Peace
I leave with you

JOHN 14:27

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Watchword for the Week: Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you: my peace I give to you." John 14:27

Organ Prelude *Mr. Fabio Alvarez*

*** CALL TO WORSHIP & DAILY TEXT May 1, 2016–** *Rev. Nigel Powell*

*** Introit** *The Chancel Choir*

***Processional Hymn #529 "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"**

***Liturgy for the Second Coming pg. 109-114**

Welcome and Announcements *Sis. Meshelle Edwards*

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

Greeting Song "I Am Blessed"

***Intercessory Hymn #620 "We All Are One in Mission"**

***Intercessory Prayer** *The Prayer Warriors*

#1st Scripture Reading Acts 16:9-15 *Bro. Zion Jarvis*

2nd Scripture Reading Revelation 21:10 & 21:22– 22:5 *Sis. Esmie Fraser McLeod*

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

***THE GOSPEL** John 14:23-29 *Sis. Myrna Higgins*

***Choral Response #846 "Praise, Praise, Praise, Praise"**

Worship Through Song *The Chancel Choir*

SERMON *Rev. Nigel Powell*

***Hymn #814 "Jerusalem the Golden"**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING *Sis. Meshelle Edwards*

***Offertory Sentence**
For every beast of the forest is Mine, And the cattle on a thousand hills.
(Psalms 50:10 NKJV)

***Dedication of Tithes and Offering:**
Lord, we give, mindful that all we have or hope to have comes from you; therefore we pray that the portion we give today will be blessed by your Spirit for all time, and all that remains with us may be equally blessed. **AMEN.** ***(****E. Lee Phillips***)**

Hymn #662 "Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice"

***Ascription of Praise #820 "O Jesus Christ, Our Gracious King"**

Communion for The Celebration of the Resurrection pg. 209

Additional Hymns #421, #405, #362 & #365

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

***Recessional Hymn #714 "Blessed Assurance"**

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter. 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 1, 2016

- Join us for Bible Study this Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- The Moravian Women in Ministry will meet today immediately after worship.
- The Jamaica Group is meeting after worship as well in the library.
- **This Thursday May 5th, the confirmation class will meet the Board of Elders at 6:30 pm. They are Sisters Lydia Spencer, Tatum Joseph, Elli Harvey, Jahlyia Gordon and Brothers Richard Duport-Hardtman, Matthew Walker, Tesean Hamm and Devante Nicholas. The Confirmation ceremony will be held on May 15th, Pentecost Sunday.**
- Untold Stories, An Oral History of Antigua & Barbuda will be presented by the islands "Griot" Paddy Simon on Saturday May 7th 2016 at 7:30 pm at the Antigua & Barbuda House, located at 12 W. 122nd St. Harlem, NY. Tickets are

$25.00 for adults and $15.00 for children. Refreshments will be served at this family event. Please come out to support and hear about the Antigua & Barbuda history, excluded from books, as it is recited and delivered by this great historian. Please see Bro. Stephen James Sr. for tickets or more information.

- **Next Sunday May 8th is Mother's Day . The Men's Fellowship will lead the service and Rev. Dr. Zorina Costello is the guest celebrant.**
- **In celebration there will be a Mother's Day Extravaganza in the Social Hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm. A fine meal and a fashion show will satisfy all in attendance. Please see Sis. Olivette Simon or Bro. Oswald Steele for tickets. Adults $50 and children 12 & younger are $25.**
- On Saturday, May 21st, Consuming Fire Ministries will host their annual prayer breakfast at 9:00 am. Rev. Dr. Cheryl Barker will be the guest speaker. Tickets are $20 & $12 for adults and children respectively. The Ministries is located at 9623 Ave. L in Brooklyn. Please call Deaconess Rhonda Henry for tickets at 347-339-0771.
- **Also on the 21st, the Jamaica Group presents their annual Night of Nostalgia. Tickets are $30 for adults and $15 for children. Be prepared for lots of fun, food and entertainment. Get your tickets from any member of the Jamaica Group. The festivities start at 4:00 pm.**
- Minister Jeremy Ricks will wed his fiancé, Ms. Kendra Lockett, on Saturday May 28th, 2016. The couple will be honored to have UMC members & friends attend their ceremony. The wedding will be held at Greater Faith Temple, located at 4214A White Plains Road in the Bronx. The celebration begins promptly at Noon, but guests are requested to arrive early. Please plan to be a witness at our Youth Minister's nuptials.
- **There is still room on the Busy Bees bus to Maryland over the Memorial Day weekend, May 27 - 30. Please see a Bee today! Flyers are also on the rack.**
- **The Annual NY Moravian Pastors Pulpit exchange is set for June 5, 2016. Rev. Rowan Simmons from New Dawn in Canada will come to United and Rev. Powell will go to New Dawn**.
- **All Nation's Rally will be June 11th & 12th. Groups, start preparing!**
- Ushers on duty next Sunday are: Glenneisha Hazel, Ashlyn Smith, Dameeka Nicholas, Fabian Martin, Jordan McKay, Jayden Simon, Jahlyia Gordon, Tatum Joseph, Dominique Roman

May Birthdays

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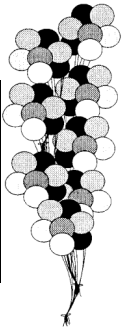

HAPPY 15TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO OUR SISTER TRACYE HARVEY.

WE WISH YOU MANY MORE BLESSED YEARS!

Coming Events

May. 8	Mother's Day Service - Men's Fellowship
May. 8	Mother's Day Luncheon
May. 15	Pentecost Sunday & Confirmation - Pastor
Sat. May. 21	Jamaica Night of Nostalgia
May. 22	Worship Sunday & Infant Baptism - Pastor
May. 29	Worship Service -Pastor
JUNE	
June. 5	Pulpit Exchange - Rev. Rowan Simmons
Sat./Sun	All Nations Rally
June. 12	Worship Service -Stewardship Cmte
June. 19	Father's Day Service -Moravian Women
June. 26	Worship Service -Stewardship Cmte

Next Sunday !!

Mother's Day Extravaganza!!!

Come and celebrate the most important woman in your life with an elegant dinner along with a mother & daughter fashion show!

Date: Sunday May 8, 2016
Place: United Moravian Church, 200 E 127th Street
Time: 2:00 pm
Price: $25 for children 12 and under, $50 for adults

For tickets: Olivette Simon [redacted]
Oswald Steele [redacted]

Jamaica Group of United Moravian Church

Presents Their

Annual Night of Nostalgia

Saturday May 21, 2016 – 4:00 PM

Delicious finger-licking food
Lots of music, fun, laughter
& entertainment

Prizes
& many
surprises !!

Musical entertainment by DJ Face

MC Winnifred Farquharson

Ticket information: **Adults: $30 Children $15**

Sonia Bernard
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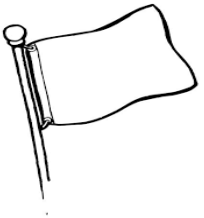
SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

PENTECOST SUNDAY & CONFIRMATION
MAY 15TH

ALL NATIONS RALLY
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
JUNE 11TH & 12TH



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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 Peace of Christ

What does it mean to have "peace of mind"? Some might say that it means to have security. Some might say that means to have "their wits about them." Others may say that it means that there is nothing to worry about.

In the Gospel lesson for today, Jesus is with the disciples in the upper room, having just celebrated the Passover meal and washed their feet. He is foretelling his death and resurrection and the coming of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. It is a very tenuous and scary time. Jesus and the disciples are wanted men. The authorities are seeking them in order to arrest them and put them to death. Peace is the last thing that they are expecting.

But during this very distressing time Jesus gives them his peace. He says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14:27). Jesus knows that the disciples don't really know what is happening to them and what will happen in the future. Jesus gives them peace of mind, if you will, that he will always be with them. God will always be with them. The Holy Spirit will always be with them.

The same is true for us today. No matter where we are, no matter where we go, no matter what we do, the peace that Jesus Christ gives us is always there for us. That's what peace of mind means to me—the calming, soothing assurance that in the midst of chaos and turmoil there is a place where we can go to find comfort and tranquility. And in that place is the peace that only Christ can give us.

May Christ's peace be with you.

Eric Renner, pastor, Shepherd of the Prairie Moravian Church, Fargo, North Dakota

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The Moravian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2016

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