**January 13, 2019**

**News of the Congregation**

**Meeting Reminders:**

**Monday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m.** – Jt. Bd. Meeting (P) with Elders (P) and trustees (CR) to follow.

**Tuesday, January 15 at 7:00p.m.** – Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter Meeting (CR).

**Monday, January 28 at 10:30a.m.** – WF Execustive Board

Meeting (CR).

**Monday, January 28 at 5:30p.m.** – CE Committee Meeting (CR).

 ***PRAYER CONCERNS***

***This Week for Our Members:***

**Tootie Barbour; Al Butner; Doris Brame; Mary and Nelson Cannon; Roger Carmichael; Bob Cox; Oneita Dease; Michael Faircloth; Betty Fulp; Ruth Freeman; Barbara Giesler; Gayle Heck; Doug Ivester; Lillie Mae and Bob Joyce; Harvey Lunsford; Nancy Manuel; Ann and David Marcus; Lucy Millikan; Opal Miller; Linda Self; Gwen and Bill Shields; Brooks Snyder.**

If you would like to add a member’s name to the prayer list, please call the church office and let us know.

***BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK***

 Tuesday 1/15 Danny Ferguson, Sarah Faircloth

 Wednesday, 1/16 Gail Stambaugh

 Thursday, 1/17 Everett Freeman

 Saturday, 1/19 Bill Davis, Barbara Geisler

 Dorcas Hauser

***Pray for our Friends and Family Members in the Military:***

 **Steve Burcham** (Army-son-in-law of Noel Harris)

 **Jordan Hailey** (Navy – son of Jerry Hailey)

 **Daniel Millikan** (Army – son of Dianne & Alan Millikan)

 **Jeremiah Millikan** (Navy –son of Dianne & Alan Millikan)

 **Christian Nixon** (Army National Guard-nephew of

Candice & Rod Back)

 **Jason Phillips** (Air Force – nephew of Lewis)

 **Timothy Raiford** (Navy – nephew of Judy & Jerry Byerly)

 **Bryan Rose** (Army – grandson of Bob Cox)

 **Christopher Sanders** (Air Force – Albuquerque, NM)

 **Eric Tise** (Air Force-Italy – grandson of Lindsay)

 **Cameron Yokley** (Marine Reservist – son of Robin & Bill)

 **Stewards of Service for January 20, 2019**

**Ushers:** Dick Joyce, Jean Townsend, Sharlene Medley

 Maurice Melton

**Greeters:** Doris Bostian and Jeanne Willard

**Worship Nursery:** Vacant

**Sunday School Nursery:** Eugenia Ivy

**Sound System Operator:** Henry Hilker

**Elder of the Month:** Carolyn Neal

**Trustee of the Month:** Rod Back

**Wednesday, January 23rd Cooking Team:** Team 3

***PRAYER CONCERNS***

***Continue to Pray for Family and Friends:***

 **Ashleigh Brown and Baby Braelyn** (friend of Pastor Victoria)

 **Ramona Burke** (friend of Melinda Yarbrough)

 **Larry Feimster** (friend of Linda Overfelt)

***“Winter Journey” at Laurel Ridge***

***Winter Journey* at Higgins Lodge**, February 8-10, is a new event on the Laurel Ridge calendar.  This weekend retreat offers opportunities for spiritual formation and personal growth in what is often regarded as a dormant season of the year.   Participants will share fellowship, meals, and worship as a large group while breaking into three smaller program tracks.  The retreat schedule is balanced between programmed and un-programmed time. **Chris Giesler** will lead a biblical studies track on **The Minor Prophets**.  **Jeff and Ann Dixon Coppage** will lead a **Couples Enrichment** track.  **David Harold** will lead a **Tai Chi for Wellness** track.  **Bill Gramley** will serve as **Devotional Leader.** Please contact Laurel Ridge for additional information or to register:   [www.laurelridge.org](http://www.laurelridge.org)   **(888) 831-5922 or (336) 359-2951.**

**Prayer and Worship Service**

A prayer and worship service will be held at 3:00p.m. on Sunday, January 27th at Friedberg Moravian Church Sanctuary. We will be thanking God for His endless goodness to us, and asking His wisdom and insight into our future as members of the Moravian Church following the passage of resolutions at the Southern Province Synod in April 2018.

We ask you to please join us with hearts open during this time of prayer and worship to seek God’s truth and guidance. Dick Joyce 336-766-3387.

 **2017 New Year's Eve Watchnight Lovefeast**

The Salem Congregation Moravian Watchnight Service will be held on Sunday, December 31, 2018 at 11:00 PM

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