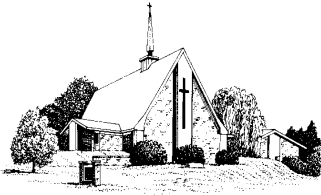
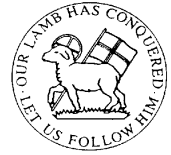


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It's Easter - "Come and See"

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Newsletter Deadline
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There is a story about a little boy named Kenneth who was learning to talk. Sometimes he got a few words confused. One Spring day flowers were bursting forth and the smells of the outdoors were beginning to be enticing. Kenneth was outside playing when he came running into the house talking about "fly butter". "Fly butter", he said several times pointing to the outdoors.

His mother couldn't seem to pick up his meaning. In exasperation he shouted, "Come and see!" So she followed him into the yard and proudly pointed to a flower. There on one of the flower petals was a small butterfly emerging from a chrysalis. "See", was all he said.

The butterfly is a symbol of the resurrection. Jesus rose from the tomb of death on that first Easter morning bringing hope, meaning, and new life to the world. From the cocoon of death the butterfly breaks forth

as a beautiful creature representing life in all fullness.

Where do we see a butterfly emerging today? What situations invite, even compel us to say; "Come and see!"

As we take this Lenten journey together with Jesus, let us keep our eyes and ears open to the people and situations that God places in our path. We know where the journey will take us. We know of the heights and depths of Jesus ministry. We know that his journey leads to an excruciating death on the cross followed by a victorious rising to new life on Easter morning. We walk every step of the way with him and give praise and thanks for God's amazing grace and love.

What we know, others also need to know, even though they might not realize it. Easter is a time to be attuned to what God is doing. It is a time to say through words and actions: "Come and

see!". "Come and see" how the Living Lord is worshipped at Fairview. Come, see, and experience a spirit of love, joy and peace as hymns are sung and the Word of God is proclaimed. Come and see the care and concern that is genuinely expressed for others.

God is at work all the time! Could it be that we are having a certain conversation with a certain someone for a divine reason? Maybe that divine nudge is trying to get us to pick up the phone or send an email to someone who would love to hear from us. Perhaps our well-laid plans got interrupted for a godly reason. We never know what unexpected adventure God may have in store for us. So in this holy season, let us keep our eyes peeled to see His plan and our ears open to hear His still, small voice. That is what new life in Christ is all about. It's Easter! Come and see!!

Pastor Scott

Special Points of Interest:

- Holy Week Schedule
- Great Sabbath Service
- Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 24th
- Men's Fellowship Yard/Estate Sale – April 7th at 8:00am
- W-F Soup & Salad Luncheon – Tuesday, April 24th



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

The Women's Fellowship Executive Board wishes to express their thanks to all who cooked, served and supported the wonderful "Carpet Fund Raising" meal on Sunday, February 25, 2018. It was a great success.

Project for March will be for members to help clean and put flowers on

the Graves in God's acre, on Saturday, March 31, 2018. Greenery is also needed.

Day of Prayer for Fairview will be on March 14, 2018. Pastor Don Griffin will be our speaker. The Band will play prior to. Communion will be served.

Food for the bereaved family: Circle No. 1

Executive Board Meeting:

Monday, February 20th in the Conference Room.

Chicken Pies, Yard Sale and salad Bar coming soon.

As always, thank you for supporting the Women's Fellowship!



Birthdays in March

- 1 Amy Yarbrough
- 6 Terri Barringer
- 8 Lillie Mae Joyce
- 9 Christian Gray, Gwen Shields, Bill Yokley
- 10 Ruth Morgan
- 11 Rod Back Opal Miller
- 12 Phyllis Footland
- 13 Ken Hauser, Pat Thomason
- 14 Larry Sprinkle
- 15 Lilly Brendle Tim Gray
- 16 Anne Hauser
- 18 Rebecca Church
- 19 Linda Self
- 20 Sunna Kimel
- 21 Dick Joyce
- 22 Marshall Mathers
- 23 Debra Coleman
- 25 Meredith Tuttle
- 26 Bonnie Sparrow
- 27 Meghan Hubbard, Eleanor Swaim
- 28 Richard Minor
- 29 Ron Willard

April

- 1 Vikki Doub, Jane Hilker

Dear Fairview Friends,

This is just a little note to let you know what is happening for Carol and me.

I have volunteered to be the pastor at St. Philips Church which has fallen off so badly that it has few in attendance and can not afford a pastor. They are wonderful people and have struggled along for a long time with out a pastor and depending on supply ministers for Sunday services. I shall be preaching only twice a month, but be the full time pastor aiming to give that care to the people. I've already had a number of opportunities to meet that need. We have asked Scott to send our letters of transfer to the St. Philips Church, but continue to carry us a "Friends" of the congregation, because we value the few years we have been a part of Fairview and hope to be with you all for some occasions.

Many blessings,

Bill and Carol McElveen



Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 11th

**Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour
before going to bed on Saturday, March 10th!**

We are pleased to report that \$1,554.00 was collected in the special offering at our Missionary Chapter Lovefeast on February 11th. This money will be used in Moravian mission work. Many thanks to all who contributed to this worthy cause of helping to spread the Gospel around the world.



Mark Your Calendars!
Women's Fellowship Soup & Salad Luncheon
Tuesday, April 24th, 2018— 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Adults: \$8.00 / Children Ages 4-12: \$4.00
Fellowship Hall





The liturgical year is the “calendar” of the church. The church year begins with the first Sunday of Advent and concludes with the Feast of Christ the King. On Wednesday, February 14th, we entered one of the most important seasons of the church year, the season of Lent. While most of us know all about this Liturgical season, I thought I would use this space to refresh our memories of why we do some of the things that we do during this season.

Lent is the forty-day-long liturgical season of fasting and prayer before Easter. The forty days represent the time Jesus spent in the desert, where he endured temptation by Satan. Different churches calculate the for-

ty days differently. In Western Christianity Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Holy Saturday. The six Sundays in Lent are not counted among the forty days because each Sunday represents a “mini-Easter”, a celebration of Jesus’ victory over sin and death.

The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer—through prayer, penitence, almsgiving and self-denial—for the annual commemoration during Holy Week of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, which recalls the events linked to the Passion of Christ and culminates in Easter, the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

On February 14th, Ash Wednesday, we were

invited to begin our journey toward Easter. One of my favorite authors is Ann Weems, a Presbyterian minister who died in 2016. In her book Kneeling in Jerusalem, she shares the following poem, entitled “Living a Life-giving Lent”:

*Lent is a time to
take time to let the power of our faith story take
hold of us, a time to let
the events get up and
walk around in us, a
time to intensify our living
unto Christ,
a time to hover over the
thoughts of our hearts, a
time to place our feet in
the streets of Jerusalem
or to walk along the
sea and listen to his
Word, a time to touch
his robe and feel the
healing surge through*

*us, a time to ponder and a
time to wonder....*

*Lent is a time to allow a
fresh new taste of God!
Perhaps we’re afraid to
have time to think, for
thoughts come unbidden.
Perhaps we’re afraid to
face our future knowing
our past.*

*Give us courage, O God,
to hear your Word and to
read our living into it.*

*Give us the trust to know
we’re forgiven and give
us the faith to take up our
lives and walk.*

FAIRVIEW FRIENDS FELLOWSHIP

About three years ago we changed our name from SENIOR Friends Fellowship to FAIRVIEW Friends Fellowship. Although most of us fall into the “senior adult” category, we don’t necessarily like to admit it. We thought that the change of name might encourage more of our members to join us for our activities. As the name implies, there is no minimum age – everyone in the church is welcome to join us. Why not invite a friend and come to one of our activities? We always have a great time of fellowship and I can pretty much guarantee that you will have a great time! Here are our activities for the next two months:

Thursday, March 22nd, 10:00AM

We will travel to The Richard Childress Racing Museum in Welcome. We did this several years ago and the ladies enjoyed this as much, if not more, than the men. This time we will have our own Jerry Hailey as our tour guide! Admission to the museum is \$8. Following our tour, we will eat lunch at a restaurant in the area.

Friday, April 27th, 5:30PM

We will travel to The Barn Dinner Theater in Greensboro to see the Church Basement Ladies in “A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement.” We saw a show several years ago that featured the Church Basement Ladies and it was hysterical! Tickets for this are \$49 per person which includes the buffet, tax, tip and the show. We have to have a final head count and the payment made three weeks prior to the show, so the deadline to sign up and pay will be **Sunday, April 1st**. Please sign up and pay with Jeanne Willard. Checks should be made out to Fairview Moravian Church.

“Jesus Followers” Youth Corner

The Jesus Followers met on January 24th and the kids learned about wanting to follow and obey God's Word. They heard the story of Adam and Eve and the Scripture from John 14:15 "If you love Me, you will obey what I command." so they could tie it all together. Then we played a game of Simon Says to help them implement listening and obeying in a fun atmosphere. On February 7th we met and had a pancake cook off, where they devoured an uncountable amount of pancakes! Linda Mathers came to work with the kids to practice the song they were to sing in worship for the following Sunday. On February 11th the Jesus Followers got up at our Worship service and sang their little hearts out for the Lord with the song "Old Church Choir"! They sang so full of the Spirit! I loved to hear them, and we sure do like to think that God loved to hear that Praise! On February 21st we met, and the kids packed some lunch bags for the Augsburg Lutheran Men's Shelter. These bag lunches are to go to the homeless staying at that shelter overnight, and be their lunch for the next day. They really got to learn firsthand how to do some work for Christ! Matthew 25:40! We played a game that helped them realize that Jesus was God, but He was also a man and had to grow up just like any other boy. They had a lot of questions about the whole Deity of God in the flesh, which was great that they were interested and wanted to understand! They learned the verse Luke 2:52 "...Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." And then we talked about ways that they could grow stronger in God's Word just as Jesus did with the Old Testament Scriptures. And a great big thank you to Bill and Ann Collins for going and picking up the groceries for the men's shelter, and to Steve and Nancy Morgan for providing the funding for the meals! That's just awesome!



We average about nine kids each session! It's growing! We do a devotional, prayer at any time (usually beginning and end), supper, Bible games, and sometimes sing a Praise song! And don't forget to welcome these visiting families at Worship when they come!! Thanks to all the parents for bringing their children out! It is truly a blessing to be able to work with these Children of God in this Ministry! In work for Christ, Matt & Brad

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Lovefeast – March 25th, 10:00 a.m.
 Holy Week Readings – Sunday, March 25th through Wednesday, March 28th, 7:00 p.m.
 Maundy Thursday Communion – March 29th, 7:00 p.m.
 Good Friday Service – March 30th, 7:00 p.m.
 Cleaning Gravestones in God's Acre in Old Salem – Saturday, March 31st, 9:00 a.m.
 Band Rounds – Saturday, March 31st, 2:00 p.m.
 Great Sabbath Service at Home Moravian Church – Saturday, March 31st, 7:00 p.m.
 Band Breakfast at Home Moravian Church – Sunday, April 1st
 Easter Sunrise Service in God's Acre – Sunday, April 1st at 6:15am
 Worship at Fairview – Sunday, April 1st, 10:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)
 Church Office Closed on Monday, April 2nd

Fairview Moravian Band News Easter Schedule

Sunday Practices at 4:30p.m. March 4th.

Easter Practices at Home Moravian Church
 March 11th, 18th and 25th at 2:15p.m.

Palm Sunday, March 25th-10:00 a.m. Prelude 30 minutes prior to the service.
 Tuesday, March 27th-7:00 p.m. Holy Week Prelude
 Saturday, March 31st Easter Bus Rounds-2:00p.m. to 4:30p.m.



Fairview's Annual Men's Fellowship Yard Sale

Memorial Day Weekend Saturday, May 26th
(Rain or Shine!)

The Women's Fellowship will have tables in the
Fellowship Hall. Donations will be accepted.



Decorating God's Acre for Easter

If you have flowers or shrubs that you
can spare to decorate God's Acre with,
please ring them to the church on Friday, March
31st and leave them in the Fellowship Hall or
outside the Fellowship Hall doors.

We also need helpers to go to God's
Acre on Saturday morning at 9:00am
to help put flowers on the graves. If
you can help, please be there by

9:00am, Saturday, April 14th.



MARCH



WORSHIP GREETERS

4th Chris Melton & Gay Nell Hutchens
11th Judy and Jerry Byerly
18th Nancy and Ken Tomberlin
25th Sharlene Medley and Mollie Rascoe

Elder of the Month: Amy Mendenhall

Trustee of the Month: Bill Wright

Stranger's Graveyard Volunteer: Matt Hubbard

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; Roger Carmichael; Betty Fulp; Gayle Heck; Doug Ivester; Lillie Mae and Bob Joyce; Ann and David Marcus; Opal Miller; Lucy Millikan; Harry Sapp; Linda Self; Gwen Shields; Eleanor Swaim; Pat Thomason; Ken Tomberlin; E. Artis Weber

Lunchtime Lecture Series

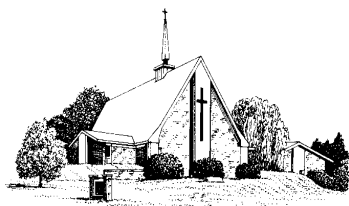
"Singing Lent: A look at the Hymns of This Season" is the March 8th Lunchtime Lecture with Dr. Nola Reed Knouse. Join them at 12:15 p.m. at the Archie K. Davis Center, 457 S. Church St., W-S, NC. The lecture is free and you are welcomed to bring a bag lunch!

Yard/Estate Sale

Saturday, April 7th at 8:00am

At the Minish home at 4816 Welwyn Rd Winston Salem, NC 27104!

The proceeds from this sale will support the Men's Fellowship outreach programs.



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

Hebrews 10: 23

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Gay Nell Hutchens, Vice-Chair of Trustees
Pat Sapp, Vice-Chair of Elders
Van Krause, Band Director
Nancy Morgan, Pianist

Preparing for the "Easter Egg Hunt"



The Egg Hunt at Fairview this year will be Saturday, March 24th. The Christian Education Committee is asking our very generous Fairview Family to once again donate candy and prizes. The following is a list of items we could use to help make this fun for all the children. All of these suggestions can be found at the Dollar Tree. Thank you as always for your generous support!

4/pk. Play Dough
6 /pk ~ pencil sharpeners
2/pk. Yoyos
3/pk. notebooks (3x5)
3/pk. bubbles
Bags of wrapped candy

Please place your donations in the designated box in the Parlor by Sunday, March 18th.