

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 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

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

HANDBELL PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune
Bethabara Ringers

arr. Callahan

PIANO PRELUDE

CHORAL CALL TO PRAISE

Rise Up Singing
Elizabeth May, guest pianist

C. Courtney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN 405

Crown Him With Many Crowns

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Praise the Lamb Who Reigns in Glory
Bethabara Ringers

C. Dobrinski

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.

ANTHEM

My Master From A Garden Rose

G. Young

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.

- ☞The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Hattie Newsom by Mrs. Frances Miller.*
- ☞The roses placed in the Sanctuary today by the Ring Family are to the Glory of God.*
- ☞The bud vase is placed by Louis and Libby Lee in honor of their 7th wedding anniversary*

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES	
Greeters TODAY	Frances Greiner & Clara Pou
Greeters NEXT SUNDAY	Jimmie Ring & Rachel Pike
Nursery TODAY	
Nursery NEXT SUNDAY	Fern Hunter

GOD'S YARD

It's that time of year again! Time to sign up to mow and help take care of God's Yard! Prayerfully consider taking the time to assist in the care of Bethabara's surroundings. A sign up sheet is located in the vestibule.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A STEWARD IN THIS MINISTRY!

Today at Bethabara:

9 a.m. ➤ Easter Breakfast	10:30 a.m. ➤ Resurrection Celebration
9 a.m. ➤ Bethabara Ringers	<i>No Evening Activities</i>
9:30 a.m. ➤ Adult Choir	

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

Mon. 17	12 noon	<i>A. A. Social Room</i>
Tues. 18	7 p.m.	<i>College Age Fellowship Panera Bread</i>
Wed. 19	<i>Moravian Church Southern Province Synod Black Mountain NC</i>	
	NO Adult or Children's Choir practice tonight!	
Thurs. 20	<i>Moravian Church Southern Province Synod Black Mountain NC</i>	
	12 noon	<i>A. A. Social Room</i>
Fri. 21	<i>Moravian Church Southern Province Synod Black Mountain NC</i>	
	8 p.m.	<i>A. A. Social Room</i>
Sat. 22	<i>Moravian Church Southern Province Synod Black Mountain NC</i>	
Sun. 23	<i>Moravian Church Southern Province Synod Black Mountain NC</i>	
	3 p.m.	<i>Willow Hill Moravian Church invites you to attend their Apple Blossom Festival Lovefeast</i>
	NO Handbell practice today!	

WITH SYMPATHY

With sympathy, love and friendship the Bethabara congregation embraces:

- ✝ The family of Mr. Edward Shore Fox. Mr. Fox passed away Sunday, April 9, 2006. Mr. Fox was brother to CONRAD FOX & WILLIAM FOX.
- ✝ The family of Mr. Ernie Holland. Ernie passed away Wednesday April 12, 2006. He was husband to SARAH, father to JO BETH, father-in-law to ROBBY, grandfather to KATIE & ROBERT, and a friend to all.
- ✝ The family of Mr. Glenn Watson who passed away Monday April 10. Mr. Watson was brother-in-law to DOT BRUCE.

F.O.R.E BOOK DRIVE FOR OLD TOWN SCHOOL

We are once again participating in the Focus On ReadinE Excellence Book Drive with Old Town Elementary School! We need **NEW** First Grade books for each Old Town student to take home to read for the summer months. You may place your books in the collection boxes located in the *Fellowship Hall* and *Vestibule*. Books will be collected on **May 19**. The students at Old Town are always so appreciative!

<i>Bethabara's Statistics</i>	
Sunday School Attendance April 9, 2006	61
Worship Attendance April 9, 2006	127
Offering: April 9, 2006	\$2,622.00
Weekly amount needed to "make budget"	\$3,854.73
Year to date offering total (<i>as of 4/9/06</i>)	\$47,887.03
Year to date budget "needs" (<i>week 15</i>)	\$57,820.98
Yearly budget for 2006 (<i>approved by Church Council</i>)	\$200,446.07

WE LIFT IN PRAYER

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Polly Applefield

Brandon Bailey
seroing in Iraq

J. C. Bruce

Dianne Cobb
recuperating from knee surgery

Betty Fox

Margaret Gabriel

Jennifer Gragg

Carol Griffin

Stephanie Hedrick
great niece to Rosenbaum's

Andrea Hupert's mother
friend of Anne Kyle

Ruth Jessup
sister to Rachel Pike

Barbara Key

Mike/Edith Kudelka

Paulette Kuzmanovich

Elva Lara

Jeff Lowrance
nephew of Margaret Gabriel

Ann May

Patrick Messick

son of Jack/Chi-Chi Messick

Clarence Moody, Jr.
Rachel Weavil's grand-daddy

Steve Nail
son of Gene Nail

Joe Norris
brother-in-law to Dot Bruce

Earlette Peek
wife of Rev. Bob Peek

Gay Nell Reich

Anne Roberts

Flora Sapp

Will Sapp
procedure 4/21

David/Norma Segraves

Sam Whitt

Woody Weavil
begins Chemotherapy week of April 16
Rachel Weavil's father-in-law

Ken Welborn
son of Mary Welborn

Brandy Westmoreland

Marion Yokely

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*

Phyllis Clodfelter *Silas Creek Manor*

Sarah Holland *Oak Dale*

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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