

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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 to let us know that you were here and place it in the offering plate.

Jim Helsabeck, Acolyte
Wilson Smith, Organist/Choir Director
Lynora Essic, Head Diener
Martha Gribble, Sacristan
Larry Williams, Band Director
Judy Tayloe, Acolyte
Bill Gribble, Head Usher
Randy Bruce, Asst. Head Usher
Zach Tucker, Asst. Head Usher
Jeannie Ogburn, Handbell Director

Ministers of Hospitality

Greeter June Bruce
Groundskeeper
Nursery for SS today Tim and Lori White
Nursery for Worship today
Nursery for SS April 9 Danny and Anne Christian
Nursery for Worship April 9 Randy and Susan Thomas
Children's Church Ronda Johnson
Ushers Tommy Bowman, Tommy Drum, Kenny Johnson, Randy Thomas
Sound Amy Linville

The flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of Wendy Horn, Ruth and Bob Saunders, and Doris Kiger, and to the glory of God by Carolyn and Bill Kiger.

Birthdays for the week

Randy Thomas (4/2), Ben Dills (4/2),
Ron Hepler (4/6), David Petty (4/8)

Prayer Concerns

see insert

PRELUDE *Lamb of God, Our Savior* J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE John 11:1-53 Judy Tayloe

HYMN* *Come, Lazarus* insert

CHILDREN'S CHAT Lori White

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Prayer
Offertory *The Cross* Martin/Courtney
Doxology* 817

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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SERMON Pastor Aaron

HYMN* *Sun of Righteousness* 521 choir - vss. 1, 2
all - vss. 3, 4, 5

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Love Lifted Me* Rowe/Smith

*Please stand if you are able.

Announcements

The Lenten study with a fellowship meal will conclude this Wednesday April 5, 6:00pm Our focus will be "Forgotten Moravian Practices."

Palm Sunday is the last Sunday we will collect canned and boxed goods, paper products, personal care products, and household cleaning/laundry supplies for Crisis Control. Remember that hunger knows no season.

Volunteers are needed to lead Children's Church on April 16. Please contact Ronda Johnson to sign up.

We need small, individually wrapped candy for the **Easter Bunny Breakfast** which will be on Saturday, April 8. Please place donated candy in the box in the elevator lobby.

Please save your **empty clear plastic mayonnaise or peanut butter jars**. We need them for the Easter Bunny Breakfast craft.

RHMC supports **Crisis Control Ministry** for those in need in our community. This month's item is boxed instant potatoes and flakes.

Holy Week Services at RHMC

Sunday through Wednesday

Holy Week Readings 7:00pm

Maundy Thursday

Communion and Holy Week Readings 7:00pm

Good Friday

Crucifixion Service 2:15pm

Holy Week Readings and Remembrance Candle Service 7:00pm

Opportunities This Week:

Sunday, April 2

9:30am Band Practice
9:30am Prayer Warriors
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

Tuesday, April 4

6:30pm Missions and Evangelism Committee

Wednesday, April 5

Breakfast with the Bunny Set Up
6:00pm Lenten Meal and Study
7:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday April 6

Breakfast with the Bunny Set Up

Friday, April 7

Breakfast with the Bunny Set Up

Saturday, April 8

8:30am Breakfast with the Bunny

Palm Sunday, April 9

9:30am Band Practice
9:30am Prayer Warriors
10:00am Islam Study
11:00am Worship Service and Lovefeast
7:00pm Holy Week Readings

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.