

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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Rural Hall Moravian Church March 11, 2018

Welcome to our service of worship on this fourth 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

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

Prelude *In the Garden -- Arr. Kevin McChesney*
'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus -- Arr. Terry Osman
Handbell Choir

Welcome

Prayer for our Worship* *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 474

Ministers of Hospitality

Sunday School Greeter	Myra Perryman
Worship Greeter	June Bruce
Groundskeeper	Rob Holby
Sunday School Nursery today	Danny and Anne Christian
Worship Nursery today	Anna Hall and Audrey Fant
Sunday School March 18	Rob and Cindy Holby
Worship Nursery March 18	
Children's Church	Ronda Johnson
Sound	Tony Bruce
Ushers	Rick Ammons, Randy Bruce, Kenny Johnson, Eben Sifferlen

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Children's Chat Lynora Essic

Scripture *John 3:14-21* Pastor Aaron

Sermon Pastor Aaron

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Birthdays for the Week

Mar. 12	Landon Hall	Mar. 17	Janet Hutchins
Mar. 13	Ronda Johnson		Robert Tayloe
Mar. 15	John Piner		Katherine Hepler
Mar. 16	Aaron Linville		

Prayer Concerns and Joys

(Thad Merriman) grandmother Mary Bingham, fell broken arm
James Matthews recovering from the flu
Jeanette Matthews recovering from a fall
Rev. Jimmie Newsom, Sr.'s family
(Linda Shoaf) mother Peggy Davis recovery
(Jan Speas) Rosemary Stewart - fell, continuing medical concerns

RESPONDING TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer

Offertory *"God So Loved the Word" -- John Stainer*

Doxology* 817

Intercessory Prayer p. 24

Ministry Opportunities

Hymn* *And Can It Be That I Should Gain* 773

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

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Benediction

Postlude *Variations on "Wondrous Love" -- Samuel Barber*

**Please stand as you are able*

Announcements

Circle 1 will be meeting in the Parlor Tuesday March 13 at 10:00 am. This is a change from the originally scheduled location.

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 one available date for 2018: July 29

The Lenten Series continues into its fifth week here on Wednesday night starting at 6:00 pm. Pizza is being provided by Circle 3 before the breakout groups to continue our studies.

Mark Your Calendars:

- **March 24 - Breakfast with the Bunny** - Call the church office to make reservations for your kids to join in crafts, an egg hunt and breakfast with the bunny who will retell the Easter story.
- **April 7 - Aging Well Conference** - Less than a month to register for this important conference. Are you caring for a loved one? Sessions include information for caregivers. See today's insert for more information
- **Starting April 9 - Financial Peace University** - 9 week course, Monday evenings at 6:00 pm.
- **April 14, Auditions for Irene: The Adventure Begins!**
Open to middle schoolers and up, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Home Moravian club room

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, March 11

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

Monday, March 12

9:30 am	ECA Monthly Meeting
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Tuesday, March 13

10:00 am	Circle 1 meeting - Parlor RHMC
6:30 pm	Christian Education Committee Mtg.
7:00 pm	Yoga

Wednesday, March 14

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

Thursday, March 15

5:30 pm	Weight Watchers Meeting
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6:30 pm	Board 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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary

are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elsie Morris
by Jim and Linda Helsabeck