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Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 15, 2004



The Rev. Dr. Jeff Littrell, Pastor

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Service of Worship

Watchword for the Week:

“TODAY, IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS.”

Hebrews 3:15

Band Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ

Prelude

Liturgy

Easter

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Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

The Church in Giving

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

“God Was In Jesus” *Johannes Herbst*

Doxology

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Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Message

“Castor Oil and Vapor Rub”

The Church in Prayer

Church and Community Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 792

“I Serve a Risen Savior”

Sermon

“An Easter Faith in a Good Friday World”

Hymn 362

“Christ is Alive”

Benediction

Postlude

Bethabara Moravian Church

What we believe:

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**

How we accomplish what we believe:

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.

How we evaluate what we accomplish

God is glorified

Lives are changed

People are nurtured.

AN EASTER FAITH IN A GOOD FRIDAY WORLD

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in honor of Rachel Pike for her birthday by, her children and grandchildren.

Scripture Lesson – 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Introduction:

I. We _____ in a Good Friday world.

II. We have _____ an Easter faith!

III. Easter makes _____ the difference in our Good Friday world.

Conclusion:

TODAY :

This morning:

8:45—Band practice

10:00—Sunday school

10:50—Band Prelude

10:55—Announcements

11:00—Worship

This afternoon:

4:00—Beginning Handbells

5:00—God's Gang

5:30—Mission Awareness Dinner *Konnoak*

6:00—Advanced Handbells

Prayer Concerns

Daniel Beaver <i>Daphine Sams' brother</i>	Tammy Vernon <i>knee surgery</i>	Matt Wilson <i>recent hospitalization</i>
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Our Homebound

Helen Blackburn	J.C. Bruce	Sara Cooke
Tommy & Marie Choplin	Barbara & Heber Key	Mike & Edith Kudelka
Gay Nell Reich	David & Norma Segraves	

In the Hospital

Rosemary Brown <i>Deb Maciag's mom</i>	Anne Roberts <i>Forsyth Rm 2207</i>	Betty Rosenbaum <i>Bill Rosenbaum's mom</i>
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Happening this week: <i>Please remember to check the bulletin board for events in the area</i>		
Mon. 16	12 Noon	A.A.
Tues. 17	6:30 PM	Disciple Bible Study
	7:00 PM	College Age Fellowship <i>Panera on Miller</i>
Wed. 18	2 PM	Disciple Bible Study
	5:45 PM	Supper ** Remember to sign-up**
	6:30 PM	Children's Choir
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:15 PM	Adult Choir
Thurs. 19	12 Noon	A.A.
Fri. 20	6:00 PM	Scrap booking
	7:00 PM	Sr. High/College Fellowship <i>Meet at church at 7 PM</i>
	8:00 PM	A.A.
Looking Ahead:		
Sat. 28	8:30 AM	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sun. 29	5:00 PM	God's Gang
	5:30 PM	Family Fellowship

Ministry Opportunities	
Nursery Today	Libby Lee
Nursery NEXT SUNDAY	Angie Overby
Greeters Today	Jack Long
Greeters NEXT SUNDAY	Dick and Eva Morgan

A Note of Thanks

Jo Ann Barr would like to thank her Bethabara Church family for the wonderful gifts and kind gestures she received at her retirement luncheon.

Reminders

Sanctuary Flowers: The **sign-up sheet** for placing flowers in the Sanctuary is located in the vestibule. Please remember, payment is due in the church office one week prior to placing your flowers in the Sanctuary.

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Women's Fellowship needs a volunteer to take the position of Chairperson for the Chicken Pie making. This position needs to be filled as soon as possible. Please give prayerful consideration to filling this ministry position. Contact Connie Sapp if you are interested.

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Bulletin and Newsletter: The bulletin deadline is Thursday of each week. The deadline for the newsletter is the 16th of each month. Contact the church office for more details

Upcoming Events

Intersynodal Conference : March 25-March 27 at Home Moravian Church and Salem College, please see a Church Board member or Pastor Jeff, if you are interested in attending. More information regarding the conference is available at : www.mcsp.org. Just follow the Intersynodal Conference links.

NC Black Repertory Company: "Popa C. W. Brown and the Black Moravians" will be performed at the Arts Council, 610 Coliseum Dr in Winston Salem on February 20 and 21 at 8 PM and at 3 PM on Sunday February 22. Tickets are \$15 (adults) and \$10 (students and senior citizens). An extraordinary play, illuminating the history of Black Moravians and their contributions in helping to develop Salem Village and surrounding Moravian Communities.