

Love one another

JOHN 13:34



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**Watchword for the Week - Jesus spoke to the disciples and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."
Matthew 14:27**

Prelude *Mr. Orlando Alonso*

***Call to Worship and Daily Text ...August 10, 2014** *Sis. B.J. Grant*

Opening Hymn #553 (Verses 1-4) "To Your Temple, Lord, I Come"

***General Liturgy 1 pg. 1 - 9**

Welcome & Announcements *Sis. Goldine Nicholas*

Birthday/Anniversary Hymn #447 "With Your Presence, Lord"

Greeting Hymn "Greet Somebody in Jesus Name"

Won't you greet somebody in Jesus name
Won't you tell them that you love them in Jesus name
Tell them we can work together in Jesus name
Everybody smile, Jesus loves you
Everybody smile Jesus cares for you

Hymn #237 "St. Patrick's Hymn"

Scripture Readings

#1st Scripture Reading 1 Kings 19:9-18 *Sis. Jasmine Aska*

2nd Scripture Reading Romans 10: 5-15 *Sis Shareen Edwards*

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

***THE GOSPEL** Matthew 14:22-33 *Sis. Gail Simon*

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

Hymn #757 "Be Still, My Soul"

SERMON "Why Do We Doubt?" *Sis Blondel Jones Grant*

Hymn #460 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Worship Through Giving *Sis. Blondel Jones Grant*

***Offertory Sentence**

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season, and for the labor of those who harvest them. Make us faithful stewards of thy great bounty, to the glory through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you. Amen

***Dedication of Tithes and Offering:**

We know that you have made everything, O God; you have been generous to us everyday. We pray that this Church will show our generosity in giving back to you what is already yours. We dedicate these gifts for the work of the Church. We ask that you use all that we give in your service. Amen

***Tithes & Offertory Hymn #650 (tune 439) "As Saints of Old"**

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

Benediction

Response # 553 (verse 5) "To Your Temple, Lord, I Come"

5 - From your house when I return,
may my heart within me burn,
and at evening let me say,
"I have walked with God today."

Recessional Hymn #529 "Praise My Soul the Kingdom of Heaven"

Postlude

Mr. Orlando Alonso

#Means the lesson is read responsively. * Means that the congregation stands

WELCOME

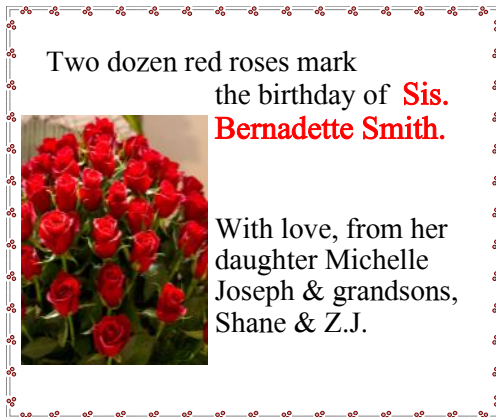
On behalf of the United Moravian Church I extend a warm welcome to everyone as we gather to worship on the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. May we share and experience the love of Jesus; find healing for our hurts and answers to our prayers. Visitors, we are especially glad that you are here with us. Please join us for a moment of fellowship in the Social Hall after our worship. We invite you to worship with us again and please join our fellowship if you are seeking a church home. May God bless you.

Announcements August 10, 2014

- Worship services will begin at 10:00 am from now until Aug. 31st.
- Rev. Powell is on holiday until August 31st.
- Infant Baptism will take place on September 14, 2014.
- Starting today, Mr. Orlando Alonso will be our interim organist. Mr. Alonso

occasionally filled in for Dr. Vazquez in the past. Welcome.

- Sis Hyacinth Henry has made a contribution towards today's bulletin in celebration of her birthday.
- Mr. & Mrs. Iva Grant thank all who reached out with calls, cards & prayers during their time of mourning.
- Sis. Dorothy Prince suffered a stroke last month. As a result she is presently residing at Hopkins Center for Rehabilitation at 199 Dean St, Bklyn, NY . The number is 718-694-6700. Let us all pray for her recovery.
- The Stewardship Committee will meet in the library after service for a brief meeting.
- The trip to Sight & Sound Theatre sponsored by the YOU/YAC is this Saturday. Please arrive at the church no later than 6:00 am. We must depart on time. If you have an outstanding balance please see Sis. McKay or Bro. Steele right after this service.
- The Stewardship Committee presents The Good Sense workshop conducted by Rev. Gary Marsh, the Director of the Stewardship Moravian Church, North Province. Learn how to effectively manage your finances and to be good stewards of what God entrusted to us. Saturday's Sept. 13th & 20th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. All are invited in support. Registration forms are on the rack.
- The next Moravian Women in Ministry workshop is scheduled to be held on Saturday, Sept. 27th at Calvary Moravian Church in Allentown PA. More information will follow soon, but please hold the date from now.
- You are invited to share in an E-Vent, a 40 day journey to begin with our Deeper Life Ministry, September 29 to Oct 3, 2014 at 7:00 pm each evening. Come and share with Rev. Powell, Sis. Inez Atkinson, Bro. Stephen James and your Evangelism Committee. • Please do not plan any other function for this time period.
- **For the month of August the TRUSTEES will be the ushers.**



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Akeem Edwards	1	Charles Donovan	17
Ida Nesbitt	2	LaTiffany Campbell	18
Meanwell Browne	3	Melissa Hamm	18
Craig Joseph	3	Goldine Nicholas	19
Jenelle Joseph	6	Glenniqua Hazel	19
Hyacinth Isaacs	7	Brianna Phillip	19
Rayner Robinson	7	Catherine Knowles	21
Glennoy Hazel	7	Ivoire Charles	21
Claude Merchant	8	Jelani Williams	26
Jayden Jonas	8	Hortense Morgan	28
Julia Joseph	10	Rezin Barnes	29
Jordan McKay	11	Lloyd Farquharson	29
Te-Ga Hamm	11	Paris Goudie	30
Ashanti Simon	13	Anderyer Tripp	31



**2014
COMING EVENTS**

Aug. 17	Worship Service Youth & Min. Jeremy Ricks
Aug. 24	Worship Service - Invited Guest
Aug. 31	Worship Service - Sis. I. Atkinson
Sept.	Services start at 11:00 am
Sept. 7.	Worship Service & Holy Communion
Sept. 14	Worship Service & Baptism

**PRAY & GIVE SUPPORT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**Sis. Jannette Abel
Sis. Madiana Baptiste
Sis. Alicia Benjamin
Sis. Anna Bishop
Sis. Anne Browne
Bro. Tralane Donovan
Sis: Ludwina George
Sis: Millicent Hodge
Sis. Eva Joseph
Sis: Minerva Joseph
Sis. Carmelita Keith
Sis. Rose Lemond
Sis. Bernice McLean
Sis. Hyacinth Pelle
Bro. Berwin Roberts
Bro. Al Thomas
Sis. Winifred Thomas
Sis. Muriel A. Sealey
Bro. Luvey Williams
Sis. Iris Woodley**

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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Unity

Unity is hard to maintain. My way and your way often conflict. *Unity takes work.* I must work at loving others, listening to them, being careful how I tell them I think they are wrong. If we don't, divorce rates go up, siblings quit talking to one another, coworkers harm one another. It seems too difficult to work together and take the time to figure out how we can stay united in our differences; it is easier to go our own way.

Unity is worth the effort. When the Herrnhut community so long ago found themselves at odds with each other, they divided themselves. As they came together to pray and read the Scriptures, the Holy Spirit began working on their hearts. It took effort to let go of anger and opinions to listen to God. As they endeavored to listen, the Scriptures in their entirety began to shape their understanding. They came together in anger, but they ended united once again.

Unity isn't about me. The right way doesn't rest on my shoulders. John in his first epistle reminds us that God is love and we are called to love one another. God can work out those issues that would tear us apart; we simply need to assert as Joshua and the people of Israel did, "The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey" (Joshua 24:24).

Unity is about being the body of Christ, working together until we understand. Unity is a lifelong practice that grows us in the image of Christ. God loves us—no one is left out. Only God can change us into the people he created us to be. Let us break bread in love and unity.

Trina Holmberg, pastor, Moravian Church, Unionville, Michigan

The Moravian Church

Festival of August 13

August 10, 2014



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