

Pray without ceasing.
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Fairview Moravian Church

July/August 2020

FROM YOUR JOINT BOARDS

Your Joint Boards continue to meet, though with the church closed to on-site worship, and other church functions on hold due to Covid-19 restrictions, our meetings have been called when needed, rather than on a regular schedule. Most meetings are online through Zoom with Jerry Hailey hosting. Fairview faces two major issues at this time: operating safely in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic, and our continuing search for a permanent Senior Pastor.

Our Re-Opening Committee, appointed by your Joint Boards to include Jerry Hailey, Bill Wright, and Rod Back, has set a tentative re-opening date of July 19 for on-site worship in our Sanctuary. However, it must be emphasized that the number of Covid-19 cases in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County continues to rise, and our tentative plans may not hold up. It may be necessary to postpone on-site worship several more weeks.

While re-opening plans remain uncertain, the Board of Elders has approved use of the church facilities for memorial services and a wedding. Proper distancing and other restrictions are in place for those occasions. In the meantime, it appears that our online worship services on Sunday morning have been very well received judging by the number of those dialing up or logging on to our services on Zoom, Facebook, and YouTube. Instruction for doing so can be found on the church website at fairviewmoravianchurch.org. The church staff is also ready to assist you in participating in our online worship.

The Pastoral Call Process in the Moravian Church includes three parties: the individual church, the Provincial Elders Conference (PEC), and the person being called by the church. For the process to be successfully concluded, all three parties must agree to the call and its acceptance. We have been quite busy since the first of the year, but have been unable to bring the process to a successful outcome. Yet. With each contact, the PEC repeats its warnings to the Joint Boards that strict confidentiality is needed to protect the integrity of the process. Hence, we are unable to reveal much to the congregation until the day arrives when the new pastor can be announced. At this writing, the process is in the hands of the PEC and we are awaiting further word from them. That may be followed by additional in-person or Zoom meetings with PEC representatives.

Your continuing prayers for Fairview have never been more important. Please remember our congregation, our worship, our boards and officers, and the Provincial Elders Conference in your prayers. Also, remember that one candidate who is out there awaiting the call from Fairview.

Matthew 7:7-8 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

FROM THE MENS FELLOWSHIP:

A couple of our members have asked about re-starting our Men's Fellowship breakfasts, observing social distancing, masks, and so forth. Well maybe we can, depending on the level of interest.

To begin with, our breakfast site, K&W Cafeteria, is not open for breakfast at this time. Is there another breakfast place you want to recommend, one with a spacious meeting room so we can spread out? Of course, we can always meet in the Fellowship Hall, Dutch treat. Volunteers would always be welcome to cook something up in our kitchen! We've always enjoyed a short meditation or story-telling from our pastor after eating, so until a pastor is on board, we'll need a volunteer to take his (or her) place. Interested? Email Marshall Mathers, mmathers@bellsouth.net, with your ideas.



The congregation was saddened by the loss of two of our members... Larry Wright on June 9th and Edna Teague on June 26th. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Remembering Our Members In Prayer...

Jody Brendle; Tootie Barbour; Roger Carmichael; Oneita Dease; Betty Fulp; John Harrold; Nancy Manuel; Dot Moore; Bob and Earlette Peek; Harry Sapp; Brooks Snyder; Nancy and Ken Tomberlin, Will Wright.

Shut In:

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

Nursing Home:

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

Remembering Our Friends In Prayer...

Fred McKinney-brother to Linda Mathers
Buddy Philips-brother to Lewis Phillips
Cele Shaver-cousin to Pam Tatum
Gale Arnette, Ken Cardin, Luke Whistler-friends of Pam Tatum



We are keeping the families of Sheri Fulp, Edna Teague, Ruth and Everett Freeman, and Diane Wright in our prayers.

Congratulations to Rev. Scott and Liz Venable on the birth of their granddaughter, Teagan Elizabeth Eldridge on Sunday, June 28. Teagan's mother and father are Lindsay and Ryan Eldridge.

Circle #2 will be next for Food and Fellowship. Circle #1 will be next for Hospice. We are checking with Hospice to see when we can help them with a meal.

We hope to have the 90-plus Birthday Party on September 12, 2020. We will not have a Country Ham and Chicken Pie Supper this year.

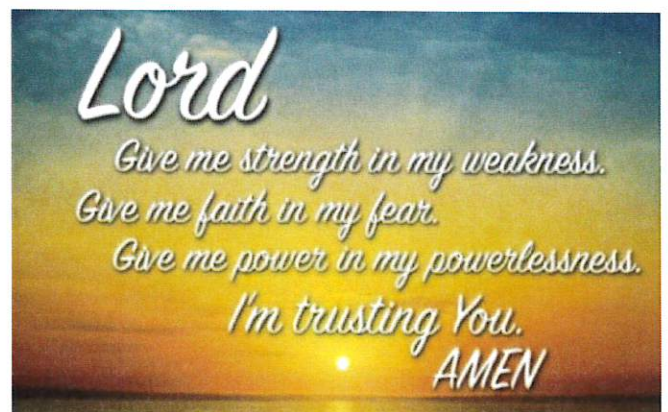
The Fall Fare is scheduled for November 14, 2020. If you know of a vendor you would like to have at the Fall Fare, please let Kathy Cooke know.

Chicken Pies will be made on November 9, 2020.

The Provincial Fall Meeting is August 29, 2020 at New Philadelphia.

A very special thank you goes out to Annie Harrold for all the cards she sends, the phone calls she makes to keep in touch with everyone and the birthday lunches she has shared with Evelyn West and Betty Fulp. Also, a thank you to the people helping each other during these special times.

We look forward to our church opening soon. Thank you to the committee that has worked so hard on our opening plan. Our Community Project for July will be supporting Sunnyside through donations of canned goods or money to provide food for those in need. You can bring your food donations to the church and leave them in the white box outside of the office, or bring them to the parlor when the church re-opens. Monetary donations may be given to Patricia. Thank you for your support. Keep a check on each other and stay safe! The Women's Fellowship.



CLOTHES CLOSET

We opened the Clothes Closet on March 7th. This was the first day our “summer” room was open and we had a lot of interest and need! We gave away 107 bags of clothes!

Unfortunately, we have not been able to open up on Saturdays for shopping since March due to the Covid-19 virus. However, we have been able to meet several individual needs. For example, we were called about a person recently released from prison in need of clothing. We were able to get his sizes and shop for him. We have also let school social workers and other agencies know that we have clothes available for persons in need. We will get these orders together on a case by case basis. Let us know if you are aware of individuals or families in need of clothes, and we will do our best to help.

We have opened back up on Wednesday mornings 10:00 to 12:00 to sort and receive clothes. Thank you to the Fairview congregation and Winston-Salem community for your continued support and donations!

Eugenia Ivy



We are very fortunate to have many “Angels Among Us” at Fairview, especially during the pandemic. Some of the kind gestures include: bringing groceries, delivery of homemade food, household staples, lovefeast/hot cross buns, home grown strawberries and donut deliveries, I miss you notes, calls and cards, masks, gift cards, staff breakfast and lunches (many times), just to name a few of these special treats. These kind gestures meant so much to the recipients. One member commented that the delivery of the donut brought her to tears and she never had a donut taste so good! Another said “she was a ray of sunshine”. The following is just a small list (I am sure we have more) of our “Angels Among Us”....

Gwen and Bill Shields, Jeanne Willard, Penny Ratermann, Annie Harrold, Ruby Gentle, Betty Simmons, Pam Tatum, Cynthia Faircloth, Doris Bostian, Gay Nell Hutchens, Sharlene Medley, Bill Wright, Susan Carter-Hope, Teresa and Van Krause, the Women’s Fellowship, Sondra Goforth, and of course a BIG thank you to all of the individuals that make our worship services on Sunday mornings possible.

Virtual Worship

Join us on Sundays for worship at 10:00a.m. There are several ways to join us.

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>



A Note of Gratitude to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ: We’re honored to participate in the small group that leads Sunday worship through YouTube, Zoom and Facebook during this strange time. It’s an amazing journey through technology but the spirit-led work by Lewis and Jerry Hailey behind the scenes makes each service meaningful and easy for us to do. And the sermons by our laymen have been outstanding! Still...it’s just not the same when all aren’t in worship together, in our sanctuary each Sunday. It’s the energy, enthusiasm, and appreciation that reflects on your beautiful faces that makes worship special for us and our effort worthwhile. We look forward to being close to you again.

Love in Christ, Nancy and Steve Morgan

Church Treasurer's Report

May 2020

Church Annual Budget	\$345,956.00			
YTD Church Budgeted	\$345,956.00	YTD Church Actual Income	\$117,643.71	
		YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$17,848.91	
		YTD TFR To or From Other Funds	***	\$0.00
		YTD Total Revenue		\$135,492.62
		YTD Church Actual Expense		-\$150,985.23
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD		-\$15,492.61
MTD Church Budgeted	\$28,829.67	MTD Church Actual Income	\$12,365.28	
		MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$466.09	
		MTD TFR to or from Other Funds	***	\$0.00
		MTD Total Revenue		\$12,831.37
		MTD Church Actual Expenses		-\$25,042.57
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses MTD		-\$12,211.20

Church Disbursed May, 2020

Salaries, Allowances, Social Security	\$17,414.74
Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism	\$0.00
Lovefeast/Communion Expense	\$0.00
Music & Worship	\$176.19
Christian Education & Youth	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$410.25
Insurance-Church & Bus	\$0.00
Utilities	\$1,380.88
Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance	\$2,871.82
Other- Operating Expense	\$804.69
Benevolence-Missions	\$0.00
Provincial Share	\$1,984.00
Church Total May Expenses	\$25,042.57

Checking Accounts as of May 31, 2020

BB&T - General Fund	-\$4,438.27
Restricted Fund	\$123,973.95
Associate Pastor Restricted Fund	\$14,307.40
Benevolence Fund	\$97.96
Youth Fellowship	\$1,307.12
Repairs/Reserve Account	\$445,861.27
Blum Chapel	\$4,048.67
Ministerial and Pastoral Education Fund	\$102.95

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

July

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 10am Online Worship/Communion	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 10am Online Worship	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 10am Worship	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 10am Worship	27 10:30am WF Executive Bd. Mtg. (CR)	28	29	30	31	

August

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10am Worship 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10am Worship 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10am Worship 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10am Worship 23	24 10:30am WF Executive Bd. Mtg.	25	26	27	28	29
10am Worship 30	31					



JULY

5. Bobby Bennett
6. Dot Moore
7. Liza Venable
8. John Venable, Will Wright
9. Nancy Morgan
14. Frank Everhart, Susan Carter-Hope, Cindy Morgan
16. Sam Hardister, Jr.
21. Roma Welch
22. Raleigh Venable
24. Judy Everhart
25. George Brannock
29. Connie Haberkern, Amy Mendenhall
30. Cleo Willard-Weems
31. Emily Barringer

AUGUST

2. Alden Dull
3. Ann Marcus, Ruby Pulliam
5. Brent Johnson
6. Kevin Bluhm
14. Carlos Collins, Terri Southern
15. Robert Barkley, Vickie Gwen
16. Matthew Hubbard
17. Kathy Saylor
20. Shirley Byerly, Ruby Gentle
25. Melissa Thompson
27. Barbara Barnes, Nan Smith
28. David Timmons
29. Diane Wright
30. Danny Flowers

Pray Every Day - July 2020

1. Anyone who loves God is known by Him. Pray for wrongs we have done and good deeds we have not.
2. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. Pray for courage to change the things we need to change in our lives.
3. Give me understanding that I may learn your commandments. Pray for wisdom to seek God's will.
4. Every one of God's promises is in Jesus Christ. Pray for healing of body, mind, spirit and relationships.
5. Sunday. Be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God. Be thankful for all God's blessings.
6. Where sin increases, grace abounds even more. Pray for members of our families.
7. You hear my supplications when I call out to you. Pray for our friends and neighbors.
8. Once more I will astound these people with wonder upon wonder. Pray for those with whom we work, learn, and play.
9. Since we have such hope, we can act with boldness. Pray for the sick, frightened, and lonely.
10. One generation may laud your works to another. Pray for those who grieve.
11. The Lord will give strength to His people. Pray for those who are desperate and angry.
12. Sunday. By grace you have been saved through faith. Pray for those in prison.
13. It is time to seek the Lord. Pray for the homeless, hungry, and poor.
14. Give thanks to the Lord of hosts, for the Lord is good. Pray for those we perceive as enemies.
15. Be serious and discipline yourselves in your prayers. Pray for our planet and the environment.
16. Those who drink of the water I give them, will never thirst. Pray for the end of war, ethnic conflict, and violence.
17. Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God. Pray to end racism, bigotry, and injustice.
18. All of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ. Pray for our common dilemmas.
19. Sunday. What are human beings that you are mindful of us? Pray for the end to all abuse.
20. The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all. Pray that all may know the dignity of being a child of God, created in His image.
21. Give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God. Pray for solutions to our common dilemmas.
22. God does great things beyond understanding. Pray for the leaders of our country, states, and cities.
23. Go into all the world and proclaim the good news. Pray for the leaders of our churches, fellowships, and congregations.
24. Rescue us from the evil one, O Lord. Pray for those putting their very lives in danger to protect us.
25. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Pray for those serving in missions around the world.
26. Sunday. Whoever is kind to the needy honors God. Pray for those working in Bible translation.
27. Any who lack wisdom, ask God who gives generously. Pray for those working in research for vaccine and treatment for COVID-19.
28. Thus far, the Lord has helped us. Pray to be filled with the love of Jesus.
29. We brought nothing into the world and will take nothing out of it. Pray that we will not be defeated by the evil around us.
30. Let anyone with ears to hear, listen. Pray for Safie and the church in Sierra Leone.
31. You shall not spread a false report. Pray that we will all soon be able to worship together again.

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Sent from Shelia Beaman