

# BETHANIA MORAVIAN CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship – 11:00 A. M. – September 8, 2019

*Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him. Deuteronomy 30:19, 20*

## CHIMING

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONCERNS

PRELUDE *Aria in F Major* Handel

\*HYMN 513 *I Love Your Kingdom, Lord* verses 1-4

RECEPTION of NEW MEMBERS pages 173-174

\*GENERAL LITURGY 1 pages 1-4

## PRAYERS for the PEOPLE

HYMN 99 *Spirit of Truth and Grace*

## GREETING

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING Rebecca Ogburn  
Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 (page 180)  
Luke 14: 25-33 (page 908)

## PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory *Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice!* Kope

\*Doxology – (Hymn 817) *Praise God....* T. Old Hundredth

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN 783 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* verses 1-4

SERMON Reverend Judy Knopf

\*HYMN 474 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*BENEDICTION/AMEN

\*POSTLUDE *Head of the Church Triumphant* arr. Colvin

\*Congregation stands if you are able. Late arrivals may be seated during a hymn.

Sunday	September 8	September 15
Nursery	Jane Jackson	Patsy Pope & JoAnne Todd
Greeters	Barbara & Dennis Ford	Judy & Sam Tuttle

Today, we receive into the fellowship of our congregation, Jim, Victoria, and Sadie Lasley. The Lasley's come to us by transfer of membership from Fairview Moravian Church.

We would like to welcome and thank our guest organist today-Mary Beard!

The Women's Fellowship will be starting to make chicken pies for their upcoming supper in November (2<sup>nd</sup>). Their first dates will be this Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. They will also be making casseroles for the casserole ministry on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Please bring the ingredients you need for the casserole you want to make. The items needed for freezing them will be provided at the church. Please plan to help if you can!!

Next Sunday afternoon, September 15<sup>th</sup> there will be an Ice Cream Social and music with Rev. Brad Bennett from 6-7pm. Please bring your favorite ice cream to share at the gathering. A topping bar will be provided by the CEC Committee.

Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> the Ladies Fellowship will be hosting "Cup of Covenant" for our area ministers. If you would like to volunteer your time to help, please see Idalia or Faye or you can sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

An online Giving Portal is available to those who desire to tithe or give online to Bethania Moravian Church and various agencies and ministries of the Moravian Church Southern Province. The portal has been made possible through the Moravian Ministries Foundation. It is "working to promote charitable giving and make it easier to give" in local congregations and ministries which have investments with them. Since BMC is financially linked to them already, the service they offer to us is free of charge.

\*\*\* **Just as an update-we have learned that the church is charged a 2.69% fee if you choose to use a credit card for your donation.**

### OPPORTUNITIES for the WEEK

MON	9	9:00am	Quilters
TUES	10	8:30am	WF Chicken Pies
		7:00pm	Boy Scouts & Cubs
WED	11	8:30am	WF Chicken pies
THUR	12	6:00pm	Trustee Mtg.
		7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
SAT	14	9am-noon	WF Casseroles
SUN	15	9:15am	Coffee and Fellowship
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship
		6-7pm	Ice Cream Social

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