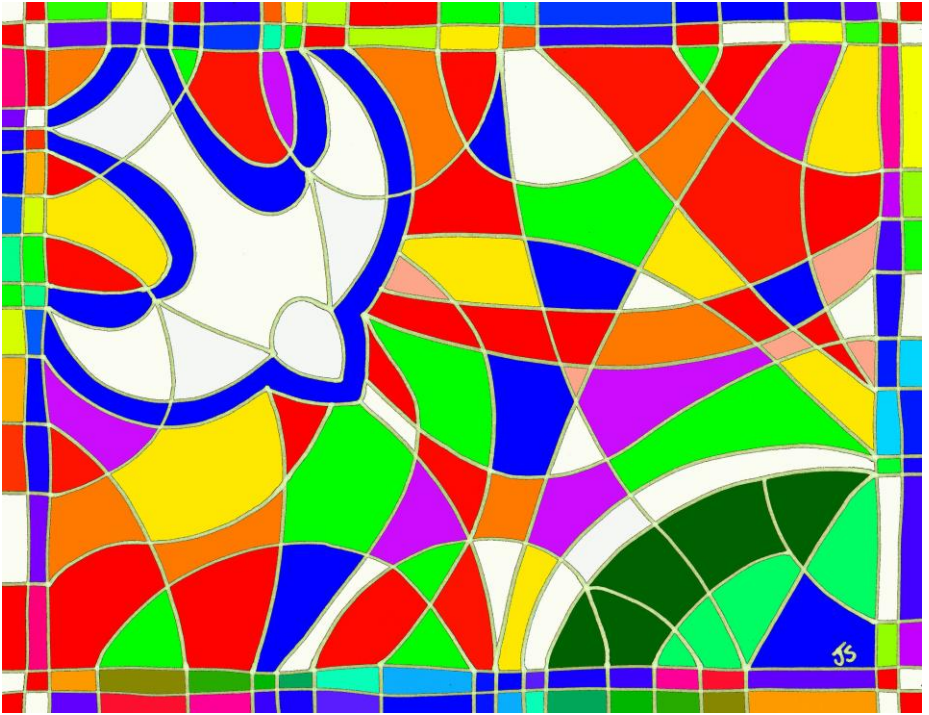


First Moravian Church



Vision Statement

United in Christ, reaching out in love, changing lives.

Watchword for 2026

My dwelling place shall be over them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Ezekiel 37:27

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

11:00 am Worship

Rev. Barbara Styers, Pastor

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord. 1 Corinthians 12:4,5

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	Adam
Chiming of the Hour		
Welcome and Announcements		Meredith Cohoon
Introit	<i>Many Gifts, One Spirit</i>	Mary Lynn Lightfoot
Call to Worship*		Meredith Cohoon
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, People: The wind of God, the breath of Life.		
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, People: Our Advocate, our Counselor.		
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, People: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.		
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, People: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.		
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, All: May we feel God breathing through our worship. May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.		
Liturgy*	Pentecost (pp. 95-98) <i>Ending with the hymn on p. 98.</i>	Donna Royster
Prayer of Intercession	(pp. 98-99)	Meredith Cohoon

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture		Rev. Barbara M. Styers
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b		
Acts 2:1-21		
John 20:19-23		
Sermon		Rev. Barbara M. Styers

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts		Rev. Barbara M. Styers
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	<i>Breath of God</i>	Eugene Englett
Doxology*		
Prayer of Dedication*		
Anthem	<i>How Beautiful</i>	Twila Paris
The Service for Holy Communion		Rev. Barbara Styers
In Celebration of the Holy Spirit (p. 222)		

WE CARRY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Benediction*

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Chiming of the Hour*

Postlude

Rigaudon

Campra

**The congregation is invited to stand in body or spirit.*

MAY JOYFUL NOISE: CAMP CAREFREE IN STOKESDALE

Joyful Noise offering: So far, we have raised \$384.77 toward our \$500 Joyful Noise offering goal for the month of May. This money will be used by the Mission Committee to provide breakfast on July 29 for campers at Camp Carefree in Stokesdale, which provides free, one-week camping experiences for children ages 6-16 with chronic illnesses and disabilities. Please remember to bring your dollars, coins, and checks and drop them in the collection cans in the narthex each Sunday this month. Or mail checks (write Camp Carefree in the memo line) to the church office.

Fill the box: This month's emphasis is **sugar**. Place your donations in the SimpleWays Community Support and Nutrition Program wooden food collection box in the narthex on Sunday or in the plastic bin on the back porch of the Moravian House at other times.

MEMORIAL DAY

This Memorial Day weekend, we pause to honor and give thanks for the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Their sacrifice calls us to gratitude and prayerful remembrance.

FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 21ST

Father's Day is Sunday, June 21st. In recognition, we will order carnations in memory or honor of fathers, and those we honor as fathers in our lives, with dedications listed in an insert. The price per stem is \$2.00. You may order using the online order form or the paper order form in the bulletin. Please send your order to the office by Noon on Wednesday morning, June 17th. Here is the link to the 2026 Father's Day Carnation order form. <https://forms.gle/wZ6MZWGjWGfg7AvU6>.

CALLING ALL SPRING GRADUATES!

If family members are graduating this spring, we'd like to recognize them! High school, college, and professional school grads are encouraged to submit their name and photo, school attended, and degree(s) earned, along with future plans for school, travel, career, etc., to be printed in a bulletin insert. Younger students who are completing their school division (preschool, elementary, middle school) are invited to submit their name and school to be included in the insert. Please send information to the office by June 3.

EXTENDED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, May 24 Parking spaces may be limited, but the lot is open.
Sun, May 24 Sunday School (9:45am, Library)
Worship (11am, Sanctuary)
Holy Communion in Celebration of Pentecost
- Mon, May 25 Memorial Day (Office Closed)
- Wed, May 27 Candle Tea Crafters (2pm-3pm, NFH Craft Room)
Praise Band (6:00pm, OFH)
Choir Rehearsal (7:30pm, Sanctuary)
- Sunday, May 31 Mission Committee (following worship)
(Phoenix Asian, New Garden Road)
- June 2 Women's Fellowship General Meeting (7:00pm, NFH)
- June 3-6 Southern Province Synod at New Philadelphia
Moravian Church

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Dorothy Mortimore, 24th Evelyn Andrew, 27th Aurora Cohoon, 29th
Steven Davis, 29th Caroline Averitt, 30th Mary Patton, 30th
h Lisa Setliff, 30^t

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Class of 2028

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Penny Wofford