

Clemmons Moravian Church

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 14, 2018

Welcome, Fellowship Greeting and Congregational Concerns

Prelude: "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" Johannes Brahms

*The Liturgy for a New Year Page 143

Prayer Charles Plitt

#Dismiss Children to Children's Church

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "I Will Live My Thanks" Martin/Schram

"You have blessed me that I may be a blessing, filled my heart that love might overflow.

You have given that I might give to others; You have touched me that I might be an instrument of hope."

*Doxology & Offertory Prayer Hymn 817

Scriptures: Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 Pew Bible Page 566
John 1: 43-51 Pew Bible Page 967

Congregational Response: "Thanks Be To God"

Sermon: "God's Thoughts" Terry Rausch

*Hymn: "He Leadeth Me" Hymn 787

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude: "Fanfare" Jacques Lemmens

**Please stand, if able*

A warm **welcome** is extended to all who are visiting with us today. May your worship with us be a source of mutual blessing. If you do not have a local church home and would like to become part of our family of faith, please contact the church office.

Terry Rausch
Jerry V. Jones
Lauren Willard
Randy Fulton
Rhonda Shronts
Suzanne Howard

Visiting Pastor
Director of Music
Organist
Interim DCE
Office Manager
Financial Manager

The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today in loving memory of Circle #1's members who passed away in 2017: Mag Brandon and Thermutis Hicks .

We welcome Terry Rausch to Clemmons and thank him for bringing the morning message. Terry is the Assistant Director of Laurel Ridge. His early career was in the printing industry, then serving for ten years as an Associate Pastor at First Baptist Church of Stanleyville in Winston-Salem before coming to Laurel Ridge.

The **Church Office, ChildCare & Preschool** will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Child Services Committee meeting is Wednesday, January 17th at 5:30pm in the Library.

Our Clemmons Moravian Church 2018 **Watchword** is:
"He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and will not despise their prayer."
Psalm 102:17

Now we bring ourselves to you;
cleanse us. Lord, we humbly pray;
undeserving though we be,
draw us closer ev'ry day.
Lord, our refuge, hope and strength!
Keep, O keep us safe from harm,
shield us through our earthly life
by your everlasting arm. (741)

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Children's Church

Today

Alexis Mann
Randy Fulton

Next Week

Matthew & Karen Hill

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Today

Reece & Becky Kirkman

Next Week

Peggy Cassada
Betsy Butner

Greeters

Today

John & Debbie Nelms

Next Week

Jan, Sue & Jordan Martin

Ushers

Today

Tommy Taylor
Randy Fulton
John Green
Glenn Pilcher

Next Week

Andy Harding
Ed Lentz, II
Bill Thrower
George Hege

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Clemmons Children's Club will begin its Winter Session on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 and continue every Wednesday through March 7. We had a great group complete the Fall Session and are hoping more children in kindergarten through 5th grade will join us. This Children's Ministry follows the LOGOS curriculum for Bible lessons and includes singing, games, and a meal. This year's theme is **Jesus and His Followers**. We will continue learning about men and women who followed Jesus during His life and how we can follow Him today. Registration forms will be mailed to our church members and placed in the vestibule of the sanctuary. If you have any questions or want more information, feel free to contact Randy Fulton, Interim Director of Christian Education.

Thanks to all who came out for our CMC Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 10th. **We had 19 donors!** The Red Cross thanks us for sponsoring the blood drive and helping meet the needs of our community.



God doesn't want you to **stay** the way you are. He wants to **mold** you into what He intended you to be.

Have you made your new year's resolutions? Why not join a Sunday School class or form a new one during the Sunday School hour; spend more time reading and studying your Bible; or become active in one of the many fellowships and/or groups at Clemmons Moravian. We need more children in our Sunday School classes and Children's Club; more adults involved with activities of the church; and, more people to reach out to our neighbors locally, nationally, and around the world. There is always more to learn about Christianity, more ways to serve others, and more time to grow spiritually. What would God have you do differently in 2018? If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns for the Christian Education Committee, please contact either Maggie Harper or Chris Hege, Co-chairs of the CE Committee; J.R. Lawson, Sunday School Superintendent; or Randy Fulton Interim Director of Christian Education. Happy New Year and may God bless us so that we can be a blessing to others!

This Week at Our Church

Fellowship Hall (FH) Library (L) Parlor (P)

Sunday, January 14

8:00 am	Men's Breakfast
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship
TBD	Youth Fellowship (Bingo) (check your email for details)

Monday, January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Church Office, Childcare & Preschool Closed
7:00 pm Band

Wednesday, January 17

5:00 pm	Clemmons Children's Club
5:30 pm	Child Services Comm. Mtg. (L)
7:00 pm	Church Choir

Friday, January 19

February Newsletter Submissions Deadline

Saturday, January 20

Youth Fellowship Ski Day (TBD)

Sunday, January 21

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship
5:00 pm	Spangenberg Ringers