

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sunday School Greeter: Martha Gribble
Worship Greeter: Bunny Phipps
Groundskeeper: Randy Bruce
Nursery S.S. Workers: Tina Taylor, Kelly Whitman
Nursery Worship Workers: Keith & Myra Perryman
Sound Operator: Kelly Whitman
Ushers: Don Blackburn, Danny Christian, Kenny Johnson, Tom Tucker

Nursery Workers for Next Sunday: Feb. 7

Sunday School: TBA
Worship: Vickie and Candace Smith



JOYS

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Matella's mother, Bo Dodson, by The Drum Family.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Todd Arrowood, Michael Huff, Susan Thomas (Mon); Sara Tucker (Tue); Frankie Fant, Lucas Harrell (Thu); Jennifer Gottsegen, Linda Helsabeck (Sat); Seth Fay (next Sunday)

PRAYER CONCERNS

UPDATES: Mary Lee Smith-home, will have chemo treatment this week; Lorraine Johnson-cancer; Sam McNinch (Blair Duncan's father)-began 10 radiation treatments on Jan. 25; Annette Patterson (Lisa Burchette's friend)-arthritis; Jessie Davis-recovering from a double lung transplant; Belinda Moore-recovering from foot surgery; People of Haiti and the aid workers ministering to them; Bryan Carroll (Ron & Carol Hepler's son-in-law)-deployed to Afghanistan;

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January 31, 2010



***Our 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.*

WELCOME to our service of worship on this wonderful Lord's Day - the fourth Sunday in Epiphany, the season of light. During Christmas, we celebrate God's gift of Jesus—the light of the world. Throughout the season of Epiphany (January 6 thru February 16), we celebrate the good news of His light, love, and salvation spreading out from the little town of Bethlehem to all the world. May all of us whose lives have been enlightened by the flame of God's love and salvation rededicate ourselves to the task of discipleship. Empowered by God's Spirit, let us go out and light our world.

IF YOU'RE VISITING WITH US TODAY, we extend a special welcome to you. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate later in our service. We hope the worship and fellowship of our church family is a blessing to you and that you'll return to worship with us again.

We are a loving and growing church family that enjoys being together, but once the prelude begins, let us quiet our voices and center our thoughts on God.

* Please Stand if You Are Able

PRELUDE: *Impromptu in A-Flat Major* Schubert
Debbie Couch, Piano [Today is Franz Schubert's birthday]

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN:** *Join We All with One Accord* # 525

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13a p. 1786
Luke 4:21-30 p. 1596

JOYS & CONCERNS / PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Preschool thru 4th grade children are invited to Children's Worship.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Prayer

Anthem: *The Gift of Love* Hopson

*Doxology # 817

*HYMN: *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* # 590

SERMON: The Hardest Thing About a Reality Check
is Determining the Reality We Use

*HYMN: *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* # 694

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Impromptu in A-Flat Minor* Schubert

GREETERS NEEDED: If you can present a warm smile and a friendly greeting, please consider being a Greeter. A sign up list is located on the church news bulletin board (hallway behind the sanctuary). Greeters are needed for both Sunday School and Worship from April thru December.

SOUND OPERATORS NEEDED for July and November: If you're interested in helping with the sound system during the services, please sign up on the list posted on the bulletin board (hallway behind the sanctuary). No prior experience needed-training will be provided. For additional information, contact Tom Tucker: 969-5689.



More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, more than \$60 million has been raised for local charities across the country through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving. Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world—as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need. Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. Every dollar donated goes to SOUP KITCHEN, our Sr. High Youth 2010 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK: JAN 31-FEB 6, 2010

Today: 10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Sr. High Youth Fellowship - Sr. High Room
6:00 PM Handbell Practice

Monday: 7:00 PM Missions & Evangelism Comm - Library

Tuesday: 7:00 PM Bethel Congregation Class - Candle Room
7:00 PM Bethel Intensive Class - Library
8:15 PM Church Basketball Game at Camp Hanes

Wednesday: 4:30 PM LOGOS—Theme: Jingle Night (come with your "witty" mind)
7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice

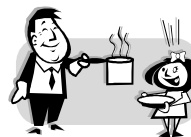
Thursday: 12 Noon Bulletin Announcements for Feb 7 are Due
4:30 PM Youth Choir Practice
6:15 PM Basketball Game at Camp Hanes

Friday: All Day Fellowship Hall Reserved by Women's Fellowship

Saturday: 10-11:30 AM Youth Fundraiser: A floating Princess House Party - Fellowship Hall hosted by the Sr High Youth with Consultant: Linda Shoaf. Youth will receive 25% of sales & \$10.00 for every party booked. All money raised will go towards the youth mission trip. If you're unable to attend the party, books are available on the table in the elevator lobby



5-7 PM



Poor Man's Supper: Women's Fellowship Fundraiser for outreach ministries; Invite family, friends and neighbors — donations accepted; Menu: pintos, potatoes, slaw, cornbread, dessert, coffee, tea. If you would like to help with the supper, contact Judy Joyce or Susan Thomas.

Next Sunday - February 7: Souper Bowl Sunday

9:30 AM Prayer Warriors - Parlor
9:30 AM Band Practice
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service - After the service, Sr High Youth will receive donations for Soup Kitchen
5:00 PM Jr. High Youth Fellowship - Jr. High Room
6:00 PM Handbell Practice