
MORAVIAN CHURCH – UNITAS FRATRUM

Office of the Unity Board Administrator



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Pope Francis in memoriam.

On behalf of the Worldwide Moravian Church, we express our respect for the legacy of Pope Francis, who showed solidarity with the poor and vulnerable people around the world. Pope Francis understood and supported the ecumenical work in many ways and took important steps towards greater unity among the Church World Communions. As Moravians, we are encouraged of the ecumenical spirit of the Pope Francis.

We join the Catholic Church in mourning his death. We remember the Apostle Paul's words with hope:

"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ." (1 Cor. 15:20-22, NRSV)

In the grace of our Lord

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