

# FEbruary 2026

The Messenger of Hope News from Hope and around the Province

## Day of Prayer Services for 2026

**Feb. 18**, 11:00am Home Moravian, Ash Wednesday, Speaker: The Rev. Virginia Hege Tobiassen. Coffee Fellowship at 10am. The service will be live streamed on the Home Church Web page. Click on Live broadcasts to access the service. <https://www.homemoravian.org/index.php/live-broadcasts/>

**Feb. 22**, 2:00pm., Lovefeast, Christ Moravian, Speaker: The Rev. Linda Seippel.

**Feb. 25**, 11:00am. Trinity Moravian, Speaker: The Rev. Craig Atwood. Lunch will be served after the service.

**March 4**, 11:00am. Ardmore Moravian, Speaker: The Rev. Craig Troutman. Refreshments will be served at 10:00 A.M. The service will be live streamed online: [www.FACEBOOK.com/ArdmoreMoravian/videos](https://www.FACEBOOK.com/ArdmoreMoravian/videos)

**March 11**, 11:00am. Fries Memorial Moravian, Speaker: The Rev. Angelica Regaldo-Cieza. Coffee hour at 10:00 A.M. This service will be live streamed: <https://www.youtube.com/@friesmemorialmoravianchurch4962>

**March 18**, 11:00am. Fairview Moravian, Speaker: The Rev. James Newsome. The service will include communion and will be available on YouTube and Facebook.

**March 25**, 11:00am. Konnoak Hills Moravian Church, Speaker: The Rev. Judy Knopf. Lovefeast. The service will be livestreamed at <http://www.khmoravian.org> Select "YouTube Chanel" at the top.

Save The Date

**WINTER Journey**  
FOR ADULTS  
FEBRUARY 13-15, 2026

Winter Journey, held at Higgins Lodge, is a retreat designed to nurture spiritual formation and personal growth during a season often seen as still and quiet. Participants will enjoy shared meals, worship, and fellowship as a large group, while also engaging in one of three focused program tracks. The schedule offers a thoughtful balance of structured activities and open time for rest and reflection.



Ash Wednesday February 18th at 6pm  
Imposition of Ashes and Communion  
Hope Moravian Church Sanctuary



**Bag it!** At the beginning of Lent (Sunday, Feb. 15th), each family is invited to take home a grocery bag given by Sunnyside Ministries. Add food to the bag during Lent and bring it back to Hope by April 5th.



## South Branch RCC Fundraising Spaghetti Event

**Advent Moravian Church fellowship hall on February 21st, From 4:30-6:30pm**

### Worship Schedule for

#### Lent/Easter

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>

(Services in Sanctuary unless otherwise noted.)

#### **Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00am: Lenten Sundays

#### **Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday**

9:00am: Breakfast, Flowering of the Cross (fellowship hall)

10:00am: Worship

- [Bagged grocery offering for Sunnyside Ministry](#)
- [Parading of palms](#)
- [Easter Cantata \(nursery provided\)](#)

11:15am: Easter Egg Hunt (lawn), Holy Week Reading

#### **Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00pm: Holy Week Reading

#### **Thursday, April 2nd, Maundy Thursday**

7:00pm: Holy Communion (fellowship hall and Gemeinhaus)

#### **Friday, April 3rd, Good Friday**

6:30pm: Band Prelude

7:00pm: Holy Week Reading, Lovefeast

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

9:30 am: Worship

10:15am: Resurrection Service (In front of Gemeinhaus and God's Acre)

## Hello, February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	Green 2	3	4 Worship Committee Mtg 5:30pm  Choir Practice 6:30pm	5	6	7
8 Second Sunday after Epiphany Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	Green 9 Church Board Mtg 7pm	10	11	12	13	14
15 Last Sunday after Epiphany Transfiguration Sunday Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	White 16 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	17	18 Ash Wed. Hope 6pm  Home Moravian 11am— Coffee 10am	19	20	21
22 First Sunday in Lent Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am  2pm Christ Moravian	Purple 23	24	25 11am Trinity Moravian Lunch served after Choir Prac. 6:30pm	26	27	28
March 1st Second Sunday in Lent Prayer Day for Moravian Unity Work  Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am	Purple 2   Sunnyside Items in high demand: Canned Beans, Canned vegetables, Canned Soup, Canned Meats, Powdered Milk and Peanut Butter	3	4 Choir Prac. 6:30pm	5	6	7

### Attendance

Weekly average for	Weekly average	Worship	Live-stream	Combined Worship Total	Sunday School
<b>Dec.2025</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>January</b>	Week	Worship	Live-stream	Combined Worship	Sunday School
1/4/2026	1	29	10	39	NSS
1/11/2026	2	46	7	53	15
1/18/2026	3	42	9	51	11
1/25/2026	4	No Serv		0	0
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<b>Average</b>		39	9	48	13

### Looking Ahead

**Music on the Mountain**—March 13-15. Higgins Lodge, Laurel Springs, NC—[www.moravianmusic.org](http://www.moravianmusic.org) for more information and to register

**Laurel Ridge Women's Retreat**—April 24-26. Please see flyer on bulletin boards for registration information or Traci Fisher.

**Laurel Ridge Golf Tournament**—April 24th. 11:15 am Lunch, 1:00pm shotgun start. Please see flyers posted on bulletin board for registration information.



2nd: Robert Absher  
8th: Will Trantham  
9th: Eric Crews  
12th: Sabrina Allen  
18th: Linda Worley  
19th: Ian Crews  
20th: Elizabeth Meinberg  
20th: Evie Snyder  
21st: Justin Absher  
21st: Bradd Craver  
26th: Alan Polivka  
28th: Terry Crater