Clemmons Moravian Church

Thanksgiving Lovefeast
November 22, 2026

Band Prelude

Prelude: "The Ash Grove" — arr. Dale Wood

Welcome — Christy Clore

Call to Worship: "Largo" from Symphony No. 9 — Antonín Dvořák
The Spangenberg Ringers

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

*Prayer *(Please Remain Standing For Prayer)* — Christopher C. Thore

Hymn: "Give to God Immortal Praise" — Ode

Our Moravian Blessing

Partaking Anthems: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" — Miller/Jackson arr. Dobrinkski
The Spangenberg Ringers

"Praise to the Lord the Almighty" — Johann Walther
Edwin Walker. Organist

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" — Paul Manz

Hymn: "We Gather Together" — Ode

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "For the Beauty of the Earth" — Rutter
The Church Choir

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-28 — Page 1077

Congregational Response : "Thanks Be To God"

Thanksgiving Meditation: — Christopher C. Thore

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

*Benediction — Christopher C. Thore

*Postlude: "Nun Danket Alle Gott" — J.S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox

**Please stand, if able*

Christopher C. Thore	*Pastor*
Christy Clore	*Associate Pastor*
Eric Powell	*Music Director*
Edwin Walker	*Guest Organist*
Donna Rothrock	*Band Director*
Rhonda Shronts	*Office Manager*
Suzanne Howard	*Financial Manager*

If you would like to place **flowers** in the sanctuary please contact Gary Ritz at 336-508-8280.

We welcome and thank, **Edwin Walker**, our guest organist for sharing his musical gifts with us today.

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 non-perishable food items for the Clemmons Food Pantry.

The **Church Office will be closed** Wednesday, November 25th, Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving!

3 versions of Advent devotional books will be available for you to use at home during each day of the upcoming Advent season. ***A Grand Miracle***, the study designed for adults. ***Advent Seasonings***, is a study we'll share with our youth and their families and ***Come and See the Savior!*** offers a daily invitation for our younger kiddos and their parents. **They are available in the Narthex.**

Members of the **Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon** will be on Friday, December 11th at 11:30 at Bermuda Village.
The cost is $20.00 (meal, tax and tip). Contact Carol Quinn by November 29th. Make check Payable to Carol Quinn.

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Children's Church

Today
No CC
Lovefeast

Next Week
Gary & Jeff Ritz

Infant & Toddler Nursery

Today
Vanessa Cuellar
Volunteer

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Volunteer

Greeters

Today
Carol Quinn

Next Week
Melinda Kyle Dowell



Christmas Treasures Sale
Saturday December 5th from 8:00am- 12pm

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 Monday November 30 – Friday, December 4 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). Many hands are needed. We have lots of fun and good fellowship so 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

November 22	**Thanksgiving Lovefeast**
November 25	*(Office Closed)*
November 26	***Happy Thanksgiving*** *(Office Closed)*
November 27	*(Office Closed)*
December 5	**Christmas Sale** (8:00am–12:00pm)
December 13	**Children's Lovefeast Service** (5:00pm)
December 19	**Christmas Carol Sing Along**(4:30pm)
December 24	**Christmas Eve Lovefeast Services** (2:00pm-4:00pm-6:00pm) *(Office Closed)*
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 22- *Thanksgiving Lovefeast*

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship - Thanksgiving Lovefeast

Monday, November 23

11:00 am	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast (FH)
7:00 pm	Band

Tuesday, November 24

11:00 am	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast (FH)

Wednesday, November 25

Church Office & Preschool Closed

Thursday, November 26 - *Happy Thanksgiving*

Church Office, Childcare & Preschool Closed

Friday, November 27

Church Office, Childcare & Preschool Closed

Sunday, November 29 - *First Sunday of Advent*

9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

You can't imagine the joy I experienced when you sang the happy birthday song to me last Sunday! I want to thank you too for all the texts, calls, and beautiful cards I received for my 98th birthday. You are a blessing to my life.

All my love,
Helen Everhart

