

## Rural Hall Moravian Church

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## Rural Hall Moravian Church February 25, 2018

Welcome to our service of worship on this second 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.

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Be Still, My Soul --- Schlegel-Siebelius</i>	
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>Come in Praise and Adoration</i>	37

### HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

<b>Children's Chat</b>		Tim Trollinger
<b>Liturgy For Discipleship</b>		40
<b>Scripture</b>	<i>Mark 8:31-38</i>	Pastor Aaron
<b>Sermon</b>		Pastor Aaron

### RESPONDING TO GOD

<b>Hymn*</b>	<i>Ye Who Called, Ye Who Called</i>	636
<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>		
Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Make Me a Servant Lord --- Sam Gray</i>	
Doxology*		817

### Joys and Concerns

### Ministry Opportunities

### FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

<b>Hymn</b>	<i>"Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said</i>	758 vs. 1-4
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Fantasie in C: Poco Lento --- C. Franck</i>	

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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	Sue Ashburn and Lori White
Worship Nursery today	Lori White
Sunday School March 4	Tim and Lori White
Worship Nursery March 4	Myra Perryman
Children's Church	Ronda Johnson
Sound	Sue Ashburn
Ushers	Nich Hall, Avery Hammond, Richard Key, John Mikol

### Birthdays for the Week

Feb. 28	Marissa Christian	Mar 2.	Ryan Bruce
	John Arrowood, Jr.	Mar. 3	Valorie Longworth
Mar. 2	Laura Holby		

### Prayer Concerns and Joys

(Lisa Burchette) - family of Ruth Stone  
(Vickie Carrol) - Patsy Bledsoe and family  
Michael Moore - hip replacement surgery went well, recovery  
(Linda Shoaf) Peggy Davis, her mother - health concerns  
(Randy Thomas) Miriam Thomas, his mother - health concerns

## Announcements

**Crisis Control CAN-TRIBUTION** is going on now! Fill the pulpit platform with donations for Crisis Control. Taking donations through March 25, let's make Pastor Aaron preach from the floor that Sunday!

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

**Candle making** concludes today from 3:00 pm until 6:00 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 third week here on Wednesday night starting at 6:00 pm. Dinner is being provided by the Board / CEC before the breakout groups to continue our studies.

### Mark Your Calendars:

- **March 4 - Women's Fellowship General Meeting**  
All ladies are invited for a time of fellowship at 4:00 pm in the Candle Room. We hope you join us for this opportunity to become better acquainted with each other and how we can serve our church together.
- **March 10 - Bingo Night!** First card with a canned food donation and all additional cards just \$1. Proceeds go to benefit the Bethabara Moravian Food Pantry.
- **March 24 - Breakfast with the Bunny** - Taking reservations for kids to join in crafts, an egg hunt and breakfast with the bunny who will retell the Easter story.

### Special Note:

Mary Ann Jarvis expresses her deep gratitude for the calls, cards and prayers said on her behalf.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary**  
are to the Glory of God by Rick and Julia Page

## Opportunities This Week

### 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

### Tuesday, February 27, 2018

7:00 pm	Yoga
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### Wednesday, February 28, 2018

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

### Thursday, March 1, 2018

5:30 pm	Weight Watchers Meeting
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### Sunday, March 4, 2018

9:30 am	Band Practice
9:30 am	Prayer Warriors
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
4:00 pm	Women's Fellowship 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.*