

## Rural Hall Moravian Church

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Martha Gribble, Acolyte

Tom Tucker, Acolyte

Wilson Smith, Organist/Choir Director

Ronye Blackburn, Head Diener

Pat Terry, Sacristan

Larry Williams, Band Director

Michael Terry, Acolyte

Kelly Whitman, Acolyte

Bill Gribble, Head Usher

Randy Bruce, Asst. Head Usher

Tom Tucker, Asst. Head Usher

Jeannie Ogburn, Handbell Director

### Ministers of Hospitality

Sunday School Greeter

Worship Greeter

Groundskeeper

Sunday School Nursery/This Week

Sunday School Nursery/Next Week, March 8

Children's Church

Sound Operator

Ushers

June Bruce

June Bruce

Tim and Lori White

Danny and Anne Christian

Ronda Johnson

Rob Holby

Rick Ammons, Randy Bruce,  
Bryan Bowles, Eben Sifferlen

### Birthdays for the Week

March 2 Laura Holby

March 2 Ryan Bruce

March 3 Valorie Longworth

March 4 Beau Blanks

March 4 Beatrice Fant

March 6 Camryn Essic

March 7 Clint Whitman

### Prayer Concerns and Joys

- **Marianne Fay** - recovering from foot infection.
- **Kelly Whitman** - kidney stones.
- **Ramona McGowen** (friend of June Bruce) - colon problems.
- **Kitty Campbell** (June Bruce's sister) - eye problems.
- **Melissa Martin** (friend of Lynora Essic) - colon cancer.
- **Diane Mitchell Thomas** (friend of John and Judy Tayloe) - lung cancer.
- **Donna Wilt** (cousin of Ronye Blackburn and Bunny Phipps) - cancer.
- **Chase Mickey** (Susan Thomas' cousin) - illness.
- **Cindy Holby** - hip surgery in March.
- **Adrian Mikol** - engaged to be married.

# Rural Hall Moravian Church

## March 1, 2020

Welcome to our service of worship 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.



### WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart. ~ Psalm 32:11



**PRELUDE** Chorale Partita on "*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*"  
by Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Lynora Essic

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

**\*LITURGY FOR LENT** p. 72

### OFFERINGS

**Prayer**

**Offertory**

*A Lenten Prayer*  
Debbie Couch, Piano

by Robert Powell

**\*Doxology**

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### SCRIPTURES

Genesis 2:15 - 17; 3:1 - 7  
Matthew 4:1 - 11

Rev. Ray Burke

**\*HYMN** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* p. 341

### MEDITATION

Rev. Ray Burke

**\*THE SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION IN CELEBRATION  
OF THE ATONEMENT** p. 196

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Chorale Partita on "*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*"  
by Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Announcements

**Candle Making** in the Candle Room - Last one of the season!  
March 1 at 3:00 pm.

**Lent** - We will begin our meals on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm beginning March 4 to April 1 (cash donations appreciated) and our interactive classes will begin following the meals around 6:45 pm. Our focus this year will be on the Life of Christ and we will be using the Feasting on the Word SS curriculum. **The weekly curriculum sheet can be found at the front of the sanctuary** for you to pick up the Sunday prior to be prepared for the Wednesday class.

**Christian Education Committee Meeting** will be Monday, March 2 at 6:30 pm.

**Missions and Evangelism Committee Meeting** will be Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30 pm.

**Men's Fellowship Workday** will be on March 7 at Saturday at 8:00 am. We will not have a breakfast that morning, but may grab lunch afterwards. We will be doing some general clean up around the church campus. Our next breakfast will be on Sunday, April 19 at 8:00 am.

**Women's Fellowship Meetings - Change of Schedule:** Due to Kelly Whitman's illness, we have changed the scheduling on our upcoming Women's Fellowship Meetings. Please note the changes on your calendar!

- The **Board** meeting will be held on Saturday, March 7 at 10:30 am at the church in the Library.
- The **General** meeting will be held on Sunday, March 8 at 4:00 pm at the church in the Fellowship Hall.

**Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 8.** Don't forget to "spring ahead" and set your clocks forward an hour.

**Thank You** to everyone involved who made our Roaring 20's Party a great event! Pictures will be posted on the bulletin board and our website shortly.

## Opportunities This Week

### Sunday, March 1 - Communion - First Sunday of Lent

9:30 am Prayer Warriors  
9:30 am Band practice  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
3:00 pm Candle Making (Candle Room)

### Monday, March 2

6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #13099 Meeting (Candle Room)  
6:30 pm Christian Education Committee

### Tuesday, March 3

6:30/7:30 pm Band Classes at Home Moravian  
6:30 pm Missions and Evangelism Committee

### Wednesday, March 4

6:00 pm Lent Meal and Interactive Class  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, March 5

5:30 pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 pm Triad Community Band Practice (FH)

### Saturday, March 7

8:00 am Men's Fellowship Workday  
10:30 am Women's Fellowship Board Meeting (Library)

### Sunday, March 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:30 am Prayer Warriors  
9:30 am Band practice  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
4:00 pm Women's Fellowship General Meeting (FH)

### *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.*