

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022, 10:00 AM

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Watchword for the Week:

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Psalm 51: 17

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Moravian Birthday Hymn, insert

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Liturgy: A Reflection, Insert

Doris Bostian

Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

arr. Hayes

Great is Thy Faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changeth not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Great is Thy Faithfulness! Great is Thy Faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness to
Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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 heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Children's Message Linda Mathers

Reading of God's Word Marshall Mathers

Exodus 32: 7-14

Psalm 51: 1-10

Hymn 521 *Sun of Righteousness*

Sermon *"Relentless Love"* Pastor Tony

Luke 15: 1-10

Hymn 434 *We Have Received Christ Jesus*

Postlude

Sunday School classes follow worship each Sunday.

♥Please sign the Friendship Register at the end of your row and pass it down. If you would like information about our activities or becoming a member of Fairview, please indicate your wish in the appropriate space.

Children three years old and under may go to the Nursery.



The General Fund has received a gift in memory of Bill Davis from Barry Self.

The Band Fund has received a gift in memory of Roger Carmichael from the Women's Fellowship.

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for September 4 \$7,568.00

Month Budget Needs \$36,104.25

Monies Received Month to Date 7,568.00

Needed as of September 4 \$28,536.25

Reminders:

Joint Bd. Mtg. – Monday, September 12 at 5:30p.m. – FH

Fairview Moravian Church

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Our Church Family:

Mary Beard, Doris Brame, Judy Byerly, Anne Collins, Ann Carroll, Bob Dalton, Danny Flowers, Riff Footland, Anne Griffin, Rev. Don Griffin, John Harrold, Jane Hilker, Rev. and Mrs. Tony Hayworth, Peggy Hoyle, Jolleen Johnson, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Lucy Millikan, Brenda Miller, Tom Nicholson, Doris “DG” Noell, Harry Sapp, Terri Southern, Larry Sprinkle, Frankie Stith, Lindsay Tise, Nancy and Ken Tomberlin, Diane Wright.

Our Family and Friends:

Hege family (friends of Ruth and Everett Freeman), Fred McKinney (brother of Linda Mathers), Gale Pfaff (family of Bobby Bennett), the family of Jack Strickling (friend of Sandy Smith’s family).

Pray for our Friends and Family in the Military:

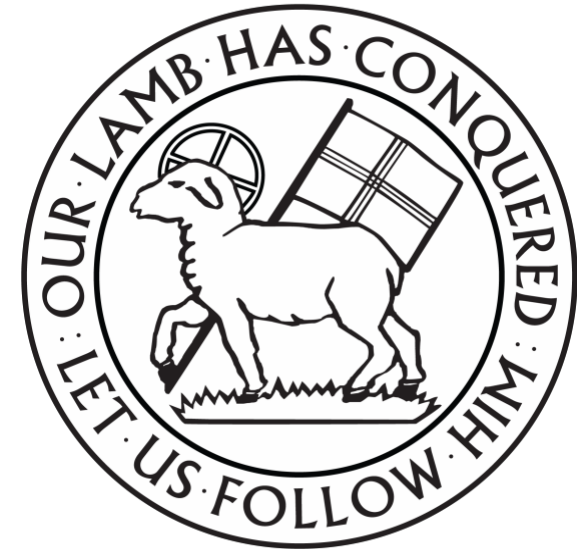
Jordan Hailey (Navy – son of Jerry Hailey), Daniel Millikan (Army – son of Dianne & Alan Millikan), Jeremiah Millikan (Navy – son of Dianne & Alan), Christian Nixon (National Guard – nephew of Candice & Rod Back, Eric Tise (Air Force– grandson of Lindsay Tise).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY

As of **9-6-22** we have received shoeboxes filled with our gifts for **72 children in need**. We look forward to receiving the remaining shoeboxes distributed, in order to reach our goal of filing at least 100 shoeboxes. We will have a blessing of the shoeboxes in the Sanctuary at a later date. Thank you for your participation in this project.

Band Practice this afternoon at 4:30p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our next band practice will be on Sunday, September 18 at 4:30p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Dr. Julie Tomberlin will present updates on the Unity Women’s Desk on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 10:00a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Circle 1 invites all women to join them.



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Watchword for 2022

*They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.*

Psalm 112:4

inTending commUnity A Reflection

You spoke, Lord God, and *it was so*.
You saw that what was - was good!

*There must have been something about light that pleased you.
Something to the ordering of Sun, Moon and Stars making you
smile*

Something in the Dance of Life across the sky, through the
waters and across the ground returning your blessing to
you.

What then, Lord, did you see and say, "It is not good"?
That the man should be alone.
How is it, Holy Spirit, Voice and Vision, that two
are better than one?
For if they fall, one will lift up the other.

Why, Beloved Son of our Father in heaven,
are the "greatest" commandments hardly breakable apart from
the living presence of community (human and divine)?

Wherever two or more are together in your name -
Where the needs of the very least reveal the
presence of the Most High -

*The Love that you are and the Life that you give leave
little room for faith that is not a gathering and a sharing
of heart and soul and strength.*

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Adopted from *Sing to the Lord a New Song:*
A New Moravian Song Book



“Moravian Birthday Hymn”

*With your presence, Lord, our Head and Savior,
bless them now, we humbly pray;
our dear heavenly Father's love and favor
be their comfort every day.
May God's Spirit now in each proceeding
favor them with his most gracious leading;
thus shall they be truly blessed,
both in labor and in rest.*

September

- 1 Brenda Miller
- 2 Tom Nicholson
- 4 Sheri Fulp
- 6 Jack Scott Eldridge
- 7 Michael Faircloth, Sr.,
- 9 Benny Welch
- 10 Jason Turner
- 12 Betty Ferguson
- 13 Michael Faircloth, Jr.
- 14 Doris Noell,
Shirley Southerland
- 18 David Barringer, Jerry Hailey
- 20 Betty Beeson, Linda Snider
- 21 Walt Schorer
- 24 Meredith Hailey
- 27 Elizabeth Long
- 28 Henry Hilker
- 30 Amy Hailey