

Speak
the WORD,

And let my
servant be healed

LUKE 7:7





UNITED MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Watchword for the Week: Declare God's glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

Psalm 96:3

Organ Prelude

Mr. Fabio Alvarez

***CALL TO WORSHIP & DAILY TEXT....Sun. May 29, 2016**

Rev. Nigel Powell

***Introit**

The Chancel Choir

***Procession Hymn #531 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"**

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Bro. Stephen James

Hymn #721 "My Soul Before You Prostrate Lies"

Welcome and Announcements

Bro. Delvin Edwards

Birthday/Anniversary Hymn #447 "With Your Presence, Lord"

Greeting Song "I Am Blessed"

Presentation by Men's Fellowship

Bro. Allan C. Joseph

Selection

Men's Fellowship

Prayer of Intercession #740 "I Need Thee Ev'ry Hour"

Intercessory Prayer

Rev. Nigel Powell

#1st Scripture Reading 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

Bro. Lloyd Farquharson

2nd Scripture Reading Galatians 1:1-12

Bro. Charles Donovan

***Choral Response #846 "Glory be to you, O Lord"**

***THE GOSPEL Luke:7:1-10**

Bro. Eldridge Brown

Choral Response #846 "Praise, Praise, Praise, Praise Be to You, to You, O Christ"

Worship Selection

The Chancel Choir

Hymn #494 "Breathe on Me Breath of God"

Sermon "Jesus Cares"

Bro. Allan C. Joseph

Hymn #607 "I Am Thine O Lord"

Worship Through Giving

Bro. Patrick Bernard

Offertory Sentence:

“Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.”
(Isaiah 55:1 NKJV)

Dedication of Tithes and Offering:

We thank you loving Father for the gift of your Son and His coming into the world; in this we see the greatest of your love for us and acknowledge our love for you and each other. Accept into your service our gifts of tithes and offerings and use them for the building up of your church. AMEN

***Tithes/Offerings Hymn #460 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

Presentation of Tithes/Offerings

***Ascription of Praise #817 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

***Benediction** *Rev. Nigel Powell*

***Recessional Hymn #641 “The Lord of Sea and Sky”**

Organ Postlude (Congregation Seated) *Mr. Fabio Alvarez*

#Means the lesson is read responsively. * Means that the congregation stands.

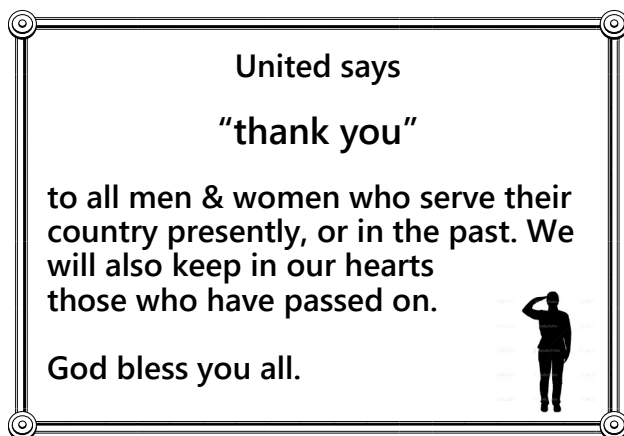
WELCOME

On behalf of United Moravian Church I extend a warm welcome to everyone as we gather to worship the Lord on the day we celebrate the Second Sunday after Pentecost. May we share and experience the love of Jesus, find healing for our hurts and answers to our prayers. Visitors, we are especially glad that you are here with us. Please join us for a moment of fellowship in the Social Hall after our worship. We invite you to worship with us again and please join our fellowship if you are seeking a church home.

Announcements May 29, 2016

- Bible Study group meets on Wednesday's at 6:30 pm.
- **The Stewardship Committee is meeting today after service.**
- **The Y.A.C 's Memorial Day trip to Camp Hope in Hope, NJ is tomorrow. The bus will leave United at 8:00 am & leave the park at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$20. Please see any YAC member for tickets.**
- The United Brethren's Church on Staten Island is offering Camp Hope scholarships to Moravians in the NYC area. The information is enclosed.

- **Next Sunday June 5, Rev. Rowan Simmons from New Dawn in Canada will be here as part the Annual NY Moravian Pastors Pulpit exchange. Rev. Powell will go to New Dawn.**
- College bound students or their parents can see Sis. Eldra Drew or Bro. Wendell Smith for C.A.R.D Scholarship applications. A number of UMC students have benefitted from these scholarships in the past.
- Grace Moravian will hold an International Cuisine & Culture event this Saturday the 4th. It starts at 3:00 pm and donations are \$25. A flyer is on the Nartex board with more information. The number for Grace is 718-723-2681.
- **Saturday June 11^h is our All Nation's Rally. Groups, are you getting ready? The fun starts at Noon. Remember to tell family & friends.**
- **SRC-Swetes Reunion Committee, Inc. cordially invites you to its annual anniversary church service on Sunday June 12th at 4:00 pm right here at United. We look forward to your presence as we worship together in giving God thanks as we celebrate 10 years of serving our beloved community of Swetes Village, St. Pauls, Antigua & Barbuda. Please see Bro. O. Steele or Bro. S. James Sr. for more information.**
- **The Maintenance Committee has scheduled United's next clean up day for Saturday, June 25th. They are seeking your help to get rid of unnecessary clutter. Let Bro. Abel or any Maintenance Committee member know that they can count on you. Clean up starts at 9:00 am.**
- **SAVE THE DATE!!!! Saturday July 9th is the UMC annual picnic. We're heading back to FDR State Park in Westchester County. Bus seats are \$35 for adults and \$25 for children 13 and under. Men's Fellowship members & Trustees have tickets. A reminder. The Church makes its money exclusively on bus seat sales. If possible, please consider leaving the car behind.**
- **The United Chancel Choir Gospel Luncheon Cruise will be Saturday, August 20, 2016 on the Spirit of Philadelphia. There are only 45 seats available. Cruise tickets are \$100.00, per person. Please reserve your seat now with a deposit of \$25.00. Contact Sisters Goldine Nicholas 917 292 5117 or Inez Atkinson 718- 994-9351 to do so. The bus will leave United promptly at 7:00 am.**
- **VBS 2016 application forms are available on the rack.**
- **In honor of Memorial Day the church office will be closed.**
- Ushers on duty next Sunday are: Terrell Hamm, Aniyah Brown, Lydia Spencer, Shena David, Glenroy Aska, Danika Chambers, Ellie Harvey, Tesean Hamm, Andre Collette



May Birthdays

Elkema Percival	May 6 th	Trudy Steele	May 24 th
Elaine Elvin	May 8 th	Paschall Simpson	May 28 th
Lesleen Thomas	May 8 th	Kayden Simpson	May 29 th
Davina Chambers	May 11 th	Geralda Henry	May 30 th
Nolerien Grenaway	May 17 th		

Coming Events

05-Jun	Pulpit Exchange - Rev. Rowan Simmons
Sat. June 11	All Nations Rally
12-Jun	Worship Service – Pastor
19-Jun	Father's Day Service - Moravian Women
19-Jun	Father's Day Luncheon
26-Jun	Worship Service – Pastor
JULY	
03-Jul	Worship Service— Pastor
09-Jul	UMC Annual Picnic
10-Jul	Worship Service –Pastor
10-Jul	John Hus Festival

ALL NATIONS RALLY

Saturday June 11, 2016

REPRESENT

**Your island pride
Culinary skills
Dancing abilities
Overall talents**



**Do not miss out on a day of
great foods,
drinks & chatter.**

**12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
RAIN OR SHINE**

A TRIBUTE TO OUR FATHER'S
June 19, 2016

The Moravian Women in Ministry present

Missing with Dad

United Moravian Church
Social Hall @ 2:00 pm



A Family Affair

Give him the praise he deserves
with an afternoon rich in love
& tasty food.

Tickets: Adults \$30 12 & under \$10
Available from any MWM member.



**UMC's Men's Fellowship
Annual Picnic
Saturday, July 9th 2016**

FDR State Park = Fun! Fun! Fun!
Amenities: Pool, Nature Trails, Boat Rentals, Biking

Mix it up and have a ball with other UMC members & friends.



**Buses depart UMC at 8:00 am & the park at 6:00 pm.
Section 5C**

Tickets: Adults \$35 Ages 12 & under \$25

**Tickets? Questions? See any Men's Fellowship
member or Trustee.**

**YOUTH SPONSORS ARE NEEDED. PLEASE CONSIDER
HELPING A YOUNG PERSON MAKE THE TRIP THIS YEAR.**

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AND THEIR FAMILIES**

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When we are not in the best of health it is always comforting to know prayers and support are available. Remember those who are unable to join us week to week. To add them to our list of infirmed members call the church office at 212-722-2109.

Listening to the Sermon

Use the space provided below to make your personal notes. Reflect prayerfully and thoughtfully on them over the coming week. Seek the help of the Holy Spirit to apply God’s truth to your heart and life.

SERMON TITLE

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Main points to remember

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Having heard the sermon, I have decided on the following:

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The Power of the Word

For years we have been reading God's Word. We have learned about God's promises and witnessed them fulfilled in the lives and communities of the past and present. Yet are we in all circumstances willing to trust in the "Word" that goes forth from the mouth of God? *"Say the word, and my servant will be healed"* (Luke 7:7 NIV).

There is a duality with the word "Word." The Gospel of John says, *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . . In him was life, and that life was the light of all people"* (John 1:1, 4). In the Word made flesh was life. What made this centurion believe there was life and power in the Word of Christ?

Could he have heard that Jesus had healed many? I don't doubt that. So have we. Could he have heard about Jesus' teaching and that many claimed he was from God? I don't doubt that either. So have we. We have heard, we have witnessed, and we have read about our God in Jesus Christ, who is able and has done exceedingly and abundantly above all that we could ever hope or think. I dare say also, we have been privy to more of the revelation of who Christ is than was the centurion. Yet he's the one who has said, *"Say the word, and my servant will be healed."* What have you and I said?

Jesus said, *"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God"* (Matthew 4:4). *"My word that goes out from my mouth . . . shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it"* (Isaiah 55:11). Do we believe in the life and power of the Word of God?

*Sanette Francis, pastor, Ebenezer Moravian Church,
Watertown, Wisconsin*

The Moravian Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 2016

