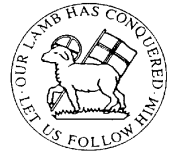


FAIRVIEW FAMILY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2018



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January 2019

Newsletter Deadline
December 16th, 2018

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Special Points of Interest:

- Clothes Closet Open – Saturday, December 2nd, 8:00 a.m. to Noon
- Candle Tea at Wake Forest
- Sunday, December 17th – Christmas Lovefeast, 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Lovefeasts at 2:00 & 5:00 p.m.
- Watch Night Service at Trinity Moravian Church– December 31st, 11:00 p.m.

The Gift of Christmas!

The Christmas story began in the little town of Bethlehem, in a manger. It was there, in the most humble of circumstances, that God fulfilled His Old Testament promise, by offering salvation to the world. Not far from that manger, shepherds were tending their flock. The story is recorded in Luke's Gospel:

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that they should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward all.'" (Luke 2: 1-14)

These familiar words remind us that the Lord's greatest gift was presented to the world, in the form of a baby, wrapped in simple clothes and laid in a manger. The Christ Child changed the world forever. This Christmas, we, like the shepherds of old, are called to celebrate the birth of Jesus. May we, like those shepherds, leave our fields wherever they may be, and pause to worship God's priceless Christmas gift - His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

While I look forward to spending this Christmas season with the Fairview family, I know that for me, it will be bittersweet, as I prepare to retire at the end of the year. My prayer is that the joy and peace that comes with celebrating our Lord's birth, be especially present for each of us throughout this Advent, Christmas, and on into the New Year. May we always hold onto the hope of Immanuel - God With Us !! Sharing the Love of the Christ Child with you. Have a blessed and joyful Advent and Christmas !!! **Pastor Scott**



"May the timeless message of Christmas fill your heart and home with love and joy now and throughout the New Year."

*The Fairview Staff,
Scott, Victoria, Lewis, Patricia,
Nancy & Van*



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

As the year 2018 is coming to a close, the Executive Board would like to thank each person who supported the projects and events sponsored by the Women's Fellowship this year.

Just this month:

Fairview Fare was a success.

Candle trim was a success.

Gifts for the Prison Ministry was a success.

A luncheon for the members of the Circles, cooked by the Executive Board will be on December 5th. Cost is \$6.00.

Wreathes for the Church Doors and bows for the lamps will be placed in honor of Pastor Scott and Liz, by The Women's Fellowship.

Treat bags for the children will be given out on December 16th.

Retirement luncheon for Pastor Scott and Liz will be hosted by The Women's Fellowship on December 30th.

Reminders:

Circle II – Trellis (Hospice) January 8th, 2019.

Next Executive Board Meeting, Monday, December 31st, 2018 at 10:30AM, in the Conference Room.

The Executive Board wishes each one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with God's blessings.

In December and January Mission Project will be collecting cold weather accessories for our Fairview Clothes Closet and for Cities with Dwellings (the overflow homeless shelters downtown). They need stick deodorant, coffee, individual packets of hot chocolate, gloves, hats, scarves, adult socks, ear muffs and disposable razors. Please put items in the Lovefeast kitchen by Sunday, January 20. Thank you for your support!



December Birthdays

- 2 Amelia Hailey
- 3 Linda Overfelt, Scott Venable
- 6 Philip Forkner, Barry King
- 7 Jean Lunsford, Tammy Wright
- 8 Corky Flowers,
- 9 Frankie Stith
- 12 Chip Butner
- 13 Herb Bluhm, Oneita Dease
- 14 Greg Cohoon
- 15 Will Hubbard
- 16 Rebecca Church
- 18 Colton Hubbard
- 20 Joshua Hubbard, Bob Peek
- 26 Gay Nell Hutchens,
- 28 Lindsay Tise
- 29 Al Butner
- 31 Kathy King

January, 2019

- 4 Nancy Davis



We are excited to receive new members into the Fairview Congregation. Joining us by Letter of Transfer are Van and Teresa Krause and Walt and Jane Schorer. Please warmly welcome these newest members of the Fairview Church Family !!

If you would like more information about Fairview Moravian or would like to join our church family, please see Pastor Scott, Pastor Victoria, Lewis or call Patricia in the church office at 336-768-5629.



There are many people if you ask them what their favorite Christmas carol is would quickly respond *Silent Night, Holy Night*. For Moravians, perhaps that is because this is one of the carols that we sing during the candle lighting portion of our Christmas Lovefeasts. It doesn't get any more beautiful than that! Several years ago, Pastor Scott shared an article with me about this beloved Christmas carol that I thought would be good to share again as we enter into the Advent and Christmas seasons. Many of us know the story about a young Austrian priest named Joseph Mohr writing the six stanza poem in 1816. He decided two years later that he wanted to have the poem sung at the Christmas Eve service at his church. He went to his friend, Franz Gruber, and asked him to write a musical arrangement so they could sing it that night. Gruber did just that and on Christmas Eve, 1818 he and Mohr sang *Stille Nacht* in the midnight mass. The story goes that it was accompanied by a guitar because the organ was broken. This probably wasn't the case because it was very common for music in the Austrian Christmas Eve mass to be of a folk variety.

Have you ever wondered about the title of this carol? Do we really think that the night Jesus was born was a silent night? Childbirth is rarely a quiet affair! I don't know whether sheep make noise at night, but I'm fairly certain that a "great company of the heavenly host" saying "Glory to God in the highest" would fill the countryside with wonderful noise! We actually find a clue in the carol's second phrase, "holy night." In the presence of holiness, sometimes we are gripped by stunned silence. This night was set apart from other nights because, for the first time in history, the holy God was physically present on earth in human form.



So often our Christmas celebrations are anything but silent. If we take time to retreat from the commotion, if we allow ourselves to consider the mystery of the Incarnation, if we imagine what it would have been like to join the shepherds at the manger, then perhaps we will hear in a new way the prophet Habakkuk's call to silence: "the Lord is in his holy feeding trough; let all the earth be silent before him, with awestruck wonder and humble worship."

Fairview Friends Fellowship Schedule

Thursday, January 24th, 12:00Noon

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish meal and then play White Elephant Bingo. This would be a great time for you to get rid of some of those Christmas presents that you just don't have much use for! Bring these wrapped gifts and we will use them as our Bingo prizes. After all, one person's trash is another person's treasure! Make your plans to be here for a great time of fellowship together. This would also be a great time to invite someone new to join us for our Fairview Friends Fellowship!



If you would like more information about our Fairview Friends group or if you have some suggestions of day trips to take, please see Jeanne Willard, Nancy Morgan or Lewis Phillips. We would love to have your input and your smiling faces on our trips. You do not have to be a "senior" to join us. We welcome all!!! We hope to see you on Thursday, January 24th at Noon!!

Pastor Scott Venable

By: Gary Hope

They say the best ever baseball player was probably Babe Ruth, and the best basketball player may have been Michael Jordan. Also, it would not be hard to argue for either George Washington or Abraham Lincoln as the best President. Just as it would not be hard to argue for Scott Venable as the best preacher we've seen in the last eight years. And since I'm the one voting here, it's settled, he's the best.

Pastor Scott was born and raised in Raleigh, N.C. He was baptized and confirmed in the Moravian church and learned to play the trumpet in the church. We all know about his past, graduating from UNC-CH and the Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Pa. We know about his work at Ardmore Moravian and New Hope Moravian in Hickory, and Park Road Moravian in Charlotte, and his time at Home Moravian here in Winston. We know all this stuff. What most of us don't know is Scott the man, the husband, the father, the grandfather, and the friend. He is all those, and more.

Of course, being a preacher is a full-time job. You have to love it to do it. He loves it. When I asked him what he liked most about it, he said, "Interacting with the congregation and sharing the love of God." That's easy to see if you've ever stood in line at the end of church as people stop and shake his hand and talk to him . . . and talk to him . . . and talk to him. He's everybody's friend. And even though you might get tired of standing in line, you can't wait for your turn to shake his hand and share a few words. He told me that he sees a genuine caring and unity among the congregation. And, trust me, all churches cannot say that. It comes from him and his leadership.

He is very excited that he has the opportunity to encourage and inspire people to take their faith seriously, to live it day in and day out, and to reach out to the community with this sharing as well. But enough of all this preacher stuff—what about Scott Venable the man? I asked him what he had planned in his life after he left Fairview. Of course, we could all probably predict his answers, knowing him as we do: spend more time with his family, travel more (especially to Salt Lake City to visit his son), volunteer in ministries around town, do more cycling, more exercising, and more fishing at the coast. All good answers.

But besides all that, Scott, what else is important to you? "My friends, of which I'm blessed to have many, and my health, which I hope to improve upon." He told me he had once been a junior's tennis champion and had been ranked in the state. "Well, why did you stop playing?"

He thought about that for a few moments and relived a few stories, then said what was most important, "I think I might start playing again." I told him that I also used to play a lot, and I'd like to get together with him, but now that he wasn't going to be our preacher any longer, I wouldn't have to let him win. In fact, I'd try to beat the Tarheel out of him . . . maybe. We both stared at each other for a moment, then he said, "When I was fifteen years old, I rode a mule to the bottom of the Grand Canyon." I was impressed with that, but I'll still try to beat him on the tennis courts.

We started discussing books and he told me several he liked, with "Mere Christianity" being his favorite. And along with C.S. Lewis, he also enjoyed reading Max Lucado and Will Williamson. His favorite bands to listen to are: The Moravian Brass Band (yes, it's true), The Doobie Brothers, and James Taylor . . . although he might add Billy Joel to that list after the concert he just attended. His favorite sports to watch are: Carolina basketball, the Panthers, and, of course, tennis. He really enjoys watching Roger Federer.

Preaching and pastoring are very important in Scott's life, but not nearly as important as Liz, his wife of over 41 years. When asked to describe her, he almost couldn't. Only because words weren't enough. He finally came up with beautiful, sensitive and caring, supportive, smart, positive, full of life, and the best laugh he's ever heard. Yep, I'd say that's pretty close.

“Well, Scott, what’s the three best vacations you and Liz have ever been on?”

“Do you mean besides going to Chapel Hill for a basketball game, and going to Salt Lake City, and going to the beach?”

“Let me redefine that, besides those three, what are your favorites?”

“Gary, I’d have to say they are: the Mediterranean cruise we took, with stops in Italy and Greece and going to the place in Greece where the apostle Paul preached. Then, a trip to Germany and Prague would be right up there. We visited Herrnhut, Germany at the 300th anniversary of Count Zinzendorf’s birth, who was the German religious and social reformer of the Moravian Church. Then, I’d have to say it was the trip to the Holy Land, which can’t accurately be described. It was simply awesome.”

Well, those trips made my last visit to Myrtle Beach seem a little pale, so I asked him where he hasn’t been to that he wants to see in the future. He immediately told me, “England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales.” Yep, I totally understand—all better than Myrtle Beach.

In no order of significance, I started asking him personal questions:

Favorite restaurant in Winston? River Birch

Favorite TV show? The Voice

Favorite food? Liz’s baked chicken

Favorite flower? Azalea

Then, I asked him, what simple fact do you wish more people understood? He thought for a few moments, then said, “That we cannot EARN God’s love and grace.” That’s why he’s the preacher and we’re not.

What do you want more of in your life? “I want more time with my family and friends.” Even Bill? I asked. “Yes, especially, Bill.”

Then he asked me a question, “Did I tell you that I collect stamps and post cards?” Hmm . . . alright, let’s go back to my questions: What did you want to be when you were younger (besides a preacher)? Easy, he said, either a fireman or a tennis player. Good choices.

What’s your favorite sound? When I asked this question, he looked up at the wall behind me at a picture of Jesus, who was laughing at something—a beautiful painting—and he said, “Laughter.” We both understood.

What is a skill you’d like to learn? “Wood carving.” Wood carving?? That’s what he said folks, somebody has to step up and volunteer.

Scott, what have you discovered in your life? I thought he would have to think about this one, but he didn’t, he quickly answered, “That with God’s help I can do more than I think I can.” I like that answer, I hope we all do.

What’s your favorite childhood memory? “Getting my first pet, my dog, Tippy.”

And my last question, that I’m going to divulge to everyone: if you could ask one person, dead or alive, one question, who would you ask and what would you ask? He immediately answered, “I’d ask Jesus why there is so much suffering?”

No, I meant a real person, not God. He said, “Jesus was a real person.” How can I argue with a preacher?

Scott loves his children and is very proud of them. Cliff is in Salt Lake City and Scott describes him as a great father, a great son, and a fantastic public defender in the courtroom. Always helping the poor and downtrodden—a great humanitarian. He is married to Kimberly and they have two children – Raleigh and Liza. Lindsay, who lives in Raleigh, is a great mom and daughter, who he’s very proud of. She is married to Ryan and they have a baby boy – Jack Scott. And, John, the youngest, also lives in Raleigh and is described as a “good person” very smart, a great son, and excellent at his job in sales. John is married to Sarah. What a blessed family!

I could tell Scott was getting a little tired of my questions because he started squirming a bit in his seat, so I tried to finish things up—but he wouldn’t let me. He asked, “Aren’t you going to ask me anything about the Bible, Gary? What my favorite books might be?” Scott, we all already know the answer to that question. Just listen to your sermons and we know that you love “Isaiah” and “John.” He only nodded and smiled.

“Gary, can I say something in closing?” Of course, it’s your interview.

“I want to tell everyone how much I’ve been blessed to serve here. How much I feel the love, the faith, and the caring of the people in this congregation. I want to encourage everyone to believe that the new pastor will come in and be fine . . . more than fine. And finally, I want to end by telling everyone to EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM GOD; ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS FOR GOD.”

Gary Hope-



Church Treasurer's Report

October 2018

Church Annual Budget	\$487,636.00		
YTD Church Budgeted	\$487,636.00	YTD Church Actual Income	\$308,439.95
		YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$37,896.67
		YTD TFR To or From Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		YTD Total Revenue	\$346,336.62
		YTD Church Actual Expense	-\$410,865.36
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD	-\$64,528.74
MTD Church Budgeted	\$40,636.34	MTD Church Actual Income	\$18,472.15
		MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$2,899.32
		MTD TFR to or from Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		MTD Total Revenue	\$21,371.47
		MTD Church Actual Expenses	-\$40,585.90
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses MTD	-\$19,214.43

Church Disbursed October, 2018

Salaries, Allowances, Social Security	\$21,124.57
Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism	\$329.44
Lovefeast/Communion Expense	\$519.46
Music & Worship	\$455.54
Christian Education & Youth	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$1,235.83
Insurance-Church & Bus	\$4,711.18
Utilities	\$3,212.18
Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance	\$3,741.58
Other- Operating Expense	\$13.29
Benevolence-Missions	\$0.00
Provincial Share	\$5,242.83
Church Total October Expenses	\$40,585.90



Checking Accounts as of October 31, 2018

BB&T - General Fund	\$11,066.82
Restricted Fund	\$17,918.68
Associate Pastor Restricted Fund	\$45,045.89
Benevolence Fund	\$1,112.62
Youth Fellowship	\$822.12
Repairs/Reserve Account	\$217,757.62
Held in Trust Money Market Accounts	\$33,632.62
Blum Chapel	\$14,004.15
Ministerial and Pastoral Education Fund	\$127.66

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

Fairview 2018 Moravian Church

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WF Executive Board Meeting Monday, December 31st at 10:30a.m.	AB = Activity Building BC = Blum Chapel CR = Conference Room EB = Education Bldg. FH = Fellowship Hall P = Parlor S = Sanctuary	4 10:00 am Circle #4 10:00am Staff Meeting	5 10:00 am Circle #1 10:30 am Circle #2 Noon WF All Circles Holiday Luncheon-FH 5:45 pm Handbell Practice-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice-S	6 10:00 am Activity Building In Use for Private Function 11:30 am Fairview Friends Lunch at Vincenzo's—back to the church for dessert.	7 9:00 am Restaurant on Healy Drive Use for Private Party 10:00 am Activity Building in Use by Private Party	1 8:00 am Amazing Grace Clothes Closet Open 9:00 am Star Up in Sanctuary 1:00 pm Prep for Candle Tea at Wake Forest (K)
2 1st Sunday in Advent 9:15 am Band Preludes 10:00 am Worship-S 11:10 am Sunday School 4:30pm Candle Tea at WFU New Members Joining	3	4 10:00 am Circle #4 10:00am Staff Meeting	5 10:00 am Circle #1 10:30 am Circle #2 Noon WF All Circles Holiday Luncheon-FH 5:45 pm Handbell Practice-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice-S	6 10:00 am Activity Building In Use for Private Function 11:30 am Fairview Friends Lunch at Vincenzo's—back to the church for dessert.	7 9:00 am Restaurant on Healy Drive Use for Private Party 10:00 am Activity Building in Use by Private Party	8 9:00pm Christmas Tree Up
9 10:00 am Worship-Baptism 11:10 am Sunday School	10 7:00 pm Joint Board Mtg.—P with Elder-P and Trustee-CR Mths. to follow	11 10:00am Staff Meeting (no Outreach Meeting) 3:00 pm Baptist Hospital Lovefeast	12 5:45 pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice-S	13	14 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast at K & W	15 2:00pm Band to do Christmas Rounds 3:30 pm Christmas Play Practice-(FH)
16 January Newsletter Deadline 10:00 am Worship- 11:10 am Sunday School 11:10 am Youth Christmas Program-FH 7:00 pm Christmas Candle Service-prelude 45 min. prior	17 7:00 pm Circle #3-Place TBD	18 9:00 am Activity Building in Use for Private Function 10:00am Staff Meeting	19 5:45 pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice-S	20	21	22
23/30 10:00 am Worship 11:10 am Sunday School 30th-Luncheon for Scott and Liz after Sunday School 5th Sunday Loose offering goes to the Benevolence Fund	24/31 24th —AB in Use for Private Party 2:00pm Christmas Candle Service-Band Prelude 45 min. Prior 5:00pm Christmas Candle Service-Band Prelude 45 min. Prior 31st 11:00 pm Watchnight Service at Calvary Moravian	25  Church Office Closed!	26 No Choir or Handbells	27	28	29 5:00 pm Lindsay Tise's 100th Birthday Party In the Fellowship Hall All are Invited! 

Summary of Board Meetings...

The Joint Boards of Fairview met November 12. The decision was reached to share offerings at the three Christmas Lovefeasts equally among Sunnyside Ministries, the Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter, and Anthony's Plot. The Security Committee reported there will be a uniformed officer to provide security at all three Lovefeasts. Pastor Lasley briefed the Joint Boards on support for Stella Brendle's 2019 mission training, the December 2 Candle Tea at Wake Forest, and a new ministry involving Fairview at Wake Forest, to begin in the fall of 2019.

The Board of Elders also met November 12 and received reports from numerous church committees. Pastor Lasley reported eleven members have volunteered for visitation teams and are undergoing training and orientation. Prospective new members were approved for membership, to join December 2. Elders also discussed transition to an Interim Pastor upon Pastor Scott's retirement.

Hurricane Florence Relief Fund Update

Through your very generous support \$2,200.00 was collected for the Hurricane Florence Relief Fund. This money will be used to assist two families with connections to Fairview and also to provide gift cards to be used to purchase food and supplies for people in the Wilmington area that were affected by the hurricane. Money for these gift cards will be sent to Winter Park Baptist Church in Wilmington, which is working with three organizations to assist people in the community.

- James and Eileen Hailey (son and daughter-in-law of Jerry and Kristen Hailey) lost everything at their home in Topsail Beach. The home was declared a total loss as well as most of their belongings. In addition, they are both out of jobs because of the hurricane.
- Laurie Bundy (daughter of Doris Brame) also had damage to her home at Topsail Beach. She works at a nursing home that was significantly damaged by the hurricane. The nursing home is being repaired, but Laurie has to work somewhere else in the meantime.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." (1 John 3:17 - 18)

Results from Church Council on Sunday, November 11th

We want to thank the Nominating Committee members Danny Flowers, Chair/Trustee Rep.; Marshall Mathers, Elder Rep.; Don Tuttle, Sharlene Medley, and Amy Mendenhall, At-Large Members for their hard work this year.

Below are the Church Council results:

Elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Elders:

Marshall Mathers and Eugenia Ivy

Elected to Serve a four-year term as Central Elder:

Rev. Don Griffin

Elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Trustees:

Gary Hope

Elected to serve a four-year term as Central Trustee:

Barry Self

Elected to serve as RCC Representatives:

Kimberly Brendle (2yr term)



Annual Congregational Birthday Party

Saturday, January 19th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. — Fellowship Hall



We will have delicious food and a homemade birthday cake for each month of the year! Be sure to put this date on your calendar and plan to come have a fun-filled evening with other Fairview members! Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Outreach & Special Events Committee



Christmas Program By the “Youth of Fairview”.

Join us on Sunday, December 16th, at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our youth Christmas Program.

Our youth have been working very hard during Sunday School and at other times to make sure this program will get you

into the holiday spirit.

Mark your calendars and plan to stay following worship to enjoy the program.

Our “youth” of Fairview is our future, so come out and support their hard work.



Looking at What’s Happening at Fairview in January, 2018...

Tuesday, 1 st		Church Office Closed for New Year’s Day
Wednesday, 2 nd	Noon	Lunch & Bible Study Resumes (Fellowship Hall)
Friday, 4 th	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Fellowship to K&W Healy Drive
Saturday, 5 th	9:00 a.m.	Removing Tree and Decorations from the Sanctuary
Sunday, 6 th	10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion—Epiphany & Installation of 2019 Officers Choosing 2019 Watchwords
Saturday, 13 th	9:00 a.m.	Removing Star from the Sanctuary
Saturday, 19 th	5:00 p.m.	Congregational Birthday Party with Dinner at 6:00 (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, 21 st		Church Office Closed for MLK Holiday
Thursday, 25 th	Noon	Fairview Friends Fellowship Potluck Lunch & White Elephant Bingo (Fellowship Hall)



Please Note...

Fairview will put out an updated member informational directory in January. Please send any contact information changes you have to Patricia as soon as possible. Her email address is patricia@fairviewmoravianchurch.org or drop the information in the box outside of her office. Thank you!





SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on a particular Sunday, please contact Cynthia Faircloth at 336-731-4687. We have several openings in December available.



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 at Calvary Moravian Church, 600 Holly Ave., Winston-Salem, NC. The Rev. John D. Rights will bring the message. Greet the new year with hymn singing, sacred music.

DECEMBER



WORSHIP GREETERS

9th Oneita Dease and Amy Mendenhall
 16th Gwen and Bill Shields
 23rd Annie and Gary Harrold
 30th Open

Elder of the Month: Robert Rascoe
 Trustee of the Month: Melissa Thompson



Unity Prayer Watch

Thursday, January 10th – 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Southern Province is participating in the worldwide Moravian Church Unity Prayer Watch in 2018. Fairview will take part in this prayerful tradition between Noon and 6:00a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2018. A sign up sheet will be in the Parlor on Sunday, December 9, 2018 through January 6, 2018, or until the times slots are full.

Remember Our Members in Assisted Living and Nursing Facilities

Adams Farm Living & Rehabilitation
Mary Louise Berger - #204

Bermuda Village - Greystone Apt.
Betty Beeson - #103

Salemtowne Healthcare
Barbara Giesler
Dorothy Andrews - #117
Eleanor Swaim

Priddy Manor
Ruth Morgan

South Fork
Al Butner
Bob Joyce

The Oaks
Edna Teague - #407

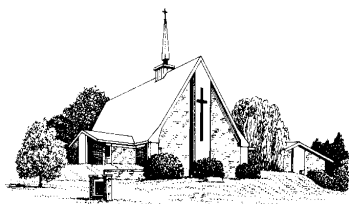
Shut In:

Tootie Barbour; Betty Bennett; Betty Fulp; Sam Hardister; Gayle Heck; Doug Ivester; Jolleen Johnson; Lillie Mae Joyce; Nancy Manual; Ann and David Marcus; Opal Miller; Lucy Millikan; Doris Noell; Ruby Pulliam; E. Artis Weber

Sick:

Doris Brame; Nelson Cannon; Oneita Dease; David Marcus; Linda Self; Gwen Shields

We are need of volunteers to do our Children's Message on Sunday Mornings during our worship time. It doesn't have to be very long (3 minutes maximum). Our youth need our guidance and what a wonderful way to help steer our children to the Lords teachings than to bring them a special message. If you feel lead, please contact Patricia in the office.



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Address Service Requested



*Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.
Hebrews 10: 23*

December 2018 Newsletter

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Staff & Ministry Areas of Fairview

Rev. Scott Venable, Pastor (682-4635)

Rev. Victoria Lasley Associate Pastor

Lewis Phillips, Music Director (749-4682)

Patricia Rau, Administrative Assistant/Treasurer

Van Krause, Band Director

Nancy Morgan, Choir Accompanist

Jody Brendle, Chair of Trustees

Gay Nell Hutchens, Vice-Chair of Trustees

Pat Sapp, Vice-Chair of Elders

Christmas Candlelight Lovefeast Schedule



Sunday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m.

***Monday, December 24th at 2:00 and
5:00 p.m.***

***Band Prelude 45 minutes
prior to each service***