

FAIRVIEW FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Hello. 2019 Is Coming!

**February 2019
 Newsletter Deadline
 January 20th, 2019**

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Special Points of Interest:

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

Hello. I am Rev Jeff Coppage and I am very grateful that I will be arriving at Fairview on January 2nd to serve as your Transitional (Intentional Interim) Pastor. Getting to know as many of you as possible early on is something that I look forward to. I am one that especially cherishes the Moravian priority of a relational faith. I see this beginning in worship. I pray that our common worship will be a joyful, reverent, deepening of our trust in God. It is our common rootedness in God's Holy Spirit that empowers us for all ministry. The love of Christ, expressed in both unity and liberty, is our community's life-blood and purpose.

To this end, I will be in "listening and learning mode." I invite you to share your stories, including your knowledge of the Fairview community, with me. If a few families or individuals want to do this together in a gathering, so much the better. In addition to church events, spending informal time together has its own value. I'm already learning from Pastor Scott, Pastor Victoria, Lewis, the staff,

and board members. Let's learn together!

As a "Transitional" (also called "Intentional Interim") Pastor, my responsibilities are "BOTH - AND". I will be covering both the normal duties of pastor and also offering leadership in important visioning and administrative processes which are designed to strengthen the congregation's spirit and effectiveness in preparing well for the call of the next long-term pastor in 2020. Throughout our time together, my focus will be on **building on what God is already doing** by prioritizing your strengths. Challenges will be addressed in the context of identified strengths. My length of service will be "one year plus." Your Joint Board will be choosing the best path forward throughout our ministry together. There will be periodic, church-wide "Congregational Conversations" in addition to extensive opportunities for your voice to be heard in smaller settings. In our time together, the persistent focus will be "**What is God doing**

among us, and through us in missions and evangelism, that we'd like to see more of?" How can we best be doing that?

My wife Ann was a founding partner with Trinity Center. Currently, she works part-time doing individual and couples counseling at Full-Life Counseling. She will alternate between worshipping at Fairview and taking her 95 year young dad to church in Charlotte.

2019 promises to be a full year at Fairview. **Let's pray daily** that it is a year bringing glory to God through Christ-centered faithfulness, joyful service, and life-giving worship. May our ministry together be rooted in an ever deepening awareness of, and trust in, our Savior's incarnate love and call to serve others.

With Hope,

Pastor Jeff



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

The Women's Fellowship Board and Circle Members ended the year 2018, with busy times:

- The Christmas Party for the Circles and Staff, on December 5th.
- Wreaths for the doors and bows for the lamp posts.
- Lindsey Tise's 100 year Birthday Party on December 29th.
- Pot luck luncheon for Pastor Scott and Liz retirement on December 30th.

Our thanks to all who contributed to these events, to make them a success.

Reminders:

- Church Birthday Party for all, January 19th, 2019 – bad weather date January 26th, 2019
- Circle II – Trellis (Hospice) January 8th, 2019.
- Project for January clothes closet and City of Dwellings is in the Church Bulletin

Next Executive Board Meeting, Monday, January 28th at 10:30AM, in the Conference Room.

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

February Upcoming Events.....

Friday, February 1st at 8:00am–Men's Fellowship Breakfast at K&W Healy Drive.

Saturday, February 2nd – Clothes Closet Open 8:00am until Noon.

Wednesday, February 6th– Last Bible Study Until April 3rd.

Sunday, February 17th–Reporting Church Council at 11:15am

Sunday, February 24th–Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter Lovefeast



January Birthdays

- 4 Nancy Davis
- 5 Earlette Peek
- 9 Warren Boyer,
Nancy Manuel
- 11 Karlynn Morgan,
Leslie Van Horn
- 12 Eugenia Ivy,
John Saylor
- 13 Susan Worsley
- 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 Jean Townsend
- 30 Jeanne Willard,
Larry Wright

February

- 2 Cynthia Faircloth
- 3 Jolleen Johnson,
Lorena Gray



**Bible
STUDY
Join us!**

Lunch & Bible Study

On Wednesday, January 2nd, 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!



Sunday, December 30th was a day of mixed emotions here at Fairview Moravian Church! We were all very sad to say goodbye to Pastor Scott and Liz Venable as they began a new chapter in their lives known as retirement. We celebrate this new chapter with Scott and Liz, but we mourn the loss for our church. Scott has been a wonderful pastor here for over eight years now. Liz has been part of that ministry every step of the way.

Part of our retirement celebration for Scott and Liz this past Sunday

took place in our 10:00 a.m. worship service. We heard a beautiful prelude by our adult handbell choir, a very meaningful anthem and choral benediction from our Chancel Choir and a truly inspired sermon from Pastor Scott!

The celebration continued with a luncheon and program in the fellowship hall. We enjoyed a delicious covered dish meal, which included fried chicken provided by our Women's Fellowship. The Joint Board members were in charge of cleanup and made

speedy work of it! The committee that was in charge of planning the activities of the day included Jody Brendle, Victoria Lasley, Amy Mendenhall, Nancy Morgan, Pat Sapp, Gwen Shields and myself. They did an outstanding job coordinating everything and seeing that it was a very memorable day for Scott, Liz and all of the Venable family!

As all of you have heard by now, Rev. Jeff Coppage will be installed as our Transitional Pastor on Sunday, January 6th in the 10:00 a.m.

service. We will also choose Watchwords for the year and celebrate Holy Communion for Epiphany. Our Joint Boards were very impressed with Rev. Coppage and felt God's leadership leading them very strongly to call him to serve here at Fairview. Please introduce yourself to him every opportunity that you have so that he can begin to learn names and put names with faces. Please make Jeff and Ann feel a very warm Fairview welcome!



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!

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.

New Year, New Sunday School Class



The long-running Inquirers Class discontinued at the end of 2018 as several of our most active members have passed on and membership has declined. In its place, we are organizing a new class, which will have its initial meeting January 13 in the old Inquirers Class room. The new class is the Bible Study Class. We will use Abingdon Press curriculum, Genesis to Revelation, and will feature equal portions of both lecture and free and open discussion. Initially, Dick Joyce and Marshall Mathers will serve as instructors. If you've been looking for a small, scripture focused discussion group, we encourage you to check out this new class beginning January 13th 2019.

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 hospitality 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

small packs of wipes, hand warmers, Chap Stick, toboggans, undershirts, warm socks, and adult size gloves

Items Needed: (travel size)

non-alcohol mouthwash, hand sanitizer, small packs of tissues, deodorant, baby powder,



* * * REPORTING CHURCH COUNCIL * * *

Sunday, February 17th, 2019

If you were a Committee Chair in 2018, 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 27th! 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.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and acts of kindness shown to me when I was experiencing medical issues, and many test with some results. I know that God was with me during it all and I felt your prayers daily. Patricia Rau

Church Treasurer's Report

November 2018

Church Annual Budget	\$487,636.00			
YTD Church Budgeted	\$487,636.00	YTD Church Actual Income	\$341,089.69	
		YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$42,613.76	
		YTD TFR To or From Other Funds	***	\$0.00
		YTD Total Revenue		\$383,703.45
		YTD Church Actual Expense		-\$446,607.37
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD		-\$62,903.92
MTD Church Budgeted	\$40,636.34	MTD Church Actual Income	\$32,649.74	
		MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$4,717.09	
		MTD TFR to or from Other Funds	***	\$0.00
		MTD Total Revenue		\$37,366.83
		MTD Church Actual Expenses		-\$35,742.01
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses MTD		\$1,624.82
<u>Church Disbursed November, 2018</u>				
		Salaries, Allowances, Social Security	\$20,990.57	
		Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism	\$0.00	
		Lovefeast/Communion Expense	\$142.66	
		Music & Worship	\$450.00	
		Christian Education & Youth	\$338.13	
		Office Expense	\$435.21	
		Insurance-Church & Bus	\$0.00	
		Utilities	\$2,000.52	
		Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance	\$4,467.71	
		Other- Operating Expense	\$1,674.38	
		Benevolence-Missions	\$0.00	
		Provincial Share	\$5,242.83	
		Church Total November Expenses	\$35,742.01	
<u>Checking Accounts as of November 30, 2018</u>				
		BB&T - General Fund	\$15,362.61	
		Restricted Fund	\$23,167.67	
		Associate Pastor Restricted Fund	\$42,262.00	
		Benevolence Fund	\$1,112.81	
		Youth Fellowship	\$664.62	
		Repairs/Reserve Account	\$222,759.74	
		Held in Trust Money Market Accounts	\$33,632.62	
		Blum Chapel	\$14,005.88	
		Ministerial and Pastoral Education Fund	\$127.67	

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. 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 Rick Vaughn and his team for the Christmas Eve meal for our Lovefeast workers!

Stayed tuned to your local TV stations for weather related closings or delays.

Elder of the Month: Carolyn Neal
Trustee of the Month: Rod Back

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Fairview Moravian Church

Back to Basics
Every Monday and Friday
at 6:00 pm
In the Activity Building

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:00am Circle #4-P	2 10:00am Circle #1-AB 10:30am Circle #2-CR Noon Lunch/Bible Study-FH	3 10:00am Activity Building being used for private function until 1:00 pm	4 8:00am Men's Breakfast at K & W Restaurant on Healy Drive	5 8:00am Amazing Grace Clothes Closet open until Noon
6 Holy Communion 9:30 am Band Prelude 10:00 am Worship-Installation of Rev. Jeff Cabbage 11:10 am Sunday School	7	8 11:00am Outreach & Special Events Committee Mtg.-CR	9 Noon Lunch/Bible Study-FH 5:45pm Handbells-HR 7:00pm Choir Practice-S	10 12:00pm Unity Prayer Watch Until 6:00pm	11	12 9:00am Remove Star from Sanctuary 9:00am Joint Board Retreat-P
13 10:00 am Worship-Install New Board Members 11:10 am Sunday School	14 7:00 pm Joint Board Mtg.-P then Elder-P and Trustee-CR Mtgs. to follow	15 7:00pm Maggie Styers Missionary Chapter Mtg.-CR	16 Noon Lunch/Bible Study-FH 5:45pm Handbells-HR 7:00pm Choir Practice-S	17	18	19 5:00pm Congregational Birthday Party-FH
20 10:00am Worship 11:10 am Sunday School 4:30pm Band Practice-BC Newsletter Deadline!!	21 7:00pm Circle #3-TBD Church Office Closed-MLK Day	22	23 Noon Lunch & Bible Study 5:45pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice-S	24 Noon Fairview Friends White Elephant Bingo and Potluck-FH	25	26 Snow date for Congregational Birthday Party.
27 10:00 am Worship 11:10 am Sunday School 4:00pm RCC Event at Bethabara Moravian Church 4:30 pm Band Practice-BC	28 10:30am Women's Fellowship Executive Board Mtg.-CR 5:30pm CEC Meeting-CR	29	30 Noon Lunch & Bible Study 5:45pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice-S	31 	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, Mary Berger, passed away on December 10th. We express our sympathy to her daughter, Kathryn and Connie and the extended Berger family.



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, Nancy,
and Van

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WORSHIP GREETERS

- 13th Annie and Gary Harrold
- 20th Doris Bostian and Jeanne Willard
- 27th Susan and Gary Hope

Elder of the Month: Carolyn Neal
Trustee of the Month: Rod Back

Stranger's Graveyard Volunteers:
Doris Bostian



On Sunday, December 2nd, we welcomed into the Fairview congregation Theresa and Van Krause and Jane and Walt Schorer. Please give them a warm Fairview welcome next time you see them.

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

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

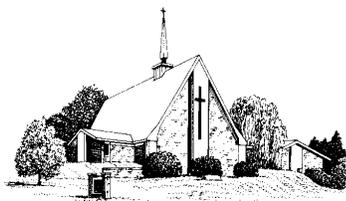
Sick:

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; Brooks Snyder.



**Unity Prayer Watch
Wednesday, 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 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday January 10th, 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. Thank you for taking time to pray.



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Staff & Ministry Areas of Fairview

Rev. Jeff Coppage, Transitional "Interim" Pastor
Rev. Victoria Lasley, Associate Pastor
Lewis Phillips, Music Director/Pastoral Assistant
Patricia Rau, Administrative Assistant/Treasurer
Jody Brendle, Chair of Trustees
GayNell Hutchens, Vice-Chair of Trustees
Marshall Mathers, Vice-Chair of Elders
Nancy Morgan, Pianist
Van Krause, Band Director

Annual Congregational Birthday Party
Saturday, January 19th, 2019
5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall



If you are having a BIRTHDAY in 2018, be sure to come to YOUR party on January 19th so we can help you CELEBRATE. Plan to be here at 5:00pm and look forward to Fun, Games, Birthday gifts, Good food & Delicious Birthday Cake.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Sponsored by the Outreach & Special Events Committee