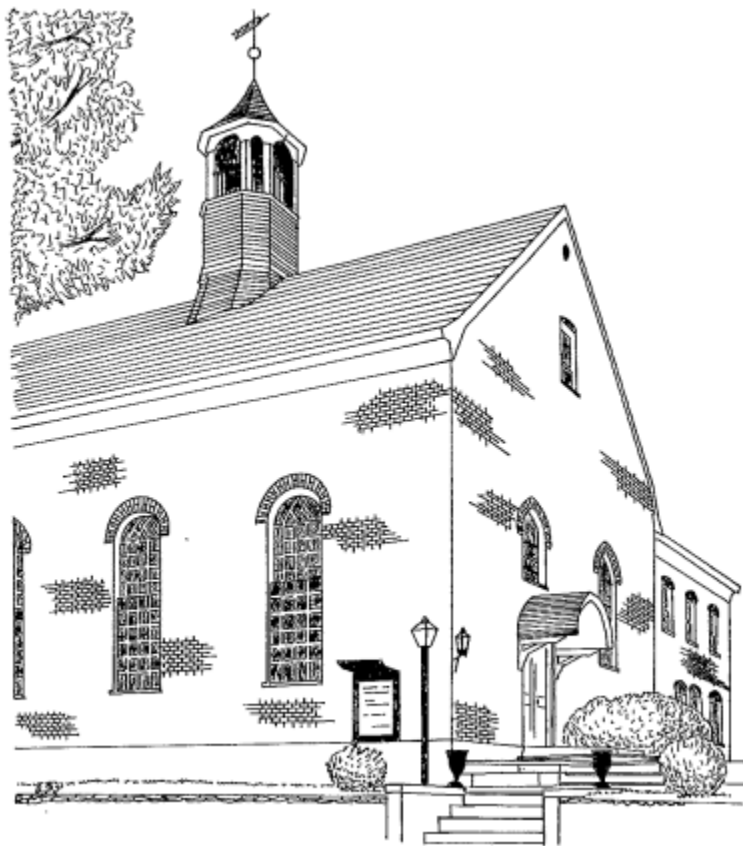


Bethania Moravian Church



The Church Anniversary

Sunday, June 15th, 2025 - 11:00 AM

Watchword for the Week: "Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

-Romans 5: 1

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

The Anniversary Liturgy

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The Serving of the Lovefeast

On This Our Day of Praise

Tune: Darwall (342 D)

On this our day of praise, this lovefeast, Lord, we hold.
We pilgrims join in song proclaiming faith so bold:
Glory to you, the Lamb who died.
All hail our king, the crucified.

From age to age it sounds, the anthem all supreme.
World unto world proclaims the everlasting theme:
Glory to you, the Lamb who died.
All hail our king, the crucified.

In Essentials Let Us Be United

Tune: Covenant (185 A)

In essentials let us be united,
Joining in God's Sovereign truth,
That our Father is the Lord Almighty,
Maker of the heav'ns and earth;
That God sacrificed his Son, Christ Jesus,
Who became for us salvation wonderful;
That the Holy Spirit lives
In each heart that does believe.

In the non-essentials of church doctrine
Let us open-minded be,
Showing kindness, mercy, understanding,

And respect diversity;
Let us practice tolerance and goodness,
Walk in love and be our Saviors witness;
For we are God's family
Even though we different be.

In all things, our Father, Lord and Savior,
Teaches us the law of love;
Then let love determine our behavior,
For 'tis God's command to all;
May this motto live in all God's children
As we strive to follow love's direction;
May God bless us as we show
Charity in all we do.

The Moravian Blessing

*Come Lord Jesus, our guest to be,
And bless these gifts bestowed by thee.
Blessed our dear ones everywhere,
And keep them in thy loving care. Amen.*

Anthems

The Collecting of the Lovefeast

Come, Let Us All with Gladness Raise

Tune: Freuen Wir Uns

Come, let us all with gladness raise
A joyous song of thanks and praise
To God who rules the heav'nly Host,
God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

And in your love may we abide,
Estranged from none by wrath or pride,
Among ourselves at unity
And with all else in charity.

Thus may our lips your praises sound,
Our hearts in steadfast hope abound;
Till you to heaven our steps shall bring
Where saints and angels hail you King.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Tune: Hymn to Joy

Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flow'rs before you,
op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heav'n reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
center of unbroken praise;
field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
praising you eternally!

Always giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blessed,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our brother,
let your light upon us shine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus,
which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
joining people hand in hand.

Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer

Offertory

Response: To God be the glory great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory great things he hath done!

Scripture Reading

Psalm 8, Pg. 467
Romans 5: 1-5, Pg. 980
John 16: 12-15, Pg. 940
Reader: Br. Eddie Hamby

Hymn

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Tune: Lobe Den Herren (61 A)

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Meditation

"Voices From the Past"
The Right Reverend Wayne Burkette

Hymn

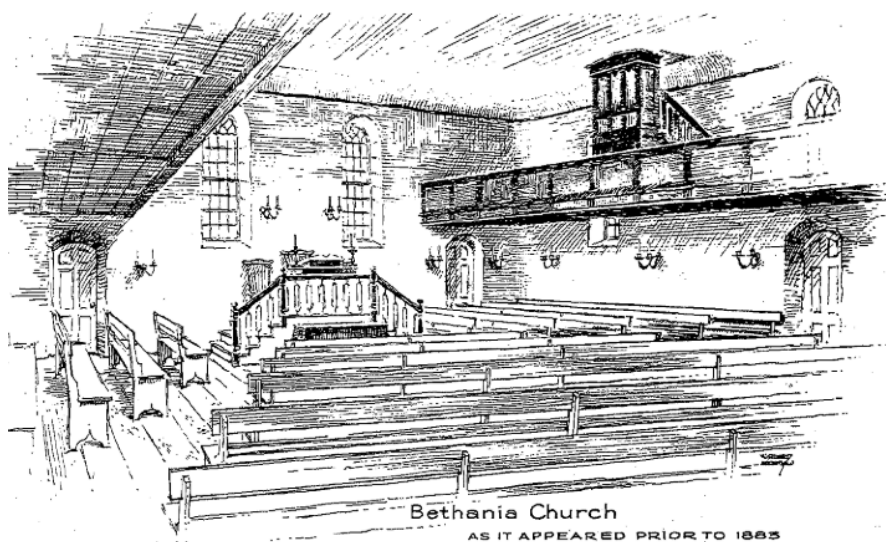
Bless, O Lord, we pray, your congregation;
Bless each home and family;
Bless the youth, the rising generation;
Blessed may your dear children be;
Bless your servants, grant them help and favor;
You to glorify be their endeavor.
Lord, on you we humbly call;
Let your blessing rest on all.

Blessing

Be present at our table, Lord
Be here and everywhere adored.
From thine all-bounteous hand our food
May we receive with gratitude. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude





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

Gary Collins, Guenther Davis and family, Bob Delp, Darrell Gillespie, Danette Farmer Handy, Richard Kelley, Donna Lane, Rosemary Mock, Betty Moorefield and her sister Gerry Anne, E.J. Oehman, Phyllis O'Keef and family, Mandy Pearson, Hilda Rice, Alissa and CJ Sapp, Becky Sapp, Vee Wolff, Lawana Yarbrough.

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

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

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Announcements and Events

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Br. Joshua Whitt in loving memory of Jodie Holder on the tenth anniversary of her death, in memory of his father, Maford Whitt, and in honor of all fathers, both biological and not.

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

A potluck will follow worship this morning! ALL people are invited!

Women's Fellowship Circle 1 will meet Tues., June 17th at 10:00 A.M.

The Tool Show will be Sat., June 21st!

Pastor Linda will be at camp Monday, June 23rd through Saturday, June 28th and will not be in the office.

The Fifth Sunday Singstunde will be Sunday, June 29th during the 11:00 worship hour.