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Mission Statement:

***Growing Faith, Sharing Hope, Living Love!***

**March 29, 2026**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**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.**

(8:00 a.m.) **Prelude:** *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

(10:30 a.m.) **Prelude** Trombone Choir

(10:30 a.m.) **Introit:** *The Palms*

*O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay are strewn this day  
in festal preparation;*

*Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away, e'en now the throng  
to welcome Him prepare;*

*Join all and sing, His name declare,  
let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation.*

*Hosanna! Praise to the Lord! Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!*

*Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem, of all thy sons sing the emancipation.*

*Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem brings faith and hope  
to thee forevermore.*

*Join all and sing....*

Samantha Katzaman, soprano

## **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.

**\*Hymn:** 342

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

**\*Liturgy for Palm Sunday:** page 49

("Hosanna" is not sung here, but in the Holy Week readings.)

**Trombone Choir:** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Arr., Douglas Smith

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

Pastor Sayward Lippincott

**Shared Joys, Concerns and Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

(8:00 a.m.) **Offertory Solo:** *The Palms*

*See Introit above for text.*

Samantha Katzaman, soprano

(10:30 a.m.) **Offertory Anthem:** *In All Things Love* Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

*In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things love.*

*Love, in all things love, as I have loved you, so love.*

*Love is patient, love is kind, always trusts, always hopes, always endures,*

*Love never fails: in all things love as I have loved you, so love.*

*You are loved with everlasting love, now abide faith, hope, and love,*

*But the greatest of these is love.*

Text adapted from John 13:34,  
I Corinthians 13, 16:14, and Jeremiah 31:3

**\*Offertory Response:** 819

*For the Life That You Have Given*

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Holy Week Readings:** Page 5 (*Music Edition*, page 5)

(On page 9, or Music Edition page 11, we sing the Hosanna found on page 239 of the Moravian Book of Worship. At 8:00 a.m., men and boys sing Part 1 and women and girls sing Part 2. At 10:30 a.m., children will sing up until the repeat sign at the end of the line at the top of page 241, then the choir sings Part 1 and the congregation sings Part 2.)

(10:30 a.m.) **Senior Choir Anthem:** *Hosanna*

Edward W. Leinbach (1823 - 1901)

*Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.*

St. Matthew 21:9

Soloists: Rebecca Swartz, soprano • Julie Gemmell, alto

At the conclusion of the readings:

(10:30 a.m.) **Senior Choir Anthem:** *Bethany, O Peaceful Habitation*

Johann Soerensen (1767 - 1831)

*Bethany, O peaceful habitation, blessed mansion, love abode.*

*There my Lord had oft his resting station;*

*Converse held in friendly mood with this bliss which Mary highly savored.*

*I could wish this day still to be favored;*

*but thy presence makes to me every place a Bethany.*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** *Herzlich tut mich verlangen (My Heart Is Ever Yearning)*

3 Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

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**Serving Today:**

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

**Head Usher:** Matt Bomberger

**Worship Leader:** Paul Swope

**Holy Week Readers:** Tom Watson, Liesl Wolf and Paul Swope

**Sound Booth Personnel:** Chris Rickson

**Nursery:** Greg and Sue Bomberger

**Orchestra:**

**Flute:** Jessica Kistler

**Violin:** MaryLee Yerger, Corinne White, Kathy Woodbridge, Michele Allen

**Viola:** Emily Sheffer, Brooke Mead

**Cello:** Ai-Lin Hsieh

**Bass:** John Yerger





# Announcements March 29, 2026



## Mark Your Calendars for a Congregational Meeting

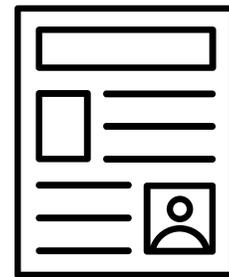
A *Congregational Meeting* will be scheduled *immediately following the 10:30 service on April 26 in Fellowship Hall* for feedback on Lititz's bylaws.

The bylaws will be made available on March 29, 2026, for church attendees and via email.

THANK  
YOU!

You showed up, you pitched in,  
and you made it FUN!

Thank you to everyone who  
helped with Spring Clean-Up—  
Church Square is looking  
beautiful and ready to welcome  
our community this Easter and  
all season long!



Church Square Journal  
for Spring 2026  
has been released!  
Pick up your copy  
in The Star Room  
or Elbow Room!

# Calling All Green Thumbs



## Calling All Gardeners!

The Cemetery Board is inviting individuals or groups who would enjoy planting and caring for selected flower beds on our church grounds. This is a wonderful way to share your gifts, nurture beauty, and help keep our church property welcoming for all.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Dave Cochran at [dlcochran65@gmail.com](mailto:dlcochran65@gmail.com) or reach out to the church office at [office@lititzmoravian.org](mailto:office@lititzmoravian.org).

Thank you for helping to beautify our church home and grounds!



*Available flower beds:* Cedar Street Cemetery entrance, around Sunday School Building, Main Street sign and Memorial Garden

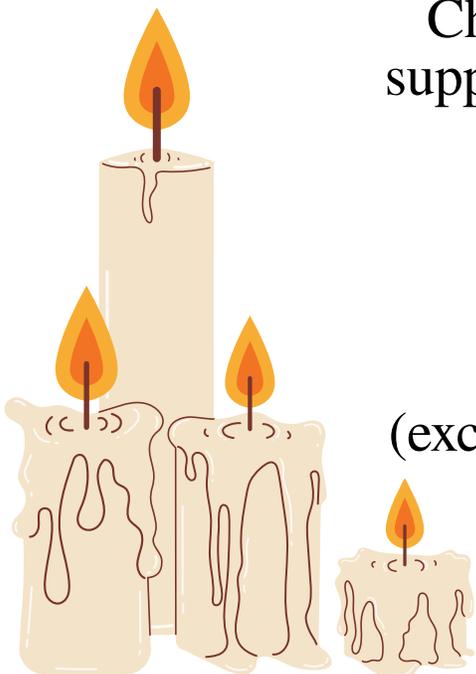
*Claimed flower beds:* Sutter's Grave (Suzanne Snyder), Memorial Arch (Kim & Don Stoner)  
Rock bed above God's Acre (Dorinda Cochran)

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## CANDLEMAKERS

Christmas has come and gone, and our candle supply has burned bright! Now it's time to gather, recycle, and prepare to shine again!

Heritage Dining Room  
Thursdays through May 7<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturdays through May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00 a.m.  
(exception: No candlemaking during Holy Week)



# Holy Week Services

All Holy Week services  
will be livestreamed on our  
website with the  
exception of Sunrise Service

**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 





# Easter Lilies



**LAST DAY TO ORDER IS  
MONDAY, MARCH 30TH**

As we look ahead to Easter, you are invited to honor or remember a loved one by placing an Easter lily in the church on Easter Sunday. These flowers help beautify our worship space while offering a meaningful way to give thanks and remembrance.

If you would like to participate, please return this form to the Church Office or place it in the Sunday offering plate no later than March 30. The cost is \$20 per lily. Kindly include your payment when submitting the order form. Make checks payable to Lititz Moravian Flower Fund with "Easter Lilies" noted in the memo line.

Lilies may be picked up following the 10:30 a.m. Easter service on Sunday, April 5.

Thank you for sharing in this meaningful tradition as we celebrate the hope of Easter together.



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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Plant:  
In HONOR or in MEMORY of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

Second Plant:  
In HONOR or in MEMORY of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

Third Plant:  
In HONOR or in MEMORY of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

Number of plants: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 / each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you are enclosing cash or check number: \_\_\_\_\_

# “What is Home?”

A paired exhibition by Willie Baronet and Leah den Bok

Friday, April 03, 2026

Opening Exhibit Reception 5-8PM

Artist Presentations at 6:30 pm

The Ware Center (42 N Prince St, Lancaster)

featuring:

WE ARE ALL HOMELESS by Willie Baronet (A mixed media display)

HUMANIZING THE HOMELESS by Leah den Bok (portraits)

On display April 3-24 • Regitz Gallery



**“Who, Where, When, Why: Meet and Greet with Homeless Advocacy Board & Friends**

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

A Viewing of Willie Baronet’s Documentary “Signs of Humanity”  
at 5:30PM (Steinman Hall).

A time for the public to meet the HAB and other organizations that serve  
Lancaster County’s unhoused population from 6:45-8:30PM .

Refreshments will be provided both evenings!

Please contact an HAB member with questions or for more information!  
717-723-0958 or [homelessadvocacyboard@gmail.com](mailto:homelessadvocacyboard@gmail.com)



“Through Lived experience the HAB advocates for unhoused people to reduce the stigma surrounding homelessness.”

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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. Cdr. Dain Bomberger, US Navy;  
Staff Sgt. Austin Heacock, US Marine Corps

***Prayers of Healing for:***

Barry Erb  
Jeff Bamberger  
Pastor Dean Jurgen  
Meda Hostetter  
Erelene Deist  
Marilyn Diener  
Susan Yeagley  
Roger Groce  
Melissa Hostetter  
Carol Dague  
Cindy Herr  
Greg Laubach  
Marilyn Copenhaver  
Charlene Van Brookhoven

***Pastoral Visitation:***

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

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

**Completed Month of February**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
Tithes & Offerings	\$51,351	\$70,532
General Fund Other Income	\$991	\$3,377
General Fund Expenses	\$59,339	\$59,650
Net Income	\$(6,997)	\$14,258

**YTD Through the Month of February**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
Tithes & Offerings	\$111,867	\$120,912
General Fund Other Income	\$12,639	\$14,206
General Fund Expense	\$136,201	\$132,733
Net Income	\$(11,695)	\$2,384

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday**

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

9:15 a.m. Generations of Grace Sunday School - Social Hall

### **Monday, March 30, 2026 -**

8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Holy Week Service - Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, March 31, 2026 -**

9:00 a.m. Quilting - Nursery

7:00 p.m. Holy Week Service - Sanctuary

### **Wednesday, April 1, 2026 -**

8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Romeo's Luncheon

7:00 p.m. Holy Week Service - Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall

7:45 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

### **Thursday, April 2, 2026 - Maundy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Holy Week Service - Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, April 3, 2026 - Good Friday**

**Office Closed**

2:15 p.m. Holy Week Service - Sanctuary

### **Saturday, April 4, 2026 -**

4:00 p.m. Great Sabbath Lovefeast - Sanctuary

### **Sunday, April 20, 2026 - Easter Sunday**

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - Chapel in Brothers House

9:15 a.m. Easter Sunday School Program - Fellowship Hall

NOTE: No Adult Sunday School Classes

10:30 a.m. Resurrection Day Worship with Trombone Choir

NOTE: No Nursery during worship today.

## Who Is This?

“Who is this?” the people asked as they saw Jesus come riding into Jerusalem.

The Jesus parade was not the only parade happening in Jerusalem that day. While Jesus was riding into town on the back of a donkey, Pontius Pilate, a Roman governor, was riding into town on a fine horse, leading a column of cavalry and soldiers.

Pilate and his crew were not there to observe the Passover. They paraded into the city to be there in case there was trouble or an uprising or a disturbance of the Pax Romana—a peace that was enforced by an imperial show of strength.

The parade coming from the eastern side of the city, however, was bringing in a much different type of peace—a peace that was ushered in on the cloak-covered back of a donkey, on a road that was paved by those who were desperate to be liberated from Roman oppression, who literally gave the coats off their backs to welcome the One who would save them.

Today, in this city, we are still confronted with two parades that follow very different paths: the path of Jesus and the path of empire, the path of Love and the path of self-interest.

“Who is this?” is just as important a question today as it was on that day so long ago.

Jesus comes riding into this city in this time and place to be with us in our fear, our exhaustion, and our brokenness. He comes riding into this city to be with us in our rejoicing.

Jesus comes riding into this city, showing us the way of peace—true peace. He comes reminding us that we too are to spread our cloaks—a symbol of all that we have—on the peaceful path ahead.

Who is this? This is Jesus. Immanuel. God with us. The One who saves us and promises that he is with us always, now and until the end of the age.

*Fran Saylor, pastor, Raleigh Moravian Church,  
Raleigh, North Carolina*

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## The Moravian Church

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

