

whoever welcomes one
such child in my name
welcomes
me

MARK 9:37





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Watchword for the Week: Jesus says, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

Mark 9:35

Organ Prelude

Mr. Thomas H. Williams

*** CALL TO WORSHIP & DAILY TEXT SEPT. 20, 2015**

Rev. Nigel Powell

*** Processional Hymn #531**

"Stand Up, and Bless the Lord"

*** General Liturgy 7: Celebration pg. 43**

Sis. Nolerien Grenaway

Welcome and Announcements

Sis. Mercelle Mason

Birthday/Anniversary Hymn #447 (tune 444) "With Your Presence, Lord"

Greeting Song #527

"We in One Covenant Are Joined"

(The Sunday School leaves for classes)

Intercessory Hymn ##367 (RB)

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

1 Jesus, the very thought of Thee; with sweetness fills my breast.

But sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest.

2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the memory find

a sweeter sound than Thy blest Name, O Savior of mankind.

3 O Hope of every contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek!

To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!

4 But what to those who find? Ah, this; nor tongue nor pen can show.

The love of Jesus, what it is; none but his loved ones know.

5 Jesus, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be;

Jesus, be Thou our glory now, and through eternity. Amen.

Prayer Warriors

#1st Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Sis. Elfrieda Daniel

2nd Scripture Reading

James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8

Sis. Elaine Elvin

***Choral Response #846**

"Glory be to you, O Lord"

***THE GOSPEL**

Mark 9:30 -37

Sis. Danielle Chambers

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

***Hymn #541 "To God Whose Mercy Knows No Bounds"**

SERMON

Rev. Nigel Powell

***Hymn #600 "Jesus Calls Us"**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Sis. Winnifred Farquharson

***Offertory Sentence**

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

(Matt 6: 19-21 NKJV)

***Dedication of Tithes and Offering:**

As we bring our tithes and offerings to you O Lord, help us in all our giving to remember the needs of others. Use these gifts that we bring to help others to hear the Good News of Your love. May these gifts we give you be used only for good things. Bless us all father with continued grace and blessings. Amen

Offertory Hymn #542 "Lord, Your Praise We Sing"

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

Busy Bees Presentation

Sis. Alma Thompson

Convo Presentation

Sis. Tiesha Adams

Benediction

Rev. Nigel Powell

Recessional Hymn #640

"Christ for the World We Sing"

Organ Postlude

Mr. Thomas H. Williams

<p>#Means the lesson is read responsively. * Means that the congregation stands.</p>

WELCOME

On behalf of the United Moravian Church I extend a warm welcome to everyone as we gather to worship on this Seventeenth 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS September 20, 2015

- Join us for Bible Study this Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- Confirmation classes are on Thursday's at 6:00 pm.
- Sunday School starts today. Let's remind ourselves of the expectations for our children. If your child is enrolled in Sunday School, they are to report to Sunday School at the designated time during service. If, for any reason, your child is not attending Sunday School, they are to remain seated in the sanctuary with their parents/respective families. No child should wander the church unattended. Please note that if an adult addresses a wandering child, it is not out of malice or disrespect, but is a way to hold our children accountable for their actions. Remember, it takes a village to raise a child and we are all a part of the United Moravian village. Register your child today.
- Meetings being held today after worship are the Benjamin Joseph Committee in the library, and the Men's Fellowship In the Assistant Pastor's office.
- The 2015 revival at John Hus starts this evening though Friday; each night at 7:00 pm. Flyers are on the rack.
- C.A.R.D. will hold their Board of Director's meeting here this Saturday, the 26th at 10:00 am.
- The Eastern Region Moravian Women's Workshop is this Saturday, the 26th in Bethlehem, PA. Contact an MWM member if you still haven't signed up but plans to attend.
- UMC will not hold an anniversary concert this year.
- The evangelistic crusade scheduled for later this month has been postponed until further notice.
- John Hus is sponsoring their first Health Forum on Saturday, October 3rd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. UMC members are invited to attend. Pick up a flyer for more details.
- The C.A.R.D. organization will host their 16th Anniversary Fund Raising & Awards Banquet on Oct. 30th. Proceeds will benefit the Rev. Leslie McKoy Scholarship and Community Outreach Fund. Antun's Caterers in Queens Village, NY is the venue from 8:00 pm -1:00 am. Contributions are \$90, per person. Please see Sis. Eldra Drew or Brothers Wendell Smith, Melverton Newell or Patrick Bernard for tickets. Flyers are available.
- Rev. Powell invites 12 people to join a trip to Historic Bethlehem Museum & Sites for December 12th & 13th. Group events includes tours, museums, meals, and more. All this and transportation costs \$135, per person. If interested please contact the church office during regular business hours, or leave a voicemail message. A few flyers are also available on the rack.
- In September 2016 the Antigua and Barbuda Group is hosting a "Voyages of Paul" cruise reaching ports in Italy, Greece, Croatia & Turkey. Please see Sis. Daniel to obtain a brochure, ask questions, or reserve your passage.

**2015 COMING
EVENTS**

Sept. 26	Moravian Women's Workshop in PA
Sept. 27	Worship Service - Pastor
Oct. 4 th	Worship Service & Holy Communion
Oct. 9 th - 11 th	Youth Ministries Weekend
Oct. 11 th	Worship Service - Trustees
Oct. 18 th	Annual M.W.M. Service - Women
Oct. 25 th	Worship Service - Pastor
Nov. 1 st	All Saints & Holy Communion
Nov. 8 th	Worship Service - Pastor
Nov. 15 th	Worship Service - Youth
Nov. 22 nd	Harvest Thanksgiving - Pastor

The Busy Bees



extend abundant
birthday blessings to Sisters

Iris Woodley
Loretta Jones &
Elfrieda Daniel



Happy Anniversary
Busy Bees!!

**SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**

Donnamaria James	4.	Loretta Jones	21.
Rosebelle Lemond	7.	Evelyn Lloyd	21.
Simone Merchant Taylor	7.	Elfrieda Daniel	23.
Marsha Henry	9.	Melverton Newell	23.
Eldridge Brown	10.	Patrick Bernard Jr.	27.
Trisha Simon	12.	Joel Lucas	29.
Teresita Tongue	16.	Keisha Merchant	30.
Shareen Simon	17.	Kieyen Merchant	30.
Marlene Murray	17.	Iris Woodley	30.
Tenisha Simon	19.		

United Moravian Church Men's Fellowship
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Friday, October 30, 2015

Cocktail Hour: 9:00 - 10:00 pm

Dinner & Dance: 10:00 - 2:00 am

Open Bar - Good Mobil



Donations : \$80 per person

RSVP by Oct 17th

For tickets contact:

Hugh Abel:

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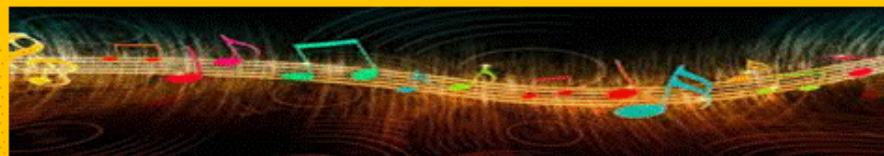
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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AUGUST 2015

RECEIPTS

		2015 Budget	\$ 756,874.00
Offering	\$ 21,163.00	Monthly Need	\$ 63,073.00
Church Use	1,580.00		
Fund Raising	1,460.00		
Miscellaneous	1,063.00		
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 25,266.00</u>		

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	\$ 4,013.00
Bank Charge	12.00
Church Operation	8,815.00
committees	600.00
Insurance	2,342.00
Pastoral Ministry	4,463.00
Payroll Taxes	1,755.00
Worship and Music	3,156.00
Fund Raising	198.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 25,354.00</u>
Net Surplus(Deficit)	<u>\$ (88.00)</u>

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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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True Greatness

What a wonderful story this is about truly great people of God! Jesus has begun to speak about his death, and those who love him have started to argue about which of them will be the greatest when Jesus is gone.

It reminds me of the popular television show on Fox that is called *Empire*. It is a story of the drama of the founder's family as they fight to win control of his company when he dies. I guess that the one who proves that he or she is greater than the rest shall win.

Which one of Jesus's disciples shall be greatest? Well, to answer that question, Jesus gives two prescriptions in our Gospel text for today. First, the one who desires to be great must become the least important and the willing servant of all. We must give up ambitions of greatness and choose the life of servanthood. Second, the servants' service must be lovingly focused on the welfare of those that are like children in our societies. A child who has no parent or guardian is most vulnerable, and likewise we must seek to serve the most vulnerable people in our world.

Jesus says, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me" (Mark 9:37).

*Nigel Powell, pastor,
United Moravian Church, New York, New York*

The Moravian Church

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2015

