

Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 2005

Bethabara Moravian Church believes because of the love of Jesus Christ revealed in us, that Jesus is "the way, and the truth, and the life and no one comes to the Father but by (him)." John 14:6

Bethabara Moravian Church leads people to an active relationship with Jesus Christ by providing a path of worship, prayer, and knowledge of God's Word through our Moravian heritage and Christian fellowship.



We are so glad you came to worship with us today.

We pray our service was memorable and meaningful for you in every way.

Nos alegramos tanto de que Ud. haya decidido adorar a Dios con nosotros hoy. Rezamos que nuestro servicio sea memorable y significativo para Ud. en cada manera.

In Essentials, Unity; In Non-essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Love.

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Watchword for the Week
GOD IS FAITHFUL; BY HIM YOU WERE CALLED INTO THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS
SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.
-1 Corinthians 1:9

Service of Worship

Band Prelude

Prelude

Installation of Board Members

Standing, the Pastor addresses the candidates for Installation)

Do you truly believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that in taking this office you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of His Church?

I do believe and declare.

Do you now promise, by the grace of God, that you will endeavor faithfully to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming to a Christian and an officer of the Church?

I do most heartily, in the strength of Jesus Christ, my Lord, and of His Spirit.

Are you now willing to take upon you the work of the Church Board of Bethabara Moravian Church?

I am now willing.

(The congregation shall rise as the Pastor addresses them accordingly)

Do you, the people of Bethabara Moravian church, take unto you now in due love and honor these brethren as members of the Church Board of Bethabara Moravian Church? Will you labor with them to the glory of God and the redemption of the lost? Will you encourage them by your prayers and your support in the cause of Christ?

Confirmation Classes

Beginning next Sunday, January 23 and running through Sunday, March 13, Pastor May will conduct Confirmation Classes.

All young people interested in attending the classes are asked to meet in Pastor May's office following worship.

Be sure to bring a Bag Lunch! Following lunch, class will begin and should conclude by 1:45 pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact Pastor May if you have any questions.

Pastor May's phone numbers:

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Welcome

We welcome into our Bethabara Church Family today, by letter of transfer from Advent Moravian, our new Pastor, Commie Luther (*Tripp*) May III and his wife, Jeannette (*Jeannie*) Elizabeth Cherry May.

5th Sunday Offering *January 30, 2005*

Offerings collected from the 5th Sunday offering will benefit Old Town Elementary School.

“Money donated in December helped purchase coats and jackets for some of the schools’ neediest children. The generous gift helped several children stay warm and feel even more loved and appreciated.”

***Excerpt from a letter written by Tobie Arnold, Principal Old Town; the letter is posted on the bulletin board and will run in its entirety in the February issue of the Bethabara Bells.*

Thank You

Thank You to everyone who helped in any and all capacities with last Sunday’s “Welcome Luncheon”. The delicious meal and wonderful fellowship made for a warm welcome to Pastor May and his family. Thanks again to everyone.

Connie Sapp

We will.

(The Pastor will lead in a prayer of consecration)

Let us pray. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and by the authority of this congregation I now declare these brethren to be duly elected and installed members of the Church Board of Bethabara Moravian Church. And I hereby charge you in the name of our Saviour and our church to be faithful to your office.

Hymn 543 “Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord”

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

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The Church in Giving

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory “Love Grows Here” Don Besig

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Scripture Lesson

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Sermon

The Desert of Your Soul

Hymn 662 “Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice”

Benediction

Postlude

*The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today, are to the Glory of God and in honor of Mitch for his 14th birthday, by Billy and Carol Grant.
The basket placed in the Sanctuary today, is to the Glory of God and in honor of Redeker Vonsiatsky’s 9th birthday by Dawn Douglas.*

*"Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que ha dado a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo aquel que en él cree, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna."
San Juan 3:16*

Lift in Prayer

<i>Brandon Bailey</i> <i>-serving in Iraq</i>	<i>Earl Bost</i> <i>friend of Phillip Sapp</i>	<i>Bill Caudle</i> <i>Serving in Iraq</i>
Phyllis Clodfelter	Sara Cooke <i>broken hip</i>	Margaret Gabriel
<i>Jennifer Gragg</i> <i>Daughter of</i> <i>Bill & Carole Rosenbaum</i>	<i>Shannon Beaver Hall</i> <i>great niece to</i> <i>Daphine Sams</i>	<i>Dean Hatcher</i> <i>Becky Sapp's father</i>
<i>Darrell Hedgepeth</i> <i>Terry Orrell's grandfather</i>	<i>Jeff Lowrance</i> <i>Margaret Gabriel's nephew</i>	<i>Faye Strycker</i> <i>sister to</i> <i>Paulette Kuzmanovich</i>
<i>Pat Young</i> <i>friend of</i> <i>Paulette Kuzmanovich</i>	<i>Sharon Koontz</i> <i>co-worker of</i> <i>Suzie LaVenture</i>	<i>Sue Carroll Swihart</i> <i>sister to</i> <i>Paulette Kuzmanovich</i>

Our Homebound

J.C. Bruce	Tommy & Marie Choplin	Barbara Key
Mike & Edith Kudelka	Gay Nell Reich	Anne Roberts
David & Norma Segraves	Dorothy Stewart	

In Care Facilities

Helen Blackburn <i>Springwood Care</i>	Leona Chatham <i>Vienna Village</i>	Sarah Holland <i>Oak Dale Heights</i>
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Joy and Praise

Roy Carroll

Help us keep our Prayer List updated; contact the church office if you have any updates and/or changes to make to the list. Thank you.

Ministry Opportunities

Nursery TODAY	Terry Orrell
Nursery NEXT SUNDAY	Teresa Reynolds
Greeters TODAY	Jimmie Ring and Rachel Pike
Greeters NEXT SUNDAY	Terry Orrell and Chris Orrell

This Morning

9 am – Band practice

9:45 am – Sunday school

11 am – Worship service

This Afternoon

4 pm – Harmony Ringers

5 pm – Bethabara Ringers

5 pm – God's Gang (Youth Fellowship)

Happening this week:

Please remember to check the bulletin board for events in the area

	<i>Provincial Holiday – MLK, Jr. Day – Church office closed</i>	
Mon. 17	12 N	A.A.
Tues. 18	7 PM	College Age Fellowship <i>Panera on Miller</i>
Wed. 19	5:45-6:15 PM	Wednesday Night Dinner
	6:15-6:30 PM	Devotions
	6:30 PM	Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Children's Choir Practice
	6:30 PM	ESL Classes
	7:05 PM	Youth Activities
	7:15 PM	Adult Choir Practice
Thurs. 20	12 N	A.A.
Fri. 21	8 PM	A.A.

Looking Ahead:

<i>Sat. 22</i>	<i>8:30 am – Men's Fellowship Breakfast</i>
<i>Feb. 12</i>	<i>6 pm – Valentine's Dinner (more details soon)</i>