



APRIL 2023

THE LAMPLIGHTER

YORK FIRST MORAVIAN

THE REV. GARRITT AND THE REV. SANETTE FLEMING COMING TO YORK

The Joint Board of First Moravian Church is delighted to welcome a clergy couple; the Rev. Garritt Fleming and the Rev. Sanette Fleming, who have accepted a call to serve Covenant Moravian and First Moravian Churches. The Flemings are currently serving as pastors of Schoeneck Moravian Church in Nazareth, Pa. Brother Garritt is from Easton, Pa. and was a member of Palmer Township Moravian Church. Sister Sanette is a native of Jamaica, and was a member of John Hus Moravian Church in Brooklyn, NY. The Flemings met when they were both students at Moravian Theological Seminary. They are in their thirties and have a three-year-old daughter, Esther Hadassah. Prior to serving Schoeneck Moravian both served as pastors for Moravian churches in Wisconsin. We have met with them on two different occasions and are excited to share this news because we have experienced them as deeply spiritual and well qualified pastors.

The Flemings need to finish their work at Schoeneck and will move to our parsonage in Dover on Tuesday, May 23. Their installation is scheduled for Sunday, June 18. They have visited York several times and have also stayed overnight in our parsonage to become familiar with the community. Since they will be serving both Covenant and First Churches there are many details yet to be worked out. Brother Garritt and Sister Sanette have requested to worship together as a family and both our boards and the boards at Covenant have agreed to keep them together on Sundays. Both First and Covenant may need to adjust our time for Sunday worship and we will share more information as it becomes available. During this time of transition please pray for Pastor Garritt and Pastor Sanette as they say farewell to friends and members at Schoeneck and prepare to move to York; and please pray also for the congregation at Schoeneck because they now must go through the same process of finding new pastoral leadership which we have just completed.



Elders News

The Elders met on March 13, 2023. Worship services were reviewed, and pulpit supply was planned for the upcoming month. Calls and visitations that were made to our shut-ins were shared. Preparations for the arrival of the Pastors Fleming were discussed. We would like to give them a gift card to a local grocery store when they move into the parsonage. A basket will be placed in the narthex for contributions, or you may mail your contribution to Wanda Hendricks at her address listed below. The next Elder's meeting will be held on Monday, April 10 at 7pm via zoom. (Tentative as we will be having a Joint Board meeting on Monday, April 17 to discuss further plans for the Flemings arrival and installation service.

Trustees News

The Trustees met on March 15, 2023. Maintenance/repairs for the annex, church and parsonage were reviewed. Progress is being made on work that has now been completed. There is a work date set for Saturday, April 1 at the parsonage from 9am - 12pm if anyone would like to help. Please see Cliff Bergstresser or Lance Sprenkle for details. The Treasurer's report was given by Wanda Hendricks. She went over the income and expenses for the month. It was reviewed and approved. The next Trustees meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 19 at 7pm via zoom.

Total Income & Offerings from Sundays 3/5/2023 - 3/26/2023

General	\$7,144.77
Refurbishing Fund	207.00
Church Anniversary	112.00
Parking	50.00
Memorial Fund	50.00
(In Memory of Chris Boll)	
Donation for use of Fellowship Hall	50.00
Adams Elec Ownership Rewards	38.99
Truist Bank Visa Account Rewards	27.50
Recycled Old Metal Lt Fixtures	5.00
Laptop downpayment pur from ch	180.00
Total INCOME for March	\$7,865.26
Total EXPENSES for March	\$7,006.30

Upcoming Guest Pastors

April 2 - Palm Sunday -
Mr. Cliff Bergstresser
April 9 - Easter Sunday -
Rev. Dr. Stephen Nicholas
April 16 - Mr. Lloyd Purswell
April 23 - Rev. Terry Folk
April 30 - To be announced



HOLY WEEK

April 6 - Maundy Thursday Communion at 7:00 pm at First

April 7 - Good Friday service at 7:00 pm at Covenant

April 9 - Easter Sunrise at 6:30 am at Prospect Hill Cemetary followed by breakfast at Central Restaurant (on your own).

April 9 - Easter Service at 10:30 am - Rev. Dr. Stephen Nicholas



Did you know...

We have an online giving portal! If you prefer to catch the service via Zoom you can send your offering online!

Just go to:

- mmfa.info
- click Giving Portal at the top
- Click 'F' and select First Moravian Church - York, PA

If you prefer to mail your offering, you can send it direct to:

Wanda Hendricks
3715 Fox Chase Drive
Dover, PA 17315

April Birthdays

- 3 Joseph Kotchmar*
- 4 Spencer Lippincott*
- 11 Kathy McDannell*
- 12 Georgia Rishel
- 18 Meagan Purswell*
- 18 Julia Folk*
- 24 Gloria Moore
- 28 Kevin Lippincott*
- 28 Lori Lehigh

April Anniversaries

- 10 Glenn & Cheri Miley*
- 13 Stanley & Sally Senft



Prayer Concerns

Amy Ardison (Betsy Senft's sister)
Pastor Jeff Coppage
Ann Coppage
Don Eckert
Mary Jones
Kathie Nicholas
Karrie Rishel
Cliff & Elaine Rowell
Ruth & Clair Seiple
Jemon Grant
Gary Paules

For pastoral care until
our new Pastors are received,
please feel free to call any of the
three Elders listed below:
Jeannette Sprenkle 717-424-5636
John Knokey 717-848-9220
Steve Nicholas 717- 755-7412
*Please do not call Steve
on a Monday*

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2023 Watchword

"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:7