



Pray without ceasing.
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Fairview Moravian Church

April 2021

The Pastor's Corner

Watching my grandson mature after his birth on February 11 has moved me to consider how **awareness** evolves. I have a short video on the day of his birth, Alan is all warm and snugly in newborn clothes, which cover his little fingers, his whole



body and head—leaving only his face exposed. He stretches out his arms experiencing a new freedom for the first time and he yawns to take in life giving air. I continue to watch him move and push into new territory, attempting to lift his body and smile for the first time.

Last Sunday following worship, it was noticed that a beam of sunlight had reflected off a car some two hundred yards to the west of the church, refracted

through the large stain glassed window, and projected onto the wall at and on the cross. The light was first seen on the cross before it moved. Notice the bright beam of light on the wall near the cross. Awareness of the Holy Spirit is much like trying to see light from the side, which can't be done. Or trying to capture light, which can't be done. Light however is visible when it falls upon something. Symbols for God and Jesus are easy to assemble, a Bible and cross among others. How does one capture the mysterious Spirit, like light simultaneously filling a space, everywhere and nowhere? This past month I have recognized the Spirit over and over.

In my short time with you all I have experienced your grace, kindness, gentleness, compassion, generosity, happiness in service, expressive and genuine worship and devotion to Jesus. I do accept the light we saw on Sunday as a **sign of the wonder of God**. Yes, the Holy Spirit! May God continue to bless our community of faithful in all God does through us. May we all open our spiritual hearts to the Spirit that Jesus gives us, and through time become more and more aware of the work and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Tony

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-25)

From your Joint Boards

Slowly, ever so slowly and carefully, your Joint Boards and the Re-Opening Committee are attempting to return to normal. Granted that “normal” doesn’t have the same meaning for everyone, but we remember life before COVID-19. As more and more of our members are vaccinated, we feel more confident about face-to-face meetings. That’s why plans remain in place to keep the Sanctuary open on Sunday mornings. The Back-to-Basics Group is meeting twice a week now in our picnic shelter and Activity Building, the Friends Church is making regular use of the Blum Chapel on Sunday morning, and little by little, the Elders are approving requests to use Fairview’s fine buildings and grounds. Even the Joint Boards plan to resume face-to-face meetings beginning in April.

We’re proceeding with caution, and social distancing, masking up, and other precautions should be followed now just as we have done this past year. The Sanctuary, while welcoming worshippers again, still has pews marked off to ensure that we maintain safe distances in worship. Rooms must be cleaned and sanitized before and after every gathering.

Perhaps the most notable change is that Fairview will once again host Holy Week services March 28 through April 2. Thursday, April 1, is Maundy Thursday and we will celebrate Holy Communion. On Palm Sunday Morning, March 28, we will celebrate with a Lovefeast. Other notable dates include Saturday, April 10, when the Women’s Fellowship sponsors another food drive to benefit the Bethabara Church Food Pantry. Donors may drive through to drop off donations in front of the Fellowship Hall entrance. And plan now to drive through Fairview’s shredding event Saturday, May 1, in the lower parking lot from 9:00 to 12:00 noon.

Donations of \$5 per bag or file box are requested. Fairview’s shredding event is a convenient way for you to safely dispose of confidential documents after tax season.

You may have forgotten (many of us did!) that Fairview has two Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), one in the vestibule and one in the entrance hallway to the Fellowship Hall. AEDs can be a life saver should anyone experience life-threatening heart problems. The Trustees have approved funds to replace the out-of-date batteries and pads, and Jerry Hailey has agreed to conduct training sessions to qualify volunteers for their operation. Naturally, everyone prays they will never be needed, but these easy-to-use devices can be real life-savers. Our thanks to Jerry and volunteers for their work.



APRIL

1. Jane Hilker,
Vikki Doub
3. Craig Phillips
5. John Harrold, Rev. Riddick Weber
6. Charlie Martin
Daniel Millikan
Jeremiah Millikan
9. Lindsay Eldridge
10. Wanda Martin
12. Kimberly Brendle
13. Heather Hubbard
14. Nelson Cannon
15. Kathy Davis
16. Stella Brendle
18. Bill Collins
19. Hewitt Gilbert
23. Gary Harrold
27. Brittany Hawks

MAY

2. Candice Back
4. John Yarbrough
Wendy Hilker
5. Robin Yokley
Will Wright

With Your Presence, Lord CONVENANT
(Moravian Birthday Hymn #447 MBW)

*With your presence, Lord, our Head and Savior,
bless them now, we humbly pray;
our dear heavenly Father’s love and favor
be their comfort every day.
May God’s Spirit now in each proceeding
favor them with his most gracious leading;
thus shall they be truly blessed,
both in labor and in rest.*

Easter Offering for God's Acre

This Easter, for the 249th year, we will hold our Easter Sunrise Service virtually to celebrate the gift of God's promise of eternal life through the resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. This year's service will be held at Home Moravian Church and in God's Acre – resplendent in its array of flowers and washed by the beautiful sounds of the band. The service can be viewed on our website at moraviansunrise.org and on WXII. As the service ends and the sun rises over the landscape, the sense of hope that the service brings is once again felt among all those viewing it, both members and guests.

We have been blessed by the generosity of generations of Moravians who have long supported the upkeep of this special place. With costs growing every year and fees now covering less than one-fourth of the costs, the need is greater than ever. However, if every member helps by supporting God's Acre with only a few dollars per year, especially to the endowment fund, it will make a real difference in our ability to preserve God's Acre.

We ask that you prayerfully consider a donation of some amount this year so that we will always have this gift from our past generations for future generations to use and to share.

From the Salem Congregation.



Holy Week at Fairview Moravian

We recognize it is through the Resurrection of Christ on Easter that God reveals his presence and love for us in his Son. As Moravians we are specially blessed to use the Holy Week Readings to complete our journey to Easter and experience the renewal and power of Jesus' resurrection in our lives. "At the heart of the Christian faith is our participation in the life, sufferings, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ as Lord. We proclaim that 'the Word became flesh and dwelt among us' (John 1:14). Jesus Christ was born into human history in the fullness of time for our salvation.... Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are delivered from sin and death, and by the Holy Spirit we are born into eternal life with God. This we confess; this we renew continually in our worship and in our lives" (*The Handbook of the Christian Year*).

Please join us every evening during Holy Week for the special privilege of reading once again the events which took place during the last days of Jesus' life, as they are recorded in all four gospels.



**Join Us for Our Upcoming Special
Easter Services:**

Holy Week Readings - Sunday, March 28th through
Wednesday, March 31st, 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion - April 1st at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service - April 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

Worship Easter Morning-April 4th, 10:00a.m.

Remembering Our Members in Prayer...



Mary Cannon, Roger Carmichael, Bob Dalton, Connie Davis, Oneita Dease, Danny Flowers, Annie Harrold, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Kathy and Barry King, Ann and David Marcus, Sr., Nancy and Steve Morgan, Tom Nicholson, Mollie Rascoe, Harry Sapp, Larry Sprinkle.

Shut In:

Nelson Cannon, Sam Hardister, Jolleen Johnson, Nancy Manual, Lucy Millikan, Bob Peek, Doris "DG" Noell.

Nursing Home:

Opal Miller; Barbara Giesler, Eleanor Swaim, Lillie Mae Joyce, Marjorie Humbert, George Brannock.



We have chicken pies for sale (\$12.00) and they are going fast! We even sold several this month from a "Winston Salem Eats" Facebook posting (a person was looking for homemade take and bake chicken pies) that Patricia made.

Our community project for April will be City with Dwellings. They serve the homeless in our area. Their needs are ground coffee, Coffee mate powdered creamer, ball point pens, and monetary donations.

Our shredding event will be on May 1, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. A \$5 donation per bag or file box is requested. Plan to come, and tell all of your neighbors and friends!



Mark Your Calendars!! We will be **spreading mulch** in the natural areas on the church grounds **Saturday, April 10th at 9:00a.m.** All help will be greatly appreciated! Please see Doris Bostian with any questions.



Food Drive-Saturday, April 10th 11am to 1pm.

How to Worship with Us

Join us on Sundays for worship at 10:00a.m. There are several ways to join us.

Participants = Use our Zoom address <https://zoom.us/j/4869198453> / Click "Join Meeting" / Meeting ID: 486 919 8453, then enter password "11223344"

If you have used our link before, your computer may not need the Meeting ID or Password. You may also dial in using the information below.

- Dial 1-929-436-2866, Meeting ID: 486 919 8453,
- then enter password "11223344", Viewers = Use YouTube Live! <https://youtu.be/8JnLUaxPJXo>

Live Worship-Be prepared to practice strict safety protocols (social distancing and to wear a mask correctly, covering your mouth and nose, while you are inside the building). Thank you for your cooperation!

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

The newsletter deadline is Sunday, April 18th. **The next newsletter will be a May/June edition.**



Stay Connected!

Do you need some help signing up to receive emails? Do you want to stay In-The-Know? Just ask! Contact Patricia in the church office and she will gladly help you sign up to receive emails. Communication is key and Patricia is here to help you stay in touch. She's in the church office Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Give her a call 336-768-5629.

Moravian Music Foundation to Hold Sapphire Serenade ...

Our 65th anniversary coincides with Moravian Music Sunday, May 2, so we're going to celebrate by inviting you to **give a special gift** to the Foundation *before* or *during* that weekend. Donors will be entered into **drawings for special items** and have an opportunity to receive your very own Moravian Music Foundation socks (gifts of \$100 or more)!

There will be chances for **friendly competitions** between musical groups and congregations – we'd be happy to help you start one.

If you're not getting the Foundation's monthly email newsletters, please let us know, because there will be special announcements and messages on Facebook and in our E-News – and short musical serenades – starting shortly after Easter.

Our goal? Raise money to help support the Foundation's future in our mission and service – *preserving, sharing, and celebrating Moravian musical culture* – for at least the next 65 years!

Our Friends will notice some elements of friendly competition, as well as a random drawing from prizes, including:

- MMF CD of your choice
- Gregor Choral-Buch
- Signed copy of Nola's book
- Signed copy of John Sinclair's book
- Moravian Star Anthem for your choir
- "Christian Hearts in Love ..." T-shirt
- Festival goodies
- Certificate \$25 off 2022 Festival registration
- MMF necktie
- Grand prize: **sapphire jewelry!**

The Board of World Missions:

Anna Stewart Faircloth is a former BWM intern and life-long Moravian from North Carolina. We are excited to see her continue her mission work journey through an exciting opportunity with the World Race.

We encourage you to check out the link and learn more! Learn more here: anna-stewartfaircloth.theworldrace.org Here is what Anna Stewart has to say about her upcoming journey, and how folks can support her in this endeavor.

"The World Race is a life-changing journey that helps you grow with God, love others, and make a difference. As a World Racer, I will travel with my squad to many countries over the course of 11 months. My team and I will travel to 4 "hub" countries, Ecuador, South Asia, Eswatini, and Ethiopia, where we will then be trained on the culture and the ministry focus of that area and the surrounding areas. From these hub countries, we will be traveling to the surrounding countries which can include Colombia, Peru, Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Nepal, South Africa, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Rwanda, and Uganda. While in these countries, our focus areas of ministry will be children and student ministry, community development and outreach, local church ministry, discipleship, preaching, drug rehabilitation ministry, feeding program, leading bible studies, sex trafficking ministry, and so much more. As God has called me to this trip, He did not plan for me to do it alone. I pray that you will join me in my ministry prayerfully and/or financially if you feel led to do so. The total cost of this trip is \$18,700. You can visit anna-stewartfaircloth.theworldrace.org to keep up with my journey and also to donate!"

Anna is an Associate Member at Fairview and granddaughter of Cynthia Faircloth.

Church Treasurer's Report

February 2021

Church Annual Budget	\$420,787.00		
		YTD Church Actual Income	\$40,433.40
		YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$5,283.07
		YTD TFR To or From Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		YTD Total Revenue	\$45,716.47
		YTD Church Actual Expense	-\$43,801.60
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD	\$1,914.87
MTD Church Budgeted	\$35,065.59	MTD Church Actual Income	\$33,222.27
		MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$1,513.27
		MTD TFR to or from Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		MTD Total Revenue	\$34,735.54
		MTD Church Actual Expenses	-\$23,649.49
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses MTD	\$11,086.05

Church Disbursed February, 2021

Salaries, Allowances, Social Security	\$10,862.19
Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism	\$0.00
Lovefeast/Communion Expense	\$96.19
Music & Worship	\$0.00
Christian Education & Youth	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$234.60
Insurance-Church & Bus	\$2,920.58
Utilities	\$4,223.89
Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance	\$2,240.03
Other- Operating Expense	\$34.59
Benevolence-Missions	\$0.00
Provincial Share	\$3,037.42
Church Total February Expenses	\$23,649.49

Checking Accounts as of February 28 , 2021

BB&T - General Fund	\$69,273.43
Restricted Fund	\$150,387.30
Associate Pastor Restricted Fund	\$14,307.40
Special Funds Account	\$35,204.25
Benevolence Fund	\$1,461.26
Youth Fellowship	\$1,307.12
Repairs/Reserve Account	\$337,365.79
Edna and George Blanton Fund	\$75,194.59
Blum Chapel	\$4,173.67
Ministerial and Pastoral Education Fund	\$102.95

As always, many thanks to each of you for your financial stewardship. Patricia Rau, Treasurer

SHREDDING EVENT

at

FAIRVIEW MORAVIAN CHURCH

6550 Silas Creek Parkway



MAY 1, 2021

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

**\$5.00 donation requested
per bag or file box**

See you there!

Pray Every Day April 2021

1. Maundy Thursday-The Lord is gracious and merciful. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
2. Good Friday-Christ is our peace. Pray for Charlie and Vickie Brent in Texas.
3. Christ suffered to bring you to God. Pray for Safiatu Braima and God's work in Sierra Leone.
4. Easter-Because he lives, you too will live. Pray for those who don't yet know Jesus.
5. Does disaster befall a city, unless the Lord has done it? Pray for medical personnel serving in the war against Covid-19.
6. God sets on high, those who are lowly. Pray for PEC members and other church leaders
7. Bless those who curse you. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
8. Before Him, no creature is hidden. Pray for the Thiessens in Mexico.
9. I have called you by name, You are mine. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya.
10. Our inner nature is being renewed day by day. Pray for Alas de Socorro in Honduras.
11. Sunday-Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Pray for Armando Rusindo Foundation and Cuban believers.
12. Jerusalem will be a name of joy to me. Pray for Justin Rabbach (BWM).
13. Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
14. Rejoice that your names are written in heaven. Pray for Annie B Missions (Star Mt).
15. Those who love your name, may exult in you. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx (MAF).
16. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek InterVarsity.
17. Let the word of the Lord dwell in you richly. Pray for Unity Women's Desk.
18. Sunday-See what love the Father has given us. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
19. We are more than conquerors through Him who loves us. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx (MAF).
20. Do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. Pray for Jenna and Andrew Craver in Alaska.
21. I have tested you in the furnace of adversity. Pray for Alan and DeeDee Iobst in France.
22. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
23. Keep alert, stand firm in your faith. Pray for Dr. Benno and Teresa Marx.
24. Take heart, get up, He is calling you. Pray for Moravian volunteers.
25. Sunday-He that began a good work in you will complete it. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
26. God is light and in Him there is no darkness. Pray for those still suffering loss due to disasters.
27. Has God rejected His people? By no means! Pray for Moravian ministers and for churches needing them to bring God's word.
28. Our Lord's patience means salvation. Pray for the food programs taking care of those needing good nutrition.
29. We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous. Pray that our country will turn back to God.
30. His authority shall grow continually. Pray for all those suffering from the COVID-19 virus.



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