

Clemmons Moravian Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 16, 2024

Prelude: "How Deep the Father's Love For Us" arr. Molly Ijames

Welcome and Prayer: Christopher C. Thore

*Father's Day Liturgy (Insert) Kerry Shrouts

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord" Sidden
*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Dismiss Children to Children's Church

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10,14-17 Page 1052
Matthew 4: 26-34 Page 914
Congregational Response: "Thanks Be To God"

*Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" Page 719

Message: "Invisible Man?" Christopher C. Thore

*Closing Hymn: "This Is My Father's World" Page 456

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Joni Hanna

**Please stand, if able*

We're glad you are worshipping 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 Shrouts

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.

The **Fellowship & Support Group** will meet this Monday, June 17th at 10:30am in the Parlor.

The **deadline** to submit information/articles to the **July newsletter** is Thursday, July 20th.

Join us for **VBS on Saturday, June 22nd 9:00am - 1:00pm**. Our theme is: *Jesus Is My Rock*. Contact Randy Fulton at dce@clemmonsmoravian.org to register or if you have further questions.

Young at Heart is going to the 1920's **Madison Dry Goods and Country Store** in Madison, NC, on **Friday, July 12**. Browse the apparel, antiques, local goods, woodwork, pottery, bakery, and more. See the Charlie Lawson Murder Museum on the upper level about the murder of the Lawson family in Germanton on Christmas Day in 1929. Museum admission is free. **Lunch** will be at the Briggs Family Kitchen restaurant located within the store. Departure time is **9:30 a.m.** from the parking lot near the pavilion with Danny Green driving the bus.

This Week at Our Church

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

Sunday, June 16 - Father's Day

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, June 17

10:30 am Fellowship & Support Group (P)
7:00 pm Band

Saturday, June 22

9 am - 1:00 pm VBS

Sunday, June 23

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Children's Church

Today

Pam & Ed Corum

Next Week

Veronica Cline
Ruth Knesel

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Today

Vanessa Cuellar
Volunteer

Next Week

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Volunteer

Greeters

Today

Keith & Joan
Dunn

Next Week

Larry & Rebecca
Matthews

FATHERS' DAY

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember fathers, we give you thanks for our fathers. We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from your hands, and gave it to us. Thank you for the sacrifices they made in the form of time, courage and patience.

We thank you for the men who raised us, who were our fathers in childhood. Whether biological father, adopted dad, older brother, uncle, grandfather, stepfather or someone else, we thank you for those men who guided and protected us, who cared for us and held us in your love. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our dads.

We pray for older dads whose children are grown.

Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

We pray for new dads experiencing changes they could not predict.

Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

We pray for expectant men who will soon be dads.

Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

We pray for dads who face the demands of single parenthood.

Grant them strength and wisdom.

We pray for dads who enjoy financial abundance.

Grant them time to share with their families.

We pray for dads who are raising their children in poverty.

Grant them relief and justice.

We pray for dads who try to balance vocation and family.

Grant them courage for the living of each day.

We pray for stepdads.

Grant them patience and understanding and love.

We pray for dads who are separated from their children.

Grant them faith and hope.

We pray for dads in marriages that are in crisis.

Grant them support and insight.

We pray for dads who have lost children.

Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We pray for adoptive fathers.

Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.

We pray for boys and men who think about being dads.

Grant them wisdom and discernment.

We pray for men who wanted to be dads.

Grant them grace and peace.

We pray for all men who have assumed the father's role in a child's life.

Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

We pray for dads who show us the way of faith.

Grant them the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their father in the past year.

Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

(All men and boys are invited to stand for a blessing.)

Lord, we thank you for the gift of fatherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful fathers in scripture, like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Zechariah.

We are mindful this day of all these men, and especially Joseph the earthly father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who had the courage in faith to say "yes" to your calling. May these men and boys gathered here today emulate these examples of faith. And may they model for all the rest of us what it means to be your disciple. Bless them on this special day; in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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Our Sunnyside Food Collection Item of the Month for June is:

TOMATO & SPAGHETTI SAUCE