

Leaksville Moravian Church
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In essentials Unity;
In non-essentials Liberty;
In all things Love.



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April 2020

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April

COVID-19: A PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.
Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

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Leaksville Moravian Church—Mission Statement

To teach the Word of God.
To experience the salvation of Jesus Christ.
To offer Christian fellowship, and
provide opportunities to serve others.

Online Items of Interest:

While we are all staying home, here are some online resources that might interest you:

Old Salem Exploratorium: A series of 5- to 10-minute experiences that will bring you in direct visual (but not physical!) contact with Old Salem master craftsman and educators.
<https://www.oldsalem.org/calendar-programs/exploratorium/>

Museum of Early Decorative Arts: Watch selected videos from the MESDA program:
<https://mesda.org/programs/program-videos/>

Moravian Music Foundation: Click this link for Moravian Music Foundation's YouTube Channel, full of free videos of lectures, music, music education, and concerts.
<https://www.youtube.com/user/MoravianMusicFndn/playlists>

April 11 - Great Sabbath Service of Music will be ONLINE! A rebroadcast of the 2019 Great Sabbath Service available on the Home Church website on April 11 at 7:00; featuring Gabriel Fauré's Requiem in D minor, Op. 48, composed 1887-1890. Sponsored by Salem Congregation.
<https://www.homemoravian.org/>

Salem Congregation's 248th Easter Sunrise Service will be conducted by live-stream only. The service will be live-streamed in its entirety from the Home Church sanctuary. We hope to incorporate views of God's Acre that will allow viewers to see the sunrise. We will still declare that "the Lord is risen!" We are asking you to join us in that proclamation by going to www.moraviansunrise.org at 6 a.m. on Sunday April 12th or tuning into WSJS for a live radio broadcast. A PDF of the Order of Service will also be available on www.moraviansunrise.org, www.salemcongregation.org, and the Salem Congregation Facebook page.

Online Worship Opportunities:

Moravian Church Without Walls (MCWW) will offer a virtual service open to all at **11:00 am ET on April 5, 2020**. MCWW will host a [Zoom webinar](#) service with the Rev. David Guthrie, president of the Southern Province Provincial Elders' Conference as a meaningful worship experience for those whose churches may not be hosting services this weekend.

The webinar begins at 11:00 a.m.; we encourage you to log in early. To join the service, click this link: <https://zoom.us/j/310492867> We are using the Zoom videoconference service, which allows those with a computer, smartphone or tablet to participate. You may need to install a program on your device to access the Zoom stream. For information on what you need to make Zoom work on your system, visit www.zoom.us.

Online Services (Livestreaming, Webcasting, Watching Services on Web)

Several Moravian congregations livestream their Sunday morning worship services online and intend to do so for the near future. These services will be geared toward an online audience, using only essential pastoral and music staff. Visit their websites to learn more about how to watch these services. Note that all times are Eastern Standard.

- [Calvary Moravian Church](#) — 11:00 AM
- [Clemmons Moravian Church](#) – 10:30 AM through [Facebook](#)
- [Home Moravian Church](#) – 10:00 AM
- [Friedberg Moravian Church](#) — 11:00 AM
- [New Philadelphia Moravian Church](#) — 10:00 AM through [Facebook](#)
- [Trinity Moravian Church](#) –11:00 am EST

Moravian Holy Land Trip – January, 2021

A Moravian Holy Land Trip is being organized for next January, with the departure date scheduled for January 4, 2021. This will be a 10-day trip coordinated by Rev. Rick Sides and sponsored through Educational Opportunities, the travel organization that has helped so many Moravian trips through the years. We hope to have a “general informational meetings” about the trip at Home Moravian Church at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, May 17 at 4:00 p.m. in the Saal. For more information, or if there are further questions for now about the trip, contact Rick Sides at (336) 768-3178 or at rsides4@gmail.com.

COVID-19 UPDATE

On March 12, we received the notice from the Province encouraging us to cancel our church services. And then COVID-19 was all over the news, a worldwide pandemic that was now in the United States.

We are not sure how long our physical doors will remain closed, but we are still the church, still your church. And we still have our savior Jesus Christ. We may not be able to meet together physically, but we can still remain in contact with one another, by phone, by email, by text, over Facebook. We encourage you to continue to reach out to your fellow church family to check up on them and make sure they are okay.

If you know of a need in our church family, please let Melissa in the church office know or contact Pastor John directly via email (raineyjhn@reagan.com) or text/call (336-455-3002). Pastor John will be working from home until further notice, but Melissa is keeping the church office open from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday until further notice. Please call before you come and she will meet you at the office door.

Thanks to a small grant from the Board of World Missions, we will reach out to you in whatever ways we can; through our One Call Now system, our new Zoom account, Facebook posts and Facebook Live, newsletters, weekly email updates.

Easter is going to be very different this year. The wooden cross will still be placed on the hill beside the church. We may not gather there, but the sun will still rise on Easter morning. And we will still know that He is risen, and we will listen in our hearts for your response, “He is risen indeed!”

2020 Communion Services

May 31—Pentecost

July 5—John Hus Festival

August 16—August 13th Festival

October 4—World-Wide

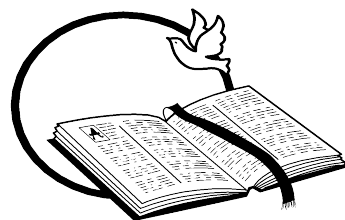
Communion

November 15—Festival of Christ
the Chief Elder

Holy Week Readings

One of the distinctive features of Moravian worship during Holy Week is the use of Readings for Holy Week. In these uncertain times, we are working to bring you some continuity in our religious practices. While we cannot meet face to face for the Holy Week Readings, we are working to bring you an online version that you can enjoy in your own home. We will let you know how to access this online content once we have it finalized. Until then, if you do not have a copy of the Holy Week Readings, the IBOC of the Moravian Church has provided a printable copy to be used during this time. You can follow the link below to access this file and make your own copy:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10WYaKdVRTpMx7CGNpC-bJeUPTvyVTLH6/view?usp=sharing>



Messages from Pastor John

On Sunday, March 29th, Pastor John sent out a message to our congregation via Facebook Live. If you did not get a chance to view his message, he posted it on Facebook so you can view it at a convenient time. Follow the link below to go to the Leaksville Moravian Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/LeaksvilleMoravianChurch/>

Please continue to check Facebook for further messages from Pastor John.

Remember Your Financial Stewardship

During this time we are not able to meet for worship, it is important to remember that the financial needs of the church will continue. You may mail your offering to the church. P.O. Box 35, Eden, NC 27289

We urge you to stay safe and pray for our congregation, those who are touched by the virus, those on the front line, and our country as we navigate a totally new condition for us all.

2020 Laurel Ridge Camp schedule

Camps Based at Summer Camp Facilities

<p>Pre Junior Camps For children that have completed 1st or 2nd grade. Pre Junior 1 – June 12-14 Pre Junior 2 – July 31-August 2 Cost \$250.00</p>	<p>Junior Camps For children that have completed 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade. Junior 1 – June 28-July 4 Junior 2 – August 2-8 Cost \$475.00</p>
<p>Middle High Camp For youth that have completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade. July 19 - 25 Cost \$475.00</p>	<p>Senior High Camp For youth that have completed 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade. July 12-18 Cost \$475.00</p>
<p>Back to School for College Age For Young Adults that have completed one year of college and up. August 9-11 Cost \$125.00</p>	<p>Family Camp Families of all ages Spring Family Camp – May 1-3; Fall Family Camp – Sept 18-20 Cost Adults \$50.00 Children ages 4-12 \$40.00 Children under 3 are free Tent Camping (bring your own tent) \$30.00 per person to cover food.</p>

Camps Housed in Higgins Lodge

<p>Creative Arts Camp For children and youth that have completed 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade. July 5 - 11 Cost \$475.00</p>
<p>Mission Camp For youth that have completed 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade. Must attend with a youth group. Groups must have 1 adult per 5 youth. Mission Camp 1 – June 14-20 Mission Camp 2 – June 21-27 Mission Camp 3 – June 28-July 4 Mission Camp 4 – August 2-8 Cost \$475.00 youth \$237.50 for required adults \$475.00 for additional adults</p>
<p>Winter Camp For youth that have completed 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade. December 26-30 Cost \$225.00</p>

**2020 Registration will open January 1, 2020

Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/LRregistration2020>

Catch the Early Bird special and save \$20.00 until February 15th 2020

2020 Special Events

*some dates subject to change and additions could be made

Dates	Event	Location
January 24-26	Winter Journey	Higgins Lodge
March 13-15	Moravian Music on the Mountain	Higgins Lodge
March 28	Workday	Summer Camp/Higgins Lodge
September 27	16 th Annual Friends of Laurel Ridge Dinner	TBA
September 28-October 1	MMA Retreat	Higgins Lodge
October 24	Workday	Summer Camp/Higgins Lodge
December 4	Candle Tea	Higgins Lodge/Summer Camp
December 4-6	Moravian Mountain Christmas	Higgins Lodge



There is available space at all Laurel Ridge Summer Camps and each program is scheduled as normal. Check out the following link to register your camper for 2020 Summer Camp.

<https://www.ultracamp.com/clientlogin.aspx?idCamp=639&campCode=lrc>

Under the circumstances, associated with COVID-19, we are deferring the deposit! So “No Money Down”. To minimize any concern and to alleviate the possibility of refunds we wanted to provide the opportunity to register you for camp, hassle free! *When you get to the cart payment page, choose “Pay Another Amount” and it will default to zero. Complete the registration.

Cooperative Christian Ministries

January

New 15
 Families 84
 Adults 170
 Children 64

CCM Food Bank

While we can't meet on our traditional Food Bank Sunday, we wanted you to know that the CCM Food Bank is still giving out food on a limited basis. CCM is operating a Drive-Up Food Pantry for its clients. Volunteers meet the clients at their cars and take their information and give them their allotted amount of food. We want to continue to serve the needs of our community as long as possible while keeping our volunteers, clients and church staff safe.

With limited supplies and area shortages, we still need your food donations. If you can donate, you can bring your donations to the church office Monday—Thursday from 9:30 am—12:00 pm. Please call before you come and we will meet you outside and take your donations. If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can send it to:

CCM, P.O. Box 931, Eden, NC 27289

Thank you so much for your support!!

April Birthdays

- 3 Quesell Scott
- 3 Lucas Young
- 9 Tommy Webb
- 11 Justin Carter
- 23 Becky Peterson Magyar
- 29 Joan Scott



If you know of any additions/corrections to this list, please call the church office at 336-623-9440.

April Anniversaries

- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Sam Law

Memorials

In Memory of Sally BurtonAlice Hundley



Caring and Sharing

Please remember in your prayers:

Our prayers are with:

- ...Josh Gullett, who is home recovering from a serious illness
- ...all Moravian church leaders
- ...our congregation
- ...our families
- ...our neighbors
- ...our medical care-givers
- ...our communities – both near and far



PRAYER LIST



- Barbara Calhoun
- Darlene Dyer
- Rhonda Elliot
- Jesse Edwards
- Mark Ellis
- Josh Gullett
- Roy Kasten
- Chris Lyle
- Sherrill Malnofski
- Charles Marlowe

- Anna Martin
- Barry, Marie & Butch Martin
- Chris Martin
- Kathy Oakley
- Quesell Scott
- Martha Smith
- Cathy Tucker
- Tony & June Walker
- Boston Yanotti

Please forgive us if we have left anyone's name off of this list. If you would like to leave a prayer request for someone, please fill out a Prayer Request form located in the pew pockets and place in the offering plate or visit our website at www.leaksvillemoravianchurch.org and click on the Prayer Request icon.

2020 Watchword for Leaksville Moravian Church

*The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love;
 teach me your statutes.*

Psalm 119:64

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Palm Sunday Holy Week Readings Online	13 Holy Week Readings Online	14 Holy Week Readings Online	15 Holy Week Readings Online	16 Holy Week Readings Online	17 Holy Week Readings Online	18
19 Easter	20 Office Closed	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		