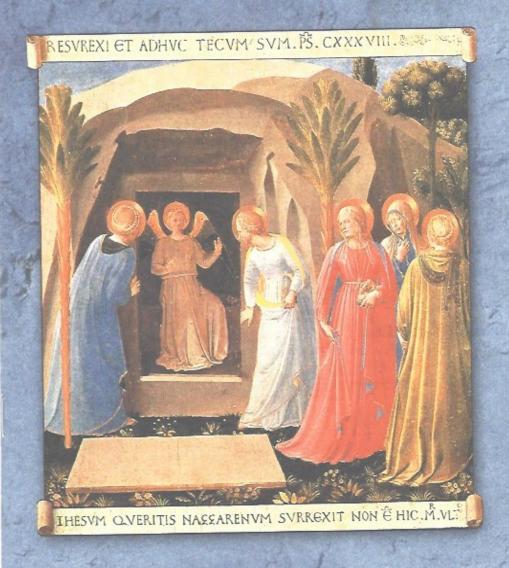
# He has been raised; he is not here

**MARK 16:6** 





#### UNITED MORAVIAN CHURCH

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"In an atmosphere of love and unity we seek to spread the gospel through worship and service to all people."

Watchword for the Week: But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

1 Corinthians 15:20

Prelude (Welcome Happy Morning)

Mr. Fabio Alvarez Rev. Nigel Powell

Call to Worship & Daily Text ... April 1, 2018

The Chancel Choir

\*Processional Hymn #371 "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"

\*Easter Litany pg. 90 -

Rev. Nigel Powell

The Sunday School

\*Introit

**Welcome & Announcements** 

Sis. Goldine Nicholas

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

\*Greeting Hymn #680

"Blessed Be the Tie"

Liturgical Dance

United Praise Dancers

#1st Scripture Reading

Acts 10: 34-43

Sis. Jamala Hunte Bro. Eldridge Brown

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading \*Choral Response #846 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15 : 50-58 "Glory be to you, O Lord"

\*THE GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

Sis. Ernestine Harris

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

**The Sunday School** 

Worship through Song The Chancel Choir

SERMON Rev. Nigel Powell

Worship through Song The Chancel Choir

\*Offertory Sentence:

The disciples, each according to his ability, decided to provide help for the brothers living in Judea. This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

(Acts 11:29-30 NIV)

#### \*Dedication of Tithes & Offering:

What a joy and what a delight to know that you, O Lord, are our living Lord. You were crucified, you were buried with the dead, but hallelujah! You are resin. We celebrate this joyful day with hearts bursting with love and thankfulness. We offer to you ourselves and all our gifts according to our several abilities with our prayers that you will use them to fulfill your purpose on earth. Amen.

Tithes and Offerings Hymn #359 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

\*Ascription of Praise #815 "Our Tithes and Off'rings, Lord, We Bring"

The Sunday School

**Liturgical Dance**The Praise Angels

The Holy Communion pg. 209 Rev. Nigel Powell

Hymns 363, 424

\*Recessional Hymn "The Trumpet"

We sing His love, Who once was slain, Who soon o'er death revived again; That all His saints through Him might have, Eternal conquest o'er the grave.

Soon shall the trumpet sound.

Soon shall the trumpet sound.

Soon shall the trumpet sound.

And we shall rise ... shall rise ... shall rise

Shall rise to immortality. Shall rise to immortality.

The saints who now through Jesus sleep, His own almighty power shall keep Till dawns the bright, illustrious day, When death itself shall die away.

How loud shall our glad voices sing, When Christ His risen saints shall bring From bed of dust and silent clay, To realms of everlasting day.

When Jesus we in glory meet, Our utmost joys shall be complete; When landed on that heavenly shore, Death and the curse shall be no more.

Hasten, dear Lord, the glorious day, And this delightful scene display; When all the saints from death shall rise, Raptured in bliss beyond the skies.

Organ Postlude (Congregation seated)

Mr. Fabio Alvarez

#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 the Lord on the day we celebrate Easter 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 April 1, 2018

- Bible Study resumes this Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm.
- Next Sunday we will receive through the Sacrament of Baptism, Aleah Victoria Taylor, daughter of Suzette Sangster & Anton Taylor, and Laila Dorothy Roberts, daughter of Nakia Smith & Derrick Roberts.
- CARD expresses thanks to the entire United family, especially the choir, the Praise Dancers & their instructors, all other supporters and participants, for their contributions to the Lenten concert at Grace Moravian Church on March 18, 2018.
- The family of Sis. Enid Headley-Searles would like to express our deepest gratitude for those who have reached out and show their support during our time of bereavement. For those who have called or sent tangible gifts, we appreciate your love and we know Sis. Searles would have as well. A special thank you to Rev. Nigel Powell who assisted with the funeral service and comforted the family with his warm words and prayers. From the bottom of our hearts thank you and please continue to keep our family in your prayers.
- The Beulah Wesleyan Methodist Church on W. 136<sup>th</sup> St. will have their Easter Cantata on Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are only \$25. The concert starts at 3:30 pm. Please see Sis. Eldra Drew, or call our church office for tickets.
- The next Joint Board meeting is being called for Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.
- Tremont Moravian Church will be hosting a week long celebration from April 21 29<sup>th</sup> to mark their 166<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A concert is on the 21<sup>st</sup>, a revival on the 24<sup>th</sup>, and an anniversary service is on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup>. Please retrieve a flyer from the rack for complete details on events.
- The next Joint Moravian Men's Service will be held at United on Sun. April 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Bishop Chris Giesler will be the guest preacher. All men are invited to come and praise with their family under the theme, "Rise & Claim".
- Pre-Mother's Day Scholarship Luncheon to support the Benjamin Joseph Scholarship Fund will be held on Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Eastwood Manor in the Bronx. Tickets are \$75.00 each.
- United's Annual Picnic is returning to FDR State Park in Yorktown Heights, NY and reserved for Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets for the buses are \$35 for adults and \$25 for children under 13. These tickets are the primary means of profit for the church so all are encouraged to leave the cars parked and get on board!! Please see a Men's Fellowship member to reserve tickets.

• There are now 8 envelopes from the Stewardship of Talents drive that were not returned. If one is yours, or know of someone this applies to, please return the envelope by next Sunday.

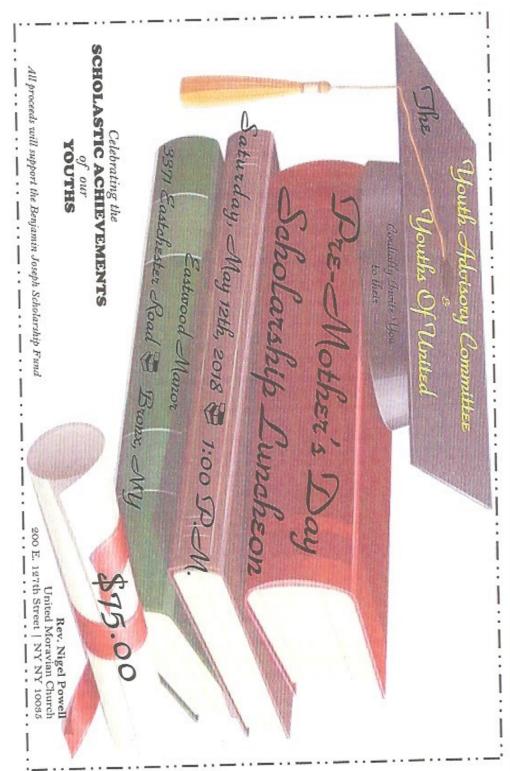


#### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Tristan Huggins	$2^{\text{nd}}$	Nyasia Nicholas	12 <sup>th</sup>
Minerva Joseph	$2^{\text{nd}}$	Gertrude Weaver	13 <sup>th</sup>
Patelina Joseph	4 <sup>th</sup>	Jere' Campbell	17 <sup>th</sup>
Glenneisha Hazel	5 <sup>th</sup>	Iris Morrison	20 <sup>th</sup>
Etta Chambers	6 <sup>th</sup>	Glenroy Aska	$20^{th}$
Cicely Cornelius	6 <sup>th</sup>	Claire Martin-McKay	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Maynel Thompson Sr.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Maynel Thompson Jr.	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Asment Benjamin	7 <sup>th</sup>	Adrian Lumsden	27 <sup>th</sup>
Mercelle Mason	$7^{th}$	Alexander Lumsden	27 <sup>th</sup>
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Ena Morgan	10 <sup>th</sup>	Meshelle Edwards	$28^{th}$
Wynton Pelle	11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Clair Knowles	30 <sup>th</sup>
Philbert Jeffrey	11 <sup>th</sup>		

#### **COMING EVENTS**

April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Study Sessions Resume @ 6:30 pm	
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Service & Infant Baptism	
April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Service @ 11:00 am	
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Worship Service @ 11:00 am	
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Swetes Prayer Breakfast	
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Moravian Music Sunday	
April 30 <sup>th</sup> - May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	EDC Pastor's Retreat	
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Service & Communion Sunday	
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y.O.U. Scholarship Luncheon at Eastwood Manor	
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Service	
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jamaica Night at United	
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Service	
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Service	



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#### An Evening of Nostalgia

Saturday May 19, 2018 @ 4:00 PM

#### Delicious Finger-Licking Food

Lots of Music, Fun, Laughter & Entertainment Special Door Prize, Surprises and Many, Many More !!!

Featuring our own In-house Talent: Actors, Singers, Dancers & Comedians.



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#### Easter Flowers

### Memories & Tributes

# The flowers gracing the sanctuary today are given 'In Memory Of' or 'Tribute To' a loved one.

In Memory Of	From	
Beryl H. Eastmond, Harold B. Williams, Lewena D. Williams	Tyrone & Peggie Williams	
Georgiana Byrd, Simpson Solomon	Ta Sharae Solomon	
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Julie, Fiona, Taylor

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Meshelle Edwards

Nedra & Georgina

Ernestine Harris



In Tribute To	From
Charles Donovan & McKenzie Smith	Acia Donahue & Dominique Roman
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Eleanor Samuel, Charles Donovan, Alicia Joseph	Janet Hughes
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### UNITED MORAVIAN CHURCH MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL DINNER DANCE FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

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Cocktail Hour 8:00 - 9:00 pm Passed hors d'oeurves Delicious Buffet Lively Fellowship & Dancing



until 2:00am

Come and Dance the Night Away

Donations: \$100, per person

Door prizes

See a Men's Fellowship Member for more information and tickets.



Rev. Nigel Powell-Pastor



# UMC's Board of Trustees presents the

### Annual Picnic Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 2018

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.

Tickets: Adults & Children\* \$35/\$25

Tickets? Questions? See any Men's Fellowship member.

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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
Main Points to remember
1
2
3
Having heard the sermon, I have decided on the following:
1
2
3

### Be Ready

Early in the morning, when it's the kind of quiet that invites reflection, the women arrived at the tomb. They carried questions about how they would move the stone and do the work that they needed to do. They were prepared. However, when they arrived at the tomb, the task had changed.

Isn't it often like that for us? We prepare for the work we intend to

do, but then Jesus has a different plan.

What do we do when our preparation seems useless in the face of

the new challenge set before us?

I like to know what to expect and how things will work. But as I consider the women who come upon the tomb—open to the world and filled with an astonishing message—I can appreciate their hesitancy to speak of it to anyone. I mean, who would believe that one who was dead is alive again? And do we?

What if Jesus has a new plan for the church? What if we have come to the tomb ready and willing to do what we know how to do, and Jesus has some other idea? How do our celebration and remembrance of this Holy Week and Easter morning prepare us for this

unexpected news?

I believe that it prepares us by showing us that others have gone before us. They have also experienced the upheaval and astonishing realities of new life in Christ. Preparation is overrated. We need only to be ready to follow. The rest of what we need to know or to do or to say will come to us along the way, with Jesus as our guide. We are invited to an empty tomb to remember and go into the world to look for life and find Jesus there.

Rebecca Craver, pastor, Edmonton Moravian Church, Edmonton, Alberta

## The Moravian Church

Resurrection of Our Lord April 1, 2018



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