

Watchword for the week

He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom.
Isaiah 40:11

ST. PAUL'S MORAVIAN CHURCH WEEKLY UPDATE December 4, 2020

ST. PAUL'S SCHEDULE

- Online worship Sundays at 10 AM. <https://zoom.us/j/157991710>. Invite a friend
- Online Evening Prayer Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. A time to pray for the world, our church family and you! <https://zoom.us/j/3750206887>
- Advent Lovefeast Sunday, December 13 after worship. Cookies are available for pick up at the church on December 8 and 10.

CONNECT WITH ST. PAUL'S

Connecting with St. Paul's is easy. You can find the information you need at the Church website: spmoravian.org.

If you have a need you are welcome to contact Pastor Bill for conversation, prayer, or other assistance. 301-627-6152

Administrative Assistant Hours:
Week of December 7, 2020

Tuesday - Thursday
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Marissa will be working in the church office on Tuesday and Thursday

MORAVIAN ADVENT STARS

You may purchase stars from Moravian Pastor Doug Rights, the church's source for stars. Large 21" stars - \$25.00, Small 12" stars - \$20.00 Free shipping included.

Email:

MoravianStars.DCRights@gmail.com

Phone: 336-922-5602



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLES

AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP

Moravian beeswax candles are available for pick up at the church starting on December 8.



UNITY PRAYER WATCH DECEMBER 14

St. Paul's will take its place in the Moravian Hourly Intercession on December 14. Elder Sharon Hawkins is coordinating our participation. You are invited to sign up to pray for a twenty-minute slot during one of the six hours for which we are responsible. Please contact Sharon or the church office to sign up. Further information is on the church website. Specific prayer requests are available to all those who pray. (Sharon's email is guszfriend@aol.com)

UNITY PRAYER WATCH SIGN UP SHEET

12/14/2020		
	Pray-er 1	Pray-er 2
1:00 AM		
1:20 AM		
1:40 AM		
5:00 AM		
5:20 AM	Gail Andrews	
5:40 AM		
9:00 AM	Barbara Masters	
9:20 AM		
9:40 AM		
1:00 PM	Janet Armstrong	
1:20 PM	Kathleen Purvis	
1:40 PM		
5:00 PM	Pat Jones	
5:20 PM		
5:40 PM		
9:00 PM	Kay Jung	
9:20 PM		
9:20 PM		

WREATH LIGHTERS NEEDED!

We still need volunteers for December 20th and Christmas Eve. If you are interested in leading the lighting from your home contact Pastor Bill.



TREASURER'S WEEKLY REPORT

Church Income

DATE	11/14	11/18	11/25	12/3
Offerings	\$ 6,179.63	\$ 4,755.00	\$ 7,272.89	\$ 1,795.00
Other Income	\$ 2,041.67			
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 8,221.30	\$ 4,755.00	\$ 7,272.89	\$ 1,795.00

Pass-Through Donations

Food Bank	\$ 250.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 200.00
Compassion Int'l	\$ 238.00			
Other Donations		\$ 145.00	\$ 709.00	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$ 488.00	\$ 895.00	\$ 789.00	\$ 1,700.00

2020 Fiscal Year Income Minus Expenses		(\$6,991.12)	(\$10,375.53)	
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NO ROOM AT THE INN OFFERING



Each Advent season we are reminded of the family long ago who were homeless, had no room at the inn, and not even a crib for their expected infant. Yet they were provided for.

Moravian Open Door (MOD) is a Moravian ministry in New York City that provides a safe, clean, temporary home for homeless men and women. Currently we have 34 residents whose ages range from 53 to 91 years. While the facility (called Moravian House) provides accommodation in single and double rooms, the staff provides supportive services to rebuild lives and help residents move to affordable permanent housing.

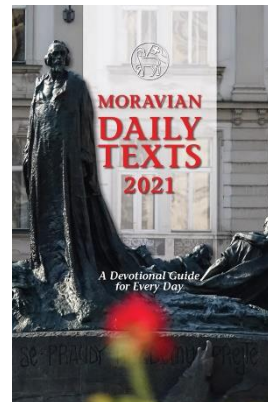
During this pandemic of COVID-19, MOD mourned the loss of three of its residents to the virus, and some other residents and even the staff have been sickened by the disease and recovered. Keeping everyone safe with extra sanitizing of building areas, providing residents precautionary items such as masks and hand sanitizer, and providing extra food for residents who have lost income has put a great strain on MOD's budget.

MOD receives no government funding at all. MOD needs the financial support of Moravian congregations, especially now with the extra costs of fighting the COVID-19 virus.

Please respond generously with your "No Room at the Inn" gift to support this ministry.

2021 MORAVIAN DAILY TEXTS

The Daily Texts is available in journal (\$16), large print (\$12) and paperback (\$15) editions. They will be available for pick up at the church beginning December 8. They make great Christmas gifts!



LIGHTS OF KINDNESS TREE DECORATING CONTEST

The Christian Children's Center is once again participating in the Lights of Kindness tree decorating contest. In the past this has been held at Homestead Gardens and online but this year it will be totally online. The event is run by Rotary Club of South Anne Arundel County and raises money for local charities. By casting votes for the CCC's tree you are donating to the CCC and Rotary. Each vote cast for the CCC's tree is \$1 and every \$1 gets split between the CCC and Rotary. So, if you cast 10 votes \$5 goes to the CCC and \$5 goes to Rotary. Every year the three trees that get the most votes also get an additional cash donation. The CCC has never been able to crack the top 3 so let's make this the year!!!

Visit <http://www.RotaryLightsofKindness.org> between Dec 4-13 to cast your votes!!

