

Calvary Moravian Church



FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 28, 2018

600 Holly Avenue
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2716
Witnessing to the love of God in the heart
of Winston-Salem since 1893.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

Psalm 111:10

(Selections in today's service are taken from the blue Moravian Book of Worship.)

Preparation for Worship

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp

PRELUDE – *Abide With Us, Lord Jesu*

Johann Pachelbel

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 313 – *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* T. SALZBURG

+LITURGY FOR EPIPHANY, pp.65-69

Mrs. Kristie Pristas

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *Praise Ye The Lord*

Camille Saint-Saëns

The Chancel Choir

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

T. SCHUMANN (*Hymn 657*)

We give you but your own
in any gifts we bring;
all that we have is yours alone,
a trust from you, our King.

+*All who are able, please stand.*

The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Mrs. Pristas, *Lay Reader*

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

pp. 541-542

+GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

p. 923

Lay Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

+Ascriptions of Praise

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Bishop Sapp

(The children are invited to join the minister in front of the sanctuary. Following the prayer, children ages 3 through first grade will be dismissed to Godly Play while the congregation sings the following hymn stanza below.)

T. TERRA BEATA

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas – his hand the wonders wrought.

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF PREPARATION 320 – *The People Who in Darkness Walked*

T. AZMON

SERMON – *Come and See*

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF DEDICATION – *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

T. OPEN MY EYES (*Red hymnal, #452*)

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth Thou has for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

(The hymn continues on the back page.)

Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart, and let me prepare
love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

POSTLUDE – *Étude* (Op. 10, No. 3)

Frédéric Chopin

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE – *In the Name of Jesus*

Moravian Liturgies (539 B)



† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †

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Holy and awesome God, your Son's authority is found in integrity and living truth, not the assertion of power over others. Open our imaginations to new dimensions of your love, and heal us of all that severs us from you and one another, that we may grow into the vision you unfold before us. *Amen.*

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We welcome all members and guests to our service today on this ***Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany***. We are glad that you have come to worship at Calvary this morning!

Please make a special effort to greet those around you in the spirit of Christian fellowship. As the red Ritual of Friendship pad is passed, kindly take a moment to write down your name, address and phone number. ***If you are our guest today***, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. ***During the prelude***, you are invited to enter a spirit of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare to worship the Lord. We kindly request that you *silence all phones and pagers*. ***Hearing aid devices*** are available from one of the ushers!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to the family and friends of Brother Robert Alvin Crabtree, Jr. who entered the more immediate presence of the Savior on January 16. Brother Crabtree was the husband of Sister Amanda Bullins Crabtree and the brother-in-law of Brother Spencer Bullins. A service is planned at Bay Pines National Cemetery in St. Petersburg, FL in the near future.

We thank Kristie Pristas for assisting with worship leadership this morning.

This Wednesday, January 31, the winter/spring season of the ***Calvary @ The Table*** series ***begins*** with dinner at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The menu for this Wednesday evening will be chicken and dumplings prepared by Brooks Lott. A variety of programs for all ages will be held at 6:00 p.m. A nursery is also available from 5:45-7:15 p.m. The Catechism Class will also have its weekly meeting with Pastor Lane at 6:00 p.m. We hope you will join your fellow members for this ongoing series, which will continue through March 21. See the additional ***white insert*** for all the details on this series.

During the time when worship is held in Fellowship Hall, congregational information (including communications, visitor's bags, seasonal materials, etc.) may be found on the marble buffet directly behind Fellowship Hall and adjacent to the kitchen. The "ushers station" will also be located in this area, if you need assistance.

The Women's Fellowship will be selling homemade soups *today* immediately after church, in the kitchen area. The cost is \$8 per quart and includes corn muffins. Make plans to purchase some to take home for a meal!! The sale will be repeated on February 25 after worship.

Update on Sanctuary Repairs: Progress is being made toward the repair of the sanctuary ceiling. On Monday evening, the Board of Trustees appointed a committee from its membership to navigate the repair process. The committee has met with insurance adjusters and is in the process of securing bids from various contractors. Once that process is complete, we will be able to share more information with you. Mr. Tom Lewtak, from Lewtak Organ builders, will be constructing a sealed chamber around the organ pipes and console to protect the instrument during the repair process. This part of the preparation work will begin early this week. We appreciate your support, prayers and patience.

Next Sunday, February 4, during worship, the Calvary's youth and children will be collecting a special offering for the "Souper Bowl of Caring" program. They will be available in Fellowship Hall with large soup pots collecting any donation you are able to give to fight hunger in our area! 100% of donations collected will go directly to Samaritan Forsyth to provide much needed food for those who are hungry in Forsyth County.

Greeters are needed for our worship services for ***all Sundays in February.*** If you would like to serve Calvary in this way, please sign up using the Greeters notebook found in the Fellowship Hall buffet area.

† **REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER** †

Pam Goforth; Eddie Johnson; Fay Davis; Patrick Biggam and Felicia Shaw; Logan and Lily Shaw; Margaret Higgins; Judy Middleton; Berletta Walker; Ethel Armstrong; Robert Stafford; Jane Sofley; Dorothy Miller; Doris Hansley; Peter Blum, III; Richard and Wesley Davis; Michael Goforth; Haley Covert; Betty Montgomery; Joeann Settle; David Burkette; Penny Hege; Donna (Besaw) Sharp; Blanche Stone; Hannah Biggam; Naida Masten; and our beloved Calvary sanctuary and planned repairs.

(Copies of our Prayer List for family members and friends may be found in the buffet area of Fellowship Hall.)

CHURCH SERVANTS: JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 4, 2018

	TODAY: January 28	Next Sunday: February 4
<i>Ushers</i>	Craig Cagle, Robert Caudle John Davis, Blake Ingram Joel C. Lineback Jack Messick Chese Trivette J Trivette	Jerry Cox, Spencer Davis Clyde George, Matt Kane Bill Hampton Joel C. Lineback John Middleton Bennett Perry
<i>Greeters</i>	Elaine Palmore	<i>To be announced</i>
<i>Lay Readers</i>	Kristie Pristas	Melanie Nance
<i>Nursery</i>	Melanie Nance Rachel Robinson	Jessica Childress Rachel Robinson
<i>Godly Play</i>	Melanie Nance	Lisa Davis
<i>Sound</i>	Mike Hattaway	Greg Conrad

CHURCH CALENDAR: JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 4, 2018

TODAY (January 28)

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday School
Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)

WEDNESDAY (January 31)

5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Calvary @ The Table Dinner and Programs
Catechism Class (*Burke*)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal (*Rehearsal Room*)

NEXT SUNDAY (Feb. 4)

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday School
Worship (*Fellowship Hall*)/
Souper Bowl of Caring Offering
Super Bowl Celebration (*Fellowship Hall*)



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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday, February 14, is quickly approaching! On that day, the following events and services will be held. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

- ***Morning Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at Calvary:*** Holy Communion will be served in our Fellowship Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., in 15-minute intervals (e.g., 7:00-7:15 a.m. and so on). These services are being added to provide an opportunity for those who work during the day and would like to have Holy Communion earlier.
- ***Day of Prayer Service at Home Church, 11:00 a.m.:*** This is the first of the Day of Prayer services during Lent. (*Calvary's Day of Prayer is planned for March 7.*)
- ***Pancake Supper:*** Join us at **5:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall for our traditional Pancake Supper prior to evening Holy Communion. Supper will be served from 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- ***Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes Service, 6:30 p.m.:*** Join us in Fellowship Hall for these traditional Ash Wednesday services.

The Board of Cooperative Ministries will again sponsor its annual Leadership Focus conference in February! The event will be held at Trinity Moravian Church on ***Friday, February 23***, from ***9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.*** The theme this year is, "Cultivating Adaptive Change in Congregations." The registration fee is \$15 per person or \$35 total for up to five persons from a congregation. If you would like to attend, please notify the church office; Calvary will be happy to pay for your registration. The conference includes lunch. ***Registration is due*** no later than Sunday, February 18. Contact the BCM to register:

www.bcm@mcsp.org or 336.722.8126.

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Wednesdays, January 31

February 7, 21 and 28

Catechism Class – 6:00 p.m. (*Burke*)



Wednesdays, January 31

February 7, 21 and 28

Calvary @ The Table Dinner and Programs – 5:00 p.m.
(*Fellowship Hall*)



Sunday, February 4

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Souper Bowl of Caring Emphasis

Worship – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)



Sunday, February 11

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany/Transfiguration Sunday

Worship – 11:00 a.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)



Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Morning Holy Communion at Calvary – 7:00-9:00 a.m.

(*Fellowship Hall; served every 15 minutes beginning at 7:00 a.m.*)

Day of Prayer – 11:00 a.m. (*Home Church*)

Pancake Supper – 5:00 p.m. (*Fellowship Hall*)

Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes – 6:30 p.m.

(*Fellowship Hall*)

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Interruption

A young man dressed in wrinkled clothes came into the church building one Sunday morning a few minutes before worship was scheduled to begin. He asked for some food and for some money. This urban congregation ran a weekday breakfast ministry and was also the official monthly food pantry for that area of the city. One of the church elders told the visitor that the congregation would help him, but since worship was about to start, he had to wait until we completed our Sunday program. The young man sat down in the back pew. He waited. He didn't sing, or open a hymnal, or stand when everyone stood. He sat quietly and waited.

After worship, a couple bags of food were handed to him. Another member gave him a small amount of cash. He was invited to come back to worship again.

Some weeks later the board of elders discussed what we did that day. Most of the elders felt that some people arrive with their requests just before worship is about to start, because they are trying to manipulate members and to catch the members off guard when they are busy preparing for worship. We talked about how we could balance compassion with discernment.

The elders and the food-pantry leaders decided to help anyone who asked for help on a Sunday. But they wanted to do it after they followed their regular Sunday worship schedule.

Was it an interruption of worship, or a moment for ministry?

When a man with an unclean spirit cries out to Jesus in a synagogue, our Lord responds. Jesus heals the man. Jesus leads us to show who God is to people in our world.

Are we willing to be interrupted?

Bruce Weaknecht, pastor, Moravian Church, Egg Harbor City, NJ



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WINTER/SPRING 2018



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5PM-7PM

January 31 – March 21

NURSERY: Available each week from 5:45-7:15pm.

KIDS: Mission, Study, Music, & Crafts (w/Amanda)

CATECHISM: Continued classes for a few of our youngest members. (w/ Pastor Lane)

YOUTH: Study and Fellowship (w/Marc)

ADULTS: *The Gospel of John* (w/ Rev. Linda Seippel)

*Prayer Over Perfect: Leaving Behind Frantic
for a Simpler, More Soulful Way of Living.*
(w/Jessica Childress)

DINNER SPECIFICS & OPTIONS

JANUARY:

31: Brooks Lott – Chicken & Dumplings

FEBRUARY:

7: Donna Cheek & Jan Bullins – Meal Specifics TBD

14: **Ash Wed. Pancake Supper**

*no charge for this meal

**Service at 6:30pm only – No Programming

21: Alethea Segal - Meal Specifics TBD

28: Donna Cheek & Jan Bullins – Meal Specifics TBD

MARCH:

7: Betty Troutman - Meal Specifics TBD

14: Chick-Fil-A

21: Moe's Taco Bar

All the meals above for which the menu is to be determined, please see the weekly bulletin on the Sunday prior to each Wednesday night for specifics.

This winter, we will continue with a flat rate for dinner as well as the option to prepay your meals all at once, or for a specific number of meals. We'll keep track of the meals you've purchased and used over the 8 weeks. If you do not use all your meals during the winter season, we can transfer them to the fall.

Kids 4 and under eat free. All other meals are \$4 per person. We will be serving from 5-5:45pm each Wednesday – food will be available in the kitchen or we can make you a plate if you're going to be later than 5:45pm – just let us know!

We hope knowing the menu and the options will help in planning for your family!



† **REMEMBER IN PRAYER** †

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

JANUARY 28, 2018

Becky Kelly (Craig Cagle's friend); Maude Booker (Sandra Davis' mother); Jeanne Underwood (Wesley Davis' sister); Evelyn Fritts (Linda Smith's mother); Blake Johnson (Vickey Pitts' cousin); Blake and Angie Johnson (Brandi Stone's friends); Dr. Tad Lowdermilk (Adrienne Polychron's friend); Maegan Simms (Ursula Pierce's granddaughter); Angie Cranor (Shannon Lineback's sister); David Taylor (Jan Bullins' brother); Mary Jo Woods (cousin of Anne Bell); Pam Stowers (cousin of Bob Snyder); Annette and Meli Novovic (friends of Mary and Bill Hampton); James and Joseph Nance (grandsons of Eldon and Beth Nance); Sandra Reich (friend of Vickey Pitts and Pam Goforth and a friend of Joel N. Lineback); Livia (grandchild of Bill and Mary Hampton's neighbor); LuAnn Peddycord Smith Alford (wife of Ed Alford); Gary Pitts (Vickey Pitts' husband); Shirley Stewart (sister of Fay Davis); Robert Cockrum (friend of Richard and Frances Swing); Greg (nephew of Brandi and Jordan Stone); Debbie Frye (friend of Judy Ludwick); Phillip Patterson (cousin of Carl McKnight); Dorothy Speaks (mother of Vickey Pitts and sister of Harold Settle); Sherri Sheppard (sister of Donna Sharp); John Turner (father of Shannon Lineback); Paul Echols (friend of Peter Blum, III); Beverly Day; Drew Moore (friend of Mary Anne Tilley); Austin Kahler (nephew of Stephen Baker); Kelsey Salmon (friend of Angie Seippel Jones); Louie Childress (Michael Childress' father); the family of Nicholas Aufderhar (cousin of Haley Covert); Ron Valentine (Leeanna Lott's father); Devan and Bobby Yountz (niece [and her husband] of Frances Swing); and Diane Bacon (friend of Mary Bland).



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