Administrative Assistant - EMAIL: secretary@rhmc.org

Wilson Smith, Organist/Choir Director

Michael Terry, Acolyte

Kelly Whitman, Acolyte

Randy Bruce, Asst. Head Usher

Martha Gribble, Sacristan

Larry Williams, Band Director

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 MARCH

Greeters

Sound Operator

Nursery

June Bruce; Martha Gribble

Kelly Whitman

March 3

March 10

March 17

March 24

March 31

Alison Coward; Jenna Nodine

Anne Christian; Lori White

Candice Bowles; Cindy Holby

Sue Ashburn; Heather Fleming

Alison Coward; Cindy Holby

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 31	- Joint Sunrise Service with Bethania	6:45 am
	- Easter Service at RHMC	11:00 am
Thursday, April 4	Gemeinschaft Group	6:30 pm - Parlor

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK

April 2 - Randy Thomas

April 2 - Leigh Geurtin

April 6 - Ron Hepler



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.



Rural Hall Moravian Church

March 31, 2024

Welcome to our service of worship this
EASTER SUNDAY.

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 *The Trumpet Shall Sound (from "Messiah").....G.F. Handel (1685-1759)*
Matthew Key, Trumpet

Alleluia Canon.....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791); arr. Donald Moore
This famous canon of Mozart's uses one word - *Alleluia!*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Andrew Craver

*HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Ris'n Today

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TITHES AND OFFERING

Prayer

Offertory

Thine is the Glory.....G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Alto Saxophone Duet: Paxon Fletcher, Wilson Smith

This piece is from Handel's oratorio, *Judas Maccabeus*. The opening words are:
"Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son."

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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CHILDREN'S CHAT

Rev. Andrew Craver

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYER

LITURGY FOR EASTER

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 118:14-29

Rev. Andrew Craver

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

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*HYMN

Christ is Alive

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BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Hallelujan Chorus (from "Messiah").....G.F. Handel (1685-1759)
Matthew Key, Trumpet

We wish a wonderful and blessed Easter to our congregation, visitors, and to Rev. Andrew and Jenna; Sheila and Ben; Wilson; Matthew Key and family; and all church staff.

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

The Family of Beverly Cook
Chris Lawing
Marie McCann
Bryan and Kitty Medlin
Keith Perryman
Mary Lee Smith

Recovering

Eddy Andrews	Jackie Shore
Kermit Blair	Robert Tayloe II
Connie Hampton	Courtney Thomas
Cathy Kippe	Harold Williams
Vivian Milner	Kelly Whitman
Cheryl Shore	

Ongoing

Lisa Burchette	Danny Hepler	Judy Moore
Iva Burnette	Janet Hutchins	Lori Mosier
Vicki Carroll	Julie Hutchins	Annette Pigg
Adrian/Lisa Cook	Walter Lewis	Regina Seymour
Win Craft	Jack Marion, Jr.	Spencer Shoaf
Wyatt Dunn	Steven Mendenhall	Doug Spainhour
Rick Forbis	Shelvie Milsap	Daphne Thompson
Kathy/Erwin Gaines	Darnell Miller	Marvin Tartleton
Grady Hawks	Jim Miller	Virgil Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

● Laurel Ridge will have a volunteer workday on April 13, 2024 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If any groups, or individuals are interested in volunteering, please RSVP to blair@laurelridge or tres@laurelridge for a project list and lunch reservations.

● RHMC Volunteers are needed for April. If you are interested in giving of your time, the sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the office hallway. Thank you.

● Mark your calendars for the 50th anniversary of the Town of Rural Hall's 1st annual celebration "RuralFest". There will be vendors, food, music and kid's activities. The schedule is listed below:

	Date	What	Where	Time
<u>Friday</u>	May 31, 2024	Car Show	RH Town Hall	6:00 PM
	May 31, 2024	Chasing Daylight Band	RH Town Hall	6:00 PM
<u>Saturday</u>	June 1, 2024	Time Capsule Opening	RH License Plate Agency	11:00 AM
	June 1, 2024	Fire Department Groundbreaking Ceremony	8045 Broad St.	12:00 PM
	June 1, 2024	70's Kids Tribute Band	Covington Park	3:00 PM
	June 1, 2024	The Catalinas Band	Covington Park	7:00 PM
	June 1, 2024	50th Anniversary Fireworks Show	Covington Park	9:00 PM
<u>Sunday</u>	June 2, 2024	Alan Bibey & Grasstowne Bands	Covington Park	1:00 PM

The town is in need of volunteers for the event. You can go to the Town of Rural Hall page on Facebook to find the "RuralFest Volunteer Sign-up" link.