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Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 22, 2004

Watchword for the Week:

“SEE, WE ARE GOING UP TO JERUSALEM, AND EVERYTHING THAT IS WRITTEN ABOUT THE SON OF MAN BY THE PROPHETS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED.”

Luke 18:31



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Service of Worship

Band Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ

Prelude "My Faith Looks up to Thee" *Robby Boyles, Violin*

Call to Worship Children's Choir "I Love You, Lord" *Thomas*

Hymn 474 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Moments for Ministry

Older Adult Commission The Reverend Charles Fishel

Latino Ministry Team Mr. William Rosenbaum

The Church in Prayer

Silent Prayer and Meditation "God So Loved The World" *Starna*

Pastoral Prayer

The Shorter Church Litany **Page 10**

The Church in Giving

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem "All Things Now Living" *Ash Grove*

Doxology **Page 817**

Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message "Your Face Gives You Away"

Scripture Readings

Exodus 34: 29-35

2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "You Are What You Eat"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn 586 "Mighty God, We Humbly Pray"

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.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT!

Scripture Lesson – 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Introduction:

- I. Paul denounced the “ministry” of _____.

 - A. Paul’s Background:
 - B. Paul’s explanation:
 - C. Legalism today:

- II. Paul urged the “ministry” of the _____.

 - A. Permanent vs. temporary (v. 13):
 - B. Illumination (v. 16):
 - C. Liberty (v. 17):

- III. You must make your _____!

 - A. First, know _____.
 - B. Secondly, love God by _____.
 - C. Lastly, keep it _____.

Conclusion:

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of
Dave Gupton and Helen Orrell,
 by Britt, Terry, Cameron, and Christopher Orrell.

TODAY :	
<i>This morning:</i> 8:45—Band practice 10:00—Sunday school 10:45—Band Prelude 10:55—Announcements 11:00—Worship	<i>This afternoon:</i> 4:00—Beginning Handbells 5:00—God’s Gang 6:00—Advanced Handbells

<i>Prayer Concerns</i> Please contact the church office with prayer updates.		
Daniel Beaver <i>Daphine Sams’ brother</i>	Rosemary Brown <i>recovering from heart surgery</i>	Bruce Drake <i>Cancer</i>
<i>Our Homebound</i>		
Helen Blackburn	J.C. Bruce	Sara Cooke
Tommy & Marie Choplin	Barbara & Heber Key	Mike & Edith Kudelka
Gay Nell Reich	David & Norma Segraves	Anne Roberts
<i>In the Hospital</i>		
Alissa Sapp <i>Tucson’s Children’s Hospital</i>		
<i>In Care Facilities</i>		
Leona Chatham <i>Vienna Village</i>	Betty Rosenbaum <i>Whitaker Care</i>	

Mission Project: Every Sunday, canned goods will be collected to donate to the Second Harvest Food bank; be sure to put extra cans in your grocery cart the next time you go to the store.

Happening this week:

Please remember to check the bulletin board for events in the area

Mon. 23	12 Noon	A.A.
Tues. 24	6:30 PM	Disciple Bible Study
	6:30 PM	ESL Classes begin
	7:00 PM	College Age Fellowship <i>Panera on Miller</i>
Wed. 25	2 PM	Disciple Bible Study
	5:45 PM	Supper <i>** Remember to sign-up**</i>
	6:30 PM	Children’s Choir
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service of Worship
	7:45 PM	Adult Choir
Thurs. 26	12 Noon	A.A
Fri. 27	7:00 PM	Sr. High/College Fellowship <i>Meet at church at 7 PM</i>
	8:00 PM	A.A.
Sat. 28	8:30 AM	Men’s Fellowship Breakfast
Sun. 29	5:00 PM	God’s Gang
	5:30 PM	Family Fellowship

Looking Ahead:

March 6	9 AM—3 PM	Provincial Teacher Training Workshop <i>(Friedland, check bulletin board for details)</i>
March 12—14		Couples Weekend <i>(Laurel Ridge, check bulletin board for details)</i>
March 14	5:30 PM	Mission Awareness Dinner <i>(Konnoak)</i>

Ministry Opportunities

Nursery Today	Angie Overby
Nursery NEXT SUNDAY	Carole Rosenbaum
Greeters Today	Dick and Eva Morgan
Greeters NEXT SUNDAY	Rachel Pike and Jimmie Ring

Volunteers Needed

Prayerfully consider volunteering to help with refreshments and childcare during the ESL Classes, every Tuesday evening 6:30 PM—9 PM. No Spanish-speaking ability required! A sign up is located in the Narthex.

Reminders

Chicken Pies: All willing and able bodies are welcome to come help clean chickens on **March 5 at 8 a.m.** in preparation for Chicken Pie making on **March 6 at 7 a.m.** . If you have any questions, feel free to contact Michele Harmon at 659-9402.

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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. Please contact Rachel in the church office if you have any questions.

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 today at 3:00 PM 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.