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Rural Hall Moravian Church **February 18, 2018**

Welcome to our service of worship on this first Sunday in Lent. 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.

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	Bryan Bowles
Sunday School Nursery today	Rob and Cindy Holby
Worship Nursery today	Audrey Fant and Megan Masencup
Sunday School February 25	Sue Ashburn and Lori White
Worship Nursery February 25	Lori White
Children's Church	Ronda Johnson
Sound	Sue Ashburn
Ushers	Nich Hall, Avery Hammond, Richard Key, John Mikol

Birthdays for the Week

Feb. 22	Drew Holby	Feb. 23	Macie Blanks
	Fischer Cochran		

Prayer Concerns and Joys

(Tyler Essick) Lt. Lance Clark
(Wilson Smith) Rev. Christie Rollins - cancer returned
(Anna Hall) Sue Gentry
Jonathan Perryman - tonsils removed

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Partitas 1 - 3 on "O Sacred Head" --- J. Pachelbel*

Welcome

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture *Mark 1:1-15* Amy Linville

Children's Chat Aaron Linville

Liturgy for Lent 1* 72 - 74

Meditation

RESPONDING TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer

Offertory *Partita No. 4 on "O Sacred Head" --- J. Pachelbel*

Ministry Opportunities

Prayer of Confession and Intercession 74 - 77

Anthem *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross --- Arr. Gilbert Martin*

Holy Communion in Celebration of Maundy Thursday
and Good Friday Booklet, p. 15

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Postlude *Partitas 6 - 7 on "O Sacred Head" --- J. Pachelbel*

**Please stand as you are able*

Announcements

The Music and Worship Committee is considering changing the start time of the Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle Service from 10:30 to 10:00. Please pass your thoughts to Marsha Cochran. The Committee hopes to make a decision by June.

RHMC supports Crisis Control Ministry for those in need in our community. *This month's item is beef stew.*

The Flower Calendar has two available dates for 2018:
July 29 and November 25

It's not too late to sign up for the Red Cross blood drive!

The BEST way to get the time you want is to schedule it online. Scan the QR code now or add your name on the list under the flower calendar. **You can share** this event on Facebook, family and friends are welcome to attend and donate.



Scan to schedule

Candle making continues in the candle room today at 3:00 pm and again on Friday, February 23 at 5:00 pm and Sunday, February 25 at 3:00 pm.

Join our Yoga Class Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. The class is for everyone regardless of your experience or current ability.

The Lenten Series continues into its second week here on Wednesday night starting at 6:00 pm. A delicious spaghetti dinner will be provided by Circle 1 before the breakout groups to continue our studies.

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.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, February 18, 2018

9:30 am Band Practice
9:30 am Prayer Warriors
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
3:00 pm Candle Making

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

7:00 pm Yoga

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

6:00 pm Lenten Meal
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 22, 2018

5:30 pm Weight Watchers Meeting

Friday, February 23, 2018

5:00 pm Candle Making

Saturday, February 24, 2018

9:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, February 25, 2018

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 Reserved
3:00 pm Candle Making
5:00 pm Market Planning Team Meeting
6:30 pm Board Meeting