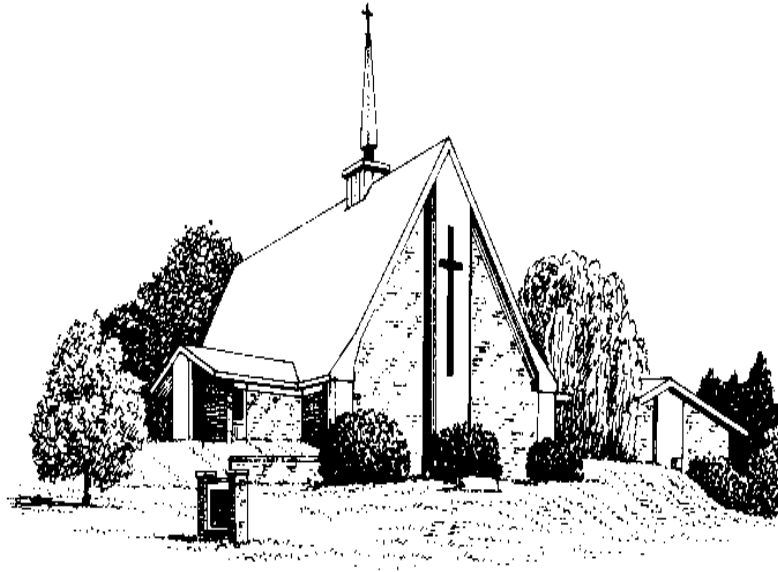


Fairview Moravian Church



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Watchword for 2023

*Before I was humbled I went astray, but now
I keep your word.*

Psalm 119.67

**Welcome to Fairview Moravian Church Fourteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
September 3, 2023**

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad in your pew.

Watchword for the week: *Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."*

Matthew 16: 24

Prelude *Jesus Loves Me* Callahan

Hymn *Revive Us Again* Insert

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Tony Hayworth

Moravian Birthday Hymn, page 447

Liturgy: Evangelism, page 133

Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

The Gift of Love

arr. Hopson

Words by Hal Hopson

Music - American Folk Tune arranged by Hal Hopson

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

Hymn 617 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission vv. 1, 4, 5*
Tune to Hyfrydol p. 25

Sermon *Knowing the Thing Itself* Pastor Tony
Matthew 16: 21-28

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 641 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

Benediction

Sunday School classes follow worship each Sunday.

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

Our Church Family Prayer List: Ann Carroll, Danny Flowers, Riff Footland, Sondra Goforth, Sam Hardister, John Harrold, Jolleen Johnson, Van Krause, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Cathie Martin, Millikan family, Brenda Miller, Tom Nicholson, Doris Noell, Pat Sapp, Shirley Southerland, Lindsay Tise, Nancy and Ken Tomberlin, Cleo Willard-Weems, Diane Wright.

Friends and Family Prayer List: Linda Dunn Brown (friend of Candice Back), Nora Hensley (friends of Pam Tatum), Wesley Hunter (nephew of Shirley Byerly), Martha Hicks (cousin of Pam Tatum), Gale Pfaff (cousin of Bobby Bennett), Camilla Porter (cousin of Linda J. Overfelt), Mary Francis Rogers (friend of Sandy Smith), Cele Shaver (cousin of Pam Tatum), Keia Smith (friend of Barry Self), Josh York (brother in law of Craig Phillips).

Our Military Prayer List: 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 (grandson of Lindsay Tise).

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 3

10:00 AM Worship

11:15 AM Sunday School

Monday, September 4

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

10:00 AM WF Circle 4-P

Wednesday, September 6

10:00 AM WF Circle 1-P

10:30 AM WF Circle 2-CR

Noon Wednesday Lunch and Bible Study-FH

5:30 PM Choir Practice-S

Saturday, September 9

9:00 AM Everyday Gratitude Training-FH

Sunday, September 10

10:00 AM Worship

11:15 AM Sunday School

4:30 PM Band Practice-FH

Sunday's Worship Attendance:

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for August 27	\$ 1,186.00
Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 34,870.00
Monies Received Month to Date	<u>25,689.00</u>
Needed as of August 27	\$ 9,181.00

Happy Birthday!

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. Linda Snider, 21. Walt Schorer,
24. Meredith Hailey, 28. Henry Hilker,
30. Amy Hailey

The WF Community Project for September will be City with Dwellings, a downtown organization that helps the homeless in our community. Here are their needs: Bottled water, Bleach, Bulk Powdered Creamer, Bulk Sugar, Coffee, Copier paper, Lysol spray, Rain ponchos, and Reading Glasses (+1.0, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0 – can be purchased at The Dollar Tree). You can place your donations in the blue tub in the Lovefeast kitchen.

Our monthly Food Drive will be an INSIDE DRIVE this month. Please bring your food donations to the Fellowship Hall by 12 noon on Saturday, September 9. All donations will be given to Bethabara Moravian Church to support their Food Ministry. Thank you for your support of our community!

Your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due today.

Again, thank you for participating in the Christmas Shoebox Ministry! We will be blessing the boxes on Sunday, September 17th.

Our Wednesday Meal and Bible Study starts back on September 6th at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Make sure you join us and invite your friends and neighbors to join you.

Church office will be closed on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

You still have time to register for the Everyday Gratitude: Developing a Listening Faith class Pastor Tony is teaching on Saturday, September 9th from 9am to 4pm. Lunch will be provided. You can find registration information on our website and registration forms are in the Parlor.

The Summer Book Study appreciates those of you that provided lunch for us every week.

Revive Us Again

1. We praise Thee, O God!
For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus Who died,
And is now gone above.

○ *Refrain:*
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Revive us again.
2. We praise Thee, O God!
For Thy Spirit of light,
Who hath shown us our Savior,
And scattered our night.
3. All glory and praise
To the Lamb that was slain,
Who hath borne all our sins,
And hath cleansed every stain.
4. Revive us again;
Fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled
With fire from above.

Revive Us Again

Text: William P. Mackay

Music: John J. Husband