



FAIRVIEW MORAVIAN CHURCH

Family Newsletter

January 2020

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A New Year's Plan

I tried to think of a clever new phrase—
A slogan to inspire the next 365 days,
A motto to live by this coming New Year,

And then I heard His still small voice
Saying, "Consider this simple, daily choice:
With each new dawn and close of day

"Don't look back, caught in regret
Or dwell on the sorrow of dreams unmet;
Don't stare forward [anchored by fear](#),

"I am all you need. Everything. I Am.
You are held secure by my strong hand.
Give me this one thing—your all in all;

So, at last, I'm ready; I see the way.
It's to daily follow, trust, and obey.
I enter the New Year armed with a plan,

--[Mary Fairchild](#)

Women's Fellowship News...



The annual Congregational Church Birthday will be on Saturday, January at 5:00 PM the meal will be prepared by the Women's Fellowship. There will be 12 cakes and a special gluten free cake for those who prefer it. Games songs and entertainment to go along with a delightful meal- Good way to start the year. Snow date will be 25TH January.

The Executive Board of the Women's Fellowship ended 2019 with a luncheon held on December 4th, 2019, for the Circle members- Some said the best meal ever.

Be in prayer for the new Executive Board members:

President: Cynthia Faircloth, Vice President: Shirley Byerly, Secretary: Dorcas Hauser, Treasurer: Mollie Rascoe, Circle 1 Leader: Jane Hilker, Circle 2 Leader: Corky Flowers, Circle 3 Leader: Linda Mathers, Circle 4 Leader: Jeanne Willard, Devotions: Pat Sapp, Publications: Jeanne Willard, Food and Fellowship: Cleo Willard

Reminders:

Hospice – –Trellis (Hospice) Tuesday, January 14th -Circle 2
Food and fellowship – Circle 2

The Executive Board wishes you a New Year filled with God's blessings

Next Executive Board Meeting, Monday, January 27th, 2020 at 10:30 AM, in the Conference Room.

Notes From Lewis



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the many cards, gifts, goodies, and other remembrances during the Christmas season. I would especially like to thank our Chancel Choir for their very generous monetary gift! I am constantly overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity!

I would be very remiss if I didn't 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 many weeks it is closer to an hour and a half. 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 couple of months and has 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 2020!

News From the Province

A Martin Luther King Day Celebration, Jarae Payton, soprano, and Myron Brown, pianist; Sunday, January 19, 2020, 3:00 pm, St. Philips Moravian Church, S. Main Street in Old Salem, Winston-Salem, NC. Free. <https://www.facebook.com/HMCMusicAtHome>

February 7 – 9 Moravian Songwriters Weekend at Laurel Ridge; We will gather together to brainstorm, talk, share ideas, get feedback, reflect, and write and be with others trying to find just the right word, craft a beautiful melody, or devise rich harmonies. Sacred songs, hymns, anthems, solos, etc. Bring whatever tools you use – instruments, laptop, paper and pencils, rhyming dictionary, thesaurus ... **(whether you write words, music, both, or just want to listen and learn)** **Laurel Ridge** Camp and Conference, 124 Pendry Dr., Laurel Springs, NC; Register simply by calling Laurel Ridge at (336) 359-2951 or (888) 831-5922 or info@laurelridge.org *Sponsored by the Moravian Music Foundation* www.MoravianMusic.org

February 13 Lunchtime Lecture Series – From Russia with Love (of sacred choral music): Johann Wilhelm Hässler's Moravian connections, Dave Blum, lecturer. Moravian Archives & Moravian Music Foundation present free lectures for the public, held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 12:15 p.m. at the Archie K. Davis Center, 457 S. Church St. behind the PEC offices (Cedarhyrst). <https://moravianmusic.org/news-and-events/lunchtime-lectures/> 336-722-1742 or 336-725-0651

February 18 Lecture on the Lititz Moravian Collegium Musicum; Dr. Jeff Gemmell, lecturer, at the Archives on February 18 (snow date Feb. 25) (time TBD). Jeff is Director of Music for Lititz and Instructor of Choral Studies at Millersville University. He conducts the University Choir, Chorale, and the Cantilina Women's Chorus, and teaches Vocal-Choral Pedagogy. Moravian Archives, 41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem, PA. Free. <https://gimmell-posts.com/category/lititz-moravian-congregation/> Jeff is a Trustee of MMF.

Feb 23 Chamber Music in the Chapel presents Domenic Salerni, violin, Sunday, February 23, 2020 – Chapel – 2:00 p.m. **Central Moravian Church**, 73 W Church St., Bethlehem, PA. A native of the Lehigh Valley, Domenic is the first violinist of the Dalí Quartet, on faculty at West Chester University and is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music and Yale University School of Music. Domenic Salerni and Becky Lepore (piano) will present works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Claude Debussy. Suggested donation \$10.

Remembering Our Members In Prayer...



Members in Care Facilities...

Arbor Acres-Jill Mayer
Bermuda Village-Greystone Apt. 204
 Betty Beeson
Creekside Terrace-Room 200-Tootie Barbour
Heritage Woods-Opal Miller-Room 123
Salemtowne Healthcare-Barbara Giesler-7119 & Eleanor Swaim-7201
South Fork-Al Butner & Lillie Mae and Bob Joyce-B116
The Oaks-Edna Teague
Vienna Village- Betty Bennett-Room E-38, George Brannock-Room 22

Special Prayers Needed:

Roger Carmichael; Ann and Jeff Coppage; Oneita Dease; John Harrold; Henry Hilker; Nancy Manuel; Dot Moore; Harry Sapp; Brooks Snyder; Nancy and Ken Tomberlin.

Shut In:

Nelson Cannon; Sam Hardister; Gayle Heck; Jolleen Johnson; Nancy Manual; Ann and David Marcus; Lucy Millikan; Doris Noell; Ruby Pulliam; E. Artis Weber.

Fairview Friends...

'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.....AT FAIRVIEW ©

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'Twas the night before Christmas and Fairview Moravian was all abuzz.
 Fine-tuning for Christmas Lovefeast and Candlelight Service, a beloved tradition it was.
 Delightful aromas drifted about, hints of sweet coffee and beeswax pure.
 Candles in bright, red skirts were being primped and readied, for sure.
 The Fairview Band, with brass instruments, flutes, and such,
 Played familiar carols that worshippers loved so much.
 Soon, dieners in white dresses served "Moravian buns",
 Passed in baskets, row by row, and selected one by one.
 Next, dieners brought trays of coffee (that is, Fairview's "own brew").
 Warm mugs passed down each row, from person-to-person, very carefully, too.
 Many beloved carols, printed on an ode, were heartily sung by all.
 The Chancel Choir sang glorious anthems that floated towards Hanes Mall.
 Young voices sang the traditional "Morning Star" as lighted candles were passed,
 Soon, hundreds of candles would be lifted high while singing the carol printed last.
 With flaming candles joyfully raised and sanctuary lights turned down,
 The mystical glow of candlelight quenched the darkness all around.
 Quickly breaking the reflective mood, overhead there arose such a clatter,
 That the pastor sprang from his chancel seat to see just what was the matter.
 The disturbing noise came from the roof where heavy snow crested,
 Where reindeer now paused and their chubby driver rested.
 "Ho, ho, ho," the jolly visitor exclaimed
 When the minister appeared and welcomed him by name.
 Yes, the jolly visitor was Santa, dressed in red from head to foot,
 In a suit that would require Oxiclean to remove the ashes and soot.

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Happy Birthday To You!!!

January Birthdays

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| 4. Nancy Davis | Sarah Faircloth | |
| 5. Earlette Peek | 16. Gail Stambaugh | 22. Pat Sapp |
| 9. Nancy Manuel | 17. Everett Freeman | 29. Jean Townsend |
| 11. Karlynn Morgan,
Leslie Van Horn | 19. Bill Davis,
Barbara Giesler,
Dorcas Hauser | 30. Larry Wright,
Jeanne Willard |
| 12. Eugenia Ivy,
John Saylor | 21. Doris Bostian,
John Snyder | |
| 15. Danny Ferguson, | | |



February

2. Cynthia Faircloth,
Jim Byerly
3. Jolleen Johnson

Fairview Friends by Nancy Morgan (continued from page 4)

Santa's bright eyes twinkled and his dimples were merry,

His round cheeks were flushed, like the red of a cherry.

The pastor was eager to listen, for Santa to reveal his story:

"Your lovefeast and candle service opened my eyes. To God be the glory!"

Santa described what he heard of Fairview's service on his rounds,

While he delivered gifts, while his reindeer circled the grounds.

Santa heard St. Luke's account of shepherds and sheep,

Of angels who worshipped Baby Jesus asleep.

Santa heard of three kings who came from afar,

Who also delivered gifts, who were led by a star.

Then, behold! When Fairview's sanctuary grew dark, Santa saw a blinding light!

'Twas hundreds of candles lifted high that stirred Santa's heart that night.

He heard "Joy to the World" sung with passion and praise,

Which inspired him to change his tune forever and always.

On that Christmas Eve, Santa clearly heard that Jesus is the reason

That Fairview and Christians around the world celebrate the Christmas season.

Suddenly, Santa sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle.

He signaled Rudolph to launch from the roof at the speed of a missile.

Away into the night Santa's reindeer flew,

To resume their rounds, for they had more to do.

But while Santa completed his mission, he just couldn't be mum,

So, he broadcast the news. "Joy to the world, the Lord has come!"

Fairview Friends Upcoming Schedule

Thursday, January 23rd, 11:30AM

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish meal and then play White Elephant Bingo. Walt Schorer will call our bingo games. 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!

Thursday, February 27th, 11:30AM

We will meet briefly in the Fellowship Hall and then go to lunch somewhere in the area. Please watch for more details in the February newsletter.

November 2019 Financial Report

Church Annual Budget	\$433,092.75		
YTD Church Budgeted	\$433,092.75	YTD Church Actual Income	\$249,126.69
		YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$52,019.41
		YTD TFR To or From Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		YTD Total Revenue	\$301,146.10
		YTD Church Actual Expense	\$375,384.47
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD	-\$74,238.37
MTD Church Budgeted	\$36,091.08	MTD Church Actual Income	\$43,259.13
		MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$4,741.32
		MTD TFR to or from Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		MTD Total Revenue	\$48,000.45
		MTD Church Actual Expenses	-\$39,669.93
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses MTD	\$8,330.52

Church Disbursed November, 2019

Salaries, Allowances, Social Security	\$16,856.69
Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism	\$0.00
Lovefeast/Communion Expense	\$0.00
Music & Worship	\$742.16
Christian Education & Youth	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$874.98
Insurance-Church & Bus	\$7,792.59
Utilities	\$3,767.66
Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance	\$4,567.37
Other- Operating Expense	\$301.20
Benevolence-Missions	\$0.00
Provincial Share	\$4,767.28
Church Total November Expenses	\$39,669.93

Checking Accounts as of November, 2019

BB&T - General Fund	\$4,010.92
Restricted Fund	\$88,554.86
Associate Pastor Restricted Fund	\$14,307.40
Benevolence Fund	\$1,335.79
Youth Fellowship	\$1,307.12
Repairs/Reserve Account	\$272,240.77
Held in Trust Money Market Accounts	\$33,632.62
Blum Chapel	\$3,973.87
Ministerial and Pastoral Education Fund	\$102.95




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



Unity Prayer Watch
Wednesday, January 10th
6:00 am to Midnight

Fairview Moravian Church

Wednesday Lunch and Bible
Study Resumes January 8 at
Noon.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	AB = Activity Building BC = Blum Chapel CR = Conference Room FH = Fellowship Hall HR = Handbell Room P = Parlor S = Sanctuary		1 (Church Office Closed)	2 10:00 am Activity Building being used for Private Function until 1:00 pm	3 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at K & W Restaurant on Healy Drive	4 8:00 am Clothes Closet Open
5 10:00 am Worship and Installation of 2020 Officers- FH 11:10 am Congregational Gathering-FH	6 Epiphany of the Lord 10:30 am Circle #2-CR	7 10:00 am Circle #4-P 5:30 pm CEC Meeting-CR	8 10:00 am Circle #1-AB Noon Lunch/Bible Study-FH 7:00 pm Choir Practice-FH		10 6:00 pm Unity Prayer Watch Until Midnight	11
12 9:30 am Band Prelude 10:00 am Holy Communion - Epiphany -S 11:10 am Sunday School	13 7:00 pm Joint Board Mtg.-P then Elders-P & Trustees-CR Mtgs. to follow	14 11:00 am Outreach & Communications Mtg.-CR 	15 Noon Lunch/Bible Study-FH 7:00 pm Choir Practice-FH		17 	18 5:00 pm Congregational Birthday Party-FH (Sponsored by the Outreach & Special Events Committee)
19 February Newsletter Deadline 10:00 am Worship-FH 11:10 am Sunday School 4:30 pm Band Practice-BC	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday 7:00 pm Circle #3 (Church Office Closed)	21	22 Noon Lunch/Bible Study-FH 7:00 pm Choir Practice-FH	23 12:00 pm Senior Friends Fellowship Potluck Lunch & White Elephant Bingo-FH	24	25 9:00 am Jt. Bd. Retreat-P Snow Date for Birthday Party-FH
26 10:00 am Worship-FH 11:10 am Sunday School 4:30 pm Band Practice-BC	27 10:30 am Women's Fellowship Executive Board Mtg.-CR	28	29 Noon Lunch/Bible Study-FH 7:00 pm Choir Practice-FH	30	31 	

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Fairview's 2020 Watchword

**"God's love was revealed among us in this way:
God sent his only son into the world so that we might live
through him."**

I John 4:9

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00a.m.—4:30p.m.

Rev. Jeff Coppage, Pastor

Lewis Phillips, Director of Music/Pastoral Assistant

Patricia Rau, Administrative Assistant/Treasurer

Nancy Morgan, Pianist

Van Krause, Band Director

Marshall Mathers, Vice Chair Elders

Steve Morgan, Chair Trustees

Gay Nell Hutchens, Vice Chair Trustees

Congregational Birthday Party!!!

Saturday, January 18 at 5:00p.m.

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*

