

Christ Moravian Church Weekly Update

March 16, 2017

<u>WEEKLY SCHEDULE</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP</u>	<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>
Sunday, March 19 – Third Sunday in Lent 9:45 am – Opening Exercise 10:00 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – Worship 12:00 pm – Lenten Bible Study (Fellowship Building) Monday, March 20 7:00 pm – WF Circle #1 Meeting (Fellowship Building) Tuesday, March 21 7:00 pm – Petersbrook RCC Meeting (Church Office) Wednesday, March 22 8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast (Cagney’s) 9:45 am – Calvary Moravian Day of Prayer Service (bus departs parking lot at 9:30 am) 7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal Thursday, March 23 7:00 pm – Band Practice in CMC Sanctuary Saturday, March 25 8:00 am – Pine Needle Sale (Church Parking Lot) 8:00 am – Church Work Day (meet up at church)	USHERS Mark Crater Skip Johnson John Manos Joey Gray Lee Wilmoth NURSERY Jo Brown Elizabeth Peddycord GREETER Carol Wade CHILDRENS CHURCH Matt Pace Sarah Pace	3/19 – “God Wants Us To Share” (John 4:1-42) 3/26 – “Life In The Light” (Ephesians 5:8-14) 4/2 – “A God Who Grieves” John 11:1-45 4/9 – Palm Sunday Readings 4/16 – “New Life” (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 & John 20:1-18) 4/23 – “Rejoice In Difficulties” (1 Peter 1:3-9)	3/19 – Kendall Wright 3/21 – Phyllis Walker 3/22 – Martha Compton Buddy Page, Jr. Clay Reid Jack Sparks 3/23 – Forrest Ader Ronnie Lanier, Sr. 3/25 – Robbie Disher David Tesh

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

We have entered one of my favorite times of the year as a sports fan known as “March Madness.” This is the time of the year that college basketball teams compete for the coveted championship. In honor of this time of the year, I share with you a prayer written by arguably the greatest coach ever in college basketball, John Wooden. Wooden served as coach of UCLA and led his teams to 10 championships. Beyond his coaching abilities, he developed young men of character. This was a prayer written by him at the age of 94. He passed away in 2010 at the age of 99.

The years have left their imprint, on my hands and on my face. Erect no longer is my walk, and slower is my pace. But there is no fear within my heart because I am growing old, I only wish I had more time to better serve my Lord. When I have gone to Him in prayer, he has brought me inner peace. And soon my cares and worries and all my problems cease. He has helped me in so many ways, He has never let me down. Why should I fear the future, when soon I could be near His crown. Though I know down here my time is short, there is endless time up there. And He will forgive and keep me, ever in His loving care. May I not waste an hour that is left, to glorify the name, Of the One who died that we might live and for our sins took all the blame.

PRAYER UPDATES/REQUESTS:

Prayers for Jeff Glance who is recuperating at home after shoulder surgery on Wednesday.

Continued prayers for all the members and families, friends and relatives on our Prayer Page (attached).

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS:

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP – Circle #1 will meet on Monday, March 20, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Building.

PETERSBROOK RCC – The Petersbrook RCC will meet on Tuesday, March 21, at 7 PM in the Christ Moravian Church Office.

DAY OF PRAYER – Calvary Moravian Church, Wednesday, March 22 at 9:45 AM. (CMC Church Bus departs the Fellowship Building Parking Lot at 9:30 AM for Calvary.)

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS: (Cont.)

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY – The Lenten Bible Study continues this Sunday, March 19, following worship and continues through Palm Sunday, April 9th in the Fellowship Building. This study is based upon the new book by Adam Hamilton entitled, Creed What Christians Believe and Why. A sign-up sheet is located on the CHURCH FAMILY LIFE Bulletin Board.

PINE NEEDLE BALES FOR SALE – The CE Committee is sponsoring a pine needle sale to raise money for the Laurel Ridge Summer Camp Scholarship Fund. The cost is \$5 per bale. Dates for the sale are Saturday, March 25 and Saturday, April 1 from 8:00 AM – 12 PM in the church parking lot. Pre-orders will also be taken. You may sign up for pre-orders on the CHURCH FAMILY LIFE Bulletin Board or just call the church office at 336-722-2007 to place your order.

YOUTH LUNCH – The Youth will have a lunch on Sunday, March 26, after worship in the Fellowship Building. The menu will be BBQ (pork and chicken) and the fixings. There is no charge but a love offering will be collected to help the youth with their programs and missions. The Lenten Bible Study will begin after the Youth Lunch.

CHURCH WORKDAY – A church workday is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, from 8 AM until done. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Church Family Life Bulletin Board. Below is our work list:

- Rebuild the handicap ramp at the Fellowship Building going into the kitchen.
- Clean Church Office windows.
- Do Pressure Washing (Joey will bring one pressure washer; if you have a pressure washer, please let Joey know if you can bring it.)
- Install water hose racks in the Fellowship Building Basement storage closet.
- Do clean up in the natural areas on the church grounds (no cutting of bushes will be done).
- Weather strip doors at the church.
- Clean up handicap equipment in the Church Office garage and inventory.
- Pastor Dave will steam clean the carpets in the Church Office next week before workday.

LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING – The LB meeting in March has been scheduled for March 27 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Building.

MARVELOUS MORAVIANS – The Marvelous Moravians are attending a Barn Dinner Theater event on Sunday, April 9, at 6 PM. The cost per person is \$56.00. The featured Elvis impersonator is: Stephen Freeman – Singing Elvis Gospel Music. If you are interested in attending this event, a sign-up sheet is on the CHURCH FAMILY LIFE Bulletin Board.

CANDY NEEDED FOR EASTER EGG HUNT – If you would like to contribute candy, we need small wrapped candy to fill the plastic Easter eggs. Please drop off your candy in the Resource Center no later than April 9th.

GRAVESTONE CLEANING – The Youth will be cleaning gravestones in God’s Acre on Friday, April 14. If you have stones to be cleaned, please call, email or mail your list to the church office or put your list in the box in the Resource Center.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS – Avis Gray will be out of the office on Thursday and Friday, returning to the office on Monday, March 20th. Please leave her a message and she will get back to you.

MORAVIAN THROW FOR SALE - The Senior Choir of Friedberg Moravian Church is selling Moravian throws. The cost is \$45 each. All proceeds from the sale are for the benefit of Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry. The throw is on display in the Women’s Lounge at the church. You may also pick up an instruction form for ordering.

A BAND NOTE Band Schedule for Lent

Band Rehearsals at Christ Moravian Church:
 Thursday, March 23 – 7:00 PM
 Thursday, March 30 – 7:00 PM
 Thursday, April 6 – 7:00 PM

Band Rehearsals at Home Moravian Church:
 Sunday, March 26 – 2:15 PM
 Sunday, April 3 – 2:15 PM
 Sunday, April 9 – 2:15 PM
 (Meet at Home Moravian Sanctuary at 2:00 PM)