

The Messenger of Hope

April 2025

News from Hope and around the Province



From the Pastor:

Dear Hope Community:

This April, we walk together through the second half of Lent—traveling through Holy week and into Easter. As we do so, may we lean fully on Jesus, our Rock of Ages.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood
From Thy riven side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure;
Cleanse me from its guilt and power

Rock Ages, we are forever grateful for your gifts of strength and endurance. Build your Church on our testimonies to your changeless love, the wounds and scars your bear for us, and the foundation of Christ, the cornerstone. Amen

(Daily Text prayer 4/23/25)

Peace,
Pastor Margaret



Sunday, May 4th, in the fellowship hall at 11:15am. All are invited to bring your favorite dish to share. Focus is on Rise Against Hunger event.

From March Board Meeting

- The updated website is up and running. You can use the following website links:
www.hopemoravian.org
www.hopemoravian.com
www.hopemoraviannc.com.
- Progress is being made on the columbarium. The base was poured on March 12th.
- We welcomed new members Rodney, Shirley, and Douglas Everhart on March 23rd.
- The board will be conducting our quadrennial review with the PEC at our board meeting on May 12th.
- Planning is beginning for the Southern Province Synod, to be held June 3-6, 2026 at New Philadelphia Moravian Church in Winston Salem.

The Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Christian Education Building.

2025 Day of Prayer Upcoming Dates

April 2, 11:00am. Fairview Moravian, Speaker: The Rev. Scott Venable. The service will include communion and will be available on YouTube and Facebook.

April 9, 11:00am. Konnoak Hills Moravian Church, Speaker: The Rev. Jeff Coppage. The service will be livestreamed at <http://www.khmoravian.org/> Select "YouTube Chanel" at the top.

Holy Week at Hope



(Services in Sanctuary unless otherwise noted.)

Palm Sunday

- Join us for breakfast at 9:00am in the fellowship hall.
- Help us make a flowering cross. Bring your favorite stemmed flowers to place on the cross during breakfast. We will move the cross to the sanctuary after breakfast.
- Morning worship 10:00am with a Palm Processional and Easter Cantata.
- 11:15am is the start of our Holy Week Readings, beginning with "A Joyful and Glorious Entry."
- Easter egg hunt will be held on the lawn. Older children are invited to help hide the eggs for the children as well as hunt them.



Holy Wednesday

- April 16th, 7:00pm Holy Week Reading: "Parables of the Kingdom of God" and "Remembering the Upper Room"

Maundy Thursday

- April 17th, 7:00pm Holy Week Reading: "The Garden of Gethsemane", in the fellowship hall and Gemeinhaus, Service of Holy Communion.



Good Friday

- April 18th, 6:30 Band Prelude, 7:00pm Holy Week Reading: "Into Your Hands" followed by Lovefeast.



Easter Sunday

- April 20th, Worship begins at 9:30am. Outdoor Resurrection includes praying the Easter Morning Liturgy. It begins at 10:15am in front of the Gemeinhaus. The band will play Moravian Chorales as we make our way to God's Acre.



Friday, April 25, 2025
1:00pm

Tanglewood Golf Course
100 Clubhouse Circle
Clemmons, NC 27012

Individuals, Teams
and Sponsors Welcome!

Register to play and/or be a hole sponsor by April 8, 2025
\$80/person \$320/team
\$300/sponsor a hole

Golf Tournament
www.laurelridge.org

Register to Play Be a Hole Sponsor


Registration Includes
18 holes of golf
Dinner by Mr. Barbecue
Goodie bags

Day of Play Includes
Range Balls
Mulligans - 4 for \$20
Prizes - Longest Drive
Closest to the Pin on each Par 3

For more information on registration or sponsorship:
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Proceeds will support Laurel Ridge dam repairs

Hello, April

| Sun | | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 30 Fourth Sunday in Lent Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am | Purple | 31 | 1 | 2 Day of Prayer 11:00am. Fairview Moravian | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Fifth Sunday in Lent Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Day of Prayer 2:00 pm Christ Moravian (lovefeast) | Purple | 7 Board Meeting 7pm | 8 | 9 Choir Practice 6:30pm Day of prayer 11:00am. Konnoak Hills Moravian | 10 | 11 | 12 Choir Practice 10:00am |
| 13 Palm Sunday Breakfast, flowering of the Cross, fellowship Hall 9:00am Worship with parading of palms and Easter Cantata 10:00am Holy Week Reading (sanct.), Easter Egg Hunt (lawn), 11:15am | Purple | 14 Newsletter Deadline | 15 | 16 7pm Holy Week Reading | 17 Maundy Thursday 7pm Holy Week Reading Holy Communion | 18 Good Friday 6:30pm Band Prelude 7pm Holy Week Reading and lovefeast | 19 |
| 20 Easter Sunday Worship 9:30am Resurrection Service 10:15am (Gemeinhaus and God's Acre) | White | 21 | 22 | 23 Worship Mtg. 5:20pm Choir Practice 6:30pm | 24 | 25 Golf Tourna- ment Tanglewood 1pm | 26 |
| 27 Second Sunday of Easter Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am | White | 28 | 29 | 30  Sunnyside Items in high demand: Canned Beans, Canned vegetables, Canned Soup, Canned Meats, Powdered Milk and Peanut Butter | | | |

Attendance

| Weekly average for | Weekly average | Worship | Live-stream # of devices | Combined Worship Total | Sunday School |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Feb. 2025 | Total: | 40 | 10 | 50 | 21 |
| Date | Week | Worship | Live-stream # devices | Combined Worship | Sunday School |
| 3/2/2025 | 1 | 40 | 6 | 46 | 23 |
| 3/9/2025 | 2 | 35 | 6 | 51 | 23 |
| 3/16/2025 | 3 | 46 | 6 | 46 | 20 |
| 3/23/2025 | 4 | 40 | 5 | 45 | 16 |
| 3/30/2025 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Average to date | | 30.25 | 5.75 | 36 | 20.5 |

Looking Ahead:

May 4 — Potluck with a Purpose after worship. Focus is on Rise Against Hunger event.

May 12— Board meeting 6:30-7pm fellowship hall.
7-9pm PEC will meet with the board.

June 29— Worship with lovefeast followed by hot dog lunch.

Summer—VBS starts (date TBD).
More information coming soon.

