



MORAVIAN MESSENGER

MARCH 2018
RURAL HALL MORAVIAN CHURCH

Dear Rural Hall Moravian Family,

Lent can be a confusing time for Christians. We know the story ends with great joy on Easter, but we know this is a somber time for us to remember our own mortality, and the mortality of Jesus Christ. We want church to be uplifting, but that's difficult to do as we step closer and closer to Good Friday.

Traditionally, Lent is a season of fasting, but Moravians tend to feast more in Lent than any other season. Even the weather adds to the confusion this year. We've had days close to 80°, but lows are forecasted to be below freezing in the next few days. Confusion even seems to reign in our society, but I won't get into all that.

In all this confusion, in all this wandering, let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the one who wandered in the wilderness for 40 days and who lived in times just as confusing as ours. Let us seek to make our lives emulate his. In the confusion of Lent and life, seek out love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, generosity, and self-control. Let these, more than anything else, guide your actions.

If these Fruits of the Spirit call for fasting, then fast. If they call for feasting, then feast. If they call for action, act. If they call for reflection, reflect. That is my prayer for you this month.


Peace,
Pastor Aaron



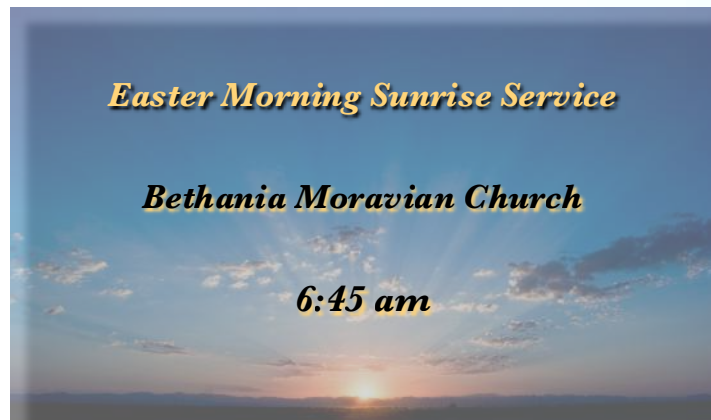
Saturday, March 10 from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm

Bring your tools!

We will be spreading mulch, trimming bushes, and other jobs to help beautify our church.

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION
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FINANCIAL *Peace* UNIVERSITY

- 9 week course
- Monday evenings at 6:00 pm starting April 9
- Based on more than 800 verses of Scripture
- The average family completing the course pays off \$5,300 and saves \$2,700 in just 90 days. That's an \$8,000 change in position!
- \$109 per family



THE 2018 FRIENDS AND FAMILY DIRECTORIES HAVE BEEN PRINTED AND ARE AVAILABLE NOW IN YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX.

Lenten Meal Schedule

March 7
 Dinner will be provided by the Men's Fellowship

March 14
 Pizza will be provided by Circle 3

March 21
 Potluck dinner

7 9 6 BINGO NIGHT

Saturday, March 10
 4:00 - 6:00 pm
 Facebook @RHMoravian to learn more



Fill up the pulpit platform with the following items (and more) until

MARCH 25

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| Toilet Paper | Instant Noodles |
| Oral Care Items | Salsa |
| Crackers | Canned Soups |
| Canned Vegetables | Beef Stew |
| Laundry Detergent | Canned Fruits |
| Potato Flakes | Feminine Care |
| Paper Towels | Cooking Oil |
| Cleaning Products | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Condiments | Canned Meats |

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION



2018 Conference

April 7, 9am - 2pm
Clemmons Moravian Church

WORKSHOPS TO HELP PEOPLE OF FAITH ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES OF AGING

Workshops on aging, memoir writing, healthcare system navigation, healthy living, the impact of the opioid epidemic, and self-help for caregivers. Afternoon program featuring the Cherry Street Ensemble.

Only **\$15!**
\$10 for pastors, educators, and students

Registration & More Info
MoravianOnline/AGINGWell



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Breakfast with the Bunny

March 24
8:30am
Rural Hall Moravian Church



Come spend the morning with us celebrating what Easter is truly about. We will begin with a craft and an Easter Egg Hunt will follow. After we have collected our eggs, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to have breakfast. The Easter Bunny will join us to retell the Easter story.

Call for reservations 336-969-9488

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

2018 General Fund Budget 229,397.00
Needed Weekly to meet Budget 4,411.48

Year to date Receipts through 01/31/2018 12,345.50
Year to date Expenses through 01/31/2018 16,741.80
Receipts over (+)/under (-) Expenses -4,396.30

	Balance 1/1/2018	Balance 01/31/18	Difference
General Fund	126,773.50	134,433.68	7,660.18
Building Fund	120,409.62	120,409.62	0.00
MMF - Investment	47,784.85	49,450.90	1,666.05
Second Mile	5,907.46	5,907.46	0.00
New Van Fund	1,480.57	1,480.57	0.00
All Other Funds	30,986.50	31,408.50	422.00
Total All Funds	\$333,342.50	\$343,090.73	\$9,748.23

General Fund	Income	Expense	Difference
January	\$ 12,345.50	\$16,741.80	-\$4,396.30

Offering for the first 3 Sundays in February 2018

2/4	1,677.00
2/11	4,584.00
2/18	5,069.00



124 Pendry Drive
Laurel Springs, NC 28644
336-359-2951
www.laurelridge.org

*Each additional Camp Session you register for qualifies you to receive a \$50 Multiple Camp discount

2018 CAMPS

June 10-16	Eco Mission Camp (Higgins Lodge)
June 17-23	Junior Arts Camp (Higgins Lodge)
June 17-23	Middle High Arts Camp (Higgins Lodge)
June 24-30	MH/SH Mission Camp 1 (Higgins Lodge)
June 24-30	Junior 1 (Summer Camp)
July 1-7	MH/SH Mission Camp 2 (Higgins Lodge)
July 8-14	Senior High Camp (Summer Camp)
July 15-21	MH/SH Mission Camp 3 (Higgins Lodge)
July 22-28	MH/SH Mission Camp 4 (Higgins Lodge)
July 27-29	Pre-Junior Camp (Summer Camp)
July 29-August 4	Middle High Camp (Summer Camp)
August 5-11	Junior 2 (Summer Camp)

*Multiple Camp discounts will be applied to non-mission camp fees

2018 Special Events

*some dates subject to change and additions will be made

March 2-4	Moravian Music on the Mountain (Higgins Lodge)
April 27-29	Spring Family Camp (Summer Camp)
April 27-29	Provincial Women's Retreat (Higgins Lodge)
June 10	Children's Fishing Trip (Summer Camp)
September 21-23	Fall Family Camp (Summer Camp)
September 23	15 th Annual Friends of Laurel Ridge Dinner
October 5-7	MH/SH Summer Camp Reunion (Summer Camp)
December 7-9	Moravian Mountain Christmas (Higgins Lodge)
December 26-30	Winter Camp (Higgins Lodge)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 9:30 AM Band Prac- 9:30 AM Prayer War- 9:30 AM Band prac- 10:00 AM Sunday 11:00 AM Worship 2:00 PM Baby Shower 3:00 PM Candle Mak- and 2 more...	26 9:30 AM ECA Monthly Meeting-candle room	27 7:00 PM Yoga	28 6:00 PM Lenten Meal 7:30 PM Choir Prac-tice	1 5:30 PM Weight Watchers	2 Katherine Hepler	3 8:30 AM Church Work Day 4:00 PM Bingo Night
4 9:30 AM Band Prac-tice 9:30 AM Prayer War- 9:30 AM Band prac- 10:00 AM Sunday 11:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM Women's Fellowship General	5 9:30 AM ECA Monthly Meeting-candle room	6 6:30 PM Missions & Evangelism Commit-tee Meeting 7:00 PM Yoga	7 6:00 PM Lenten Meal 7:30 PM Choir Prac-tice	8 5:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Visitation for Jimmy Watson, Jr.	9 Katherine Hepler	10 8:30 AM Church Work Day 4:00 PM Bingo Night
11 9:30 AM Band Prac-tice 9:30 AM Prayer War-riors 9:30 AM Band prac-tice 10:00 AM Sunday 11:00 AM Worship	12 9:30 AM ECA Monthly Meeting-candle room	13 10:00 AM Circle 1 Meeting 6:30 PM Christian Education Commit-tee Meeting 7:00 PM Yoga	14 6:00 PM Lenten Meal 7:30 PM Choir Prac-tice	15 5:30 PM Weight Watchers	16 Katherine Hepler	17 8:30 AM Church Work Day 4:00 PM Bingo Night
18 9:30 AM Band Prac-tice 9:30 AM Prayer War-riors 9:30 AM Band prac- 10:00 AM Sunday 11:00 AM Worship 6:30 PM Board Meet-	19 6:00 PM Circle 3 Meeting-Parlor	20 7:00 PM Yoga	21 6:00 PM Lenten Meal 7:30 PM Choir Prac-tice	22 5:30 PM Weight Watchers	23 Katherine Hepler	24 8:30 AM Bunny Breakfast, whole fa-cility
25 9:30 AM Band Prac- 9:30 AM Prayer War- 9:30 AM Band prac- 10:00 AM Sunday 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Candle Mak- ing in Candle Room 7:00 PM Holy Week	26 7:00 PM Holy Week Readings	27 7:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Holy Week Readings	28 7:00 PM Holy Week Readings 7:30 PM Choir Prac-tice	29 5:30 PM Weight Watchers 7:00 PM Holy Week Readings	30 2:15 PM Crucifixion Service 7:00 PM Holy Week Readings	31 8:30 AM Bunny Breakfast, whole fa-cility

Mar. 2	Laura Holby	Mar. 10	Robah Ogburn	Mar. 17	Katherine Hepler	Mar. 22	Adam Tucker
Mar. 3	Ryan Bruce	Mar. 12	Landon Hall]	Mar. 18	Benjamin Hepler	Mar. 24	John Mikol
Mar. 4	Valorie Longworth	Mar. 13	Ronda Johnson	Mar. 19	Addison Bowles	Mar. 28	June Bruce
Mar. 6	Beau Blanks	Mar. 15	John Piner	Mar. 20	Michael Terry		Jim Helsabeck
Mar. 7	Beatrice Fant	Mar. 16	Aaron Linville	Mar. 29	Candice Bowles		Ella Ammons
	Camryn Essic	Mar. 17	Janet Hutchins	Mar. 30	Alison Coward		Kermit Wall
	Clint Whitman		Robert Tayloe	Mar. 31	Amy Whitman		Mary Hawks

