

First Moravian Church

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Vision Statement for First Moravian Church
United in Christ, reaching out in love, changing lives.

2018 Congregational Watchword
*The Lord said, "You will be for me a kingdom of
priests and a holy nation."*

Exodus 19: 6 (NIV)

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ministers' Covenant Day†

September 16, 2018

Watchword for the week from the Moravian Daily Text:

Jesus asks, "But who do you say that I am?"

Mark 8: 29

Prelude Trumpet in Dialogue *Clerambault*

Call to Worship Rejoice in the Lord Alway *Henry Purcell*

Greetings

Congregational Concerns and Intercessory Prayer

Liturgy Grace *page 31*

Hearing of God's Word

Isaiah 50: 4-9a *page 521*

Psalms 116: 1-9 *page 435*

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Invitation

Anthem Come Follow Me

*Words and Music, Elly and Steve Kupferschmick
Caroline Averitt, flute*

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
praise him, all creatures here below
praise him above, ye heav'nly host
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

Amen

Children's Message

Pastor Tony

(Children ages 4-9 may leave with the leader to continue their worship in Children's Church)

Hymn 329

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Sermon

"Is There Room _____ in the Inn?"
Mark 8: 27-38

Pastor Tony

Hymn 758

"Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in F major

Buxtehude

Please sign and pass the black friendship pad found in the pew rack so that we may acknowledge your presence. Large print hymnals and hearing devices are available from the ushers, and a nursery is offered on the first floor of New Fellowship Hall. Children's bulletins and clipboards are available in the vestibule for children to use before the worship service.

***An information brochure about our congregation
is available from an usher. Restrooms
are located in the vestibule.***

This Week's Church Calendar

Sept. 16

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ministers Covenant Day (Sunday)

Sunday School Gathering – *NFH* 9:45 am

Sunday School 10:00 am

Cherub Choir Rehearsal

MYF Praise/Devotions

Worship Service 11:00 am

Mission Committee meeting 12:00 pm

Kathy Gramley Circle – *following worship*

Upcoming Events

Sept. 18 Candle Teams – (*Candle Hut*) 7:00-8:30 pm

Sisters Circle – Moravian House 7:00 pm

Sept. 19 Candle Tea Crafts – lower NFH 2:00 pm

Candle Teams – (*Candle Hut*) 3:45-5:15 pm

Praise Band – Sanctuary 6:00 pm

Chancel Choir – OFH 7:15 pm

Sept. 20 Candle Teams – (*Candle Hut*) 7:00-8:30 pm

Sept. 21-23 Family Camp – Laurel Ridge

Sept. 23

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday School Gathering – NFH 9:45 am

Sunday School 10:00 am

Children's Music

MYF Praise/Devotions

Worship Service 11:00 am

Joyful Noise Collection

Chicken Pie Making – MEN'S TEAM-A 2:00 pm

Youth Fellowship Supper/Program 5:30-7:00 pm

Sept. 30

Anniversary Lovefeast (10/5/1908)

Covered Dish Luncheon - *following worship*

Oct. 24 Trunk or Treat 6:00-8:00 pm

Oct. 26-28 Laurel Ridge Family Retreat

PRAYER CONCERNS

CURRENT:

DANIELLE BAILEY-LASH (surgery for reoccurring brain tumor, friend of CAROLINE ARMIJO); **PHILLIP MELVIN** (having hip surgery Oct. 1st).

CHURCH MEMBERS:

GARRY COLLINS; DEBBIE CRATER (is at home awaiting Physical Therapy to help her regain her strength from gall stone surgery, BOBBI BOLEN's mother); **JOANN DAVIS; STEVEN DAVIS** (on death of his great-grandfather, HENRY WILLIS HARTMAN); **JAN ELLISOR; JAN ELLISOR and family** (on death of her mother, RUTH WHITFIELD); **HUNTER JOHNSON; GEORGE KIROPES and family** (on death of his sister, ELIZABETH GEVAS); **RON LUTZ; KAREN MASHBURN; BETH MCLEAN** (receiving treatment); **PHILLIP MELVIN; LAUREN MICKEY and family** (on passing of HENDERSON WOOD, LAUREN's brother); **NELLE PARLIER** (fell and broke three ribs, on bed rest); **JOYCE WOOD** (recovering at home from hip surgery).

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY:

CLAIRE BALDWIN (DOT JACKSON's friend); **DR. NORMA BERNHARDT** (LYDIAN AVERITT's mother); **Family of JESSICA BONGIORNO** (Jess' 3-year-old daughter passed away, friend of ROBERT PAUL); **CHRISTIAN CARTER** (deployed to Afghanistan, father of ALEC CARTER, son of MARIAN CARTER, nephew of NELLE PARLIER and cousin of JANE MCKINNEY and TONI BURROUGHS); **HUBERT ELLISOR** (JAN ELLISOR's husband); **Family of MARK FUNKHOUSER** (on his death, NANCY JACKSON's friend); **DAVE HARKINS and family** (on death of his wife, Sue Harkins, friend of ROBERT PAUL ALEECIA and DAKOTA HARDY (house burnt down, granddaughter of DEBBIE CRATER); **ELSIE MCKINNEY** (CHARLES MCKINNEY's mother); **TOM and LINDSAY MCKINNON** (for the loss of their sons PATRICK, 10, and LOGAN, 5); **SCOTTIE MOORE and family** (on death of her husband, "JIMMY," JAMES MOORE). **JAN MORTIMORE** (JILL PETERY and JEFF MORTIMORE's mother); **VICKY NICKS** (stage 1 cancer found in her lymph nodes. She will begin radiation treatment soon, STEVEN DAVIS' grandmother); **DEWEY PARLIER** (JAMES PARLIER's father); **JAN PIPER** (mother- in - law of Bee Piper); **JANE SHERRILL** (friend of STEPHANIE WILLIAMS); **CHARLES TEDDER; SANDRA THOMAS** (NANCY WALL's friend); **NAYAN WARRINGTON** (LUCILLE SAMUEL's friend).

Birthdays This Week!

Frank Kelly, 16th

Ella Mitchell, 20th

Lucille Samuel, 21st

Opportunity to Serve

Sanctuary Flowers

Dear Congregation,

Please let us know if there is a week during the year that you would like to provide sanctuary flowers in honor or memory. We will record your week on a Flower Chart that will be in the vestibule. We order flowers from Jordan House at a cost of \$28. Special orders may be made.

Mission Corner...

Our wheelbarrow overflowed with your contributions last Sunday when we collected nonperishable foods for Backpack Beginnings, a program in 52 Guilford County schools that provides meals over the weekends to “food-insecure” children. Ashlyn Bruning, who volunteers with Backpack Beginnings, told our youngsters that one in four children in Guilford County faces hunger on a regular basis. She also said that if children are under-nourished for two days on weekends, studies have shown that they need 2.5 days of proper nourishment to recover from that deficit and make them ready to learn. In addition to the cereals, microwavable cups, milk, juice and other items loaded into the wheelbarrow, you contributed \$82.80, which will be used to purchase even more food for the program. We appreciate your generosity!

Next Sunday, Sept. 23, we will continue our Joyful Noise fundraiser for the Christian radio station being planned in Sierra Leone. So far, we have collected \$148.56 toward our \$500 goal. Please set aside your pocket change and folding money for that collection.

Many thanks,

Your Mission Committee

CHICKEN PIE MAKING THIS WEEK!

Chicken Pie Making (Sunday & Monday) has been cancelled for this weekend due to the impending storm threats. We will resume the original schedule next week with Team A.

No gender restrictions, no experience necessary!

Anniversary Lovefeast Sunday

The Fellowship Committee will sponsor a covered dish luncheon following the Anniversary Worship Services on Sunday, September 30th. Fellowship Committee will provide drinks and set up.

FMC Congregational Retreat

Mark your calendars and don't miss our FMC Congregational Retreat at Laurel Ridge, October 26-28. We will be housed in the Salem (new) wing of Higgins Lodge this fall and will be one of the first groups to enjoy the newly renovated dining room. Our featured speaker for the weekend will be Eric Elliott, our Moravian Church Southern Province Archivist, who will share some fascinating history about Moravians in our area, including our own congregation. Eric will also talk about how to use the Moravian Archives for personal family genealogical research. For complete details on the weekend, pick up a retreat brochure from the vestibule or visit our website. Reservations are due by Sunday, September 30th.

Food Pantry - One Step Further, Inc. donations box is awaiting your food contributions for 2018 in our vestibule. Please bring dry, canned, and boxed goods to help-out this community food pantry. One Step Further, Inc., 623 Eugene Court, Greensboro, NC 27401. *Contact: Susan Cox, (336) 554-2000 scox@onestepfurther.com.*

Note*

Pastor Tony will be on vacation Monday, Sept. 17-21.

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Preferred Childcare, Nursery

Sunday Servants

Children's Church: Today: Nancy Jackson

Next Week: Chip Cook

Children's Message: Today: Pastor Tony

Next Week: Joyful Noise Collection

Greeters: Today: Lisa Salo & Lucille Samuel

Next Week: Sam Post, Jr., & Mike Cockman

Liturgist: Today: Carey Pahel

Next Week: Karen Meyers

SS Nursery: Today: Dot Jackson

PCC: Holly Lail

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Worship Nursery: Today: Jackie Fouts

PCC: Holly Lail

Next Week: Daisy Small

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Ushers: Holly Nuttall, Charles McKinney, Sam Post, Jr., & Zack Dunn

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