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Rural Hall Moravian Church
March 25, 2018

Welcome to our service of worship this **Palm Sunday**.
 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

Prelude *Ride On! Ride On, in Majesty -- Wolfe*

Palm Processional

Call to Worship *Children's Chimes*

Welcome

HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Scripture Mark 11:1-11 Cooper and Wesley Masencup

Lovefeast
The Holy City -- Stephen Adams Duet, Jane Ridge
 Julia Page

He Left the Music of Heaven -- Michael Sharp

RESPONDING TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
 Offertory *Come, Sing Hosanna! -- Henry Purcell*
 Michael Terry, snare drum

Ministry Opportunities

Joys and Concerns

Baptism of Brandon Samples p. 165

Confirmations of Erica Johnson and Paxton Fletcher p. 171

Liturgy for Palm Sunday p. 52 - 53 with Hosanna p. 239

FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Postlude *Praise the Lord with the Drums and
 the Cymbals, op. 101 -- Sigfrid Karg-Elert*
**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	Myra Perryman
Worship Greeter	June Bruce
Groundskeeper	Rob Holby
Sunday School Nursery today	Sue Ashburn and Lori White
Worship Nursery today	Audrey Fant and Anna Hall
Sunday School Nursery April 1, Easter	Tim and Lori White
Worship Nursery April 1, Easter	Mary Lee Smith, Amy Linville, and Marsha Cochran
Children's Church	Ronda Johnson
Sound	Tony Bruce
Ushers	Rick Ammons, Randy Bruce,

Birthdays for the Week

Mar. 28	June Bruce	Mar. 29	Kermit Wall
	Jim Helsabeck		Mary Hawks
	Ella Ammons		

Prayer Concerns and Joys

Kyle Fay - eye surgery
 Jeanette Matthews - gallbladder surgery
 Don Blackburn - still in the hospital, has a long road to recovery
 Lynora's mother - Doris Greene home, hospice care, good spirits
 Andrew Gray - malignant brain tumor

Announcements

There will be a joint rehearsal of the handbell choir and the adult choir on Wednesday, March 28 immediately following the evening service.

Holy Week Readings begin tonight at 7:00 pm and continue every evening this week through Friday, with an additional crucifixion service Friday afternoon at 2:15 pm.

Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry is holding a dinner / fundraiser. See today's insert for more information.

Mark Your Calendars:

- **April 3** - Adult choir will NOT have practice that Wednesday
- **April 7 - Aging Well Conference** - Less than two weeks 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. Do you want to save money, get out of debt or just learn to manage you money better? This course can help you create lifelong healthy financial habits.

Special Note: Casey and Megan would like to thank everyone in the congregation for all the messages and cards after their father's passing. Also, a special thanks to Lynora Essic and her crew for cooking the wonderful dinner for the visitation. All the love and support was greatly appreciated.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, March 25

9:30 am	Band Practice
9:30 am	Prayer Warriors
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved
7:00 pm	Holy Week Readings

Monday, March 26

7:00 pm	Holy Week Readings
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Tuesday, March 27

7:00 pm	Yoga
7:00 pm	Holy Week Readings

Wednesday, March 28

7:00 pm	Holy Week Readings
7:30 pm	Joint Choir and Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, March 29

5:30 pm	Weight Watchers Meeting
7:00 pm	Holy Week Readings and Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday, March 30

2:15 pm	Crucifixion Service
7:00 pm	Holy Week Readings and Remembrance Candle Service

Sunday, April 1

6:45 am	Sunrise Service at Bethania Moravian
9:30 am	Band Practice
9:30 am	Prayer Warriors
10:00 am	Sunday School - check with teachers
11:00 am	Worship Service

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.