



Rejoice in the Lord always; again,
I will say rejoice.
Philippians 4:4

Fairview Moravian Church

March 2021

The Pastor's Corner

It sure feels good to pause in the rush of life to tidy up work and living spaces. I realized that good feeling a couple years back when I gave the parsonage a good straightening out! There were boxes that had never been unpacked. We had some furniture and keepsakes from Laura's mother's house. To tidy up is a straightforward process of making room in the **space around to freely live**. I began in my study, then the den, bathroom and finally the kitchen counter top. These are the places I use every day and accumulated clutter is easy to see. The tidy up process is straightforward and satisfying, even with a small step, a quick tidy up session.

As Christians, God invites us to tidy up the **space within**. Our space within needs similar action to the space we live in, but our interior **spiritual space** requires a different approach. Consider the difference in exterior and interior space. Exterior space is out in the open where our physical senses provides accurate feedback. Interior space is out of sight and can all too easily be out of mind, but more critically, out of **spiritual heart awareness**. Jesus resides within the believer's heart. (Yep, I created a word.) A Christian's spiritual heart is action filled, other oriented, and community connected. In simple terms, one's spiritual heart is active faithing, trusting and believing. Our **spiritual spaces** must be given over to God as we are not able to do God's spiritual work.

When our interior spiritual space needs a tidy up, God is standing by to help. I was sharing with a friend about my tidy up project and he shared a tidy up experience. He woke early one morning and needed to take a restroom break before returning to bed. When he returned, he discovered the bed had been made—the tidy up process was under the control of another who knew what was needed and did it. Our **spiritual spaces** must be given over to God for spiritual care and cleaning.

God invites you to offer your spiritual heart—Jesus' home within—to God's loving and careful care. God sent Jesus to make sure you understand the depth of His love for you. When we open our hearts to God's tidy up process, we are most free to live our faith, to love others, and to live and love others in our community of Fairview Moravian. We together, in worship and in serving God as a community, continue the life-long intentional process of spiritual formation. Through Christ Jesus, Lent provides a new opportunity for a **daily** process of making room for Jesus in the **space within our hearts**.

Pastor Tony



Remembering Our Members in Prayer...

Roger Carmichael, Oneita Dease, Anna Frances Dull, Annie Harrold, John Harrold, Nancy Manuel, Ann and David Marcus, Nancy and Steve Morgan, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Bob Peek, Harry Sapp, the Evelyn West Family.

Shut In:

Nelson Cannon; Sam Hardister; Jolleen Johnson, Nancy Manual; Ann and David Marcus; Lucy Millikan; Doris "DG" Noell.

Nursing Home:

Opal Miller; Barbara Giesler, Eleanor Swaim, Lillie Mae Joyce, George Brannock.

From your Joint Boards

It is with much joy that we welcome Pastor Tony Hayworth and Laura to our fellowship at Fairview Moravian Church. Pastor Tony was installed during morning worship Sunday morning, February 14, by Rev. David Guthrie, President of the Provincial Elders Conference.

Knowing many members wanted to meet and hear our new Pastor in person, the Joint Boards voted to open the Sanctuary for live worship that morning. It was so good to see familiar faces beginning to fill our pews again.

Members know that the Boards, together with the Re-Opening Committee, had been reluctant to open the Sanctuary due to very high numbers of COVID-19 infections in the county and state. Our own congregation has been hit hard by the virus. Nonetheless, as more and more residents receive their vaccinations, and the rate of infections appears to be leveling off, and even falling, **the Boards voted in a called meeting February 15, to continue to keep the sanctuary open for worship** for the time being.

It is probably worth noting that this decision is not a unanimous one among your board members. Some on the boards believe there is a real risk in coming together in person and that some in our church could become infected. The decision to open up worship came after a time of heartfelt discussion.

The Joint Boards conducted this discussion and vote after receiving a unanimous recommendation from the Re-Opening Committee to do so. At the same time, the Committee reiterated the need for safe practice from everyone in worship. The need to remain masked and maintain safe social distancing is essential, and cooperation is earnestly sought from congregation members.

Let's enjoy one another as best we can from a small distance. Our Lord will lift this pandemic in His own way and in His own time; we will once again enjoy hugs and handshakes and singing at the top of our voices. It's what we Moravians do, and we'll do it again! The Joint Board.

The congregation was saddened by the loss of one of our members, Evelyn West, on Monday, March 1st. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, March 4 at 11:00a.m.. Please keep Evelyn's family in your prayers.



The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a shredding event on Saturday, May 1st from 9:00a.m. until Noon. This event will be in the lower parking lot. Members will be available to meet cars and take grocery bags or boxes for shredding and request a \$5.00 donation per bag.

Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Event

The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a baby bottle collection for the Pregnancy Center. Plastic bottles are being filled with coins, bills and checks (made out to the Pregnancy Center) to help defray costs of the center in working with and supporting young mothers. A "marked" box is in the church vestibule and we appreciate all donations. This event will continue for the next month.

Fairview's Day of Prayer is Wednesday, March 17 at 11:00 a.m. with a band prelude 15 minutes prior to the service. The Rev. Jeff Carter will be the guest speaker. The service will be live streamed via YouTube and Facebook on the Fairview website.



March

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

April

1. Vikki Doub, Henry Hilker

2021 Days of Prayer

(remaining)

March 10, 11:00 A.M. Calvary Moravian, Speaker: Rev. Adam Goodrich. The service will be live streamed via YouTube by typing in Calvary Moravian Church. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=calvary+moravian+church+winston+salem+nc

March 17, 11:00 A.M. Fairview Moravian, Speaker: Rev. Jeff Carter. Band Prelude 15 Minutes Prior to the service. The service will be live streamed via YouTube and Face Book on the Fairview website. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=fairview+moravian+church

March 24, 11:00 A.M. Konnoak Moravian, Speaker: Rt. Rev. Carol Foltz. The service will be available on YouTube as Konnoak Hills Lenten Day of Prayer service beginning March 24. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=konnoak+hills+moravian+church

How to Worship With Us

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 "11223344"

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 "11223344", Viewers = Use YouTube Live! <https://youtu.be/8JnLUaxPJXo>

Live Worship-the Joint Board voted on February 15th to continue worship in the sanctuary. Be prepared to practice strict safety protocols (social distancing and to wear a mask correctly, covering your mouth and nose, while you are inside the building). Thank you for your cooperation!

*DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!*

The newsletter deadline is Sunday,
April 18th.

The new **Children's Worship Packets** for **March** are available, starting today! You will find them in the blue tub outside the sanctuary door. Please feel free to take one today, or come by this week.

From the Salem Congregation, *grace and peace.*

Recognizing the continued challenges and risks associated with COVID-19, the Board of Elders of the Salem Congregation announces that the 2021 Easter Sunrise Service will again be livestreamed from the interior of Home Moravian Church. There will be no outdoor component, and attendance indoors will be restricted to the worship team.

With prayers for health and with faith in our risen Savior,

Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen
Chair



Board of World Mission of the
Moravian Church, North America.

Did you know...this June will mark the 75th anniversary of the Ahaus Clinic! Learn more about this historic event by reading the Ahaus Spotlight, a quarterly online newsletter spotlighting the staff, patients, mission teams, history, and past missionaries. The spotlight features pictures, videos, and testimonies that help bring the work of the clinic to life. Find links to the latest edition at moravianmission.org. In this issue, look for information about special fundraising efforts to support the Ahaus Clinic, celebrating 75 years and preparing it for the next 75! Our goal is to raise \$75,000.00 for the 75th anniversary in 2021! Email justin@moravianmission.org to be added to the email list to get the current edition right in your inbox.

Greetings from Laurel Ridge!

2021 Registration is now open for in-person camp. Weeklong camps are \$490.00 and Pre-Junior weekend camps are \$250.00. The early bird special is in effect until February 15th, 2021. If you register before the deadline you will automatically receive the discount.

Laurel Ridge will also offer a virtual option for those that do not feel comfortable attending in-person. This will include live streaming from camp along with a camp crate. The cost of this option is \$130.00 for all camps. The early bird option does not apply to virtual camps.

The revised camp schedule is attached to this email. Please note that we have added an additional week of Senior High Camp and Mission Camp due to capacity restraints.

Before you decide if in person camp is for your camper:

Laurel Ridge will be in constant communication with you as parents and guardians to keep you up to date with all guidelines as we navigate the coming season.

For questions and concerns you can contact:
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Come in and introduce yourself to Pastor Tony and look at his beautiful cross collection!

March

2021

"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist." — Pope St. Gregory the Great



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | 1 | 2 10am Circle 4-P | 3 10am Circle 1-AB 10:30am Circle 2-CR 11am Day of Prayer-Unity MC-Rev. J. Rights | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 10am Worship | 8 7pm Jt. Bd. Meeting | 9 | 10 11am DOP-Calvary MC-Rev. A. Goodrich | 11 | 12 | 13 Turn Your Clocks Forward an Hour Before Bed So You Don't Miss Church |
| 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins 10am Worship | 15 | 16 | 17 11am DOP-Fairview MC-Rev. Jeff Carter | 18 | 19 | 20 Spring Begins  |
| 21 10am Worship | 22 | 23 | 24 11am DOP-Konnoak MC-Rt. Rev. Carol Foltz | 25 | 26 | 27 Passover Begins at Sundown |
| 28 Palm Sunday 10am Worship 7pm Holy Week Readings | 29 10:30 * Date Change for March-WF Executive Bd. Meeting-CR 7pm Holy Week Readings | 30 7pm Holy Week Readings | 31 7pm Holy Week Readings | 7pm Holy Week Readings | 7pm Holy Week Readings | |

Pray Everyday- March 2021

1. Let each of you look to the interests of others. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
2. Teach me good judgment and knowledge. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
3. Lord, teach us to love each as family. Pray for Safiatu Braima in Sierra Leone.
4. I have plans for your future with hope. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
5. The name of the Lord is a strong tower. Pray for the Thiessens in Mexico.
6. Nations and kings will come to your light. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya.
7. Sunday We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord. Pray for Alas de Socorro in Honduras.
8. O Lord, you are our God. Pray for Armando Rusindo Foundation and Cuba.
9. You are all children of light. Pray for Justin Rabbach (BWM).
10. Those who abide in God abide in Love. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
11. Practice hospitality. Pray for Annie B Missions (Star Mountain).
12. Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx (MAF).
13. Say, "If the Lord wishes, we will do this or that." Pray for the Harrisons with Greek University.
14. Sunday. Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it. Pray for Unity Women's Desk.
15. We can not keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
16. Show me your glory, oh Lord. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx (MAF).
17. You are the God who sees me. Pray for Jenna and Andrew Craver in Alaska.
18. The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps. Pray for Alan and DeeDee in France.
19. Keep my statutes, I am the Lord who sanctifies you. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
20. Jesus was asleep in the stern in the midst of the storm. Pray for Dr. Benno and Teresa Marx.
21. Sunday. Create in me a clean heart and a right spirit, oh God. Pray for Moravian volunteers.
22. Knock and the door will be opened to you. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
23. Be strong and courageous. Pray for those still suffering loss due to disasters.
24. All belong to you, and you belong to Christ. Pray for Moravian ministers and for the churches needing them to bring God's word.
25. Do not forsake me, O God of my salvation. Pray for the food programs taking care of those needing good nutrition.
26. Repent and do the works that you did at first. Pray that our country will turn back to God.
27. Do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God. Pray for all those suffering from the COVID-19 virus.
28. Palm Sunday. Deliverance belongs to the Lord. Pray for the leaders of our churches and our country.
29. The Lord will be king over all the earth. Pray for medical personnel serving in the war against Covid-19.
30. Jesus received honor and glory from God the Father. Pray for PEC members and other church leaders
31. Do not let your heart envy sinners . Pray for Police and Fire fighters everywhere.

January 2021

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| Church Annual Budget | \$420,787.00 | | |
| | | YTD Church Actual Income | \$7,211.13 |
| | | YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment | \$3,769.80 |
| | | YTD TFR To or From Other Funds | *** \$0.00 |
| | | YTD Total Revenue | \$10,980.93 |
| | | YTD Church Actual Expense | -\$20,152.11 |
| | | Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD | -\$9,171.18 |
| MTD Church Budgeted | \$35,065.59 | MTD Church Actual Income | \$7,211.13 |
| | | MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment | \$3,769.80 |
| | | MTD TFR to or from Other Funds | *** \$0.00 |
| | | MTD Total Revenue | \$10,980.93 |
| | | MTD Church Actual Expenses | -\$20,152.11 |
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Church Disbursed January, 2021

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| Salaries, Allowances, Social Security | \$10,069.53 |
| Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism | \$0.00 |
| Lovefeast/Communion Expense | \$163.17 |
| Music & Worship | \$361.14 |
| Christian Education & Youth | \$92.80 |
| Office Expense | \$1,156.52 |
| Insurance-Church & Bus | \$0.00 |
| Utilities | \$2,918.91 |
| Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance | \$1,845.24 |
| Other- Operating Expense | \$507.38 |
| Benevolence-Missions | \$0.00 |
| Provincial Share | \$3,037.42 |
| Church Total January Expenses | \$20,152.11 |

Checking Accounts as of January 31 , 2021

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| BB&T - General Fund | \$58,187.38 |
| Restricted Fund | \$150,097.30 |
| Associate Pastor Restricted Fund | \$14,307.40 |
| Special Funds Account | \$35,204.25 |
| Benevolence Fund | \$961.26 |
| Youth Fellowship | \$1,307.12 |
| Repairs/Reserve Account | \$335,877.04 |
| Edna and George Blanton Fund | \$84,616.11 |
| Blum Chapel | \$4,148.67 |
| Ministerial and Pastoral Education Fund | \$102.95 |

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



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