

Welcome Home

April 10, 2025

Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever. -Psalm 118:4

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SAVE THE DATE
We're planning an event

Home moravian women's fellowship women's day

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Hands to Work and Feet to Run God's gifts to me and you

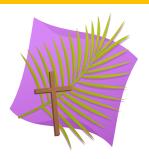
This is not a business meeting!

Women's Day is a chance for all women of the church to come together to work in groups on service projects or craft projects, or go for a walk, or do some yoga - but mainly to be in fellowship with each other.

Lunch provided by the Soup Group!

If you have an idea for a service project or fun activity, please share your ideas with Peggy Dodson - peggypdodson@gmail.com or (336) 813-6737.

Meet us in Fellowship Hall for a day of fellowship and service





Prayer Tree

To learn more about prayer concerns or to share your own, email Katherine Petree katherine@thepetrees.net or contact the church office. Requests for prayer will only be shared with the congregation with the permission of the individual or family.

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

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SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- GODLY PLAY, CE-106, 10:20 a.m. (ages 3 and up), Jesus the King
- Adult Sunday School
 - 11:15 a.m. Feasting on the Word CE 101 Link Here
 - Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom Link Here
 - MORAVIAN THEOLOGY, 11:15 a.m., Saal
- CHILDREN'S POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m., CE Building
- YOUTH POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m., Lot 63

The Wednesday Night Fellowship meal has been canceled for this week due to the Reading Service for Holy Week. We will resume our regular meal schedule on Wednesday, April 23.



- Let's Go for a Walk!
- News from Women's Fellowship

2025 Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 13 to Wednesday, April 16, 7 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Communion, April 17, 7 p.m.
Crucifixion Service, Friday, April 18, 2:15 p.m.
Good Friday Lovefeast, Friday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.
Great Sabbath Service of Music & Worship, Saturday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.

There will be a **Nursery** for ages 0-3 offered for the Good Friday lovefeast, beginning at 7:00p.m. and for the Great Sabbath Service, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

<u>Upcoming opportunities</u> for the Band:

Sunday, April 13, 9:30 am:

- o Palm Sunday Prelude.
 - Tunes are selected from the lists for Lent and Palm Sunday on the back cover of each Chorale book.

Sunday, April 13, 2:15 pm:

- Easter Band Rehearsal.
 - Home Church Sanctuary

• Tuesday April 15, 6:30 pm:

- Holy Week Services Moravian Low Brass.
 - Tunes are selected from the lists for Lent, Palm Sunday, and Passion Week on the back cover of each Chorale book.

Thursday, April 17, 6:30 pm:

- Maundy Thursday Communion Prelude.
 - Tunes are selected from the lists for Lent, Palm Sunday, Passion Week and Maundy Thursday in the back cover of each Chorale book.





This Lent, join us in supporting Sunnyside Ministry's food pantry by donating canned and non-perishable foods. The ministry will provide bags for collection, which will be available for pickup on the first Sunday of Lent. Please return your filled bags on the last Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps provide vital support to families in need within our community. Thank you for making a difference this Lenten season!



Proceeds will support Laurel Ridge dam repairs

The Spach Study Committee is accepting new applications for scholarship assistance for the fall semester of the 2025 academic year. If you are a member of Home Church and enrolled in study at an accredited post-secondary institution, you may be eligible for need-based assistance. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2025.

Contact Spach Grant chair Bob Veto
(bobveto33@gmail.com) for an application.

Note: If you were awarded a grant in last year's grant cycle,
you may submit a new application for 2025-2026. Grants do
not automatically renew from year to year.

2025 Holy Week

The week before Easter is known as Holy Week, reflecting its significance for our church. Each night of the week, beginning with Palm Sunday, a reading service is held in the Home Church Sanctuary. The readings cover Christ's activities, humiliation and suffering during this week of the Crucifixion. From Sunday through Thursday, the service begins at 7 p.m. The Thursday service includes celebration of Holy Communion.

Good Friday offers two worship opportunities. At 2:15 p.m., a reading service focuses on the crucifixion. This service concludes quietly as the clock in the church tower strikes 3, which is thought to be the hour of the Lord's death. At 7:30 p.m. we gather for the Good Friday lovefeast, a high point of worship in the Home Church

At 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday before Easter, Home Church members will join other members from the Salem Congregation churches to decorate graves in God's Acre. This is a joyous preparation for the Sunrise Service. All are welcome to bring flowers, blooming shrubs, greenery, etc., along with gloves, clippers and watering containers, and join in this memorable time of flowering the graves. Our areas to decorate are located through the second arch; look for sections marked "Home Church." For questions, call Cheryl Wilson at 336-345-9693.

Saturday before Easter is known as Great Sabbath and is observed with a special service of music at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Great Sabbath service is a joint effort of singers and musicians from throughout the region.

Our youth will be washing graves on Good Friday, April 18, as a service project for families who are not able to. Contact the church office at 336-722-6171 or home1771@homemoravian.org with the names and location of the graves to be washed. All requests for grave washing need to be in the church office by noon on Monday, April 14.