



FAIRVIEW MORAVIAN CHURCH

Family Newsletter

March 2020

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Upcoming Easter Events...

April 5, Palm Sunday Lovefeast at 10:00a.m.

April 5-10, Holy Week Readings at 7:00p.m.

(Monday, April 6 at 6:00p.m. and Friday, April 10 at 6:00p.m., we will have a meal before the services in the Fellowship Hall)

April 9, Maundy Thursday Communion at 7:00p.m.

April 10, Good Friday Service at 7:00p.m.

April 11, Great Sabbath Service at Home Moravian Church at 7:00p.m.

April 12, Easter Sunrise Service in Salem at 6:00a.m.

April 12, Easter Morning Service 10:00a.m.

(no Sunday School)

Transitioning to Lent

We journey with Jesus.

Walking. Praying. Turning.

Together

in solitude.

Jesus calls.

We go.

Epiphany

transitions.

Jerusalem. Gethsemane. Calvary.

Our Savior calls. We go.

Release. Surrender.

Willfulness crucified.

Announcing Good News,

Pastor Jeff

Women's Fellowship News...



Thank you to each circle for preparing the delicious meals that were served to our three families in their time of sorrow.

Reminders for March:

Food and Fellowship is Circle 2

Hospice is March 11 and will be Circle 4

For our March Mission Project, we will be collecting diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6), baby wipes, sheets, and blankets for Sunnyside Ministries. Please place them in the Lovefeast Kitchen.

The palms for Palm Sunday are on order. The stoves in our Kitchen have been cleaned and look like new. The Fellowship Hall will be painted starting March 2nd.

Remember our Day of Prayer on Wednesday, March 25th. Rev. Zachary Dease will be our guest speaker. Zach is the grandson of Oneita Dease.

Thank you to Terry Young for giving us a beautiful needlepoint picture of the church.

We have delicious chicken pies for sale at \$12.00 each.

Next Executive Board Meeting will be March 23 at 10:30a.m. in the Conference Room.

Women's Fellowship Soup and Salad Bar Luncheon



Tuesday, April 28th—11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Adults \$10:00

Children 5-12 years \$5.00

Children under 5 Free

Admission by Ticket Only, No Take Outs.

***See a member of the Women's Fellowship or
Call the church office for tickets 336-768-5629***

News From the Province (continued on page 4)



AGING Well

FALL RALLY

Tuesday, October 15
12:30 PM | \$10 per person



Advent Moravian Church
1514 W. Clemmonsville, Rd. Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Special Guest Speaker

J. Eric Elliott

Archivist of the Moravian Church Southern Province

"Keeping Joy in Your Landscape"

Moravians have long drawn comfort, inspiration, and happiness from a planted landscape. What can you intentionally plant to keep joy in your view of the world?

Lunch Menu: Grilled chicken and ham, green beans, parmesan cheese potatoes, tossed salad, roll, and dessert.

Register online through the Link Below or your Aging Well liaison by **October 7***

bit.ly/AgingWellFall19 | (336) 722-8126 | BCM@MCSP.org

*Event capacity is 120 | This event is formerly known as the "Senior Friends Fall Rally"

The Provincial Women's Board presents:
A Spiritual Life Retreat



Friday April 24- Sunday April 26, 2020

Retreat Facilitator: Sister Donna Hurt

**Laurel Ridge Camp and Conference Center
Higgins Lodge**

124 Pendry Dr. Laurel Springs, NC 28644

For further information please contact:

The Provincial Women's Board

336.722.4911

pwbmcsp@gmail.com

500 S. Church St. Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Remembering Our Members In Prayer...

Members in Care Facilities...

Arbor Acres-Jill Mayer

Bermuda Village-Greystone Apt. 204

Betty Beeson

Brookdale at Reynolda-Al Butner

Cadence Health & Rehab.- Doris Noell

Creekside Terrace-Tootie Barbour-Room 200

Heritage Woods-Opal Miller-Room 123

Salemtowne Healthcare-

Barbara Giesler-7119 - Eleanor Swaim-7201

South Fork-Lillie Mae Joyce-B116

The Oaks-Edna Teague

Trellis Care - Jeanne Bennett-Room 10

Vienna Village- Betty Bennett-Room E-38,

George Brannock-Room 22

Special Prayers Needed:

Jeanne Bennett; Roger Carmichael; Oneita Dease; John Harrold; Nancy Manuel; Dot Moore; Bob and Earlette Peek; 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; Ruby Pulliam.



Senior Friends...

Thursday, March 26th, 10:00AM

We will travel to **Shiloh General Store** in Hamptonville, an Amish country and general store that offers quality, handmade items for the home. They offer a large selection of home-style baked goods, deli meats and cheeses, fresh-baked breads, fried pies, whoopie pies, etc. We will have lunch somewhere in the area following our visit to the store. Be sure and reserve your space on the bus by calling Jeanne Willard (336-768-5645) or seeing her here at church no later than Sunday, March 22nd.



Moravian Holy Land Trip (Province News Continued From Page 3)

A Moravian Holy Land Trip is being organized for next January, with the departure date scheduled for January 4, 2021. This will be a ten day trip coordinated by Rev. Rick Sides and sponsored through Educational Opportunities, the travel organization that has helped so many trips through the years.

There will be two “general informational meetings” about the trip held this spring for those who want more information or who are interested in making this spiritual pilgrimage of a lifetime. The informational meetings will be held at Home Moravian Church at 4:00p.m. on Sunday afternoon, March 29, 2020 in the church Saal; then again on Sunday afternoon, May 17, 2020 at 4:00p.m. in the Saal. For more information, or if there are further questions for now about the trip, contact Rick Sides at 336-768-3178 or at rsides4@gmail.com.

Notes From Lewis

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 26th, 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 forty 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 Ash Wednesday, we were invited to begin our journey toward Easter. One of my favorite authors is Ann Weems, a Presbyterian minister who passed away in 2016. In her book [Kneeling in Jerusalem](#), she shares the following poem, entitled “The Walk”:

Those of us who walk along this road do so reluctantly. Lent is not our favorite time of year. We’d rather be more active – planning and scurrying around. All this is too contemplative to suit us. Besides we don’t know what to do with piousness and prayer. 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 the 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.

Happy Birthday To You!!!

March Birthdays

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|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Amy Yarbrough | | 22. Marshall Mathers |
| 6. Terri Barringer | 13. Ken Hauser | 23. Debra Coleman |
| 8. Lillie Mae Joyce | 14. Larry Sprinkle | 25. Meredith Tuttle |
| 9. Gwen Shields, | 15. Lilly Brendle | 26. Bonnie Sparrow |
| Bill Yokley | 16. Anne Hauser | 27. Eleanor Swaim, |
| 11. Rod Back, | 21. Dick Joyce, | Meghan Hubbard |
| Opal Miller | Kaleb Krause | 28. Richard Minor |
| 12. Phyllis Footland | | |



April Birthdays

1. Vikki Doub,
Jane Hilker
3. Craig Phillips
5. John Harrold
6. Charlie Martin
Daniel Millikan,
Jeremiah Millikan

A Note From the Joint Boards...

On Monday evening, February 17, your Joint Boards met with representatives of the Provincial Elders Conference and were presented with candidates to be considered for Fairview's call. This was the first time the PEC offered specific individuals for consideration.

Board members were sternly cautioned to keep this information confidential. There are several reasons why no names can be revealed until a call is formally issued and formally accepted. Fairview members are asked not to press Board members for details. The answer must be no.

The Joint Boards met again on Friday, February 21, to consider those candidates. The process begins by informing the PEC of our wishes. From this point, the PEC carries the call to the candidate. The candidate must then be given time to consider our call and let the PEC know if he or she is interested. If so, a meeting will be arranged between the candidate and the Joint Boards.

Events will not happen quickly. If all goes well, our first choice will accept our call, but this will not happen until events mentioned above take place. Advising the candidate, awaiting his response, and arranging the meeting will take weeks. After the in-person meeting takes place, the candidate will have more time to make his or her final decision. Similarly, the Joint Boards may also reconsider the call after the meeting takes place. We have the option, seldom used, to withdraw our call if the in-person meeting is not successful.

Finally, if our candidate is acceptable to us, and we to the candidate, the call will be accepted and the real work begins. The called candidate's church must be advised and given time to plan for its own interim pastor and call process. And, yes, this will require still more weeks.

If all goes according to plan, Fairview may have a new Senior Pastor installed in the spring, but bear in mind that if our preferred candidate does not accept our call, or if we were to ask the PEC to present us with a new slate of candidates, then the process would start over. More waiting.

Among many other lessons, scripture teaches us that God will not be hurried. We are His people, in His house, and we will have His candidate in His own time IF we continue to have faith and wait on Him. Your continued prayers are requested for the Joint Boards, the PEC, and the candidate awaiting our call.

January 2020 Financial Report

Church Annual Budget \$345,956.00

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| YTD Church Budgeted | \$345,956.00 | YTD Church Actual Income | \$44,810.49 |
| | | YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment | \$0.00 |
| | | YTD TFR To or From Other Funds | *** \$0.00 |
| | | YTD Total Revenue | \$44,810.49 |
| | | YTD Church Actual Expense | -\$33,552.12 |
| | | Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD | \$11,258.37 |

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| MTD Church Budgeted | \$36,091.08 | MTD Church Actual Income | \$44,810.49 |
| | | MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment | \$0.00 |
| | | MTD TFR to or from Other Funds | *** \$0.00 |
| | | MTD Total Revenue | \$44,810.49 |
| | | MTD Church Actual Expenses | -\$33,552.12 |
| | | Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses MTD | \$11,258.37 |

Church Disbursed January, 2020

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| Salaries, Allowances, Social Security | \$16,943.94 |
| Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism | \$0.00 |
| Lovefeast/Communion Expense | \$929.06 |
| Music & Worship | \$685.86 |
| Christian Education & Youth | \$141.02 |
| Office Expense | \$1,374.37 |
| Insurance-Church & Bus | \$0.00 |
| Utilities | \$2,884.85 |
| Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance | \$5,291.99 |
| Other- Operating Expense | \$156.47 |
| Benevolence-Missions | \$0.00 |
| Provincial Share | \$5,144.56 |
| Church Total January Expenses | \$33,552.12 |

Checking Accounts as of January, 2020

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|---|--------------|
| BB&T - General Fund | \$22,525.91 |
| Restricted Fund | \$105,921.30 |
| Associate Pastor Restricted Fund | \$14,307.40 |
| Benevolence Fund | \$1,237.96 |
| Youth Fellowship | \$1,307.12 |
| Repairs/Reserve Account | \$277,527.03 |
| Held in Trust Money Market Accounts | \$33,632.62 |
| Blum Chapel | \$3,973.67 |
| Ministerial and Pastoral Education Fund | \$102.95 |

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






Daylight Saving
Time Begins
Sunday, March 8th
2:00 am



"Create
in me a
clean heart,
and put a
new and right
spirit
within me." Psalm 51:10

Fairview Moravian Church

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| <p>AB = Activity Building BC = Blum Chapel CR = Conference Room FH = Fellowship Hall HR = Handbell Room P = Parlor S = Sanctuary</p> | <p>Check out our new online calendar under the resource section on our webpage at www.fairviewmoravianchurch.org. The calendar is updated daily during our office hours.</p> | | | | | <p>Bus transportation will be provided to each of the Day of Prayer services. The bus will leave promptly at 10:00a.m.</p> |
| <p>1 8:00 am W-S Friends-C 9:30 am Band Prelude 10:00 am Worship 11:10 am Sunday School 2:00 pm Day of Prayer Lovefeast-Christ Moravian Church</p> | <p>2 9:30 am Circle #1-AB 10:00 am Water Color Painting Class-CR 10:30 am Circle #2-P</p> | <p>3 10:00 am Circle #4-P 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study-AB</p> | <p>4 11:00 am Day of Prayer at Trinity Moravian Church Noon-Complimentary Meal 5:45 pm Handbells-HR 7:45 pm Choir Practice</p> | <p>5 10:00 am Activity Building being used for Private Function until 1:00 pm</p> | <p>6 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at K & W Restaurant on Healy Drive.</p> | <p>7 8:00 am Amazing Grace Clothes Closet Open 4:00 pm Bus takes Country Village Apt. residents to Shepherd's Center meal at Augsburg Lutheran</p> |
| <p>8 Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2am 8:00 am W-S Friends-C 10:00 am Worship 11:10 am Sunday School Noon Area Demographic Review-FH 4:30 pm Band Prelude-C</p> | <p>9 10:00 am Water Color Painting Class-AB 7:00 pm Joint Board Mtg.-P with Elder-P & Trustee-CR Mtg. to follow</p> | <p>10 11:00 am Outreach & Special Events Mtg.-CR 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study-AB</p> | <p>11 11:00 am Day of Prayer at Ardmore Moravian Church 5:45 pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice</p> | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14 </p> |
| <p>15 April Newsletter Deadline! 8:00 am W-S Friends-C 10:00 am Worship 11:10 am Sunday School 4:30 pm Band Practice-FH</p> | <p>16 10:00 am Water Color Painting Class-AB 7:00 pm Circle #3</p> | <p>17  11:00 am Auctioneer Assoc. of NC Continuing -FH 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study-AB</p> | <p>18 11:00 am Day of Prayer at Calvary Moravian Church 5:45 pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice</p> | <p>19 Spring Begins</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> |
| <p>22 8:00 am W-S Friends-C 10:00 am Worship 11:10 am Sunday School 2:15 pm Easter Bd Practice-Salem</p> | <p>23 10:00 am Water Color Painting Class-AB 10:30 am W-F Executive Board Mtg.-CR</p> | <p>24 5:30 pm CE Mtg.-CR 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study-AB</p> | <p>25 10:30 am Band Prelude 11:00 am Day of Prayer at Fairview Moravian Church 5:45 pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28 </p> |
| <p>29 8:00 am W-S Friends-C 10:00 am Worship 11:10 am Sunday School</p> | <p>30 10:00 am Water Color Painting Class-AB</p> | <p>31 5:30pm Music & Worship Mtg. -CR 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study-AB</p> | | | | |

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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

Gay Nell Hutchens, Chair Trustees



We were saddened by the death of three of our members in February; **Judy Snyder, Robert "Bob" Joyce, and E. Artis Weber** . We express our sympathy to their family and friends.



The Easter Egg Hunt at Fairview will be
Saturday, April 4th 2:00-3:00.

Invite children preschool through 5th grade to join us for our egg hunt, egg dyeing, crafts and a Easter story. The CE committee is asking our church family to **donate wrapped candy for this event. A donation box can be found in the parlor.** Thanks for all your generous gifts.