



FAIRVIEW MORAVIAN CHURCH

Family Newsletter

December 2020

From the Joint Boards

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Just as in past years, autumn and winter have seen an uptick in activity at Fairview. Our annual Church Council met after worship on November 15 and elected members to our 2021 Church Boards: Amy Mendenhall and Bill Shields to the Board of Elders, and Rod Back, Cynthia Faircloth, and Dick Joyce to the Board of Trustees. We are thankful for this talented group and for their willingness to serve.

The Women's Fellowship had an active month, beginning with the November 14 Fairview Fare, which saw the ladies sell all their chicken pies, baked goods, and country store food. The following week, November 21, the WF organized a food drive to benefit the Bethabara Food Pantry; an entire truckload of canned goods and other non-perishables were received.

At our November 9 Regular Meeting, the Joint Boards discussed the possibility of a virtual Christmas Lovefeast. Our normal schedule of three Lovefeasts, which bring hundreds of visitors to our Sanctuary, is simply not feasible in this year of the corona virus. Because our Christmas calendar will be more limited than normal, worshippers will not see the usual amount of Christmas decoration in the Sanctuary. (The Advent Star WILL be hung in its usual place!)

On November 20, the Joint Boards met in a called meeting via Zoom and voted to adopt the recommendations of the Re-Opening Committee – Jerry, Rod, and Bill. A majority of JB members voted as follows:

- Fairview Moravian Church is closed except for worship in the Sanctuary only on Sunday mornings. For those who choose not to attend, we will continue to stream services over Zoom, Facebook, and Youtube.
- The Sanctuary may also be used for special events involving worship, such as weddings and funerals, etc., subject to approval of the Re-Opening Committee and Board of Elders.
- The Friends Church may continue to use the Blum Chapel for worship on Sunday morning.
- The New Beginnings may use the outdoor picnic area for their meetings.

A limited number of exceptions were also approved. Although the annual Christmas luncheon is cancelled for the year, the Women's Fellowship asked that their circles be allowed to meet in December. These meetings would normally involve just six or eight people, and approval was granted for those. Also, the Women's Fellowship requested use of the kitchen to make chicken pies so our members could buy some pies for the holidays. There will be a reduced number of workers and a reduced number of pies made. That request was also granted.

Also on November 20, there was additional discussion regarding the Call Process. There will be additional discussion with the Provincial Elders conference in December, and your continued prayers for the process are requested.

Women's Fellowship News...



The Women's Fellowship wants to give a large "Thank You!" to our congregation for your support of our community activities in November and December! We had a very successful Food Drive on November 21, with food and donations going to the Food Pantry at Bethabara Moravian Church. We have provided thirty \$20 Target gift cards to the Cherry Street Prison Ministry, so children will receive a gift from their fathers, thanks to you. All 30 of our Angel Tree children have been adopted, and that is thanks to you as well!

We continue to serve Hospice with snacks and requests for single servings for guests. We will be having our next food drive on December 12th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the lower parking lot under the covered entrance. It will be a drive up and drop off event. Monetary donations are accepted as well. We are so thankful for the gracious response we have had from neighbors and businesses in the area. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Next Executive Board Meeting, Monday, January 25 at 10:30 AM, in the Conference Room.

The Executive Board wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Unity Prayer Watch Schedule—January 9, 2021, Midnight to 8am



The Southern Province is participating in the worldwide Moravian Church Unity Prayer Watch in 2021. Fairview will take part in this prayerful tradition between Midnight and 8:00a.m. on Saturday, January 9, 2021. Since we will not be able to send the sign up sheet through the Sunday School classes, we ask that you just pick a time that is convenient for you during our assigned prayer time and pray. I will send out a list of topics the week of December 28th. Thank you!

Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter

In October and November the Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter (MSMC) received 5 gifts totaling \$1,025.00.

In our last meeting of the year, MSMC made 4 grants.

These grants were:

Friends of Forsyth Jail/Prison Ministry-\$1,000

Sierra Leone Ministry-\$1,000

City with Dwellings-\$1,000

Salvation Army-\$500

We appreciate the congregation's generosity in 2020 and all the good mission work we have funded!



Remembering Our Members In Prayer...

Tootie Barbour; Judy and Jerry Byerly; Shirley Byerly; Roger Carmichael; Oneita Dease; Betty Fulp; Vicki Gwyn; Annie Harrold; John Harrold; Gayle Heck; Dot Moore; Tom Nicholson; Bob Peek; Harry Sapp; Nancy and Ken Tomberlin; Evelyn West.

Shut In:

Nelson Cannon; Sam Hardister; Jolleen Johnson; Nancy Manual; Ann and David Marcus; Lucy Millikan; Doris Noell.

Nursing Home:

Betty Beeson, Al Butner, Tootie Barbour, Jill Mayer; Opal Miller; Ruby Puliam; Barbara Giesler, Eleanor Swaim, Lillie Mae Joyce, Betty Bennett, George Brannock.



Remember Our Military Family and Friends In Prayer...

Jordan Hailey, Daniel Millikan, Jeremiah Millikan, Christian Nixon, Timothy Radford, Eric Tise, Michael Timmons, Cameron Yokley.



Salem Band Quartets Holiday Concert – Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Live-Stream from New Philadelphia Moravian Church, 7:30 pm, Free

Tune-in for a new Salem Band Holiday Concert experience! Salem Band's Tuba Quartet will present a mix of mostly traditional carols for Christmas and the Saxophone Quartet will perform popular Holiday favorites with percussion. Selections include a medley of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Go Tell It On the Mountain," music from the Nutcracker, "Santa Baby," a Pentatonix arrangement of "Carol of the Bells," a swinging "Jingle Bells," and the popular "Morning Star Polka."

This is a free concert with online donation options for our annual charity partner, Sunnyside Ministry, and your Salem Band. You can access the concert starting at 7:00 pm.

Virtual Worship

Participants = Use our Zoom address <https://zoom.us/j/4869198453> / Click "Join Meeting" / Meeting ID: 486 919 8453, then enter password "112233"

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 "112233"

Viewers = Use YouTube Live! <https://youtu.be/8JnLUaxPJXo>

Happy Birthday To You!!!

December Birthdays

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| 2. Amelia Hailey | 13. Oneita Dease, | 24. Teresa Krause |
| 3. Linda Overfelt, | Herb Bluhm | 26. Gay Nell Hutchens |
| Scott Venable | 14. Gregory Cohoon, | 28. Lindsay Tise |
| 6. Barry King | Marleigh Mae Slaughter | 29. Al Butner |
| 7. Jean Lunsford, | 15. Will Hubbard | 31. Kathy King, |
| Tammy Wright | 16. Rebecca Swanson | Kevin Krause |
| 8. Corky Flowers | 18. Colton Hubbard | January |
| 9. Frankie Stith | 20. Rev. Bob Peek, | 4. Nancy Davis |
| 12. Chip Butner | Joshua Hubbard | 9. Nancy Manuel |



Pray Everyday

1. Live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. Pray for pastors ministering under difficult circumstances.
2. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Pray for charities trying to meet food needs.
3. Give as you are able, according to the blessings God has given you. Pray for Moravian camps and staff.
4. Your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
5. God makes a home for the lonely. Pray for the program to feed school children in Sierra Leone.
6. Sunday-He will feed the flock like a shepherd; carry tiny lambs in His arms. Pray for teachers and children in these difficult times
7. On behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. Pray for Benno and Teresa Marx {MAF}.
8. The day of the Lord is coming. It is near. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx (MAF).
9. God did not withhold His own Son but gave Him up for us. Pray for the leaders of our churches and our country.
10. The Glory of the Lord shall be revealed. Pray for medical personnel fighting the war against Covid-19.
11. Jesus Christ is the same today, yesterday and forever. Pray for the food programs taking care of those needing good nutrition.
12. O Lord, be gracious to me, for I have sinned against you. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
13. Sunday-May the Lord of peace sanctify you entirely. Pray for Jenna and Andrew Craver in Alaska.
14. People learn righteousness from your judgments. Pray for the Hoffman's in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
15. Blessed be the Lord God for He has looked favorably on His people. Pray for Unity Women's Desk.
16. You are the God who works wonders. Pray for Alan and DeeDee Lobst in France.
17. There is hope for your future, says the Lord. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek InterVarsity.
18. Repent for the kingdom of heaven is near. Pray for flood victims in Florida and Louisiana.
19. Rejoice that your names are written in heaven. Pray for disaster victims in Nicaragua.
20. Sunday. May those who love your salvation say, "Great is the Lord." Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
21. Let us love, not in word, but in truth and action. Pray for BWM Disaster relief.
22. Gods remains the same, and His years will never end. Pray for Armando Rusindo Foundation and people in Cuba.
23. Anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God as a child, will not enter it. Pray for those in Honduras affected by hurricanes.
24. My soul thirsts for the living God. Pray for the Theisens in Mexico.
25. Christmas. To you is born this day in the city of David, a savior who is Christ the Lord. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya.
26. I will heal my people and let them enjoy abundant peace and security. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
27. Sunday. Happy are those who make the Lord their trust. Pray for Safiatu Braima and school leaders in Sierra Leone.
28. Console those in affliction with the consolation with which God has consoled. Pray for Charlie and Vickie Brent in Croatia.
29. All who believe in His name He gives the power to become children of God. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Texas.
30. Hear my prayer, Lord, listen to my cry for help. Pray for the clinic in Ahaus, Honduras.
31. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete. Pray for police and firefighters everywhere.

October 2020

Church Annual Budget	\$345,956.00		
YTD Church Budgeted	\$345,956.00	YTD Church Actual Income	\$188,459.87
		YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$38,055.65
		YTD TFR To or From Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		YTD Total Revenue	\$226,515.52
		YTD Church Actual Expense	-\$262,644.67
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD	-\$36,129.15
MTD Church Budgeted	\$28,829.67	MTD Church Actual Income	\$13,338.00
		MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$3,948.63
		MTD TFR to or from Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		MTD Total Revenue	\$17,286.63
		MTD Church Actual Expenses	-\$19,537.96
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses MTD	-\$2,251.33

Church Disbursed October, 2020

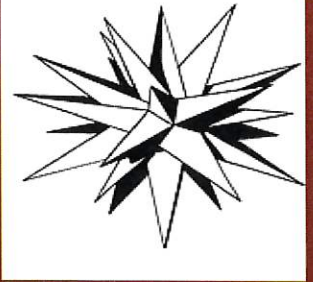
Salaries, Allowances, Social Security	\$9,444.17
Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism	\$0.00
Lovefeast/Communion Expense	\$0.00
Music & Worship	\$287.77
Christian Education & Youth	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$783.55
Insurance-Church & Bus	\$0.00
Utilities	\$4,122.51
Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance	\$2,915.96
Other- Operating Expense	\$0.00
Benevolence-Missions	\$0.00
Provincial Share	\$1,984.00
Church Total October Expenses	\$19,537.96

Checking Accounts as of October 31, 2020

BB&T - General Fund	-\$7,621.36
Restricted Fund	\$139,340.01
Associate Pastor Restricted Fund	\$14,307.40
Special Funds Account	\$35,204.25
Benevolence Fund	\$97.99
Youth Fellowship	\$1,307.12
Repairs/Reserve Account	\$323,950.47
Edna and George Blanton Fund	\$97,314.85
Blum Chapel	\$4,123.67
Ministerial and Pastoral Education Fund	\$102.95

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

December



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There's more, much more to
 Christmas
 Than candlelight and cheer;
 It's the spirit of sweet friendship
 That brightens all the year;
 It's thoughtfulness and kindness,
 It's hope reborn again,
 For peace, for understanding,
 For goodwill to men!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 10 Worship-S & Online	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 10 Worship-S & Online 5:30 pm Band Prelude 6pm Christmas Lovefeast	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 10 Worship-S- & Online	21	22	23 Church Office Closed	24 Church Office Closed	25 	26
27 10 Worship-S- & Online	28	29	30	31		

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Marshall Mathers, Vice Chair Elders

Gay Nell Hutchens, Chair Trustees



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

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



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

We are sponsoring another food drive for our local Food Pantry on **Saturday, December 12, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Your food and monetary donations will aid those in need in our community. Thank you for your support!