



Rooted & Established



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I pray that out of his glorious riches [The Father] may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
- Ephesians 3.16–19 ^{NIV}

What are the rhythms and practices that connect us deeply and by which we provide for one another?

Throughout “Gentle Regathering” and particularly during our denominational discernment process, the pastoral team continued to sense God calling to our minds Paul’s prayer in Ephesians chapter 3. Just as Paul prayed for the church in Ephesus to be “rooted and established in love,” so have we prayed for Roots.

This year, Roots completed a significant transition. We’ve gone from an unincorporated fellowship affiliated with the Evangelical Covenant Church to a **constitutionally chartered church in the Moravian tradition**. You could say that we’ve settled down roots as a community.

Paul was praying that all the disciples in Ephesus would become stewards of their community. Likewise, in this series we’re inviting every misfit who calls Roots home to become stewards of the Roots community. We’ll be exploring questions like: **What does intentional hospitality look like? What does it mean to be committed financially? And what does it mean to serve as one of the “branches” of this living organism we call Roots Moravian Church?**

This new institutional identity provides us with the opportunity to reenvision the stewardship of our community.



Living Branches Sign-up & Financial Pledge Card

I would like to sign-up for the _____ Living Branch



Setup Branch



Music Branch



Sprouts Branch



Online Branch



Tech Branch



Hospitality Branch



For descriptions, point persons, and time commitments, see the Roots website using this QR code

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

I/We plan to give \$ _____ each week month

for an annual total of \$ _____ towards our mission and ministry.

I/We understand that this pledge can be changed at any time.

Signature _____ Date _____



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