

Remember in Prayer

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In Ministry Sunday May 7, 2017

Greeter: Flora Mae Hockaday & Peggy Nifong

Nursery: Helen Myers (Sun. School) Sandra Coble (Worship)

Scripture Reader: Larry Lanier

Ushers: Tommy Long, Grady White

Cleaning Team 5/6: Ken & Sharon Boger, Angie, Jennifer & Stephanie Jamie

In Ministry Next Sunday May 14, 2017

Greeter: Nancy Miller & Madeleine Sparks

Nursery: Helen Myers (Sun. School) Kathryn Wood (Worship)

Scripture Reader: Anna Beauchamp

Ushers: Alfred Nifong, Gary Gardner, Warren Schlepner, Hubert Hayes Jr.

Cleaning Team 5/13: Sandra Coble, Terry & Kathryn Wood, Debbie Cranfill, Kenny Wood
Kent Cope

Events for the Week of April 30 - May 7, 2017

Sunday, May 7th Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:15am Prayer

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

12:00pm Choir Practice

Monday, May 8th

6:00pm Next 56 Days Program

7:00pm Women's Fellowship Meeting

7:00pm Men's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday, May 9th

5:45pm Prayer Partners

7:00pm Bible Study

Sunday, May 14th Fifth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day

9:15am Prayer

9:45am Sunday School

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12:00pm Choir Practice

Macedonia

Moravian Church

Organized 1856



THE MISSION OF MACEDONIA MORAVIAN CHURCH IS TO:

Worship God as a family of believers,

Grow in the teachings of our Lord,

Go proclaim the message of Christ's salvation

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MAY 7, 2017

11:00 AM

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK

*Jesus says, "I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved,
and will come in and go out and find pasture."*

John 10:9

PRELUDE: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

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The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

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**He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths
Of righteousness for His name's sake.**

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

**Even though I walk through the valley of
The shadow of death, I will fear no evil;**

For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

**And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

WE HAVE COME TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

We have come to join in worship and adore the Lord our God.
Let us come in prayer, expecting God to speak His mighty Word.
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Christians, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

See them gather all around you, those He bought at such a cost;
See the weary, see the hurting, see the lonely, see the lost.
Be His hand, and touch the needy; be His gospel, let it sound!
Be His body, and sweet manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.
Let us care for all His people till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven; at His banquet we'll sit down;
Christ himself will rise and serve us living manna all around.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM: PRAISE TO THE LORD

DOXOLOGY: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 23

JOHN 10:1-15

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COMMUNION MEDITATION

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Zach Dease

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Welcome! We welcome everyone to Macedonia today. Please greet those around you and take a moment to sign the **Friendship Register** as it is passed. **Hearing aid devices** are available in the vestibule: one of the ushers will be happy to assist you as needed. A **nursery is available** for children under three. Any of the ushers will be glad to show you its location.

Bible Study will be resuming this coming Tuesday, May 2nd. We are studying the book of John 6:51-59. Please come and join us, all you need is your bible.

Macedonia Seniors: On Wednesday, May 17, we will be traveling to the Shiloh Amish Store for a little visit and then on to Pirates Landing for a late lunch. We plan to leave Macedonia at noon and return about 4:30. If you wish to join us, please call the church office by Monday, May 15 so we can make reservations for lunch.

Worship Service on May 28th: Please mark your calendars, We will hold our Sunday Worship Service at Tanglewood Park, Shelter #2. Be on the lookout for more details to come.

Vacation Bible School! Listen up! Dig deep! Jesus had a lot to say. And those who listened discovered a treasure in his words. Digging for Treasure is a fun-filled, Bible-based learning experience focused on uncovering the stories Jesus told, also known as parables. Children will sing songs, play games, make crafts, eat snacks, and do other activities, all designed to help children discover amazing treasures in the parables. We welcome you children to Vacation Bible School beginning June 26th and going through June 30th, 6:00pm-8:00pm. We are also looking for volunteers to help our VBS to be fun and exciting for all. If you are interested in helping please call the church office.

Adult Vacation Bible School: We are excited to host an Adult VBS starting Sunday July 16th at 5:30pm and will continue each Sunday until August 6th. Focus will be on “house building and church growth”

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The Good Shepherd

Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd, foretold by prophets, priests and kings. He was destined to be a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel. (Matt. 2:3-6)

As our Good Shepherd, he gave his life for the sake of his sheep and made a way for us to enter his pastures in peace.

*Jesus makes my heart rejoice, I'm his sheep and know his voice;
He's a Shepherd, kind and gracious, and his pastures are delicious;
Constant love to me he shows, yea, my very name he knows.*

The Good Shepherd knows his sheep, as only a shepherd can. He calls his sheep by name and welcomes them into his pasture.

The Good Shepherd has made us whole by the blood of an eternal covenant. He has made us complete in everything good so that we may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight.

May the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, keep us close to him.

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray now for all who confess you as Lord and Savior. There are many sheep but only one Shepherd. For all who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved. We pray as well for all those who are still far away from God's saving power.

**For those who have strayed from the flock;
For those who are close to us in faith and heritage;
And for all who have never heard the name of Jesus, our
Good Shepherd**

We pray for their salvation that comes from profession and confidence in the strong saving name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd.

He will gather the lambs in his arms and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

(Matthew 25, Isaiah 40)

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us, yours we are.
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*You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.
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And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

Grace, mercy and peace will follow us all the days of our lives.

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