

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



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MAY

Once upon a time, there was a little boy who, in an outburst of temper, shouted to his mother: "I hate you! I hate you! I hate you!" Then, fearing punishment, he ran up into the hillside where he shouted into the valley: "I hate you! I hate you! I hate you!" And back from the valley came the echo: "I hate you! I hate you! I hate you!" This startled the boy, and he ran back to the house and told his mother that a mean voice was coming out of the valley shouting "I hate you."

Whereupon, his mother took him to the hillside and told him to shout, "I love you! I love you! I love you!" And when did, the boy heard the voice from the valley respond: "I love you! I love you! I love you!"

What we give is what we get. What we reap is what we sow. The fruit we bear will be returned to us in abundance. But in order to experience the joy of the good, abundant life Jesus offers us, we need to practice! We need to practice, practice, practice...being a CHRISTIAN!

- Pastor John



Welcome Back

It has been a blessing to be able to continue in person worship. Although we are unable to see your smiling faces through our masks we see the shine and joy in your eyes. If you were unable to attend, the service was recorded and posted on our Leaksville Moravian Church Facebook page. Moving forward, worship services will be streamed on Facebook, at least for the time being.

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.

LAUREL RIDGE revised SCHEDULE 2021



** Virtual camp offered for this camp week.

Grades completed 1st and 2nd

**Pre Junior 1 June 26-28
**Pre Junior 2 July 31-Aug 2

Grades completed 3rd - 5th

** Junior 1 June 13-19
** Junior 2 August 2-8

Grades completed 6th - 8th

**Middle High July 18-24

Grades completed 9th - 12th

**Senior High 1 July 11-17
**Senior High 2 July 25-31

Specialty Camp
Grades completed 3rd - 8th

**Creative Arts Camp June 20-26



60th Celebration Homecoming

July 24

Mission Camp
Grades completed 6th-12th

Week 1	June 13-19
Week 2	June 27- July 3
Week 3	July 4-10
Week 4	July 11-17
Week 5	July 18-24
Week 6	August 1-7

Mountain Top Opportunities

Family Camp Spring	April 9-11
Family Camp Fall	Sept 17-19
Winter Camp	December 28-31

College age up to age 23

College Age Camp	August 8-11
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Leaksville Moravian Church Modified Worship Rules:

In order to resume worship at Leaksville Moravian Church and protect everyone as best we can, we will have to implement some rules on how modified worship will work. These rules are as follows:

- Masks must be worn by everyone who enters the sanctuary. They must remain on at all times. If you do not have a mask or forget yours, masks will be provided. The only exception is the Pastor may remove his during the sermon.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the entrance to the sanctuary. It is recommended that everyone sanitize their hands as they enter.
- Social distancing rules will be followed. Family groups may sit together otherwise everyone should maintain six feet of distance. Ushers will direct you where to sit and we will fill the sanctuary from front to back.
- Everyone will enter the church through the Main doors through the Narthex. The only exception will be handicap members who can enter through the side door. There will be an usher at this door to open it and help seat anyone who enters.
- Only the Sanctuary is open at this time. There will be no nursery. All other areas of the church will remain closed including the Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Parlor and Sunday School rooms. Bathrooms will be available but should only be used in cases of emergency.
- There will be no Hymnals, Bibles or bulletins provided. You are encouraged to bring your bible from home if you so choose. Please remember to take it when you leave. There is no way to sanitize books or paper.
- The service will not include singing or responsive reading. A designated reader will read the responses for the congregation.
- There will not be a passing of the peace or offertory. An offertory plate will be located at the entrance of the sanctuary.
- At the end of the service Ushers will dismiss by rows from the back to the front. Please do not leave until your row is dismissed.



<https://parks.ny.gov/parks/79/details.aspx>

Greetings from Linda Stull

My family and I officially became North Carolinians on February 3, 2021. Marty, Shawn, and I come from the small town of Fillmore NY just 20 minutes South Letchworth State Park, also known as the Grand Canyon of the East.

In April of 2020 we began our search for a home, the housing market was on fire when COVID hit which made it challenging to find a home that met our needs. By early October we found a house and after several bumps in the road on October 25th the papers were signed and with key in hand and we became homeowners.

Both of my boys' love to cook, thank goodness they take after their Dad otherwise we just might starve. Marty has been a chef at The Glen Iris Inn in Letchworth State Park for 20+ years, likes movies, gaming and is a self-taught computer geek. Shawn has worked several different jobs from greenhouse production, machinist to cook and is my mister fix it, he loves hunting, fishing, and kayaking. I thank God for both boys and their creative ability to fix or repair almost anything. As for me, well I am just me, raised a farm girl and still a farm girl at heart. For twenty years I have worked two jobs so with this move God has blessed me with this new job as well as working remotely a few hours a week for Houghton College. It has seemed a bit different not working a full 40 hours a week, but it only took me about a heartbeat to readjust and learn to thoroughly enjoy my Southern lifestyle.

2021 Watchword for Leaksville Moravian Church

*Lord, make us servants of our peace:
Where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive;
Where there is strife, may we make one.*

Pslam 34:14

For a long time now I have enjoyed reading the daily devotional book Jesus Calling by Sarah Young. Here's to all you Mothers

Happy Mother's Day

May 9, 2021

Don't be so hard on yourself. I can bring good even out of your mistakes. Your finite mind tends to look backward, longing to undo decisions you have come to regret. This is a waste of time and energy, leading only to frustration. Instead of floundering in the past, release your mistakes to Me. Look to Me in trust, anticipating that My infinite creativity can weave both good choices and bad into a lovely design. Because you are human, you will continue to make mistakes. That you should live an error-free life is symptomatic of pride. Your failures can be a source of blessing, humbling you and giving you empathy for other people in their weaknesses. Best of all, failure highlights your dependence on Me. I am able to bring beauty out of the morass of your. Trust Me, and watch to see what I will do.



Romans 8:28; Micah 7:7

Welcome to the Family

Let's give a warm welcome and a shout out to Leon and Evon Rumley Sr who joined our congregation on Sunday, April 25th.

You are on the path of My choosing. There is no randomness about your life. Here and Now comprise the coordinates of your daily life. Most people let their moments slip through their fingers, half-lived. They avoid the present by worrying about the future or longing for a better time and place. They forget that they are creatures who are subject to the limitations of time and space. They forget their Creator, who walks with them only in the present. Every moment is alive with My glorious Presence, to those whose hearts are intimately connected with Mine. As you give yourself more and more to a life of constant communion with Me, you will find that you simply have no time for worry. Thus, you are freed to let My Spirit direct your steps, enabling you to walk along the path of Peace.

Luke 1:79



Our feet into the **path** of peace...



PRAYER LIST



Barbara Calhoun
 Renee Carroll & Baby
 Darlene Dyer
 Rhonda Elliot
 Jesse Edwards
 Mark Ellis
 Betty Gatewood
 Barbara Hearne
 Tony Holland
 Banks Hyman
 Roy Kasten

Chris Lyle
 Sherrill Malnofski
 Charles Marlowe
 Anna Martin
 Barry, Marie & Butch Martin
 Chris Martin
 Myra Phillips
 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.

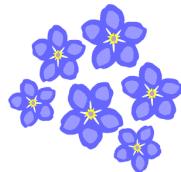


Caring and Sharing

Please remember in your prayers:

Our prayers are with:

- ...Myra Phillips, who is recovering from knee surgery
- ...Sandy Johnson, recovering from surgery
- ...all Moravian church leaders
- ...our congregation
- ...our families
- ...our neighbors
- ...our medical care-givers
- ...our communities – both near and far



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 The monetary contribution to The Cooperative Christian Ministries
 In honor of Leaksville Moravian Church
 Given by: Kenneth and Anne Miley Bost

Pray Everyday May 2021

The Lord will not forget the needy. Pray for our country and leaders. Sunday-Abide in me as I abide in you. Pray for all suffering with Covid-19 virus and that all will use good judgment.

He brought me out into a broad place. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya. The same Lord is Lord of all who call on Him. Pray for the Sutton's with WEC.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Pray for Moravian outreach in Nepal.

You open your hand, satisfying the need of every living thing. Pray for those still suffering loss due to disasters.

We know that He hears us. Pray for those struggling to provide for their families.

The kingdom of God is among you. Pray for Dr. Benno and Teresa Marx. Sunday-The eternal God is your refuge. Pray for Moravian ministers and for churches needing them to bring God's word.

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. Pray for the Raifords in Mexico.

Worship Him who made heaven and earth, the seas and springs of water. Pray that our government leaders will lead the country back to God

If we ask anything in His will, He hears us. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with MAF.

Ascension Day-When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to me. Pray for Annie B Missions (Star Mountain).

Rejoice and give Him all the glory. Pray for Justin Rabbach (BWM). It is good to wait quietly for your salvation. Pray for Moravians in Peru.

Assension Sunday-Sanctify us in the Truth. Pray for Jenna and Andrew Craver in Alaska.

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.

The Lord is gracious and merciful. Pray for Unity Women's Desk. Sing to God with a grateful heart. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek University.

Sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Pray for Allan and DeeDee Iobst in France.

You are God and your words are true. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx with MAF.

Sunday-O Lord, how manifold are your works. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.

God has called us to peace. Pray for Charlie and Vickie Brent in Texas. Lord, teach us to pray. Pray for Alas de Socorro in Honduras.

Whatever God does endures forever. Pray for the food programs taking care of children without good nutrition.

Follow the Lord your God, wholeheartedly. Pray for Armando Rusindo Foundation in Cuba.

He will bring me out to the light. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania In Christ you are built together spiritually. Pray for the Theissens in Mexico.

Trinity Sunday-You,O Lord have made me glad at the works of your hand.Pray for Safiatu Braima and the church in Sierra Leone.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 11:00 Worship Service in person at the church Moravian Music Sunday	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 11:00 Worship Service in person at the church and virtual via Facebook Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 11:00 Worship Service in person at the church and virtual via Facebook Ascension Sunday	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 11:00 Worship Service in person at the church and virtual via Facebook Day of Pentecost	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 11:00 Worship Service In person at the church and virtual via Facebook Trinity Sunday	31 Memorial Day					