

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

Martha Gribble, Acolyte

Michael Terry, Acolyte

Tom Tucker, Acolyte

Kelly Whitman, Acolyte

Bill Gribble, Head Usher

Randy Bruce, Asst. Head Usher

Tom Tucker, Asst. Head Usher

Martha Gribble, Sacristan

Sue Ashburn, Head Diener

Larry Williams, Band Director

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; TBA
May 19	Anne Christian; Lori White
May 26	Sue Ashburn; Lynora Essic

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, May 9 Triad Community Band Spring Concert 7:00 pm - FH

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK

May 5 - Eben Sifferlen
May 7 - Nich Hall
May 7 - Edith Merriman
May 12 - Heather Smith



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

May 5, 2024

Welcome to our service of worship this
Sixth Sunday of Easter and
RHMC Church Anniversary 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.

CHORALE PRELUDE *Worship God With Music.....Natalie Sleeth*
The Adult Choir
Matthew Key, Trumpet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Andrew Craver

***HYMN** *Sing to Our God a Song of Cheer* p. 520

TITHES AND OFFERING

Prayer
Offertory *Surely the Lord is in This Place.....Carl F. Mueller*
The Adult Choir

This anthem is based on texts from Genesis 28:16, 17; Psalm 84:4; and Psalm 126:3.

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

RHMC ANNIVERSARY LOVEFEAST ode
Music for the Partaking

Alleluja.....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)
Duet: Jane Ridge and Martha Gribble
This piece is from Mozart's motet *Exsultate, Jubilate*.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light.....Kathleen Thomerson
The Adult Choir
Matthew Key, Trumpet

CHILDREN'S CHAT Rev. Andrew Craver

JOYS AND CONCERNS/MORNING PRAYER Rev. Andrew Craver

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 10:44-48 Rev. Andrew Craver
John 15:9-17

ANNIVERSARY MEDITATION Rev. Andrew Craver

***HYMN** *Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord* p. 528

CHORALE BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You....Peter C. Lutkin (1858-1931)*
Lutkin was an American organist, choral conductor and composer. This is a setting of the Old Testament benediction found in Numbers.

***POSTLUDE** *Flourish for an Occasion.....Sir William H. Harris (1883-1973)*
Harris was an English organist and composer. This composition was performed for the coronation of Charles III. Written in 1948, it may have been composed for the wedding of the King's parents, Princess (later Queen) Elizabeth and Prince Phillip.

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 Rick Smith
Tommy Drum
Chris Lawing
Marie McCann
Keith Perryman
Mary Lee Smith
Sara (Virgil Williams' cousin)

Recovering

Anna Hall
Julie Hutchins
Cathy Kippe
Courtney Thomas
Miriam Thomas
Harold Williams

Ongoing

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

Walter Lewis
Jack Marion, Jr.
Bryan and Kitty Medlin
Steven Mendenhall
Shelvie Milsap
Jim Miller
Judy Moore
Lori Mosier

Annette Pigg
Regina Seymour
Spencer Shoaf
Rick Smith
Doug Spainhour
Daphne Thompson
Virgil Williams

OFFERTORY ANTHEM LYRICS

Surely The Lord Is In This Place - Carl F. Mueller

Surely the Lord is in this place, Surely, surely the Lord is in this place.

This is none other but the house of God, This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heav'n.

Surely the Lord is in the place. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; they will be still praising thee. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; they will be praising thee.

The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.
The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.
The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.
The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

● **Women's Fellowship** will have a brief called meeting directly following worship today. We invite and encourage all women to attend.

● 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 7PM**. 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).

● **Volunteers are needed to lead Children's Church** from May 19 to July 7. A sign up sheet will be posted on the sign up bulletin board outside of the sanctuary in the office hallway. For questions, please contact Ronda Johnson at (336) 831-6553 or rondaj12@gmail.com. Thanks.

● **Triad Community Band will perform their annual Spring concert** here at RHMC this Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 pm. The concert is always free, but we ask that you bring canned/non-perishable donations to benefit Crisis Control Ministries.

Half sheet flyers have been placed in the hallway for our upcoming events: RuralFest Tractor Show, RuralFest 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.)

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Jessie and Leslie Stauber
by Richard, Donna and Caroline Key*

RURAL HALL MORAVIAN CHURCH presents





THE GREAT **RuralFEST** BAKE OFF

Competition and Sale

and **TRACTOR SHOW**

SAT. JUNE 1 - 9 AM TO NOON

BAKE OFF INFO:

-  \$10/table for vendors. Vendors are encouraged to bring baked goods 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.

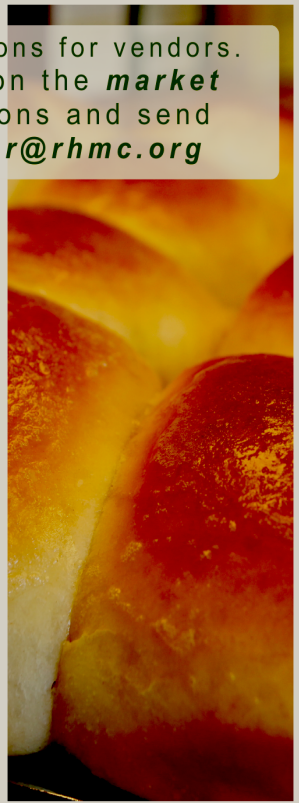
COMPETITION RULES:

- Visitors will use their tickets to vote for their favorite desserts.
- 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.
- 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



LOCAL VENDORS BRINGING YOU THE FRESHEST THINGS UNDER THE SUN!

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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BENEFITTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY FOOD BANKS

