

# April 2021

# KMC Notes



## Save the Dates ...

We hope you will join us for our  
**Outdoor Worship Services**

**Easter Sunday, April 4**

**Easter Sunrise Service at God's Acre at 6:45 a.m.**

**Easter Worship Service on the front lawn at 11:00 a.m.**

**Sunday, April 11 (Second Sunday of Easter)**

**Sunday, April 18 (Third Sunday of Easter)**

**Sunday, April 25 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)**

**Community Yard Sale**

**Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24**

## HOW DO YOU SEE GOD?

This month we celebrate Easter, and I believe Easter is a special time we see God. We see God in the life, death and resurrection of God's Son, Jesus. We see that God is a personal God who came to us in the person of His Son. We see the great love God has for us as He sent His Son to die for us on the cross for our sins. We see that Jesus rose from the dead and through his resurrection he claimed victory over death and sin. We see that we have a bridge between God and us as Jesus is the bridge that connects us to God.

One of the groups I meet with in our church family is the Pastor's Prayer Partners. We have a quarterly meeting, and one of the questions I usually ask our group is "How do you see God at King Moravian?" It is always a wonderful conversation to go around the room and hear how others see God in the life of our church family. Our conversations include responses such as our togetherness, ways people reach out to others, our youth, our leaders, our outreach to the community, our worship services.

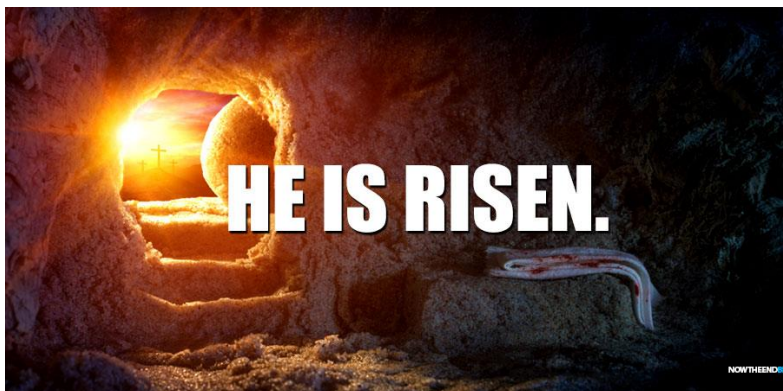
Since our last Pastor's Prayer Partners quarterly meeting back in February, there have been several ways I have seen God at King Moravian which include the following:

- I see God in the work of our Task Force that has worked on planning our worship services through this time of COVID. This group has prayerfully and thoughtfully made decisions for our church family as we have navigated this past year through the pandemic. We are now at a point where we feel God leading us to get back together. Our first Sunday back was Palm Sunday. We were unable to have our outdoor service due to a rainy morning, yet I was overwhelmed by the number of people who worshipped from their vehicles in our parking lot.
- I see God in our Share the Blessings Committee which has begun working to help people besides during our Mission Blitz in October. We will still have our big event in the fall, yet we will also help people and show God's love at other times.
- I see God in the recent PPP Loan our Preschool received. Special thanks to the tireless work of Desty McEwan who had to apply and reapply several times. Our Preschool has had several added expenses due to COVID. Prayers were answered as finally our request was approved.
- I see God in the many ways people support our church's ministry and support each other. Despite the pandemic, people continue to do what they can in giving their time, their abilities and their resources and offerings to our church. People continue to support others in times of need with food, cards and prayers.

So how do you see God? I hope you see God in the beauty of the world especially as the world seems to come alive in spring. I hope you see God in what we strive to do in our church family. I especially hope you see God in you. May you see and experience God's great love for you! May you see and experience God's leading! May you see and experience the blessings of God being in you and living through you! May you see that what God did for us at Easter makes all of this possible! May you see and experience that Jesus is alive, and may he be alive in you!

Happy Easter!

*Pastor Doug*



## SERVICES AND EVENTS IN APRIL



### HOLY WEEK SERVICES CONTINUE

For our Holy Week Services you are more than welcome to come to the church for these services which will be in the sanctuary. Our services are at 7:00 p.m. If you come to the church, we ask that everyone wears a mask and space yourself out in the sanctuary. Our Holy Week Services are also being shown on Facebook Live and the recordings of the services on our church's Facebook page, our YouTube channel, and our church website at [www.kingmoravianchurch.org](http://www.kingmoravianchurch.org).

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE – THURSDAY, APRIL 1

At our Holy Week Service on Thursday, April 1, which is Maundy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus shared his Last Supper with his disciples. During our service that evening we will remember this significant time as we celebrate Holy Communion.

#### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – FRIDAY, APRIL 2

We will have our last Holy Week Service on Good Friday evening at 7:00 where we will hear the account of Jesus' crucifixion.

#### GOOD FRIDAY CROSSWALK – FRIDAY, APRIL 2

We will continue our church's tradition of having a Crosswalk from our sanctuary to our God's Acre on King Street on Good Friday. The Crosswalk begins at 11:00 a.m. on the front lawn of the church. People will carry the cross through King in silence as a reminder of Jesus carrying his cross through the streets of Jerusalem on the day he was crucified. At God's Acre there will be a worship and devotional time. If you take part in the Cross Walk, we ask that you wear a mask or face covering.



#### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4 SUNRISE SERVICE

On Easter Sunday, April 4, we will have our Easter Sunrise Service at God's Acre beginning at 6:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. For those coming we ask that you space yourselves out and wear a mask.

## EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE

Later on Easter morning, we will have our Easter Worship Service on the front lawn at 11:00 a.m. Since Sunday, April 4, is the first Sunday of the month, we will also have our Walk Up Offering for King Outreach Ministry. We ask those coming to the service abide by the guidelines for our outdoor services which are the following:

- Areas will be marked on the lawn for families and individuals to sit.
- Please keep a proper distance between each other and we ask that there be not handshaking or hugs.
- We will not have childcare.
- We ask everyone to wear a mask throughout the service, and singing will be part of the service.
- If you are sick, please stay home and come back when you feel better.

Also, we will also use our FM transmitter for those who would like to remain in their vehicles during the service. If you are unable to attend this service, we will show our service on Facebook Live and it will be recorded and shown on our church's Facebook page, YouTube channel and website.



## A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our **Joint Boards** are pleased to announce that this summer we will have a Summer Assistant and that is our own **Ethan Smith**. Ethan is about to complete his junior year at Appalachian State University. Ethan feels a call to pastoral ministry. He is currently a Religion major and a candidate for ordination in the Moravian Church, Southern Province.

Ethan presented his request for an internship at a recent Joint Board meeting, and his request was unanimously approved. Besides Ethan's service and ministry with us this summer, it will also help him toward his major as he will receive credits for his degree.

To get an idea of how Ethan will serve at King Moravian and how he feels about the opportunity to serve his church family, here is part of his letter to the Joint Boards:

*The internship itself would count for 6 credit hours towards my Religious studies electives for my degree. I think it would be a great learning experience in my journey towards ministry. With this internship my schedule would be completely flexible and open, allowing me to be dedicated to whatever the church would need, and any work that would need to be done. I would be interested if possible in engaging in the following areas: Planning and leading worship, Bible studies (I would be open to doing one for college age students or even for older groups! I have taken many classes that teach about the Bible and I would love to be able to utilize this knowledge in our congregation), helping with any youth activities or outreach, and any other work that the church or preschool would just need some extra help with! Now obviously I understand how COVID has been, and the difficulties that have been associated with it. If given this opportunity, I would use it to my benefit in every way possible, but would also love to be able to give back to the congregation that raised me and continues to bless me.*

We look forward to having Ethan serve our church family this summer. His internship will begin the middle of May and will end when he goes back to Appalachian State for his senior year in early August. We hope you will keep Ethan and his ministry in your prayers.

**BLOOD DRIVE – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**

Our church will sponsor another Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 14, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. If you would like to sign up to give blood, please go to the Red Cross website. We are also looking for people who would like to provide refreshments and help sign people in. If you can help or have any questions about the Blood Drive, please contact **Scott Cardwell**.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE – FRIDAY, APRIL 23 AND SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

We will have our Community Yard Sale Friday, April 23, and Saturday, April 24. People can begin bringing donations to the church on Thursday, April 15. For this Yard Sale we are not be accepting clothes. If you have items you would like to donate, you can bring them to the church the following dates and times:

Thursday, April 15 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Monday, April 19 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 22 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

We also need people to sign up to organize and price the items and to help on the days of the Yard Sale. If you would like to help as a Drop-Off Volunteer, please sign up at the following link:

KMC Yard Sale Drop-Off Volunteer Sign Up ([google.com](https://www.google.com))

If you would like to sign up as an Event Volunteer, please sign up at the following link:

KMC Yard Sale Volunteer Sign Up ([google.com](https://www.google.com))

We are also renting spaces for the Yard Sale. If you or someone you know would like to rent a space, the cost is \$20 until April 18. After then the cost will be \$25.

If you have any questions about the Yard Sale, please contact **Holly Mathis**.

## ARCHIVES PROJECT CONTINUES ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

We thank everyone who have come to the church these past several Wednesday afternoons to help with our Archives Project. There is still work to do in sorting through a lot of boxes of our church records. If you would like to help, this project will continue on Wednesday afternoons at the Fellowship Hall at 1:30. For more information, please contact Rachael at [rachs94@gmail.com](mailto:rachs94@gmail.com).

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to **Cooper and Rachel Smith** upon the birth of their daughter, **Frances Olivia Smith**, on March 10. We also congratulate **Zollie and Renee Smith** and **Paul and Debbie Victor** who have a new grandchild.

Congratulations to ***Tanner Bradley*** and ***Alli Nickell*** who were united in marriage on March 27.

Our congregation extends its Christian love and sympathy to ***Terri Latham and her family*** upon the passing of her sister-in-law, ***Teresa Fowler***, on March 16.

In the hospital since our last newsletter have been **Jennifer Dunn, Pat Johnson, Rodney Norman** and **Rachel and Frances Smith.**

## SPECIAL WORDS OF THANKS

We thank everyone who took part in our recent Zoom study on Moravian music. Special thanks to the **Rev. Dr. Nola Knouse** for her wonderful and informative presentations. For those who were unable to attend, both sessions were recorded.

The first session can be seen at the following link:

<https://youtu.be/kzo3eikm19U>.

The second session can be seen at the following link:

<https://youtu.be/inFnd-NSzz8>



We thank everyone who came to our Drive Up Offering on Sunday, March 7. From the donations given at the Drive Up along with other donations brought to the church office, we received over \$1,700 for our church's Preschool. We also thanks those who donated supplies for the Preschool.

We thank those who have provided music for our Weekend Worship Videos this past month who are **Annette Covington, Jennifer Dunn, Drake Flynt, Kim Grabbs, Desty McEwan, Russell Sapp,** and **Kathy Rights**. We also thank Kathy for her editing the videos.

We thank everyone who made our church's Easter Egg Hunt a wonderful event. Thank you to those who donated plastic Easter eggs and candy. Thank you to our Christian Education Director, **Rachael Butts**, and all who helped with it. Thank you to all the children and their parents and grandparents who came.

### YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWS

This past month our **Senior Highs** and **Middle Highs** did a service project as they picked up trash along Ingram Drive in King and they helped with the Easter Egg Hunt.



This month our Senior Highs and Middle Highs will meet on Friday, April 2, for the Crosswalk.

The past month our **Juniors** made had a Dinner and Movie Night at the church and learned about Jesus' miracles.





At this time our Junior leaders are in the process of planning what the Juniors will do for the next few months. We hope as many of our Juniors as possible can come to the Crosswalk on April 2.

### **BRANDON AND BOOE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Our church offers two scholarships for our graduating high school seniors and college and grad students. They are the Brandon Scholarship and the Booe Scholarship. Applications for both scholarships are available for pick up at the church office beginning April 1, and they need to be returned by May 1. If you need the application information to be emailed to you please contact our Office Administrator, **Leigha Davis**, at [office@kingmoravianchurch.org](mailto:office@kingmoravianchurch.org).

### **SOME PROVINCIAL NEWS**

#### **SUMMER CAMPS AT LAUREL RIDGE**

Laurel Ridge, our Moravian Church Camp, plans to have in-person camps this summer. There will also be a virtual option for the camps for those who do not feel comfortable attending in-person.

#### **2021 LAUREL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE**

Pre-Junior 1 (grades 1-2)	June 26-28
Pre-Junior 2 (grades 1-2)	July 31-August 2
Junior 1 (grades 3-5)	June 13-19
Junior 2 (grades 3-5)	August 2-8
Creative Arts Camp	July 20-26
Middle High (grades 6-8)	July 18-24
Senior High 1 (grades 9-12)	July 11-17
Senior High 2 (grades 9-12)	July 25-31
College Age Camp	August 8-11

#### **2021 MISSION CAMP SCHEDULE**

Mission Camp 1	June 13-19	Mission Camp 3	July 4-10	Mission Camp 5	July 18-24
Mission Camp 2	June 27-July 3	Mission Camp 4	July 11-17	Mission Camp 6	August 1-7

Due to COVID, there are some new procedures in place for this year's camps. For the list of these procedures and for other information, please check the Laurel Ridge website ([www.laurelridge.org](http://www.laurelridge.org)). You can also contact our church office.

### **IMPORTANT CAMP SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Our church provides a camp scholarship for our young people who attend church camp at Laurel Ridge. Our church will pay one half of the camp fees for one camp for any of our members and family members who are active in our congregation. We are very thankful for the memorials made in memory of Omnie Grabs for camp scholarships that make these scholarships possible. When you register, please use the code "king2021" for the scholarship. If there is a financial need, please let us know because there may be other sources of funding for our church camps.



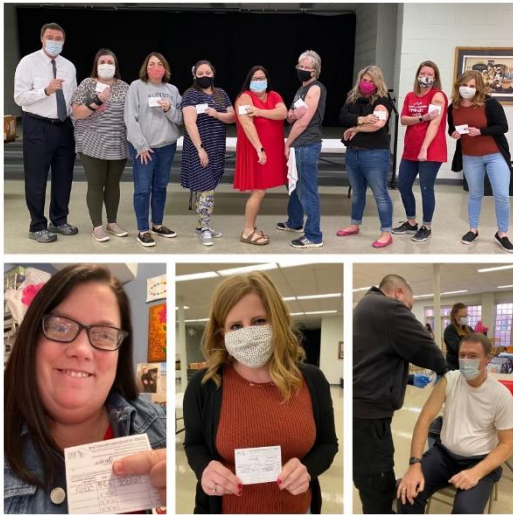
PICTURES FROM OUR EASTER EGG HUNT





## SOME PRESCHOOL PICTURES

**Covid Vaccine Day**



**Drive-Up Offering**

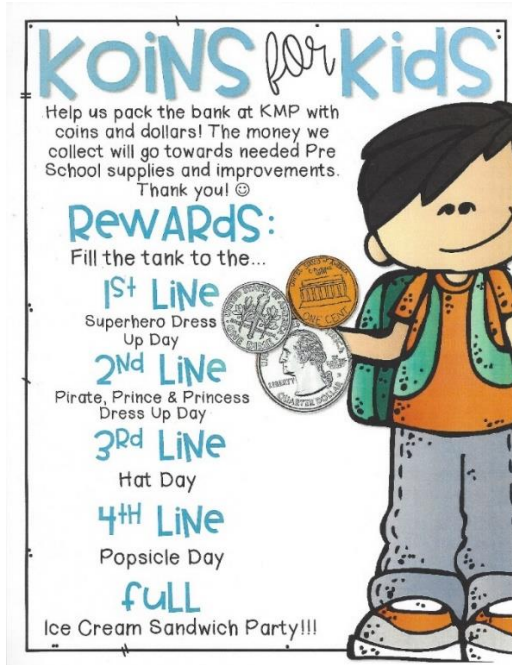


**Pirate and Princess Day**



**Walking the Plank**

## KING MORAVIAN PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISERS



There are collection tanks at the preschool and church office!



**KMP Raffle Info!**  
tinapratt1974@gmail.com

### PRESCHOOL RAFFLE

Our Preschool is having a raffle to help make up for their big fundraisers they were unable to have due to COVID. Our Preschool is selling 200 raffle tickets at \$50 per ticket. The raffle will award cash prizes for some of the tickets that are drawn. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>, 80<sup>th</sup>, and 90<sup>th</sup> tickets drawn will receive \$50. The 100<sup>th</sup>, 110<sup>th</sup>, 120<sup>th</sup>, 130<sup>th</sup>, and 140<sup>th</sup> tickets drawn will receive \$100. The 150<sup>th</sup>, 160<sup>th</sup>, 170<sup>th</sup>, 180<sup>th</sup>, and 190<sup>th</sup> tickets drawn will receive \$200. The last ticket left will be the grand prize winning ticket and will receive \$3,000. The drawing will be on Facebook Live on Friday, April 23. If you would like to purchase a ticket or tickets, please contact our Preschool Director, **Tina Pratt**, or call the church office.

### CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

April 2	Cross Walk – 11:00 a.m.
April 4	Easter Sunrise Service – 6:45 a.m. Easter Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.
April 11	Outdoor Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.
April 13	Joint Board Zoom Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
April 14	Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall – 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
April 15	Yard Sale Items Drop-Off – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
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April 23	Community Yard Sale 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
April 24	Community Yard Sale 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
April 25	Outdoor Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

### Financials

**Offerings received through March 26:** \$77,462.45

**Budget expenses through March 26:** \$84,036.44

2021 monthly contribution for shared Moravian Church

Ministries: \$4,597.17 per month has been paid through March.



### **CHURCH GIVING**

We are very thankful for the thoughtfulness and generosity many of our members have shown to our church these past months when we have met and not met. We also realize this crisis may cause changes in people's circumstances, and we certainly understand. Whatever your situation may be, we hope you will prayerfully consider how you can support our church family. Besides those who bring their offerings to our worship services, we continue to receive our offerings through the following ways:

- You can mail your contribution to the church at King Moravian Church, 228 W. Dalton Road, King, NC 27021.
- You can bring your contribution to the church office and deposit it in the slot in the security box affixed to the wall outside the office door.
- You can give online through our church website [www.kingmoravianchurch.org](http://www.kingmoravianchurch.org). Click on the "Donate" button and follow the instructions to either use your PayPal login, if you have one, or use a credit or debit card. Also, on our weekly email, King Konnections, you can click the link for our website where it says "Donate to King Moravian" and follow the instructions.
- You can also donate online through the Moravian Ministries Foundation Giving Portal at the following link (look King Moravian Church under "K"):  
<https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>

### April Birthdays

3- Amy Reeves	22- Hillary Douglas
3- Charles Reeves	23- TJ Magaraci
5- Elizabeth Duncan	23- Avery Pace
3- Cynthia Stigall	24- Mike Handy
9- Jennifer Burge-Carter	24- Tate Shore
11- Audrey Rubio	25- Sarah Stevens
11- John Matthews	26- Kristin Smith
12- Candice Covington	27- Claude Smith III
16- Eddie Harper	27- Dwayne Pratt
19- Derek Hughes	28- Bob Sullivan
19- Rachael Butts	29- Susan Smith
20- Billy Boaz	29- April Bullin
20- Thomas Pace	29- Paula Jennings
20- Carolyn Newsome	29- Elizabeth Grabs
22- Gaylon Moran	30- Grant Butts
22- Noah Hall	



## **Pray Every Day April 2021**

(A list of daily prayer concerns from our Board of World Mission)

1. Maundy Thursday-The Lord is gracious and merciful. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
2. Good Friday-Christ is our peace. Pray for Charlie and Vickie Brent in Texas.
3. Christ suffered to bring you to God. Pray for Safiatu Braima and God's work in Sierra Leone.
4. Easter-Because he lives, you too will live. Pray for those who don't yet know Jesus.
5. Does disaster befall a city, unless the Lord has done it? Pray for medical personnel serving in the war against Covid-19.
6. God sets on high, those who are lowly. Pray for PEC members and other church leaders
7. Bless those who curse you. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
8. Before Him, no creature is hidden. Pray for the Thiessens in Mexico.
9. I have called you by name, You are mine. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya.
10. Our inner nature is being renewed day by day. Pray for Alas de Socorro in Honduras.
11. Sunday-Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Pray for Armando Rusindo Foundation and Cuban believers.
12. Jerusalem will be a name of joy to me. Pray for Justin Rabbach (BWM).
13. Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
14. Rejoice that your names are written in heaven. Pray for Annie B Missions (Star Mt).
15. Those who love your name, may exult in you. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx (MAF).
16. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek InterVarsity.
17. Let the word of the Lord dwell in you richly. Pray for Unity Women's Desk.
18. Sunday-See what love the Father has given us. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
19. We are more than conquerors through Him who loves us. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx (MAF).
20. Do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. Pray for Jenna and Andrew Craver in Alaska.
21. I have tested you in the furnace of adversity. Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
22. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
23. Keep alert, stand firm in your faith. Pray for Dr. Benno and Teresa Marx.
- 24 Take heart, get up, He is calling you. Pray for Moravian volunteers.
25. Sunday-He that began a good work in you will complete it. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
26. God is light and in Him there is no darkness. Pray for those still suffering loss due to disasters.
27. Has God rejected His people? By no means! Pray for Moravian ministers and for churches needing them to bring God's word.
28. Our Lord's patience means salvation. Pray for the food programs taking care of those needing good nutrition.
29. We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous. Pray that our country will turn back to God.
30. His authority shall grow continually. Pray for all those suffering from the COVID-19 virus.

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