

The Service of Worship  
11:00 a.m.

**Watchword for the Week**

**Jesus said, "Do not be afraid little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (Luke 12:32)**

Prelude	<i>"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"</i> (ar. Lachenauer)	
Welcome and Announcements		
*Liturgy:	Grace	p. 31
*Hymn:	<i>"O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"</i> (vs. 1,-3,5)	p. 548
First Lesson:	Genesis 15:1-6	
Prayer		
Offertory:	<i>"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"</i> (ar. Scholtes)	
*Doxology:		p. 817
Second Lesson:	Luke 12:32-40	
*Hymn:	<i>"Take My Life That It May Be"</i>	p. 610
Sermon Lesson:	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	
*Hymn:	<i>"The God of Abraham Praise"</i>	p. 468
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>"Postlude"</i> (by Boellmann)	

\*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**

**Genesis 15:1-6 (NRSV)**

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." <sup>4</sup>But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the Lord, and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

**Luke 12:32-40 (NRSV)**

<sup>32</sup>"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup>"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup>"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (NRSV)**

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." <sup>13</sup>All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup>for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

**Our Church Schedule**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE		
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Opening Exercise Sunday School Worship: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost CE Committee Meeting (Church Office)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Board Meeting (Fellowship Building)
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's) Ladies of Women's Fellowship make chicken pies (Fellowship Building)

COMING EVENTS		
August 14	11:00 a.m.	Communion

BIRTHDAYS			
August 8 Joy Lester	August 11 Hunter Riddle Lee Wilmoth	August 12 Emma LaBella	August 13 Rick Chitty



SERVE			
USHERS	GREETER	NURSERY	CHILDRENS CHURCH
None	None	Kay Butner Elizabeth Corney	None

GIVE (Last Week's Offering)		GROW (Attendance)	
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 1,472.00	Worship	50
Fundraisers	533.57		
Miscellaneous Income	36.00		
Interest/Dividends	1.11		
*Michael Tesh Fund	95.00		
Special Project	2,801.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,938.68</b>		

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

## CMC Bulletin Board

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING** – The CE Committee will meet today, after worship in the Church Office.

**LEADERSHIP BOARD** – The next Leadership Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 8, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Building.

**CHICKEN PIES** - The ladies of the Women's Fellowship will be making chicken pies on Wednesday, August 3 and Wednesday, August 10. They will be making 9" pies (\$10.00) and 5" pies (\$5.00). If you would like to place an order, a sign-up sheet has been posted on the CHURCH FAMILY LIFE Bulletin Board or you may call the Church Office at 336-722-2007 and give them your order. The last day to sign up is Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. You may pick up your chicken pies after May 11 by calling the church office to arrange pick up.

**TIME TO ORDER 2023 DAILY TEXTS** - The order sheet for the 2023 Daily Text is posted on the CHURCH FAMILY LIFE Bulletin Board in the hallway. Payment is not due until the books come in. Deadline to order is August 7. Prices are:

- \$15.00 Hardcover
- \$10.50 Paperback
- \$13.00 Large Print
- \$16.00 Journal
- \$ 7.75 Directory of Statistics ONLY
- \$ 5.00 Directory of Statistics if ordered with a Daily Text
- \$ 8.00 Desk Calendar & Planning Book

**END OF SUMMER EVENT ON AUGUST 27** - Come and join us for an End of Summer Event on Saturday, August 27<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm sponsored by the Youth. There will be games, a bouncy house and a dunking booth. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served for lunch starting at 11. Join us for a fun time!!

**YOUTH LUNCH** - The next Youth Lunch will be Sunday, August 28 following the service. The menu will be a Taco Bar with all the fixings. The love offering will go to youth projects and missions.

**SHARING BOX** - The Sharing Box needs to be replenished with ready to eat food for the homeless as well as non-perishable foods and bottled water, hygiene products. We continue to reach out to the West Salem community.

**FOOD COLLECTION FOR SUNNYSIDE MINISTRY** - Please continue to bring your food donations for Sunnyside Ministry to each church service and place it in the collection bins. Also, please check expiration dates on food you bring to donate. There are two collection boxes: one is in the Church Office and one is up at the church.

**CITY WITH DWELLINGS** summer water donations will be starting up again this June. There will be a collection box in the resource room for monetary donations to go towards buying the water. If you wish to bring water to the church, please leave it in the church office or see Carol Johnson on Sundays after church. This mission project will go through September. The water will be delivered monthly. Please consider helping monthly with this project. City With Dwellings is a great outreach project for our congregation. They do a wonderful job of helping people help themselves. Water is a basic need the homeless community needs desperately. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help those in need.

**FALL BAND CLASSES RETURN** on Tuesday September 6, 2022, at Home Moravian Church. Sponsored jointly with Salem Congregation, Beginning Band Classes as well as Second- and Third-Year classes will once again be offered under the leadership of Robah Ogburn and Connie Merritt. Each Tuesday night, the beginners' class will meet at 6:30pm for all ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up (we have had students starting in their 80's). Second and Third Year players meet for class at 7:30pm. The classes are held in the Rehearsal Room on the lower level of the Rhondthaler building. If you do not know what instrument you want to learn, the leaders will help you make that decision on first the night. Please contact [Connie \(kapwing@triad.rr.com\)](mailto:kapwing@triad.rr.com) or [Robah \(RobahOgburn@Yahoo.com\)](mailto:RobahOgburn@Yahoo.com) if you have questions or need additional information.



### MORAVIAN YOUNG ADULT CONVO BRAZEN AND BLAZIN'...BEING BOHEMIAN IN 2023

July 3 – 11, 2023  
A Spiritual Pilgrimage following  
in the steps of the early Moravians.  
The past was wide open, and the future  
still is...

Young Adults ages 18 to 25ish from the Northern and Southern Provinces are invited to be bold in faith, following in the Brazen and Blazin' steps of the early Moravians at Young Adult Convo

2023. Travel, July 3 -11, 2023, to the Czech Republic to experience Bohemian life in Prague – the home the original Bethlehem Chapel, then on to Husinec – the birthplace of Jan Hus, and Tabor – where the Hussite movement began. Engage in mission outreach with Czech Young Adults in Kunvald – the birthplace of our church, worship at Chalice Rocks, walk the Moravian path of spiritual renewal in Herrnhut, sing your favorite Moravian hymns in Dresden and so much more.

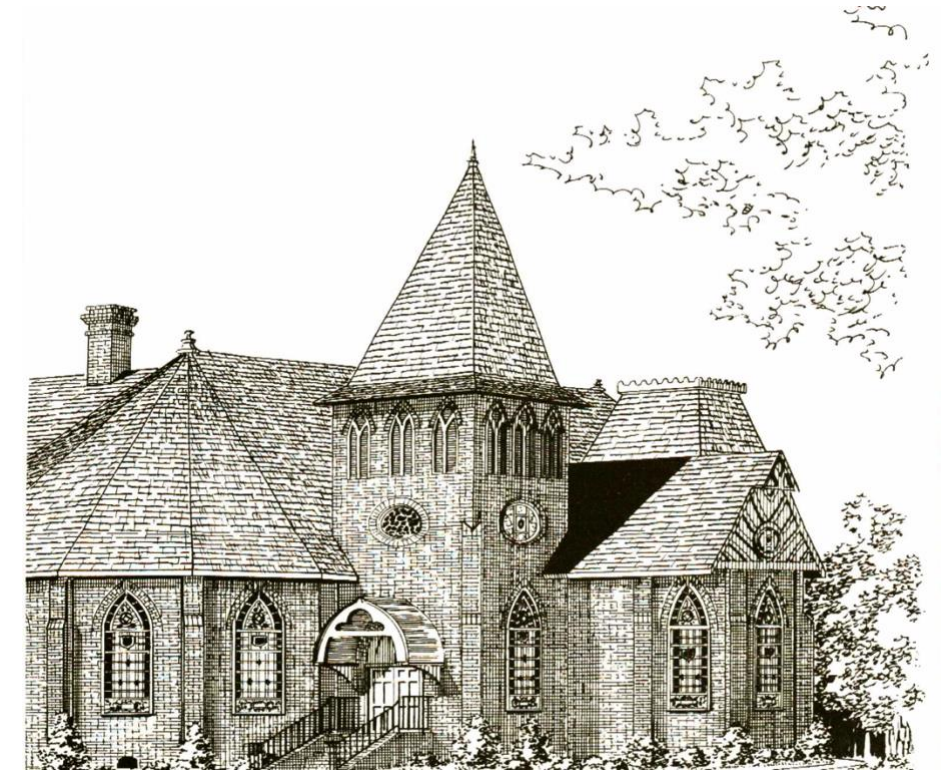
Join this unique Moravian spiritual journey. Make Moravian History a catalyst for Moravian Ministry today and in the future as you gather in large and small groups, tour important Moravian historical sites, engage in mission outreach, meet young adult Moravian from all over the world to cultivate community.

Brazen and Blazin' Young Adult Convo 2023 will take place in the summer of 2023, beginning July 3<sup>rd</sup> and concluding July 11<sup>th</sup>. The per person cost of Young Adult Convo 2023 is \$2,650.00 and includes your flight from designated regional locations in the US and Canada, Housing beginning, July 4<sup>th</sup> through July 10<sup>th</sup>, Most Meals (two meals will be on your own), In Country Travel and Transit (Czech Republic, Poland, and Germany), Program, Mission Outreach, Convo T-shirt and Flight Insurance. A valid passport, one with an expiration date more than six months from the date of travel, is required.

Online registration opens July 15, 2022 at <https://www.moravian.org/ccd/2023-young-adult-convo/>. Most information may be found at this location. Please note, at this time there is limited registration availability for Young Adult Convo 2023.

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
August 7, 2022

## CHRIST 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