

## 2010 LENTEN PROGRAMS

*Nursery available for All Services*

### **Ash Wednesday Communion**

**Wednesday, February 17**

Times:

6 – 7 a.m. Dr. Worth Green presiding,

12 – 1 p.m. Dr. Dave Marcus presiding,

6 – 7 p.m. Rev. John Rights presiding.  
Sanctuary

### **Communion for First Sunday in Lent Sunday, February 21**

9 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. Dr. Green presiding.  
Sanctuary

### **Children's Lenten Fair Sunday, March 14**

During Kids of Faith Worship

### **Wednesday Evening Meals**

Wednesday dinners will be served from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. on the following evenings:  
February 24, March 3 and 17.

**There will be no meal on March 10.**

The menu will be listed in the bulletin and a sign-up sheet will be in the commons on the Sunday before the meal. Meals will be provided each week by our youth group and Sunday School classes. Meals are available at no charge; however, donations are encouraged to help cover costs.

## Wednesday Evening Programs

### Heart, Mind, Soul and Strength

Our Wednesday Lenten program for 2010 will be held on **February 24, March 3, 10, and 17** from **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** No meal will be served on Wednesday, March 10. **Nursery will be available each week.**

- **Heart** - Music/Moravian History  
Nola Knouse, Dan Crews - facilitators

Session 1. "Moravian Heart Religion." What do we mean when we say "heart religion"? It is neither a purely "head" matter, nor simply "emotional", but rather that which is at the innermost core of our being.

Session 2. "The Heart of the Moravian Church," Part 1. We present the first three of six "heart characteristics" of the Moravian Church: devotion to the Savior; simplicity and stillness; and community and fellowship. These "heart characteristics" are not doctrines, but rather features that simply *are* part of our life and experience as Moravians – things we'd miss if we found ourselves living where there was no Moravian Church.

Session 3 "The Heart of the Moravian Church," Part 2. We present the other three "heart characteristics": "chosen" but not "exclusive"; faith manifested in works; and looking forward to life eternal in the presence of the Savior.

Session 4. "Singing From the Heart." We will look at how our hymns and liturgies form and express our faith as Moravians. It is not true that Moravians "have no theology" – we most certainly do, and it is shaped and shared in worship.

- **Mind** - How to Study the New Testament  
Worth Green - facilitator

Session 1: What Paul Says about Jesus and His Ministry (Or, "Paul and the Historical Jesus")

Some skeptics say that Paul hijacked the simple religion of Jesus, and made him the object of worship rather than the simple Prophet they believe him to be. They drive a wedge between "the Christ of Faith" preached by Paul and "the Historical Jesus" they think they can find buried deep in the gospel tradition. We examine evidence what Paul knew of the life of Jesus "in the flesh."

Session 2: Baptism in the New Testament (Or, "Why Moravians Baptize our Children")

Moravians believe in Infant Baptism with all the fervor Baptists reserve for Believer's Baptism. We will look at the Biblical evidence and you can draw your own conclusions.

Session 3: John's Gospel and the Death of Jesus (Or, "The Sacrifice of the Lamb of God")

A look at John's chronology of the death and resurrection of Jesus, and a look at John's view of the sacraments, Water Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Session 4: Death and Resurrection (Or, "Why I Believe in Eternal Life")

Some people accuse Christians of believing in "pie in the sky bye and bye." In point of fact, we do; but our belief in "heaven" and "eternal life" is rooted in the New Testament experience of Jesus' resurrection "on the third day." Come out and be encouraged.

- **Soul** - The Pathways of Prayer  
David Marcus, David Guthrie - facilitators

Join Pastor Marcus and Rev. David Guthrie for an insightful and interactive look at Christian prayer practices. Over the course of these sessions, students will participate in the following prayer practices:

- Lectio Divina on February 24th
- Walking the Labyrinth on March 3rd
- Centering Prayer on March 10th
- Praying with Artwork on March 17th

- **Strength** - ...and with all my strength  
Lisa Mullen - facilitator

We will explore the many dimensions to God's gift of strength to parents.

1. True strength calls for us to be brave as we look inside ourselves, our own gifts and limits, as we come to know who we are and to whom we belong, *and* that our children are the "property of the Lord."

2. True strength calls for us to learn Christ's way of gentleness, calm, humility and listening.

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3. True strength calls for us to be patient, forgiving and able to laugh as we persevere.

4. True strength calls for us to “let go” and entrust our children to God and trust in the strength God will give us, as we learn that we have everything we need.

• **Middle & Senior High** - Bible Study in the Youth Building

• **4's - 5th Grade** - *Easter Go and Tell* Program

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PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND OUR  
OPEN DOOR LUNCH ON MARCH 3RD  
FROM 11:45 - 12:45

The menu this month is:

**BBQ Chicken**  
**Baked Beans**  
**Slaw**  
**Rolls**  
**Assorted Desserts**

Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the meal.

No reservations are necessary.



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

*Nursery available for All Services*

- **Palm Sunday**  
Sunday, March 28, 9:00 & 11:10 services, Sanctuary

### **Readings for Holy Week**

Monday, March 29, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary

- **Maundy Thursday Communion & Readings**  
April 1, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- **Crucifixion Service**  
Friday, April 2, 3:00 – 3:30 p.m., Sanctuary
- **Good Friday Lovefeast**  
Friday, April 2, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- **Easter Worship**  
Sunday, April 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary (no Sunday School)  
Infant to 4 year-old nursery, 10:30 -11:30 a.m.  
  
*Parents are asked to gather their children from the nursery prior to the Easter Liturgy so that we may all worship together as a complete congregation.*
- **Easter Morning Liturgy**  
Sunday, April 4, 11:30 a.m.  
Begins at the front of the church and processes to God's Acre.



**Remember to bring fresh flowers and greenery on Easter morning.** A large wooden cross, wrapped in chicken wire, will be in the sanctuary. Come early and arrange your natural spring bouquet on the cross before worship.

## *New Philadelphia Moravian Church*

### *Lenten Programs*

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### *Holy Week Schedule*

*for 2010*

