

## Rural Hall Moravian Church

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## Rural Hall Moravian Church March 4, 2018

Welcome to our service of worship on this third 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

### Ministers of Hospitality

Sunday School Greeter	Myra Perryman
Worship Greeter	June Bruce
Groundskeeper	Rob Holby
Sunday School Nursery today	Tim and Lori White
Worship Nursery today	Myra Perryman
Sunday School March 11	Danny and Anne Christian
Worship Nursery March 11	Anna Hall and Audrey Fant
Children's Church	Ronda Johnson
Sound	Tony Bruce
Ushers	Rick Ammons, Randy Bruce, Kenny Johnson, Eben Sifferlen

### Birthdays for the Week

Mar. 4	Beau Blanks	Mar. 7	Clint Whitman
	Beatrice Fant	Mar. 10	Robah Ogburn
Mar. 6	Camryn Essic		

### Prayer Concerns and Joys

(Randy Thomas) mother Miriam Thomas - home no serious concerns  
(John Arrowood) Bruce Arrowood home from hospital  
(Linda Shoaf) mother Peggy Davis surgery scheduled March 5  
(Jan Speas) Rosemary Stewart - fell, continuing medical concerns

**Prelude** *Impromptu in A<sup>b</sup>, op. 142 -- Franz Schubert*

**Welcome**

**Hymn\*** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* 494

### HEARING GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

**Children's Chat** Tim Trollinger

**Scripture** *John 2:13-22* Lisa Burchette

**Sermon** Pastor Aaron

### RESPONDING TO GOD

**Liturgy for Lent 2** 78 - 80

**Tithes and Offerings**

Prayer  
Offertory *Kyrie from Mass in G -- Franz Schubert*  
Soloist Mary Ann Sifferlen  
Doxology\* 817

**Joys and Concerns**

**Ministry Opportunities**

**Hymn\*** *When Simplicity We Cherish* 717

### FOLLOWING OUR LAMB INTO THE WORLD

**Liturgy** 80 - 81

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Impromptu in A<sup>b</sup>, D.899 -- Franz Schubert*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

### Special Music Note

For the Anthem, Kyrie from Mass in G  
Kyrie eleison --- "Lord, have mercy on us"  
Christie eleison --- "Christ, have mercy on us"  
Kyrie eleison --- "Lord, have mercy on us"

### Announcements

**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 fourth week here on Wednesday night starting at 6:00 pm. Dinner is being provided by the Men's Fellowship before the breakout groups to continue our studies.

**Bingo Night! March 10 4:00 pm.** First card with a canned food donation and all additional cards just \$1. Proceeds go to benefit the Bethabara Moravian Food Pantry.

#### 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.

#### Special Note:

Don Blackburn thanks you for your prayers and cards.  
"It meant a lot to me to receive so much love."

#### The flowers in the Sanctuary

are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert and Mary Tuttle and Doug Tuttle by Pat Reich.

### Opportunities This Week

#### Sunday, March 4

9:30 am Band Practice  
9:30 am Prayer Warriors  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
4:00 pm Women's Fellowship Meeting

#### Tuesday, March 6

6:30 pm Missions and Evangelism Meeting  
7:00 pm Yoga

#### Wednesday, March 7

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

#### Thursday, March 8

5:30 pm Weight Watchers Meeting  
6:00 pm Visitation for Jimmy Watson, Jr.

#### Saturday, March 10

4:00 pm Bingo Night

#### Sunday, March 11

9:30 am Band Practice  
9:30 am Prayer Warriors  
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#### 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.*