

April 2026
KMIC Notes





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 Holy Week Readings 7:00 p.m.	2 Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.	3 Church Office Closed Crosswalk 11:00 a.m. A Service of Darkness 7:00 p.m.	4
5 Walk Up Offering Easter Sunday	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Juniors Youth activity after church (fell. hall)	13 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	14 Joint Board Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.	15 Circle of Joy 11:30 a.m.	16	17 KMC Yard Sale	18 KMC Yard Sale
19 Circle of Faith meeting after church (lady's parlor)	20 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	21	22 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	23 KMP Donuts for Dad in the Fellowship Hall 8:30 a.m. (each morning)	24	25
26	27 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	28	29 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	30 Writing Group Church Office 6:00 p.m.	1	2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3 - Amy Reeves
3 - Charles Reeves
5 - Elizabeth Duncan
5 - Cynthia Stigall
9 - Jennifer Burge-Carter

11 - John Matthews
11 - Audrey Rubio
12 - Candice Covington
13 - Ethan Moran
16 - Eddy Harper

19 - Derek Hughes
19 - Rachael Butts
20 - Billy Boaz
20 - Tom Pace

21 - Carolyn Newsome
22 - Gaylon Moran
22 - Noah Hall
22 - Hilary Douglas

23 - TJ Magaraci
23 - Avery Pace
24 - Mike Handy
24 - Tate Shore

25 - Sarah Stevens
26 - Kristin Smith
27 - David Smith
27 - Dwayne Pratt
28 - Bob Sullivan

29 - April Strader Bullin
29 - Susan Smith
29 - Paula Jennings
29 - Elizabeth Grabs
30 - Grant Butts



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Walk Up Offering	4	5	6	7	8 8:30 a.m. Muffins with Mom (KMP) Fellowship Hall	9 Juniors Youth 6:00 pm (fell. hall) 1
10 Mother's Day	11 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	12 Joint Board Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.	13 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	14	15	16
17 Circle of Faith meeting after church (lady's parlor)	18 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	19	20 Circle of Joy 11:30 a.m. Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	21 7:00 p.m. KMP Graduation in the sanctuary	22 11:00 a.m. KMP End of Year Programs in the sanctuary	23
24	25 Church Office Closed Memorial Day Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	26	27 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	28 Writing Group Church Office 6:00 p.m.	29	30
31	1 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	2	3	4	5	6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 - Robert Jones
2 - Bryce Shore
4 - Jeff Burton
5 - Jennifer Shore
6 - Kim Thomas

7 - Nancy Witt
7 - Natalie Simpson
9 - Joy Jones
10 - Tim Justis
13 - Kristy McEwan

15 - Scott Cardwell
17 - Kirt Earley
18 - Logan Cline
18 - Parker Pratt

19 - Drake Flynt
20 - Carolyn Byerly

20 - Cynthia Sevier
20 - Fran Lucas
20 - Tyler Moran
21 - C.W. Hill

21 - Charlie Sevier
22 - Rex Mathis
23 - Charles Cline
23 - Connie Hughes
24 - Isadonna Hartgrove

25 - Kyle Leonard
26 - Daphne Davis
27 - Sandy Emery
27 - Lacey Grubbs
29 - Charlie Reeves

Monthly Musings

Are We Digging in the Right Place?

In the 1981 film *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, Indiana Jones is racing against a group of Nazi archaeologists to find the Ark of the Covenant. The key to locating it is a medallion—a headpiece to a staff—that, when held up to sunlight in an ancient Map Room, projects a beam of light down onto a scale model of the city below, marking the exact spot where the Ark is buried. The villains never had the full medallion. What they had was an imprint of one side, burned into a henchman's hand during a struggle, never knowing the other side even existed. That other side contained critical correcting information that changed the staff's height—and therefore where the beam landed. They dug with great confidence, with tremendous effort and resources, in completely the wrong spot.

I sometimes wonder if we do something similar with Easter. The cross—the crucifixion—is the cornerstone of our faith. It is where Christ and God, in an act of willing love, chose death, and through that death won victory over sin, death, and evil. The empty tomb is the glorious confirmation of that victory. But are we giving the cross the weight it deserves, or have we slowly drifted toward treating the empty tomb as if it were the source itself?

The cross is the source of life. That is not really in question. What I find myself wondering is what happens to us—and to our faith—when we begin to treat the empty tomb as though it were. When Sunday overshadows Friday so completely that the crucifixion becomes little more than a sad prelude to the good part, do we risk losing the very thing that gives the resurrection its meaning?

As Moravians, we have always known this tension. We linger at the cross. The wounds of Christ are not something we move past quickly on the way to Easter morning—they are the very site of our healing. We look at what is full before we celebrate what is empty. That instinct is a gift, and I think it is worth leaning into.

Paul says it plainly—he resolved to know nothing among the Corinthians except Christ crucified. Not Christ risen, though he believed that with everything he had. Christ crucified. Because that is where it happened. That is where death was entered into willingly, and through that willing death, where sin and evil were defeated. Sunday is glorious. But it points back to Friday.

I'm not suggesting we dim the lights on Easter. But I do wonder what it would mean for us as a community to take Good Friday just as seriously—to arrive at the empty tomb only after we have really sat with the full cross.

What would it mean for us to hold both sides of the medallion—the full cross and the empty tomb—with equal intention? I don't think we are off in any dramatic way. But I do find myself wondering: are we digging in the wrong place?

Wednesday, April 1 - Sunday, April 5th

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

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Holy Week Readings

Wednesday, April 1st



7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2nd



7:00 p.m.

Cross Walk

Friday, April 3rd



11:00 a.m.

A Service of Darkness

Friday, April 3rd



7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5th

Sunrise Service

6:40 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Easter Worship Service



Junior Youth Journeys

exploring faith, friendship, and fun
k-5th grade

I am enough



I am KIND
I am BRAVE

Our Junior Youth focused on self-worth, kindness, and community. Through scripture, hands-on activities, and thoughtful conversation, we explored what it means to be seen and valued — by God, by others, and by ourselves. We began by centering on Jesus’ call to love God and love our neighbor, recognizing that part of loving well is noticing, appreciating, and speaking kindly.

The kids hunted for hidden squares as a metaphor for how some people are easy to notice while others may feel unseen — yet every person matters. They decorated personal “buckets” with images that reflect their gifts and strengths, celebrating the unique ways God made them. A toothpaste activity illustrated the power of our words: once spoken, they can’t be taken back. The youth then created encouragement cards for each other, and kindness bookmarks to leave in public places — small gestures that might brighten a stranger’s day.

Our Junior Youth also spent an afternoon exploring prayer as a natural way to connect with God. Pastor Zach introduced several forms of prayer, showing the children that prayer can meet them in many moments of life. They practiced traditional prayer with “prayer bears,” experienced quiet contemplative prayer, and took a walking prayer around the church grounds, pausing to notice the bulbs they planted earlier in the season and other signs of God’s presence. The children then created drawings for someone they wished to lift before God, learning that making something with care can become a prayer. It was a gentle, engaging time that helped them see prayer as something accessible and meaningful.



COMING SOON

LOVING GOD’S WORLD
Sunday, April 12 · after church · Fellowship Hall
Explore how loving God and loving our neighbors includes caring for the world God made.

CELEBRATING OUR JOURNEY
Friday, May 1 · 6:00 p.m. · Fellowship Hall
Come celebrate as a family a successful year!



thank you

Pastor Zach for your leadership *and*
Board of Elders and Debbie Victor for providing lunches for our Junior Youth activities.





King Moravian Church

We invite you to apply to our

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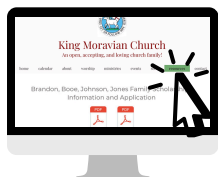
applications due May 1st

ATTENTION

High School Seniors & College Students

Blessed with a history that deeply values education and with the generosity of four families in our community of faith, King Moravian Church now has four scholarships for students to continue their educational journey whether at a technical or trade school, community college, or university. Each scholarship is a one-time annual award for college students who are members in good standing at King Moravian Church and who have been accepted by an accredited institution for the upcoming school year.

Preference is given to those expressing a financial need. Each award will be made payable to the institution of higher learning, half paid in the fall semester and half paid in the spring semester. Scholarship applications will be available at the Church Office beginning March 1st and must be returned no later than May 1st.





Adventures of Our Preschool Family

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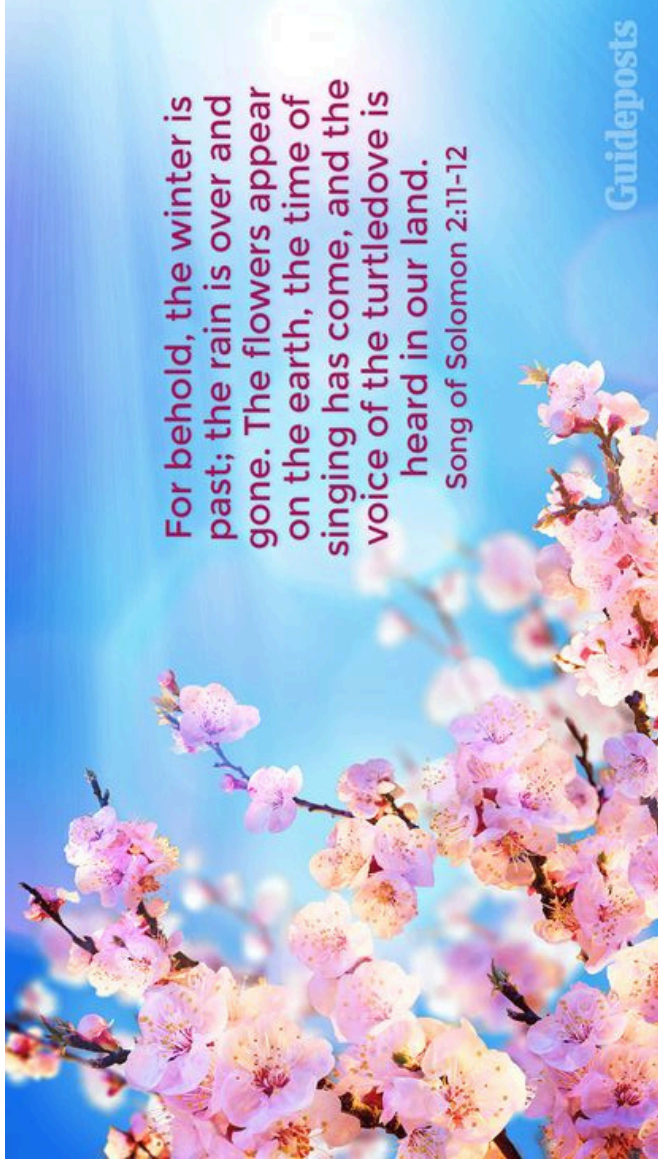


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