

**The Service of Worship  
11:00 AM**

**Watchword for the Week**

**“Bear fruits worthy of repentance.” (Luke 3:8)**

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of Intercession

Prelude: **“Come Redeemer of Mankind”** (Pachelbel)

Lighting of the Advent Candle / Alexis Eaves (congregation stay seated)

*Light the Candle of the Crown, From the Father's throne comes down.  
Our Messiah and our King. God's own rule of love to bring.*

*Now the Lamb's own candle light. He's victorious in the fight.  
Once the sacrifice for sin. Now he comes our hearts to win.*

*Cross and Orb we light today. All the world will know His way.  
Our salvation we must share, and His love to all declare.*

\*Hymn: **“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”** 256

\*Liturgy: Advent 49  
(Instead of singing “Hosanna” we will sing  
“Once He Came in Blessing” on Page 273)

Offertory Anthem: **“A Christmas Overture”**  
(Piano Duet by Martha Walker & Lynn Swaim)

\*Doxology 817

Scripture: Isaiah 12:2-6 (Small Print– Pg. 392) (Large Print– Pg. 796)  
Philippians 4:4-7 (Small Print– Pg. 679) (Large Print– Pg. 1351)

† \*Hymn: **“Come, O Long-Expected Jesus”** 262

Sermon Title: **A SONG IN OUR HEARTS** Pastor Marcus

\*Hymn: **“O Come, All Ye Faithful”** 283

Benediction

Postlude: **Wake, Awake For Night Is Flying”** (Manz)

\*Stand if you are able.

† Children in 2nd grade and younger are welcome to leave the sanctuary for Children’s Church.

**Scripture**

Isaiah 12:2-6 (NKJV)

2 Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; ‘For Yah, the Lord, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.’” 3 Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. 4 And in that day you will say: “Praise the Lord, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, make mention that His name is exalted. 5 Sing to the Lord, for He has done excellent things; this is known in all the earth. 6 Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!”

Philippians 4:4-7 (NKJV)

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.



*The Advent flowers placed in the sanctuary  
are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of:*

**Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. Claude Hoffman  
Kenneth (Red) Brown**

*by the Ken Brown Family.*



**WE WELCOME YOU TODAY.** If you are visiting with us, please complete a visitor’s card and place it in the offering plate so we can remember your visit.

**PLEASE NOTE:** During the height of Flu season, if you feel uncomfortable shaking hands during the right hand of fellowship, simply say hello to the people around you.

**Our Church Schedule**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE		
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.  12:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Opening Exercise Sunday School Worship Youth & Adult Choir Lunch/Rehearsal for December 20 <sup>th</sup> Lovefeast (lunch in church basement kitchen) Grief Class (Church Office) Petersbrook RCC Lovefeast at Augsburg Lutheran Homeless Shelter
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Board Meeting (Fellowship Building)
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men’s Breakfast (Stratford Station Grill) Choir Rehearsal

COMING EVENTS		
Dec. 20	11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Christmas Lovefeast & Candlelight Service Lunch in Church Office Followed By Christmas Caroling
Dec. 24	4:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Christmas Lovefeast & Candlelight Service Christmas Lovefeast & Candlelight Service
Dec. 31	11:00 p.m.	New Year’s Eve Watch Night Service (Fairview Moravian)

BIRTHDAYS		
December 14	December 16	December 18
Becky Lanier	Jane Chitty Sandra Davis	Lauren Walker



SERVE			
<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GREETER</b>	<b>NURSERY</b>	<b>CHILDREN’S CHURCH</b>
Bradley Conrad Phil Kane Bob Peddycord N.T. Russell Kenny Wright	Nancy Reid	Page Crater Cathy Saunders	Trish Gray Sabrina Maksi

GIVE (Last Week’s Offering)	
Tithes & Offerings	\$7,389.00
Daily Text Sales	9.00
Memorials	963.00
Capital Improvements Fund	100.00
Youth Fund-In Main Acct	165.00
CEC in Main Account	-35.00
Youth Account	168.00
Youth Donations-General	5.00
Card/Photo Sales	10.00
Luminaries	106.00
Michael Tesh Fund	8,350.00
Sunday School	148.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,378.00</b>

GROW (Attendance)	
Worship	103

## CMC Bulletin Board

**COPING WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS** – We have two Grief classes remaining: December 13 (12:15-2:00 PM) and January 3, 2016 (12:15-1:45 PM) both in the Church Office. A sign up sheet is posted on the CHURCH FAMILY LIFE Bulletin Board. Please sign up for each session as a meal will be provided and we need to get a headcount.

**CHRISTMAS CARD BOXES FOR SPECIAL FRIENDS** - The boxes will be delivered during the December Christmas caroling. **THE DEADLINE TO BRING CARDS IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20.**

Forrest Ader	Ada Anderson
John & Julia Denham	Rosa Gaddy
Nancy Marshall	Grace Marx
Jackie Newton	Anne Raymer
David Sheets	Vertie Mae Spry
Evelyn Vickers	

**LUMINARIES** – If you would like to purchase a luminary in memory or honor of loved ones, the order forms are available in the Resource Room. Luminaries are \$3 each. The luminaries will line the walk and driveway for the lovefeasts on Christmas Eve. There is a box in the Resource Center to put your luminary list and money in. **TODAY** is the deadline to order your luminaries.

**NEW YEAR'S WATCH NIGHT SERVICE** – will be held on December 31 at 11 PM at Fairview Moravian Church with the Rev. Russ May leading the service.

**NOTE FROM THE TREASURER:** As we all scramble to make year-end contributions to the Church or other charities, please remember that in order for a charitable contribution to be deducted in 2015, it must be “delivered” in 2015. This means that year-end checks must be dated in 2015 and either physically delivered to the Church by year end or mailed and postmarked by December 31, 2015. Checks that are dated in 2015 but not mailed or delivered to the Church until 2016 should be treated as 2016 contributions

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – to help with Opening Exercise on Sunday mornings and to help in the Nursery. If you feel led to help in this capacity, please let Avis Gray know by calling the Church Office at 722-2007

**UNITY PRAYER WATCH** - The Moravian Church has experienced spiritual renewal and strength through a covenant of prayer. In 1727, the church in Herrnhut, Germany covenanted for an “hourly intercession” which continued for 100 years with great blessing to the entire Moravian Church. As we prepare for observing the prayer watch across our province, the Provincial Elders' Conference asks that you plan with your congregation's Board for your congregation's local observance. *Christ Moravian Church has been assigned the date of January 5, 2016 from Midnight to 8 AM as our local observance.*

**PHONE # CHANGES FOR:**

Ada Anderson – 336-794-0361  
Michael & Ceci Tesh – 336-686-6683



## ADVENT ACTIVITIES

**PETERSBROOK RCC LOVEFEAST AT AUGSBURG LUTHERAN HOMELESS SHELTER, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, AT 7:30 PM.** The Petersbrook RCC is hosting this lovefeast at the shelter and will be handing out the socks collected from the sock drive to those people in attendance.

**CHRISTMAS LOVEFEAST, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, AT 11:00 AM** – Join us for this Christmas Lovefeast during the worship service.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20** – For those who wish to go caroling, we will have lunch after worship in the Church Office and then go caroling. Christmas Card boxes will also be delivered during caroling. Members of the congregation are invited to go along with the youth. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the CHURCH FAMILY LIFE Bulletin Board so that we may get a headcount for lunch and for transportation arrangements.

**CHRISTMAS EVE LOVEFEASTS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 AT 4:00 PM AND 7:30 PM** – The luminaries will line the walk and driveway for the 7:30 PM lovefeast on Christmas Eve.

### Welcome to Christ Moravian Church!

Located in the historic West Salem neighborhood of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, we are happy you have decided to join us for worship on Sunday morning. You may learn about our congregation through contacting our church office (722-2007) or exploring our website at [www.christmoravianchurch.org](http://www.christmoravianchurch.org).

Our mission statement is the following:

*“Christ Church seeks to be a caring congregation, worshipping God and encouraging one another, as we serve outside the walls of our congregation in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ.”*

We hope you will make plans to visit us again soon where visitors are always welcomed! Together we can strive to follow our motto:

“Loving to Serve-Serving to Love!”

Third Sunday of Advent  
December 13, 2015

## CHRIST Moravian Church



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The Rev. Dr. David A. Marcus, Jr., Pastor  
Ms. Jeanie Rothrock, Choir Director & Handbells  
Mr. Stephen Holland, Organist  
Ms. Carol Johnson, Band Director  
Mr. Wayne Walker, Facilities Manager  
Mrs. Avis Gray, Administrative Assistant  
Mr. Archie Walker, Groundskeeper

9:45 a.m. - Opening Exercise  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship

Nursery Care Provided