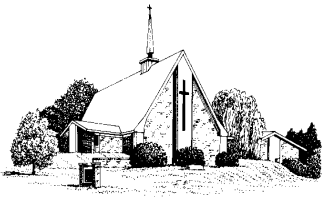


# FAIRVIEW FAMILY NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY 2018



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February 2018  
Newsletter Deadline  
January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

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### Special Points of Interest:

- Bible Study Resumes Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Unity Prayer Watch – Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 am to 6:00 am
- Congregational Birthday Party – Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm eat at 6:00pm

## Can You Hear Me Now???

A few years ago, a commercial for one of the wireless networks aired on television. The memorable line used several times throughout the commercial was: "Can you hear me now?"

When I think about that question, I immediately focus on the importance of listening. A key area in interpersonal relationships is the ability to listen to one another. Communication is central to understanding each other. And the most important part of true communication is listening. As far as the speaking part goes, most of us are pretty good at that. It is the listening part, that many of us need to concentrate on. For example: When you are in a conversation, have you caught yourself thinking about what you will say after the other person is finished talking, instead of intently listening to that person as they speak? It is likely that we have done that and perhaps missed part of what the person was saying.

This brings me to the topic of listening to God. Does God communicate with us today? Some might say that they have never heard God's voice. Yet, we know that God does communicate with us in any number of ways. It may be on the listening end (our end) that the line is not working..... To be sure, God **is** listening to our prayers, reflections, thoughts, pleas, questions, etc. He hears it all. As the words of the camp song remind us: "His line ain't ever busy. Tell Him what you want."

If we understand how God speaks, perhaps we can know better how to listen. The prophet Elijah in 1 Kings, Chapter 19, learned that God does not usually speak through wind, earthquake or fire. Rather, God spoke through a "still, small voice.".... God does not usually stand squarely in our path and force us to listen to him. God does not usually thunder His voice from the sky in audible sound so that it rings in our ears. God does not usually flash bright

light upon us in the middle of the night while we are in bed to get our attention. Most of the time, God communicates with us in a "still, small, voice." And to hear His voice, we need to be attentive, quiet, still, and listening with expectation. God's Spirit does speak to us when we take the time to truly listen. It may be a voice that we hear, an insight that comes out of the blue, an image in our mind's eye, a sense of divine leading that we know for certain it is from God.

God is communicating with us. Every believer has the capacity to hear. In the New Year, let us pray for divine guidance, for an attentive spirit and for listening ears to what our Lord is saying to us, our church, and to the world.

Listening with you in 2018.

*Pastor Scott*



Our Annual Congregational Birthday Party date is Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. . Snow date is

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. The meal will be prepared by the Women's Fellowship as a gift to the congregation.

*The Executive Board of the Women's Fellowship* gave a luncheon for members of the four circles on December 6. A delicious

meal was served, some said it was the best meal ever. Lewis sang "White Christmas" and the Pastor told us an inspiring story entitled, "The Landlady".

*The Executive Board wishes you a New Year filled with God's Blessings.*

Please be in prayer for our "New" Executive Board Members:

Shirley Byerly, President  
Pat Sapp, V. President  
Jeanne Willard, Treasurer

Diane Hubbard, Secretary  
Corky Flowers, Publications

## Reminders:

Hospice: Circle 1-  
Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

Circle Project for  
January: TBA

Executive Board Meeting:  
Monday, January  
22<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 a.m. in the  
Conference Room



## January Birthdays

- 4 Nancy Davis
- 5 Earlette Peek
- 9 Warren Boyer,  
Nancy Manuel
- 11 Teri Crowe,  
Karlynn Morgan,  
Leslie Van Horn
- 13 Susan Worsley
- 14 Mollie Schultz
- 15 Danny Ferguson,  
Sarah Faircloth
- 16 Gail Stambaugh
- 17 Everett Freeman
- 19 Bill Davis,  
Barbara Giesler,  
Dorcas Hauser
- 21 Doris Bostian,  
John Snyder
- 22 Pat Sapp
- 25 Michael Kimel
- 29 Tessa Canter,  
Jean Townsend
- 30 Jeanne Willard,  
Larry Wright

## February

- 2 Cynthia Faircloth
- 3 Jolleen Johnson,  
Lorena Gray

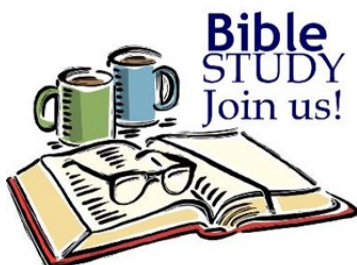


## RCC SERVICE PROJECT - "HEARTS FIGHTING HUNGER"

During the months of January and February, the Pilot Mountain Regional Conference of Churches (RCC), of which Fairview is a member, is participating in a service project entitled "Hearts Fighting Hunger". Beginning January 14 and continuing for each Sunday through February 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting specific food items to be given to hungry people locally through the Bethabara Moravian Church Food Pantry.

On Sunday, January 14, we are asking members to bring to the church packages of dried pinto beans. On Sunday, January 21, we are asking folks to bring white rice. On Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, we are asking that Ziploc quart size bags be brought to church. On Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, all three items will be received. On February 11<sup>th</sup>, members of the RCC churches will gather in the afternoon (3:00-5:00) at Bethabara to assemble the food bags and place them in the food pantry there. These will be distributed on Valentines Day (February 14<sup>th</sup>) to needy families, hence the project name - "Hearts Fighting Hunger".

We are excited to be doing this project with our sister Moravian Churches Bethabara, Oak Grove, Fulp, and Providence. Kimberly Brendle is the contact person for our congregation. Please consider supporting this important outreach to the less fortunate in our community.



## Lunch & Bible Study Resumes

On Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will resume our Lunch & Bible Study at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Make plans to come and enjoy Bible Study, food and fellowship with other Fairview members and friends. Invite your neighbors and friends to join you!



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the many cards, gifts, goodies, and other remembrances during the Christmas season. I am constantly overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity!

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to our Chancel Choir. This group works very hard during the entire year. They rehearse at least an hour each week, and most weeks it is closer

to 1.5 hours. I can't imagine our Sunday worship services without the music from the choir and the accompaniment provided by Nancy Morgan! The choir worked very hard on the music for our Christmas Lovefeasts as well as music for our worship services each Sunday. I think that hard work certainly paid off. Your remarks to me, both spoken and written, have been very uplifting and I would encourage you to share these thoughts with the

choir members as you have opportunity. Let them know how much you appreciate their contribution to our worship services each week throughout the year.

I would also like to thank our Adult Handbell Choir for their contribution to our worship services during the Advent season. This group has only been rehearsing for a few weeks and have really worked hard to be able to play during this wonderful season. They

are doing an excellent job and I look forward to many other great things from them.

It is such a blessing and a privilege to serve with you here at Fairview Moravian Church and I look forward to another year together. I pray God's richest blessings on each of you in 2018!



### Fairview Friends Fellowship Schedule

#### **Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 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!

A BIG thank you to our Fairview Church family for supporting the "Salvation Army Stocking" project. Because of your love and generosity, 89 special children had a Merry Christmas. A special thank you to the youth and adults that came out to help "stuff" the stockings and also to the Women's Fellowship for providing the meal. What a wonderful church family we have here at Fairview!



### Fairview's Weather Policy



In the event of inclement weather on Sundays, please watch WXII-TV (channel 12) or turn your radio to WSJS for cancellation announcements which will be called in.

## Happy, Happy, Happy 2018!

We have enjoyed serving Fairview this year as volunteers in the Amazing Grace Clothes Closet. We have given away 699 bags of clothing this year! We have thoroughly enjoyed the families who come to choose clothing. We find them to be appreciative, kind, thoughtful and in need of this service.

Thanks to everyone who has supported us by donating clothes, and sending prayers for this church mission. A special thanks to Ken Hauser, Bill Wright, and Patricia Rau for their support and behind the scene help in keeping the closet running smoothly. We look forward to continuing this much needed community service in 2018.

May the New Year fill you with God's blessings and peace!

Eugenia Ivy, Carolyn Neal, Gayle Stambaugh, Liz Venable, Amy Mendenhall and Phyllis Footland

## Winston-Salem's Winter Overflow Homeless Shelter

"City with Dwellings is a cooperative group working to engage our whole community in the effort to end homelessness in Winston-Salem." Their primary program is operating the W-S winter Overflow Shelter. Each night there are opportunities for volunteering overnight, bringing meals, extending hospi-

talities or driving a bus to transport guests. Congregations and individuals can also give to this volunteer based ministry by donating items for blessing bags. Blessing bags contain essential toiletry items and a pair of socks. Following is a list of needs that will be ongoing through the shelter season. If you

collect items please drop them off at Anthony's Plot anytime or the Board of Cooperative Ministries office at 500 South Church Street. For more information visit [citywithdwellings.org](http://citywithdwellings.org)

### Items Needed: (travel size)

non-alcohol mouthwash,  
hand sanitizer, small  
packs of tissues,  
deodorant, baby powder,  
small packs of wipes,  
hand warmers, Chap  
Stick, toboggans,  
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## \* \* \* REPORTING CHURCH COUNCIL \* \* \*

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

If you were a Committee Chair in 2017, or Secretary of the Weber Memorial SS Class, or President of the Women's Fellowship; Treasurer of MSMC, Friendship SS Class, or Fairview Friends; or in charge of the Fairview Bus, you need to have your report to Church Council ready and in the Church Office by Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>! It takes time to collect them, get them copied, and ready to be given out in report form. Thanks for your help in this matter.



*I want to thank everyone for their prayers and cards as I am recovering from surgery. Linda Self*

*We want to say a special thank you to our Fairview Church family, for the cards, calls and prayers we received during Harry's recent illness. We are truly blessed to be part of a loving and caring church family.*

*Pat and Harry Sapp*

Church Treasurer's Report  
November 2017

Church Annual Budget	\$444,835.00			
YTD Church Budgeted	\$444,835.00	YTD Church Actual Income	\$315,247.26	
		YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$51,814.08	
		YTD TFR To or From Other Funds	***	\$0.00
		YTD Total Revenue		\$367,061.34
		YTD Church Actual Expense		-\$361,397.46
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD		\$5,663.88
MTD Church Budgeted	\$37,069.59	MTD Church Actual Income	\$26,611.50	
		MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$4,276.66	
		MTD TFR to or from Other Funds	***	\$0.00
		MTD Total Revenue		\$30,888.16
		MTD Church Actual Expenses		-\$41,892.60
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses MTD		-\$11,004.44

Church Disbursed November, 2017

Salaries, Allowances, Social Security	\$21,905.16
Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism	\$179.74
Lovefeast/Communion Expense	\$426.40
Music & Worship	\$629.67
Christian Education & Youth	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$1,273.02
Insurance-Church & Bus	\$0.00
Utilities	\$3,006.62
Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance	\$6,432.94
Other- Operating Expense	\$976.88
Benevolence-Missions	\$0.00
Provincial Share	\$5,499.34
Church Total November Expenses	\$40,329.77

Checking Accounts as of November 30, 2017

BB&T - General Fund	-\$32,339.29
Restricted Fund	\$44,300.02
Associate Pastor Restricted Fund	\$76,729.03
Benevolence Fund	\$538.94
Youth Fellowship	\$837.12
Repairs/Reserve Account	\$222,184.07
Held in Trust Money Market Accounts	\$28,328.03
Sanctuary Renovation Account	-\$4,402.00
Blum Chapel	\$13,964.45
Ministerial and Pastoral Education Fund	\$127.56

Sanctuary Renovation as of November 30, 2017

Total Owing Reserve Money Market for Sanctuary Renovation	\$4,402.00
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As always, many thanks to each of you for your financial stewardship. Patricia Rau, Treasurer

### A "Thank You" from Dick and Ellen Joyce...

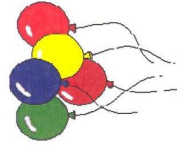


We want to say a heart-felt thanks to our dieners and coffee makers – Fairview has one of the most efficient Lovefeasts around. Planning and work for next year has already begun.

We also thank our ushers, choir, band, nursery workers, office staff, bulletin stuffers, candle makers, candle trimmers, and ALL who work diligently for a period of weeks prior to, and after, our Christmas Candlelight Lovefeasts to make these services so meaningful to our church members and to our wider community. A special thank you to Melissa Thompson for the Christmas Eve meal for our lovefeast workers!



# January 2018



Congregational  
Birthday Party  
January 20<sup>th</sup>  
5:00p.m.




**Fairview  
Moravian**

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Tuesday's at 3:00p.m.

Back to Basics

Every Monday and Friday  
at 6:00 pm-AB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:30 am Band Prelude 10:00 am Worship-Holy Communion 11:10am Sunday School	<b>1</b> Church Office Closed 	<b>2</b> 10:00 am Circle #4-P 10:00 am Staff Meeting	<b>3</b> 10:00 am Circle #1-AB 10:30 am Circle #2-CR Noon Lunch/Bible Study-FH 5:45 pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice	<b>4</b> 10:00 am Activity Building being used for private function until 1:00 pm 7:00pm Maggie Syers Missionary Chapter Mtg-CR	<b>5</b> 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at K & W on Healy Drive	<b>6</b> 8:00 am Amazing Grace Clothes Closet open until Noon 9:00 am Remove Tree from Sanctuary 10:00 am B&G Mtg 6:00pm Koinonia Class Christmas Party at the Shields Home
<b>7</b> 9:30 am Band Prelude 10:00 am Worship-Holy Communion 11:10am Sunday School	<b>8</b> 7:00 pm Joint Board Mtg-P then Elder-P and Trustee-CR Mtgs. to follow	<b>9</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting 11:00 am Outreach & Special Events Committee Mtg-CR	<b>10</b> 12:00 am Unity Prayer Watch until 6:00am Noon Lunch/Bible Study-FH 5:45 pm Handbells 7:00 pm Choir Practice-S	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:00 am Remove Star from the Sanctuary
<b>14</b> 10:00 am Worship 11:10 am Sunday School	<b>15</b> Church Office Closed MLK Day 7:00 pm Circle #3	<b>16</b> 9:00 am Garden Club-AB 10:00 am Staff Meeting	<b>17</b> Noon Lunch/Bible Study-FH 5:45 pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice-S	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 5:00 pm Congregational Birthday Party 
<b>21</b> 10:00 am Worship 11:10 am Sunday School <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>22</b> 10:30 am Women's Fellowship Executive Board Mtg-CR 5:30 pm Christian Education Committee Mtg-CR	<b>23</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting	<b>24</b> Noon Lunch/Bible Study-FH 5:45 pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice-S	<b>25</b> 9:45am Fairview Friends-White Elephant Bingo-FH.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Snow Date for Congregational Birthday Party
<b>28</b> 10:00 am Worship 11:10 am Sunday School 4:30 pm Band Practice-BC	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting	<b>31</b> Noon Lunch/Bible Study-FH 5:45 pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice-S	AB = Activity Building BC = Blum Chapel CR = Conference Room FH = Fellowship Hall HR = Handbell Room P = Parlor S = Sanctuary		

## With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

One of our members, **Conrad Carter**, passed away on December 11<sup>th</sup>. We express our sympathy to his daughter, Susan Carter-Hope and son-in-law, Gary Hope, and the extended Carter family.



### **Congratulations to:**

...**Kristen Cater and Jerry Hailey** who were united in marriage on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

...**Amy Hailey and Brad Poole** who were united in marriage on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.



We want to thank those of you who gave us goodies, gift cards, and gifts made from your very own hands for Christmas! We are blessed to be a part of this wonderful congregation!

*We pray you will have a wonderful  
Happy New Year !*

Scott, Lewis, Victoria, Patricia, Don, Van,

### **JANUARY**



#### **WORSHIP**

#### **GREETERS**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Annie and Gary Harrold
- 14<sup>th</sup> Matt Hubbard and Jeanne Willard
- 21<sup>st</sup> Susan and Gary Hope
- 28<sup>th</sup> Terri Southern and Gail Stambaugh

**Elder of the Month:** Carolyn Neal

**Trustee of the Month:** Melissa Thompson

**Stranger's Graveyard Volunteers:**  
Doris Bostian

## **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**

Priddy Manor  
**Ruth Morgan**

### **Limited Activity:**

**Tootie Barbour; Nelson Cannon; Victor Cannon;  
Betty Fulp; Gayle Heck; Doug Ivester; Lillie Mae  
and Bob Joyce; Ann and David Marcus; Opal Mil-  
ler; Harry Sapp; Mary Saunders; Linda Self; Elea-  
nor Swaim; Pat Thomason; Ken Tomberlin;  
E. Artis Weber**



### **Unity Prayer Watch**

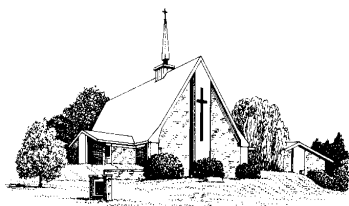
**Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> — 12:00 a.m. to  
6:00 a.m.**



The Southern Province is participating in the worldwide Moravian Church Unity Prayer Watch in 2018. Fairview will take part in this prayerful tradition between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Mark your calendars and plan to take a 15-minute time slot to pray for our community, leaders, friends and family. A sign-up sheet will be in the Parlor on Sundays through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, or until the time slots are full. Thank you for



**On Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, we  
welcomed into the Fairview  
congregation Betty Sutton and  
Rick Vaughn. Please give them a  
warm Fairview welcome next time  
you see them.**



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*May the Lord direct our hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.*

*2 Thessalonians 3:5*

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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

Rev. Don Griffin, Visitation Pastor

Lewis Phillips, Music Director/Pastoral Assistant  
(749-4682)

Patricia Rau, Administrative Assistant/Treasurer

Jody Brendle, Chair of Trustees

GayNell Hutchens, Vice-Chair of Trustees

Pat Sapp, Vice-Chair of Elders

Van Krause, Band Director

Nancy Morgan, Pianist

## **Annual Congregational Birthday Party**

**Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**



If you are having a BIRTHDAY in 2018, be sure to come to YOUR party on January 20<sup>th</sup> so we can help you CELEBRATE. Plan to be here at 5:00 wearing the tackiest BIRTHDAY SWEATER you can design and look forward to Fun, Games, Birthday gifts, Good food & Delicious Birthday Cake.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!**

*Sponsored by the Outreach & Special Events Committee*