

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 29, 2006

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.



Remembering the past, envisioning the future.

Watchword for the Week

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

PSALM 111:10

*El principio de la sabiduría es el temor de Jehová;
buen entendimiento tienen todos los que practican sus mandamientos; su
loor permanece para siempre.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Spirit Song John Wimber

The Doxology

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(verses 1 & 4)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Page 996

SERMON "How Kosher Should We Live?" Pastor May

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harold Greiner on his birthday (January 27)
by Frances Greiner.*

SCRIPTURE FOCAL PASSAGE

1 Corinthians 8:1-7

8:1 Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." "Knowledge" puffs up, but love builds up. 2 If any one imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. 3 But if one loves God, one is known by him. 4 Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "an idol has no real existence," and that "there is no God but one." 5 For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth - as indeed there are many "gods" and many "lords" - 6 yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. 7 However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through being hitherto accustomed to idols, eat food as really offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled.

8:1 En cuanto a lo sacrificado a los ídolos, sabemos que todos tenemos conocimiento. El conocimiento envanece, pero el amor edifica. 2 Y si alguno se imagina que sabe algo, aún no sabe nada como debe saberlo. 3 Pero si alguno ama a Dios, es conocido por él. 4 Acerca, pues, de las viandas que se sacrifican a los ídolos, sabemos que un ídolo nada es en el mundo, y que no hay más que un Dios. 5 Pues aunque haya algunos que se llamen dioses, sea en el cielo, o en la tierra (como hay muchos dioses y muchos señores), 6 para nosotros, sin embargo, sólo hay un Dios, el Padre, del cual proceden todas las cosas, y nosotros somos para él; y un Señor, Jesucristo, por medio del cual son todas las cosas, y nosotros por medio de él. 7 Pero no en todos hay este conocimiento; porque algunos, habituados hasta aquí a los ídolos, comen como sacrificado a ídolos, y su conciencia, siendo débil, se contamina.

TODAY AT BETHABARA

9 a.m. ➤ *Band practice*

9:45 a.m. ➤ *Sunday school*

11 a.m. ➤ *Worship service*

3 p.m. ➤ *Handbell Basics*

4 p.m. ➤ *Harmony Ringers*

4 p.m. ➤ *Mission/Evangelism meeting*

5 p.m. ➤ *Bethabara Ringers*

5 p.m. ➤ *God's Gang*

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

Mon. 30	12 noon	<i>A.A. Social Room</i>
Tues. 31	7 p.m.	<i>College Age Fellowship Panera Bread</i>
Wed. 1	5:45 p.m.	<i>Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner</i>
	6:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Bible Study/Prayer Time</i> ➤ <i>ESL class</i> ➤ <i>Conversational Spanish class</i> ➤ <i>Children's Choir practice</i>
	7:05 p.m.	<i>Youth Activities</i>
	7:15 p.m.	<i>Adult Choir practice</i>
Thurs. 2	12 noon	<i>A. A. Social Room</i>
	2 p.m.	<i>Pastor's Class Social Room</i>
Fri. 3	1 p.m.	<i>Set up for Candle Making</i>
	8 p.m.	<i>A.A. Social Room</i>
Sat. 4	9 a.m.	<i>Make Candles! All are welcome!!</i>

Looking Ahead – FEBRUARY

5	<i>NO Handbell practice for Harmony or Bethabara Ringers. NO Handbell Basics.</i>
5	<i>5:30 p.m. – First Sunday Fellowship Dinner & Concert featuring “Minor Variation” - Christian women’s acapella group from WFU</i>
5	<i>12:30 p.m. – Confirmation classes begin – Contact Pastor May if you have any questions. More information in February newsletter</i>
12	<i>5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Area Youth Event @ Bethabara</i>
18	<i>Craft/Scrapbooking Night</i>

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters TODAY

Dalton & Cheryl Everhart

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Dick & Eva Morgan

Nursery TODAY

Fern Hunter

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Edna Blevins

MISSION/EVANGELISM

All who are interested, please attend the Mission/Evangelism Commission meeting TODAY at 4 p.m. Contact BILL ROSENBAUM if you have any questions.

Please be sure to read more about the Mission/Evangelism Commission and opportunities for outreach in the February issue of the *Bethabara Bells*.

TIME TO MAKE THE CANDLES

Join us *Friday February 3* at *1 p.m.* to set up for *Saturday February 4* **CANDLE MAKING** at *9 a.m.!* Your participation on Friday and/or Saturday would be greatly appreciated!

DIENERS NEEDED

If you would be interested in serving as a Diener, please contact KRISTY SAPP by February 12. Male & Female Dieners are needed. Requirements : Females must be 14 years of age or older and Males must be 16 years of age or older.

YOU HAVE MAIL

Please be sure to check your vestibule mailboxes for your end of year giving statements and the February issue of the *Bethabara Bells*. Boxes will be cleaned out Tuesday, January 31.

LIMITED ACCESS

On TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, the floors will be wax so access to the kitchen, fellowship, social room, and some Sunday school rooms will be limited. Please note this on your calendar.

LIFT IN PRAYER

- † Brandon Bailey (*servng in Iraq*)
- † Cecil Berge
uncle to Chuck Harmon & Erika Lambeth
- † J.C. Bruce
- † Linda Carroll
Sister-in-law to Paulette Kuzmanovich
- † Sara Cooke
- † Leona Chatham
Vienna Village Room #F57
- † Marie Choplin
Kerner Ridge Assisted Living
- † Tommie Choplin
Britthaven of Kernersville
- † Margaret Gabriel
- † Jennifer Gragg
- † Carol Griffin
- † Pam Hayes & daughter, Amanda
Wednesday Night frie
- † Stephanie Hedrick
great-niece to Rosenbaum's
- † Ernest & Sarah Holland
Oak Dale Heights
- † Family of Nell Holland
*who passed away 1-23-2006
niece to Ernest Holland*
- † Phyllis Jacobs
dear friend of Boyles family
- † Family of Deumont Jones
*who passed away 1-20-2006
grandfather to Shannon Lineback*
- † Barbara Key
- † Mike & Edith Kudelka
- † Jeff Lowrance
Margaret Gabriel's nephew
- † Ann May
- † Patrick Messick
Son of Jack & Chi Chi Messick
- † Rocky Orrell
brother to Britt Orrell
- † Terry Orrell
scheduled for surgery 01/30/2006
- † Gay Nell Reich
Homeplace of Burlington
- † Carlos Zeke Reynolds
- † Anne Roberts
- † Flora Sapp
- † David & Norma Segraves
- † Hal Stanley
dad to Michele Harmon
- † Ken Welborn
son of Mary Welborn
- † Terrell White
- † "Top" Young
sister of Paulette Kuzmanovich

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 significativa para Ud. en cada manera.*



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