

The Messenger of Hope

March 2025

News from Hope and around the Province

From the Pastor:

Dear Hope Community:

As we enter the season of Lent this month, the following hymn verse is an appropriate guiding prayer for this time:

Jesus, Savior, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treacherous shoal;
Chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

Peace,
Pastor Margaret



The Old North State Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, cordially invites you to attend the Revolutionary War Patriot Grave Marker Dedication for:

Adam Elrod

Plaque Ceremony
March 29th, Old Hope Cemetery
1:45pm—Band Prelude
2:00pm—Ceremony
3:00-4:30pm Reception in fellowship hall

*** Please bring a chair if you wish to be seated during ceremony ***



Bag it! At the beginning of Lent, each family is invited to take home a grocery bag given by Sunnyside Ministries. Add food to the bag during Lent and bring it back to Hope on Palm Sunday, April 13.



South Branch RCC
**RISE AGAINST HUNGER
Pack-a-thon**

Saturday, March 18,
Set-up: 7:30a-9a

Filling food packages: 9a until finished

Hopewell Moravian Church
Christian Life Center
Hopewell Moravian Church
701 Hopewell Church Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27127



Ash Wednesday March 5
Worship with Imposition of Ashes
and Holy Communion
Hope Moravian Church Sanctuary
6pm

2025 Day of Prayer

Upcoming Dates



March 5, 11:00am Home Moravian, Ash Wednesday, Speaker: The Rev. Ken Pettigrew. Coffee Fellowship at 10am. The service will be live streamed on the Home Church Web page. Click on Live broadcasts to access the service. <https://www.homemoravian.org/index.php/live-broadcasts/>

March 9, 2:00pm., Lovefeast, Christ Moravian, Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood. Lovefeast. Nursery provided.

March 12, 11:00am. Trinity Moravian, Speaker: The Rt. Rev. Carol Foltz. Lunch will be served after the service.

March 19, 11:00am. Ardmore Moravian, Speaker: The Rev. Rick Sides. Refreshments will be served at 10:00 A.M. The service will be live streamed online: www.FACEBOOK.com/ArdmoreMoravian/videos

March 26, 11:00am. Advent Moravian, Speaker: The Rev. Chris Thore. Light refreshments will be served at 10:00 A.M. This service will be live streamed.

April 2, 11:00am. Fairview Moravian, Speaker: The Rev. Scott Venable. The service will include communion and will be available on YouTube and Facebook.

April 9, 11:00am. Konnoak Hills Moravian Church, Speaker: The Rev. Jeff Coppage. The service will be livestreamed at <http://www.khmoravian.org/> Select "YouTube Chanel" at the top.

Holy Week Schedule

March 5th – April 20th

(Services in Sanctuary unless otherwise noted.)

Wednesday, March 5th, Ash Wednesday

6:00pm: Worship with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

Sunday, March 9th, First Sunday of Lent

10:00am: Worship with Holy Communion

March 16th – April 6th

10:00am: Lenten Sundays

Sunday, April 13th, Palm Sunday

9:00 am: Breakfast, Flowering of the Cross (fellowship hall)

10:00am: Worship with families parading palms, Easter Cantata (nursery provided)

11:15am: Easter Egg Hunt (lawn), Holy Week Reading

Wednesday, April 16th

7:00pm: Holy Week Reading

Thursday, April 17th, Maundy Thursday

7:00pm: Holy Communion (fellowship hall and Gemeinhaus)

Friday, April 18th, Good Friday

6:30pm: Band Prelude

7:00pm: Holy Week Reading, Lovefeast

Sunday, April 20th, Easter Sunday

9:30 am: Worship

10:15am: Resurrection Service (Gemeinhaus and God's Acre)

Hello, March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 Last Sunday after the Epiphany Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am</p> <p>White</p>	3	4	<p>5 Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion 6pm, Hope</p> <p>Day of Prayer 11:00am Home Moravian</p>	6	7	<p>8</p> 
<p>9 First Sunday in Lent Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am—Holy Communion Sunday School 11:15am</p> <p>Purple</p> <p>Day of Prayer 2:00 pm Christ Moravian (lovefeast)</p>	10 Board Meeting 7pm	11	<p>12 Choir Practice 6:30pm</p> <p>Day of Prayer 11:00am Trinity Moravian (lunch served after service)</p>	13	14	15
<p>16 Second Sunday in Lent Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am</p> <p>Purple</p>	17 Newsletter Deadline	18 Women's Fellowship Meeting 6:30pm Fellowship Hall	<p>19 Choir Practice 6:30pm</p> <p>Day of Prayer 10:00am Refreshments 11:00am Ardmore Moravian</p>	20	21	22
<p>23 Third Sunday in Lent Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am</p> <p>Purple</p>	24	25	<p>26 Choir Practice 6:30pm</p> <p>Day of Prayer 10:00am Refreshments 11:00am Advent Moravian</p>	27	28	29 DAR Ceremony
<p>30 Fourth Sunday in Lent Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am</p> <p>Purple</p>			 <p>Sunnyside Items in high demand: Canned Beans, Canned vegetables, Canned Soup, Canned Meats, Powdered Milk and Peanut Butter</p>			

Attendance

Weekly average for	Weekly average	Worship	Live-stream # of devices	Combined Worship Total	Sunday School
Jan. 2025	Total:	41	9	49	19
Date	Week	Worship	Live-stream # devices	Combined Worship	Sunday School
2/2/2025	1	40	6	46	18
2/9/2025	2	35	16	51	21
2/16/2025	3	46	TBD	46	22
2/23/2025	4	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Average		TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Looking Ahead:

- April 13**—Palm Sunday
- April 16**— 7pm Holy Week Reading
- April 17**—Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion
- April 18**—Good Friday, Lovefeast
- April 20**—Easter Sunday with Resurrection Service
- April 25**—Golf Tournament with Laurel Ridge.
Tanglewood Golf Course at 1pm.