# Fairview Moravian Church



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Watchword for 2025

The Lord went in front of them in a pillar of cloud by day, to lead them along the way, and in a pillar of fire by night, to give them light. Exodus 13: 21 Mother's Day

May 11, 2025, 10:00 AM

#### Watchword for the Week: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the lamb! **Revelation 7: 10**

**♥**Prelude

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Hymn 659	As a Mother Holds Her Baby (tune	e page 652)
Welcome and	d Announcements	Pastor Tony Hayworth
Liturgy: Mo	ther's Day, insert	Pastor Tony
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Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings	S Flow OLD 100 <sup>TH</sup>
	Praise God from whom all ble Praise him, all creatures her Praise him above, ye heave Praise Father, Son, and Hol	re below; enly host;
Children's M	Iessage	
Reading of G	God's Word Psalm 23	

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer** 

Sermon

"At His Feet"

Pastor Tony

John 10: 22-30

Hymn 768Tis the Most Blessed and Needful Part

**Benediction and 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.

The flowers are placed in the church today by Patricia and Mike Rau to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Della Ayers and in honor of Barbara Lowe and Sarah Rau.

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**Church Staff** 

Rev. Tony Hayworth, Pastor Beth Passmore, Vice Chair of Elders Van Krause, Band/Choir Director Bill Wright, Facilities Manager Patricia Rau, Administrative Assistant Melissa Thompson, Chair of Trustees Martha Evans, Organist

# <u>Lífting in Prayer</u>

Please contact the Church Office for Prayer Concern information

#### **Reminders:**

Prayer Meeting – Every Tuesday at 9:30a.m. (C)
Women's Bible Study – Every Tuesday at 11:00a.m. (CR)
Prayer Shawl Group – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 10:00a.m. (P)
Men's Fellowship Bible Study–Every Thursday at 8:00a.m. (Mama Zoes)
Wednesday Lunch and Bible Study at Noon (until May 28<sup>th</sup>)
WF Food Drive – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month from 11:00a.m. to Noon
You may also bring your food donations to church with you anytime.
WF Circle Meetings every month (summer months may vary):
WF#1 - First Wednesday at 10:00a.m. (does not meet in June or July),
WF#2 - First Wednesday at 10:30a.m., WF#3 - Third Wednesday at 5:30p.m., WF#4 - First Tuesday at 10:30a.m.
Clothes Closet Open-First Saturday of each month at 8:00a.m.

**Band Rehearsals-**May 18<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

## Here we Grow Again!

New Ministries for Nurture and Care

Because Anxiety, Crisis and Grief can affect us all, The Board of Elders has a workshop planned with vital information you can use yourself or help a friend or family member. A licensed Christian counselor will lead this workshop on Thursday, May 29 from 5:30-7:30pm in the fellowship hall. The workshop can accommodate 20 to 60 people and is open to all. We hope that many of our members and others from our community will join us. Registration is required with a small reservation fee. Registration forms will be available. Please contact Pastor Tony for additional information.

Our workshop leader is Katherine Judd, LCMHC. Katherine is a Winston-Salem native and has over 10 years of experience working as a mental health counselor. She enjoys working with children (ages 10+), adolescents, and adults who want help with depression, relationship and boundary issues, life changes, stress, and self-harm.

Katherine is especially skilled at working with clients who are struggling with anxiety and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD). In addition to therapy, she is passionate about mental health advocacy and education.

#### Looking ahead to our Upcoming Activities:

Senior Friends Folk Dancing and Meal-Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Noon.
Nurture and Care Ministry-Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.
Amazing Grace Clothes Closet Open-Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00a.m. to Noon.
Summer Splash Celebration-Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00p.m.
WF Food Drive-Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00a.m. to Noon.
Congregational Birthday Party-Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00p.m.
God and Country Celebration-Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> Music at 5:00p.m. and Cookout at 6:00p.m.

## Mothers' Day Liturgy

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers. We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from your hands, and gave it to us. Thank you for the sacrifices they made in carrying us and giving us birth.

We thank you for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother or someone else, we thank you for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

We pray for older moms whose children are grown. Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done. We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict. Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms. Grant them patience, health, and good counsel in the coming months.

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood. Grant them strength and wisdom with your loving support through us.

We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty. Grant them relief and justice.

We pray for step-moms and for adoptive mothers.

Grant them patience and understanding with love, joy, and gratitude for the gift you have provided.

We pray for moms who are separated from their children or who have lost children. Grant them faith and hope with the healing and comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We pray for moms who are burdened and challenged and have questions without easy answers.

Grant them support, insight, wisdom, and the compassion and presence of Jesus.

We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life. Grant them wisdom, joy and the appreciation of others.

We pray for all those whose relationships with their mothers still cause pain and hurt. Grant them understanding, healing, peace, and a forgiving heart through your Holy Spirit.

We pray for those who are remembering or grieving the loss of their mother in years past.

#### Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful mothers in scripture, like Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, Lois, and Mary. Gracious God, because you love each of us as a mother loves children, we can better receive the intimacy of your Spirit which is given to us through your Son, Christ Jesus. This is the same love we find in mothers and those who have been like mothers to us. Bless them all we pray.

From our hearts and memories, we lift to you our mothers and the women who have inspired us by their motherly examples (*silent prayer*). May these women gathered here today emulate these examples of faith and nurture. And may they model for all the rest of us what it means to be your disciple. Bless them on this special day; in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen**.

#### adapted from

http://worshiphelps.blogs.com/worship\_helps/2006/05/a\_mothers\_day\_l.html