

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 MARCH

Greeters

Sound Operator

Nursery

March 3

March 10

March 17

March 24

March 31

June Bruce; Martha Gribble

Kelly Whitman

Alison Coward; Jenna Nodine

Anne Christian; Lori White

Candice Bowles; Cindy Holby

Sue Ashburn; Heather Fleming

Alison Coward; Cindy Holby

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, March 20

Lenten Discussion

6:00 pm - FH

Thursday, March 21

Triad Community Band Concert

7:00 pm - FH

Saturday, March 23

Men's Fellowship Workday

8:30 am

Sunday, March 24

- Palm Sunday and Confirmation

11:00 am

- Holy Week Readings

7:00 pm

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK

March 17 - Janet Hutchins

March 17 - Robert Tayloe

March 17 - Katherine Hepler

March 17 - Patsy Conrad

March 18 - Benjamin Hepler

March 18 - Addison Bowles

March 18 - Michael Terry

March 19 - Candice Bowles

March 20 - Alison Coward

March 20 - Amy Whitman

March 21 - Steve Stuart

March 22 - Adam Tucker

March 24 - John Mikol



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 17, 2024

Welcome to our service of worship this
Fifth Sunday in Lent.

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 *Intermezzo on an Irish Air.....Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924)*
Stanford was an Anglo-Irish composer, whose principal musical influences were classical and, especially, reflects Brahms musically. This piece is offered to the glory of God and in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Andrew Craver

*HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

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TITHES AND OFFERING

Prayer

Offertory *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God.....Carl F. Mueller (1892-1982)*

The Adult Choir

Mueller was an American organist and composer. This anthem is a setting of verses from Psalm 51, cited in today's service.

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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CHILDREN'S CHAT

Rev. Andrew Craver

JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYER

*LITURGY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 31:31-37

Rev. Andrew Craver

John 12:20-36a

SERMON

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*HYMN

This is my Father's World

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CHORAL BENEDICTION *Blessing.....Katie Moran Bart*
The Adult Choir

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

And the rains fall soft upon your fields.

Until we meet again, my friend, until we meet again. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



***POSTLUDE** *Sonata II: Grave - Adagio.....Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*
According to host Peter Dubois of the NPR program "With Heart and Voice", this work suggests the mood of Lent.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Mary and Robert Tuttle, Doug Tuttle and Johnny Reich by Pat Reich.

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

Julie Hutchins
Marie & Jack McCann
Keith Perryman
Mary Lee Smith
Virgil Williams

Recovering

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

Ongoing

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM LYRICS

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

Words: Psalm 50:10-13

Music: Create in Me a Clean Heart | Carl F. Mueller

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And uphold me, uphold me with Thy free Spirit,
Thy free Spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways,
And sinners will be converted unto Thee.
Create in me a clean heart, O God.

Lyrics obtained from: FBCRadio.com
CCLI: 11228865

ANNOUNCEMENTS

● **Next Sunday, March 24, at 11:00 am worship we will observe Palm Sunday** with a lovefeast, Confirmation and baptism. In the evening, at 7:00 pm, we will begin our Holy Week Readings. Please join us that week in observance of the sacrifice and celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Week Readings:

- **Palm Sunday**, March 24 at 7pm
- **Monday**, March 25 **through Wed**, March 27 at 7:00 pm
- **Maundy Thursday**, March 26 - Communion and Reading at 7:00 pm
- **Good Friday**, March 27 - Readings with tolling of knell bells at 2:15 pm

Annual Easter Sunrise Service with Bethania Moravian schedule:

- Band Rounds: 4:30 am
- Band Breakfast: 5:30 am
- Sunrise Service: 6:45 am
- Easter Worship service at RHMC: 11:00 am

● Thank you to all who donated and participated to make this year's **Bunny Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt a success.**

● **Triad Community Band free Spring concert - This Thursday**, March 21 at 7:00 pm. We ask that you bring canned/non-perishable donations to benefit Crisis Control Ministries.

● **Men's Fellowship Church Workday** - has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 23 at 8:00 am. All men are invited to join us as we spread mulch, as well as other various tasks to spruce up our grounds.

JOYS

Zachary Mikol Stern was born Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 12:46 pm weighing 7 lbs, 15 ounces to Brianna and Jonathan Stern; grandson of Page and John Mikol. Mother and baby are both doing great!