

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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April 23, 2017
Second Sunday of Easter



Welcome to our service of worship this second 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.

Jim Helsabeck, Acolyte	Judy Tayloe, 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

Greeter	June Bruce
Groundskeeper	Tony Bruce
Nursery for SS today	Sue Ashburn and Lisa Burchette
Nursery for Worship today	David and Carrie Phelps
Nursery for SS April 30	Alison Coward and Martha Gribble
Nursery for Worship April 30	Lori White and Judy Tayloe
Children's Church	Ronda Johnson
Ushers	Tommy Bowman, Tommy Drum, Kenny Johnson, Randy Thomas
Sound	Amy Linville

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Billie Williams by Kenny and Ronda Johnson.

Birthdays for the week

Carolyn Kiger (4/24), Sadie Jones (4/25), Cody Bowman (4/25),
Brad Spangler (4/26), Molly Stewart (4/28), David Phelps (4/29)

Prayer Concerns

Amber Gertner (<i>Vicki Carroll</i>) struggling with depression/bipolar	
Verona Hiatt	Robby Thompson (<i>Robah Ogburn</i>)
Lynora Essic	Barbara and John Giesler
Larry Adams (<i>Shelvia Whitman</i>)	Lynn Wagner (<i>Bart Lancaster</i>)
Ben Creed (<i>Shelvia Whitman</i>)	David Katzer
Steve Masencup (<i>Justin Masencup</i>)	

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE	John 20:19-31	Rob Holby
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HYMN*	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	insert
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CHILDREN'S CHAT		Tim White
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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Hymn of Promise</i>	N. Sleeth
Doxology*		817

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE CHURCH LITANY*		p. 5
	with <i>I Am Jesus' Little Lamb</i>	723

SERMON		Pastor Aaron
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HYMN*	<i>Bliss Beyond Compare</i>	594
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

We are thankful for Marty Stanbery this morning for sharing her gifts as guest organist. She is a member of the Friedberg congregation.

Announcements

Baby Shower for Hope Pregnancy Center During the month of May, we will be having a Baby Shower to collect supplies for Hope Pregnancy Center. Please drop off items in the elevator lobby.

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

Coming THIS WEEK! Moravian Square Market is a farmers market open on Thursdays, starting April 27th, 2:30pm-6:00pm in the side gravel lot of the church. Vendor applications and regulations available online at RHMC.org

RHMC Church Council, April 30, following Worship Service
There will be a Church Council meeting after worship on April 30th to elect Synod delegates. Please plan to stay for this brief meeting.

Congregation Anniversary Picnic, May 6, 11:30am-1:30pm
Make sure to mark your calendar!

Opportunities This Week:

Sunday, April 23

9:30am Band Practice
9:30am Prayer Warriors
10:00am Resurrection Readings
11:00am Worship Service
6:30pm Board meeting

Monday, April 24

6:30pm Circle #3

Tuesday, April 25

7:00pm Beginners' Yoga

Wednesday, April 26

6:30pm Girl Scout Troop # 13099 Meeting
7:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 27

2:30pm Moravian Square Market

Sunday, April 30

9:30am Band Practice
9:30am Prayer Warriors
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
12:00pm Church Council

Special and sincere thanks to the entire congregation for your love, support and prayers during my illness.

*With Christian love,
Randy Bruce and family*

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.