

# Clemmons Moravian Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 10, 2023

Prelude: "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" arr. Gary Prim

Welcome and Prayer Christopher C. Thore

\*Liturgy for Education Page 127

\*Sunday School Teacher Commissioning Insert

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory: "Sing the Glory of the Lord" arr. Boesiger & Larson

\*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Dismiss Children to Children's Church

Scripture: 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Page 1107  
Matthew 17: 1-9 Page 894

Congregational Response: "Thanks Be To God"

\*Hymn: "Come Now, Almighty King" Page 555

Message: "Seeing Jesus" Christopher C. Thore

\*Hymn: "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" Page 531

\*Benediction:

\*Postlude: "Serve the Lord with Gladness" B.B. McKinney

*\*Please stand, if able*

We're glad you are worshiping with us, and we especially welcome those who are visiting! Please contact our pastor or the church office if you have questions or are interested in joining our church family.

Christopher C. Thore  
Jonathan Sidden  
Joni Hanna  
Donna Rothrock  
Rhonda Shironts  
Suzanne Howard

Pastor  
Music Director  
Organist  
Band Director  
Office Manager  
Financial Manager

The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today in celebration of **June Fulton's birthday** by her family.



A **moment of silence** will be observed today in recognition of the anniversary of **September 11th, 2001.**

The **Moravian Day of Service** helps raise awareness of the importance of mission work to the Moravian faith, encourages congregations to think of new ways to make a difference in our own communities and in the larger world.

This year Clemmons Moravian Church will be hosting 2 service opportunities:

- ♦ **Bag lunch** preparation to benefit the "Rescue Mission" in downtown Winston-Salem. It is our goal to prepare 123 bag lunches to commemorate our 123rd anniversary of Clemmons Moravian Church.
- ♦ "**Blessings Flow**", which seeks to provide clean water for **families in La Mosquitia, Honduras**, through the distribution of **home water filtration systems**. We will assemble the filtration kits which will be sent to Honduras by the Moravian Board of World Mission in North America. These filters make a tangible difference in decreasing the prevalence of waterborne illness and each one we assemble will reach a family in need.

Stations will be set up in the Fellowship Hall where we will assemble the different components that will make up the bag lunches and the water filters. We will begin shortly after worship and all are invited to help.

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## Children's Church

Today

Pam & Randy  
Fulton

Next Week

Brenda & Gil  
Davis

## Infant & Toddler Nursery

Today

Ashley Kyle  
Megan Moser

Next Week

Ashley Kyle  
Megan Moser

## Greeters

Today

Larry & Rebecca  
Matthews

Next Week

Scott & Julie  
Stewart

PRAYER FOR COMMISSIONING  
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

**Leader:**

God of Creation, you have gifted these men and women with teaching skills, creativity, and curiosity. We pray you would fill them with the power and compassion of your Holy Spirit. Fill them with energy and insight into your Word, the story of Your faithful heart.

**Teachers:**

You have not called us to be perfect  
You have called us to be faithful.  
You have not called us to be all-knowing  
You have called us to believe.  
We dedicate ourselves to the call and task of teaching.  
Grant us wisdom, patience and joy in our preparation and teaching of your Word.

**Congregation:**

God of hope,  
Guide each teacher as they study your Word.  
Strengthen the gifts you have given them,  
and energize their compassion,  
Remind us to find ways  
to support and encourage them throughout the year.  
May we share in their joy and times of difficulty.

**ALL:**

We commit ourselves,  
each to our part,  
in this joyful task.  
May your steadfast, faithful, covenant love guide all we do.  
Amen.

Note: "Borrowed from the Mennonite Church Canada

**This Week at Our Church**

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

**Sunday, September 10**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

**Monday, September 11 - Patriot Day**

2:30 pm Circle 4 (P)  
5:30 pm Child Services Comm. Mtg. (L)  
7:00 pm Band

**Tuesday, September 12**

7:00 pm Christian Ed. Comm. Mtg. (L)

**Wednesday, September 13**

7:00 pm Church Choir

**Thursday, September 14**

9:30/10:00/3:30 Preschool & Childcare Chapels  
11:00 am All Staff Mtg. (L)  
7:00 pm Elders Mtg. (L)

**Friday, September 15**

5:30 pm Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministry  
Prayer Circle (201 N. Church St.)

**Sunday, September 17**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am Moravian Day of Service (FH)

 Mark your calendars now for our upcoming **Congregational Fall Picnic** which will be held on **Sunday, September 24th** immediately following worship service in the pavilion. We will have a picnic lunch and fellowship. Please plan on wearing casual attire for church service.



**Our Sunnyside Food Collection**  
**Item of the Month for**  
**September is:**  
**PEANUT BUTTER**

The Provincial Women's Board presents:  
**FALL CELEBRATION**  
**Saturday, October 7, 2023 9AM—Hope Moravian Church**  
Registration forms are available in the vestibule



Faith Finders Class for Children & Youth:\*

**Veronica Cline**  
**Pam Corum**  
**Randy & Pam Fulton**  
**Ashley Kyle**

\*Youth assist with Class

\*Lisa Kirkman assists with curriculum

Covenant Class:

**Ed Brewer**  
**Maggie Harper**  
**Rebecca Matthews**

E.T. Clemmons Class:

**Robert Tuttle**

Fellowship Class:

**Becky Cook**  
**Jean Thrower**

Christian Education/Youth Committee:

**Elders:** Ken Hauser, Suzanne Mann, Becky Matlock  
**Trustees:** Mitchell Kyle, Larry Matthews, Alex

**At-large Members:** Veronica Cline, Pam Corum,  
Randy Fulton, Lori Shelton

**Youth Representatives:** Zach Hill, Marion Shelton

**Staff:** Pastor Chris Thore

The **fall concert season is kicking off** with an abundance of opportunities for Moravians and the general public. (Two of these are presented by the Moravian Music Foundation, one by Old Salem, one by Salem Bach Festival:

***An Evening of Songs from the Heart***

**Friday, Sept. 15, 2023; 7:00pm** at Calvary Moravian Church, 600 Holly Ave., Winston-Salem, NC.

Tickets \$10 / \$9 Sr. / \$5 student. Please visit [www.moravianmusic.org](http://www.moravianmusic.org) or type bit.ly/MMFserenades into your browser.

Presented by Moravian Music Foundation ([Tickets](#))

~ In conjunction with this concert, Tyler Smith will present ***Listening to Lieder***, a **Thursday Talk, Sept. 14 at 12:30pm**, 457 S. Church St., Winston-Salem. Talk is free.

***Viennese Clarinet Quartets and Quintets***

**Sunday, September 24, at 6:00 pm**

Archie K Davis Center, 457 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC. 336-725-0651

The musicians will share an interesting look at the clarinet and all its variations and development in Mozart's time and about C. Andreas Goepfert and his music. They will share the mission and activities of The Vivaldi Project and its many year partnership of music and discovery with the Moravian Music Foundation. Presented by Moravian Music Foundation. Free.

**WILL YOU JOIN MY TABLE?**

**unlocking**  
**the GOSPEL**

~a fundraising dinner hosted by  
**Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry**

Please join me for an evening of food,  
fellowship, and special music by inmates  
and ex-offenders. Reverend Neil Routh, PEC  
President, will be the keynote speaker.

You will have the opportunity to make a one-time  
gift or an ongoing pledge of commitment.

**WHERE:** Olivet Moravian Church  
2205 Olivet Church Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 23, 2023  
5:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to me by September 13.  
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