



#### UNITED MORAVIAN CHURCH

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**Watchword for the Week:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. **Psalm 98:4** 

Organ Prelude Mr. Orlando Alonso

\* CALL TO WORSHIP & DAILY TEXT May 10, 2015— Bro. Stephen James Sr.

\* Introit Chancel Choir

\* Processional Hymn #523 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

\*Liturgy pg. 119 Christian Home Bro. Stephen James Sr.

Worship Selection Chancel Choir

\*Greet each other and say, "The peace of God be with you."

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Bro. Lloyd Farquharson

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

Worship Selection Sis. Trudy Steele

\*Intercessory Hymn "I Lift My Heart to Thee"

- 1. I lift my heart to Thee, Savior divine; For Thou art all to me, and I am Thine; Is there on earth a closer bond than this, That my Beloved's mine, and I am His?
- 2. Thine am I by all ties; but chiefly Thine, That through Thy sacrifice Thou, Lord, art mine. By thine own cords of love, so sweetly wound, Around me, closely I to Thee am bound.
- 3. To Thee, Thou bleeding Lamb, I all things owe—All that I have, and am, and all I know.
  All that I have is now no longer mine,
  And I am not mine own; Lord, I am Thine.
- 4. How can I, Lord, withhold life's brightest hour

From Thee; or gathered gold, or any power? Why should I keep one precious thing from Thee; When Thou hast giv'n Thine own dear self for me?

5. I pray Thee, Savior, keep me in Thy love, Until death's holy sleep shall me remove To that fair realm where, sin and sorrow o'er, Thou and Thine own are one forevermore.

# Intercessory Prayer Bro. Ernie Simpson

#1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Psalm 98 Bro. Iva Grant

**2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading** 1 John 5:1-6 *Bro. Charles Donovan* 

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

\*THE GOSPEL John 15:9-17 Sis. Michelle Joseph

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

Worship Selection Men's Fellowship

**SERMON** Rev. Nigel Powell

\*Hymn #659 "As a Mother Holds Her Baby"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING Sis. Hazel Hazel

#### \*Offertory Sentence

Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. Ephesians 5:1-2 NKJV

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

Lord, you alone are the source of every good gifts, of the vast array of the universe. We praise you and thank you for love and faithfulness. Everything we are and everything we have is yours. After you have created us, you have given us the greatest of all gift your son, Jesus Christ. May our tithes and offerings be a blessing to us. Amen

Tithes & Offertory Hymn #546 "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

\*Ascription of Praise #819 "For the Life That You Have Given"

Hymn #817 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Selection for Mothers** *Bro. Lorne Canton* 

\*Benediction Rev. Nigel Powell

**Organ Postlude** 

Mr. Orlando Alonso

#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 this 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. We invite you to worship with us again and please join our fellowship if you are seeking a church.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS May 10, 2015**

- Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
- We invite your prayers and financial support for our brothers and sisters in Nepal, following the earthquake near Kathmandu on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Our walk up offering next Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> will go to help the Nepal people who are affected. Please come and give as generously as you can afford in the Name of Jesus.
- Today's Mother's Day luncheon is a white and gold affair. Ticket prices are \$50 for adults and \$25 for children 12 & under. The gala will begin at 2:00 pm, and held in the Social Hall. See a YOU/YAC member for tickets.
- Sis. Elaine Merchant is sponsoring today's bulletin in celebration of her birthday.
- Jamaica Nite is this Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>. The affair starts at 4:00 pm, and tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children. Please see Sis. Sonia Bernard, or any Jamaica Group member for tickets.
- Next Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> First Church will be the venue for this years Moravian Music Foundation's Rev Dr. George L. Lloyd Memorial concert. The event is free and starts 3:30 pm.
- This month's birthday celebration will be held on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup>. Please see Sis Hazel or Sis Julia if any individual wishes to take part in the celebration.
- Also on the 31<sup>st</sup>, Faith Moravian Church will celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> year in Christian Ministry. They invite the UMC congregation to join them for a special service at 3:00 pm. Flyers are on the rack with more information.
- Tremont Terrace is sponsoring a Health Fair on Sat. June 6<sup>th</sup> that is free and open to all. It will run from 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. Flyers are on the rack.
- Grace Moravian Church will celebrate at Antun's in Queens on June 12<sup>th</sup> to mark their 35 years of witness and work. Tickets are \$90, per person. Please retrieve a flyer for more information.

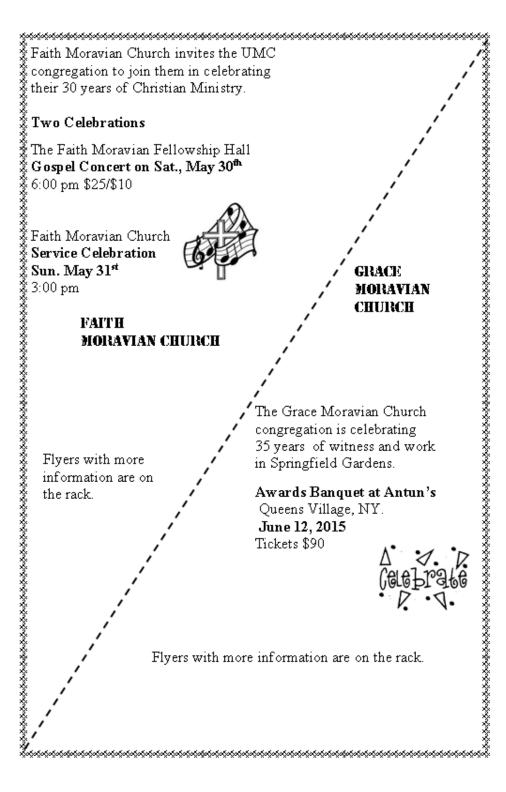
- All Nations Rally will be here before you know it. June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> is right around the corner. Get ready!
- Vanderbilt Moravian Church will honor Rev. Wellesley Ferguson at their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon being held at LiGreci Staaten, on Staten Island. The gathering is on Sat. June 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm, and donations are \$45.00.
- The Camp Hope Jamaica Association is hosting a boat ride on Sat. June 20<sup>th.</sup>
   Leaving from Sheepshead Bay in Brooklyn, departure time is at 7:00 pm, returning at 11:00 pm. Donations for all is \$60. Please see Bro. Newell for tickets.
- Please submit your selections for the Eastern District Conference representative to the church office today. If individuals want to sign up, registration forms are available on the rack. Please let the secretary know of all who do so.
- Save the date. The UMC Annual Picnic will be Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at FDR State Park in Westchester County.

#### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Elkema Percival	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Trudy Steele		May 24 <sup>th</sup>
Elaine Elvin	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Paschall S	impson	May 28 <sup>th</sup>
Davina Chambers	May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kayden Si	mpson	May 29 <sup>th</sup>
Nolerien Grenaway	May17 <sup>th</sup>	Geralda H	enry	May 30 <sup>th</sup>

#### 2015 COMING EVENTS

May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Baptism - Pastor
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Service - Pastor
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Worship Service - Pastor
	JUNE
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Service & Holy Communion - Pastor
June 13-14	All Nations Rally
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Service - Stewardship Cpmmittee
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Father's Day - Moravian Women
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Service - Stewardship Cpmmittee
	JULY
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Service & Holy Communion - Pastor
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Service//John Hus Festival-Missions



Sis. Elaine Elvin's birthday



is being honored with a bouquet from Sis. Alma Thompson. The following ladies received Mother's Day bouquets from a special friend:

Michelle Joseph Berndette Smith Eleanor Samuel Acia Donahue Yolanda Christopher



We are truly grateful to the Men's Fellowship for giving the UMC Mothers carnations on their special day.

THANK YOU!

Sis. Alverine Brown



received flowers to mark this special day.

## United Moravian Church

Invites you to a

Today

## White & Gold Affair

Mother's Day Luncheon

Join us for an afternoon of sophistication, elegance and warmth. She deserves it!

## Sunday May 10, 2015 at 2:00pm

United Moravian Church George L. Lloyd Hall 200 East 127th Street at Third Ave. New York, NY 10035 212-722-2109

### Tickets \$50 | \$25 (children)

- · Buy a table of 8 for a 5% discount
  - · Exquisite Cuisine
- · Live Entertainment to keep you spiritually filled.
  - · Excellent Service without the wait!

For Tickets Contact: Claire Martin McKay Olivette Simon Gail Simon

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## A Mother's Scripture Proverbs 31:10-31 MSG

A good woman is hard to find, and worth far more than diamonds.

Her husband trusts her without reserve, and never has reason to regret it.

Never spiteful, she treats him generously all her life long.

She shops around for the best yarns and cottons, and enjoys knitting and sewing,

She's like a trading ship that sails to faraway places and brings back exotic surprises.

She's up before dawn, preparing breakfast for her family and organizing her day.

She looks over a field and buys it, then, with money she's put aside, plants a garden.

First thing in the morning, she dresses for work, rolls up her sleeves, eager to get started.

She senses the worth of her work, is in no hurry to call it quits for the day. She's skilled in the crafts of home and hearth, diligent in homemaking

She's quick to assist anyone in need, reaches out to help the poor.

She doesn't worry about herfamily when it snows; their winter clothes are all mended and ready to wear.

She makes her own clothing, and dresses in colorful linens and silks. Her husband is greatly respected when he deliberates with the city fathers.

. She designs gowns and sells them, brings the sweaters she knits to the dress shops.

Her clothes are well-made and elegant, and she always faces tomorrow with a smile.

When she speaks she has something worthwhile to say, and she always says it kindly.

She keeps an eye on everyone in her household, and keeps them all busy and productive.

Her children respect and bless her; her husband joins in with words of praise:

"Many women have done wonderful things, but you've outclassed them all!"

Charm can mislead and beauty soon fades. The woman to be admired and praised is the woman who lives in the Fear-of-GOD.

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Give her everything she deserves! Festoon her life with praises!

#### THE JAMAICA GROUP OF UNITED PRESENTS ITS

# ANNUAL JAMAICA NITE SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

#### A GREAT NIGHT FOR ALL

TIME: 4.00 PM

FOOD

MUSIC



ENTERTAINMENT

#### FEATURING

YVONNE PURAN - GOSPEL COMMEDIENNE "THE CHIMMY LADY"

#### **DONATIONS**

ADULTS: \$30

CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: \$15

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RIEV. NIIGIEL POWIELL—PASTOR



#### The Twelfth Annual

### Rev. Dr. George L. Lloyd Memorial Concert

featuring

#### First Moravian Choir

Elaine Comparone, director, organist & pianist **Busisiwe Zamisa**, soprano



Sunday, May 17, 2015, 3:30 pm First Moravian Church 154 Lexington Ave., New York, NY

Admission is free; donations are appreciated.

The offering is designated for
the George L. Lloyd Memorial Concert Fund
of the Moravian Music Foundation
For more information about this concert and about Moravian music,

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## ALL NATIONS RALLY

Saturday June 13, 2015

#### REPRESENT

Your island pride Culinary skills Dancing abilities Overall talents







**D**o not miss out on a day of great foods. drinks & chatter.

> 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm RAINORSHINE

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Sis. Jannette Abel Sis. Vernice Abel Sis. Madiana Baptiste Sis. Alicia Benjamin Sis. Anna Bishop **Bro. Tralane Donovan** Sis: Ludwina George Sis: Millicent Hodge Sis. Eva Joseph Sis: Minerva Joseph Sis. Carmelita Keith Sis. Catherine Knowles Sis. Rose Lemond Sis. Gloria Malcolm Sis. Ishma Marsh Sis. Bernice McLean Sis. Hyacinth Pelle **Bro. Berwin Roberts** Sis. Fatisha Stevens Sis. Winifred Thomas **Bro. Luvey Williams** Sis. Iris Woodley

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**

fully 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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3	••••			

Use the space provided below to make your personal notes. Reflect prayer-

## A Mother with a Ministry

In our Gospel passage for today, Jesus commands his disciples then and now to "love one another" (John 15:17). Those three words are a clear directive from our Savior that doesn't require much discussion or interpretation. Sharing Christ's love for others in concrete expressions of helpfulness and kindness is a mark of the Christian lifestyle.

This text was especially meaningful for me as I considered it in the context of Mother's Day. I was blessed with a loving mother. But not only did Mom love us. She also set an incredible example in her caring for others. The Lord blessed her with a compassionate heart, and she lived out her faith performing countless loving deeds. God

truly called her to an effective ministry of Christian caring.

Mom was an excellent cook. When she made meals for our family, she would often multiply the recipe and deliver food to the elderly folks and young families in our neighborhood. She was a prolific note-writer, offering encouragement and Christian concern to others who were struggling. She was always involved in the mission efforts of her church to help others. Whenever someone needed physical assistance or a spiritual lift, Mom was there to provide it.

I know that Mom's tireless efforts to live out Christ's command to love one another brought much joy into her life. Consider the reason Jesus gives in our passage for this commandment: "so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete" (John 15:11). It can hardly be a burden to be called to do something for the Lord and

for others that will fill you with such joy.

I realize that the seeds of my calling to the pastoral ministry were sown by my observations of my mother, who enthusiastically responded to Jesus' charge to "love one another."

Terry Folk, pastor, Schoeneck Moravian Church, Nazareth, Pennsylvania

## The Moravian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2015



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