

The Service of Worship
11:00 AM

Watchword for the Week

“Jesus said, “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” (Luke 21:33)

Prelude: *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* (arr. Kirkland)

Welcome

*Lighting of the Advent Candle / Eleanor Butner (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.*

*Liturgy: Advent 1 49

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

First Lesson: Psalm 25:1-10

Prayer

Offertory: *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*
(Adam Conrad – Clarinet)

*Doxology:

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

*Hymn: *“The King Shall Come”* 257

Sermon: Luke 21:25-36 Rev. Reed Lawson

*Hymn: *“Jesus Comes With Clouds Descending”* 259

Benediction

Postlude: *“Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying”*

*Stand if you are able.



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.

Scripture

Psalm 25:1-10 (NRSV)

¹To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. ²O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. ³Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. ⁴Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. ⁵Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. ⁶Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. ⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord! ⁸Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. ⁹He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. ¹⁰All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (NRSV)

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. ¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Luke 21:25-36 (NRSV)

²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” ²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”



The poinsettias placed in our sanctuary for the Advent season are given by the Ken Brown Family in memory of:

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

Our Church Schedule

WEEKLY SCHEDULE		
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Opening (led by Joey Gray) Sunday School Worship Refreshments in Hallway to Celebrate First Sunday in Advent/Kids Decorate Tree in the Parlor
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Cagney')
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

COMING EVENTS		
Dec. 12	11:00 a.m.	Children's Christmas Program

BIRTHDAYS		
December 2	December 3	December 4
Sherrri Buchanan Tracy Holman Cackie Rollins	Don Binkley Sarah Pace	Ashlee Pace



SERVE			
USHERS	GREETER	NURSERY	CHILDRENS CHURCH
None	None	Kay Butner Avis Gray	None

GIVE (Last Week's Offering)	
Tithes and Offering	\$1,980.00
Lovefeast Bun Sales	85.00
Memorials	55.00
Youth Fund-In Main Acct.	13.58
*Michael Tesh Fund	1,220.00
TOTAL	\$3,353.58

GROW (Attendance)	
Worship	70

*Contributions to Michael Tesh Fund include contributions from church members, individuals, congregations and organizations that support the Ray of Hope Ministry.

CMC Bulletin Board

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT CELEBRATION – Join us today after worship for refreshments in the hallway outside the Vestry.

A BAND NOTE - Orchestra practices are back. All practices will be @ 7:00 pm and will be in the Sanctuary. The remaining dates are as follows: December 2 and December 16.

CITY WITH DWELLINGS - It's that time again -- Coffee for City with Dwellings. Please consider helping us again during the cold months with Coffee, Individual Sugar & Sugar Substitute packs, and Individual Creamers. Please leave your donations either in the Church or the Church Office.

SHARING BOX - The Women's Fellowship Sharing Box has been a big hit. Please continue to bring non-perishable goods and snack items to fill our box. We continue to reach out to the West Salem community.

LOVEFEAST BUN ORDER – If you want to order lovefeast buns for Christmas, please place your order with Sabrina Maksi by December 5th. Call Sabrina at 336-918-2496 or email her at smaksi@triad.rr.com. You may pick up your buns on December 23rd after the candle service in the Church Office.



TOY DRIVE – For Christmas, the CE Committee will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Salvation Army Toy Drive. A collection box will be in the hallway at church beginning November 14 with ending date of December 5.

**ADVENT HOPEWELL MORAVIAN BAND
CHRISTMAS CONCERT SCHEDULE**

(All Concerts Begin at 7:00 PM)

Tuesday	November 30	Advent Moravian Church
Sunday	December 5	Friedberg Moravian Church
Tuesday	December 7	Heritage Woods
Tuesday	December 14	Salemtowne

DAILY TEXTS – 2022 Daily Texts have arrived and are available for pick up in the Resource Room. Your name will be on your order as well as the amount that is due. Please make your check out of Christ Moravian Church and put Daily Texts in the memo line.

CHRISTMAS CARD BOXES FOR SPECIAL FRIENDS – Christmas is a time for getting in touch with friends and family and letting them know that you are thinking about them. Once again there will be decorated boxes for our Special Friends and you may put Christmas cards in the boxes. The boxes have been set out and will remain out until December 19th.

Elise Adams	Marvin & Louise Calloway	Ruth Cheek
Polly Davis	Clay & Nancy Reid	DeEtte Jarrard
Freddie Meadows	Eileen & Skip Johnson	John Dernham
Toby Phillips	Richard & Jean Spaugh	Thelma Sparks
Cackie Rollins	Ken & Marolyn Sparks	Rosie Sloan
Forrest Ader	Doug & Roberta Stutts	
	Bill & Melinda Trevorrow	

SHARE THE LIGHT AT CHRISTMAS

It is time again to purchase a luminary in memory or in honor of loved ones or special people. The luminaries will line the walk and driveway for the candle service at 6 PM on December 23. The luminaries are \$3 each. There is a box in the Resource Center to put your luminary list and money in or you can contact the church office at 722-2007. All proceeds go to the youth and their mission projects.

In Memory of: _____
Given by: _____

In Honor of: _____
Given by: _____

(DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19)

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE – The youth have available for sale the Moravian Star Christmas cards, the Church Snow Scene cards as well as the Star note cards for \$10 per pack. The cards will be located in the Resource Room.

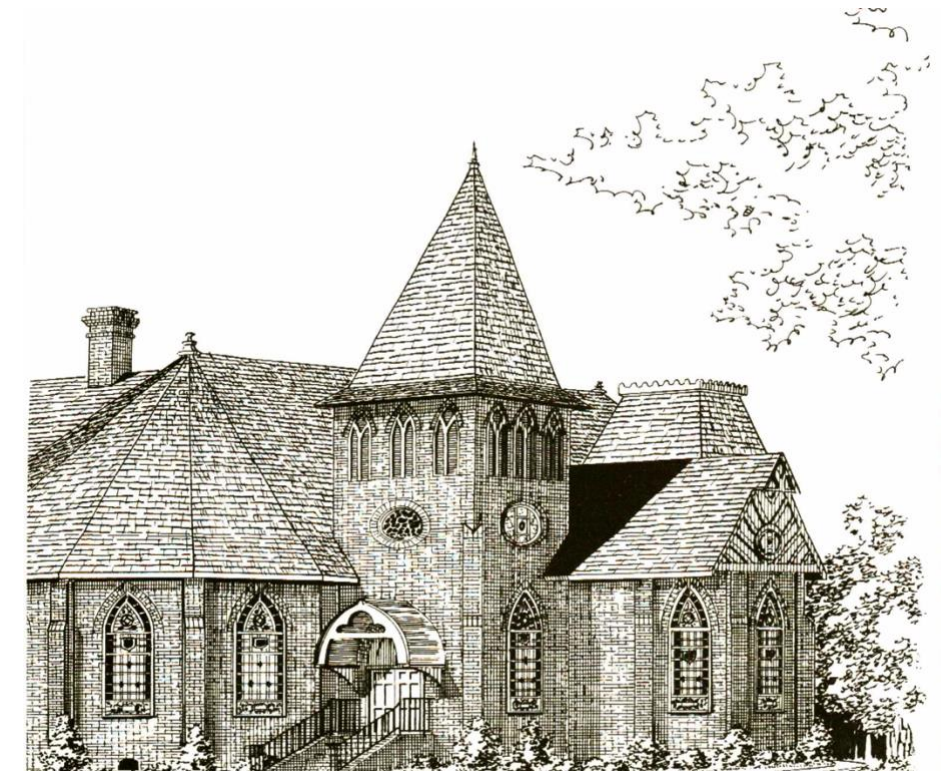
STAR MAGNETS FOR SALE – Star Magnets are also for sale at \$5 each in the Resource Room.

PECANS FOR SALE - The Women's Fellowship has pecans for sale in the Resource Room and Church Office. Pecans are \$11 per bag.

CHICKEN PIES FOR SALE – The Women's Fellowship has chicken pies for sale, both large pies (\$10) and small pies (\$5). Please see Kathy Conrad or call Avis Gray in the church office at 336-722-2007 to arrange for pick up.

First Sunday in Advent
November 28, 2021

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Moravian Church**



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The Rev. Reed Lawson, Pastor
Mr. Matthew Pace, Congregational Acolyte
Ms. Jeanie Rothrock, Choir Director & Handbells
Mrs. Laura Hayworth, 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