

New Year To Do List

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"EACH ONE, GIVE ONE"

Can Food Drive



Bring A Can

- Help Replenish Our Food Pantry's Can Food Supply.
- Bring a can and deposit in the blue receptacle in the Fellowship Hall.

REMINDER: Please check expiration dates on cans before depositing.

Get Involved!



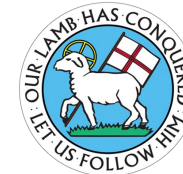
- Join one of the many ministries here at Grace:
 - J.U.I.C.E. Young Adults, Youth Fellowship, Men's Fellowship, Grace Moravian Women, Food Pantry, Joyful Noise Choir, Praise Team, Chancel Choir, and many more.
- Ask how you can help today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

Watchword for the Year

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

Psalm 115:1



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45th Anniversary Theme

"Faith, Fellowship & Forward Vision"

Moravian Motto:

"Our Lamb Has Conquered. Let Us Follow Him"

Vision Statement:

"Called to serve God through our Worship, Witness & Walk"

Ministers: *All Believers*

Vice Chair (Elders' Bd): *Sr. Evadne Morrison-Taylor*

President (Trustees' Bd): *Sr. Lorina Harte*

Pastor: *Rev. Earl St. C. Goulbourne*

Serving the community since

November 9, 1980

Our Statement of Purpose

*By the grace of God to make disciples of all people both local and global.
To enhance the deeper experiences with our Lord Jesus Christ through
prayer, Bible Study, witnessing, and the worship hour.*

Schedule of Ministry Opportunities

Church School for All Ages	Sundays 9:45AM (<i>in-person/online</i>)
Divine Services	Sundays 11AM (<i>in-person/online</i>)
Moravian Women / Men's Fellowship	3rd Saturdays / 4th Saturdays
Seniors Fellowship Hour	Quarterly 3rd Tuesday - 11AM
Online Prayer Hour	Tuesdays 2:30PM - 3:30PM
Bible Study	Wednesdays 7:30PM
Youth Fellowship	2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 4PM-6PM
Chancel Choir Practice	Fridays at 7:30PM
12 HR Prayer Watch	Friday before Holy Communion
Food Pantry Ministry	Third Saturdays 11AM to 1PM
Dance Practice	
Steel Band Practice	2nd & 4th Saturdays
Church Office	Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays (10:30am-3:30am)
Pastor's Office Hours	Fridays: 12PM - 3PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Sundays Walk Up Offering - Benevolent Fund; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Sundays — Common Ministries Fund • Joyful Noise Offering - Children's Mission Projects • Five on the Fifth (Fifth Sundays) - Scholarship Fund (MF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Board Meetings - Quarterly • Elders' Board Monthly Meeting - 1st Tuesdays • Trustees' Board Monthly Meeting - 2nd Tuesdays 	

***Counselling for Baptism, New Members' Class, Marriage,
Visitation done by arrangements.***

Audit Committee 2025-2028

Sr. Marcia Llewellyn 917-362-2148	Sr. Nicole Spence-John 347-249-9560	Sr. Aaliya Thorpe-Solano 347-948-2234
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Church Staff

Sr. Jacinth Vassell	Administrative Assistant
Br. Hanjin Sa	Musical Director/Organist
Sr. Anette Philip	Sexton

AUXILIARIES

Moravian Women Ex. Board

2022 –2024

Sr. Evadne Morrison-Taylor	President	917-957-8774
Sr. Pamela Smith	Vice-President	718-341-6976
Sr. Valdett Bashford	Secretary	718-807-8842
Sr. Jennifer Smikle	Assistant Secretary	718-431-3502
Sr. Carmen Harris	Treasurer	516-567-4443
Sr. Alecia Brown-Smith	Assistant Treasurer	347-385-0770

M. Men's Fellowship Ex. Bd

2022 –2024

Br. Maurice Morrison	President	347-264-3116
Br. Andre Brown	Vice-President	201-532-3696
Br. Royton Smith	Secretary	718-712-6069
Br. Livingston Smith	Treasurer	917-826-1921
Br. Leon Smith (Y.A.T.)	Youth Fellowship	917-763-9717

Leaders of Ministry Teams

Sr. Jennifer Fenty	Food Pantry	516-526-1969
Sr. Patsy Walker	Evangelism & Outreach	718-909-2175
Sr. Lilly Smith	Praise Dancers	917-232-7413
Br. Corey Harewood	Steel Ensemble/W.O.W.	347-229-4927
Br. Jonathan Samuel		631-561-3591
Sr. Alecia Brown-Smith	Grace Walkers' Group	347-385-0770
Sr. Carmen Harris	Health Ministry	516-567-4443
Sr. Lilly Smith	Sunday School Superintendent	718-481-1919
TBN	Sacristan	
Sr. Patricia Forde	Stephen Ministry	718-659-4007
TBN	Ushers	
Br. Alindo Spence	Property	347/495-8743/347-984-2711
Sr. Corresa Whyte Walters	Racial Justice & Healing	516-805-2250 11

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	Coordinators
March 9 – April 3	HOLY WEEK: Mon-Wed (online) Holy Thurs Good Friday	7:30PM 7:30PM 12N	Homelands
APRIL 5	Easter/H.C.	11AM	Pastor
11	C.A.R.D. AGM	10am	C.A.R.D.
12	Second Sunday of Easter	11AM	Trustees
18	Movie Matinee		Moravian Women
19	Third Sunday of Easter	11AM	Pastor
22	AARP Smart Drivers Course	10am-5pm	AARP
25	MW Spring Rally	10AM	Eastern Region MW
26	Fourth Sunday of Easter		Youth
1-3	Eastern District Confirmation Retreat		Camp Hope
MAY 3	Fifth Sunday of Easter / H.C.	11AM	Pastor
9	Pre-Mother's Day Breakfast	9:30 AM	Men's Fellowship
10	Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	11AM	Men's Fellowship/Youth
17	Ascension Sunday	11AM	Lay Preacher
23	SPRING CLEAN UP	9AM	Trustees' Bd/Property
24	Day of Pentecost	11AM	Pastor
31	Trinity Sunday (Pulpit Exchange)	11am	Men's Fellowship



AS MORAVIANS WE:

BELIEVE in Jesus as Savior, God as Father and the Holy Spirit as Sanctifier (Phil.2:11, 1Pet. 1:2, Heb 9:14)

STRESS SALVATION by faith in Jesus and Grace as making salvation possible (Eph. 2:8, Rom. 5:8, 10:10)

ACKNOWLEDGE the Bible as the Word of God and the Rule of Faith. (1Tim 4:16, Lev. 16:17)

PRACTICE the BAPTISM of believers and infants as a sign of incorporation into the Body of Christ (Acts 16:33,34)

ADMINISTER CONFIRMATION as a sign of the Gift of the Spirit for those baptized as infants (Acts 8:17; 2Tim 1:6)

CELEBRATE the SACRAMENTS as instituted by Jesus Christ - Baptism (Matt28:19) & Holy Communion (Mk14:22-23)

ACCEPT into COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP those who have made personal confession of faith in Christ (Rom.10)

GATHER for Worship on Sundays as an affirmation of belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ (Jn 20:19, Acts 20:7)

SUBSCRIBE to the Apostles' Creed & Nicene Creed which summarize the Christian faith.

EXPECT each member to live as reflecting the Gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:29)

OBSERVE a three-fold order of ministry - Deacon, Presbyter and Bishop (1 Tim 3: 1– 10, 5:17)

HISTORICAL DATES TO REMEMBER

- **March 1, 1475** – Beginning of the Unity of the Brethren (otherwise known as the Moravian Church) in Bohemia
- **July 6, 1415** - Burning at the stake of John Hus, Bohemian martyr and forebear of the Unitas Fratrum
- **August 13, 1727** - Manifestation of the Holy Spirit at conclusion of Holy Communion in Herrnhut, Germany; regarded as the beginning of the Renewed Moravian Church
- **1731** - The first printed edition of the Daily Texts (*Losungen*) was published in Herrnhut, Saxony
- **August 21, 1732** - Departure of the first Moravian missionaries from Herrnhut; the beginning of Moravian missions and of the modern missionary movement of the Protestant Church
- **September 16, 1741** - Recognition and acceptance of Christ as the Chief Elder of the Moravian Church
- **November 9, 1980** - official recognition of the Grace Moravian Church, Queens, New York.

*Did you know that the word **Herrnhut** means "Watch of the Lord"?*

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	Coordinators
December 5	Annual Community Seniors' Luncheon	3pm	MW
DECEMBER 6	Second Sunday of Advent <i>Holy Communion</i>	11AM	Pastor
12	Annual "Still God's Grace" Concert	4 PM	Chancel Choir/Bd
13	Third Sunday of Advent <i>Friends & Family Sunday</i>	11AM	EO
19	Annual S.Sch & Youth Fellowship Social	TBD	CEC
20	Fourth Sunday of Advent	11AM	Moravian Women
	<i>Christmas Eve & Candlelight Service</i>	6:30PM	Elders
25	CHRISTMAS (Z)	8AM	<i>Pastor</i>
27	First Sunday after Christmas Day	11AM	Pastor
31	<i>New Year's Eve Service</i>	10:30PM	<i>Joint Board</i>
January 2	<i>MW Christmas Luncheon & SS Reveal</i>		<i>MW</i>
JANUARY 3	Second Sunday after Christmas Day <i>Holy Communion</i>	11AM	Pastor
10	First Sunday after the Epiphany	11AM	Pastor
17	Second Sunday after the Epiphany	11AM	Sunday School/ Youth
24	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany <i>Church Council AGM</i>	11AM	Joint Board
31	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany <i>Installation of Church Workers</i>	11AM	Men's Fellowship

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	Coordinators
JUNE 7	Second Sunday after Pentecost	11AM	Pastor
7-10	<i>Stewardship Teaching Series</i>		
13	<i>Heritage Fest (formerly International Day)</i>	12N	Trustees
14	Third Sunday of Pentecost <i>(Children's Day)</i>	11AM	Elders/CEC
19	<i>Juneteenth Day</i>		RJT
21	Fourth Sunday of Pentecost <i>Father's Day</i>	11AM	Moravian Women/ Youth
24	<i>AARP Smart Drivers Course</i>	10am-5pm	<i>AARP</i>
24-27	<i>Provincial Synod, NP</i>		<i>PEC</i>
28	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Christian Education /Cradle Roll Sunday</i> <i>C.A.R.D. 35th Anniversary Service</i>	11AM 3:30PM	Invited Preacher / CEC <i>C.A.R.D.</i>
JULY 5	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost/HC	11AM	Pastor
6-10	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>		<i>C.E.C.</i>
11	<i>Combined Church Picnic</i>		<i>TBD</i>
12	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost <i>Combined John Hus Festival Vanderbilt Moravian Church</i>	11AM	NY CLERGY
19	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	11AM	Lay Preacher
26	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Mission Sunday</i>	11AM	E & O

CONFERENCE ONLINE PRAYER

TUESDAYS @ 2:30PM

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DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	Coordinators
AUGUST 2	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	11AM	Pastor
8	ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY	11AM	E&O
9	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost <i>August 13 Festival/Lovefeast</i>	11AM	Elders
	<i>Pastor's Annual Two Weeks Vacation</i>		
16	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	11AM	Lay Preacher
22	<i>Men's Fellowship Fundraiser</i>		<i>Men. Fellowship</i>
23	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	11AM	Invited Preacher
30	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost		Men's Fellowship
SEPTEMBER 6	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Holy Communion</i>	11AM	Pastor
7	<i>Tea & Health Forum</i>		Moravian Women
13	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Service on the Lawn Family Potluck</i>	11AM	Joint Board
20	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Harvest Service & Sale</i>	11AM	Homelands
22	<i>Annual Seniors' Brunch</i>	11AM	Elders' Board
23	<i>AARP Smart Drivers Course</i>	<i>10am-5pm</i>	<i>AARP</i>
27	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Older Adults' Sunday</i>	11AM	Seniors Group



DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	Coordinators
3	<i>Breast Cancer Awareness Walk</i>	TBD	E & O
OCTOBER 4	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Worldwide Communion Sunday</i>	11AM	Pastor
10-12	<i>Youth Ministries Weekend</i>	TBD	MYC
11	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	10:30AM	TBD
18	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost <i>Moravian Women's Day</i>	11AM	Moravian Women
25	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost <i>Annual Memorial Service</i>	11AM	Joint Board
28	<i>AARP Smart Drivers Course</i>	<i>10am-5pm</i>	<i>AARP</i>
30	<i>C.A.R.D. Annual Seniors Award Banquet</i>		C.A.R.D.
NOVEMBER 1	Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost <i>All Saints' Sunday</i>	11AM	Pastor
8	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost <i>46th Anniversary Service with Cup of Covenant</i>	11AM	Joint Board
15	Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost <i>International Men's Day</i>	11AM	MF
22	Reign of Christ Sunday <i>Ingathering of the Rally of the Homelands</i>	11AM	Trustees
29	First Sunday of Advent	11AM	Sunday School



Wednesdays @ 7:30pm