

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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Rural Hall Moravian Church October 28, 2018

Welcome to our service of worship this twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost. 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.

Martha Gribble, Acolyte	Michael Terry, Acolyte
Tom Tucker, Acolyte	Kelly Whitman, Acolyte
Wilson Smith, Organist/Choir Director	Bill Gribble, Head Usher
Ronye Blackburn, 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	Kelly Whitman
Worship Greeter	June Bruce
Groundskeeper	Danny Hawks/Eban Sifferlen
Sunday School Nursery/Today	Alison Coward and Martha Gribble
Worship Nursery/Today	
Sunday School Nursery/November 4	Tim and Lori White
Worship Nursery/November 4	
Children's Church	Ronda Johnson
Sound	Tony Bruce
Ushers	Tim Trollinger, Kenny Johnson, Rick Page, Eben Sifferlen

Birthdays for the Week

Oct. 30	Erik Bruce	Nov. 1	Mallory Holman
Oct. 31	Jeannette Matthews	Nov. 3	Avery Hammond III
Oct. 31	Al Csontos	Nov. 4	Evie Smith
Oct. 31	Tom Tucker		

Prayer Concerns and Joys

- Randall May (husband of Summer May), broken hip from car accident.
- Dot Steen (neighbor of Gordon Speas), throat cancer.
- Marianne Fay, recovering at home from back surgery.
- Rev. Truman Dunn, breast cancer.
- Marriage of Dannielle Hawks to T.J. Hayes, October 13. (Daughter of Danny Hawks).
- Marriage of Karli Taylor to Colin Eagen, October 19. (Daughter of Mac and Tina Taylor).
- Birth of Barrett Lynch, October 22, 8 lbs., 15 oz.; 21 3/4" long. (Son of Joseph and Courtney Thomas; Grandson of Randy and Susan Thomas).

Gathering For Worship

Fellowship Time

Prelude "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" arr. F.F. Hagen (1815-1907)

Welcome

Hearing God's Word Proclaimed

***Hymn** "To God Be The Glory" p. 550

Children's Chat Erika Lambeth

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Offertory "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" Will Thompson
Doxology p. 817

Ministry Opportunities

Joys and Concerns

Scriptures Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:7 - 9 Martha Gribble
Gospel: Mark 10:46 - 52

***Liturgy for Adoration** p. 18

Sermon "Lessons From A Blind Beggar" Rev. Ray Burke

***Hymn** "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" p. 772

Following Our Lamb Into the World

Benediction

Postlude* "We All Believe In One God (Creed)" J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

**Please stand as you are able*

Announcements

Dear RHMC Board and Members,

Thank you so much for your generous gifts, words and deeds as we have prepared to move to Edmonton. Your loving spirits have comforted and amazed us through the last four years, and especially in the last few weeks. It was very heartwarming to walk into the Fellowship Hall for our farewell potluck and see that it was just as full of life and joy as the day we were welcomed. We will never forget your great kindness.

In Thanks,

Aaron and Amy (& Erdmuthe, Komensky, and Goose) Linville

Thank you to those who helped with the 2018 Trunk or Treat!

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 4. Don't forget to "Fall Backward" and set your clocks back.

Concerned Moravians Meeting - In July, following the 2018 Synod, a grassroots group of Concerned Moravians representing 32 churches and over 900 congregants, was formed to discuss the unconstitutionality of Resolutions passed at Synod.

On Sunday, November 4 at 3:00pm at New Philadelphia Moravian Church Fellowship Hall, a meeting will be held to provide an update regarding recent meetings with the PEC and with a member of the Unity Board of the Worldwide Moravian Church. At this meeting, discussion will be held on plans for moving forward. We invite all members of RHMC to attend this important meeting. Any questions can be answered by John and Judy Tayloe or Richard Key.

The Penny Campaign benefiting Samaritan's Ministries will be in the month of November. Help feed and provide shelter for your homeless neighbors. Jars will be provided and set out to start collecting your pennies, dollars and spare change.

Jr. Moravians last class on Fruits of the Spirit will be tonight at 5:00 pm.

RHMC supports Crisis Control Ministry for those in need in our community. We will have a canned food drive the month of November for their benefit.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of A.E. White by Tim and Lori White.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, October 28

9:30 am	Band Practice
9:30 am	Prayer Warriors
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service - Rev. Ray Burke
5:00 pm	Jr. Moravians - Last Class

Tuesday, October 30

6:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop #13099 meeting
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Wednesday, October 31

7:30 pm	Choir Practice (TBD)
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Thursday, November 1

5:30 pm	Weight Watchers
6:30 pm	Gemeinschaft Group
7:00 pm	Bethabara Community Band

Saturday, November 3

9:00 am	Men's Fellowship - Wood Splitting
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Sunday, November 4 (Daylight Savings Time Ends) All Saints Sunday

9:30 am	Band Practice
9:30 am	Prayer Warriors
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service - Rev. Jimmie Newsom
11:30 am	Baptism of Brooks Reid Hall

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.