

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sunday School Greeter: Bob Bruce
Worship Greeter: Cindy Williams
Nursery S.S. Workers: Heather Smith, Jan Speas
Nursery Worship Workers: Lori and Calvin White
Sound Operator: Danny Christian
Ushers: Logan Brendle, Bobby Duncan, John Tayloe, Tim Trollinger

Nursery Workers for Next Sunday: Mar. 14

Sunday School: Michelle Bennett, Lori White
Worship: Pam and Patti Bruce



JOYS

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Linda's mother, Elsie Morris by Jim & Linda Helsabeck.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Clint Whitman (today); Diane Arrowood, Daniel Smith (Mon); Donna Canella, Robah Ogburn (Wed); Jim Sellers (Fri); Ronda Johnson, Cindy Littell (Sat)

PRAYER CONCERNS

See the insert for a complete updated list of Prayer Concerns.

Rural Hall Moravian Church

March 7, 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 third 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. May the flame of God's truth and love burn warmer and shine brighter in our hearts and lives.

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

HANDBELL PRELUDE:

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
It Is Well With My Soul*

Bettcher
Bliss

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN:** *Jesus Calls Us* # 600

***GENERAL LITURGY 1** p. 1

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 p. 1782
Luke 13:1-9 p. 1619

JOYS & CONCERNS / PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Prayer

Anthem: *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Akers/Raney

*Doxology # 817

***HYMN:** *The Springs of Salvation* # 616

SERMON: The Link Between Sin and Suffering

***HYMN:** *I Do Not Know Tomorrow's Way* # 727

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Chorale Prelude on* Buck
"Sinners Obey the Gospel Word"

GREETERS NEEDED TO GIVE A WARM SMILE & FRIENDLY GREETING for the months of May through December. A Greeter greets visitors and members as they enter the building in the elevator lobby (breeze way between the sanctuary building and the Fellowship Hall building). You can either sign up to be a Sunday School Greeter, a Worship Greeter or both Sunday School and Worship Greeter. Please sign up on the posted list on the bulletin board in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

YOU ARE INVITED to a performance of the musical "*Godspell*" at Home Moravian Church Fellowship Hall today, Sunday, March 7 at 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.

EASTER CANDY: The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 3 from 2:00-4:00 PM. Carrie Phelps and Molly Lorentz will be co-directors in this event. They are in need of individually wrapped candy (small enough to fit into the eggs) for the egg hunt and small prizes for the Bingo game. They also need helpers who would be interested in helping serve food or manage the Bingo game. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Carrie or Molly if you can help. A collection box for the candy and prizes will be in the elevator lobby.



PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT -April 16-18- Higgins Lodge at Laurel Ridge. Brochures are posted on the large bulletin board in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Registration Deadline - March 15!!!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK: MARCH 7-13, 2010

Today: 10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
Softball Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall, immediately after the 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
NO Sr. High Youth Fellowship Today!

Monday: 6:30 PM Knitting Class - Library

Tuesday: 7:00 PM Bethel Intensive Class - Library
7:00 PM Community Garden Organizational Meeting - Rural Hall Library - see announcement below

Wednesday: 11:00 PM Day of Prayer Service at Calvary 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. 14 are Due
4:30 PM Youth Choir Practice

Friday: All Day Fellowship Hall / Kitchen / Sanctuary
Reserved by Hepler Family

Saturday: All Day Fellowship Hall / Kitchen / Sanctuary
Reserved by Hepler Family

**Next Sunday - March 14: Daylight Savings Time Begins
Spring Forward 1 Hour**

8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast-Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Prayer Warriors - Parlor
9:30 AM Band Practice
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Sr. High Youth Fellowship - Sr. High Room

COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT: A "Community Garden" in Rural Hall is being organized for families or individuals who are interested in growing their own food, but do not have adequate land or gardening skills. This is an outstanding way for Christian friends and neighbors to help each other to decrease worries about the economy. If you're interested in the garden, please attend the organizational meeting on Tuesday at 7 PM at the Rural Hall Library. For additional information, call 969-4172.