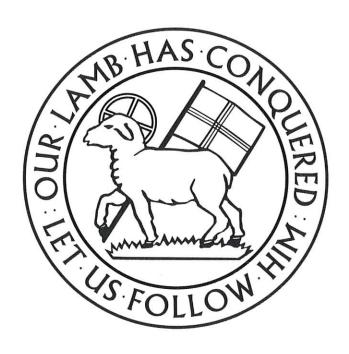
Fairbiew Moravian Church



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Service of Remembrance Stewardship Sunday

November 8, 2020, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Revelation 7: 10

Prelude How Firm a Foundation Arr. Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Marshall Mathers

Call to Worship Surely the Presence of the Lord WOLFE

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Mathers

Moment for Stewardship Penny Ratermann

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!

Candle-Lighting 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:

Judy Miller Snyder
Robert "Bob" Eugene Joyce
Elizabeth Artis Wright Weber
Elena Jeanne Bennett
John Burton Snyder, Jr.
Noel Sterling Harris
Lawrence "Larry" H. Wright
Edna Mae Boger Teague
Brooks Fryer Snyder
Blanche Earlette Peek

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Jerry Hailey

Anthem

The Family of Faith

Martin

Doxology

Reading of God's Word

Steve Morgan

Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22 1 John 3:1-3 Blessed are the poor in spirit; all God's realm is surely theirs. Those in mourning will find comfort as an answer to their prayers. Meek ones whom this world despises will inherit everything. God, your kingdom still surprises; may we seek the reign you bring.

Blessed, too, are those who hunger and who thirst for what is right. They will not be prone to wander, for your will is their delight. Those who show God's care and mercy will receive that mercy too. God, in Christ you show us clearly of the joy we have in you.

Those who share the peace God gives them will find blessings as God's own. Those oppressed for faithful living will call heaven's kingdom Home. When the world's ways seem distressing and we feel life's painful sting, God, remind us of the blessings of the wondrous life you bring.

Tune: John Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813
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Sermon

Saints and the Secular World

Mr. Hailey

Matthew 5:1-12

Hymn 394

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

EASTHAM

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 nigh!
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

Mr. Hailey

Postlude

For All the Saints

Arr. Smith



News of the Congregation November 8, 2020

Reminders:

Jt. Board Meeting-Monday, November 9 at 7:00p.m. Church Council Meeting - Sunday, November 15 at 11:15a.m. (S)

<u>BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK</u>

Tuesday, 11/10 Eddie Hubbard

Wednesday, 11/11 Marjorie Humbert, Betty Johnson

Friday, 11/13 **Bob Sparrow**

Fairview's Annual Church Council will convene in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 15, following the 10:00a.m. worship service. It will also be available on Zoom. Protocols are in place for remote engagement and voting. All communicant members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and participate. The Nominating Committee members Dick Joyce-Chair, Shirley Byerly, Morgan Fox, and Terri Southern present the following slate: Elders: Amy Mendenhall. Bill Shields, Penny Ratermann. Trustees: Cynthia Faircloth, Rod Back, Dick Joyce. Nominations can be made from the floor (be sure the nominee has approved his/her name for nomination). Respectfully, the Nominating Committee.

In the second week of our emphasis "Embracing Great Commission Stewardship," we focus on "Embracing a Commitment to God's Word." A great treasure as Christians that we possess is the word of God. The bible is the preserved account of God, His people, and the growth of His kingdom. It tells us about the assurance of forgiveness for all sins and the eternal life we have through faith in Jesus Christ. The bible, with the help of the Holy Spirit, helps us grow in our relationship with our Heavenly Father and in the knowledge of Him. For this growth to occur, we need to spend time reading and studying God's word. incumbent upon us to manage our time well so time is made available for us to meditate His word. Filled with His word and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we share God's life saving message with others, as we go and make disciples. "The word of God proves true; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him," Proverbs 30: 5

The General Fund has received a gift in memory of all the Friendship Class Members who have passed away.

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 10/25/20 \$1,945.00 Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for 11/1/20 \$1,472.00

Monthly Budget Needs

28,829.67

Monies Received Month to Date

1,472.00

Needed as of October 25

\$27,357.67

Lifting in Prayer

Our Church Family:

Tootie Barbour, Betty Bennett, Jody Brendle, Nelson Cannon, Roger Carmichael, Oneita Dease, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Gayle Heck, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Ann and David Marcus, Jill Mayer, Dot Moore, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Bob Peek, Jeff Pfaff, Harry Sapp, Evelyn West.

Our Family and Friends:

Doug Grubbs (cousin to Bobby Bennett) Amy Jessup (friend of Pam Tatum) Cele Shaver (cousin to Pam Tatum) Luke Whitler (friend of Pam Tatum)

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please call the church office and let us know.

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 Millikan) Christian Nixon (Army National Guard-nephew of Candice & Rod Back)

Timothy Raiford (Navy – nephew of Judy & Jerry Byerly) Eric Tise (Air Force- Korea – grandson of Lindsay) Michael Timmons (Army National Guard - son of LuAnn and David Timmons)

Cameron Yokley (Marine Reservist - son of Robin & Bill)

For our November community project, we are again working with the Cherry Street Prison Ministry to provide gifts for prisoners' children. This year the Prison Ministry is giving gift cards to the children instead of gifts, and Fairview will be providing thirty \$20 Target gift cards. If you wish to help. you can either provide a \$20 Target gift card (also available at grocery stores and drug stores), or you can donate toward a gift card. If you bring your gift card or donation on a Sunday morning, place it in the labeled box found in the vestibule. You can also give it to Patricia during the week. If you prefer not to come to church but want to donate, contact Linda Mathers or Cynthia Faircloth and they will work it out! All gift cards and donations need to be in by Sunday, November 22.

Fairview Fare!

Homemade Baked Goods,

Country Store,

Vendors, & Food Truck

November 14, 2020

8AM until 1PM

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Masks will be required for the safety of all.



Bethabara MC Food Drive
Saturday, November 21
11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.
Fairview Moravian Church
Lower Parking Lot