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# APRIL 2026

Spring '26 Spiritual Life Retreat  
@ Laurel Ridge

## LIVING the Sanctified Life

Friday, April 24th - Sunday, April 26th

**\*\*Registration deadline: March 24, 2026\*\***

Retreat Facilitator:  
Traci Fisher



The 254th Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday, April 5, 2026 starting at 6:15am in the Salem Square in front of Home Moravian Church.



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



Get ready to celebrate our Mother's and our recent Graduates on May 10th. Please email Valerie Bean with the information for your Graduates.



**Change of Address:**  
**The Meinberg family asked that we share this new address information :**  
**Putter Meinberg**  
**3030 Walnut Ave.**  
**Winston Salem, NC 27106**  
**Elizabeth & Dallas Roberson**  
**4121 Briarcliffe Rd.**  
**Winston Salem, NC 27106**



### GOLF TOURNAMENT

[WWW.LAURELRIDGE.ORG](http://WWW.LAURELRIDGE.ORG)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026  
1:00 PM - SHOTGUN START  
11:15 - LUNCH

Registration includes  
18 holes of golf  
goodie bags

Tanglewood Golf Course - Reynolds  
100 Clubhouse Circle  
Clemmons, NC 27012

Prizes - Longest Drive,  
Closest to the Pin on each Par 3

Individuals or Teams

Register to play  
by April 8, 2026

\$80/person \$320/team

For more information on  
registration or sponsorships  
contact Art Sorensen

Day of Play includes  
Range Balls  
Mulligans - 4 for \$20

PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT GENERAL MAINTENANCE

### Board Notes


#### Rise Against Hunger

- The Spaghetti Fundraiser at Advent raised about \$1200 toward the remaining \$3000 cost of 15,000 meals, leaving each of the five churches in our South Branch RCC responsible for \$360. About 100 people attended.
- The food packing event was held March 14th at Hopewell and 15,264 meals were packed by 60 to 80 volunteers, including a number from Hope.
- Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

#### Call Process

- After meeting with the Rev. Neil Routh and Deb Aboudara of the PEC at our March meeting, the board will be meeting to review our congregational data , and plan the next steps.
- We will keep the congregation informed on next steps as the process moves forward.

## Hello, April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Holy Wed. 7pm	2 Maundy Thursday 7pm	3 Good Friday 6:30pm Band Prelude 7pm Service	4
5 Easter Worship 9:30am Rev. Ray Burke 10:15am—Resurrection Service (In front of Gemeinhaus and God's Acre)	White 6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Second Sunday of Easter Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am—Rev. Ray Burke Sunday School 11:15am	White 13	14	15 Worship Comm. Mtg. 5:20pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	16	17	18
19 Third Sunday of Easter Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am—Rev. Becky Hartzog Sunday School 11:15am	White 20 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	21	22	23	24 Golf Tourna- ment  Spiritual Life Retreat	25 Spiritual Life Retreat
26 Fourth Sunday of Easter Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am—Rev. Paul Mullen Sunday School 11:15am  Spiritual Life Retreat	White 27	28	29 Choir Practice 6:30pm	30  Sunnyside Items in high demand: Canned Beans, Canned vegetables, Canned Soup, Canned Meats, Pow- dered Milk and Peanut Butter		

### Attendance

Weekly average for	Weekly average	Worship	Live-stream	Combined Worship Total	Sunday School
<b>Feb.2026</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>24.75</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>9.25</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Live-stream</b>	<b>Combined Worship</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
3/1/2026	1	39	5	44	10
3/8/2026	2	41	6	47	12
3/15/2026	3	46	5	51	12
3/22/2026	4	50	7	57	10
3/29/2026	5				
<b>Average</b>		44	6	50	11

### Looking Ahead

- **Mother's Day and Graduate Celebration, May 10th**
- **Moravian Music Weekend: May 16-17, Raleigh Moravian Church. Please see flyer for more details.**
- **Mission Camp will be July 19-25**