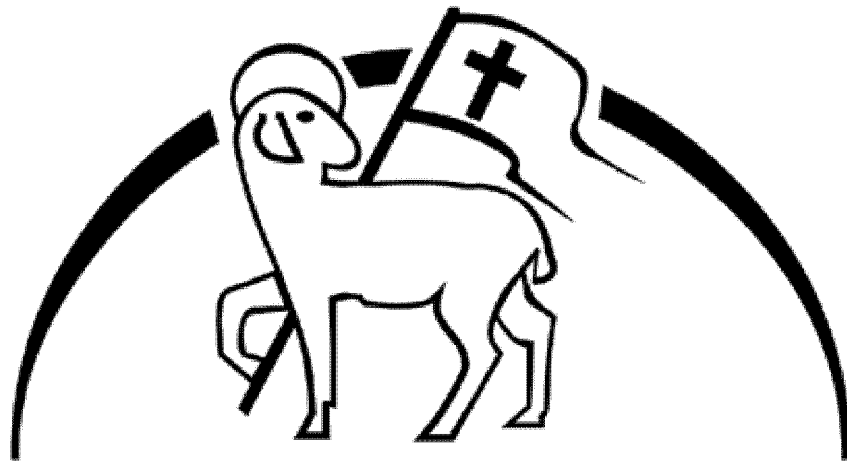


TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27, 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

Jesus says, "The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

JOHN 6:63

las palabras que yo os he hablado son espíritu y son vida.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

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PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MORNING PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY Hilda Vera de Regalado

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 6:10-20

SERMON Spiritual Armor Rev Tripp May

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God by Dawn Douglas in honor of her daughter Robyn's birthday on August 29.

SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ Ephesians 6:11-17

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; 16 besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God

11 Vestíos de toda la armadura de Dios, para que podáis estar firmes contra las asechanzas del diablo. 12 Porque no tenemos lucha contra sangre y carne, sino contra principados, contra potestades, contra los gobernadores de las tinieblas de este siglo, contra huestes espirituales de maldad en las regiones celestes. 13 Por tanto, tomad toda la armadura de Dios, para que podáis resistir en el día malo, y habiendo acabado todo, estar firmes. 14 Estad, pues, firmes, ceñidos vuestros lomos con la verdad, y vestidos con la coraza de justicia, 15 y calzados los pies con el apresto del evangelio de la paz. 16 Sobre todo, tomad el escudo de la fe, con que podáis apagar todos los dardos de fuego del maligno. 17 Y tomad el yelmo de la salvación, y la espada del Espíritu, que es la palabra de Dios;

Today at Bethabara:

9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school

11 a.m. ➤ Worship service

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Mon. 28	12 noon	A. A. Social Room
Wed. 30	6:30 p.m.	Voice Coaching
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir practice
Thurs. 31	12 noon	A. A. Social Room
	2 p.m.	Pastor's Class Bible Study Social Room
Fri. 1	8 p.m.	A. A. Social Room
Sun. 3	5 p.m.	Bethabara Ringers practice

Today's Greeters.....Jimmie Ring & Rachel Pike
Today's Nursery Helper.....Betsy Johnson
God's Yard **THIS WEEK**.....Robert Boyles
Greeters **NEXT SUNDAY**.....Bobby & Anne Kyle
Nursery **NEXT SUNDAY**.....Carole Rosenbaum
God's Yard **NEXT WEEK**.Bobby & Anne Kyle

IMPORTANT – All committees/commissions need to 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.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE – Rachel will resume Tuesday through Friday work schedule beginning this week (August 28). Please have any information for the bulletin in the church office by Thursday's 12 noon. Newsletter submissions need to be made by the 17th of each month. Thank you!

Around Bethabara

- *September 3 – NO Family Fellowship*
- *September 4 – Church office closed for Labor Day Holiday*
- *September 5 – Women’s Fellowship Circle meetings resume*
- *September 10 & 11 – Church Board meetings*
- *September 10 – Children’s Rally @ Laurel Ridge. Bring a bag lunch (2pm – 5pm)*
- *September 13 – Wednesday Night Fellowship dinner & programs will resume*
- *September 15 & 16 – Chicken Pie prep & assemble days*

Around the Province

- *Second Sunday Supper @ Laurel Ridge Sunday September 10 @ 5pm*
Menu – glazed ham, sweet potato casserole, green beans, salad, dessert Cost is \$7 per person Call Laurel Ridge for reservations 1-888-831-5922
- *Moramus Choral concert @ Konnoak Moravian September 24 @ 4pm*
- *General Band Workshop @ Calvary Moravian September 16 10am – 1:30pm*
Lunch provided.

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

September 15

October 13

October 27

ASSEMBLING DATES

September 16

October 14

October 28

Bethabara's Statistics

Sunday School Attendance <i>August 20</i>	61
Worship Attendance <i>August 20</i>	85
Offering: <i>August 20</i>	\$2,949.88
Weekly Budget Needs	\$3,854.73
YTD Offering <i>as of 8/20/2006</i>	\$10,6253.11
YTD Budget Needs <i>as of week 34</i>	\$131,060.89
2006 Yearly Budget	\$200,446.07

Bethabara's Required Provincial Pledge 2006

Required 2006 Pledge	\$32,176.81
<i>Monthly Amount</i>	\$2,681.40
<i>Weekly Amount</i>	\$618.78
Pledge paid <i>as of 8/20/2006</i>	\$13,427.40
Pledge Balance	\$18,749.41
Pledge DUE <i>as of 8/20/2006</i>	\$21,038.52
(Short) or Over Monthly Required Pledge	(\$7,611.72)

WE LIFT IN PRAYER

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Polly Applefield

J. C. Bruce

Bill Cobb

Susan Doss

Wife of Pastor Jim Doss (Peace)

Aline Shamel Engel

former member of Bethabara

Margaret Gabriel

Jennifer Gragg

Carol Griffin

Pastor Don Griffin

Stephanie Hedrick

great niece to Rosenbaum's

Barbara Key

Jeff Lowrance

nephew of Margaret Gabriel

Tom Manning

Ann May

Gene Nail *knee surgery*

Steve Nail

son of Gene Nail

Carolyn Redding

Sharon Redding *daughter to Carolyn*

Gay Nell Reich

Anne Roberts

Flora Sapp

David/Norma Segraves

Lovina Thompson

Sam Whitt

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 *Alterra Clarie Bridge*

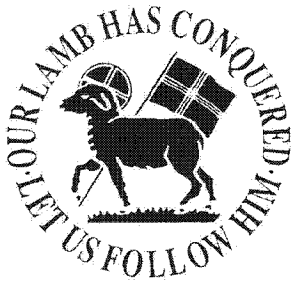
Edith Kudelka *Independence Village*

IN SYMPATHY AND FRIENDSHIP ~ The Bethabara congregation embraces the family of Mr. Joseph Norris (brother in law to DOT BRUCE) who passed away August 14th. Please remember to lift the Norris family and those who love them in your prayers.

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.*



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