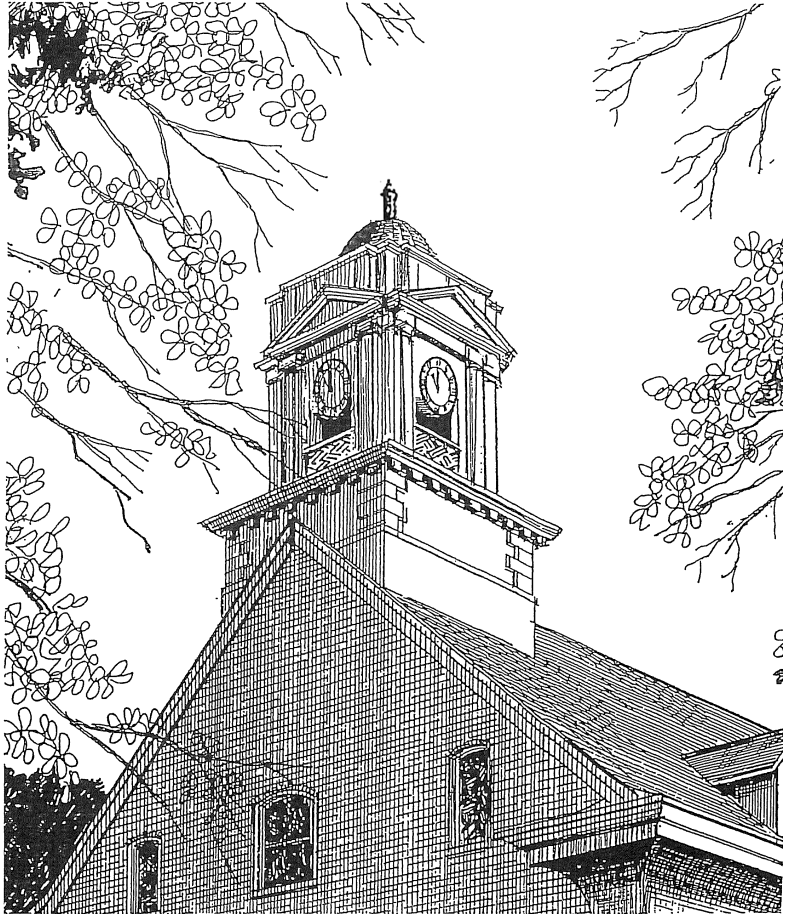




Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



Calvary Moravian (Calvary Archives)

PROPER ELEVEN

JULY 19TH, 2026



CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD FOR 2026

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly.” (Titus 2:11-12)

We welcome all members and guests to our service today,
and we are glad that you have joined us for worship at Calvary!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider, *Preaching*

Mary Louise Kapp Peebles, *Organist*

Kayla Stewart, *Reader*

Brian Lott, *Band Director*

The Calvary Band

The Calvary Chancel Choir

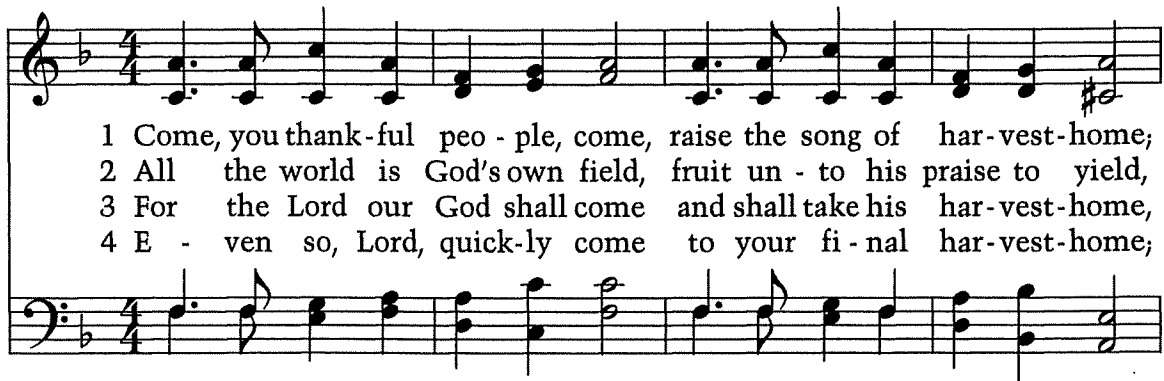
Gene Sharp & Zach Routh, *Ushers*

There is no nursery during the summer. Nursery will resume in the fall.

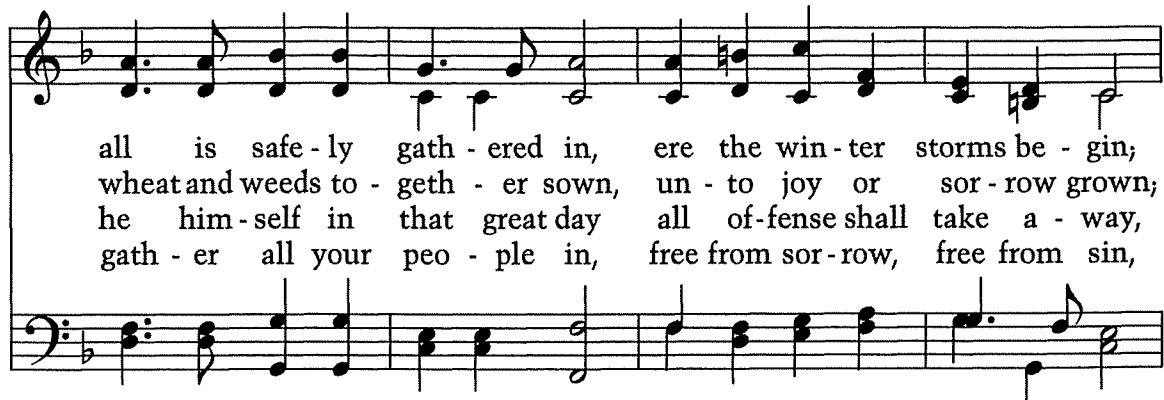
Children Kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for Godly Play after the Doxology. For those children remaining in the sanctuary, New to the Pew bags can be found up front filled with fun activities to help them in worship.

All children are welcome!

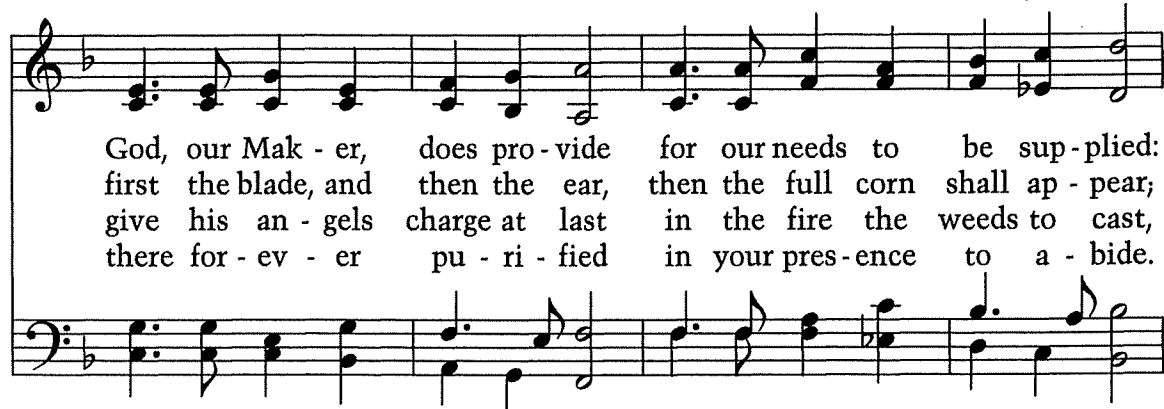
Come, You Thankful People, Come 450



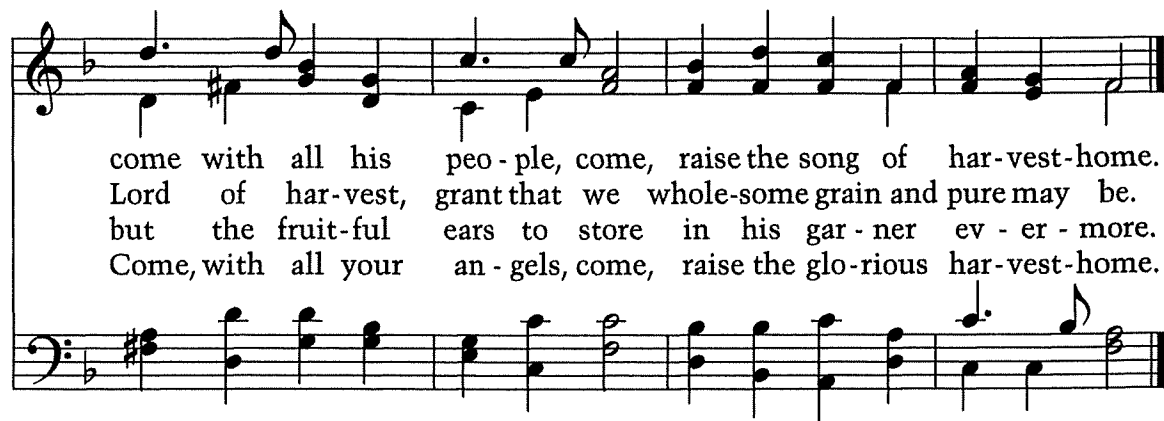
1 Come, you thank-ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of har-vest-home;
 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield,
 3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har-vest-home,
 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to your fi - nal har-vest-home;



all is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the win - ter storms be - gin,
 wheat and weeds to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown;
 he him - self in that great day all of - fense shall take a - way,
 gath - er all your peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,

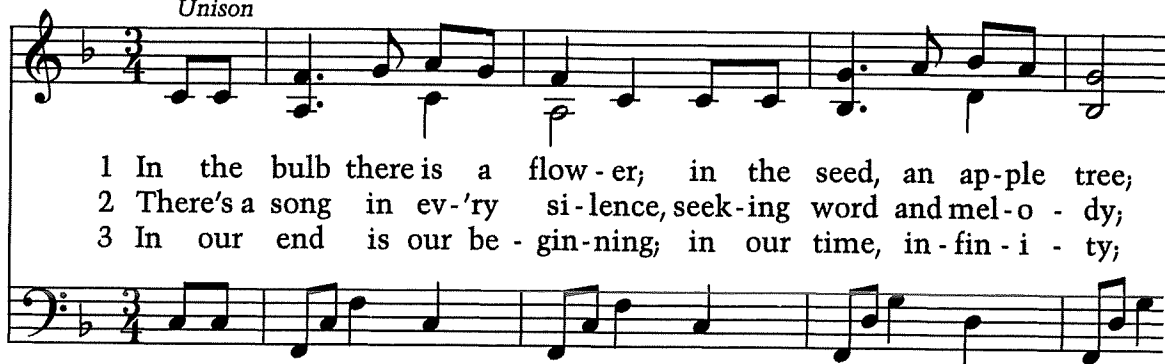


God, our Mak - er, does pro - vide for our needs to be sup - plied:
 first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear;
 give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the weeds to cast,
 there for - ev - er pu - ri - fied in your pres - ence to a - bide.

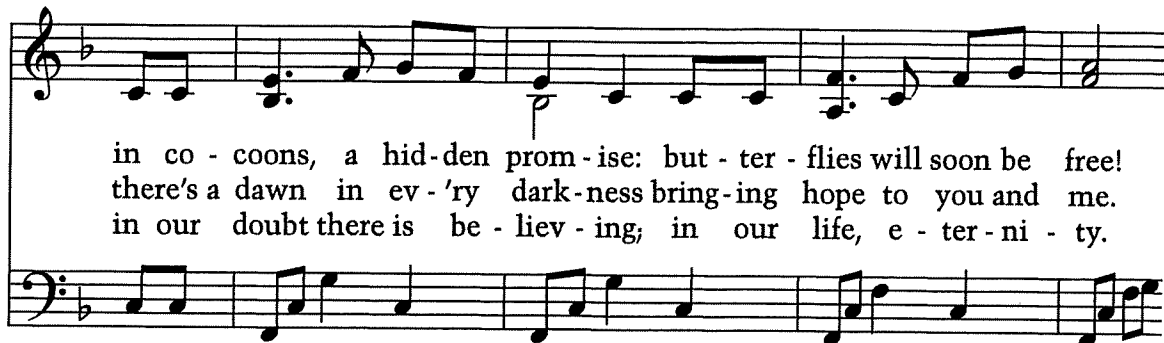


come with all his peo - ple, come, raise the song of har-vest-home.
 Lord of har-vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit-ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
 Come, with all your an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har-vest-home.

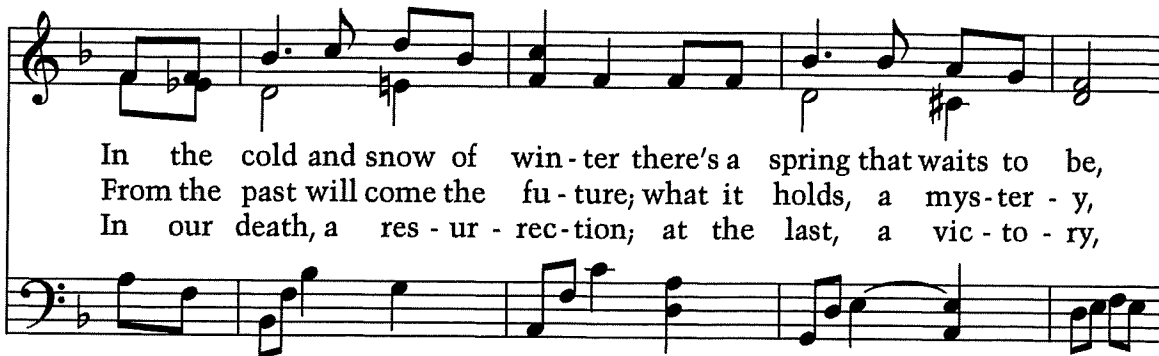
In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Unison


1 In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree;
 2 There's a song in ev-'ry silence, seek-ing word and mel-o - dy;
 3 In our end is our be - gin-ning; in our time, in-fin-i - ty;



in co - coons, a hid-den prom-ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev - 'ry dark-ness bring-ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.



In the cold and snow of win-ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys-ter - y,
 In our death, a res - ur - rec-tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some-thing God a - lone can see.
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PROMISE

GATHERING IN UNITY

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK (ISAIAH 44:6)

*Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:
I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.*

**** Please stand as you are able.***

BAND PRELUDE

TRINITY CHIME

WELCOME

PROCLAIMING GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN #450** *Come, You Thankful People, Come* — ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

***LITURGY OF CREATION** Moravian Book of Worship

(Standing)

HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth (#538 v.1)* — DIX

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

Princes and rulers, men and women, old and young together,

**Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his
splendor is above the earth and the heavens.**

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget none of his benefits.

**He forgives our sins and heals our diseases; he redeems our lives and
crowns us with love and compassion.**

We have one who speaks to the Father in our defense--Jesus Christ, the
Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but
also for the sins of the whole world.

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart, in full assurance of faith, and
confess our sins.

(Kneeling or Sitting)

**Gracious God, we confess to you our sins: sins of oppression, when
prejudice, fear, and hate rule our hearts; sins of neglect, when we
poison the earth for profit or we ignore pleas for mercy and justice; sins
of pride; and sins of greed. Lord, forgive us when we feed our anger and
bathe in our despair. Hear now our confessions and know our hearts.**

(Silent Confession)

Have mercy, O God, according to your unfailing love;

Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Amen.

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who
fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our
transgressions from us.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

In praise of our Creator, let us affirm our faith.

(Standing)

**I believe in the one true God, the Father of humanity,
who creates and sustains the universe in wisdom and power,
who calls us into being and into relationship with God by grace,
whose nature is love.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who lived that we might see God,
who died that we might be reconciled to God, who rose again that we
might experience the life of God,
who freely accepts and welcomes all who come to him,
not on the basis of their merit,
but on the basis of his unconditional love.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
who is God present with us now,
who shows us our need for God,
who assures us of God's love in all circumstances, who lives the life and
the love of Jesus Christ through us.**

**In this faith I will seek to live in harmony with God, with people
everywhere, and with all of creation. Amen.**

(Sitting)

We offer thanks to you, Creator God, for your artistry in frost and snow in the icy stillness of winter, for new life bursting forth and blooming in spring.

**We thank you for sunshine and rain and for growth in summer, which
you nurture into the fruitful abundance of autumn.**

We thank you for the seasons of the spirit, for joy and sorrow, for pleasure and pain, for gladness and grief, for friendship and solitude.

**We are grateful to you for your sustaining presence in all circumstances,
and for giving us the strength through which we can do all things.**

We pray for those who because of greed or selfishness exploit the gifts of the earth, that they may learn to be careful stewards of your creation.

We pray for all who by their commitment and involvement are working to preserve our planet, that you would multiply their efforts.

We pray for those who suffer from prejudice, poverty, or pain, that you would draw near to them and provide for them true justice and mercy.

We pray for those whose lives are being wasted in careless living or despair, that they may find the joy of self-discipline and the hope that comes through Christ.

We pray for your whole church, that it may become a powerful agent of reconciliation and renewal in the name of Jesus Christ.

We pray for all people, that everyone will recognize your awesome majesty and bow in obedient and joyful service.

(Standing)

HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth (#538 vs. 3 & 4) — DIX

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child.
Friends on earth, and friends above, pleasures pure and undefiled,
Lord of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For your church that evermore lifts its holy hands above,
off'ring up on ev'ry shore its pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

BAND OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

EPISTLE: ROMANS 8:12-25

*GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice — HAYN

Jesus makes my heart rejoice,
I'm his sheep and know his voice;
he's a Shepherd, kind and gracious,
and his pastures are delicious;
constant love to me he shows,
yea, my very name he knows

QUIET MEDITATION & PRAYER

HYMN #797

In the Bulb There Is a Flower — PROMISE

SERMON

LABOR PAINS

SENDING TO SERVE

*HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy — WELLESLEY

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| 1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in His justice
which is more than liberty. | 3. For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind. |
| 2. There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in His blood. | 4. If our love were but more simple,
we would take Him at His word,
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord. |

*BENEDICTION

BAND POSTLUDE

TRINITY CHIME

PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Johnson; Camilla Williams; Bernard Williams; Misty Hayes and family; Rameth McKnight; Ursula Pierce; Steven Nixa; Gary Willis; Lily Shaw; Patrick Biggam; Lynn Biggam; Tommy & Nancy McKoon; Scott & Elaine Peddycord; Judi Chandler; George Tasedan; Sandra Shugart; Bill & Mary Hampton; Haley and Zelda Covert, Richard Hughes, and their family; Linda Neighbors; Lisa Hampton; Karen Stewart; Holly and Barry Broadstreet; William Hughes; Ramona Prestwood; Romaine Poindexter; Joeann Settle; Joel C. Lineback; Patsy Lineback; Virginia Segar; Dallas Prestwood; Jean Fordham; John Pearson; Greg Biggam; Emily Cheek; Bette Peterson; Penny Hege; the family of Denise Williams; Teddy Tompkins; Johnnie Pearson and the family of Mary Anna Pearson; Ed Wynn; Christina Stanford; Butch Goforth

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Amanda will be out of the office on vacation through July 31st.

DAILY TEXT ORDER

It's time again to order your copies of the Daily Texts for next year! We ask that you consider how many copies you would like for yourself and for gifts, so that we can take advantage of the publisher's early bird pricing and purchase an accurate number of preorders. Please submit your preorders by Monday, August 10th to lock in the early bird pricing below. We, of course, can order more later at an increased price. We will be purchasing very few extra copies with this first order. Email Jacob at jacob@calvarymoravian.org with your order. No prepayment is needed as we will take payment when the books arrive this Fall. Thank you!

Prices through August 10th

Hardcover - \$16.00

Small paperback - \$13.00

Large print paperback - \$15.00

Journal edition - \$18.00

BREAKFAST BUNCH

July 21st, 9 AM at Carriage House. Please contact Pat George (336) 971-3429 or Linda Smith (336) 978-6082 to RSVP.

LAUREL RIDGE CAMPER MAIL

Our Laurel Ridge campers love to get mail! Please consider sending a note of encouragement and love to those attending. We are requesting only letters in sealed envelopes, no postcards. Write your message with the following address on the envelope and return them to the West Lobby in the box under the bulletin board. We will stamp them and mail them off to our Laurel Ridge attendees! This week the campers are Ford Jackson & Logan New at Pre-Junior 2 and Elliot Ingram & Oliver Hampton at Junior 2. Our leaders are David Jackson & Jack New at Pre Junior 2 and Bill & Linda Seippel and Addison Nance at Junior 2. Address your letters to:

Name
Camp Name
Laurel Ridge
124 Pendry Drive
Laurel Springs, NC 28644

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

On August 9th, we'll celebrate the start of a new school year! During worship we'll have new stars to hang in our 2nd floor hallway as our youngest members continue their Milestones and Stars. And, we'll have new stickers and tags as we participate in our annual Blessing of the Backpacks & Devices! Students, teachers, administrators, staff, all educators: Bring your bags! We can't wait to pray ourselves into a new school year!

PASTOR NOLA'S CONSECRATION SERVICE

The Provincial Elders' Conference invites you to attend the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse as a Bishop of the Moravian Unity on Sunday, July 26, at 3 PM at Home Moravian Church. The Rt. Revs. Lane A. Sapp, D. Wayne Burkette, and Michael Johnson will serve as Dr. Knouse's consecrating bishops. A band prelude will begin on the lawn at 2:30 pm, followed by the service of consecration. A reception honoring Dr. Knouse will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Nola feels a strong connection to both Home Church and Calvary! Several Calvary members will have an active part in the service, including Pastor Chaz, Bette Peterson, and members of Calvary's choir and band. Amanda Schumpert will direct the combined choirs, and Mary Lou Kapp Peeples will be organist. Alexander Stultz will play violin for the service.

CHURCHWIDE RETREAT

Save the date for our annual churchwide retreat, August 28th-30th at Laurel Ridge. More details to come but mark your calendars!

CALVARY MORAVIAN WOMEN'S DAY

Sisters, please mark Saturday, September 19th in your calendar for Calvary's Women's Day! More information and a registration form will come later this summer.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY & PRAYER

Virtual prayer meetings will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 9:00 AM via Zoom. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 28th. This Zoom prayer time will last about 15 minutes, and gives us an additional opportunity to check in and share the people and things that we hold in our hearts. The link to join the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81364100880>

BRUNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION - DEADLINE IS NEXT SUNDAY!

It is time once again for our annual school supply collection for Brunson Elementary school. Below you will find a list of the most needed school supplies to donate. This year, we also have an Amazon wishlist where you can send supplies directly to Brunson, if you are unable to bring donations to church or live out of town. You can scan the QR code below to go to the wishlist. You can also donate money and we will purchase school supplies with the funds. Just put Brunson Elementary in the memo line of your check. The following is a list of supplies that they have requested. Every single donation is appreciated.



Pencils
Crayons-8 or 16 count
Markers
Colored pencils
Sticky notes
Glue sticks
Elmer's bottle glue
Dry erase markers (blue or black)
Notebook paper
8.5x11 Copy Paper

Boxes are located outside the office and first floor stairwell. **Our deadline for donations is next Sunday, July 26th.** Thank you for your support of our partnership with Brunson!

UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

July 20th, 6:30 PM - Joint Board, Trustees, & Elders Committees

July 22nd, 5 PM - Stewardship Committee

Donations July 4th- July 10th 2026

Pledges & plate	\$3,337.00
Roof & Steeple	\$200.00
Other	\$5,178.00
TOTAL	\$8,715.00

Attendance 7/12: 71

Summer Sunday Mornings at Calvary Moravian

10:30 AM Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal

11 AM Worship

TO DONATE ONLINE, SCAN QR CODE WITH YOUR SMART DEVICE.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4 PM

Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM

Closed on Fridays

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