

Fairview Moravian Church



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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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022, 10:00 AM

Watchword for the Week:

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

Matthew 3: 2

Prelude

Candle Lighting

Anna Humphrey

Hymn 298, tune page 64 v.1,2 *Christ the Lord, the Lord Most Glorious*

Candle Lighting

This morning we light the two candles, the candle of hope and the candle of peace. This candle reminds us that Christ came into our world to restore peace, and that only through trust in God's word and His promises can we find our own inner peace. We remember that Christ is the Prince of Peace who taught us that through simple acts of love and forgiveness peace is spread throughout the world.

Closing Prayer

Gracious God, as we begin our Advent journey, we thank you for the gift of your Son, and for sending hope into a world filled with dread. Help us remember that we are your people, and because of your promises we have every reason to be hopeful. Take away our doubt and fear, and remind us that Christ is our light, and the true source of hope. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Tony Hayworth

Moravian Birthday Hymn, insert

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

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Bill Shields

Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

Hymn of Advent

arr. Larson

Sing to the Lord, Messiah, who comes as the promised King.

Sing to the Lord, Messiah, who comes! Let your praises ring! Emmanuel, sent from God's throne. Emmanuel, God's love made known! Sing Gloria! Lord, dwell within us and make us Your own. (repeat). Come thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart. Sing

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“Hymn of Advent” Arranged by Lloyd Larson

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Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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

Kathy Davis

Reading of God's Word

Dick Joyce

Psalm 72, Matthew 3: 1-12

Hymn 274

O Come, O Come, Immanuel

Sermon

Fearful and Thankful for It! Pastor Tony

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Hymn 302

Lo, How a Rose Is Growing

Benediction

Postlude

The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Gwen and Bill Shields. Thank you for all you do for everyone and all you do for Fairview Moravian Church by your special friend.

The Wreaths placed on the church doors are given to the Glory of God by the Women's Fellowship.

The Choir Fund has received gifts in memory of Ruby and Harry Joyce from Mary and Hoyt Beard; in memory of Anne Collins from Mollie and Robert Rascoe.

The Outreach Fund has received a gift in memory of Anne Collins from Brenda and Jack Miller.

The General Fund has received a gift in memory of Lillie Mae Joyce from Brenda and Jack Miller.

Sunday's Worship Attendance: 73

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for November 27 \$17,287.00

Month Budget Needs \$36,104.25

Monies Received Month to Date 28,079.50

Needed as of November 27 \$ 8,024.75

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Our Church Family:

Doris Brame, Ann Carroll, Bob Dalton, Danny Flowers, Riff Footland, Sondra Goforth, John Harrold, Dorcas and Ken Hauser, Peggy Hoyle, Jolleen Johnson, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Lucy Millikan, Brenda Miller, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Joanna and Bill Oehman, Harry Sapp, Larry Sprinkle, Lindsay Tise, Nancy and Ken Tomberlin, Diane Wright.

Our Family and Friends:

Nancy Dugan (friend of Pam Tatum), Fred McKinney (brother of Linda Mathers), Larry McRacken (friend of Susan and Gary Hope), Dillion Perrell (friend of Judy and Jerry Byerly), Cele Shaver (cousin of Pam Tatum), Chip Van (friend of Pam Tatum).

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).

The 2023 Offering books are in the Parlor for you to pick up. Just a reminder that if you plan on making a contribution that you would like to get credit for in 2022, it must be turned in to the church office or postmarked by December 31st. Thank you!

As the Christmas Eve lovefeasts approach, it is time to think about the meal provided between these services for our dieners, coffee makers, band members, choir, and all other volunteers that make these services possible. If you are interested in volunteering to make or pick up food for this (we have someone that has graciously offered to pay for the meal), please contact Morgan Southern or Bill and Gwen Shields. Thank you!

Everyone is invited to be involved in each of the ministry areas of the congregation. If you have questions about becoming a participant in our music ministry, children’s ministry, Sunday School, outreach projects or mission efforts, please speak to an usher.

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.*

December Birthday’s

2. Amelia Hailey
3. Linda Overfelt, Rev. Scott Venable
7. Jean Lunsford, Tammy Wright
8. Corky Flowers, Carl Sanders
9. Frankie Stith
14. Gregory Cohoon, Marleigh Mae Slaughter
15. Will Hubbard
16. Rebecca Swanson
24. Teresa Krause
26. Gay Nell Hutchens
28. Lindsay Tise
31. Kevin Krause

Looking at What's Happening at Fairview in December...

Wednesday, 7th at Noon – Ladies Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, 10th at 9:00a.m. — Decorating the Sanctuary

Saturday, 10th 11:00a.m. – Noon – WF Food Drive

Sunday, 11th at 7:00 p.m. — Christmas Candlelight Lovefeast (Sanctuary), Band Prelude at 6:30

Monday, 12th at 12:00 p.m. — **Newsletter Deadline-**

Early due to the holiday.

Sunday, 18th at 11:15a.m. – Youth Christmas Program (Sanctuary) No SS

Saturday, 24th at 2:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Candlelight Lovefeast (Sanctuary), Band Prelude at 1:30

Saturday 24th at 5:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Candlelight Lovefeast (Sanctuary), Band Prelude at 4:30

Thursday, 22nd Church Office Closed

Monday, 26th Church Office Closed



*Please Join Us for Our
Christmas Candlelight &
Lovefeast Services*



Sunday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m.

*Saturday, December 24th at 2:00 and
5:00 p.m.*

*Band Prelude 30 minutes
prior to each service*