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Mission Statement:  
***Growing Faith, Sharing Hope, Living Love!***

**January 25, 2026**  
**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

*Enter expectantly, pray reverently, greet each other warmly,  
listen thoughtfully, sing joyfully, and leave faithfully.*

Chief Elder and Head of the Church: Jesus Christ  
Pastor: Rev. Sayward E. G. Lippincott  
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Jeffrey S. Gemmell  
Trombone Choir & Handbell Choir Director: Marilyn Winfield  
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Allyson Miller  
Lay Ministry Assistant: Greg Bomberger  
Office Manager: Courtney Hackman  
Administrative Assistant: Jaime Weik  
Sexton: Andy Weik  
Treasurer: Barbara McKenney  
Financial Secretary: Mary Sweger  
***Ministers: All Members of the Congregation***

***\*Stand, if you are able.***

**Prelude: *On Eagle's Wings***

Michael Joncas,  
Arr. Douglas Wagner

Jessica Kistler, flute

**Welcome, Announcements and Greeting**

*Due to flu concerns, it's okay not to shake hands. Just greet your neighbor with a smile, a word of greeting, fist or elbow bump. Please pass prayer request cards to the aisle for the ushers during the first hymn. Please sign the Friendship Register and pass it through the pew. If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to scan the QR code on the 'Connect Card' located on the cover of the Friendship Register. We are so glad you are here! Please see an Usher or Sacristan if you would like: headphones to assist the hearing-impaired, large print bulletins, walker, wheelchair, or activity bags.*

**\*Call to Worship (Leader / Congregation)**

Jesus calls to us, saying, "Follow me."

**We leave behind what binds us and step toward new life.**

Jesus also invites us, saying, "Abide in me."

**We remain in Christ, rooted in love and grace.**

To follow is to walk where Christ leads.

To abide is to dwell where Christ is.

**We come to learn the way of faithful living.**

In movement and in stillness, in service and in prayer, Christ meets us.

**Here we are, Lord—ready to follow, ready to abide.**

Come, let us worship the One who calls us  
and makes a home with us.

**Amen.**

**\*Hymn: 635**

*We Are Called to Be God's People*

**Liturgy for Discipleship: 37**

**Hymn: 447**

95<sup>th</sup> Birthday for Carol Ann Patton on January 30<sup>th</sup>

97<sup>th</sup> Birthday for Audrey Dorozowski on January 31<sup>st</sup>

*With your presence, Lord, our Head and Savior,*

*bless them now we humbly pray;*

*our dear heavenly Father's love and favor*

*be their comfort every day.*

*May God's Spirit now in each proceeding*

*favor them with his most gracious leading;*

*thus shall they be truly blessed*

*both in labor and in rest.*

## Shared Joys, Concerns and Prayer

**Scripture:** Matthew 10:1-4

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

**\*The Summons** (See Page 5)

(10:30 a.m.) **Children's Message**

Liesl Wolf

(10:30 a.m.) **Joyful Noise Collection for Linden Hall**

(10:30 a.m.) **LIFT Musical Offering**

Nolan Deutsch

(8:00 a.m.) **Message:** *Your Discipleship*

Greg Bomberger

(10:30 a.m.) **Message:** *The Price is Right*

The LIFT Players

**\*Hymn:** 600

*Jesus Calls Us*

## The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

(8:00 a.m.) **Offertory Organ Music**

(10:30 a.m.) **Offertory Anthem:** *What Does It Cost to Follow Jesus?*

Michael Bryson

Incorporating "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"  
(Text: Garo Christians of India; Music: Folk melody from India)

*What does it cost to follow Jesus? What is the price to do His will?*

*How can you be His true disciple, and through your life, His call fulfill?*

*The price is high to follow Jesus, so count the cost before you start.*

*Take up your cross and follow Jesus, with mind, and strength, with soul and heart.*

*I'll count the cost to follow Jesus. Forsaking all, I'll heed his call.*

*I'll take my cross and follow Jesus. I'll give to Christ my all in all.*

*I have decided to follow Jesus; no turning back.*

M. Bryson, based on Luke 14:25-35

Jessica Kistler, flute

**\*Offertory Response:** 815

*Our Tithes and Off'rings, Lord, We Bring*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** 624

*Called Together and United*

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

“Lobe den Herren”  
Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665  
Arr. John Carter

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**Serving Today:**

**Sacristan:** (8:00 a.m.) Don Stoner (10:30 a.m.) Gary Bailey

**Head Usher:** Tim Hartel

**Servers:** LIFT Leaders

**Scripture Reader:** (8:00 a.m.) Pastor Sayward Lippincott  
(10:30 a.m.) LIFT Leader

**Worship Leader:** (8:00 a.m.) Barbara Callahan (10:30 a.m.) LIFT Leader

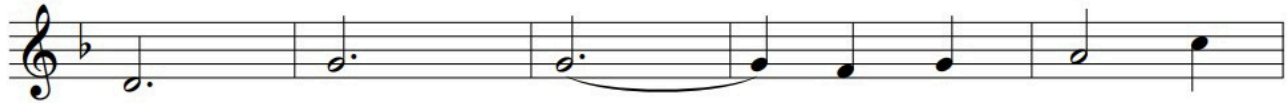
**Sound Booth Personnel:** Kevin Donnelly

**No Nursery due to LIFT Worship**

# The Summons



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but  
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but  
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but  
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but  
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



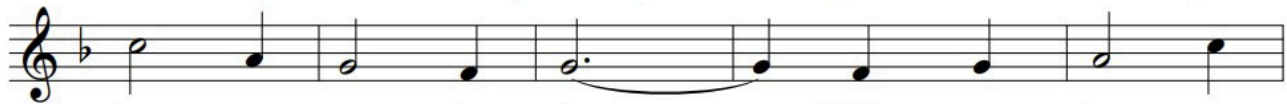
call your name? Will you go where  
 call your name? Will you care for  
 call your name? Will you set the  
 call your name? Will you quell the  
 call my name. Let me turn and



you don't know And nev - er be the same?  
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?  
 pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?  
 fear in - side And nev - er be the same?  
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, Will you  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do  
 Will you use the faith you've found To re -  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your



let my name be known, Will you let my  
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me  
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to  
 shape the world a - round, Through my sight and  
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and



life be grown In you and you in me?  
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?  
 what I mean In you and you in me?  
 touch and sound In you and you in me?  
 live and grow In you and you in me.

# A Journey of Preparation: Lent

***Wednesday, February 18th***  
**Ash Wednesday**

## **Drive-Through Ashes**

If the evening service doesn't fit your schedule, we invite you to receive drive-through ashes from 2:00–4:00pm.

Begin the season of Lent with prayer and intention, all from the comfort of your car.

Pastor Sayward will be available under the portico near the Star Room entrance.

Whether you're on the go, longing for a quiet moment of prayer, or need an accessible option without entering the sanctuary, this offers a simple and meaningful way to begin the Lenten season. ***All are welcome.***

## **Ash Wednesday Service**

Begin your Lenten journey with a reflective, meaningful evening service of prayer, Scripture, and the imposition of ashes as we enter this holy season together. Join us in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.



*Wednesdays from February 25<sup>th</sup> - March 25<sup>th</sup>*  
**Lent Desserts & Discussions**

# *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*

## *A Lenten Journey with Mr. Rogers*

This Lent, join us for a thoughtful and hope-filled Wednesday evening series: biblically inspired, warmly shared by love, and inspired by community.

Through Scripture, conversation, and clips from Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, we'll explore what it means to live as faithful neighbors, practicing love and care in a world that deeply needs it.

Arrival is requested between 6:00-6:15pm  
so you may select your refreshments  
and find your seat. The discussion begins  
promptly at 6:30pm.

- **Wednesdays in Lent**

Desserts & Drinks at 6:30 PM.

Wednesdays February 25<sup>th</sup> - March 25<sup>th</sup>

- Come for community and conversation.

All are welcome in the church at Lititz Moravian.

- "Love is at the root of everything."

– Fred Rogers



# **A Journey of Preparation: Lent**

**Palm Sunday**  
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Holy Week Worship Services**  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday Communion**  
7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday Service**  
2:15 p.m.

**Great Sabbath Lovefeast**  
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

**Easter Morning**  
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service - Sanctuary and walk to God's Acre  
8:00 a.m. Easter Morning Communion - Chapel in Brothers House  
10:30 a.m. Easter Morning Worship



**SAVE THIS  
SHEET!**  
(in case of sleet!)

# Inclement Weather Policy



The office hours and church activities will follow Warwick School District's school schedule on inclement weather days.

The church office & activities will run on a 2-hour delay,

if Warwick is on a 2-hour delay.

On these days, the office will be open at Noon.

The church office & activities will be closed, if Warwick is closed for the day.

In the event there is inclement weather on a Sunday morning, the worship team will determine whether one or both services will be canceled.

You may find out about any possible delays or closures by:

- Email updates sent by Church Staff, IF you elected / opted into emails.
- Call the main phone line at 717-626-8515 for an automated message detailing any closure or delay.
- Website: [www.litizmoravian.org](http://www.litizmoravian.org) to check UNDER EVENTS.
- Refer to social media outlets (Facebook and Instagram).
- WGAL.com for listing under 'closures' or on WGAL-TV channel on lower header listed at the bottom of your screen.
- 94.5 WDAC Christian Radio (FM) through their website: [www.wdac.com](http://www.wdac.com) or listed on air.

**If you would like to opt in for emails,**

**please send us a note at: [office@litizmoravian.org](mailto:office@litizmoravian.org) to have your name added so you can receive up to date information!**

# Announcements

## January 25, 2026

### BE PART OF THE LAST SUPPER



Only a  
few more  
seats  
open

### HAVE YOU EVER IMAGINED YOURSELF SEATED AT THE TABLE WITH JESUS?

We are seeking eleven individuals to portray the disciples in a **powerful and prayerful** way to share Jesus' story.

Participants should be able to:  
Be present for the performance and attend 3–4 rehearsals  
Memorize a prepared monologue  
(15–25 sentences — scripts are provided)  
Hold a still pose for short periods during the presentation  
(with breaks built in)

Performance date:  
Saturday, March 28th

If you are interested or have questions, please  
contact: Dwight Herr  
d.herr.md@gmail.com

717-537-7948 | 717-665-9714

### A SMALL DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

BURROWES ELEMENTARY IN  
LANCASTER CITY HAS  
MOVED INTO THEIR NEW  
BUILDING!  
PLEASE HELP US STOCK  
THEIR TEACHERS'  
CLASSROOMS FOR THE REST  
OF THE 2025-2026 YEAR!

### BURROWES' WISH LIST

- ✓ TISSUE BOXES
- ✓ CLOROX WIPES
- ✓ EXPO DRY  
ERASE MARKERS

DONATIONS CAN BE  
DROPPED OFF IN THE  
STAR ROOM UNTIL  
JAN. 31<sup>ST</sup>. PLEASE  
DIRECT QUESTIONS TO  
JESSIE STYERS.

**JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**Last chance  
to register  
is today!**

**LITITZ MORAVIAN CHURCH**

**K-6<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE**

**GOD'S  
WINTER  
WONDERLAND**



**ACTIVITIES**



**CRAFTS, GAMES, SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, SNACKS  
AND MUSIC! REGISTER FOR "SNOW" MUCH FUN!**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BUILDING  
8 CHURCH SQUARE**



## Church Council 2026

Please join us for Church Council immediately following the 10:30am worship service on Sunday, February 1st.

Each household is encouraged to pick up one set of reports to review ahead of time. Kindly bring your reports with you to the meeting, as only a limited number of extra copies will be available.

## Community Movie Night

Saturday, February 7th  
6:30 p.m.



## CANDLEMAKERS

Christmas is over and the freezers are empty.  
It is time to start to make more candles.

**Recycling old beeswax candles will be  
February 26, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Heritage Dining Room.**

All are welcome.  
Come and join in the fun!



Please note that Tuesday  
*Tai Chi classes are paused  
until further notice.*  
For more information,  
please contact Eileen Crone.



*We are so grateful for your support throughout this past year at  
The Moravian Mission Gift Shop.*

Every purchase helps give back—supporting charities and mission work  
both locally and around the world.

When you shop at the Moravian Mission Gift Shop, you're not just shopping  
—you're giving back and helping make a difference.

**Please note the shop will be closed during January and February.  
The shop will reopen on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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## Spring Clean-Up and Mulch Day

Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

(Rain Date: Saturday, March 28th)

Help us *dig in*, *pitch in*, and *mulch-ibly* the beauty around  
Church Square as we prepare for Easter!

We're looking for volunteers of all ages to  
rake, mulch, trim, and tidy—  
many hands make light (and fun!) work.

Come ready to get a little dirty for a beautiful cause!



## **HELP WANTED:**

### **Floral & Seasonal Worship Coordinator (Volunteer/Ministry Role)**



Our church is seeking a detail-oriented and organized individual to help coordinate florals and seasonal preparations that enhance our worship services throughout the year. This role works closely with Pastoral and Office Staff and serves as a vital support to our liturgical celebrations.

#### **Responsibilities Include:**

**Palm Sunday:** Coordinate palms for Palm Sunday services

(confirm quantity with Pastoral Staff; palms provided by Hendricks Flowers).

**Easter Lilies:** Ask Office Staff to include the Easter Lily order form in the bulletin.

Coordinate delivery dates with Hendricks Flowers.

Ensure lilies are placed in the sanctuary following the Great Sabbath service.

Collect orders and funds, prepare a Memorials/In Honor Of list, and ensure funds are deposited into the Savings account. Arrange payment of flower invoices.

**Mother's Day:** Order carnations after confirming needed quantities with Pastor.

#### **Special Events:**

Mark significant occasions, such as the anniversary of the sanctuary, with a special altar arrangement.

#### **Advent Season:**

Ensure the Advent wreath and candles are prepared for services.

Arrange placement of exterior door wreaths prior to the Advent Tea.

Coordinate placement of three interior wreaths before the first Vigil Service.

#### **Additional Information:**

All florals are normally ordered from Hendricks Flowers.

Ideal for someone who enjoys organization, seasonal planning,  
and contributing to the beauty of worship.

If you have an eye for detail and a heart for service, we would love to have you join this ministry! Please contact the church office for more information.



## **Prayer & Lay Leadership: A Three-Part Educational Webinar Series**

*Deepen your prayer life. Strengthen your leadership.*

*Enrich your community.*

Join us for a three-part series of 90-minute live webinars via Zoom exploring how prayer shapes personal faith and congregational life. Each session offers a unique perspective—its theology, creativity, and role in leadership—led by gifted Moravian educators.

Join one, two, or all three sessions—each stands alone while contributing to a richer understanding of prayer.

**Who Should Attend:** Lay leaders, worship assistants, educators, musicians, and anyone seeking to deepen their understanding and practice of prayer.

**Hosted by:** The Eastern District Executive Board

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### **Session 1: The Heart of Prayer**

*Led by the Rev. Dr. Jennika Eckhaus and Theresa Fisher*

Date: January 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Explore the foundations and expressions of prayer. Learn simple, practical ways to deepen your spiritual life—whether you're new to prayer or seeking renewal.

### **Session 2: Preparing Meaningful Devotions**

*Becky Lepore & the Rev. Mikayla Sauerbrey*

Date: February 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Asked to offer devotions at a gathering? Looking to provide spiritual grounding for your group? Learn practical tools for creating meaningful moments of prayer and connection.

### **Session 3: Prayers for Worship**

*Led by the Rev. Dr. Riddick Weber*

Date: March 25, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Wondering how pastoral, intercessory, and invocation prayers differ or what to say in an offertory prayer? Learn the purpose of key worship prayers & simple ways to craft them.

Scan the QR Code to Learn More & Register

Visit our website at [www.moravian.org/equip](http://www.moravian.org/equip)

For questions email [amy@mcnp.org](mailto:amy@mcnp.org)

Good things  
Are Coming

**Saturday, January 31st**

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Kid's Night Out with "God's Winter Wonderland"



Register by  
scanning QR code -  
LAST DAY to register is today!

**Sunday, February 1st**

Church Council after 10:30 a.m. worship

**Saturday, February 7th**

6:30 p.m. Community Movie Night, "*The Robe*"



**Sunday, February 8th**

10:30 a.m. Anniversary Lovefeast (*only service*) with 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile

11:45 a.m. Birthday Celebration - Fellowship Hall



**Wednesday, February 18th**

Ash Wednesday Drive-Thru Ashes 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, February 22nd**

Lenten Holy Communion with Joyful Noise

**Every Wednesday from February 25th - March 25th**

(6:00 - 7:30 p.m.) Lenten Desserts & Discussion

**Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Candlemakers - Recycle beeswax candles

Heritage Dining Room

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Spring Clean Up & Mulch Day



**Sunday, March 29th**

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship

**Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Week Services

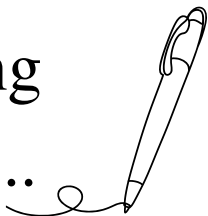


**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday**

16 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service // 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Resurrection Day Service - Sanctuary

Doodling

Grace...



Need to jot down a reminder, a note or something special you are taking away with today's worship?  
Use this space to write down things to remember once you get home!

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**Congregational Watchword for 2026:**  
**Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch**  
**cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in**  
**the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.**  
**John 15:4**

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### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please remember in your prayers this week all of our nursing home residents and shut-ins at home.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

***Serving our country in the military:***

Lt. Col. Neal Miller, Army;  
Sgt. Jason Stoner, Army Reserves;  
Lt. Dain Bomberger, US Navy;  
Major Andrew Kemp;  
Staff Sgt. Austin Heacock

***Pastoral Visitation:***

*Please contact Pastor Sayward  
to schedule a  
pastoral visit for yourself or family members.*

***Prayers of Healing for:***

Barry Erb  
Jeff Bamberger  
Pastor Dean Jurgens  
Meda Hostetter  
Erelene Deist  
Joan Keenen  
Marilyn Diener  
Jonathan Yerger  
Laura Pedersen  
Lisa Donmoyer  
Susan Yeagley  
Roger Groce  
Melissa Hostetter

### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

#### **Completed Month of December**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Tithes & Offerings	\$78,166	\$62,265
General Fund Other Income	\$9,735	\$14,241
General Fund Expenses	\$55,136	\$54,484
Net Income	\$32,765	\$22,022

#### **YTD Through the Month of December**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Tithes & Offerings	\$609,738	\$616,726
General Fund Other Income	\$86,653	\$106,110
General Fund Expense	\$664,419	\$730,933
Net Income	\$31,972	\$(8,097)

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, January 25, 2026**

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Joyful Noise & LIFT Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

### **Monday, January 26, 2026**

8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall  
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir - Prep Room

### **Tuesday, January 27, 2026**

9:00 a.m. Quilting - Nursery  
3:30 p.m. Tai Chi - Fellowship Hall  
7:15 p.m. Trombone Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous - Social Hall  
7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Practice - Sanctuary

### **Thursday, January 29, 2026**

7:00 p.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, January 30, 2026**

9:00 a.m. Beginner Yoga - Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday, January 31, 2026**

6:00 p.m. Kid's Night Out - "God's Winter Wonderland"

### **Sunday, February 1, 2026**

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11:30 a.m. Church Council (immediately following worship) - Sanctuary

# New Beginnings

During the many stages of my life, I can remember moving from what was my first childhood home to seven other places that would become home. Each new home was a new beginning where I was blessed to have met new neighbors, many who have become family and friends for life.

Growing up, I was also blessed to have family and friends who lived out and shared godly values in both word and deed. Witnessing these acts, I was able to place my trust in people who placed their trust in God.

Jesus, one who knew a bit about moving from place to place, always had God at the forefront and placed his trust in the Father. Jesus was not afraid to endure and rejoice in new beginnings. Matthew tells us that Jesus began his ministry when “. . . he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali” (Matthew 4:12–13).

With this new beginning Jesus called his first followers: ordinary people who knew Jesus, trusted Jesus, and were willing to leave their familiar lifestyles behind to follow him (4:18–23). In doing so, Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John left their families and homes for a new beginning, leaving behind their industrious trade—fishing. They would embark on a new trade: becoming spiritually productive as followers of Jesus.

Sisters and brothers, what new beginnings are we being called to? How can we become spiritually productive? Jesus calls each of us to continue fishing for people like his first followers. This requires us to move from our quiet places of worship out into the noise of our communities and beyond, clothing ourselves in Christ, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God.

*Mark W. Newman, pastor, Moravian Church in Newfoundland,  
Newfoundland, Pennsylvania*

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## The Moravian Church

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

January 25, 2026

