

## Rural Hall Moravian Church

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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

Sunday School Greeter	June Bruce
Worship Greeter	June Bruce
Groundskeeper	
Nursery for SS today	Alison Coward and Martha Gribble
Nursery for Worship today	Tim and Lori White
Nursery for SS Januray 7	Tim and Lori White
Nursery for Worship January 7	Audrey Fant and Kim Jones
Children's Church	Ronda Johnson
Ushers	Tommy Bowman, Randy Bruce, Tommy Drum, Rob Holby Richard Key, Kyle Petty, Zach Tucker
Sound	Amy Linville

### Birthdays for the Week

Spencer Shoaf, Jr. (1/1), Wendy Longworth(1/1), Diane Lanier (1/1), Ty Southern (1/4), Lane Southern (1/5), Kayla Shoaf (1/6), John Lanier, Jr. (1/7)

### Prayer Concerns

Sonny Merriman had surgery--Thad's grandfather (Randy Thomas)



## Rural Hall Moravian Church

### December 31, 2017

Welcome to our service of worship on this first Sunday after Christmas. 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.

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	Raynor Taylor
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Hymn*</b>	<i>When Peace, like a River</i>	754
<b>Children's Chat</b>		Lynora Essic
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>		
Prayer		
Offertory:	<i>Simeon's Prayer</i>	Hegenbart
Doxology*		817
<b>Joys &amp; Concerns</b>		
<b>Liturgy for the New Year</b>		p. 143
	with 2018 Watchwords	
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 2:22-40	John Piner
<b>Meditation</b>		Pastor Aaron
<b>Hymn*</b>	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing</i>	782
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	822
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Fugue a la Gigue</i>	J.S. Bach

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Announcements

If you would like to donate **gently used Christmas decorations** to the 2018 sale, please put them in the candle room or contact Myra Perryman at 336-830-4265 to make other arrangements.

If you are able and willing to help in the church office over the next two weeks, please let Amy Linville know after the service.

Amy Linville will host a **ladies' tea party on Sunday, January 14th** at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. RHMC ladies of all ages are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Amy (336-909-0006) by January 7th.

**The Flower Calendar** for 2018 has been posted and the following dates are open: Feb. 25, Jun. 10, Jun. 17, Jul. 29, Sept. 9, Nov. 25.

**Unity Prayer Watch, Monday, January 15, 2018, 4:00pm-midnight.** The Unity Prayer Watch is an unbroken chain of prayer (24/7, 365 days a year) with someone in the world praying for the Moravian Church, its congregations, and ministries. Our opportunity to pray for the church is January 15. The following time slots are still available:

5:00-5:30pm  
5:30-6:00pm  
7:00-7:30pm  
8:00-8:30pm

A list of suggested prayer topics will be available. If you would like to participate, let Aaron know as you exit the service and he will sign you up.

**Weekly yoga** will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd at 7:00pm. It's \$5.00 per person and we would love to see you there!

## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday, December 31, 2017

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

### Tuesday, January 2, 2018

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

### Wednesday, January 3, 2018

7:30pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, January 4, 2018

5:30 Weight Watchers Meeting

### Sunday, January 7, 2018

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