

# BETHANIA MORAVIAN CHURCH

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship – 11:00 A. M. – October 8, 2017

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*The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*                      *Psalm 118: 22, 23*

STRIKING of the HOUR

PRELUDE                      *Thou Art My Rock*                      Carl F. Mueller

CALL TO WORSHIP              *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*              Aaron Williams

WELCOME and CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*LITURGY                      Baptism                      Page 165

CHILDRENS/YOUTH MESSAGE                      Rev. Merritt

THE READING of GOD'S WORD  
   Matthew 21: 33-46 (page 856)

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory                      *Prayer*                      Ludwig van Beethoven

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN 511                      *The Church's One Foundation*

SERMON                      **Fruit and Foundation**                      Rev. Merritt

\*HYMN 709                      *How Firm a Foundation*

\*BENEDICTION/CHORAL AMEN

\*POSTLUDE

\*Congregation stands. Late arrivals may be seated during a hymn.

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Sunday October 8

October 15

**Nursery**      Alma Jo Flynn & Stephanie Hauser

Andrea Wood & Tabitha Bean

**Greeters**              Alma Jo Flynn

Sandra Doub

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in celebration of baptism of their grandchildren, Vera and Claire Crouse by Tony and Faye Bricca and family.

The Guild Class would like to thank everyone who participated and supported their bake sale during the Black Walnut Festival last Saturday. If you baked, bought, volunteered or ate-it was a complete sell-out!

The Women's Fellowship will be making chicken pies for the chicken pie supper on the following dates: Wednesday, October 11 and Thursday, October 12 at 8:30am. They will also be needing volunteers to help at the supper. If you would be interested in volunteering your time and talents, please see Idalia Canter. All help is greatly appreciated!!

The Trustees Meeting scheduled for this Thursday night has been cancelled.

We hope you will join us for the Men's Fellowship Breakfast this Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-10am. Lots of help is needed to put on this event, so please come and volunteer your time, eat and bring a friend!!!

Our annual Crop Walk is Sunday, October 15. Money received from this event goes to support Crisis Control, Sunnyside and Church World Service. If you cannot walk, please remember you can make a difference by sponsoring someone who is. Please see Carol Brown for more information.

October 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm will be the next general meeting of the Women's Fellowship. This is their annual meeting for the year and a time to reflect and discuss business and plan for the future. They will also be installing officers for the next term. Guest speaker will be Joe Jarvis.

If you would be interested in joining the Handbell Choir-please see Faye Bricca.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

THURS	5	7:00pm CEC Mtg.
SAT	7	10:00am-WF Circle 2 Mtg. (Chicken pies)
SUN	8	9:15am Coffee and Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 5-7pm Kid's Club
MON	9	9:00am Quilters
TUES	10	12:30pm Aging Well Rally (Hopewell Moravian-Sold Out) 7:00pm Cubs & Boy Scouts
WED	11	8:30am WF Chicken Pies 6:15pm Handbells 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal
THURS	12	8:30am WF Chicken Pies
SAT	14	7-10am Men's Fellowship Breakfast 12-5pm Fellowship Hall in use
SUN	15	9:15am Coffee and Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 2:30pm Crop Walk 3:00pm WF General Mtg. 5-7pm Youth Group