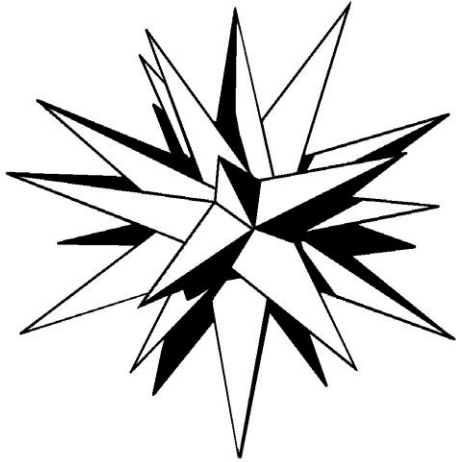


Calvary Moravian Church



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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

February 3, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Watchword for the Week – For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. *1 Corinthians 13:12*

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

Preparation for Worship

TRINITY CHIME

GREETINGS AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

The Right Reverend Lane A. Sapp

PRELUDE

Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, *organ*

The Praise of God

+HYMN OF PRAISE 403 – *All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name*

T. CORONATION (14 R)

+LITURGY OF ADORATION, pp. 18-23

Bishop Sapp

The Worship of God with Our Tithes and Offerings

ANTHEM – *Ubi Caritas*

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

The Chancel Choir

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other
with a sincere heart. Amen.*

+All who are able, please stand.

+DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

Bishop Sapp
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.

The Proclamation of the Word of God

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Mrs. Wendy Goforth, *Lay Reader*

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 p. 1000

+GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30 p. 892

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 Bishop Sapp at the chancel.)

T. DIX (581 H) [*Hymn 538*]

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

(The children are invited to leave for Godly Play as we sing the above hymn.)

QUIET MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Bishop Sapp

HYMN OF PREPARATION 482 – *My Song Is Love Unknown*

T. LOVE UNKNOWN

SERMON

Bishop Sapp

(The service ode continues on the back page.)

+HYMN – *Sing Out! Sound the Trumpets! Proclaim Jubilee!**

T. TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Sing out! Sound the trumpets! Proclaim jubilee!
Through words from Isaiah, we came to be free;
For blest by the Spirit, Christ read from that scroll,
Proclaiming his mission: To make our lives whole.

Refrain:

*Hear the word! Sing it out! It's good news to the poor!
Christ has come! Let us shout! We are captive no more!
Lost sight is restored, and God's world is set free:
Christ came to our world to proclaim jubilee.*

But still, women struggle for lives free and fair,
And children are hungry, and loved ones despair.
Still, those long-oppressed or in prisons of fear
Are longing to call this their jubilee year.

(Refrain)

O God, through your Christ you knelt down to the earth,
And by your own Spirit, you give us new birth.
May we as your church have a passion to share
Your jubilee love with the world everywhere.

(Refrain)

*Tune: William Howard Doane, 1875 ("To God Be the Glory")

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BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – *In the Name of Jesus*
Moravian Liturgies (539 B)

POSTLUDE

Mrs. Peeples

(The congregation is seated for the postlude as a time of prayerful reflection. If you need to leave during the postlude, please do so quietly in respect of those seated near you.)

TRINITY CHIME





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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 Ritual of Friendship pad is passed, kindly take a moment to write down your name, address, and phone number. ***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 electronic devices***.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank Mrs. Wendy Goforth for serving as our Lay Reader today.

The winter/spring season of the ***Calvary @ The Table*** series ***begins this Wednesday, February 6***, with dinner at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The menu this week will be spaghetti prepared by Nick Stone. A variety of programs for all ages will be held at 6:00 p.m. A nursery will also be available from 5:45-7:15 p.m. We hope you will plan to join your fellow members for this ongoing series, which will continue through April 10. ***See the enclosed white insert*** for details!

Next Sunday, February 10, will be the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. After worship, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for our ***Second Sunday*** event for the month – lunch and a church-wide Birthday Party for everyone with 12 different cakes, one for each month. Additionally, we are pleased next week to welcome a Barbershop Quartet who will sing for us during the party. We hope all members can attend this special February event after worship!

Renovations are underway in the 2nd floor office. Please “excuse the mess” while these needed renovations are being done and items normally in the office are stored elsewhere. Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated.

News from Laurel Ridge! There are several exciting opportunities at Laurel Ridge in the coming weeks: Winter Journey, ***next weekend, February 8-10***; Music on the Mountain, February 22-24; and our own Calvary Moravian church-wide Retreat Weekend, May 17-19. See the announcements below. ***Register soon*** for the February events and save the date for May! ***NOTE: Rates have been greatly reduced for the Winter Journey, Feb. 8-10!***

The Winter Journey at Higgins Lodge will be held ***next weekend, February 8-10***. This weekend retreat offers opportunities for spiritual formation and personal growth in what is often regarded as a dormant season of the year. Participants will share fellowship, meals, and worship as a large group while breaking into three smaller program tracks. The Right Reverend Chris Giesler will lead a biblical studies track on *The Minor Prophets*. Jeff and Ann Dixon Coppage will lead a Couples Enrichment track. David Harold will lead a Tai Chi for Wellness track. Bill Gramley will serve as devotional leader. Please contact Laurel Ridge for additional information or to register: www.laurelridge.org or call (888) 831-5922. ***And remember, the rates for this weekend have been reduced!***

The annual “Moravian Music on the Mountain” weekend will be held ***February 22-24*** at ***Laurel Ridge’s Higgins Lodge***. This year’s music leaders will be Jim White, *choral leader*, and Robah Ogburn, *band leader*. Jim is choir director at Raleigh Moravian Church, and Robah is a well known band leader and instructor in this area. The devotional leader this year will be the Reverend Dennis (Denny) Rohn. On Sunday, attendees will sing or play and worship at Mountain Laurel Moravian Fellowship; this is both an annual and traditional part of this special weekend! This annual music weekend is always well-attended, and ***registration is now open and will be available until February 8***. For more information or to register, contact Laurel Ridge at 336.359.2951 or 888-831-5922 (toll-free) or via email: info@laurelridge.org. See the ***enclosed pink insert*** for more details.

† **REMEMBER CALVARY MEMBERS IN PRAYER** †

Eddie Johnson; Fay Davis; Patrick Biggam and Felicia Shaw; Logan and Lily Shaw; Judy Middleton; Berletta Walker; Jane Sofley; Doris Hansley; Peter Blum, III; Michael Goforth; Hannah Biggam; Mary Hampton; Chris Wikel; Shannon Lineback; Ramona Burke; Lynn Biggam; Anne Spencer Pratt; and Lessie Mann.

(Copies of our Prayer List for family members and friends may be found in the narthex.)

CHURCH SERVANTS: FEBRUARY 3-10, 2019

	TODAY: February 3	Next Sunday: February 10
<i>Ushers</i>	Jerry Cox, Spencer Davis Clyde George, Matt Kane Bill Hampton, Eldon Nance John Middleton Joel C. Lineback Bennett Perry, Chris Wikel	John Berkenstock Ron Griggs, Chris Stone Joel C. & Joel N. Lineback Nathan Lineback Larry Linville Chris Wikel Greg Conrad
<i>Greeters</i>	Donna Besaw and Gene Sharp	
<i>Lay Readers</i>	Wendy Goforth	Matt Nance
<i>Nursery</i>	Elaine Peddycord Alondra Morales	Jessica Childress Rachel Robinson
<i>Godly Play</i>	Linda Smith	Lisa Davis
<i>Sound</i>	Greg Conrad	Spencer Davis

† **PRAYER OF MEDITATION** †

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

O God of all the prophets, you knew us and chose us before you formed us in the womb. Fill us with faith that speaks your word, hope that does not disappoint, and love that bears all things for your sake, until that day when we shall know you fully, even as we are known by you. Amen.

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Administrative Assistant
Financial Secretary
Band Director
Facilities Manager

CHURCH CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 3-10, 2019

TODAY (*February 3*)

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday School

Worship

MONDAY (*February 4*)

6:30 p.m.

Music and Worship Committee (*Burke*)

WEDNESDAY (*February 6*)

5:00 p.m.

Calvary @ The Table Dinner and
Programs (*Fellowship Hall*)

7:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY-SUNDAY (*February 8-10*)

Winter Journey Weekend

(*Higgins Lodge, Laurel Ridge*)

NEXT SUNDAY (*Feb. 10*)

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday School

Worship

Second Sunday Event: Lunch and
Birthday Party for All, with Barbershop
Quartet (*Fellowship Hall*)



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UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20, and 27
Calvary @ The Table Dinner and Programs – 5:00 p.m.



Friday-Sunday, February 8-10
Winter Journey Weekend
(*Higgins Lodge, Laurel Ridge; reservations required*)



Sunday, February 10
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Second Sunday Lunch and Birthday Party for All – 12:00 Noon
Barbershop Quartet Music
(*Fellowship Hall*)



Sunday, February 17
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Worship – 11:00 a.m.



Friday-Sunday, February 22-24
Annual “Moravian Music on the Mountain” Weekend
(*Higgins Lodge, Laurel Ridge; reservations required*)



Sunday, February 24
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
Worship – 11:00 a.m.



Sunday, March 3
Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany
Transfiguration Sunday
Worship – 11:00 a.m.
Winter Church Council – after worship

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They too Need God's Mercy

A widow in Zarephath. A Syrian general. What do they have in common? They are outsiders, foreigners, enemies in the eyes of the people of Israel. And yet, they both need God's mercy. In a time of famine, the poor woman needed food. In a time of military incursions, the enemy commander with leprosy needed healing. "Remember them?" Jesus asks his listeners in the Nazareth synagogue. God saw their need and had mercy on them. God provided food and healing, even when food was scarce and healing rare in the land of Israel.

Is it good news that God's mercy is not limited to those of our own tribe? Jesus' listeners in the Nazareth synagogue aren't so sure. As glorious as it is to think that the liberation, healing, and hope Jesus offers is for them, the thought that God's mercy is also for the "other" enrages them. Like a mob, they try to silence Jesus and his provocative thoughts. They jump to their feet, drive him from town, and attempt to hurl him from a cliff. Miraculously, Jesus passes safely through the crowd.

He lives on to speak and embody God's liberation for another day. He lives on to bring good news to the poor, release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind. He lives on to let the oppressed go free (Luke 4:18). An immigrant seeking refuge. A person whose politics we find reprehensible. A newcomer speaking an unknown language. A stranger, whose habits, looks, and foods make our noses curl. What do they all have in common?

Jesus insists they too need God's mercy. Do we, like Jesus' listeners, see ourselves as the offended insiders, gatekeepers for God's mercy? Does Jesus still live on today in our willingness to let God's mercy for all kinds of people flow through our hands, our hearts, our actions?

Lynnette Delbridge, pastoral staff, Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, PA



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WINTER/SPRING 2019



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5PM-7PM

February 6 – April 10

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

Kids: Mini-Missions & Music (w/Amanda)

Youth: Mini-Missions & Fellowship
w/ The Youth Ministries Team

Adults: *Gospel of Mark* Bible Study w/ Pastor Lane

Women's Devotional and Fellowship Time
w/shared leadership

Men's Fellowship w/
Adam Pristas and Daniel Wiggins

DINNER SPECIFICS & OPTIONS

FEBRUARY:

6:	Spaghetti Dinner	Nick Stone
13:	Potato and Salad Bar	Youth & Kids
20:	Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup	Donna & Jan
27:	Sub Sandwiches	WF/CEC

MARCH:

6:	Ash Wed. Pancake Supper (no charge for this meal) **Service at 6:30pm only – No Programming	
13:	Chick-Fil-A	CEC
20:	Chicken & Dumplings	Brooks & Mary Lott
27:	BBQ Meal	New Life Class

APRIL:

3:	Hamburgers/Hotdogs	Men's Fellowship
10:	Moe's Taco Bar	CEC

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 10 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.



† **REMEMBER IN PRAYER** †
FAMILY AND FRIENDS – FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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); 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); Gary Pitts (Vickey Pitts' husband); Shirley Stewart (sister of Fay Davis); 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; Austin Kahler (nephew of Stephen Baker); Kelsey Salmon (friend of Angie Seippel Jones); Louie Childress (Michael Childress' father); Devan and Bobby Yountz (niece [and her husband] of Frances Swing); Diane Bacon (friend of Mary Bland); Rachel Falls; Randy Fulton; Harry Bellinger (Haley Covert's grandfather); Robert Shults (friend of Mary Bland); Bobby Goforth (brother-in-law of Sue Goforth and uncle of Michael and Butch Goforth); Patricia Smith (sister-in-law of Pat Scales); Susan Hill Harwell (friend of the Lineback family); Patricia James (niece of Camilla Williams); Aileen Palmore (mother of Elaine Palmore); Joseph Nance (grandson of Eldon and Beth Nance); Butch Ferguson and family (brother of Mary Anna Pearson); Judy Steel and Ken Loucks (friends of Gene and Donna Sharp); Colin O'Brady (son in law of Gene and Donna Besaw Sharp); Ryan and Adrienne O'Connor, and their son, Keegan, (relatives of Lydia Ingram); and Barbara Moore (friend of Brooks and Mary Lott).



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