

Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 12, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!* Revelation 7:10

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSThe Rev. Andrew Heil

PRELUDE - *Of the Father's Love Begotten*.....12th century plainsong, Arr. Erik Salzwedel
Gregor BellChor Trio

Ted Leinbach, Chris Puryear, Erik Salzwedel

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGY: *General Liturgy 1*, pages 1-4

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Children of the Heavenly King**Pleyel's Hymn* - #789 (MBOW) 11T
Arr. by Erik Salzwedel

Carolers and Celebration Singers; Nola R. Knouse, flute

Children of the heav'nly King, as you journey, sweetly sing; sing your Savior's worthy praise, glorious in his works and ways. Fear not, children, joyful stand with your guide's almighty hand. Jesus Christ, your Father's Son, bids us all to travel on. Faithfully, in love, we go, seeking what we yet may know. Lead us now in all we do; teach us how to follow you.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 9:36-43, page 893
John 13:31-35, page 877
Psalm 23*

As faithful shepherds tend their flocks,
So God will care for me;
And from God's store of grace my needs
Are met abundantly.
In pastures green, by waters still,
My soul new life does take;
And in the paths of righteousness
I follow, for God's sake.

T. Forest Green

When death surrounds I will not fear,
God's strength dispels my dread;
I hold God's blessing in my heart
And face my fear instead.
For as a lamb, my comfort rests
Upon the Shepherd's rod,
To bring me home, where'er I stray,
Into the fold of God.

A bounteous feast for me is placed
In presence of my foes;
My head with oil the Lord anoints,
My cup with grace o'erflows.
The loving-kindness of the Lord
Is mine for all my days;
And in God's house for evermore
I'll join the songs of praise.

(As we sing, children age 4 and up are invited to go quietly with the Godly Play leaders to continue their worship in RB-227.
At 11:00, children will travel to the second floor of the CE building for the Comenius Corridor and then Sunday School.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Revelation 7: 9-17, page 999The Rev. Ginny Tobiassen

SERMON - *For Us, For Us*

HYMN 667 - *Children of the Heavenly Father*T. Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY INVITATION

HANDBELLS - *There Is a Balm in Gilead; Breathe on Me Breath of God;*

Spirit of God Who Dwells Within My HeartArr. Erik Salzwedel
Gregor Bell Trio

DOXOLOGYT. *Old Hundredth*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE CHURCH LITANY, pages 5-8

HYMN 789 - *Children of the Heavenly King*T. *Pleyel's Hymn*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE - Postlude on *Llanfair*.....setting by Robert Powell (1995)

*Text for Psalm 23 from *The Psalter for Christian Worship* (Witherspoon Press, 2010).
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a cordial welcome to all of our visitors this morning, and we invite you to join us again whenever possible. Ushers always are available to answer questions and to direct the way to Sunday School classes. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you after the service. Visitors, members and friends are invited for Coffee Fellowship in the Lovefeast Serving Room to the right of the Sanctuary immediately following the morning worship service.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *Dale A. and Sarah H. Sorensen, Lonnie H. and Annie B. Hunter, William F. and Betty H. Hunter, Thomas E. Hunter, Carl T. Winfrey, and Miranda T. Long* by the family, and in loving memory of *Earl Eugene Barber and Kathryn Hilker Barber* by the family.

The boutonnières are provided for the ministers and ushers today by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Baucom and Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Goslen in honor of all mothers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Little Lambs (ages 1-3), *A Better Thing to Do*, CE-105
Walking with Jesus (Pre-K/K), CE-205
Kindness in the Early Church (Elementary), Drama, CE-201

Youth

Acts 29 (6th-8th grades), CE-301
Confirmation (8th and 9th grades), 3rd floor youth room, CE-304
Confirmation Encore (10th-12th grades), 3rd floor youth room, CE-304
Gen Z'ers and Geezers *Obstacles to Pilgrimage*, 2nd floor, RB-228, across from Godly Play

Adults

Bible Discussion: Club Room, Matthew 19: 1 and following
Faith Journeys: Saal, Lectio Divina
Scripture Encore: CE-101, Continued exploration of today's service scripture passages
The Non-Sunday School, Parlor, Visit and Reflect

CALENDAR

- Today - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship (Church Family Life)
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School
3:00p.m. - Band Classes, RB-5
- Monday - 12:00 p.m. - Circle 7, Club Room
5:00 p.m. - Circle 3, home of Mary Jane Dewees
5:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee, RB-225
6:30 p.m. - Elders Meeting, Saal
7:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting, Club Room
- Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. - Circle 8, Club Room
6:30 p.m. - Circle 2, home of Jill Sear
- Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Lighthouse Restaurant
- Thursday - 12:00 p.m. - Senior Friends Lunch, Parlor
12:15 p.m. - MOC Group, Club Room
5:30 p.m. - Home Is..., Club Room
6:30 p.m. - Choir, RB-5
- Friday - 9:00 a.m. - Candle Tea Paper Folding, Club Room
9:30 a.m. - Circle 6, home of Sydney Shuler
- Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - Shredding Event, FAC Parking Lot
- Next Sunday - 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship (Buildings & Grounds)
11:15 a.m. - Sunday School

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We need you to make Home Moravian's Pictorial Directory complete! The fun has begun, and there are still spaces available for you now through early June. Photographers are ready to capture your genuine smiles and can accept checks, cash, or credit cards for extra copies of these portraits that are sure to become treasured keepsakes. Contact: Sally McLeod at 336-971-3237, smcleod@triad.rr.com or Victoria Remishofsky at 828-258-3499, ortonacademy@gmail.com.

Salem Band opens its 2019 summer season on May 14, "If Music Be the Food of Love" with a salute to our own Salem College School of Music. Hear music by Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, as well as selections from "Sound of Music" and Motown. RAINDATE - May 17.

Senior Friends will meet in the Parlor at noon on Thursday, May 16 for a potluck lunch. The program will be lead by the Rev. James Salzwedel and his wife, Sarah. Jim will entertain us with some piano melodies and will also play some familiar hymns and ask the group to sing along with him. Please come and invite a guest.

Candle Tea Paper Folding: Please join us in the Club Room on Friday, May 17 anytime from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. If you've never done this, we can teach you how and have fun in the process. Snacks will be provided. See you there! If you have any questions, please call or email Bev Moore at 336-978-5592 or bmoore52@gmail.com.

Wachovia Garden: Help needed! The gardeners need the help of someone with a heavy duty hedge trimmer to trim the Golden Euonymus hedge in preparation for Easter 2020. Please contact Barbara Strauss, 216-789-1981 or bstrauss07@gmail.com.

PERSONALS

Best Wishes to Mary Grace (m.n. Beets) and Seth Aaron McCormick who were married on May 4. Their address is 1400 S. Joyce Street, #804, Arlington, VA 22202.

We extend our sympathy to:

...the family of Louise Lachat, who died on May 3, in Decatur, GA.

...Anne Weddle on the loss of her brother, Eddie P. Beroth, who died on May 5.

WORLD MISSION SHREDDING FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 18
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Fine Arts Center Parking Lot
\$5.00 per bag or box



The Spach Study Grant Committee is accepting new applications for scholarship assistance for the Fall session of the 2019-2020 academic year. If you are a member of Home Church and enrolled in study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution, you may be eligible for assistance. Grants are based upon need; therefore, a confidential financial needs analysis form must be filed. The deadline for applications is May 24, 2019. A downloadable copy of the application, FAQ and requirements can be found on the Home Moravian website at www.homemoravian.org. For further information, or to receive an application by email, please contact Barbara Thornton at barbara@peopledevelopmentpartners.com.

Home Church Day at Laurel Ridge Sunday, June 2, 2019 11:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m.

Come and worship on the mountain! The day promises to be filled with new experiences, fellowship, a fantastic potluck, and nature. Rain or shine, it's always wonderful to spend time at Laurel Ridge!!

The day will start with an 11:00 a.m. waterside service (bring camp chairs or a towel on which to sit). Following the service, the potluck will be held in the dining hall. After lunch, the choice is all yours! Spend time exploring the trails and visiting the overlooks. Another popular option is canoeing on the pond, which last year morphed into a swimming free for all with the children (bring suits and a change of clothes). Bring a fishing pole and spend a couple hours fishing. The day is typically wrapped up with a fun game of kickball followed by an ice cream extravaganza.

Since the service starts at 11:00 a.m., *please plan to arrive by 10:30* to allow time to drop off your food items, park, and get to the water for service. Be sure to bring a covered dish to share.

If you've never been to Laurel Ridge, this is the perfect opportunity! Families with children who have been thinking about sending their children to summer camp at Laurel Ridge, come explore the camp and get a feel for what the camp is like. The M-Staff (college aged kids who work at the camp all summer long) will be present and will help with worship and lifeguarding at the lake.

Transportation is available, but is limited. If you need transportation, please notify the church office no later than Monday, May 27.

I hope you'll bring your family and invite your friends. I look forward to spending a wonderful day with you on the mountain!

Ashley Sanders

----- Tear off and place in offering plate -----

Home Church Day at Laurel Ridge

Name _____ # attending _____

If you've got room in your car to carpool, would you be willing to do so?

_____ Yes _____ No

SAVE THE DATES!

Vacation Bible School -July 15-19, 9 am-noon (9 am-1 pm on Friday) for 4-year-olds through 5th graders.

Youth Mission Camp (6th grade-PostHigh) - July 21-27.

Women's Retreat! September 13-15 at Higgins Lodge at Laurel Ridge.

Men's Retreat - October 6-7 at Higgins Lodge at Laurel Ridge.



Listed below are opportunities to *serve*, to *pray* and to *give* this month.

Serve:

Reverend Richard Lwali of *Tanzania* is extending invitations to interested individuals who would like to serve with the staff of two Moravian boarding schools, *Bishop Kisanji Girls Secondary School* or *Lusangi Junior Seminary*, (both female and male students). Volunteers will be primarily involved with the teaching of English in the classrooms but also participate in sports and games with the students and staff. If you can commit to one month or longer of service between January and November, Please contact Jill Kolodziej, Director of Mission Service, at jill@moravianmission.org for more details of this service.

Pray:

Sister Habona Kisamwa of Kenya requests prayer for the Ray of Hope boarding school in general and, in particular, 10 Masai children who will be joining the school. Please pray for the students and the staff as they provide a home and an education for the young people.

Give:

The Mission Grants that are provided to global partners (Mission Areas, Mission Provinces and Unity Provinces) help to support projects all around the world. Recently, funds were granted to two projects in Tanzania: The Sukuma Outreach Ministry and a workshop for Leadership Capacity Building. Grant proposals have been received for the expansion of a medical clinic in Tabora and for publication of Sunday School materials. Your gifts can help to make more funds available for more projects and ministries like these. www.moravianmission.org/give