

# Trinity Moravian Church

April 12, 2026

Holy Humor Sunday

Music to stop the talking

Jovial Welcome

Call to worship

*To the Hills I Lift My Eyes #729*

Easter Carol

*It Came Upon a Sunrise Bright* - see insert

Children's Sermon

Litany of Laughter—see insert

Scriptures

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Pay It Forward

The Choir Vocalizes Joyfully *Be Still, My Soul*

Doxology—Hymn #817

Blessing the Time, Talent, and Treasure

Song

*Joy, Joy, Joy Down in my Heart* - see insert

The Good News

John 20:19-31

Pastoral Pontification "On Doubting and Laughter!"

Easter Carol

*Joy To the World* (Easter version) - see insert

Announcements (including Liturgical Camp Response to "announcements")

Good Words for Leaving

The Choral Amen-ities *Threefold Amen #836*

Music to Start Talking Again!

We have child care available during the service. Children are welcome to stay in worship until the Children's Chat, and then may go to the children's room.

\*Please stand if you are able.

The Rev. John Jackman - Pastor

Ms. Sara Wood—Organist

Dr. Cristy Brown—Music Director

Ministers - All of Us

*We affirm that all people, regardless of race, culture, country of origin, gender, orientation, or ability, are welcome and beloved in God's Kingdom and in our congregation.*

About Holy Humor Sunday: For centuries in Eastern Orthodox, Catholic and Protestant countries, the week following Easter Sunday, including "Bright Sunday" (the Sunday after Easter), was observed by the faithful as "days of joy and laughter" with parties and picnics to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. In 1988 an organization called the Fellowship of Merry Christians began encouraging churches and prayer groups to resurrect Bright Sunday celebrations and call it "Holy Humor Sunday," with the theme: "Jesus is the LIFE of the party." The practice has spread widely among many liturgical churches.

Pastor Jackman will be scheduling an Inquirer's Class for those who want to know more about the Moravian Church. Please let him know if you are interested.

## Coming Events

Monday, April 13

5:30 pm Girl Scouts

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 14

1:00 pm Archives Committee

Wednesday, April 15

5:30 pm LOGOS

Thursday, April 16

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 19

11:00 am "The Road to Emmaus"

## Prayer Concerns

### Members

Ed Hendel

Fred & Linda Walser

Ed Lyons

Family of Frank Sisk

Rose Moser

Family of Rodney Reich

Lloyd Bass

Martha Park

Sara Gentle

### Friends

Patsy Morris

Velvet Motsinger

Shane Moore

Rod Snell

Family of Renee Harvey

Family of Carl Marshall

Brooke Padgett

### Service Personnel

Arlene Flores

John Cardoza Flores

Michael Williams

George Sherman

### Watchword for the Week

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3