

# Rural Hall Moravian Church

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## MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

**Sunday School Greeter:** Jenny Craver  
**Worship Greeter:** Kelly Whitman  
**Nursery S.S. Workers:** June Bruce, Page Mikol  
**Nursery Worship Workers:** Michelle Bennett, Sue Ashburn  
**Sound Operator:** Sue Ashburn  
**Ushers:** Cody Bowman, David Katzer, John Kippe, John Mikol

## Nursery Workers for Next Sunday: Mar. 7

Sunday School: Heather Smith, Jan Speas  
Worship: Lori and Calvin White



## JOYS

**THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Ryan's birthday by Tony & Pam Bruce.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** John Arrowood, Jr., Marissa Christian (today); Ryan Bruce (Tue); Valorie Longworth (Wed); Beau Blanks (Thu); Clint Whitman (next Sunday)

## PRAYER CONCERNS

A complete updated list of Prayer Concerns can be found on the table by the water fountain or in the newsletter.



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## February 28, 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 for the second Sunday in the season of Lent - 40 days (not counting Sundays) of prayer and spiritual reflection to prepare our hearts for the celebration of Easter.

**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:** *Variations 1-3 on "Wondrous Love"* Barber

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***HYMN:** *To God Be the Glory* # 550

\***LITURGY FOR LENT 2** p. 78

**SCRIPTURE:** Philippians 3:17-4:1 p. 1829  
Luke 13:31-35 p. 1621

## JOYS & CONCERNS / PRAYER

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Prayer

Anthem: *Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy* Schubert/Giesler  
The Men's Chorus

\*Doxology # 817

\*HYMN: *What Wondrous Love Is This* # 328

SERMON: The Frequent Call of God

\*HYMN: *Christ, the Life of All the Living* # 334

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Variation 5 on "Wondrous Love"* Barber

**SOUND OPERATOR NEEDED for November:** If interested in helping with the sound system during the services, please sign up on the list posted on the church news bulletin board. No experience needed-training will be provided. For information, contact Tom Tucker: 969-5689.

**GREETERS NEEDED:** Can you present a warm smile and a friendly greeting? If so, please consider being a Greeter. Greeters are needed for the months of May through December to greet visitors and members before Sunday School and Worship. Please sign up on the list posted on the church news bulletin board (hallway behind the sanctuary).

**YOU ARE INVITED** to a performance of the musical "*Godspell*" at Home Moravian Church Fellowship Hall on Friday, March 5, 7:30 PM or Sunday, March 7, 1:30 PM. Ticket Cost: adults: \$8.00, students-ages 12-21: \$6.00, children under age 12: \$4.00, maximum for a family: \$20.00. All proceeds going to Sunnyside Ministry. For tickets, call 722-6171.

**PRAYER CONCERN LIST:** Please look over all the names on the February Prayer Concern List posted in the Newsletter or on the insert which can be found on the table by the water fountain. **IF YOU PLACED A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE TURN IN A CURRENT STATUS OF YOUR LOVED ONE OR FRIEND.** Updates can be turned in to the office: by calling the church secretary, 969-9488 (Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM), emailing her at secretary@rhmc.org, or by leaving her a note in her mail box or tray on her office door. Please list the person's name, your name and the current status (whether they can be removed, moved to a different section, update note beside their name, etc.). The March Prayer Concerns will be updated with current listings.

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK: FEB. 28-MAR. 6, 2010

**Today:**  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
3-6 PM Candle Making-Everyone is welcome to make lovefeast candles; it's on the job training!  
4:00 PM Women's Fellowship General Meeting - Fellowship Hall  
5:00 PM Sr. High Youth Fellowship - Sr. High Room  
5:30 PM Handbell Practice  
6:30 PM Church Board Meeting - Library

**Monday:**  
6:30 PM Missions & Evangelism Comm Mtg - Library  
All Day Candle Room Reserved for Clean Up

**Tuesday:**  
7:00 PM Bethel Intensive Class - Library  
8:15 PM Church Basketball Game - King YMCA

**Wednesday:**  
11:00 PM Day of Prayer Service at Ardmore Moravian  
6:00 PM Lenten Meal - Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM Lenten Classes  
7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice

**Thursday:**  
12 Noon Bulletin Announcements for Mar. 7 are Due  
4:30 PM Youth Choir Practice

**Friday:**  
All Day Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved  
6:00 PM Women's Fellowship - Peeling Potatoes  
7:00 PM The Mission Society invites you to their Mission: Possible service at New Philadelphia Moravian Banquet Room. Kevin & Charity will be speaking about their work with the Magi People.  
7:30 PM Musical "Godspell" - see announcement

**Saturday:**  
All Day Fellowship Hall & Kitchen Reserved  
5-7 PM Poor Man's Supper

**Next Sunday - March 7:**

9:30 AM Prayer Warriors - Parlor  
9:30 AM Band Practice  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
1:30 PM Musical "Godspell" - see announcement  
3:00 PM RHMC Handbell Choir Concert - Salemtowne  
5:00 PM Jr. High Youth Fellowship - Jr. High Room  
5:00 PM Sr. High Youth Fellowship - Sr. High Room



**Unity Prayer Offering**  
**School of Music & Worship**  
Limón, Costa Rica  
*Multiuse Building*  
Sunday, March 7, 2010



The School of Music and Worship (*Escuela de Música y Alabanza*) began with a series of workshops (*conducted by Brad Bennett, Chris Giesler, Will Sibert, Sam Gray and others*), mini-courses (*Joe Mixon, Thomas Baucom, Lisa Mixon, Steve Gray, Larry Branca and others*) and meetings (*Sister Nola Knouse of the Moravian Music Foundation met with the Costa Rican Moravian Provincial Board as well as the School of Music and Worship Board*). The ecumenical school (*supported by 8 local denominations in Limón*) officially opened its doors in 2008 with the presence of two BWM Antioch Servants (*Roman Brady and Morgan Smith*) and is continuing with Antioch Servants Juan and Debbie Suarez.

Brother Mark Ebert has met with Costa Rican brothers and sisters to discuss plans for a multi-purpose building that will be used for the School of Music and Worship as well as an apartment to be used as the manse (parsonage) for Faith Moravian Church.

The Unity Board has designated this building as the recipient of the 2010 Unity Prayer Offering. Teams will be organized to begin construction of the building in the summer of 2010.

Thank you for your prayers and offerings!

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**“WESLEY” FILM UPDATE:** Due to a scheduling problem at The Grand Theatre in Winston-Salem, the feature film “Wesley” screening was postponed from Friday, Feb. 26 to Saturday, Feb. 27. The film will run as scheduled through Thursday, March 4 with two screenings a day at 2:00 and 7:00 PM. Groups wishing to see the film are encouraged to buy tickets in advance to make sure there will be space! Groups larger than 50 should contact Grand Corporate group sales at 877-270-1133, Ext. 228.

*Synod 2010*  
*Nominations and Elections*

*Behold, I Make All Things New: God's Gifts for God's Vision*

You can help with one of the most important tasks that any stated Synod is asked to do: elect the most gifted people available to positions of leadership in the Southern Province. This process begins with identifying those who are willing to be nominated to these positions.

The Nominations Committee has been working for several months and now needs your help in identifying those who would consider nomination. If you are willing to submit your name for a position or if you would like to submit another person's name for consideration, go to [www.mcsp.org](http://www.mcsp.org) and click on 'Provincial Board Nominations Info.'

Follow the instructions and use either of the two types of forms. One is an 'online recommendation form' to use to submit another person's name. The other form has two versions—'Candidate Information Form' and 'PEC Candidate Information Form.' These forms are used by those who choose to submit their own names for consideration.

It is not necessary to contact a person before submitting his or her name. The Nominations Committee will do this. However, it may be helpful for you to speak to the person to encourage him or her to give serious thought to this opportunity.

If you don't have access to the Internet, ask your church office to obtain a printable version of the form you need from this same web site. It's important that we all have this opportunity.

In addition to these forms, you will find a description of each of the boards and agencies which will be listed on the ballot at Synod. You will also find an explanation of the nominations process.

Thank you for your help!

Synod 2010 Nominations Committee