

# The Messenger of Hope



May 2025

News from Hope and around the Province

From the Pastor:

Dear Hope Community:

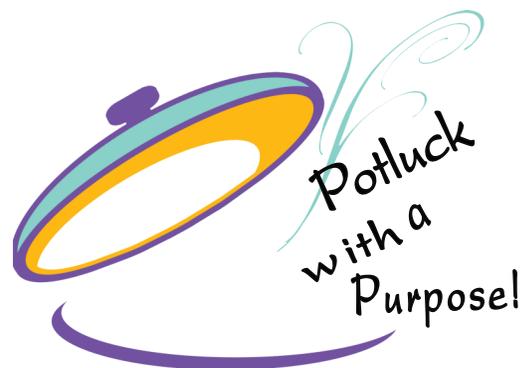
“Christ, and Him crucified, remain our confession of faith.” (Lent Liturgy 1)

Christ is our confession of faith...Moravians rely on Christ as the embodiment of our confession. It makes sense then that we are known as “the Easter People.” In 1732, several young men in Herrnhut gathered at daybreak in God’s Acre to celebrate Jesus’ resurrection. And we still are celebrating and confessing our faith through “Christ, and Him crucified.”

Glory be to Him Who is the Resurrection and the Life: He was dead, and behold, He is alive forevermore; and he who believes in Him, though he were dead, yet shall he live. Glory be to Him in the Church which waits for Him, and in that which is around Him, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen

(Easter Morning Resurrection Liturgy)

Peace,  
Pastor Margaret



**Sunday, May 4th, in the fellowship hall at 11:15am; all are invited to bring a favorite dish to share. Focus is on Mission Events.**



Mission Team  
**MISSION CAMP**

Mission Camp at

Laurel Ridge

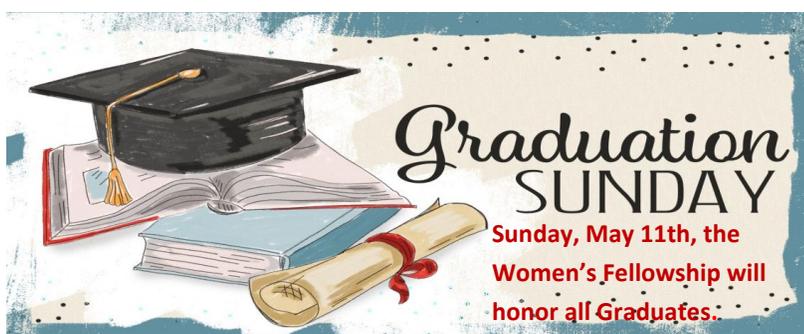
July 20-26

If you plan to attend please email

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for more details.



Graduation SUNDAY

Sunday, May 11th, the Women's Fellowship will honor all Graduates.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

May 11, 2025

Children will pass out flowers for all the Mothers.



Sunnyside Items in high demand: canned beans, vegetables, soup, and meats, powdered milk and peanut butter

## From April Board Meeting

The security team met recently. It was recommended, and approved by the board, that all outside doors will remain locked during Sunday morning worship.

- Valerie is working on getting everyone’s information updated for the church directory. Please respond promptly to her email requests so we can complete the directory.
- Another Daughter’s of the American Revolution (DAR) monument was placed at the old graveyard on Saturday, April 5. Thank you to all who participated.

The Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Christian Education Building.



**Vacation BIBLE SCHOOL Save The Date!**

**August 4-6**

# Hello, May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Sunnyside Items in high demand: canned beans, canned vegetables, canned soup, canned meats, powdered milk and peanut butter</p>	28	29	30		2	3
<p>4 Third Sunday of Easter      White Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am 11:15am Potluck with a Purpose: Mission</p> <p>Sanctuary flowers In Memory of Lynn Coore on her 70th birthday by her family.</p>	5	6	7 Choir Practice 6:30pm	8 RCC Mtg. Planning Committee 7pm Konnoak Hills Moravian	9	10
<p>11 Fourth Sunday of Easter      White Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am</p> <p>Celebrating Graduates and Mothers</p> 	12 Board Meeting 6:30pm PEC Mtg. 7:00pm	13	14	15	16	17
<p>18 Fifth Sunday of Easter      White Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am</p>	19 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	20 Women's Fellowship Mtg. 6:30pm	21 Choir Practice 6:30pm	22	23	24
<p>25 Sixth Sunday of Easter      White Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am</p> <p>Flowers: Steve and Tena Trantham's 46th Anniversary</p>	26	27	28	29 Ascension of the Lord	30	31

## Attendance

Weekly average for	Weekly average	Worship	Live-stream # of devices	Combined Worship Total	Sunday School
<b>March 2025</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>
Date	Week	Worship	Live-stream # devices	Combined Worship	Sunday School
4/6/2025	1	40	7	47	17
4/13/2025	2	50	TBD	TBD	NSS
4/20/2025	3	-	-	-	NSS
4/27/2025	4	-	-	-	-
<b>Average to date</b>		45	TBD	TBD	17

## Looking Ahead:

**June 2 :** Board Meeting

**June 29:** Worship with lovefeast, followed by hot dog lunch

**July 9:** RCC Fundraiser at Konnoak Hills Moravian Church

**Aug. 4:** VBS August 4-6; more information coming soon