

# *Bethania Moravian Church*



*Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 - 11:00 AM*

**Bethania Congregational Watchword for 2026:** *“Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me.”*

– John 10:14

**Watchword for the Week:** *“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten that everyone who believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”*

– John 3:16

## **Chiming of the Trinity**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**                      *“Faithful Soul, Behold Your King”*                      T.G. Seele

**Call to Worship**              *“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”*                      #531

**Liturgy**                                      *“Lent 2”*                      Pg. 78

### **Sharing our Tithes and Offerings**

Prayer

Anthem                      *“Canticle of Praise”*  
Kevin McChesney  
The Bethania Handbells

Response: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above the Heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **Children’s Message**

**Scripture**                      Genesis 12: 1-4, Pg. 9  
Psalm 121, Pg. 536  
Romans 4: 1-5 and 13-17, Pg. 979  
Reader: *Marti Bell*

**Hymn**                      *“In Christ There Is No East or West”*                      #523

**Sermon**                                      *“Nick at Night”*  
With Scripture: John 3: 1-17, Pg. 924  
The Reverend Linda Seippel

**Hymn**                      *“Come, Let Us Sing the Song of Songs”*                      #469

### **Benediction**

**Postlude**                      *“Trio” and “Basse de Trompette”*  
Jacques Boyvin



## *Welcome to Bethania Moravian Church!*

We are so glad you are in worship with us today! Please check out our announcements and events 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**

Carmen Barnard, Faye Bricca, Tony Bricca, Janet Davis, Bob Delp, Darrell Gillespie, Scott Hankins, Frank Harvey, Molly Leinbach, Dick Mock, Rosemary Mock, Bill and Rita Nye, the family of Phyllis O'Keef, E.J. Oehman, Rick and Becky Sapp, Rhonda Wood, Lawana Yarbrough.

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

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

### **Our Church Staff**

**Ministers** – The Sisters and Brothers of Bethania Moravian Church

**Pastor** – The Reverend Linda Seippel

**Director of Music** – Joshua D. Whitt

**Organist and Pianist** – Alex Coulson

**Handbells Director** – Faye Bricca

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# Announcements and Events

**Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God by the Women's Fellowship Circle 1.

**Sunnyside Ministry** is in current need of crackers, peanut butter, and cereal. Don't forget your Lenten bags! Volunteers/donations are highly needed. For more info speak to Carol or Sean.

**The Children's Choir** will meet every Sunday morning until Palm Sunday at 10:30 in the choir room.

**Donations are needed** for the Palm Sunday Egg Hunt and Lunch. Please place donations on the table in the fellowship hall.

**The choir** will rehearse after worship today.

**The band** will rehearse Thursday, March 5th at 6:00, and every Thursday evening in March.

**The handbells** will have rehearsal Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 to ring that morning's offertory.

**The Widowed Friends** will meet on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the fellowship hall.

**The band** will rehearse Thursday, March 5th at 6:00.

**Reminder:** March 2<sup>nd</sup>-March 4<sup>th</sup> the Board of Elections will be utilizing the fellowship hall.

**The Elders** will meet Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**The Trustees** will meet on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**The Spring Fling** will be at United Baptist Church on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00-7:00. Taco bar! We hope you all can attend! Please see RSVP on your insert and place it in the collection plate.

**Women's Fellowship Circles 2 and 3** will meet on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM. **Circle 1** will meet on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.

# Sunnyside Needs Your Help!

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual*



*is coming...*

Sunnyside Ministry invites you to participate in this year's Bagging Up Blessings Food Drive. If you are new to Bagging Up Blessings, it is simple, tell us how many bags you need for each member of you congregation, we will deliver the bags to your church or business the week before Lent, you fill them with nonperishable food items, and then we will schedule a pick up time the week of Easter.

Last year we raised over 15,000 pounds of food for Sunnyside Ministry Food Pantry! Let's shoot for 20,000 pounds this year.

I plan to attend the **Spring Fling** at United Baptist on Sat., March 21<sup>st</sup> from 5 - 7.

**Name(s) of all in your family attending:**

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# Donations Needed!

**BETHANIA MORAVIAN CHURCH**

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

**Palm Sunday**

**EASTER EGG HUNT AND  
LUNCH!**

**Baked Potatoes and Salad**

**Candy  
Games  
FUN!!!**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>  
12:30 PM**



Donations of candy and small prizes are needed, please. You may place your donations on the table in the fellowship hall.