

## Rural Hall Moravian Church

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### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY FOR MARCH

Greeters

Sound Operator

Nursery

March 3

March 10

March 17

March 24

March 31

June Bruce; Martha Gribble

Kelly Whitman

Alison Coward; Jenna Nodine

Anne Christian; Lori White

Candice Bowles; Cindy Holby

Sue Ashburn; Heather Fleming

Alison Coward; Cindy Holby

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 24	- Palm Sunday and Confirmation/Baptism	11:00 am
	- Holy Week Readings	7:00 pm
Monday, March 25	Holy Week Readings	7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 26	Holy Week Readings	7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 27	Holy Week Readings	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 28	Maundy Thurs. Communion and Readings	7:00 pm
Friday, March 29	Good Friday Readings	2:15 pm
Sunday, March 24	- Joint Sunrise Service with Bethania	6:45 am
	- Easter Service at RHMC	11:00 am

### BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK

March 24 - John Mikol	March 28 - Ella Ammons
March 26 - Everett Bruce	March 29 - Kermit Wall
March 28 - June Bruce	March 29 - Mary Hawks
March 28 - Jim Helsabeck	



### RHMC 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.*



## Rural Hall Moravian Church

### March 24, 2024

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.

### CHORALE PRELUDE AND PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

*Hosanna.....Edward William Leinbach. (1823-1901)*

The Adult Choir

A Moravian composer, Leinbach was a native of Salem. This anthem is written antiphonally with four soloists singing in the balcony.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Andrew Craver

### TITHES AND OFFERING

Prayer

Offertory *The Holy City.....Stephen Adams (1841-1913)*

The Adult Choir

\*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* p. 817

### JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYER

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Mark 11:1-11

Rev. Andrew Craver

### MEDITATION

Rev. Andrew Craver

### PALM SUNDAY LOVEFEAST

#### Music for the Partaking

*Basse De Trompette.....Jean Adam Guilain (1680-1739)*

A German composer active in Paris, Guilain composed a French style organ mass. The title suggests the use of the trumpet stop in the bass voice.

*The Beatitudes.....H.R. Evans*

The Adult Choir  
Michael Terry, Solo

### PALM SUNDAY LITURGY

Matthew Key, Trumpet

### BAPTISMS OF HAYES HOLBY AND AIDEN SPANGLER

pp. 165-168

### RITE OF CONFIRMATION

pp. 171-174

### BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Hosanna.....Paul Wachs (1851-1915)*

A French organist and composer, Wachs is particularly well known for his piano music.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please update/email the church office with your prayer requests every two weeks so that we can maintain an accurate list. Thank you.

### Current

Julie Hutchins  
Chris Lawing  
Marie McCann  
Keith Perryman  
Mary Lee Smith

### Recovering

Eddy Andrews	Cheryl Shore
Kermit Blair	Jackie Shore
Connie Hampton	Robert Tayloe II
Cathy Kippe	Courtney Thomas
Vivian Milner	Harold Williams

### Ongoing

Lisa Burchette	Grady Hawks	Judy Moore
Iva Burnette	Danny Hepler	Annette Pigg
Vicki Carroll	Janet Hutchins	Regina Seymour
Adrian/Lisa Cook	Walter Lewis	Spencer Shoaf
Win Craft	Jack Marion, Jr.	Doug Spainhour
Wyatt Dunn	Shelvie Milsap	Daphne Thompson
Rick Forbis	Darnell Miller	Marvin Tartleton
Kathy/Erwin Gaines	Jim Miller	Virgil Williams

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

#### Holy Week Readings:

- **Palm Sunday**, March 24 at 7pm
- **Monday**, March 25 **through Wed**, March 27 at 7:00 pm
- **Maundy Thursday**, March 26 - Communion and Reading at 7:00 pm
- **Good Friday**, March 27 - Readings with tolling of knell bells at 2:15 pm

**The office will be closed on March 27 in observance of Good Friday/Easter Holiday.**

#### Annual Easter Sunrise Service with Bethania Moravian schedule:

- Band Rounds: 4:30 am
- Band Breakfast: 5:30 am
- Sunrise Service: 6:45 am
- Easter Worship service at RHMC: 11:00 am

#### Music for tonight's readings:

The Adult Choir will conclude the readings with

*Bethany, O Peaceful Habitation.....Johann Sorenson*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM LYRICS

### THE HOLY CITY- Music by Stephen Adams; words by Frederick E. Weatherly

Last night I lay a-sleeping  
There came a dream so fair,  
I stood in old Jerusalem  
Beside the temple there.  
I heard the children singing,  
And ever as they sang  
Methought the voice of angels  
From heaven in answer rang,  
Methought the voice of angels  
From heaven in answer rang.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!  
Lift up your gates and sing,  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna to your King!

And then methought my dream was changed,  
The streets no longer rang.  
Hushed were the glad Hosannas  
The little children sang.  
The sun grew dark with mystery,  
The morn was cold and chill,  
As the shadow of a cross arose  
Upon a lonely hill,  
As the shadow of a cross arose  
Upon a lonely hill.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!  
Hark! How the angels sing,  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna to your King!

And once again the scene was changed,  
New earth there seemed to be.  
I saw the Holy City  
Beside the tideless sea.  
The light of God was on its streets,  
The gates were open wide,  
And all who would might enter,  
And no one was denied.  
No need of moon or stars by night,  
Or sun to shine by day;  
It was the new Jerusalem  
That would not pass away,  
It was the new Jerusalem  
That would not pass away.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!  
Sing for the night is o'er!  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Hosanna forevermore!

Lyrics obtained from: [https://www.james-joyce-music.com/song11\\_lyrics.html](https://www.james-joyce-music.com/song11_lyrics.html)  
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