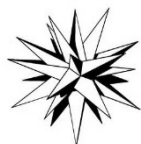


# The Moravia Star



## March 2018

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Our Faith



### Bible Study with Pastor Carol

In March Pastor Carol continues the study of Revelation, meeting Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
6:30 - 7:15pm

## Holy Week and Easter Plans 2018

<b>Mar 25 - Sunday</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>11:00</b>
	<b>Holy Week Readings</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>Mar 26 - Monday</b>	<b>Holy Week Readings</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>Mar 27 -Tuesday</b>	<b>Holy Week Readings</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>Mar 28 - Wednesday</b>	<b>Holy Week Readings</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>Mar 29 -Thursday</b>	<b>Holy Week Readings</b>	<b>7:00</b>
	<b>Maundy Thursday Communion</b>	
<b>Mar 30 - Friday</b>	<b>Holy Week Reading</b>	<b>7:00</b>
	<b>Crucifixion Service</b>	
<b>Mar 31 - Saturday</b>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	<b>2-4:00</b>
<b>Apr 1 -</b>	<b>Sunrise Service</b>	<b>6:50 AM</b>
	<b>Breakfast</b>	
	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>11:00</b>

## Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> and ends on March 31<sup>st</sup> with the conclusion of the Great Sabbath (Holy Saturday - Easter Eve) - a span of forty days on the church calendar, excluding Sundays. It is symbolic of the forty days Christ spent fasting and praying in the desert while enduring the temptations of the devil.

## Holy Week Readers

Pastor Carol will soon be seeking volunteers to be Holy Week readers for our daily evening services. Please consider getting involved in this very powerful ministry.



## Calling all Band Members!

If you play an instrument of any kind, please be at the church on Easter morning at 6:30am to prepare for the Sunrise Service! All instruments and players are welcome! ! If you have any questions, please see Elaine Sizemore.



## Good Friday Crosswalk

Once again, we will gather at the church at 10am on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, to carpool to Winston-Salem for the Crosswalk through downtown and Old Salem. This event is organized by the Trinity Moravian youth. The walk starts promptly at 11am and ends in Old Salem with a short service supported by the Moravian band. It's an event you truly do not want to miss. Please see Mike Kimel for more information.



Crosswalk Participants



## Supper with Friends

March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

During this special time Supper with Friends will recognize the season of Lent by offering Soup for dinner at no charge. Please contact Kay Bennett if you would like to share your favorite vegetable based soup with the congregation. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated.



## Easter Egg Hunt

This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, at 2:00pm. We had a great turnout last year as the children scoured the yard for all those eggs. **Please remember, we do not need any eggs or baskets, only candy and volunteers willing to help!** Please see Shanda Trogdon for more information.

## Sunday School Social @ 9:30am on March 4<sup>th</sup>

This month's Sunday school Social breakfast will be a covered dish. Please come and join a wonderful fellowship and consider taking part in a Sunday School class.

## Mission Trip

Gary Stafford recently announced that Moravia's Mission Team will be traveling to Lumberton, NC during the week of April 9<sup>th</sup> to work with a Baptist Mission to restore homes. If you would like to get involved in this tremendous ministry, please contact Gary Stafford as soon as possible.

## They are Going Home!

On February 8<sup>th</sup> the court ordered that Sula and Alli return home. For the Trogdon's, Scott and Shanda, it is a bitter sweet day, being truly thankful that the girls are going home to family, but on the other hand, so very sad to see them leave their everyday life. The Trogdon's have cared for the girls for a long time, 590 days to be exact, just one month short of Alli's entire life thus far. But Scott and Shanda celebrate God's amazing grace and love that has given them this unforgettable experience. Please continue to pray for the girls and their family as they still have a long road ahead.

## Sonshine Room

*The Sonshine Room recently broke all records with 74 clients. Needless to say, our shelves are bare. Please be as generous as possible and help us restock. We need everything! Thank you for helping feed the hungry as Jesus requested. The Sonshine Room opens March 27<sup>th</sup>.*  
Susan Wagoner

## Our Website

[www.moraviamoravianchurch.org](http://www.moraviamoravianchurch.org)

## Rise Against Hunger

Meal Packing Event

Oak Ridge Military Academy

Saturday, Mar 10<sup>th</sup>, 9-12pm

Sign-Up Sheet on Bulletin Board

This is a Great Service Opportunity!

## Annual Valentine's Day Dinner Hosted by Our Youth



*A large attendance reflects the popularity of this annual Supper with Friends event.*

## Icy Conditions Cancel Church

On February 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday worship service was cancelled as a result of icy weather conditions.

## Confirmation Weekends 2018

**March 23-24: Moravia**

**April 13-14: First Church Greensboro**

**May 4-6: Retreat**

## Board News

The board met on Monday, February 19 at 6:30. Mike Kimel presented a synopsis of what they have been doing in preparation for the Synod on Apr 20-22. We discussed Rise Against Hunger which will be held March 10 at ORMA. Gary Stafford stated that he would need a few people to help set up at 8:00 am with the packaging to begin at 9:00 am. 70 people are needed to help package the 30,000 meals. ORMA and OR Presbyterian Church are on board to help with this endeavor. Please sign up on the bulletin board in hallway to help and show Moravia's support for this great cause.

It was reported to the board that there were 22 positive responses to having a retreat at Laurel Ridge. Since most prefer a spring retreat, we're looking at 2019 for this activity.

The outreach/missions committee gave \$500 to the Malachi House, which is an alcohol/drug rehab facility. A mission trip has been scheduled for April 9-14 to Lumberton to assist with their recovery efforts. If you can volunteer please contact Gary Stafford. Safety concerns were also discussed by the board. If you have any ideas please share them with a board member.

Thanks,  
Jerry

Scott Trogdon, Board Member (402-2109)  
Rick Sadler, Board Member (404 263-4686)  
Rick Kellam, Chris Hallyburton, Bill Fulmer, Jerry Wray, Graveyard Committee  
Jerry Wray, Shanda Trogdon, Roger Morphew, Gary Stafford, Outreach Committee  
Sam Anders, Church Treasurer  
Gary Stafford, Grounds Manager  
Scott Trogdon, Facility Manager  
Rick Wilson, Choir Director & Pianist  
Elaine Sizemore, Organist  
Tom Sizemore, Head Usher  
Jack Claybrook, Assistant Head Usher  
Kay Bennett & Patricia Hill, Sacristans  
Cheryl Hallyburton, Betsy Montgomery, Rick Wilson, Chris Hallyburton, Sunday School Teachers  
Shanda Trogdon, Head Diener  
Kay Bennett, Assistant Head Diener  
Rick Sadler & Gary Stafford, Coffee Makers  
Denise Blevins, Church Secretary  
Mike Kimel, Newsletter Editor, (336 643-3475), [kimelm@bellsouth.net](mailto:kimelm@bellsouth.net)  
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## Prayer List

### Members

Izula Fentress  
Johnny Bennett – Cancer  
Judy Vernon – Health Concerns  
James Wilson – Health Concerns  
Rachel Terrell – Health Concerns  
Bonnie King – Health Concerns  
Lewis Robbins – Cancer  
Family of Roy Lee  
Family of Leonard Lee  
Phillip and Becky Westmoreland – Strength for Everyday  
Jack Claybrook

### Family & Friends

Herbert Walker – Cancer  
Betty Robinson – Long term illness  
Marita Green – Breast Cancer  
Judy Ellington – Cancer (Kay & Patricia's Sister-in-law)  
Robert Hamlett – Ongoing health problems  
Don Casey - Medical issues (Mike's brother-in-law)  
Margaret Adkins – Ongoing health issues  
Sarah Welborn – Ongoing health problems  
Amanda Morphew-Ulm – Health concerns  
Jean Stofanik – Health concerns  
Beulah Morphew - Medical concerns (Roger's mother)  
Seth Lee – Heart surgery  
Meredith Lee – Breast Cancer  
Joanne Beeson  
Rebecca Lee – Moved to Japan to teach English (daughter of Jack & Dena Lee)  
Donna Aylsworth – Brenda Wright's daughter-in-law's mother  
Thomas Willard – Throat Procedure (Phyllis Ander's cousin)  
Norma Caltagirone – Cancer  
Bonita Beshears – Recovering from surgery  
Sue Atkins – Heart monitor complications  
Tyler Ziglar – boot camp (Greg & Sherri Westmoreland's nephew)  
Violet Hedrick – Health issues  
Paul Willard – Cancer  
Patricia Thomas – Chris's (Gail's son) mother-in-law

### Financial Report

#### Offering to Date

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under Budget</u>
\$17,155.00	\$15,462.00	\$1,693.00

\*No Offering Week of Feb 4<sup>th</sup>



### Happy Birthdays

**2** – Lisa Liringis, **5**- David Terrell, **7**- Elaine Sizemore, **8**- Sarah Beth Roberts, **12** - Patricia Hill and Hines Montgomery, **13** - Ted Wright, **21**- Wilson Samuel Anders, **28** – Juanita Howerton, **29** – Michael Isley and Joe Long, and **30** – Sherri Westmoreland



**8** - Jonathan & Cathy Florance

### Ministry Areas of Moravia

Pastor Carol Foltz, Chair (926-0381)  
Jerry Wray, Vice-Chair (684-5803)  
Betsy Montgomery, Board Member (668-4851)  
Brenda Wright, Board Member (336 580-1674)  
Gary Stafford, Board Member (338-1872)

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### Church Activity Schedule

Mar 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am – Sunday School Social  
Mar 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm – Bible Study w/Pastor Carol  
Mar 11<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time Begins  
Mar 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm – Supper with Friends  
Mar 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30pm – Bible Study w/Pastor Carol  
Mar 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm – Holy Week Readings Begin  
Mar 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm – Sonshine Room  
Mar 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm – Maundy Thursday  
Communion  
Mar 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am – Crosswalk in W-S  
Mar 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm – Crucifixion Service  
Mar 31<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00pm – Easter Egg Hunt  
Apr 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:50am – Easter Sunrise Service

### Moravia's Mission

With our unity in Christ, Moravia  
Moravian Church provides  
Christian Fellowship and  
Nurturing for anyone seeking  
ways in which They can serve,  
care for, and love all of God's  
Children

