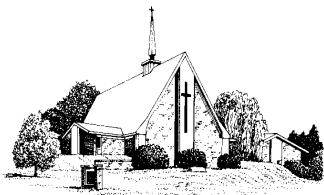


FAIRVIEW FAMILY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018



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December 2018
Newsletter Deadline
November 16th, 2018

Joyful Thanksgiving

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"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4: 4-7)

We trace our national celebration of Thanksgiving back to the early beginnings of our country. We know the story of how English settlers in Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts (whom we call Pilgrims), battled severe weather, failed crops and other harsh challenges while trying to survive in the new world. A breakthrough occurred in 1621 when the crops were successful. The Pilgrims cele-

brated with a feast of thanksgiving, inviting their Native American neighbors to join them. Their thanks was directed to God, who had blessed them with a bountiful harvest.

Thanksgiving to God is at the heart of our faith today. Every description of Christian worship in the New Testament shows that thanksgiving is its driving force. The Apostle Paul opens most of his letters to the churches (including the letter to the church at Philippi) with a prayer of thanksgiving to God, and, sprinkles words of gratitude throughout his writings. The more Paul experiences God's grace, the more his thanksgiving increases. This mindset is not effected by adversity. In fact, Paul's thankfulness is often more noticeable in the letters that he writes from prison. (like Philippians)

The Apostle's emphasis on thanksgiving goes hand-in-hand with that of rejoicing. The "rejoicing in the Lord" that Paul proclaims has a depth and meaning that touches the core of our being. This joy comes from the inner conviction that at all times and in all places God lives with us and in us. God is constantly working out the best for us in our lives. Every day we have much for which to be thankful and joyful, as we enjoy the many blessings that God has poured out upon us. Let us renew our hope this Thanksgiving season and every season, by taking time each day to give thanks to our Lord and have our spirits lifted !!

Joyfully giving thanks with you,

Pastor Scott



Special Points of Interest:

- *Decorating For Christmas*
- *Candle Trim with Lunch—Monday, November 5th at 10:00 am and 7:00pm—FH*
- *Fairview Friends Schedule*
- *WF Fairview Fare November 17th, 8:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.*



**We will have a
Fairview Fare on
Saturday, November 17th from**

**8:00 a. m. until 1:00
p. m. in Fellowship
Hall.** There will be
homemade cakes, pies,
cookies, cookbooks,
aprons, Moravian items,
our favorite frozen chick-
en pies (\$12.00 each)
and vendors with wares
of many varieties. Break-
fast of sausage biscuits,
ham biscuits and
beverages will be
available. Please come
and invite your neighbors

and friends to share
this festive event.

**Candle Trim will be
in the Fellowship Hall
at 10:00AM on Mon-
day, November 5th.
Lunch will be provid-
ed. Circle III will trim
candles on Wednesday
evening.**

Wreathes for the
Church Doors and
bows for the lamps will
be provided by the
Women's Fellowship
for the Christmas sea-
son.

Reminders:

Circle II – food for be-
reaved family.

Circle II – Hospice
(Trellis) January 9,
2019.

Next Executive Board
Meeting, Monday
November 26, 2018
at 10:30AM, in the
Conference Room.

**Effective 10/29/18 Chick-
en Pies are \$12.00 each.**



***Birthdays in
November***

- 1 Dot Andrews,
Phil Stith
- 3 James Pfaff
Linda Tuttle
- 4 Sam Hauser,
Peggy Hoyle
- 7 Joanna Oehman,
Craig Carter
- 9 Mary Bergstone,
Eddie Hubbard
- 11 Marjorie Witherington,
Betty Johnson
- 13 Bob Sparrow
- 16 Jones Abernethy III
- 18 Aubrey Brendle,
Bill Freeman
- 23 Carol Willard
- 26 Lou Sikora,
Richard Yarbrough
- 29 Johanna Reich

December

- 2 Amelia Hailey
- 3 Linda Overfelt,
Scott Venable



On Wednesday, December 5th a luncheon prepared by the Women's Fellowship Executive Board, cost \$6.00. for all ladies in the circles will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

New Members Joining

We are delighted to announce that we will receive new members into the Fairview congregation on Sunday, December 2nd. This will take place during the worship service on the 1st Sunday in the Advent season. If you know of anyone who has expressed interest in membership, please let Pastor Scott or Pastor Victoria know. Thank you!

Fairview's Weather Policy



In the event of inclement weather on Sundays, please watch WXII-TV or turn your radio to WSJS for cancellation announcements which will be called in.



The CE Committee wants to thank all of you for the Trunk or Treat donations we received. Thank you to the Women's Fellowship for the food provided. We had a HUGE success and everybody had a wonderful time!! We can always count on our Fairview family to help in all of our church activities. Thank you! CE/Outreach Committees



Fairview's Amazing Grace Clothes Closet

We experienced another successful clothes closet opening on Saturday, October 6th! We gave away 100 bags of clothes during the month of October and another 110 bags in September. We continue to be pleased with the growth of this ministry. It seems that every time we open the Clothes Closet we have the opportunity to touch lives which is certainly very rewarding to us! We are finding that it is not all about the clothes! Some of our guests find themselves in very difficult life situations and just need to talk with us and sometimes pray. We find all our shoppers to be respectful and kind. They are most appreciative! We observe them helping other shoppers find appropriate sizes, etc. Some bring clothes they can no longer use to donate or offer us a few dollars. Thanks again to everyone at Fairview for supporting this ministry and for your generous donations!

Eugenia Ivy

Clothes Closet Coordinator

Looking at What's Happening at Fairview in December...



- Saturday, 1st 9:00 a.m. — Putting Up the Star in the Sanctuary
- Wednesday, 5th 12:00 p.m. — All WF Circles Christmas Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- Friday, 7th 8:00 a.m. — Men's Fellowship Breakfast at K&W on Healy Drive
- Saturday, 8th 9:00 a.m.— Decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas
- Sunday, 16th 12:00 p.m. — Newsletter Deadline
- 7:00 p.m. — Christmas Candlelight Lovefeast (Sanctuary), Band Prelude at 6:30
- Monday 24th 2:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Candlelight Lovefeast (Sanctuary), Band Prelude at 1:30
- 5:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Candlelight Lovefeast (Sanctuary), Band Prelude at 4:30
- Church Office Closed
- Tuesday, 25th Church Office Closed
- Monday, 31st 11:00 p.m. — Salem Congregation Watch Night Service at Calvary MC with John D. Right as speaker

An Appeal from Dick and Ellen Joyce



As head dieners, we are prayerfully asking for encouragement and help during this coming holiday season. We are in critical need of a few more dieners to serve for this Christmas season. These Lovefeast services afford Fairview the opportunity to "shine" within the Christian community of Winston Salem. As dieners, our labors are God's hands at work and can touch a person who may be needing a display of Christ's love in action. If you should feel led to participate or have any questions, please contact us at 336-766-3387 or email djoyce2524@gmail.com. It's for God and His glory, Dick and Ellen Joyce (head Dieners)

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry 2018

We have received **90 Shoeboxes** filled to overflowing with gifts for children in need. Our appreciation and thankfulness goes out to our members and groups that participated in this year's Shoebox Ministry.

We were asked to **pray** for the child receiving our shoeboxes as we selected our gifts to fill the box.

Would you please continue to **pray** for these children as they receive our gifts of love, that they will respond to the invitation to the program "The Greatest Journey." This program gives these children the opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

We hope that you can see how your shoebox filled with gifts, is the first step in a missionary effort to bring someone to Christ.

Thank you for filled shoeboxes, your prayers and support that we received in this outreach ministry.

Rod Back and Pat Sapp—Outreach and Special Events Committee





Thursday, November 6th, 9:30AM

We will travel to the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater in Wytheville, VA for their 2018 Christmas show. We will celebrate the Christmas season with a delicious holiday feast! Then we will sit back, relax, and enjoy wonderful music, dazzling dance numbers, and beautiful costumes! To complete the evening, we will be inspired by the greatest gift of all, the beautiful story of the nativity!

Thursday, December 6th, 11:30AM

We will meet here at the church and go to a local restaurant for lunch. We will then return to the church to enjoy delicious holiday desserts which you will provide! Each person should bring a \$5 wrapped gift for our gift exchange. Please call Jeanne Willard (336-768-5645) or see her here at church no later than Sunday, December 2nd so that we know how many to make lunch reservations for.

Notes From Lewis!

The history of Thanksgiving Day as we know it was begun by the early settlers that arrived in America around 1620. Many historians believe that the first Thanksgiving observances in America were entirely religious and did not involve feasting. Later, people gave thanks with feasting and prayer for the blessings they had received during the year. It was an occasion to thank God for their plentiful crops.

In 1621, Massachusetts Governor William Bradford declared a Day of Thanksgiving for the purpose of prayer and celebration. Neighboring Indians were invited to the feast, as without their help the settlers would likely have perished. President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November 1863 as “a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father.”

In the United States, Thanksgiving Day is usually a family day celebrated with big dinners and joyous reunions. It is also a time for serious religious refection, worship and prayer. Thanksgiving Day is clearly not a biblically commanded day of celebration and feasting; however, Thanksgiving Day is certainly based on the biblical principle of being thankful to God for all of the wonderful blessings he has showered down on us. As individual Christians, we can follow the traditions of our forefathers and enjoy family and friends on this special day, but in response to God’s goodness and his continued blessings let’s express our thankfulness every day for what our “beneficent Father” has done for us, especially the giving of his Son for the forgiveness of our sins!

**Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign for Soup Kitchen and Shelter
Now through Sunday, November 25th**

Continue collecting your quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, for the Samaritan Ministries Penny Campaign! We will also take paper money and checks!!



Decorating Fairview for Christmas

On Saturday, December 1st, at 9:00 a.m., the star will be put up in the Sanctuary. On Saturday, December 8th, at 9:00 a.m., the tree will be put up in the Sanctuary – as well as decorations in the windows, etc. If you would be willing to help with one or both of these projects, please call Ken Hauser at 336-724-3298. Thanks!!



Church Treasurer's Report

September 2018

Church Annual Budget	\$487,636.00		
YTD Church Budgeted	\$487,636.00	YTD Church Actual Income	\$289,967.80
		YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$34,997.35
		YTD TFR To or From Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		YTD Total Revenue	\$324,965.15
		YTD Church Actual Expense	-\$370,279.46
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD	-\$45,314.31
MTD Church Budgeted	\$40,636.34	MTD Church Actual Income	\$27,420.77
		MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$4,573.24
		MTD TFR to or from Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		MTD Total Revenue	\$31,994.01
		MTD Church Actual Expenses	-\$38,475.87
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses MTD	-\$6,481.86

Church Disbursed September, 2018

Salaries, Allowances, Social Security	\$21,197.65
Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism	-\$165.04
Lovefeast/Communion Expense	\$90.87
Music & Worship	\$350.00
Christian Education & Youth	\$394.00
Office Expense	\$284.30
Insurance-Church & Bus	\$0.00
Utilities	\$3,308.92
Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance	\$7,267.78
Other- Operating Expense	\$504.56
Benevolence-Missions	\$0.00
Provincial Share	\$5,242.83
Church Total September Expenses	\$38,475.87

Checking Accounts as of September 30, 2018

BB&T - General Fund	\$27,702.13
Restricted Fund	\$24,966.52
Associate Pastor Restricted Fund	\$47,829.78
Benevolence Fund	\$1,112.62
Youth Fellowship	\$829.62
Repairs/Reserve Account	\$215,160.32
Held in Trust Money Market Accounts	\$28,328.03
Blum Chapel	\$14,002.37
Ministerial and Pastoral Education Fund	\$127.65


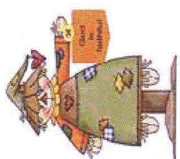

In an effort to save money on postage, the Budget and Finance Committee is exploring options for our church newsletter. Currently it costs the church \$725.00 per year in postage and permit fees to mail the newsletter. This is in addition to the cost of paper and copy fees. The newsletter can be found on our website and can also be emailed to our members. We would like to know your feelings about this. If you are not okay with receiving the newsletter this way, please contact Patricia Rau in the church office as soon as possible. A limited number will be printed and can mailed to members that do not have internet access. Thank you!

Daylight Saving
Time Begins
Sunday,
November 4th at
2:00 am

November 2018

Fairview Moravian Church

Back to Basics
Every Monday at Friday
At 6:00 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2 am 10:00 am Worship-Memorial Service 4:30 pm Band Practice-C	5 10:00 am Candle trim with Lunch-FH 7:00pm Candle Trim (no meal)	6 9:30 am Fairview Friends to Wohlfahrt Haus 10:00 am Staff Meeting 10:00 am Circle #4-P	7 10:00 am Circle #1-AB 10:30 am Circle #2-CR 12:00 pm Bible Study and Lunch-FH 5:45 pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice-S	8 	9 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at K & W Restaurant on Healy Drive	10 6:00 pm Fundraising Dinner for Sunnyside at Friedberg Moravian Church
11 9:30 am Band Prelude 10:00 am Worship—Holy Communion-Veterans Recognition 11:10 am Church Council No Sunday School	12 7:00 pm Joint Board Mtg.-P with Elder-P & Trustee-CR Mtgs. to follow	13 9:00 am Activity Building in Use for Private Party 10:00 am Staff Meeting 11:00 am Outreach/Special Events Committee Mtg.-CR	14 12:00 pm Bible Study and Lunch-FH-Last One Until January 2 5:45 pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice-S	15	16 WF Set Up and Work for Fairview Fare	17 8:00 am Fairview Fare-FH
18 December Newsletter Deadline 9:30 am Band Prelude 10:00 am Worship-Thanking Lovefeast-S 11:10 am Sunday School Bring Food Items in For Sunnyside Ministries!!	19 	20 9:00 am Activity building in Use for Private Party 10:00 am Staff Meeting	21 5:45 pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice-S	22 Church Office Closed 11:00 am Fellowship Hall in Use for Private Party Activity Building In Use by Private Party	23	24
25 10:00 am Worship 11:10 am Sunday School 4:30 pm Band Practice-C Last Sunday to Order Poinsettias	26 Church Office Closed 10:30 am WF Executive Board Mtg.-CR 5:30 pm Christian Education Committee Mtg.-CR 5-9pm Parlor and Fellowship Hall in Use by Private Party	27 10:00 am Staff Meeting	28 5:45 pm Handbells-HR 7:00 pm Choir Practice-S	29 	30	

Christmas Candlelight Lovefeast Schedule

Sunday, December 16th – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 24th – 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Band Prelude 30 minutes prior to each service



Moravian Mountain Christmas December 7th–9th, 2018



Many families have begun to make Moravian Mountain Christmas part of their holiday tradition, so what are you waiting for? Join us this year and kick off the holy season at Laurel Ridge. There will

be lots of fun and music to help fill you with the Christmas spirit as well as vendors on hand on Saturday for you to purchase that special one-of-a-kind gift. You can even visit Lil'

Grandfather Mountain Christmas Tree Farm to pick out your tree for the holiday! Go to www.laurelridge.org to download a brochure.

Candle Trim

Monday, November 5th, 10:00 a.m.
and 7:00p.m.



Have you every wondered how that pretty red paper gets on our Lovefeast candles? Well...just plan to come to the Fellowship Hall on Monday November 5th, to learn how to make and attach the red trim. Lunch will be provided (no meal at 7pm).



Fairview's Red Cross Day
Sunday, November 18th
10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

You may go by the Red Cross Center on Coliseum Drive between 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or make an appointment for another time. Remember to tell them you are donating blood for Fairview. Help save lives by donating blood!



It's that time again – time to order poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary for the holiday season! If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it to the Church Office with a check made payable to Fairview Moravian Church. The cost of each poinsettia is \$7.25.

Orders must be placed by Sunday, November 25th, and payment must be made when the order is placed. The poinsettias will be in the Sanctuary on December 16th and may be picked up only after the 5:00 p.m. Candlelight Lovefeast on Christmas Eve.

NAME (Please Print) _____

NUMBER OF POINSETTIAS (_____) x \$7.25 each

In honor of _____

In honor of _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

In memory of _____

In memory of _____

Sunnyside Ministries Report

We are still collecting food and monetary donations for Sunnyside Ministry. When the cold hits, power, heat and food needs are increased. Please consider giving to this worthy cause. Donations boxes are found in the vestibule and also just as soon as you enter the doors downstairs to the fellowship hall. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Lovefeast Sunday, November 18th, at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend our Thanksgiving Lovefeast at 10:00am! The Band Prelude will begin at 9:30. We will be collecting canned food donations for Sunnyside Ministries at this service.

The Women's Fellowship November project will be working with the Prison Ministry to provide Christmas gifts for prisoners' children. We have been asked to sponsor older children, below is a list of requested gifts.

Girls 10 yrs and older:

Hooded sweatshirts, Sweaters, Socks, Scarfs/ Toboggans, Makeup sets or cases

Jewelry box, Memo board/picture board, Decorative blankets, Journals/Planner/Agenda

Art sets, Lotion/Body wash sets, Gift cards to: Movies, Game Stop, Walmart, Clothing stores, Pocketbooks

Boys 10 yrs and older:

Sports team sweatshirts/shirts, Tall athletic socks, Toboggans/Hats, Watches, Wallets/Belts, Walkie Talkies, Portable Hammocks, Puzzles/Games.

Razor scooter, Lego sets, Remote control cars, Drones, Skateboard, Gift cards to: Movies, Game Stop, Walmart, Clothing stores.

WORSHIP GREETERS NOVEMBER

4th Ruth and Everett Freeman
11th Susan and Gary Hope
18th Candice and Rod Back
25th Terri Southern

Elder of the Month: Carolyn Neal
Trustee of the Month: Jody Brendle

Stranger's Graveyard Volunteer: Open

Remember Our Members in Assisted Living and Nursing Facilities

Adams Farm Living & Rehabilitation
Mary Louise Berger - #204

Bermuda Village - Greystone Apt.
Betty Beeson - #103

Salem Towne Healthcare
Barbara Giesler
Dorothy Andrews - #117
Eleanor Swaim

Priddy Manor
Ruth Morgan

South Fork
Al Butner
Bob Joyce

The Oaks
Edna Teague - #407

Shut In:

Tootie Barbour; Betty Bennett; Betty Fulp; Sam Hardister; Gayle Heck; Doug Ivester; Jolleen Johnson; Lillie Mae Joyce; Nancy Manual; Ann and David Marcus; Opal Miller; Lucy Millikan; Doris Noell; Ruby Pulliam; E. Artis Weber

Sick:

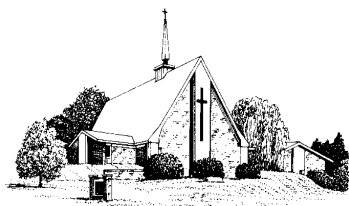
Doris Brame; Nelson Cannon; Oneita Dease; David Marcus; Linda Self

Address /Contact Information Change:

Betty and Danny Ferguson
1410 Peninsula Pointe
Summerville, SC 29485



Tina and Don Phillips
469 Thistle Down Way
The Villages, FL 32162



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6550 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem NC 27106

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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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Staff & Ministry Areas of Fairview

Rev. Scott Venable, Pastor (336-682-4635)
Victoria Lasley, Associate Pastor
Lewis Phillips, Music Director (336-749-4682)
Patricia Rau, Administrative Assistant/Church Treasurer
Van Krause, Band Director
Nancy Morgan, Choir Accompanist
Jody Brendle, Chair of Trustees
Gay Nell Hutchens, Vice-Chair of Trustees
Pat Sapp, Vice-Chair of Elders



Women's Fellowship Fairview Fare

**Saturday, November 17th
8:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Breakfast will be Available!

*Homemade Baked Goods, Frozen Chicken
Pies, candles, crafts , Moravian Items,
and Vendors.*