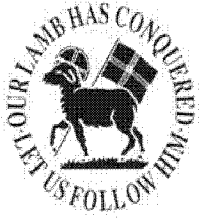


*We are so glad you came to worship with us today.
We pray our service was memorable and meaningful for you in every way.*

*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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Sunday School
Attendance for
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Worship
Attendance
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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 6, 2008

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

You have been born anew, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

1 Peter 1:23

siendo renacidos, no de simiente corruptible, sino de incorruptible, por la palabra de Dios que vive y permanece para siempre.

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The flowers are given by Joel & Kristy Sapp,
to the Glory of God and in honor of their Anniversary*

Today's Greeters.....Jimmie Ring
Rachel Pike
Today's Nursery Helper.....Fern Hunter
Greeters April 13, 2008.....Dick & Eva Morgan
Nursery Helper April 13,2008 . . . Anne Kyle

WE LIFT IN PRAYER

Bernice Anderson- *congestive heart failure, Rachel Pikes sister*

Polly Applefield

Nell Barnard-*Rachel Pike's sister-*

Jake Blackburn-

Edna Blevins-

Dot Bruce-

J. C. Bruce-

Harry Clark-

Denita Duncan-

The Family of Tom Dunn-

Friend of David & Daphne Sams.

Luella Everhart- *Dalton's mom-*

Ivonne Grady-*ovarian cancer- friend of Alan Burton*

Jennifer Gragg-

Frances Greiner-

Jim Greiner-*Complications*

with knee surgery

Don & Carol Griffin

Stephanie Hedrick - *great niece to Rosenbaum's-*

Mary Lou Hutchins - *Rachel Pike's sister- dementia*

Ruth Jessup-

Judy Leahy~ *Ovarian Cancer*

Libby Lee -

Kate McBride- *vertigo*

Susan Merry- *friend of Gena*

Howard & Lenny McLaughlin- cancer

Charlie Pfaff- *Chemo & Radiation for Liver cancer*

Howard Pendry- *Fern Hunter's brother*

Gay Nell Reich

Alissa Sapp- *back/disc issues*

Becky Sapp- *Crohn's Disease*

Joyce Shields- *Breast Cancer*

John Welch

Rick Woods- *Family friend of*

Dawn Douglas -Cardiac issues

REMINDER -TO THE CONGREGATION-

The Senior Friend's group is collecting items for the Prison Ministry. They can accept toiletry items, Bibles, socks, t-shirts, etc. There is a collection bin in the vestibule for donations or if you prefer to give a monetary donation, we can purchase the appropriate items for you. They are always very appreciative of our donations.

Today at Bethabara:		
9:15 am ➤ Intercessory Prayer		3-5 pm- Children's Rally (at Fairview Moravian Ch)
9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school		3:30 pm ➤ 1st Place Weight-loss & Bible Study
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service		4:15pm ➤ Creative Worship Team
12 Noon ➤ Band Practice		
2:30 pm ➤ Middle & High School Youth		
Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board		
Wed	6:30 pm	Bible Study and Prayer
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir
Thurs – Sat April 10-12	Provincial Inter-Synodal Conference at New Philadelphia Moravian Church	
- Sun	12 Noon	Band Practice
	2:30 pm	Middle & High School Youth
	3:30 pm	1st Place Weight-loss & Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Church Board- Spiritual Meeting

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES: CARDS & VISITS APPRECIATED

Sara Cooke

Friends Home Greensboro

Leona Chatham

Vienna Village #F57

Sarah Holland

Forest Heights

Edith Kudelka

Hanover Arms, Apt 340-B

Anne Roberts

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~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ Luke 24:28-35

28 So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He appeared to be going further, **29** but they constrained him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. **30** When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. **31** And their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished out of their sight. **32** They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?" **33** And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven gathered together and those who were with them, **34** who said, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" **35** Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

28 Llegaron a la aldea adonde iban, y él hizo como que iba más lejos. **29** Mas ellos le obligaron a quedarse, diciendo: Quédate con nosotros, porque se hace tarde, y el día ya ha declinado. Entró, pues, a quedarse con ellos. **30** Y aconteció que estando sentado con ellos a la mesa, tomó el pan y lo bendijo, lo partió, y les dio. **31** Entonces les fueron abiertos los ojos, y le reconocieron; mas él se desapareció de su vista. **32** Y se decían el uno al otro: ¿No ardía nuestro corazón en nosotros, mientras nos hablaba en el camino, y cuando nos abría las Escrituras? **33** Y levantándose en la misma hora, volvieron a Jerusalén, y hallaron a los once reunidos, y a los que estaban con ellos, **34** que decían: Ha resucitado el Señor verdaderamente, y ha aparecido a Simón. **35** Entonces ellos contaban las cosas que les habían acontecido en el camino, y cómo le habían reconocido al partir el pan.

Newsletter Notes

From around the Southern Province

An observation from an elderly Moravian living in Virginia: “The people here in Patrick County are very good and kind — but most of them are Baptist or Primitive Baptist, and their music is gospel, so I am so thankful we can hear **Calvary Church** on Sunday, and I can play all my Moravian CDs.”

An observation from a transplanted Northern Province Moravian: When we were growing up in **Lititz**, Pennsylvania, our father always wanted to rush home after the Easter Sunrise Service, so he could tune in on the radio to the service being broadcast from **Salem**. And he would say, Listen, children! The birds are singing in the background. It's springtime in Salem!

Easter this year missed the earliest it can occur by one day, which is March 22. That last occurred in 1818, when we Moravians had enough sense to come in out of the rain. From the **Bethabara Diary** for March 22, 1818: “The weather was still raw and rainy, and the path across the meadow on the way to God's Acre was under water, so we prayed the Easter litany in the church.” They toughed it out at **Friedberg**, though. Maybe the weather improved as the morning progressed.

The last time Easter was on March 23 was 1913. J. Kenneth Pfohl wrote in the **Home (Salem) Diary**: “In striking contrast with the weather of a year ago, this was by general consent perfect, and there was a record-breaking attendance on the early service. Perfect order and a reverent spirit were noticeable throughout.”

These further early Easter facts are provided by **Fries Memorial's Hal Worley via Konnoak Hills**. The next time Easter falls on March 23 will be in the year 2228, and on March 22 in 2285. The Moravian Church will be celebrating its 800th anniversary that century. See you then.

Mountain Laurel, our newest fellowship, held its first Christ-

mas candlelight service December 16. A small group braved the icy, windy weather, and the enthusiasm was “quite large.” Transou United Methodist in Ash County has kindly permitted Mountain Laurel to use its church on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, and Mountain Laurel's first service was February 10.

The band at **Peace** has been doing the Horowitz thing (“practice, practice, practice”), so it does John Philip Sousa marches, and now it is adding big band music to its repertoire. Why? So when it performs at retirement homes it can play music the residents can relate to. Have no fear. The band still does our Moravian chorales too.

Hopewell has joined the crowd of churches studying building possibilities, in Hopewell's case, a new fellowship hall type.

A gentle reminder from several boards of trustees: Though worship service was canceled one Sunday in January, the bills still faithfully came in. Your generosity to make up for that lost Sunday of collections is appreciated.

— Richard W. Starbuck
Moravian Archives

Wednesday, April 23 - The Senior Friend's group won't have a speaker for the April meeting. Instead, we will meet at the church at 11am and carpool downtown to the Millennium Center for the "Empty Bowl" luncheon. The cost is a \$25 donation to Second Harvest Food Bank, and you get a handmade pottery bowl and homemade soup for lunch. Come join us for a fun day together for a good cause!

Saturday, May 10 - The Senior Friend's group is planning an outing to the Peaceful Heart Alpaca Farm in Fancy Gap, VA. The trip is open to anyone and everyone - including the youth, and we plan to take a picnic lunch to enjoy on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Please make plans now to join us to see these fascinating animals and shop in the beautiful gift shop! More details will be coming.