

Bethania Moravian Church



Fifth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

11:00 AM

Watchword for the Week: “Jesus said, “Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.”
-John 15: 4

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Prelude in C* Vierne/Hustad

Hymn *What Brought Us Together* #675

Call to Worship The Reading of the Watchword

Liturgy *Grace* Pg. 31

Prayer

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Anthem: *Hyfrydol*
Arr. Timothy C. Shepard
The Bethania Handbells

Response:

*Praise to the Lord!
O, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
Come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!*

Prayer

Scripture

Acts 8: 26-40, Pg. 955
Psalm 22: 25-31, Pg. 475
1 John 4: 7-21, Pg. 1067
John 15: 1-8, Pg. 939
Nicki Yarbrough Allen, *Reader*

Hymn

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord! # 528

Message

“Grace? Yes, please!”
The Reverend Linda Seippel

Hymn

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound # 783

Benediction

Postlude

Jesus, Still Lead On (Seelenbräutigam)
Drese/Lorenz

Announcements and Events

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Dennis and Barbara Ford in loving remembrance of the birthday of Barbara's father, Dale Oglevee.

Sunnyside Ministries is currently collecting cans of fruit, vegetables, soups, meats, crackers, and cereals.

Our Youth will be meeting this evening at 5:00. The retreat is this Friday through this Sunday.

The band will resume rehearsals this Thursday, May 2nd at 6:00. Please bring your blue book and your green book.

The Widowed Friends Support Group May 1st meeting will be at Little Italy restaurant in Rural Hall. We will be meeting at 1:00 for lunch. We hope all of you can join us for good food and fellowship.

The Worship Committee will be meeting Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall, and will meet each subsequent first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.



Welcome to Bethania Moravian Church! We are so glad you are in worship with us today! Please check out our announcements and events calendar to see what is going on in the life of the church. If you would like to receive more information about the Church, please contact the Church office.

Our Prayer Requests for this Sunday

Today we ask prayers for Deborah Allen, Richard Bovender, Faye Bricca, Barbara C, Chuck Chapman, Gary Collins, Bob Delp, Jimmy Ferrington, Darrel Flippin, Kaye Gough, Carol Grant (an in-law of the Fords'), Ann Hamby, Frank Harvey, Jeff Hooks and family, Nancy Patterson, Linda Saleeby, Becky Sapp, Tim Scott, Janet Styers (Salemtowne), and Sue Underwood, Mossy White (husband of Paula White- Pres. of PWB).

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

(To add or remove from this list, please contact the church office.)

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