

Clemmons Moravian Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024

Prelude: "I Must Tell Jesus" arr. Larry Shackley

Welcome & Prayer: Randy Fulton

*Liturgy: Celebration Page 43
Maggie Harper

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "Like A River" Osiek
Doxology & Offertory Prayer Randy Fulton

Dismiss Children to Children's Church

Scripture: 1 John 4: 7-12 Pew Bible Page 1112
John 15: 1-8 Pew Bible Page 983

Congregational Response: "Thanks be to God"

*Hymn: "Christian Hearts, in Love United" Page 673

Message: "Trimming, Pruning, and Connecting - A Recipe For Fruitfulness"
Rev. Christy Clore

*Closing Hymn: "Though I May Speake With Bravest Fire" Page 590

*Benediction:

Postlude: "Blessed Assurance" Joni Hanna

**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 pastor or the church office.

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

Pastor
Music Director
Organist
Band Director
Office Manager
Financial Manager

If you would like to place **flowers** in the sanctuary please contact Suzanne Davis at 336-766-4223.

We welcome and thank the **Rev. Christy Clore** for bringing the morning message today. Rev. Clore serves as the Faith Formation Specialist for the Southern Province through the Commission on Congregational Development and also as the Vice President of the Provincial Elders Conference (PEC). She has previously served as the Transitional Pastor for Kernersville Moravian and First Presbyterian, Reidsville and has enjoyed doing consulting work on congregational visioning and programming in a variety of settings. She has also served in pastoral and faith formation ministries with the Home and New Philadelphia congregations. Christy's husband, David, teaches in the Business Department at West Forsyth High School and their son, Miles, is an 8th grader at Hanes Magnet Middle School.

Our **CMC Stewardship 365** Q2 focus in on *Perception* (See full insert for all the details). **A 2-part Wednesday Evening Workshop—May 8 & 15, 5:30—7:00pm**, Led by Rev. Christy Clore. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, with the workshop beginning at 6:00pm. If you plan to have dinner with us on either or both dates, please fill out the RSVP slip in your bulletin today and put it in the offering plate.

Children's Church

Today

Sara & John Rhyne

Next Week

Karen & J.R. Lawson

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Today

Veronica & Madison Cline & Ruthie Knesel

Next Week

Judy & Steve Culler

Greeters

Today

Tony & Keith Ann Alexander

Next Week

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CMC STEWARDSHIP 365

Q1: Passion Q2: Perception Q3: Provision Q4: Promise

Discover Your Gifts: A Stewardship 365 Experience for Deepening and Strengthening Our Perception.

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In our annual journey through the 50 days of Easter, from Easter Dawn til Pentecost, we are invited to dig into what the baptismal promise, "therefore live, yet not you alone, but Christ live in you," means for practicing resurrection. We hear the texts like Acts 4:32-35 that tell about the community of believers being one in heart and mind and holding everything in common for the good of all - sharing as any were in need. These texts ask us to take seriously the value of the spiritual gifts entrusted to us as we embrace the ways Christ lives in each of us. Our baptism and life as disciples calls us to consider and cultivate the ways we can steward well what has been entrusted to us - both as individuals and in community.

Between now and May 8, everyone interested in discovering more about their spiritual gifts is invited to use this web address:

FaithAliveResources.org/DiscoverYourGiftsSurvey

(or the included QR Code Below) to complete an assessment survey.



At the conclusion of the online survey, your score will be tallied and results offered for each of the 20 spiritual gifts included in this tool - you can have this emailed to you. Please either use the option to email this to yourself that will be offered or print this final screen and bring it with you on the evening of May 8th. You can also complete the assessment survey through the paper version that will be available sometime next week in the vestibule or Church Office. Simply follow the instructions included with this printed version and bring it with you on the evening of May 8th.

Detailed instructions that could be helpful when filling out the online survey:

1. Before May 8, follow link or pick up paper form and complete survey.
2. If using link, once you reach final tally screen, please capture your results in one of the following ways;
 - a. Selecting Print option from your browser and print a copy
 - b. Writing down the 3 gifts with your highest score (there are 20 gift categories)
 - c. Entering your email address where requested on the results page, then click submit for it to be emailed to you
 - d. Only use "Email to yourself" option. Do Not use "Email to Someone Else".

Using what you have discovered through this assessment survey, we'll explore more about these spiritual gifts through scripture study, small group discussion, and take a look at how the variety of perceptions we each bring to our life as disciples has the power to strengthen the ministry we can be stewards of together!

The **Helping Hands Service Committee** is looking for help with picking up donated bread in Clemmons and delivering the bread to Sunnyside Ministries. If you would be willing to participate please contact John Ferguson or Robert Tuttle for details. We will be willing to try to work out a part time schedule for your service to this ministry.



On **December 4th** the Young at Heart plans to go to the **Barn Dinner Theater in Greensboro** for the matinee lunch and play and would like to invite any member of the congregation that might be interested in attending.

The play is **"A Carol in a Christmas"**. The cost of the ticket is **\$64.00 per person. (ticket and lunch)**

Please contact: *Susan Parker* for future information, if you would like to attend. The Barn Dinner Theater lunch and play on Wed. Dec.4 at 1:00.

Thank You,
Susan Parker (336-766-3065)



Our donation item to Sunnyside Ministry for the month of

May is: **CRACKERS**



Children's choir rehearsals will begin in May. Please join us on Wednesdays, May 8 and May 22 at 4:30 and bring a friend.

It's that time of year again! We are compiling a list of all the graduates in our church family for special recognition on **Graduation Sunday - June 2nd**. If you or anyone in your family is graduating from high school or college this spring, please let us know in the church office by **May 20th**. We need the graduate's name, school he/she is graduating from, major (if applicable), work/career and/or plans for the next year.



This Week at Our Church

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

Sunday, April 28

9:30 am
10:30 am

Sunday School
Worship

Monday, April 29

7:00 pm

Band

Tuesday, April 30

7:00 pm

Quintet Practice

Wednesday, May 1

7:00 pm

Church Choir

Sunday, May 5

9:30 am
10:30 am

Sunday School
Worship

Archives Sunday: **April 28, 2024**

Here's how you can help!

On this emphasis Sunday, members of our Southern Province churches are asked to support the Archives with their financial contributions and their prayers! The Archives' \$300,000 annual budget is funded primarily by the churches of the Southern Province, as well as the Salem Congregation and contributions of individual donors, including both Moravians and non-Moravians. However, continuing economic realities make support from individuals like you even more important.

Gifts to the Archives can be designated for any of the following funds:

- Unrestricted fund
- The Reverend Dr. C. Daniel Crews Friends Fund
- Technology Fund (for necessary computer and research equipment)
- Book Fund (for publication of books like Records of the Moravians among the Cherokees)
- ◆ Endowment Fund

Online contributions may be made by going to the following:

- Archives site: www.moravianarchives.org/donate
- Moravian Ministries Foundation: www.mmfa.info/Giving_Portal

If you would like to receive a contribution card, please contact the Archives:
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(336) 722-1742; e-mail: sparchives@mcsp.org