# Clemmons Moravian Church

Thanksgiving Lovefeast November 23, 2025

**Band Prelude** 

Prelude: "Kremser" arr. Charles Callahan

Welcome Rev. Christopher C. Thore

Call to Worship: "A Mighty Fortress" Lamb

Spangenberg Ringers

\*Hymn: "Come You Thankful People, Come" Ode

\*Prayer (Please Remain Standing For Prayer) Rev. Christy Clore

Hymn: "Give to God Immortal Praise"

Ode

Our Moravian Blessing

Partaking Anthems: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Krug

Spangenberg Ringers

"For the Beauty of the Earth" Rutter

The Church Choir

Hymn: "We Gather Together" Ode

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Now Thank We All Our God" Froman

The Church Choir

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: John 6: 25–35 Page 972

Congregational Response: "Thanks Be To God"

Thanksgiving Meditation: Rev. Christy Clore

\*Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" Ode

\*Benediction Rev. Christopher C. Thore

\*Postlude: "Nun Danket Alle Gott" arr. Piet Post

\*Please stand, if able

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

Christopher C. Thore
Christy Clore
Jonathan Sidden
Jeanell Brown
Jonna Rothrock
Rhonda Shronts
Suzanne Howard

Pastor

Pastor

Associate Pastor

Music Director

Music Director

Spand Director

Band Director

Office Manager

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

Today, we come together and share a Moravian bun and coffee while **giving thanks for the many blessings we have received** — both individually and as a church family. Thank you to those who donated your <u>non-perishable food items for the Clemmons Food Pantry</u>.

Immediately following worship today we will gather in the parlor for a **reception in honor of Jonathan Sidden**, our Music Director, as today is his last Sunday with us. Please plan to stop by to thank him and wish him well as he ends his ministry with us.

The **Church Office will be closed** Wednesday, November 26h, Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving!

Calling all Morning Star Singers! Rehearsals are in the planning stages. All children who would like to sing will be included. If a child in your family would like to participate please contact Pastor Christopher Thore at pastorchris@clemmonsmoravian.org or at (704)779-4992.

Next Sunday, November 30, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., join us for Holiday Harmonies — a special evening of Christmas music, joy, and remembrance. All proceeds will directly support the Choral Scholars Program. Come smile, sing along, and enjoy this kick-off to the bright holiday season together with your church family.

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#### Children's Church

Today No CC Lovefeast

Next Week Gary & Jeff Ritz

### Infant & Toddler Nursery

<u>Today</u> Vanessa Cuellar Volunteer

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### Greeters

<u>Today</u> Bill Nussbaum

Next Week
Judy Yarbrough



### Christmas Treasures Sale Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Christmas holiday items can be brought to the Fellowship Hall beginning Monday, December 1 - Friday December 5 each day from 3:30pm - 7:00pm. Remember, your old "stuff" could become someone else's new treasure. Many 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, 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

#### HOLIDAY CALENDAR

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November 23	Thanksgiving Lovefeast
November 26	(Office Closed)
November 27	Happy Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
November 28	(Office Closed)
November 30	Holiday Harmonies Concert (6;00pm)
December 6	Christmas Sale (8:00am–12:00pm)
December 14	Children's Lovefeast Service (5:00pm)
December 21	Longest Night of Comfort Service (7:00pm)
December 24	Christmas Eve Lovefeast Services
	(2:00pm-4:00pm-6:00pm)
December 25	Merry Christmas
December 26	(Office Closed)
December 31	Watchnight Service - Silent Communion
	(7:00pm - 7:30pm)



The Covenant Class wants your money.....for the 2026 Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign. The Class will be collecting pennies, nickels, etc.. and even green money during November. Look for the marked containers in the

Education Building and the Narthex.

### This Week at Our Church

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

#### Sunday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Lovefeast

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship - Thanksgiving Lovefeast

5:00 pm Spangenberg Ringers

#### Monday, November 24

6:00 pm Stewardship Comm. Mtg. (L)

7:00 pm Trustees Mtg. (L)

7:00 pm Band

Tuesday, November 25

7:00 pm Quintet Practice

Wednesday, November 26 Church Office & Preschool Closed

Thursday, November 27 - Happy Thanksgiving
Church Office, Childcare & Preschool Closed

Friday, November 28 Church Office, Childcare & Preschool Closed

#### Sunday, November 30 - First Sunday of Advent

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

6:00 pm Holiday Harmonies (S)

## Advent: A Calendar of Devotions 2025

In preparation of the Advent and Christmas season please pick up a copy of this booklet of daily devotions available in the Narthex. This Advent devotional contains brief readings for each day in Advent, including a passage of Scripture, a short devotion, and a closing prayer. This booklet is offered as an additional resource to be used throughout these holy and sacred

days.