

A person with long dark hair, wearing a green jacket, a white scarf, and a grey backpack, is walking away from the camera on a path covered in dry pine needles. A hand from the foreground, wearing a blue plaid sleeve, is reaching out and holding the person's right hand. The background shows a forest with bare trees.

Follow me

LUKE 9:59



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: If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit
Galatians 5:25

Those who are able please stand (*)

Musical Prelude:

Bro. Fabio Alvarez

Introit:

The Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship:**

Sis. Winnifred Farquharson

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

Response: And also with you.

Leader: All that we are is a gift from God.

Response: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

Leader: All that we have is a gift from God.

Response: The world, and those who live in it;

Leader: Praises to God, whose giving knows no end!

Response: Let our response be worship and thanksgiving!

***Processional Hymn # 652: "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**

*** Liturgy: "Stewardship" p.154**

Rev. D. A. Henry Goulbourne

Moravian Daily Texts for Sunday, June 30, 2019

Sis. Iris Joseph

Welcome: "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" (Psalm 118:1). It is only right that we should express our unlimited gratitude to God on this Third Sunday after Pentecost when we recognize the educational achievement of several persons from our congregation; we welcome a new member in our midst; and we recognize our role as stewards of God's creation. We welcome you and rejoice in your presence. We are pleased that we can share this time together. (*Identification of visitors*)

Celebration: Anniversaries, Birthdays etc.

Hymn # 447 (Persons with anniversaries and birthdays are invited to stand as we sing)

Selection

Bro. Lorne Canton

Announcements

Sis. Iris Joseph

- The Intercessory Prayer Line is available every Monday at 8:00 pm. To join the group call 712-770-8096, code 998507 at that time. There is power in abundant prayer!!!
- Please join us for Bible Study in the library each Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- June is being recognized as Stewardship Month. As a result, each Sunday will feature a special presentation on stewardship and its significance for our lives as Christians.
- Today we will receive through the Sacrament of Baptism, Zoe Ava Merchant, daughter of Theshean & Kieyen Merchant.
- **The UMC Annual Picnic is this Sat. July 6 at the FDR State Park. The bus will leave United promptly at 8:00am, returning around 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$35 & \$20 for adults and children under 13 respectively. Please support the church by leaving your car behind and boarding the bus.**
- **The congregation is being invited to meet after worship next Sunday, July 7, 2019 for our mid-year update and dialogue** on general congregation matters. It will also be an opportunity to share your recommendations and concerns for the life of the congregation.
- **Vacation Bible School starts the following day, Monday, July 8, and volunteers are still needed. Please contact Sis. Jonelle Bernard if you are able. The program runs until Fri. July 26th.**
- **Members, if you did not get a copy of the Provincial letter about the call process last week, please pick up a copy in the Narthex at the end of worship. Access the link below to complete the survey for the congregation. Your input is critical.**
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MDXBZQ>
- **The annual John Hus Festival will be held on July 14 at the John Hus Moravian Church in Brooklyn at 10 am.** All are expected to attend this important commemoration of the role of John Hus, whose teachings led to the founding of the Moravian Church.
- **The Grace Moravian Church is inviting us to a celebration marking the 25th ordination of their pastor, Rev. Earl Goulbourne. It will be held on July 21 at 4 pm at the Grace congregation, Queens NY.**
- **REMINDER! Starting next Sunday, worship service will begin at 10:00 am until Aug. 25th.**

***Passing the peace of Christ:** As we have received, so we freely offer the peace of Christ to our neighbors.

***Greeting Song: "Peace and love"**

Peace and love, peace and love,

Peace and love, I leave with you,
Peace and love.

Skit:

The Stewardship Team

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

Offertory Invitation (Unison): Luke 12:48 reminds us, “From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.” Let us be faithful stewards of the time, talent, and money that God has provided.

Offertory Hymn #84 (Tune – Cassel): “God, the Lord of All Creation”

(Sing to the Lord a New Song)

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| <p>1. God, the Lord of all creation,
Master of the earth and sea,
Gave us care o’er all creation
That true stewards we would be.
God is landlord of the vineyard.
We, the tenants, hear the call.
God’s the land, the vine, the produce;
We respond by serving all.</p> <p>3. In the wild and in the city,
Every living thing we find
Demonstrates God’s grace and power
To the hearts of human-kind.
When we care for all the planet
Then we truly do God’s will.
When we seek to heal and nurture,
Then our destiny’s fulfilled.</p> | <p>2. Stewards of our time and talent,
Stewards of our neighbors too,
Serving God by serving others,
So that all might be renewed.
Stewards of this living planet,
Of the sea, the land, the air,
Healing damage we inflicted,
Cherishing this world we share.</p> <p>4. Holy God of all creation,
Give us vision, love and nerve
To respond to our first calling
On this earth to care and serve.
Show the world by our example
How to live each waking hour,
As we strive to humbly follow,
Sharing your creative power.</p> |
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***Offertory Response Hymn # 817: “Praise God...”**

***Prayer of Dedication: (Unison): We give you thanks, O God, for calling us back to the most important thing in our lives, worshipping you and serving others. Receive us as your children as we offer these gifts as symbols of our dedication to you. Amen.**

***Infant Baptism: p. 107 - 109 (RB)**

Hymn of Response: “Here in the Name of Christ our Lord” p. 169

Sunday School Appreciation & Recognition of Educational Achievement

Sunday School Response # 176 (Master Chorus Book): “To Be Like Jesus”
(All Sunday School students & teachers will stand and sing once.)

To be like Jesus, this hope possesses me;

In every thought and deed, this is my aim and creed.
To be like Jesus, this hope possesses me;
The Spirit's helping me, like Him I'll be.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

1st Reading (Responsive): **Psalm 16** *Bro. Glenroy Aska*

2nd Reading: **Galatians 5:1, 13-25** *Bro. Wendell Smith*

***Ascription of Praise #846: "Glory be to you, O Lord"**

***Gospel Reading:** **Luke 9:51-62** *Sis. Angela Ephraim*

***Ascription of Praise # 846: 'Praise, Praise, Praise...'**

Selection: (*McHugh&Fettke*) "God and God Alone" *The Chancel Choir*

Sermon: "No Looking Back" Elder Blondel Jones-Grant

***Hymn of Response # 648: "Son of God, Eternal Savior"**

***Benediction:** May the Lord bless you and keep you as you go from this place to share the gifts that you have been given with a world in need. Go to worship God and serve others in all that you do and say, remembering always that first, last, and always you are children of God. **Amen**

***Recessional Hymn # 465: "How Great Thou Art"**

Musical Postlude: *Bro. Fabio Alvarez*

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sis. Mary Joseph	2	Sis. Andaiya Smith	17
Sis. Teandra Hamm	4	Sis. Jahlyia Gordon	17
Sis. Loydis Percival	5	Sis. Olivette Simon	18
Sis. Andrea Williams	9	Sis. Dominique Roman	29
Sis. Viola Joseph	10	Sis. Junie Steele	30
Bro. Gregory Brown	12	Sis. Jade Taylor	30
Sis. Samar Potter	15		

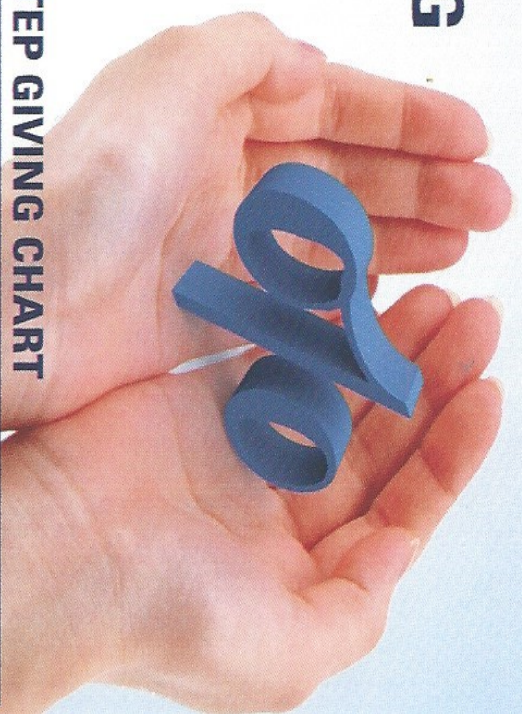
Just Say **KNOW** to **PERCENTAGE LIVING**

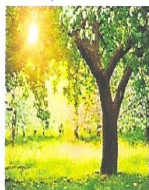
- Give God a % of each day for devotional prayer.
- Give God a % of each Sabbath for worship & study.
- Give God a % of your time for service.
- Give God a % of earned income.
- Practice % saving & spending.

STEP GIVING CHART

Net Weekly Income	12%	10%	8%	6%	4%	2%
\$400	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	8.00
\$600	72.00	60.00	48.00	36.00	24.00	12.00
\$800	96.00	80.00	64.00	48.00	32.00	16.00
\$1000	120.00	100.00	80.00	60.00	40.00	20.00
\$2000	240.00	200.00	160.00	120.00	80.00	40.00

A gift from the Eastern District Stewardship Commission.





United Moravian Church Annual Picnic

presented by

The Men's Fellowship

Saturday July 6, 2019



**Have fun with family & friends in the scenic
FDR State Park.**

**Buses leave United at 8:00 am sharp, and exit the
park at 6:00 pm.**



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Bus ticket donations: Adults \$35 Children \$20

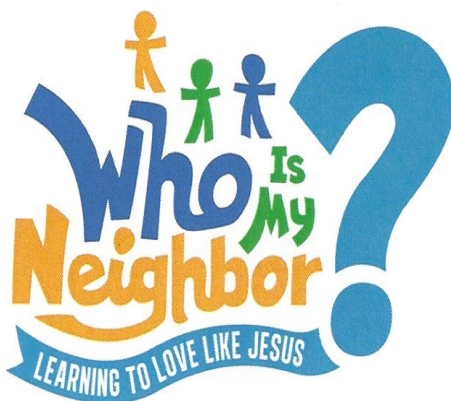


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

At United Moravian Church
200 E 127th St, New York, NY 10035
July 8th – 22nd, 2019 – 9:00am – 4:00pm

Ages 4 -12

Registration Deadline – June 28th, 2019



Learning to Love Like Jesus

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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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Following Jesus Together

Today's reading closes an action-packed chapter of Luke's Gospel. In this segment of Luke's narrative, the disciples are equipped and sent out into the world to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. Crowds follow when they withdraw with Jesus to Bethsaida, where many are miraculously fed with just five loaves and two fish.

Jesus equips his disciples and brings the miraculous to fruition. He also reveals and teaches. Jesus alerts the disciples of his coming betrayal into human hands. They catch a glimpse of the significance of the one they follow atop a mountain where they see Moses and Elijah and hear a divine voice from a cloud affirm, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

Jesus makes clear that discipleship will not be easy. "If any want to become my followers," he instructs, "let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." In today's lesson we learn that even burying a family member or offering goodbyes might stand in the way of the pursuit of the kingdom. Rather than com-manding us to forfeit earthy concerns, here Jesus calls us to view our world in light of the kingdom of God. This kingdom prompts us to proclaim the good news of a loving Savior and to offer healing to a hurting world.

Following Jesus may not be easy, but it's also not something undertaken alone. Fully aware that following Jesus will prove difficult at times, let us join together, confident that we navigate the way ahead with God's help and with the divine provision of communities of Christ that guide, support, prod, pull, inspire, and encourage us as we seek faithfully to pursue the kingdom of God.

To Jesus' "Follow me," let us respond in solidarity, "We can, we will!"

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Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2019

