

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 11, 2007

*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.*



**Watchword for the Week**

Seek the Lord while He may be found,  
call upon while he is near.

*Isaiah 55:6*

Buscad a Jehová mientras puede ser hallado,  
llamadle en tanto que está cercano.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### BAND PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "SANCTUARY" Thompson/Scruggs

THE SCRIPTURE Isaiah 55:1-9 Page 635  
*Phillip Sapp, reader*

HYMN I've Got Peace like a River Page 592

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### MORNING PRAYER

### THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem Amazing Grace John Coates, Jr

The Doxology

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON God's Ways Rev. Tripp May

HYMN Jesus Calls Us Page 600

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory  
of Robert Yokley from Marion.*

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory  
of David Segraves on his birthday from Norma.*

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

Isaiah 55:1-9

"Ho, every one who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, I come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Harken diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in fatness. 3 Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. 4 Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. 5 Behold, you shall call nations that you know not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. 6 "Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; 7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. 8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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A todos los sedientos: Venid a las aguas; y los que no tienen dinero, venid, comprad y comed. Venid, comprad sin dinero y sin precio, vino y leche. 2 ¿Por qué gastáis el dinero en lo que no es pan, y vuestro trabajo en lo que no sacia? Oídme atentamente, y comed del bien, y se deleitará vuestra alma con grosura. 3 Inclinaid vuestro oído, y venid a mí; oíd, y vivirá vuestra alma; y haré con vosotros pacto eterno, las misericordias firmes a David. 4 He aquí que yo lo di por testigo a los pueblos, por jefe y por maestro a las naciones. 5 He aquí, llamarás a gente que no conociste, y gentes que no te conocieron correrán a ti, por causa de Jehová tu Dios, y del Santo de Israel que te ha honrado. 6 Buscad a Jehová mientras puede ser hallado, llamadle en tanto que está cercano. 7 Deje el impío su camino, y el hombre inicuo sus pensamientos, y vuélvase a Jehová, el cual tendrá de él misericordia, y al Dios nuestro, el cual será amplio en perdonar. 8 Porque mis pensamientos no son vuestros pensamientos, ni vuestros caminos mis caminos, dijo Jehová. 9 Como son más altos los cielos que la tierra, así son mis caminos más altos que vuestros caminos, y mis pensamientos más que vuestros pensamientos.

## DAYS OF PRAYER

Wednesday  
**March 14**

**CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
The Rev. Judy Knopf

**March 14**  
Cont'd

9:45 Coffee Hour  
10:45 Meditation/Music  
11:00 Worship

Wednesday  
**March 21**

**FAIRVIEW MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
The Rt. Rev. Wayne Burkette  
10:45 Music  
11:00 Worship with Communion  
12:00 Complimentary Luncheon

Wednesday  
**March 28**

**KONNOAK HILLS MORAVIAN CH.**  
The Rev. James Newsome  
11:00 Lovefeast

### Monthly Scrap Booking Night

March 17th  
5:30-11:00pm  
Contact: Michele Harmon



### BOOK DRIVE FOR OLD TOWN

Another school year is half over and it is time for the F.O.R.E. Book Drive for Old Town Elementary to gear up again. We will be collecting books for the first grade again. There are 124 children enrolled in the first grade, and if we collect extra they will be given to the Old Town Elem. Library. Boxes will be dropped off here at the church on April 6, and picked up on Friday May 18. Call Ashley for more information.

### **Upcoming Events at Bethabara**

**HOLY WEEK**— Palm Sunday is April 1. Easter is April 8. There will be Holy Week Services April 1 through April 6. We will worship in the Gemein Haus on Monday.

**YOUTH SUNDAY** - April 29, 2007. Pray for our Youth as they lead us in worship.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - July 15—19, 2007; 6-8:30pm. The theme is "1440 B. C., Build a Holy Place." We will build a 1/2 scale Wilderness Tabernacle.

**YOUTH MISSION CAMP** - July 22 27, 2007 at Laurel Ridge. Our youth are still raising funds for this important mission event.

**YOUTH RETREAT AT LAUREL RIDGE** - August 24 - 26.

Middle/Senior High Moravian

## **RALLYFEAST**

Sunday, March 11, 2007 (3:00pm—5pm)

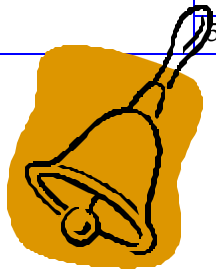
**New Philadelphia Moravian Church**

Featuring Christian Songwriter **MATT WEISER**

(we will leave Bethabara parking lot at 2:40 pm)



<b>Today at Bethabara:</b>		
9 a.m. ➤ Band practice		
9:30 am ➤ Youth Fund-Raiser Breakfast	1:00pm ➤ Bethabara Bells	
9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school	3:0 pm ➤ Middle & High School Youth— Rallyfeast at New Philadelphia Ch.- (leave Bethabara at 2:40pm)	
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service		
12:15 pm ➤ Confirmation		
➤ Women's Fellowship		
<b>Happening this week:</b> Remember, check the bulletin board		
Mar 14 Wed	5:45 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner
	6:30 pm	Bible Study and Prayer Children's Activities Children's Choir ESL & Spanish Classes
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir
Mar 15 Thurs	2:00 pm	Bible Study and Prayer
Mar. 17- Sat.	5:30 pm	Scrapbook Night
Mar 18 - Sun	3:00 pm	Bethabara Bells
	5:00 pm	Middle & High School Youth



Due to a youth activity at 3:00 today, **Bethabara Ringer** rehearsal will be moved to **1:00**.

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 *Forest Heights*  
 Edith Kudelka *Independence Village*  
 Ann Roberts *-Vienna Village #25 B*

## WE LIFT IN PRAYER

<p>Bernice Anderson- <i>congestive heart failure, Rachel Pikes sister</i></p> <p>Polly Applefield</p> <p>Nell Barnard-<i>Rachel Pike's sister- Surgery March 20<sup>th</sup></i></p> <p>Bonnie Beck- <i>Sheila Roop's aunt</i></p> <p>Katie Boyles- <i>leg injury</i></p> <p>J. C. Bruce—</p> <p>Faye Cherry-<i>at home</i></p> <p>Emily Cline <i>great niece to Rosenbaum's</i></p> <p>Denita Duncan</p> <p>Tom Dunn- <i>Friend of David &amp; Daphine Sams- stomach cancer</i></p> <p>Betty Fox-</p> <p>Juanita Fulp- <i>at home mother of Patsy Lineback</i></p> <p>Jennifer Gragg</p> <p>Frances Greiner-</p> <p>Don &amp; Carol Griffin</p> <p>Stephanie Hedrick - <i>great niece to Rosenbaum's</i></p> <p>Sarah Holland</p> <p>Mary Lou Hutchins—</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Rachel Pike's sister- dementia</i></p> <p>Betty Jo Kyle-<i>Bobby's Mom-</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>at home</i></p> <p>Kathy McBride- <i>Elbow Surgery -Kate McBride's daughter-in-law</i></p> <p>Maxine Pyrtle- <i>Sister of Jake Blackburn</i></p> <p>Gay Nell Reich</p> <p>Dresden Reynolds-<i>829 Brenner</i></p> <p>Xander Reynolds- <i>832 Brenner</i></p> <p>Bill Rosenbaum- <i>improving</i></p> <p>Flora Sapp</p> <p>Ian Sapp -</p> <p>Rick Sapp- <i>in Kuwait</i></p> <p>Norma Segraves-<i>Forsyth 4602</i></p> <p>Judy Smith-<i>Jeannie May's sister</i></p> <p>Lois Stainback-<i>Kate McBride's sister</i></p> <p>Lovina Thompson</p> <p>John Welch</p> <p>Shereé Williams-<i>granddaughter to Kate McBride</i></p> <p>Iris Wilson- <i>Connie Sapp's sister</i></p> <p>Rick Woods- <i>Family friend of Dawn Douglas -Cardiac issues</i></p>
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Today's Greeters.....	Jimmie Ring & Rachel Pike
Today's Nursery Helper.....	Jo Beth Boyles
Greeters March 18, 2007.....	Dick & Eva Morgan
Nursery March 18, 2007.....	Carole Rosenbaum

*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*

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



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Child Care Attendant*

*Jo Beth Boyles, Custodial*

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Sunday School  
Attendance for  
03/04/07  
37

Worship  
Attendance  
03/04/07  
81



*Women's Fellowship*

**The Women's  
Fellowship will  
have their  
quarterly meet-  
ing right after  
service today.**