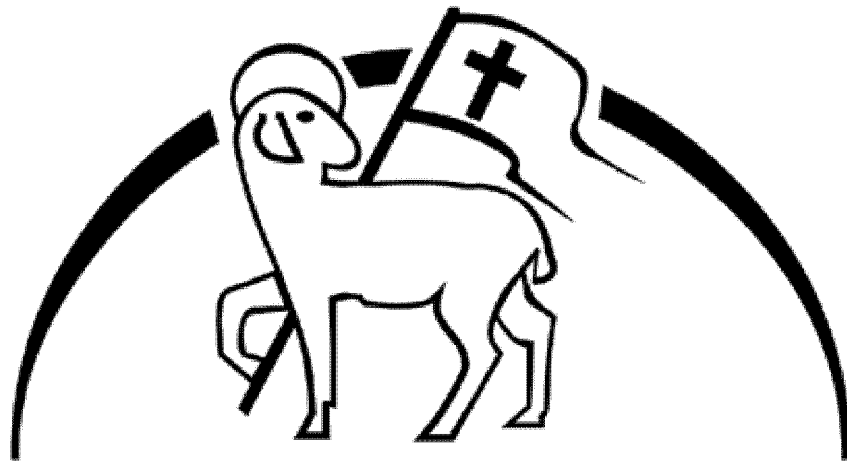


SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 1, 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.



BETHABARA

Moravian Church

Remembering the past, envisioning the future.

Watchword for the Week

*The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes*

PSALM 19:8

*Los mandamientos de Jehová son rectos, que alegran el corazón;
El precepto de Jehová es puro, que alumbra los ojos.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

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THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem Spirit of God John Carter

The Doxology

SERMON A Millstone Rev. Tripp May

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In Celebration of the Atonement

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ Mark 9:38-45

38 John said to him, "Teacher, we saw a man casting out demons in your name, and we forbade him, because he was not following us." 39 But Jesus said, "Do not forbid him; for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon after to speak evil of me. 40 For he that is not against us is for us. 41 For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ, will by no means lose his reward. 42 "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung round his neck and he were thrown into the sea. 43 And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. 45 And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell

Juan le respondió diciendo: Maestro, hemos visto a uno que en tu nombre echaba fuera demonios, pero él no nos sigue; y se lo prohibimos, porque no nos seguía. 39 Pero Jesús dijo: No se lo prohibáis; porque ninguno hay que haga milagro en mi nombre, que luego pueda decir mal de mí. 40 Porque el que no es contra nosotros, por nosotros es. 41 Y cualquiera que os diere un vaso de agua en mi nombre, porque sois de Cristo, de cierto os digo que no perderá su recompensa. Cualquiera que haga tropezar a uno de estos pequeñitos que creen en mí, mejor le fuera si se le atase una piedra de molino al cuello, y se le arrojase en el mar. 43 Si tu mano te fuere ocasión de caer, córtala; mejor te es entrar en la vida manco, que teniendo dos manos ir al infierno, al fuego que no puede ser apagado, 44 donde el gusano de ellos no muere, y el fuego nunca se apaga. 45 Y si tu pie te fuere ocasión de caer, córtalo; mejor te es entrar a la vida cojo, que teniendo dos pies ser echado en el infierno, al fuego que no puede ser apagado,

ANTHEMS

Thy Word, by Michael W. Smith

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, Still You're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear, as long as You are near, Please be near me to the end.

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, For I am thy God; I will still give thee aid.

I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

I will not forget my love for you, and yet, My heart forever is wandering.

Jesus be my guide, and hold me to your side, And I will love you to the end!

Spirit of God, by John Carter

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, and make me love Thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies. No sudden rending of the veil of clay.

No angel visitants, no op'ning skies. But take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King? All Thine own soul, hear, and strength and mind.

I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to cling. O let me see Thee, and let me find.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh; teach me to struggles of the soul to bear.

To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; teach me patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame.

The kindling of the heav'n descending Dove, My heart and altar, and Thy love the flame!

Today at Bethabara:

9 a.m. ➤ Breakfast	5 p.m. ➤ Bethabara Ringers
9 a.m. ➤ Band practice	5 p.m. ➤ God's Gang
9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school	5:30 p.m. ➤ Concert & Potluck Dinner <i>featuring Down Home Quartet</i>
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service	6:30 p.m. ➤ Harmony Ringers

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Mon. 2	12 noon	A. A. Social Room
Tues. 3	10 a.m.	Women's Fellowship Circle 1
	7 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Circle 2
Wed. 4	5:45 p.m.	Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	➤ Bible Study ➤ Children's Activities ➤ Children's Choir ➤ ESL & Spanish Classes
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir practice
Thurs. 5	12 noon	A. A. Social Room
	2 p.m.	Pastor's Class Bible Study
Fri. 6	8 p.m.	A. A. Social Room

Today's Greeters.....Dick & Eva Morgan
 Today's Nursery Helper.....Elva Lara
 God's Yard **THIS WEEK**.....**OPEN**
 Greeters **OCTOBER 8**.....Betsy Johnson & Marion Yokely
 Nursery **OCTOBER 8**.....Suzie LaVenture
 God's Yard **NEXT WEEK**.....Justin Bowman

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

All committees/commissions need to submit their annual reports to the church office ASAP to be included in the upcoming Church Council packet. If you have internet access, please submit the reports electronically, otherwise, please leave a copy on the church office desk.

You must also communicate their 2007 budget request to the church office or directly to JIM KUZMANOVICH. This needs to be done as soon as possible. Thank you.

JUST ABOUT BAZAAR TIME

Your help is needed to prepare for our annual Bazaar! Check out the dates below and please come help out!!

Chicken Pie Prep – Cleaning Dates & Assembly Dates

CLEANING DATES

October 13

October 27

ASSEMBLING DATES

October 14

October 28

Around the Province:

- *October 7 – 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Chicken Pie/Country Ham Supper @ Fairview*
- *October 13 – 4:30 p.m-7:30 p.m. “Chili for Charity” Fundraiser @ Bethesda*
- *October 14 – 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Fall Bazaar @ King Moravian*
- *October 21 – Fish Fry @ Friedland Moravian*
- *October 21 – 3pm Cindy Johnson in Concert @ Macedonia*

WE LIFT IN PRAYER

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Polly Applefield

J. C. Bruce

Emily Cline *great niece to Rosenbaum's*

Kimberly Ellis

Aline Shamel Engel

former member of Bethabara

Jennifer Gragg

Don & Carol Griffin

Stephanie Hedrick

great niece to Rosenbaum's

Barbara Key

Bobby Kyle

Elva Lara

Jeff Lowrance

nephew of Margaret Gabriel

Ann May

Dick Morgan

Steve Nail

son of Gene Nail

Maxine Pyrtle

sister of Jake Blackburn

Carolyn Redding

Gay Nell Reich

Anne Roberts

Benjamin Salter

grandson to Rosenbaum's

Flora Sapp

David/Norma Segraves

John Welch

Shereé Williams

granddaughter of Katie McBride

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES: CARDS & VISITS APPRECIATED

Sara Cooke *Friends Home Greensboro*

Leona Chatham *Vienna Village #F57*

Marie Choplin *Kerner Ridge*

Tommie Choplin *Britthaven/K-ville*

Sarah Holland *Oak Dale*

Mike Kudelka *Reynolda Park*

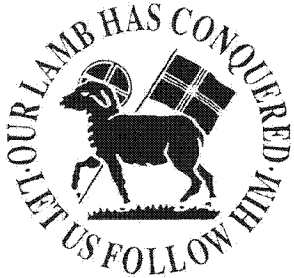
Edith Kudelka *Independence Village*

If you have not been visited and would like to have a Pastor & Board member Stewardship visit, please let Pastor May know.

*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.*

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



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<i>Bethabara's Statistics</i>		<i>Provincial Pledge 2006</i>	
Sunday School Attendance 9/24	52	Required 2006 Pledge	\$32,176.81
Worship Attendance 9/24	76	Monthly Amount	\$2,681.40
Offering 9/24	\$4091.88	Weekly Amount	\$618.78
Weekly Budget Needs	\$3,854.73	Pledge paid as of 9/24	\$13,427.40
YTD Offering as of 9/24	\$121,783.63	Pledge Balance	\$18,749.41
YTD Budget Needs week 39	\$150,334.55	Pledge DUE as of 9/24	\$24,132.42
2006 Yearly Budget	\$200,446.07	(Short) or Over Monthly Required Pledge	\$(10,705.02)