

# March 2026

# KMIC Notes





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Juniors Youth activity after church (fell. hall)	2	3	4 Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. (fell. hall)	5 Circle of Help 1:00 p.m.  Bible Study Old Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	6	7
8 Walk Up Offering  Juniors Youth activity after church (fell. hall)	9 Finance Committee Zoom Meeting 6:30 p.m.  Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	10  Joint Board Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.	11 Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. (fell. hall)  Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	12  Bible Study Old Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	13	14
15  Circle of Faith meeting after church (lady's parlor)	16  Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	17	18 Circle of Joy 11:30 a.m.  Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. (fell. hall)  Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	19  Bible Study Old Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	20	21  Pine Needle Sale
22	23  Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	24	25 Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. (fell. hall)  Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	26 Writing Group Church Office 6:00 p.m.  Bible Study Old Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	27	28
29	30  Holy Week Readings 7:00 p.m.	31  Holy Week Readings 7:00 p.m.	1	2	3	4

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

1 - Terri Burton  
1 - Grayson Finn  
2 - Susie Grabs  
2 - Pat McGalliard

2 - Debbie Allgood  
2 - Tyler Shore  
6 - Matt Moran  
7 - Faye Moser

8 - Emily Jackson  
10 - Virginia Southern  
11 - Matthew Covington

12 - Martha Sheaff  
14 - Kent Crouch  
15 - Nan Pulliam  
17 - Susan Worth

18 - Gina Cline  
22 - Leslie Myers  
25 - Ashley Donaldson  
27 - Mallory Redmond

28 - Rachel Falls  
28 - Ethan Smith  
28 - Eli Thomas  
29 - Randy Russell



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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

# Monthly Musings

I want to tell you about our church watchword—how it came to be and why it matters. At the start of the new year, we took time on the first Sunday to pick personal watchwords for the year. I also chose one for the church, and I was genuinely excited about it. I wrote it down, set it on my desk, and then, as these things sometimes go, I lost it.

With a joint board meeting coming up—where we were planning to discuss what the watchword meant for us—I knew I needed to figure something out. I searched my desk thoroughly and came up empty. So I decided maybe it was simply time to pick a new one. I went back to the church, drew one, and thought it was okay, but it was a little too simple for a meaningful group discussion. I drew another one. Same theme, still fairly simple. Then another—again, a similar idea, not much to dig into.

Finally, I said to myself: whatever comes next is the one we are going with, no matter what. I drew it, and there it was: “Jesus said, abide in my love.”

Then I looked back at the other watchwords I had drawn throughout that whole process, and something remarkable struck me. One was Psalm 16:1—“Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.” Another was Psalm 46:1-2—“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.” And the third was Matthew 11:28—Jesus saying, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Every single one of them carried a similar thread, each speaking to abiding, to being wrapped in the knowledge of God’s love, to resting in that presence. It really did feel like “Jesus said, abide in my love” was the one that gathered all four of them together into a single, clear word for our year.

At the board meeting, we talked through what that watchword could mean for King. We landed on something that I think is worth holding onto together: anything we do as a church—any program, any service, any gathering—needs to carry a sense of abiding in Christ’s love. More than that, we felt strongly that King should be a place where all people can come and feel a sense of abiding in that love. Not just those who have been here for decades, but anyone who walks through our doors—the longtime member, the newcomer, the person who is not sure what they believe, the one carrying something heavy. We want everyone to feel that there is room for them here, that they are held here, that Christ’s love is something they can settle into rather than something they have to earn. And what does abiding really mean? It is not just showing up once or twice. Abiding means staying connected. It means trusting that the love is going to be there. It means having the ability to lean on that love when we need it. We felt that was a worthy goal to work toward this year.

It is worth sitting with those watchwords for a moment, because I do not think it was a coincidence that they all pointed the same direction. Psalm 16 is a simple, direct plea: “Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.” There is a beautiful honesty in that. The writer is not pretending to have everything together. The psalmist is simply acknowledging where safety comes from and turning toward it.

Psalm 46 takes that same idea and opens it up even further. I love the word “therefore” in that passage—it is doing a lot of work. Because God is refuge. Because God is strength. Because God is present—not distant, not occasionally available, but present—therefore we do not have to be afraid of the things that shake us. The abiding is the foundation that makes the courage possible.

And then the final watchword—Jesus said, abide in my love. Matthew 11:28 gives us the fuller picture: “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Come. Abide. The refuge is not just a concept or a theological idea—it is a person, and that person is actively calling us toward him.

What strikes me about all three of these passages is that they assume we are going to need somewhere to go. The refuge is offered precisely because life will bring things that shake us—seasons that are harder than we expected, burdens that are heavier than we planned for, moments where we genuinely do not know what comes next. The invitation to abide is not meant for when everything is going fine. It is meant for exactly when we need it most.

I think about the way that watchword came to us—through a series of wrong turns, a lost slip of paper, a few too-simple draws—and I find it fitting. Sometimes the word we need finds us in unexpected ways. But the watchword is not just a happy accident to receive; it is a calling to respond to. As a Moravian congregation, we do not simply wait to see where we end up. We are a people who actively seek to become what God is calling us to be. And so my hope for us this year is that we would be intentional—that in every decision we make together, in every person we welcome, in every hard conversation and every celebration, we are actively working to make King a place where abiding in Christ’s love is not just something we talk about, but something anyone who walks through our doors can feel.

What would it look like for us, as a congregation, to truly abide in Christ’s love together this year? How do we create a community where that love is not just something we believe in privately, but something we actively extend to one another—in the way we gather, the way we serve, the way we welcome, and the way we care for each other through difficult seasons? And for those who have not yet felt that sense of belonging here, what can we do together to make sure they do?



# HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

## Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m.  
Lovefeast



7:00 p.m.  
Holy Week Readings

## Holy Week Readings

Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>



7:00 p.m.

## Holy Week Readings

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>



7:00 p.m.

## Holy Week Readings

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>



7:00 p.m.

## Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>



7:00 p.m.

## Cross Walk

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>



11:00 a.m.

## A Service of Darkness

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>



7:00 p.m.

## Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunrise Service  
TBD

11:00 a.m.  
Easter Worship Service



*You're  
Invited*

After worship on Sunday, March 29, we'll head outside for a joyful afternoon of hunting, laughing, and creating together. Families are invited to pack a picnic lunch, bring a basket, and enjoy a few simple, hands-on craft stations designed for all ages.

It's the perfect way to welcome spring, share time with church friends, and celebrate the joy of the season. We can't wait to see you there!



Family Fun Event

# EASTER EGG HUNT

**Sunday, March  
29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**After Worship Service  
King Moravian, King NC**

pack a lunch | bring a basket | family craft stations



# Children's Corner

## Junior Youth Journeys

exploring faith, friendship, and fun  
k-5<sup>th</sup> grade



We're excited to share that the Children's Activity Corner in the Narthex is now up and running — and already being enjoyed by our youngest worshipers. This inviting space offers children a variety of quiet activities from which to choose as they enter worship, helping them settle, engage, and feel at home in our sanctuary.

The corner includes drawing pads, crayons, pencils, paper, mini clipboards, fidget toys, books and pew buddies. Everything is arranged neatly on a small shelf to the right of the Narthex entrance, creating a space that is both kid-friendly and beautifully in harmony with the church's décor.

**COMING SOON**

**YOU MATTER. WE SEE YOU.**

**Sunday, March 1 · after church · Fellowship Hall**

Experience an afternoon of creativity and wonder as we explore our worth and share encouragement through art and affirmation.



**LET US PRAY**

**Sunday, March 8 · after church · Fellowship Hall**

Explore with Pastor Zach what prayer is and the many different ways we can communicate with God.



**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!



The Children's Activity Corner:

- supports children's engagement in worship
- encourages independence and choice
- communicates clearly that children are valued in our worshipping community.



We're grateful for the ways this new space is already blessing families and strengthening our commitment to intergenerational worship.



Board of Trustees for providing lunch on  
February 8 Junior Youth activity.



King Moravian Church

We invite you to apply to our

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



**APPLY  
NOW**

*More Information*  
[kingmoravianchurch.org](http://kingmoravianchurch.org)  
336-283-5322

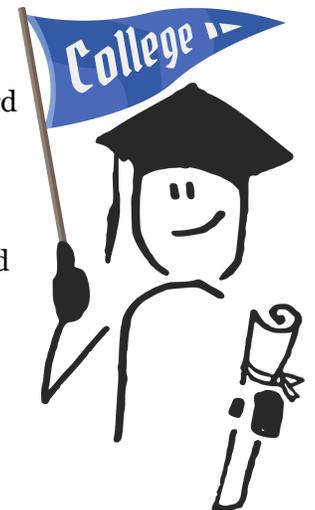
applications due May 1st

# 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.



# Save the Dates

## WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP MEALS

FEBRUARY / MARCH / APRIL 2026

SU	MO	T	W	TH	FR	SA
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

KMC FELLOWSHIP HALL

6:00 P.M.

\$5 PER PERSON OR \$20 FOR FAMILIES OF  
FOUR OR MORE





Thank you to Kevin Newsome for clearing the parking lot for KMP twice, so we could return to preschool.

Thank you to everyone who attended Bingo, made donations to Bingo or helped in any way. We appreciate you supporting KMP.



# Adventures of Our Preschool Family



# King Moravian Church

## Year to Date Financials

January - September  
2025

Offerings	Expenses*	Over/(Short)
\$288,164	\$303,403	-\$15,239

\*Includes Provincial share

### Brief Summary

	Amount
Building Insurance increased by	\$4,067
Church Cleaning higher by (floor waxing)	\$2,170
Building maintenance and repairs were higher by	\$1,881
Evangelism higherby (incl 2024 Laurel Ridge Sch.)	\$1,185

### Capital Campaign Distributions

	Amount
Youth House	\$240
Picnic Shelter preliminary plans	\$800
Air System (old sanctuary)	\$3,535
Lighting (old sanctuary)	\$8,289
Rewire/Panel Box(old sanctuary)	\$11,609
Wall & Ceiling Repair (old sanctuary)	\$2,150
<b>Total DistributedFunds</b>	<b>\$26,623</b>

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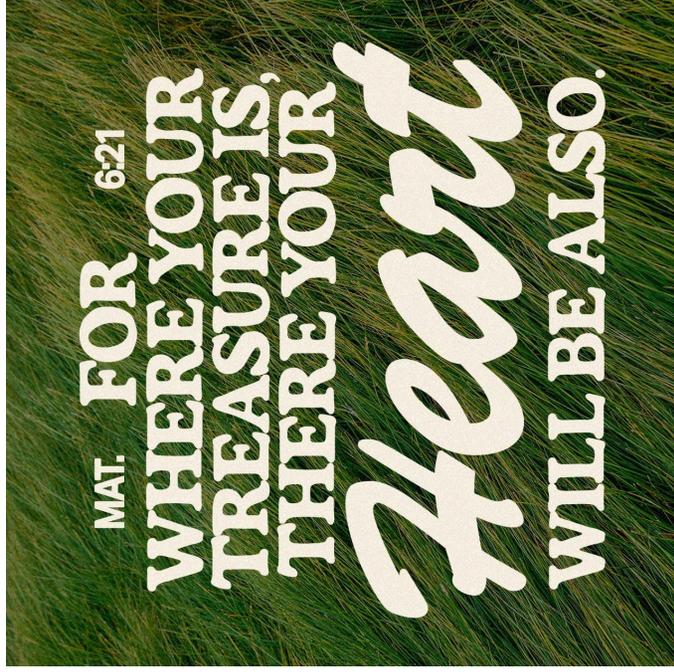
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