

FEBRUARY

The Messenger of Hope News from Hope and around the Province 2026

Day of Prayer Services for 2026

Feb. 18, 11:00am Home Moravian, Ash Wednesday, Speaker: The Rev. Virgina Hege Tobiasen. 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

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/@friesmemorialmoravianchurc4962>

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.khморavian.org/> Select "YouTube Chanel" at the top.



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. 22nd – April 5th

(Services in Sanctuary unless otherwise noted.)

Sunday, February 22nd – Sunday, March 22nd

10:00am: Lenten Sundays

Sunday, March 29th, 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 1st

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 5th, Easter Sunday

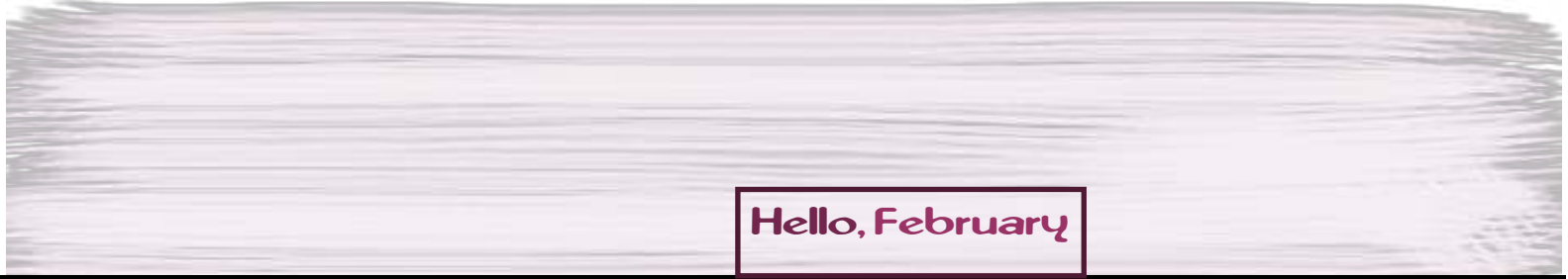
9:30 am: Worship

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

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.



Hello, February

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

Attendance

Weekly average for	Weekly average	Worship	Live-stream	Combined Worship Total	Sunday School
Dec.2025	Total:	57	5	62	8
January	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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Average		39	9	48	13

Looking Ahead

Music on the Mountain—March 13-15. Higgins Lodge, Laurel Springs, NC—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