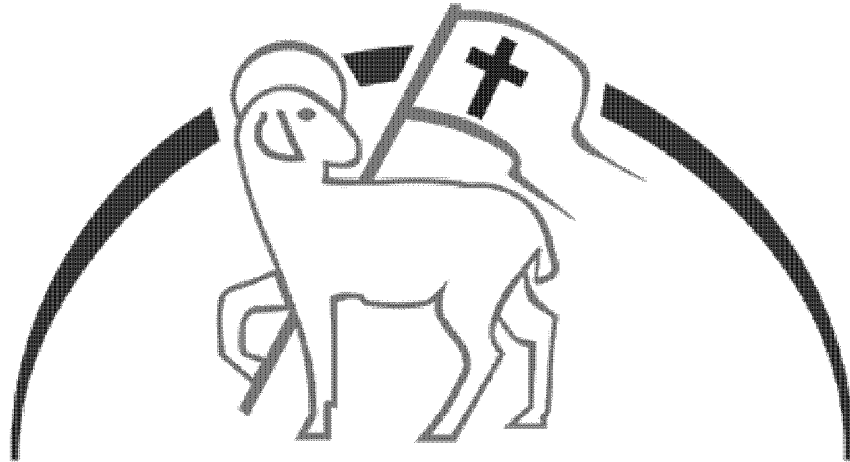


EASTER SUNDAY
March 27, 2005

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.



BETHABARA

Moravian Church

Remembering the past, envisioning the future.

Watchword for the Week

SO IF YOU HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH CHRIST, SEEK THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE,
WHERE CHRIST IS, SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD.

— Colossians 3:1

Si, pues, habéis resucitado con Cristo, buscad las cosas de arriba, donde está
Cristo sentado a la diestra de Dios.

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

HANDBELL PRELUDE

Praise the Lamb Who Reigns in Glory

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP 544 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee C. Dobrinski
(Organ, Handbells, Congregation)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY When I Survey the Wondrous Cross G. Martin

THE DOXOLOGY

HOLY WEEK READING

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

The women had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look there is the place they laid him." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them.

Mary Magdalene ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." But these words seemed to them an idle

tale, and they did not believe them.

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrapping lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?"

Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

Jesus said to her, "Mary!"

She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher).

Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 359

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Our service this morning marks the continuation of the Resurrection Services held by this congregation for more than two centuries. We invite all to walk the path to God's Acre. However, the path becomes very steep near God's Acre. If you do not want to make this walk, we invite you to rejoin us as the processional arrives at God's Acre. There is good access by car to the area where the service will conclude.

Ministry Opportunities

Nursery TODAY

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters TODAY

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Edna Blevins

Moir & Fern Hunter

Jimmie Ring & Rachel Pike

Happening this week: *Remember, check the bulletin board*

Mon. 28	12N	A.A.
Tues. 29	7PM	College Age Fellowship <i>(Master's Loft)</i>
Wed. 30	2PM	Pastor's Class
	5:45PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
	6:15PM	Devotions
	6:30PM	ESL Classes
	6:30PM	Children's Choir practice
	7:05PM	Youth Activities
	7:15PM	Adult Choir practice
Thurs. 31	12N	A.A.
	6:30PM	Pastor's Class
Fri. 1	RACHEL OUT OF THE OFFICE TODAY.	
	8PM	A.A.
Sat. 2	2PM	FYI: <i>Church reserved for a wedding</i> <i>Pastor John Giesler-officiant</i>
Sun. 3	12N	Chicken Pie Lunch Called Church Council Church Audit

You may reach PASTOR MAY anytime by calling his cell phone: **336-971-4725**. He always has his phone with him and checks voicemail, and returns calls in a timely manner.

At the conclusion of today's service,
please leave "The Easter Morning Service of the Moravian Church" ode
with an usher. Thank you.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Need a chicken pie? The Women's Fellowship is selling chicken pies for \$8 each; if you'd like to purchase a pie, please contact a member of the Fellowship.

OLD TOWN SCHOOL

In cooperation with our partnership with OLD TOWN SCHOOL, we are making enrollment packets for the upcoming school year. The following items are needed: **100 boxes Crayola Crayons** (24 per box-must be Crayola), **100 pencils**, **21 work books**, **60 child-safe scissors**, **lima beans**, **large & small Zip-Lok bags**. Once the items have been collected, we will need a few volunteers to put the packets together; packets are needed by mid-April in time for pre-enrollment. A collection box is in the Fellowship Hall. Contact ANNE KYLE if you have any questions (732-2378 or 983-0855)

SYNOD 2006

Would you be in prayer about being considered for nomination as a delegate for Synod 2006, representing Bethabara Moravian Church?

A delegate should:

- † *Worship with their church family regularly*
- † *Study God's word in both group & individual study*
- † *Serve in the activities of the congregation*
- † *Give financially to the ministries*
- † *Share Christ with others*

If you would like to be considered for nomination as a delegate, or have questions, contact Pastor May and/or Bill Rosenbaum.

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Mrs. Hattie Newsome,
by her daughter Mrs. Frances Miller.*

*The bud vase in the Sanctuary today is to the Glory of God
and in honor of the anniversary of David & Daphine Sams*

LIFT IN PRAYER

<i>Brandon Bailey</i> serving in Iraq	<i>Earl Bost</i> friend of Phillip Sapp	<i>Bill Caudle</i> Serving in Iraq
<i>Cliff Childress</i> <i>brother-in-law</i> <i>Carole & Bill Rosenbaum</i>	<i>Tommie Choplin</i> <i>Forsyth Hospital</i>	<i>Margaret Gabriel</i>
<i>Jennifer Gragg</i>	<i>Carol Griffin</i>	<i>Dean Hatcher</i> <i>Becky Sapp's father</i>
<i>Paulette Kuzmanovich</i> Surgery March 29	<i>Hank Lambeth</i>	<i>Jeff Lowrance</i> Margaret Gabriel's nephew
<i>Russell Craig May</i> son of Tripp & Jeannie	<i>Carlos Reynolds</i> medical concerns	<i>Anne Roberts</i>
<i>Darren Sell</i> Crohn's Disease	<i>Josh Steelman</i> acquaintance of <i>Katie Boyles</i>	<i>Dot Stewart</i> <i>Forsyth 3316</i>
<i>Lovina Thompson</i> recuperating at home	<i>Lynne Vogel</i> Dawn Douglas' sister back surgery	<i>David West</i> Dot Bruce's grandson surgical complications
<i>Terrell White</i> Cancer	<i>Marion Yokely</i>	

THANK YOU

The cards, food, flowers, & phone calls received during the recent passing of our mother, and mother-in-law, were of such comfort and encouragement. What a blessing to be a member of such a warm and loving church family.

Marlon & Betsy Johnson

JOY AND PRAISE

MARGARET GABRIEL – Prayers of Thanksgiving for doctor's report and for the continued prayers and support from her church family.

OUR HOMEBOUND

J.C. Bruce

Barbara Key

Mike & Edith Kudelka

Gay Nell Reich

Anne Roberts

David & Norma Segraves

Dorothy Stewart

Sara Cooke
Friends Home

Tommie & Marie Choplin
Oak Dale Heights
Room #120
Memory Care

Helen Blackburn
Springwood Care
Green 415

Leona Chatham
Vienna Village
Room #F57

Sarah Holland
Oak Dale Heights
Room #116
Memory Care

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

FLOWERS NEEDED

Please check the vestibule table for a list of available flower dates where **VASES** are needed. If you decide to place flowers on a particular date, kindly let Rachel (in the church office) know. Thank you!

REMINDER

For members of the church who are interested in spending 10 minutes that can save your life, Life Line Screening will be at Bethabara Moravian Church on Thursday, April 7th. Ultrasound vascular tests and osteoporosis screenings will be performed.



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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.