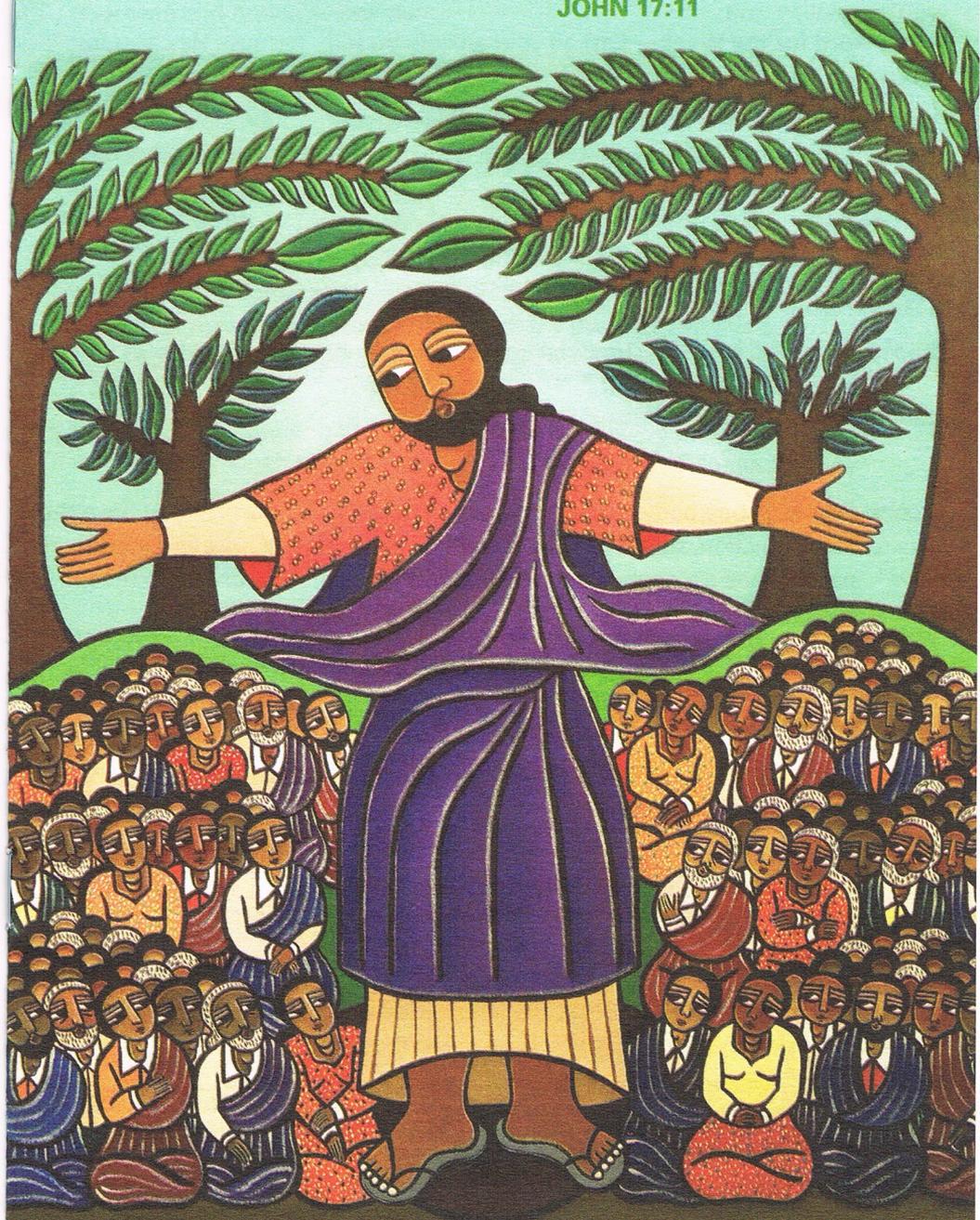


Protect them in your name

JOHN 17:11





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Watchword for the Week— Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Prelude “The World Abounds with God’s Free Grace” *Dr. Octavio Vazquez*

***Call to Worship and Daily Text June 1, 2014**

***Introit** *The Chancel Choir*

***Processional Hymn #564** “God Is Here”

A Stewardship Litany *Bro. Emiel Henry*

Leader: “The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden to cultivate and care for it.” - Genesis 2:15

All: Lord, help me to do all that you ask, in the way that you ask, for as long as you ask, simply because you have asked it of me.

Leader: “For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them...” - Romans 12:4-6

All: Lord, help me to do all that you ask, in the way that you ask, for as long as you ask, simply because you have asked it of me.

Leader: “This is what the Lord then said to Moses: ‘Tell the Israelites to take up a collection for me. From every man you shall accept the contribution that his heart prompts him to give to me.’” - Exodus 25:1-2

All: Lord, help me to do all that you ask, in the way that you ask, for as long as you ask, simply because you have asked it of me.

Leader: “Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” - Luke 12:48

All: Lord, help me to do all that you ask, in the way that you ask, for as long as you ask, simply because you have asked it of me.

Leader: “Give and gifts will be given to you: a good measure, packed together, shaken down and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the

measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” - Luke 6:38

All: Lord, help me to do all that you ask, in the way that you ask, for as long as you ask, simply because you have asked it of me. **AMEN**

Adapted From the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa 2010 Conference website

***Hymn #451 “The World Abounds with God’s Free Grace”**

Welcome and Announcements

Bro. Philbert Jeffrey

Birthday/Anniversary Hymn #447 “With Your Presence, Lord”

Greeting Hymn # 183 “We Covenant With Hand and Heart”

Stewardship Presentation

Sisters Elaine Elvin & Elaine Merchant

***Hymn “Little Drops of Water”**

1- Little drops of water,
little grains of sand,
make the mighty ocean
and the beauteous land.

2- Little deeds of kindness,
little words of love,
make our earth an Eden,
like the heaven above.

3 - And the little moments,
humble though they may be,
make the mighty ages
of eternity.

4-Glory then forever
be to God on high,
beautiful and loving,
to eternity.

Worship Through Song

Bro. Trevor King—Antigua and Barbuda

Scripture Readings

#1st Scripture Reading

Acts 1: 6-14

Sis. O. Simon

2nd Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:12-14 & 5: 6-11

Bro. Adrian Lumsden

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

***THE GOSPEL**

John 17:1-11

Sis. Gail Simon

***Choral Response #846 “Praise, Praise, Praise, Praise”**

Worship Selection

The Chancel Choir

SERMON

“Giving God My Time for Others”

Rev. Nigel Powell

Hymn #641

“I The Lord of Sea and Sky”

Worship Through Giving

Sis. Elaine Elvin

***Offertory Sentence:** Generous father, all we have is a gift from you. We so of-

ten take for granted the talents, resources and blessings you give so freely. Even in different times. Inspire us to return a portion of our wealth to help spread the gospel. Lead us in the way you would have us go day by day. Amen.

***Dedication of Tithes and Offering:**

As Christ sacrificed all personal gain for the sake of others, we venture little sacrifices to support the ministries of the church. O God, we have experienced your blessings when we give, so our most generous efforts do not seem a sacrifice. We give that your will might be done, and when it is, all of us benefit. Multiply, we pray, the power of these gifts to do the good you intend and accept our effort to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen
(L.Bayler)

Offertory Hymn #645 “A Charge to Keep I Have”

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

The Service for Holy Communion—The Holy Spirit Pg. 222

Additional Hymns #411, #413, #415, #417

***Benediction**

Rev. Nigel Powell

*** Recessional Hymn #651 (T #746) “When the Church of Jesus”**

Organ Postlude (Congregation Seated)

Dr. Octavio Vazquez

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

WELCOME

On behalf of the United Moravian Church I extend a warm welcome to everyone as we gather to worship on Ascension Sunday. 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. May God bless you.

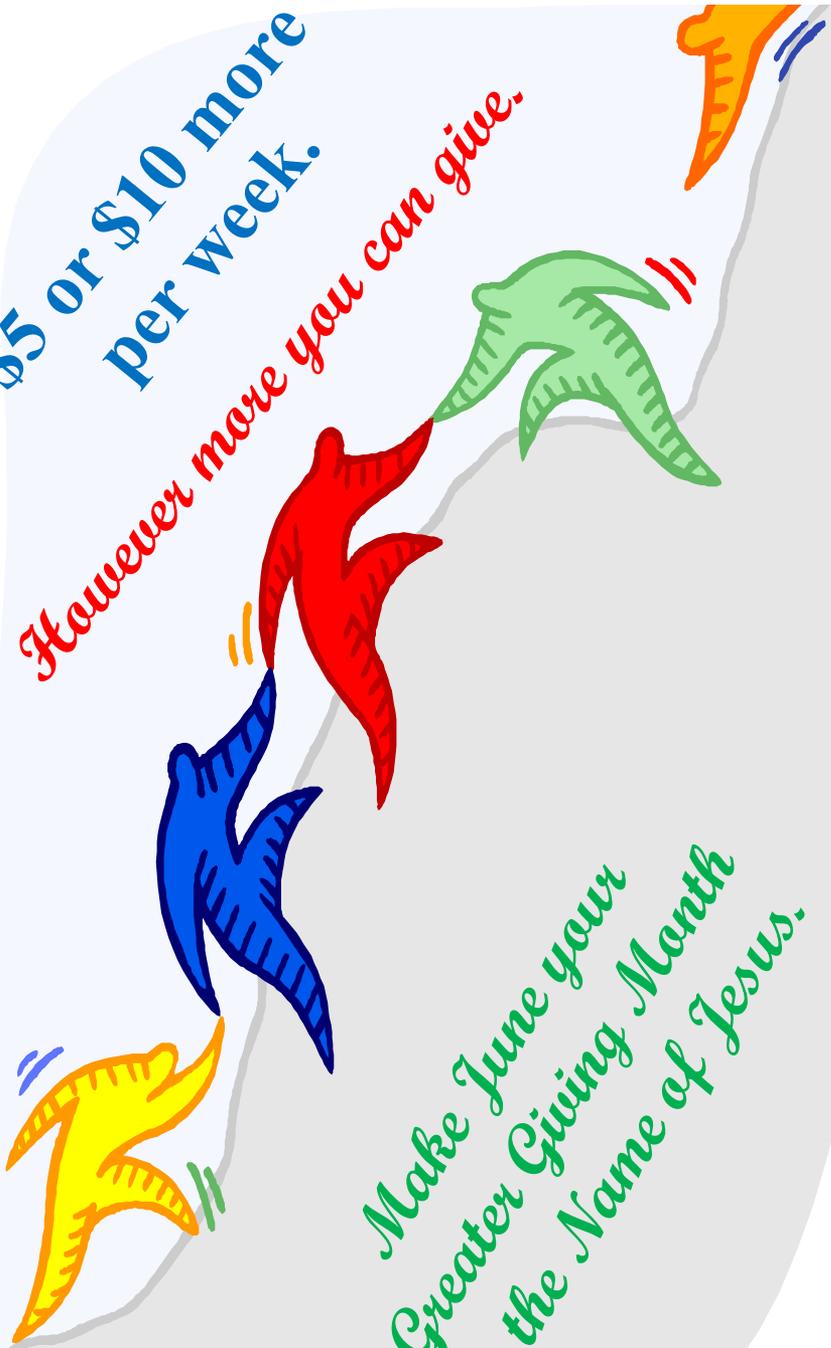
Announcements June 1, 2014

- Bible Study continues this Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- Members can now send us their prayer requests and download copies of the Sunday bulletin by visiting our web site at www.unitedmoravian.org.
- We invite you to become a communicant member of this congregation. All you need to do to get started is to submit a membership application to the church office or any member of the Board of Elders.

- Next week we will welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism Adrian Ethan Collette, son of Frederica & Andre Collete, Keston Emanuel Richards, son of Keisha Merchant & Patrick Richards, Sr. and Karter Cairo Lucas, son of Adera Williams & Bobby Lucas.
- Congratulations to Sis. Stephanie Grant who graduated from Bloomfield College with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting.
- Congratulations as well to Sis. Aiesha King who graduated on May 29th from Lehman College with a Master's in Early Childhood Special Education & General Education. God's blessing & love from her mother Sis. Marvo King & Family.
- The forms for nominating your choice for Father of the Year 2014 are enclosed. Please submit it to any Board of Elders member by next Sunday the 8th.
- Father's Day will be celebrated with a luncheon on June 15th given by the UMC Moravian Women in Ministry. Tickets are \$25 & \$10 for adults & children under 12 respectively. Please see one of the ladies to get yours.
- This phase of our stewardship program will run until June 18th. A series of stewardship presentations will be given each Sunday by members of the Stewardship Committee.
- June is designated as "Greater Giving Month". Every member is encouraged to give \$5 or \$10 more per week for each of the five Sundays in the month.
- The Tremont Terrace Scholarship Fund program is being celebrated with an Elegant Night affair. It will be held at TTMC on Friday, June 13th and start at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$50 & \$30 for adults & children respectively. For more information please get a flyer from the rack.
- Let us earnestly pray for the 2014 Northern Province Synod being held in Bethlehem, P.A. June 19th - 23rd. Our delegates are Sis. Winifred Farquharson and Bro. Allan Cran Joseph. Rev. Powell and our District Regional Representative, Sis. Blondel Jones Grant, will also be in attendance.
- The All Nations Rally weekend is scheduled for Sat. & Sun. July 19th & 20th.
- The next UMC picnic will be on Saturday, July 26th at FDR Park in Yorktown Heights, NY. Two buses will leave the church at 8:00 am. Tickets for adults are \$30 & \$20 for children. Please see Bro. Abel or Bro. Farquharson for tickets or more information.
- Rev. Powell will go to Jamaica to preach at Holy Cross Moravian Church on Sunday July 6, 2014. The Joint Board has therefore agreed that United shall not receive Holy Communion on July 6th. Our Holy Communion service will be held instead on Sunday July 20th at 10:00 am.
- **USHERS for next week are: Sisters Danika Chambers, Glenniqua Hazel, Kelsie Watkins, Jalah Christopher, Brothers Zion Jarvis & Amare Turner**

*\$5 or \$10 more
per week.*

However more you can give.



*Make June your
Greater Giving Month
in the Name of Jesus.*



Father's Day Luncheon

Sunday June 15, 2014

(Hosted by the Moravian Women in Ministry)

Dining location: United Moravian Church
Social Hall @ 2:00 pm
200 E. 127th St. @ 3rd Ave.
New York, NY 10035

Donation: \$25 for adult &
\$10 for children under 12

Quality time at UMC between Dad & the family.
All are welcome!



Rev. Nigel Powell - Pastor

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sis. Mary Joseph	2 nd	Bro. Raymond Miller	21 st
Bro. Marquese Philip	3 rd	Sis. Diarra Philip	23 rd
Sis. Andrea Williams	9 th	Sis. Dominique Roman	29 th
Bro. Gregory Brown	12 th	Sis. Junnie Steele	30 th
Sis. Olivette Simon	18 th		



2014 COMING EVENTS

June 8	Worship & Baptism Service—Pastor
June 15 th	Father's Day—Youth
June 15 th	Father's Day Luncheon—Moravian Women
June 19 th - 23 rd	Northern Province Synod
June 22	Worship Service—Elders Board
June 29 th	Worship Service - Pastor
July	Services starting at 10:00 am
July 6 th	Worship Service—Guest Celebrant
July 13 th	Worship Service - Pastor
July 19 th - 20 th	All Nations Rally
July 20 th	Worship Service & Holy Communion- Pastor
July 27 th	Worship Service - Pastor

CHRISTIAN STEWARSHIP 2014

SUNDAY TWO GIVING GOD A PERCENTAGE OF MY SABBATH: WORSHIP AND LEARNING

WORSHIP is the single most important corporate activity of the local Church.

A percentage of our week should be spent in this activity. It is important to put aside time for the Sabbath to celebrate our faith with others in worship and learning.

The Sabbath is designated to praise God in hymns, prayer, liturgy and fellowship with others.

Being in Church, worshipping on the Sabbath, is a time to rest, reflect and pull away from all the hustle of everyday life.

It is an intentional planned time to be in the presence of God , in Church with others provoking one another to love and do good.

Celebrating the Sabbath, is a time to become joyful, to be vitalized listening to the word and participating in the sacraments.

The Sabbath serves us so we can get a complete understanding of God. It is to listen, to read, to study and to discuss scripture in ways that we can be challenged. It is to live in accordance with the word of God.

Bible study is also a part of the Sabbath observance. It gives a better understanding of the scriptures to apply to daily life.

Making time for the Sabbath makes us who we are and how we come to understand Who God is.

The Sabbath should be used as a way to know God and to feel his presence.

GIVE A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR TIME TO CELEBRATE THE SABBATH.

**EXALT THE LORD OUR GOD AND WORSHIP!
(Psalm 99:5).**

**Percentage Living
Rev. Gary T. Marsh**

**PRAY & GIVE SUPPORT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**Sis. Jannette Abel
Sis. Madiana Baptiste
Sis. Alicia Benjamin
Sis. Anna Bishop
Sis. Anne Browne
Bro. Tralane Donovan
Sis: Ludwina George
Sis. Eva Joseph
Sis: Minerva Joseph
Sis. Carmelita Keith
Sis. Rose Lemond
Sis. Bernice McLean
Sis. Hyacinth Pelle
Bro. Berwin Roberts
Bro. Al Thomas
Sis. Winifred Thomas
Sis. Muriel A. Sealey
Bro. Luvey Williams
Sis. Iris Woodley**

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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Jesus prays for us

Jesus, on the same night that he is arrested, is praying intensely. You might suspect he is praying for his own safety—but he is not. About to be taken into custody and carted off to jail by the Roman police, he is directing his concerns to God on behalf of his frightened disciples, then as well as now. For us he offers this prayer: “I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world. . . . Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us.” These words tell us that the God we meet in the life and person of Jesus is not locked away in the ancient environment of first-century Palestine, but reaches right into our homes and extends out to every other valued institution in our society.

He teaches that when a bully slaps us on one cheek, we should turn the only other cheek we have and invite the bully to slap it as well. When the bully takes away our best outer coat, the one that was designed and built to provide the wearer with maximum protection from the natural elements, we should offer that bully our inner and less valuable coat also. When the bully forces us to walk one mile, we should walk not only the mile the bully demands. We should walk an extra mile. For Jesus knew that when the bully either slaps us on one cheek, or takes our best coat, or forces us to go one mile, the bully is in charge. But when we either choose to turn the only other cheek we have; or give that bully our inner and less valuable coat, when that same bully already took our best coat; or choose to double the bully’s demand that we walk one mile, then we will have regained our decision-making control from the bully.

To the repentant thief, beside whom he is crucified, Jesus says, “Today you shall be with me in Paradise.” It is not easy, listening to taunts from the sidelines directed at him. Nor could that taunting crowd reasonably expect forgiveness. But they hear it, anyway: “Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing.” After that gracious act of penance, Jesus surrenders his last remaining breath to his God and ours, confident that his killers will never have the last word. For he is convinced that all final words, on the destiny of all of human existence and endeavors, his and ours, reside with God and in God’s secure protection, until that ultimate day when we shall all rejoice in the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Charlesworth Edwards, pastor on disability, Staten Island, New York

The Moravian Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2014



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