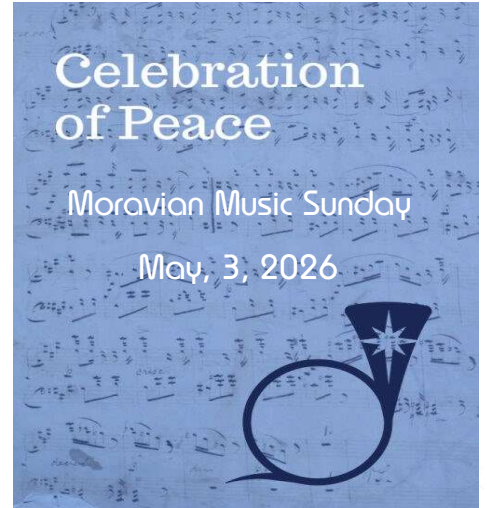




May

The Messenger of Hope. News from Hope and around the Province

2026



Children's Summer Kick Off

May 17, After Church

Hot Dogs, Games and Activities

Hosted by: Gabby Milender

Board Notes

- Bradd met the sound technician to check the sound system in the sanctuary. The speakers in the vestibule and Lovefeast kitchen had not worked for some time. It turned out that an amplifier in the Pastor's office had been switched off at some point. Once it was powered up, both speakers now work. It was also determined that the sound system is adequate for streaming our services, with some tweaking for special services like the Cantatas or handbells.
- Bobby Jones will contact someone to seal and repaint the sheetrock stained by the leaks during the ice storm, and a roofer to see about prevention in the event of similar storms in the future.
- The majority of the last board meeting was spent in a very productive discussion regarding next steps in the call process and planning for the future of our congregation. Please fill out the survey, which was emailed, by April 24. Each member should complete the survey, not just one per household.
- Gabby will be scheduling summer events for the kids of the congregation, with the first event after church on May 3.
- The South Branch RCC will hold a food packaging event for Sunnyside Ministries on Thursday, April 30 at Konnoak Hills Moravian Church from 3:00-7:00pm with a soup and sandwich supper at 5:00. Come early to pack and stay for supper, or come for supper and stay to pack. Donations are being accepted. Make a note on the check, "RCC Rice and Beans". Donations of bulk packages of uncooked rice and pinto beans can be brought to the church before April 30. Contributions of soup for supper are also appreciated.

Allen Daniel
Vice Chair

Hello, May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			4/29 Worship Mtg. 5:20pm	4/30 SB RCC Event	1	2
3 Fifth Sunday of Easter Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am— Sunday School 11:15am Moravian Music Sunday	White 4 Board Meeting 7pm	5	6	7	8	9
10 Sixth Sunday of Easter Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am— Mother's Day—No Sunday School	White 11	12	13 Worship Mtg. 5:20pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	14	15	16
17 Seventh Sunday of Easter Ascension Sunday Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am— Sunday School 11:15am Children's Summer Kick Off—Gabby Milender	White 18 Newsletter Deadline	19 Womens's Fellowship 6:30pm Vicky Smith's House	20	21	22	23
24 Day of Pentecost Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am— Sunday School 11:15am	Red 25 Memorial Day	26	27 Choir Practice 6:30pm	28	29	30
31 Trinity Sunday Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am— Sunday School 11:15am	White					

Attendance

Weekly average for	Weekly average	Worship	Live-stream	Combined Worship Total	Sunday School
March.2026	Total:	45.2	6.2	51.4	11
April	Week	Worship	Live-stream	Combined Worship	Sunday School
4/5/2026	1	120	8	128	NSS
4/12/2026	2	40	12	52	11
4/19/2026	3	30	8	38	11
4/26/2026	4	33	7	50	11
Average		56	9	65	11



Sunnyside Items in high demand:
Canned Beans, Canned vegetables, Canned Soup, Canned Meats, Powdered Milk and Peanut Butter

Looking Ahead

- **Laurel Ridge Men's Spiritual Retreat June 26-28**
- **Hot Dog Supper and Celebration of 4th of July, Sunday June 28th.**
- **Mission Camp will be July 19-25**
- **2026 Crop Hunger Walk—Sunday, October 18, 2026**