## **BETHANIA MORAVIAN CHURCH**

Fourth Sunday in Lent Morning Worship – 11:00 A. M. – March 19th, 2023

Watchword for the Week: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long."

Psalm 23:6

**Prelude** "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

arr. M. Hayes

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Call to Worship

**Liturgy** Reconciliation pg. 13

**Prayer** 

**Prayer Hymn** What a Friend We Have in Jesus # 743

**Sharing our Tithes and Offerings** 

Offertory "His Eye is on the Sparrow" Bell Choir

Arr. Bill Ingram

Response Zurich (168 A)

Jesus, source of my salvation, conqueror both of death and hell, Thou who didst as my oblation, feel what I deserved to feel, Through thy sufferings, death, and merit, I eternal life inherit; Thousand, thousand, thanks to thee, dearest Lord, forever be. Prayer

**Scripture** Ephesians 5:8-14 Joan Gough

Psalm 23 John 9:1-41

**Hymn** How Great the Bliss to Be a Sheep of Jesus # 593

Sermon

**Hymn** Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound # 783

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** "Chorale on 'Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott'"

J.L. Krebs

#### Announcements

**The Flowers** are given in memory of Denis Jackson and Bill Shouse by Jane Jackson.

Sunnyside Ministries will be collecting cereal, crackers, and peanut butter

Our Lenten Bible Study will continue this Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday March 20th	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Quilters Handbells
Tuesday March 21st	7:00 PM	<b>Boy Scouts</b>
Wednesday March 22nd	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study Choir

### Church Attendance from 3/12

**45** In Person **96** Online

### **Church Weekly Finances for 3/5**

**\$4,505** Needed to Meet Budget **\$2,416** Received as Offerings

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Welcome to Bethania Moravian Church! We are so glad you are worshiping with us here 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 our Church, please contact our Church office or Pastor Joe.

# **Our Prayer Requests for this Sunday**

Today we ask prayers for: Esther Shouse, Ruby Furches, Richard Sprinkle, Stephanie Connor and family, Graham Spieler, Kaye Gough, Beth Mathis, Gary Collins, Jaimee (Carol Brown's daughter-in-law), Jimmy Fearrington, Duke and Sarah Marley, Clyde (EJ Oehman's brother-in-law), Stephen Leinbach, Dennis Ford, Raymond and Shirley Farmer, and Bob Delp.

We ask that God provide love, comfort, support, and healing to all who need it today.

#### **Our Church Staff**

Reverend Joe Moore	Pastor
Ethan Smith	Student Pastor
Joshua Whitt	Choir Director
Gretchen Chapman	Organist/Pianist
Faye Bricca	Handbells Director

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