

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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Ministers of Hospitality

Sunday School Greeter
Worship Greeter
Groundskeeper
Nursery for SS today
Nursery for Worship today
Nursery for SS July 23
Nursery for Worship July 23
Children's Church
Ushers
Sound

June Bruce
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Michael Terry
Rob and Cindy Holby
Tammy Eaton
Sue Asburn and Lisa Burchette
Rhonda Johnson
Don Blackburn, Tim Trollinger, Mack Sifferlen, Zach Tucker
Kelly Whitman

Flowers in the Sanctuary

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Teresa's parents Sarah and Gene McCoy, and Teresa's sister Carolyn Hicks by Teresa and Vaughan Starling

Birthdays for the Week

Barbara Wheeler (7/16), Cathy Kippe (7/17), Judy Moore (7/18)
Henrietta Collins (7/21)

Prayer Concerns

Andy (Friend of Tim Trollinger)
Vicki and Charlie Jones (Both in WFBMC)
John Eaton (brother of Vickie Smith) had stroke and in hospital

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July 16, 2017

Welcome to our service of worship on this sixth Sunday after Pentecost. 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.



WELCOME

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Share the right hand of fellowship & conversation with your brothers and sisters.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Cindy Holby

SUMMER SONGS FOR SINGING* *My Life Flows On* 701

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Prayer
Offertory *Lift Thine Eyes* Elijah Mendelssohn
Trio: Jane Ridge, Julia Page, Mary Ann Sifferlen
Doxology*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

LITURGY FOR Discipleship 37

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 55: 10-13; and Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

SERMON "Sowing the Seed" Rev. Daniel Crews

HYMN* *They who Jesus' followers are* 672

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE *Sonata II: Allegro maestoso e vivace* F. Mendelssohn

*Please stand if you are able.

Announcements

Every Thursday! Moravian Square Market is a farmers market open on Thursdays, 2:30 pm-6:00 pm in the side gravel lot of the church. Vendor applications and regulations available online at RHMC.org

RHMC supports Crisis Control Ministry for those in need in our community. This month's item is Peanut Butter.

Summer Songs for Singing Is there a hymn from the Moravian Book of Worship you want to sing this summer? Summer songs for singing is your chance! We'll draw a hymn from your suggestions each Sunday to sing the following week.

Our next **Blood Drive** will be July 29 from 9:00-1:30. Please sign up on Blood Donor App, www.redcross.org/giveblood, or on the sign-up sheet in the hallway.

We're hosting a **Lularoe Fundraiser** for Stokes County Humane Society on August 5 from 10:00-3:00. Pastor Arron will have a Pet Blessing at 10:00.

Mark your calendars for the Children's Festival Sunday, August 20 from 2:00-4:45 at Friedberg Moravian Church.

Old **Readings for Holy Week** are available for a suggested donation of \$5.00.

2018 Order Forms for Daily Texts are located on the Bulletin Board and in the office. Order by August 6.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, July 16

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

Monday, July 17

6:30pm Circle #3 Meeting

Wednesday, July 19

6:00pm Girl Scout Troop

Thursday, July 20

2:30pm Moravian Square Market

Sunday, July 23

9:30am Band Practice
9:30am Prayer Warriors
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm Board Meeting

Attendance

last Sunday: 89

a year ago: 90

Statement of Purpose

C. Daniel Crews is a retired Moravian minister and served as Provincial Archivist for more than twenty years. He is the author of several works on Moravian history and doctrine, and several of his hymn texts are in the *Moravian Book of Worship*.

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.