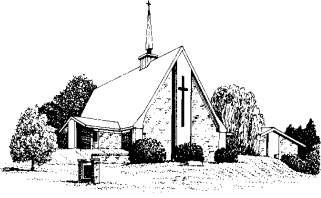
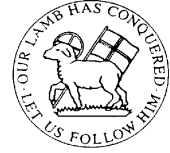


# FAIRVIEW FAMILY NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2018



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**March 2018**

**Newsletter Deadline  
 February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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*Special Points of Interest:*

- Clothes Closet Open—Saturday,  
February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00 a.m. to Noon
- Maggie Styers Missionary  
Lovefeast—Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>
- Great Sabbath Service at Home  
Moravian—March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Reporting Church Council—  
Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 am
- WF Luncheon Fundraiser  
Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>,  
immediately Following Worship

### *Means of Grace*

“ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast.”

(Ephesians 2:8-9)

As we enter the season of Lent beginning this month (February 14<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday), we have an opportunity to focus on the grace that God gives in Jesus Christ. Our Maker gives us concrete channels of His grace to help and comfort us. God’s Word and the sacraments are very important spiritual comforts that we have. In the Bible, we read about God’s promises. We read the words of the prophets and see them fulfilled in Jesus.

We read the testimony of the apostles who saw Jesus’ power and the miracle of his death and resurrection. We can look to our baptism, and know of God’s unconditional acceptance and care for us. We celebrate the Lord’s Supper and know that Christ loves us and lives in us.

We seek spiritual comfort in other gifts of God also. Perhaps the beauty and peacefulness of our sanctuary remind us of the beauty and assurance of God’s grace given freely to us. Church music and singing can be strong symbols of the presence of God’s Spirit, and the reminder of the hope we have in our crucified Savior. Our brothers

and sisters in Christ are instruments of God’s love and help us see God’s will for our lives. God uses all these means of grace to turn our thoughts and actions toward Him .

A prayer: O God, help us to make use of your means of grace as fully as possible this Lenten season and always. Thank you for these precious comforts. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

Serving with you  
 in His Love,  
*Pastor Scott*



### *Carpet Fundraising Luncheon*

**FUNDRAISER**

*The Women’s Fellowship is sponsoring a “carpet” fundraising luncheon on February 25<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Fellowship Hall (after Sunday school). If you haven’t seen our beautiful carpet, please drop by and take a peek. Our office wing looks so beautiful now. Come out and enjoy a tasty meal and help support this fundraiser. Thank you!*

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS



The Women's Fellowship served a wonderful meal at our annual Birthday Party, with 12 decorated tables and 12 cakes, one for each month of the year, on January 20, 2018. Games and the Kazoo Band were fun for all. Thanks to all who came and to all who helped.

The carpet in the office complex has been replaced. The Executive Board donated one thousand dollars for this project. They will have a Fund-raising meal on Sunday, February 25, 2018. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

There are cook books, frozen spaghetti and frozen chili for sale. Ask a Board Member, if you would like

to purchase these items.

Circle Project for February is Salem Pregnancy Center.

Hospice: Circle 3

Food for the bereaved family: Circle No. 1

Executive Board Meeting: Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> in the Conference Room.



### *Happy Birthday in February*

- 2 Cynthia Faircloth
- 3 Lorena Gray,  
Jolleen Johnson
- 4 Dennis Tuttle
- 5 Dee Lemons,  
Don Tuttle
- 6 Dianne Yarbrough
- 7 Connie Davis,  
Ellen Joyce
- 8 Doris Brame
- 9 Ruth Sanders
- 13 Judy Byerly,  
Don Griffin
- 14 Mary Cannon
- 16 Jody Brendle
- 20 Susan Burcham,  
Meredith Cohoon,  
Kelsey Crowe
- 21 Kristen Hailey
- 22 Diane Hubbard
- 23 Sondra Goforth
- 24 Charlise Key
- 25 Jeffrey Pfaff
- 26 Seth Hauser
- 27 Ken Tomberlin

### Bring-A-Friend to Church Sunday!!

We have scheduled two Bring-A-Friend Sundays in February and March to coincide with Lovefeast services. The dates are Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> which is the Mission Chapter Lovefeast Sunday, and, Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> which is our Palm Sunday Lovefeast service. Lovefeast services are especially meaningful and enjoyable times to invite family members, friends, colleagues, and neighbors to experience worship at Fairview. There is probably somebody you know whom you have thought about asking to come worship with you. This is the time to do that!!!! Make a list and give each one a personal invitation. God works through us when we make an effort to share His love with others.

I look forward to meeting your friends in worship on February 11<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>!!! Pastor Scott



### Fairview Worship Services on YouTube

Did you know that if you miss worship or just want to view again an uplifting service, there is a way to accomplish that. Our 10 A.M. Sunday worship services are available on YouTube. You can access YouTube.com on your computer or Smart TV. On the search line input Fairview Moravian 12 24 2017 (or whatever worship date you would like to watch). Then click on the service you want and enjoy watching. This is a great way to stay in touch with what is going on in our congregation! Happy viewing !!!

### *March*

- 1 Amy Yarbrough

### Reporting Church Council

Please plan to attend the Reporting Church Council on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> following worship in the Sanctuary beginning around 11:15 A.M. (There will not be Sunday School that day for adults). This will be a very informative meeting where we will hear reports from boards and committees concerning the many ministries that are happening in the life of the Fairview Congregation.

Members of Fairview serve the Lord in many ways and we are often not aware of all that is being accomplished in Christ's name. This is an opportunity to become up-to-date on services and activities that take place and to ask questions about any area of ministry in our church. Hope to see you there!

## NOTES FROM LEWIS



On Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, we had a discussion in the Koinonia Sunday School class about the many different ways our church helps needy people in our community. We realized that many of our newer members (as well as some members that have been here for a while) were not aware of all of the opportunities that we have to do this. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight a few of these.

We have a wonderful **Clothes Closet** ministry here at Fairview. It is open one Saturday a month from 8:00AM – 12:00 Noon (usually the first Saturday of the month). Every month we are able to help a large number of people who are in need of clothing. Right now there is a definite need for winter clothes, especially socks, scarves, hats, gloves and coats. There is always a need for children’s clothing and men’s clothing. There are volunteers here on Wednesday mornings to accept your donations. You may also make a monetary donation to this ministry which will be used to purchase items of clothing that we are low on at the time. If you have any questions about this wonderful ministry, please contact Eugenia Ivy (336-624-1396; eivy001@yahoo.com).

Another ministry of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church is **Sunnyside Ministry**. This ministry serves residents of South Central Forsyth and Northern Davidson counties facing emergency situations caused by financial crises. Over 200 volunteers from 60 area churches provide nearly \$2 million in crisis assistance each year. There is a wooden box in the vestibule on the small table closest to the parlor where you may place monetary donations. There is also a grocery cart in the vestibule where you may place your donations of food.

At this time our Pilot Mountain Regional Conference of Churches is participating in an outreach project – **“Hearts Fighting Hunger.”** We are collecting dried pinto beans, white rice and quart size plastic storage bags to be assembled into food bags for hungry people in our community. These food bags will be distributed through the Bethabara Moravian Church food pantry. There is a box in the vestibule where you may place these items through February 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about this, please contact Kimberly Brendle (336-969-4971; 336-341-7400; [kimberlybrendle@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlybrendle@gmail.com)).

If you were in our worship service on January 21<sup>st</sup> you heard Victoria share about providing meals for the **City with Dwellings Emergency Overflow Shelters**. This would be a wonderful service project for a Sunday School class, a women’s fellowship circle or other groups in the church. Please contact Victoria Lasley or Liz Venable if you have questions about this or if you have a group that would like to volunteer.

As you can see, we have many opportunities at Fairview Moravian Church to help those less fortunate than us. God has blessed us richly and it is wonderful when we can share in such meaningful ways. We will discover that we are the ones that receive the real blessing!

### FAIRVIEW FRIENDS FELLOWSHIP

#### Fun for All Ages!!

Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00Noon

We will gather in the Conference Room and enjoy a meal of pizza, salad and dessert. We will then watch the movie *Heaven is for Real* and, of course, enjoy popcorn! This is the true story of Colton Burpo, the four-year old son of a small town Nebraska pastor who, during emergency surgery, slips from consciousness and enters heaven. After surviving the surgery, he describes being able to look down and see the doctor operating and his dad praying in the waiting room. Colton also shares that he met his sister who his mother miscarried, whom no one had told him about, and his great grandfather who died 30 years before Colton was born, then shared impossible-to-know details about each. Told by his father Todd, but often in Colton's own words, the disarmingly simple message is that heaven is a real place, and Jesus really loves children. *Heaven Is for Real* will forever change the way you think of eternity, offering the chance to see, and believe, like a child.

Please call Jeanne Willard) 336-768-5645, Nancy Morgan (336-760-3946) or Lewis Phillips (336-749-4682) to sign up no later than Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> so that we know how much pizza to order. This would be a great time to invite someone new to join us for our Fairview Friends Fellowship!



## Church Treasurers Report

December , 2017

Annual Church Budget	\$444,835.00	YTD Church Actual Income	\$357,130.39
		YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$56,818.45
		YTD TFR To or From Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		YTD Total Revenue	\$413,948.84
		YTD Church Actual Expense	-\$456,991.53
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD	-\$43,042.69
MTD Church Budgeted	\$37,069.59	MTD Church Actual Income	\$41,883.13
		MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$5,004.37
		MTD TFR to or from Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		MTD Total Revenue	\$46,887.50
		MTD Church Actual Expenses	-\$45,590.07
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses MTD	\$1,297.43

Church Disbursed December, 2017

Salaries, Allowances, Social Security	\$21,902.71
Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism	\$415.98
Lovefeast/Communion Expense	\$237.87
Music & Worship	\$710.31
Christian Education & Youth	\$178.35
Office Expense	\$985.21
Insurance-Church & Bus	\$609.00
Utilities	\$1,928.94
Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance	\$7,740.30
Other- Operating Expense	\$1,684.59
Benevolence-Missions	\$0.00
Provincial Share	\$5,499.34
<b>Church Total December Expenses</b>	<b>\$41,892.60</b>

Checking Accounts as of December 31, 2017

BB&T - General Fund	-\$25,630.66
Restricted Fund	\$53,755.32
Associate Pastor Restricted Fund	\$72,884.48
Benevolence Fund	\$538.94
Youth Fellowship	\$837.12
Repairs/Reserve Account	\$226,054.50
Held in Trust Money Market Accounts	\$28,328.03
Sanctuary Renovation Account	-\$2,987.00
Blum Chapel	\$13,964.45
Ministerial and Pastoral Education Fund	\$127.56

Sanctuary Renovation as of December 31, 2017

Total Owing Reserve Money Market for Sanctuary Renovation	\$2,987.00
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*Moravian Church of America, Southern Province*  
2018 Days of Prayer

**Ash Wednesday, February 14— Home Moravian Church**

Sister Amy Rio, Speaker

10:00 AM Coffee Hour; 10:45 Music; 11:00 Worship, Nursery Provided

**Sunday, February 18— Christ Moravian Church**

The Reverend Rick Sides, Speaker

2:00 PM Lovefeast, Nursery Provided

**Wednesday , February 21— Trinity Moravian Church**

Kaylen Hope Lanier, Speaker

11:00 Worship, Nursery Provided; Noon – Complimentary Luncheon

**Wednesday, February 28 — Ardmore Moravian Church**

The Reverend Chaz Snider, Speaker

9:45 Coffee Hour; 10:45 AM Music; 11:00 Worship, Nursery Provided

**Wednesday, March 7— Calvary Moravian Church**

The Reverend Chaz Snider, Speaker

11:00 AM Worship, Nursery Provided

**Wednesday, March 14— Fairview Moravian Church**

The Reverend Donald Griffin, Speaker

11:00 AM Worship with Communion, Nursery Provided

**Wednesday, April 5— Konnoak Hills Moravian Church**

The Reverend Ray Burke, Speaker

11:00 AM Lovefeast

**Palm Sunday, March 25 — Good Friday, March 30 — Easter Sunday, April 1**



**2018 Great Sabbath Service at Home Moravian Church**

Feb 18 ~ Rehearsals begin for Salem Congregation Great Sabbath Service of Music and Worship; singers welcome, music is provided. Drake Flynt, conductor; Mary Louise Kapp Peeples, organist. Rehearse Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18; 3:30 - 5:00pm at Home Church in CE bldg. rm 101. Dress Rehearsal. March 23, 7:00pm in Home Church sanctuary. Service Saturday, March 31, 2018, 7:00pm, Home Moravian Church, 529 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC. Sign up through Mallie Graham at 336-924-9409 or wgraham@triad.rr.com .

**Laurel Ridge 2018 Summer Camp Schedule**

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June 10-16	Eco Mission Camp	July 8-14	Senior High Camp
June 17-23	Junior Arts and Middle High	July 15-21	MH/SH Mission Camp 3
June 24-30	MH/SH Mission Camp 1	July 22-28	MH/SH Camp 4
June 24-30	Junior 1	July 27-29	Pre-Junior Camp
July 1-7	MH/SH Mission Camp 2	July 29-August 4	Middle High Camp
		August 5-11	Junior 2

Go to [www.laurelridge.org](http://www.laurelridge.org) to register for camp or call 1-888-831-5922!!





The Jesus Followers have been busy with a lot of activities and works for Jesus over the past month and a half! We have also had three to five regular attendees that are visitors to Fairview! So if you see some of these families visiting our worship service please introduce yourself and let's make them feel welcome in God's House! On Dec 13, nine children, one youth, and around five adults took part in Christmas Caroling at Salemtowne and the Hope Valley neighborhood! It was a great night for all!! We had a hay ride while Caroling, and thanks to Bill and Ann Collins, we had awesome cookies and Hot Chocolate to warm us all up! After a short break for Christmas, we met again on January 10. We had seven children, one preschooler, and one young adult. They learned about Psalm 91:11 "For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways.", and they had a fun game to play to help them remember about what they had learned! These kids are learning God's Word as they Fellowship together, and it is blessing for us to be able to do this ministry in Christ's Name! Thanks to all the parents for bringing the kids out to these events! You guys are awesome!

In work for Christ,

Matt & Brad

### CANDLE MAKING

The Women's Fellowship will be making candles in the Activity Building

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> FROM 10.00 UNTIL Noon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup> FROM 10:00 UNTIL WE ARE FINISHED.

Mark your calendars and come and join us.



Hello Fairview!

First of all I want to give thanks to Lilly Brendle, Stella Brendle, and Hailey Hubbard for their leadership and direction of the Children's Christmas Play. They did a wonderful job working with your younger youth and getting the congregation in the Christmas Spirit!!

December was a phenomenal month for our Outreach programs and it is all because of YOU! Our Blessing of the Teachers Drive was such a success that we were able to give various school supplies to every teacher at Speas Global Elementary. We were also able to leave the extras with the office staff to use as needed during the second semester. We had a few teachers and their families join us for worship on Sunday morning when we offered a blessing for them and the supplies. One of the teachers who joined us for worship had a special song prepared when we walked into their classroom to give them their gifts.

Truly a great way to end 2017 and start to 2018!

My hope for the February and March Outreach events will involve our participation with the City with Dwellings Overflow Shelter. During the cold weather months the City with Dwellings offers the homeless population in the Winston-Salem area a warm place to sleep at night. Various churches partner with the City with Dwellings Overflow Shelters to meet the high demand. Unfortunately, Winston-Salem has one of the highest homeless populations in the state.

Fairview's Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter has participated with the City with Dwellings in the past. My hope is that we will be feel led to volunteer by serving a warm meal at least twice before March 30<sup>th</sup>. Groups can choose to fix a meal or prepare snack bags that would be given out as the homeless leave the shelters the next morning.

If you are interested in participating in this effort please let me or Liz Venable know. You can call the church office or email [victoria@fairviewmoravianchurch.org](mailto:victoria@fairviewmoravianchurch.org) as well.

It is my joy to serve you and our community in various ways. Thank you for being amazing examples of Christ's hands and feet in our world each day. Peace in Christ. Rev. Victoria Lasley





Fairview's  
2018 Watchword

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

Hebrews 10: 23



We were saddened by the death of one of our  
members, **Mary Saunders**, on January 14<sup>th</sup>. We  
express our sympathy to her family members and  
friends.

February  
Sound System Operators

4<sup>th</sup> Warren Boyer  
11<sup>th</sup> Henry Hilker  
18<sup>th</sup> Betty Ferguson  
25<sup>th</sup> Rod Back

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WORSHIP GREETERS

4<sup>th</sup> Chris Melton and Gay Nell Hutchens  
11<sup>th</sup> Judy and Jerry Byerly  
18<sup>th</sup> Gwen and Bill Shields  
25<sup>th</sup> Mary and Maurice Melton

**Elder of the Month:** Bill Shields

**Trustee of the Month:** Gay Nell Hutchens

**Stranger's Graveyard Volunteer:** Bill Shields

**Remember Our Members in Assisted  
Living and Nursing Facilities**

Adams Farm Living & Rehabilitation  
**Mary Louise Berger** - #204

Brighton Gardens  
**Walter Tuttle** - #353

Brookdale Senior Living - Peace Haven Road  
**Henrietta Green**

Salemtowne Health Care/Rehabilitation  
**Dorothy Andrews** - #117

Bermuda Village - Greystone Apt.  
**Betty Beeson** - #103

Trinity Village-Hickory  
**Ilene Peddycord**

Sand Piper Retirement Home  
**Bill Freeman**

Salemtowne Healthcare  
**Barbara and John Giesler**

Priddy Manor  
**Ruth Morgan**

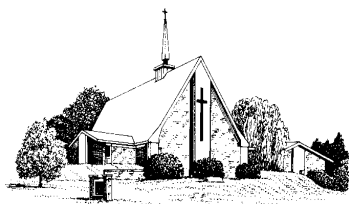
Limited Activity:

**Tootie Barbour; Nelson Cannon; Victor Cannon;  
Roger Carmichael; Frank Everhart; Anna Fair-  
cloth; Betty Fulp; Gayle Heck; Doug Ivester; Lillie  
Mae and Bob Joyce; Ann and David Marcus;  
Opal Miller; Lucy Millikan; Pat and Harry Sapp;  
Linda Self; Gwen Shields; Eleanor Swaim; Pat  
Thomason; Ken Tomberlin; E. Artis Weber**

Fairview's Red Cross Day  
Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



You may go by the Red Cross Center on  
Coliseum Drive during 10:30 a.m. to 3:00  
p.m. or make an appointment for another  
time. Remember to tell them you are  
donating blood for Fairview. Help save lives by donat-  
ing blood!



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**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**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 Asst./Church Treasurer
- Rev. Don Griffin, Visitation Pastor
- 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

**Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter**

**Lovefeast**

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. — Sanctuary**



*Our guest will be Rev. Robert Wolf, and the Jail Choir.  
Make plans to attend!*