

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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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	
Worship Greeter	
Groundskeeper	
Nursery for SS today	Tim and Lori White
Nursery for Worship today	Kim Jones
Nursery for SS December 10	Danny and Anne Christian
Nursery for Worship December 10	
Children's Church	Ronda Johnson
Ushers	Tommy Bowman, Randy Bruce, Tommy Drum, Rob Holby Richard Key, Kyle Petty, Zach Tucker
Sound	Amy Linville

The Advent Wreath is to the glory of God
by Myra Perryman

Birthdays for the Week

Tony Bruce (12/5), Robin Dills (12/5), Kim Pegram (12/8),
Mike Terry (12/9)

Prayer Concerns

Patti Bruce her engagement to Daniel; Joey Nelson (Chris Nelson's brother) cancer is spreading; Lisa Burchette's surgery went well to address arthritic issues in her thumb; Family of Eva McCall (Emma Edsall's sister); Alison Coward shoulder surgery on Friday

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December 3, 2017

Welcome to our service of worship on this first Sunday of Advent. 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.



PRELUDE	<i>Wake, Awake for Night is Flying</i>	J.S. Bach
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES		Banks Fant
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>People in Darkness Are Looking for Light</i>	266, vs. 1
WELCOME		
CHILDREN'S CHAT		Ronye Blackburn
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Prayer		
Offertory	<i>O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort</i>	J.W. Franck 817
Doxology*		
LITURGY FOR ADVENT WITH JOYS AND CONCERNS		49
with Hosanna (Ron Hepler and Robah Ogburn, Trumpets)		pg. 239
SCRIPTURE	Mark 13:24-37	Zach Tucker
HYMN*	<i>Come, O Long-Expected Jesus</i>	262
SERMON		Pastor Aaron
HYMN*	<i>Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers</i>	256
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>People, Look East</i>	Besancon Carol

*Please stand if you are able.

Announcements

RHMC supports Crisis Control Ministry for those in need in our community. This month's item is Sugar/Flour/Baking Items.

Gift Mart is accepting **new toys, monetary donations, and wrapping paper!** If your group is donating money, please let Candice Bowles know ASAP. **Gift pick up will be December 12 from 6-8.** There will be a sign up sheet for gift wrappers in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

Christmas Events

Angel Breakfast	December 9th	8:30am
Gift Mart	December 12th	6-8pm
Children's Christmas Play	December 17th	10:30am
Christmas Lovefeast*	December 17th	7:00pm
Christmas Eve Morning Worship	December 24th	11:00am
Christmas Eve Lovefeast*	December 24th	10:30pm
Christmas Eve Communion	December 24th	11:55pm

*All lovefeast offerings will go to the Moravian Disaster Response to help brothers and sisters recover from the catastrophic 2017 hurricane season.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, December 3, 2017

9:30am	Band Practice
9:30am	Prayer Warriors
10:00am	Sunday School
11:00am	Worship Service
2:30pm	Rural Hall Christmas Parade
5:00pm	Confirmation Class

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

6:30pm	Missions and Evangelism Committee Meeting
7:00pm	Yoga

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

7:30pm	Choir Practice
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Thursday, December 7, 2017

8:00am	Angel Breakfast Set-Up
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Friday, December 8, 2017

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Saturday, December 9, 2017

8:30am	Angel Breakfast
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Sunday, December 10, 2017

9:30am	Band Practice
9:30am	Prayer Warriors
10:00am	Sunday School
11:00am	Worship Service
6:00pm	Good News Class Party
5:00pm	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.