

Fairview Moravian Church



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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Watchword for 2024

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live."

John 5:25

Welcome to Fairview Moravian Church
Second Sunday in Advent
December 8, 2024

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

Watchword for the week: *Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. Luke 1:68*

Prelude

The Birthday of a King Neidlinger/Douglas
Martha Evans and Christy Van Nostrand

Candle Lighting

Hymn 274 v. 2 *O Come, O Come, Immanuel*

Candle Lighting

This morning we light two candles: the candles of love and today's candle, 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

Pastor Tony Hayworth

Liturgy: Advent 2, page 54

Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

An Advent Credo

Joseph Martin

Flute Accompaniment-Christy Van Nostrand

Harold Flammer Music-Shawnee Press 2005 CCLI License #751334

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

Reading of God's Word

Malachi 3: 1-4

Sermon

Wilderness Survival Guide

Pastor Tony

Getting to Yes

Luke 3: 1-6

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 273

Once He Came in Blessing

Benediction and Postlude

Thank you to Christy Van Nostrand for being our guest musician this morning!

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

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

We were excited to receive new members into the Fairview Congregation this past Sunday. Please warmly welcome Karen Blanton and Kadence Tarikas, our newest members of the Fairview Church Family!!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 8

10:00 AM Worship

11:15 AM Children's Celebration of Christmas- It's a tradition that the Sunday school classes not meet today but instead come and enjoy a "Celebration of Christmas" presented by our youth with adult assistance.

4:30 PM Band Practice-FH

Monday, December 9

5:30 PM Joint Board Meeting-P

Newly elected Board Members are encouraged to attend this meeting. We will meet in the Parlor.

Tuesday, December 10

9:30 AM Prayer Meeting-C

11:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, December 11

5:30 PM Choir Practice-S

Sunday, December 15

10:00 AM Worship

11:15 AM Sunday School

Please contact church office for prayer concerns.

Sunday's Worship Attendance: 85	
Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for December 1	\$ 5,478.00
Monthly Budget Needs	\$ 33,360.59
Monies Received Month to Date	<u>5,478.00</u>
	\$ 27,882.59

**Salem Congregation Watchnight Service at 8:00p.m.,
December 31st, 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 Pastor Barbara Styers presiding.

The Southern Province is participating in the worldwide Moravian Church **Unity Prayer Watch in 2025**. Fairview will take part in this prayerful tradition between **Midnight and 8:00a.m. on Friday, January 10, 2025**. A signup sheet and copies of the prayer topics are in the parlor.

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

Saturday, 14th 11:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. – WF Food Drive

Monday, 16th at 12:00 p.m. — Newsletter Deadline-Early due to the holiday.

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

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

Wednesday, 25th Church Office Closed

Thursday, 26th Church Office Closed

We need a volunteer or volunteers to prepare a **light meal** for the dieners, ushers, and choir members, etc. between our two Lovefeast services on Christmas Eve. If you would be willing to help with this, please contact Patricia Rau at the church 336-768-5629 or email at patricia@fairviewmoravianchurch.org. Thank you!

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



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

*Band Prelude 30 minutes
prior to each service*

Give the Gift of Warmth!!
Women's Fellowship December
Community Project:

Bring your New or Gently-used mittens, gloves, scarves and hats (toboggans) with you to church and hang them on our "Mitten Tree"! We will distribute donated items to local charities at the end of the month. All sizes needed!



Thank You for Warming Bodies,
Hearts and Souls this Season!!