

Clemmons Moravian Church

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 3, 2024

Prelude: "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Mary McDonald

Welcome and Prayer Christopher C. Thore

Stewardship Moment: Maggie Harper

*Liturgy: All Saints Day Page 105

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "When The Saints Go Marching In" Raney

Spangenberg Ringers & Danny Green, clarinet

*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

Dismiss Children to Children's Church

Scripture: Ruth 1: 1-18 Page 238

Mark 12: 28-34 Page 924

Congregational Response: "Thanks Be To God"

*Anthem: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Nelson
Nicky Lazzara, flute & Donovan Vega, cello

Message: "From Solitary to Solidarity" Christopher C. Thore

*Hymn: "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Page 652

*Benediction:

*Postlude: "Rejoice in God's Saints" Joni Hanna

**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 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.

As we look forward to our **Church Council on November 10th** we have been blessed once again with willing hearts ready to serve in Leadership if elected. We will be electing 3 Elders and 3 Trustees. The nominees for Elders are: Rebecca Beauchamp, J.R. Lawson, Matthew Hill, Mayne Hill and Judy Yarbrough. The nominees for Trustees are: Lonnie Ashby, Ashley Azmon Gerald, Chuck Jones, Ken Lankford and Julie Stewart. Bios are included in the insert today to help the at large membership get to know more about the nominees.

The 2025 Time & Talent and Offering Pledge sheets are now available in the vestibule. Please pick one up, fill it out and place it in the offering plate by November 10th (Church Council) or you can drop it by the Church Office anytime between now and then. They are also in the November newsletter.

The Women's Fellowship will be hosting their annual **Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 9th from 8am until 1pm** in our fellowship hall. We will have 30+ vendors selling their unique crafts of Fall and Christmas items along with our bake sale, dessert raffle and country store. This yearly bazaar is the Women's Fellowship main fundraiser for the year and enables us to donate to many local charities throughout the community. Please plan to come and bring your friends and family. Look forward to seeing you there!

Our **Thanksgiving Lovefeast** will be on Sunday, November 24th during 10:30am worship. Please bring non-perishable food items for our annual collection/donation to Clemmons Food Pantry. They are in great need this year.

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Children's Church

Today

Karen & J.R.
Lawson

Next Week

No CC

(Holy Communion &
Church Council)

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Today

Vanessa Cuellar
Volunteer

Next Week

Vanessa Cuellar
Volunteer

Greeters

Today

Martha Clopton

Next Week

Suzanne Davis

**Meet the UNCSA Choral Scholars
Reception Nov 3, 11:30**

Please take this opportunity to meet the UNC SA Choral scholars. Join us for a reception in their honor in the parlor TODAY immediately following the worship service.

Clarice Beeput, recipient of the Hilda McKnight Memorial Soprano Scholarship

Aurora Sauer, recipient of the Marie Nifong Memorial Alto Scholarship

Caleb Horner, recipient of the Charles Quinn Memorial Tenor Scholarship

Chase Onken, recipient of the Jack Sparks Memorial Bass Scholarship

To contribute to this scholarship program in honor or in memory of a loved one, please send your donation to the church office, P.O. Box 730, Clemmons, NC 27012, attention Suzanne Howard. Make a note on the memo line that it is for the Music Fund/ choral scholars program and include a note with your donation to indicate whom you would like to honor or remember with your donation. We will print the names of those honored/remembered in the December newsletter and the Sunday bulletin of our Lessons and Carols Sunday.

**Christmas Treasures Sale
Saturday, December 7th from 8:00am-12:00pm**

The time is drawing closer for this anticipated event! As this is a church wide project, we hope everyone will plan to participate in helping make it a success. Your donations of gently used holiday items can be brought to the Fellowship Hall beginning Tuesday, December 3 – Friday, December 6 each day from 3:30 PM – 7 PM. Remember, your old “stuff” could become someone else’s new treasure. Many other things need to be done that week including moving items from the hut, pricing and displaying items on tables, fluffing trees and bows, checking lights and electric ornaments, getting the Christmas tree forest display in order, decorating wreaths or small trees, helping the day of the sale, cashiering that day, packing up and removing left over items after the sale, and cleaning up (only takes about an hour). Please come and help any day that week even if you can only be there for a short time.

Kay Burke, Martha Clopton, and Betty Lou McCauley

The **Young at Heart’s November Service Project**, will be Friday, November 22nd. We will volunteer at Sunnyside Ministry to fill bags of rice and beans (supplied by Sunnyside), for distribution and also help fill bags for people picking up food. We will depart from the church parking lot at 9:00. Our original project was to make birthday bags. If you would like to make a bag for Sunnyside to give to a family for a child’s birthday, it should have a box cake mix, can of frosting, napkins, candles, plates and a birthday card. We will go to lunch afterwards at 2520 Restaurant, in Clemmons. Please contact Bill Nussbaum: call or text 336-682-034 or e-mail wmnussbaum@aol.com if you plan to help with our project.

This Week at Our Church

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

Sunday, November 3

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am UNCSA Choral Scholars Reception (P)

Monday, November 4

7:00 pm Band

Tuesday, November 5

10:00 am Circle 1 (P)
10:00 am Circle 2 (L)
10:30 am All Staff Mtg. (SS Room)
7:00 pm Circle 3 (P)
7:00 pm Quintet Practice

Wednesday, November 6

4:30 - 6:00 pm C3 Children’s Club
7:00 pm Church Choir

Thursday, November 7

8:00 am Circle 4 Sugarcake Making

Friday, November 8

1:00 pm Fall Bazaar Set-Up (FH)

Saturday, November 9

8:00 am - 1:00 pm FALL BAZAAR (FH)

Sunday, November 10 - Festival of Christ the Chief Elder

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Holy Communion
11:15 am Church Council



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

It’s hard to believe, but the Christmas season will soon be approaching and the time is arriving to order your Christmas poinsettias in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Poinsettias are again \$26 and you may place your order with Peggy Hagood or Gloria Gamble. You may reach Peggy at 336-766-2351 or 336-671-9673 or Gloria at 336-409-8805. **All orders must be placed by November 22nd.**



BAZAAR BAKE SALE

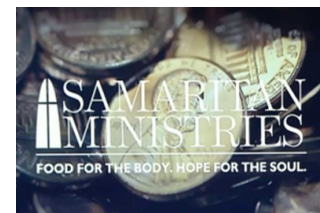
Circle 3 is requesting your help by baking items for the Fall Bazaar Bake Sale. Please bring your baked goods to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 8th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We will price and label your items.

Bring items packaged by the half dozen (6).

Ideas: cookies, brownies, muffins & breads .See you at the Bazaar!

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

November 9	Fall Bazaar (8:00am-1:00pm)
November 10	Holy Communion & Church Council
November 24	Thanksgiving Lovefeast
November 27	(Office Closed)
November 28	Happy Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
November 29	(Office Closed)
December 2	WF Candle Trim & Potluck (6:30pm)
December 7	Christmas Sale (8:00am-12:00pm)
December 15	Lessons & Carols Service (10:30am)
	Children's Lovefeast Service (5:00pm)
December 24	Christmas Eve Lovefeast Services (2:00pm-4:00pm-6:00pm)
December 25	Merry Christmas
December 26	(Office Closed)
December 27	(Limited Office Hours - Call Ahead)
December 31	Watchnight Service - Silent Communion (7:00pm - 7:30pm)



It's that time of year when the Covenant Class gears up for the Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign.

It starts Nov.1 and ends Nov. 23

We need your support just as in past years.

Per Samaritan Ministries, every cent counts because:

- It only takes 366 pennies to provide a warm meal in their Soup Kitchen.
- They serve over 100,000 meals each year!
- They offer over 450 men a safe place to rest and create a better life, especially during colder weather.

Project Cornerstone gives those in substance abuse recovery the time and resources to overcome their addiction

We can do this again with your help,

Penny containers will be placed in the Narthex and Lobby.



Please plan to join us for the **MORAVIAN BUNS** benefit concert for Western North Carolina **on Sunday, November 17 at 5:00pm** at **New Philadelphia Moravian**. There will be an a-BUN-dance of good music, with BUN-ches of fun and fellowship and we hope to raise a BUN-dle of money for hurricane victims! Don't miss it!

Our Sunnyside Food Collection Item of the Month for **NOVEMBER** is:
SPAGHETTI & TOMATO SAUCE



Elder Nominees

Rebecca Beauchamp - While a member of Clemmons Moravian Church for a little over 1 year, my family has been Moravian for over forty years. I have been a Registered Nurse for 47+ years and currently work for a company that administers Medicare contracts for physicians/providers and health systems. I have worked either in direct patient care or in leadership positions for every population of patients, from premature infants to the very elderly. At CMC, I am a member of Circle 3, the Christian Education & Youth Committee, serve as a denier, and assist in the Nursery. My hobbies are sewing, needlework, and gardening. I would be honored to serve on the CMC Board of Elders.

Matthew Hill - I have been a member of CMC for several years, and my wife, Karen Bush Hill, grew up in this church; we also got married at CMC in 1991 and have two grown sons, Andrew, age 27 and Chad, age 23. I grew up in a military family and have lived all over the U.S. as my father was a chaplain in the U.S. Army. I currently work at Hayward Pools as a Finance Operations Manager. For fun I love to play golf and watch college sports. Karen and I enjoy serving as lovefeast dieners and being children's church leaders. It would be an honor to serve CMC as a trustee.

Mayne Hill - Mayne Hill has been a member of Clemmons Moravian Church for 18 years. I am married to Elizabeth Beale Hill. We three have sons Seth and Zachary and Elijah. I am Director of Operations and Project Management for Sunhouse Petroleum. I have been a member of the Clemmons Moravian Band for almost 25 years. I have served twice on the board of trustees at Clemmons Moravian Church. I served as President of the Lexington Rotary Club and other leadership roles in both church and community. I look forward to the opportunity to serve on Elders during these exciting times in the life of Clemmons Moravian Church.

J.R. Lawson - I am a life-long resident of Forsyth County and have lived in Clemmons for 29 years. I have been a member of a Moravian Church since 1975 (King, Rural Hall, Winston-Salem and Clemmons, NC). I graduated from Wake Forest University with business/accounting degrees. As a practicing tax accountant for nearly 50 years, I have been well versed in communication skills, professional conduct, business aspects and life in general. Karen, my wife, and I have two children and two grandchildren and all are adored. I am truly honored to have been asked to become a nominee for the CMC Elders.

Judy Yarbrough - I was born and raised in Scranton, PA. I was a member of Nativity Catholic Church and went to Catholic school from Kindergarten through High School. I retired from BB&T as a senior VP and Regional Mortgage Manager of the Piedmont Region. I have 4 children, 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. I have been a member of CMC for over 25 years. My son and two of my granddaughters and their families are also members at CMC. I previously served as treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary and look forward to serving on the board of CMC.

Trustee Nominees

Ashley Azmon Gerald - I have had the privilege of being involved as a Moravian my entire life. I grew up attending Trinity Moravian Church with my parents and Grandparents Ted and Addie Williams. I grew up heavily involved with Trinity Moravian Church as a part of the youth program (LOGOS). As a child, I attended confirmation and became a member of Trinity Moravian Church until I transferred to Clemmons Moravian Church in 2021. My Husband and Daughter are also now members of Clemmons Moravian Church. I have had the opportunity and pleasure to work as a Diener and would like the opportunity to be involved and contribute more to the church and help the church that we love grow. My Husband and I currently serve as Police Officers with the Winston-Salem Police Department and have been for 17 years. We have three Daughters, and we enjoy spending quality family time together doing all the things we love to do. Thank you all for your consideration and it would be an honor to serve on the CMC Board of Trustees.

Lonnie Ashby - I grew up as a Methodist in Davidson County. In 1988, I joined Fries Moravian where my wife was a member. In 1992 we transferred to New Philadelphia Moravian where we were very active for the next 29 years. I served on the Board of Trustees there. We visited CMC many times with my wife's sister Jean Thrower (and Bill), and decided to join Clemmons Moravian in 2021. We have four grown children who grew up in the Moravian church. Our two youngest granddaughters have attended CMC preschool. One is still enrolled here. I am a retired police officer from the Winston-Salem Police Department. I was a member of our SWAT team for 14 years and an instructor. In 2012 I started contracting for the U.S. State Department overseas and stateside. I did that until 2021. I have been an instructor and mentor to hundreds of law enforcement and military personnel here and abroad. I am humbled and honored to have been asked to serve on the CMC Board of Trustees. Thank you for your consideration.

Chuck Jones - My wife, Susan, and I moved to Clemmons in 2010 and joined Clemmons Moravian Church in 2016. We have a son living outside of Charlotte, a daughter living in Wallburg, and three grandchildren. I retired in 2017 after 37 years in various management positions within the international chemical industry. Prior to joining Clemmons Moravian Church, Susan and I were active in the Stanley Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Gaston County for twenty years, during which time I served as a Deacon, Elder and Church Treasurer. Since joining Clemmons Moravian, I have served on the Board of Elders and have been very active on the Stewardship Committee. I know that God acts in our lives to use us for His purpose if we allow Him, and I feel that God is continuing to prepare me for His work here in Clemmons Moravian Church.

Kenneth Lankford - I am married to Tonya Lankford and we live in Mocksville, NC. I have two grown children and 3 grandchildren, Sam, Inez, and Olivia. I have been a member of Clemmons Moravian Church for approximately three years and have served as a trustee. I am currently employed as a Sales Manager with SRI Performance Racing located in Mooresville. Raised in Cleveland, NC, and a graduate of West Rowan High School, I am also a graduate of Lincoln Technical College – Nashville, TN. Most of my career has been in spent in Nascar employed by various race teams as a Shop Foreman.

My main hobby is Angus Cattle Farming. My wife and I are owners of Cool Springs Angus Farm. We have approximately 110 Angus cattle, 1 horse, 2 dogs, and 1 cat. Farming is my true passion, and I look forward to retiring soon so I can spend more time growing and expanding the business. I also spent two years volunteering my time in helping the great people of Lumberton rebuild after Hurricane Matthew dumped 20 inches of rain into their community and destroyed many homes and businesses in that area. In conjunction with other Moravian Churches in our area and along with other generous people and organizations, my next volunteer project will be in helping to refurbish a home in Lansing, NC that was badly dismantled from Hurricane Helene.

Julie Stewart - I have been a member of CMC for almost 30 years. I am married and have 4 grown children who attended CMC Childcare when they were young. Over the years, I am currently serving on the Trustees and have served as Sunday School Superintendent, Nursery Coordinator, and as an at-large member of the Childcare Committee. Scott and I have actively supported the CMC Youth Group and enjoy being dieners for Lovefeasts.