

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Watchword for the week: Let the people praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Psalm 67:5

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Call to Worship

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Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* No. 544 (B*)

Message "The Freedom to Love" Annecy Daggett

Sermon "The Divine Yes" Pastor Worth Green

Hymn *To God Be the Glory* No. 550 (B)

Benediction

Postlude

*(R=Red Hymnal; B=Blue Hymnal)

Flowers: Presented to the Glory of God and in honor of:

- New Philadelphia's Women's Fellowship Anniversary
- Norma Nail's birthday by Gene Nail
- (Red rosebud) The birth of Stella Llewellyn Key born Wednesday, August 16 to Erin and Adam Key.

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BE OUR GUEST

Our Connections Ministry offers visitors an opportunity for a cup of coffee and a chat with our pastors immediately following each service. This is a great opportunity to learn more about New Philadelphia and enjoy refreshments with our Connections Team.

LIFTING IN PRAYER

Our Church Family Carolyn Barber, Virginia Barber, Bill Blair, Jack Bodenhamer, Judy Briggs, Irene Ferreira, Jarvis Hauser, Mary Hege, Sue Hughes, Raymond & Frances Livengood, Bunny Llewellyn, Don Matthews, Holli & Marcia Nelson, Bill & Clendon Newsom, Paige

Monroe Pruitt, Nell Rogers, Ernie Sapp, Bill & Marilyn Wood, Colene Ziglar

Our Family and Friends Mason Bogert (son of Robert & Amy Bogert – friends of Michael & Valerie Crane), Christopher Bryant (son of John and Patti Bryant), April Densmore (daughter of AC & Bonnie Quate), Ray Dull (brother of Betsy Reagan), Deanna Foley (friend of Carolyn Mock), Gail Hill (friend of Cindy Clore), Elaine Jackson (sister-in-law of Lance & Lou Ann Jackson), Anne Taylor (aunt of Jenni Merritt), Gary Washam (friend of Jim & Jenni Merritt)

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 20 <i>Backpack Blessing</i> 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:05 a.m. Sunday school 10:05 a.m. (Children's) Sunday school teacher meeting/BR ☩ 11:10 a.m. Worship 2:00 p.m. Children's Festival/ <i>Friedberg Moravian</i>	Tuesday, August 22 5:20 p.m. Aerobics 6:30 p.m. Circle 1 6:00 p.m. Caregiver Support <i>See bulletin info</i> ♥
Monday, August 21 6:30 p.m. Connections 7:00 p.m. Circle 8 7:30 p.m. Beracah Choir	Wednesday, August 23 7:00 p.m. Band/FH 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Sunday, August 27 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:05 a.m. Sunday school 11:10 a.m. Worship	Thursday, August 24 9:00 a.m. WF Sewing



Come as You Are! ... through the end of this month – remember to “Come as You Are” to worship. In the heat of summer, you are invited to trade in your “church clothes” for more comfortable, cooler, and casual clothing.

☩ **Sunday School News:** During the Sunday School hour **today**, all children's Sunday school teachers will gather in the banquet room. Important info will be shared so please plan to attend! It will be a brief meeting.

Backpack Blessing During the worship service today we will share a backpack blessing. Bring your backpack and the congregation will share a special liturgy of blessing for you as your new school year begins. We all look forward to seeing what you accomplish this year!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. It's not too late to donate a new blue Moravian Book of Worship in honor or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$20. Please fill out the card located inside each book. And then bring the cards, the hymnals, and the money to the Commons Area immediately following the service.

NEW Sunday-School Dismissal As we begin a new Sunday School year, please note this change to the K-6th grade Sunday School dismissal procedures. When the Sunday school bell rings, classes will clean up and walk with their teachers to the sanctuary. Students will wait for their parents under the supervision of an adult in the front pews near the choir loft. Parents should pick up their child(ren) by 11 a.m. so that teachers, parents and children alike can prepare for worship if they are attending the 11:10 a.m. service.

August/September Newsletters The newsletters are available in the Vestibule, Commons Area, and Sunday school classrooms. It is also available on-line via our website www.newphilly.org. Newsletters are mailed to our homebound members. If you know of someone who does not have internet access and would like to receive our newsletter, contact the church office.

♥ **Support for Caregivers** Many of our congregation are involved with the care of or caring for parents or older relatives. With role reversals, loss of independence and often health issues, caregivers may feel unprepared and ill-equipped to deal with the physical changes and decisions they may face. It is within this caring framework that we offer some small sessions to learn more about the aging process, decision-making guidelines, options for care and other topics in fellowship with others in similar circumstances. Our first gathering will be Tuesday, **August 22** from 6 p.m. -7 p.m. at Jack and Jane Shore's house. Becky Beauchamp will facilitate these sessions. Please let us know if you're planning to attend by calling Clyde Manning in the church office at 336-765-2331 ext. 306.

Promotion Sunday is August 27 All children and youth will attend their regular Sunday school classes. Those students who move to a new class will attend the new class on this Sunday.

Men's Breakfast Get your day started with a hearty breakfast! You're invited to join the men of the church for breakfast on Friday, **September 1** at 7 a.m. Mike Johnson, Trustee Chairperson, will bring a report from the Board of Trustees on the State of the Church. Breakfast is served at 7 a.m. sharp – in the banquet room. Breakfast is 'on the house' for first timers! *Simply Faith, Food & Fellowship*

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Jesus Christ says, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Matthew 28:18

Numbers below reflect offerings received August 13, 2017

Attendance at 9 a.m.	159
Attendance at 11:10 a.m.	139
General Fund	\$11,221.00
Maintenance	\$25.00
Capital Improvements	\$275.00
Benevolences	\$65.00
Missions	\$320.00
Charity Manous	\$100.00
Moravian Book of Worship	\$820.00
Graveyard	\$25.00
Memorials	\$275.00
Venture Scouts	\$100.00
Boy Scouts	\$100.00
ARMF	\$200.00
Youth	\$50.00
Open Door	\$20.00
Music	\$50.00
Total	\$13,646.00

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Sunday, August 20

Sunday school superintendent..... Frank Beck
 Children's Worship9 a.m. Lisa Saunders and Evie Blum
 11:10 a.m. Lori Nifong and Evie Blum
 Sound Technicians9 a.m. Michael Crotts
 11:10 a.m. Aaron Prevette
 Greeters (*Lock-up)..... *Mitzi Dease and Mark McSwain

Sunday, August 27

Sunday school superintendent..... Becky Ward
 Children's Worship9 a.m. Mary Self and Meredith Phillips
 11:10 a.m. Betsy Johnson and Carol Crooks
 Sound Technicians9 a.m. Michael Crotts
 11:10 a.m. Aaron Prevette
 Greeters (*Lock-up)..... *Joe Jarvis and Jerry Taylor

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nursery for Worship Offered during both services of Worship in Room 210 for infants through children 2 years. Room 211 is available as a quiet room for infants.

Summer Sunday School Our Children and Youth Sunday school classes will join this summer for learning, fellowship, and service. The focus for August – A Combination of Mission, Service and Celebration.

Resume Classroom Sunday School – August 27

PreKRoom 214 K-2nd grade.....Room 111
 3rd-5th gradeRoom 118 MH|SH.....YB/Classroom|Main

EVEN MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking Ahead to September Events

- **Open Door Lunch** Students everywhere are returning to school, including those at the Winston Salem Street School. Join us on **September 6** at 11:30 a.m. for Open Door Lunch when we'll learn more about the new direction the school is giving these young men and women. Chicken pie is on the menu, so please join us as we kick off another season of fellowship and support for our community.
- **Youth Kickoff Event** All Middle and Senior High Youth – The Youth Kickoff Event is Sunday, **September 11** from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. You may contact Erin Key (eringkey@gmail.com) or Ross McNeil (rmcneil513@gmail.com) if you have any questions.
- **Funtastics in September** The Funtastics will kick off their fall programming this September with their *own* version of the popular program, Antiques Road Show, and YOU are invited to be a guest! Will you rummage through your attic to unearth that obscure item you've always wanted to know more about? Or, will you pluck from your living room mantle that important family heirloom that you treasure and wish to share? Perhaps there's a toy that you played with as a child and you'd like to tell us its story. Maybe you're a collector, of things rare and valuable, or as charming as kitchen utensils! Whatever you decide to bring is entirely up to you. Just be prepared to tell us about it in 2 minutes. That's your airtime! Come and be a part of a fun morning where you'll learn a little more about each other and what makes us tick. Remember, the Funtastics are open to **all adults** who are interesting in fellowship and fun. Please join us on **September 14** in the Banquet Room at 9:30 a.m. for coffee, 10 a.m. for program followed by lunch provided by Circle 8.
- **Book Club Resumes** A Mostly Southern Authors book club continues to meet on the third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the library. We welcome readers and discussers! The book for the month of September is: [To Kill a Mockingbird](#) by Harper Lee. Come and join the discussion on **September 21**.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 20, 2017



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MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Worth Green, *Senior Pastor*
 Joe Moore, *Associate Pastor*
 Claudia "Clyde" Manning, *Pastoral Assistant*
 Evelyn Blum, *Director of Christian Education*

Join us for Worship:

9 a.m. Worship
 10:05 a.m. Sunday-School
 11:10 a.m. Worship
*Nurseries for all Services**

Moravian Motto:

In essentials, unity;
 in non-essentials, liberty;
 in all things, love.

Our Mission Statement:

New Philadelphia seeks to be a caring congregation, worshipping God, and encouraging one another to seek a closer relationship with Jesus Christ, as we follow the lead of the Holy Spirit in Service and in Mission.

You're my rock and my redeemer
You're the reason that I sing
I desire to be a blessing
In Your eyes
Every hour and every moment
Lord I want to be Your servant
I desire to be a blessing
In Your eyes, in Your eyes

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Prayer of Blessing for the Beginning of the New School Year

To the God of lasting wisdom, to the God of relentless
change, to God be glory, majesty, dominion, and power,
Now and forever. Amen.

Ritual of Friendship

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR 11:10 A.M. August 20, 2017

News of the Church

Prelude

Protector of My Soul

Barbour

Liturgy for Education

Standing

Chorus:

Sanctify my heart, let me know You, Lord,
Separate my anxious thoughts,
Let me please You more;
Sanctify my heart, make me ever true
Sanctify my heart as I worship You.

Restore my soul,
Make me whole to love and be Your own
Sanctify my heart and mind,
Make me Yours and Yours alone. (*Chorus*)

Renew my mind,
Let me find my joy and hope in You;
Take my heart,
Set apart, make me holy for Your use.

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We praise you, Lord! We give thanks to you with our
whole hearts!

**Great are your works, full of honor and majesty. Studied
by all who delight in them.**

The works of your hands are faithful and just.

Your precepts are trustworthy.

Our reverence for you is the beginning of wisdom.

You are to be praised forever.

Creator God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift, we praise you for the wisdom, power, and love displayed in the universe.

All glory to you, all knowing God.

Light of the world, we praise you for being the eternal truth.

All glory to you, Christ our teacher.

Revealer of the deep mysteries of God, we praise you for your gifts of awe and wonder which lead us on the path of true wisdom.

All glory to you, Holy Spirit.

Song

Refrain: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.
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and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still you're there, right beside me.
Nothing will I fear, as long as You are near.
Please, be near me to the end. (*refrain*)

I will not forget Your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide, and hold me to your side,
And I'll love you to the end. (*refrain*)

Sitting

Divine Teacher, to you we commend all who learn: infants tasting and touching, children exploring in play, youth testing and challenging, and adults continuing the quest.

Bless our learning with your Spirit.

In the disciplined mastery of subject and skill, in the reflection on life experience, in the practical wisdom of long years.

Bless our learning with your Spirit.

At every age and in every circumstance of life,

Bless our learning with your Spirit.

Give patience and understanding to those who teach. Give perseverance and openness of heart and mind to those who learn.

Bless our learning with your Spirit.

Spirit of truth, to you we commend all the educational ministries of the church. Guide us in the search of the Scriptures, in the study of creation, and in the pursuit of truth. Give to parents your wisdom and thoughts, that with love and understanding they may guide to Christian maturity the young lives entrusted to their care. May congregations nurture faith in children, youth, and adults.

Hear our prayer, Spirit of truth.

Bless all those responsible for education in our community and country: teachers and administrators, advisors and mentors, students and families. For their gifts and their service,

We give you thanks.

For all the diversity of human study and knowledge – for science and art, for literature and drama, for labor and play – for all the teaching experiences of life,

We give you thanks.

Standing

As the following song is sung, the children bring forth their backpacks.

Song

May the words of my mouth
And the meditations of my heart
Be pleasing to You, pleasing to You,
May the words of my mouth
And the meditations of my heart
Be pleasing to You, my God