

**Welcome to Fairview Moravian Church  
First Sunday in Advent  
December 3, 2023**

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

**Watchword for the week:** *Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Mark 13: 26*

**Band Prelude**

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**Candle Lighting**

Lynn Verona

**Hymn 274 v1**     *O Come, O Come, Immanuel*

**Candle Lighting**

This morning we light the first candle, the candle of hope. This candle reminds us that God's promises give us reason to be filled with hope; hope for unity in a world of division, hope for healing in a world of pain, and hope for peace in a world filled with anger and strife. We remember that Christ is our light and the source of our hope.

**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**

**Moravian Birthday Hymn, page 447**

**Liturgy for Advent, page 49, with Hosanna page 239**     Pastor Tony

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Anthem**     *All is Well*     Smith

"All is Well" Wayne Kirkpatrick and Michael Smith Arranged by Marty Parks  
2017 Universal Music CCLI License #751334

**Doxology**     *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*     OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

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**

Kristen Hailey

**Reading of God's Word**

Isaiah 64: 1-9  
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Candice Back

**Hymn 262**

*Come, O Long-Expected Jesus*

**Sermon**

*Wishy Watchy*  
Mark 13: 24-37

Pastor Tony

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn 256**

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

♥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 flowers in the sanctuary today** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Shirley Byerly by the Women's Fellowship.

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

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, December 3**

**9:30 AM** Band Prelude  
**10:00 AM** Worship  
**11:15 AM** Sunday School

**Tuesday, December 4**

**9:30 AM** Prayer Meeting-Chapel  
**10:00 AM** WF Circle 4  
**10:30 AM** WF Circle 2

**Wednesday, December 5**

**11:00 AM** WF Circle 1  
**12:00 PM** WF Christmas Luncheon  
**5:30 PM** Choir Practice-S

**Sunday, December 10**

**10:00 AM** Worship  
**11:15 AM** Sunday School

# Fairview Moravian Church

**Our Church Family Prayer List:** William Angel, Judy Byerly, Ann Carroll, Mike Faircloth Jr., Danny Flowers, Riff Footland, Sondra Goforth, Rev. Don Griffin, Sam Hardister, Gary Harrold, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Cathie Martin, Brenda Miller, Tom Nicholson, Doris Noell, Don Phillips, Sandy Smith, Shirley Southerland, Lindsay Tise, Nancy and Ken Tomberlin, Cleo Willard-Weems, Diane Wright.

**Friends and Family Prayer List:** Nancy Dugan (friend of Pam Tatum), Shirlean Hauser (niece of Dorcas and Ken Hauser), Sam Verona (brother of Lynn Verona).

**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).

Sunday's Worship Attendance: 68

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for November 26 \$ 18,066.00

Monthly Budget Needs \$ 34,870.00

Monies Received Month to Date 34,209.79

**Needed as of November 26 \$ 660.21**



**Ladies Christmas Luncheon.** All ladies of the church are invited to a Christmas Luncheon in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Noon. The meal is being prepared by the Women's Fellowship Executive Board and the cost is \$6.00 per person. Please RSVP by today to the church office.

## **Salem Congregation Watchnight Service at 8:00p.m., December 31<sup>st</sup>, at St. Philips Moravian Church**

This service of Holy Communion will be shared at St. Philips Moravian Church in the Salem Historic District (911 S. Church Street) with Craig Atwood preaching.

The Southern Province is participating in the worldwide Moravian Church **Unity Prayer Watch in 2024**. Fairview will take part in this prayerful tradition between **Midnight and 8:00a.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024**. A sign-up sheet is in the Parlor for you to select a time that is convenient for you. Copies of the prayer topics are also available. Thank you!



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Watchword for 2023

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

Psalm 119.67

### “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
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, 6<sup>th</sup> at Noon** – Ladies Christmas Luncheon

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00a.m.** — Clothes Closet Open

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m.** — Decorating the Sanctuary

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00a.m. – Noon** – WF Food Drive

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a.m.** – Christmas Cantata- Sanctuary

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.** — **Newsletter Deadline**-Early due to the holiday.

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** — Christmas Eve Candlelight Lovefeast (Sanctuary), Band Prelude at 1:30

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** — Christmas Eve Candlelight Lovefeast (Sanctuary), Band Prelude at 4:30

**Monday, 25<sup>th</sup>** Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup>** Church Office Closed



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



*Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 and  
5:00 p.m.*

*Band Prelude 30 minutes  
prior to each service*