

## Rural Hall Moravian Church

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### April 22, 2018

Welcome to our service of worship this Fourth Sunday of Easter. 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.

### GOD CREATED THE WORLD AND IT WAS GOOD

Martha Gribble, Acolyte	Michael Terry, Acolyte
Tom Tucker, Acolyte	Kelly Whitman, Acolyte
Wilson Smith, Organist/Choir Director	Bill Gribble, Head Usher
Lynora Essic, Head Diener	Randy Bruce, Asst. Head Usher
Martha Gribble, Sacristan	Zach Tucker, Asst. Head Usher
Larry Williams, Band Director	Jeannie Ogburn, Handbell Director

### Ministers of Hospitality

Sunday School Greeter	June Bruce
Worship Greeter	June Bruce
Groundskeeper	
Sunday School Nursery today	Sue Ashburn and Lori White
Worship Nursery today	Summer May and Candice Bowles
Sunday School Nursery April 29	Alison Coward and Martha Gribble
Worship Nursery April 29	Kim Jones and Susan Thomas
Children's Church	Lena Ammons
Sound	Amy Linville
Ushers	Tommy Bowman, Tommy Drum, Mack Sifferlen, Randy Thomas

### Birthdays for the Week

Apr. 22	Courtney Thomas	Apr. 25	Sadie Jones
Apr. 24	Dylan Tally	Apr. 26	Brad Spangler
	Carolyn Kiger	Apr. 28	Molly Stewart
Apr. 25	Cody Bowman		

### Prayer Concerns and Joys

(Tim and Lori White) Gunter, great nephew, health concerns

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Mother Earth, Sister Moon -- Carol Klose</i>
<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>Children's Chat</b>	Tim Trollinger
<b>Scripture</b>	<i>Genesis 1:26-31 and Genesis 2:15</i>
<b>Hymn*</b>	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> p. 538

### CONFESSION OF POOR STEWARDSHIP

<b>Scripture</b>	<i>Romans 8:22-23</i>
<b>Prayer</b>	<i>Thank you, God, for Water, Soil, and Air</i> Insert

### RESILIENCY OF THE EARTH

<b>Scripture</b>	<i>Psalms 19:1-6</i>
<b>Hymn*</b>	<i>This Is My Father's World</i> p. 456

### OUR RESPONSIBILITY OF CARE

<b>Scripture</b>	<i>Ecclesiastes 3:1-8</i>
<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>	
Prayer	
Offertory	<i>In the Bulb There is a Flower -- Natalie Sleeth</i>
Doxology*	p. 817

### OUR HOPE

<b>Scripture</b>	<i>Revelation 21:1-6</i>
<b>Ministry Opportunities</b>	
<b>Hymn*</b>	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i> p. 467
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>	
<b>Hymn*</b>	<i>We Plow the Fields, and Scatter</i> p. 453

### Benediction

<b>Postlude*</b>	<i>Psalms 19: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands" -- Benedetto Marcello</i>
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\*Please stand as you are able

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Music & Worship Committee for designing and leading our service this morning. I wish I could experience it with you. -Pastor Aaron

## Announcements

**RHMC Supports Crisis Control Ministry** for those in need in our community. This month's item is canned fruit. Also, Hope du Jour is May 1. See today's insert for more information.

**Yard Sale donations needed.** The church yard sale is going to be held on Saturday, May 5. Please bring all donations to the church basement and mark your boxes as yard sale items. Thanks!

**Moravian Square Market** will kickoff and run Thursdays from 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm beginning **this week, April 26** in the lot beside the church. Please plan a visit to come out and support our local vendors. See you there!

**Screening - Van Drivers and Laurel Ridge Camp Counselors.** Please get in touch with the church office about your ability to attend the screening on April 29 if you have not done so already.

### Mark Your Calendars:

- **April 28 - Movie Night** in the Fellowship Hall
- **April 29 - Safe Sanctuary Screening** 10 am Candle Room
- **May 3 - National Day of Prayer** - Community prayer service at Rural Hall Moravian Church
- **May 5 - Church Yard Sale**
- **May 22 - Ramblers** will be taking a trip to the Planetarium in Chapel Hill. Leaving RHMC at 8:30 am and leaving from Chapel Hill at 1:30 pm. Total cost for two shows is \$8.75. If you would like to attend, please see Bunny Phipps to add your name to the sign up list.

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary**  
are in loving memory of Wallace Joyce  
and Tannie Rutledge by Judy Wall

## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday, April 22

9:30 am Band Practice  
9:30 am Prayer Warriors  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
2:00 pm Fellowship Hall / Kitchen reserved  
5:00 pm The David Study in Library

### Monday, April 23

6:00 pm Financial Peace University

### Tuesday, April 24

7:00 pm Yoga

### Wednesday, April 25

5:00 pm Fellowship Hall / Kitchen reserved  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, April 26

2:30 pm Moravian Square Market  
5:30 pm Weight Watchers

### Saturday, April 28

10:00 am Playground, Shelter, FH reserved  
6:00 pm Movie Night - Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, April 29

9:30 am Band Practice  
9:30 am Prayer Warriors  
10:00 am Sunday School  
Safe Sanctuary Screening Candle Room  
11:00 am Worship Service  
6:30 pm Board Meeting

### 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.*