

Fairview Moravian Church



November 7, 2021

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All Saints Day

Memorial Recognition Service

November 7, 2021, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

Psalm 146:8

Prelude

For All the Saints

Arr. Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

Call to Worship

Covenant Players

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Tony

Hymn 390

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who to the world by faith their Lord confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
you, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
you in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blessed communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one within your great design.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Service of Remembrance

Lewis Phillips

We gather this morning to celebrate the lives of persons we name as saints.

Some of them are living, others have completed their physical lives here on earth.

Some have touched us personally, others have touched and called into question the institutions and structures of our society.

But *all* have shaken our being – all have been examples of lives of wholeness, working for justice. We celebrate these persons and their lives in all aspects of God’s creation!

God of grace and glory, we come today to remember those in our church family who have entered into your more immediate presence during this year. As we remember those who have died and affirm that they are in God’s keeping, we light candles as an act of remembrance. We come to remember especially before you today:

Jeffrey Neil Pfaff
Gayle Louise Heck
Jill Rosalie Byerly Mayer
Rosanelle Lawrence Barbour
Herbert John Bluhm
Betty Lou Walker Fulp
Albert Franklin Butner, Sr.
Betty Penry Bennett
Evelyn Wright Whitney West
Constance Duke Davis
David Allen Marcus, Sr.
Oneita Mendenhall Dease
Betty Seelbinder Sutton
Robert Monroe Peek, Sr.
Nelson Earl Cannon
Susan Whitney Crump

God, our Father, we thank you that you sent your Son Jesus Christ to die for us and rise again. His cross declares your love to be without limit; his resurrection, that death our last enemy is doomed. By his victory we are assured of the promise that you will never leave us or forsake us; that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, can separate us from your love. We sum up our prayers in the words that Jesus taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Tony

Offertory*By the Gentle Waters*

Berry

By the gentle waters, You will safely lead me, in green pastures feed me, knowing what is best. Though I often stray, wander far away, I can hear You say, "Come to me and rest." Though the path be rough and rugged, though the trail be dark and steep, still the gentle Shepherd watches o'er His sheep. There's no need to fear when the Shepherd's near. When Your voice I hear, I find comfort sure. Free from all alarm, sheltered from all harm, safely in Your arms, I can rest secure. With the flock abiding, all my needs supplying, comforting and guiding, leading all the way. Jesus, loving Shepherd, You'll forsake me never. In Your flock forever, I am not alone. Though the darkness hide me, You are close beside me. Gentle Shepherd, guide me 'til I'm safely home.

"By the Gentle Waters," Words and Music by Cindy Berry
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Doxology*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*OLD 100TH

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

Covenant Players

Reading of God's Word

Pastor Tony

Psalm 24
Revelation 2:1-6a
John 11:32-44

Hymn 389*All Who Have Gone Before Us*

WIR PFLÜGEN

All who have gone before us Christ's victory now share!
In Christ they are established in God's eternal care;
in Christ their pain is ended, in Christ, death's sting is done,
in Christ, all cares forgotten, their perfect joy begun! [Refrain]

Refrain:

All who've gone before us, Christ's victory now share!
God bless them all! God bless them all in your eternal care!

All who have gone before us have shown us how to live
a life of faith and service – to pray, to praise, to give!
And so as we remember, more so, we pray that we
may follow their example, God's ministers to be! [Refrain]

Sermon

Covenant Players

Ten thousand times ten thousand
 in sparkling raiment bright,
 the armies of the ransomed saints
 throng up the steeps of light!
 'Tis finished, all is finished,
 their fight with death and sin.
 Fling open wide the golden gates
 and let the victors in!

What rush of hallelujahs
 fills all the earth and sky!
 What ringing of a thousand harps
 bespeaks the triumph night!
 O day, for which creation
 and all its tribes were made!
 O joy, for all its former woes
 a thousand fold repaid!

O then what raptured greetings
 on Canaan's happy shore;
 what knitting severed friendships up,
 where partings are no more!
 Then eyes with joy shall sparkle
 that brimmed with tears of late,
 no orphans left without a home,
 nor mourners desolate.

Bring near your great salvation,
 O Lamb for sinners slain;
 fill up the roll of your elect,
 then take your pow'r and reign!
 Appear, Desire of nations,
 your exiles long for home;
 show in the heav'n your promised sign;
 then, Prince and Savior, come.

Benediction

Covenant Players

Postlude*By All Your Saints Still Striving*

ST. THEODULPH

Church Staff

Rev. Tony Hayworth, Pastor
 Patricia Rau, Administrative Assistant
 Nancy Morgan, Pianist
 Marshall Mathers, Vice Chair of Elders

Lewis Phillips, Director of Music/Pastoral Assistant
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 Martha Evans, Interim Pianist
 Gay Nell Hutchens, Chair of Trustees

News of the Congregation

November 7, 2021

Meeting Reminders:

Jt. Board Mtg. – Monday, November 8 at 7:00p.m. (FH)
WF Circle 3 Mtg. – Monday, November 15 at 7:00p.m. (FH)
WF Exec. Bd. Mtg. – Monday, November 22 at 10:30a.m. (CR)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today, 11/7	Joanna Oehman
Wednesday, 11/10	Eddie Hubbard
Thursday, 11/11	Marjorie Humbert, Betty Johnson
Saturday, 11/13	Bob Sparrow

Worship Attendance: 59

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 10/31/21	\$27,902.00
Monthly Budget Needs	35,065.59
Monies Received Month to Date	42,952.00
Needed as of October 31	\$7,886.41+

Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendar!!

Monday, Nov. 8th, 10:30a.m.-Candle Trimming (AB)
Date Change.
Saturday, Nov. 13th, 11a.m. to 1p.m.-WF Food Drive
Sunday, Nov. 14th, 10a.m.- Church Council (S)
Saturday, Nov. 20th, 8a.m. to 1p.m.-WF Fall Fare (FH)
Sunday, Nov. 21st, 10a.m.-Lovefeast (S)
Wednesday, December 1st, Noon – WF Circle Christmas Luncheon (FH)

The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by the Women's Fellowship.

The Women's Fellowship project for November is the Salvation Army Angel Tree. We have received twenty angels and their gift requests. You can pick up a name on Sunday mornings in the vestibule, beginning today, November 7. These names will be available through November 21, or until they are gone. If you prefer to make a donation or have someone else choose an angel and/or shop for you, contact Linda Mathers or Cynthia Faircloth, and they will be happy to help. All gifts are **due by December 5**. Thank you for your support of the children in our community!

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Alice Bess, Doris Brame, Roger Carmichael, the Crump Family, Bob Dalton, Anna Faircloth and her Mission Team, Danny Flowers, Riff Footland, Gary Harrold, John Harrold, Marjorie Humbert, Betty Johnson, Nancy Manuel, Ann Marcus, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Harry Sapp, Terri Southern, Larry Sprinkle, Nancy Tomberlin, Diane Wright.

Our Family and Friends:

Susan Anderson (friend of Candice and Rod Back)
Judy Marion (sister of Jean Jones)
Jonathan Nichols (friend of Pam Tatum)
Cele Shaver (cousin of Pam Tatum)
Chip Van Ruitenbeek (extended family of Pam Tatum)

Pray for our Friends and Family Members in the Military:

Jordan Hailey (Navy – son of Jerry Hailey)
Daniel Millikan (Army – son of Dianne & Alan Millikan)
Jeremiah Millikan (Navy – son of Dianne & Alan)
Christian Nixon (Army National Guard-nephew of Candice & Rod Back)
Eric Tise (Air Force-Italy – grandson of Lindsay)
Michael Timmons (Army National Guard – son of LuAnn and David Timmons)

The congregation was saddened by the loss of one of our members, Susan Crump, passed away on October 31st. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Fairview's Annual Church Council will convene in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 14, following the 10:00a.m. worship service. All communicant members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and participate. The Nominating Committee members Cynthia Faircloth-Chair, Dorcas Hauser, Jane Hilker, Eugenia Ivy, Charlie Martin, and Pat Sapp present the following slate: Elders (we will elect two): Sharlene Medley, Jane Schorer, Gail Stambaugh and Melinda Yarbrough. Trustees (we will elect one): Phyllis Footland and Rick Vaughn. 2022 Synod Representatives (we will elect two, the two not elected will serve as alternates): Rod Back, Dick Joyce, Ken Neal and Barry Self. Nominations can be made from the floor (be sure the nominee has approved his/her name for nomination). Respectfully, the Nominating Committee.