

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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April 29, 2018

Welcome to our service of worship this Fifth 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.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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| 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

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| Sunday School Greeter | June Bruce |
| Worship Greeter | June Bruce |
| Groundskeeper | |
| Sunday School Nursery today | Alison Coward and Martha Gribble |
| Worship Nursery today | Kim Jones and Susan Thomas |
| Sunday School Nursery May 6 | Tim and Lori White |
| Worship Nursery May 6 | |
| Children's Church | Lori White |
| Sound | Amy Linville |
| Ushers | Tommy Bowman, Tommy Drum, Mack Sifferlen, Randy Thomas |

Birthdays for the Week

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| Apr. 29 | David Phelps | May 1 | Gemma Jones |
| Apr. 30 | Luke Ammons | May 2 | Bill Edsall, Jr. |
| | Jeffrey Stewart | | Stoney Longworth |
| May 1 | Barbara Sellers | May 5 | Eben Sifferlen |

Prayer Concerns and Joys

Lynora Essic and family
(Judy & Nathan Tayloe) - Andrew Gray chemo, tolerating well

Fellowship time - Since this is Moravian Music Sunday, please share with those around you what piece of music is the most meaningful to you and why.

Prelude *How Firm A Foundation* – arr. Sandra Eithun
Because He Lives – arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Handbell Choir -- Jeannie Ogburn Director

Welcome

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Children's Chat Aaron Linville
Scripture *John 15:1-8, 1 John 4:7-21* Kelly Whitman
Liturgy for Grace pp. 31-33
Handbells to lead singing of chorale hymns

RESPONDING TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy* -- Heinrich Lonas
Doxology* p. 817

Joys and Concerns

Ministry Opportunities

Reflections on Synod

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Hymn* *Where Charity and Love Prevail* p. 785

Benediction

Postlude* *Own Your Congregation* -- Berthelsdorf
The congregation is invited to join in singing the 1st verse on page 205

**Please stand as you are able*

Announcements

Tuesday, May 1 is Hope du Jour. We would love to have you join us at the Mayflower for lunch at 12:00 pm.

Thursday, May 3 National Day of Prayer at Rural Hall Moravian. The community is welcome to meet in the Sanctuary for a Day of Prayer beginning at 12:00 noon. There will be lunch provided after in the Fellowship Hall.

Circle 1 will be collecting deodorant during the month of May for the Forsyth Prison Ministry.

RHMC Supports Crisis Control Ministry for those in need in our community. May's items are saltine and snack crackers.

Friday, May 4th - The Yadkin Valley Community Band will present a concert at Yadkin Valley Marketplace at 5:15 pm. There is no charge for admission and everyone is invited to attend. Bring chairs, blankets and pets on a leash.

Saturday, May 5th - Church Yard Sale

Looking for something to do? Want to know where you can help in our community? Don't forget to check the bulletin boards outside the church offices. There are always things going on around the community for fun and charity.

Mark Your Calendars:

- **May 22 - Ramblers** will be taking a trip to the Planetarium in Chapel Hill. If you would like to attend, please see Bunny Phipps to add your name to the sign up list or for more information.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stoltz by Gregg Stoltz and Janet Celner.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, April 29

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

Monday, April 30

6:00 pm Financial Peace University

Tuesday, May 1

12:00 pm Hope du Jour
6:30 pm Mission & Evangelism - Library
7:00 pm Yoga

Wednesday, May 2

6:00 pm Girl Scout Meeting
6:30 pm Music & Worship - Library
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 3

12:00 pm National Day of Prayer - Sanctuary
2:30 pm Moravian Square Market
5:30 pm Weight Watchers

Friday, May 4

2:00 pm Playground / Pavillion Reserved

Saturday, May 5

7:00 am Yard Sale

Sunday, May 6

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

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.