

So teach us, O God, to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart. Psalm
90: 12

Fairview Moravian Church

November 2020

FROM YOUR JOINT BOARDS

Your Joint Boards met Monday evening, October 12, in the Fellowship Hall. Our pastoral call process was our first order of business and call candidates were reviewed. As this article is written, the process remains in the hands of the Provincial Elders Conference. Your continued prayers for your Church Boards, Officers, and the PEC are most important at this time.

The Boards also took up the issue of how we will celebrate Christmas during this year of the pandemic. It has often been said that we Moravians are Christmas and Easter people, and we prove it year in and year out. But in 2020? Maybe not so much. There has been discussion of Christmas Lovefeasts, perhaps live but with restricted attendance. However, as the COVID-19 infection rates have turned sharply upward, a live service may be too risky to attempt. A virtual Lovefeast via Zoom, YouTube, or Facebook may be possible. The Boards, together with the Music & Worship Committee, will continue to attempt a workable plan.

November will be a busy month at Fairview. Stewardship season is well underway, with November 22 scheduled for Stewardship Commitment Sunday. Guest speakers, including Fairview members and friends, are scheduled for the month. Fairview has perhaps never needed its members more than it does today. Please pray for guidance as you consider the time, talent, and financial resources you may be able to offer in the coming year.

Church Council is scheduled for November 15, and it's not going to look like Church Councils in the past. We are hoping for a good turnout in the Sanctuary that Sunday, but members may also participate via Zoom. We have altered our election rules so that members attending online may also vote. New election rules will be explained before Council.

Other discussion centered on offering children's worship packets and making them available for members and visitors to pick up without risking personal contact with others. We discussed offering a Sunday School class in the Sanctuary after worship for both in-person and online attendance, and having a document shredding fund-raising event in the spring, organized by the Women's Fellowship.

The Joint Boards also wish to salute the Women's Fellowship and other individual members for successful food drives in recent months. The most recent was conducted Saturday, October 17, with items going to the Bethabara Moravian Church Food Kitchen and Sunnyside Ministries. Your gifts of non-perishable food and cash were gratefully received by these agencies, whose resources can no longer match demands for assistance. Thanks, Ladies!

Father God, you desire peace and unity and encouragement for our body of believers. Help us, Lord, to pursue what makes for peace and for building one another up. To pursue the things, you will lead to peace and unity. Give us discerning hearts to know Your will and give us the courage to be obedient. Lord, we know that without You and Your Holy Spirit indwelling each of us, we cannot do any of these things. But, with You and for Your glory, grant our body peace and unity. Amen!



Remembering Our Members in Prayer...

Jody Brendle; Tootie Barbour; Judy Byerly; Roger Carmichael; Oneita Dease; Betty Fulp; John Harrold; Dorcas Hauser; Dot Moore; Bob and Earlette Peek; Jeff Pfaff; Harry Sapp; Nancy and Ken Tomberlin; Evelyn West.

Shut In:

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

Nursing Home:

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



Women's Fellowship Upcoming Events

The Fall Fare Festival will take place on **Saturday, November 14, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. We will have vendors, the Country Store, bake sale, and chicken pie sale. Please plan to join us! Masks will be required for the safety of all.

Candle Trim will be on Monday, November 16, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You can also trim candles with Circle 3 at **7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Pick a time and join us – no experience needed!

For our November community project, we are again working with the **Cherry Street Prison Ministry to provide gifts for prisoners' children**. This year the Prison Ministry is giving gift cards to the children instead of gifts, and Fairview will be providing thirty \$20 Target gift cards. If you wish to help, you can either provide a \$20 Target gift card (also available at grocery stores and drug stores), or you can donate toward a gift card. If you bring your gift card or donation on a Sunday morning, place it in the labeled box found in the vestibule. You can also give it to Patricia during the week. If you prefer not to come to church but want to donate, contact Linda Mathers or Cynthia Faircloth and they will work it out! All gift cards and donations need to be in by **Sunday**,

Women's Fellowship Continued...

November 22.

Our December project is the Salvation Army Angel Tree. We have received thirty angels and their gift requests. You can pick up a name on Sunday mornings, beginning November 1. These names will be available through November 22, or until they are gone. Again, if you prefer not to come to church, contact Linda or Cynthia, and they will be happy to provide you with a child's name and gift request. All gifts are **due by December 6.**

We are also sponsoring another food drive for the Bethabara Moravian Food Pantry on **Saturday, November 21, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Your food and monetary donations will aid those in need in our community. Thank you for your support!



November

1. Phil Stith
3. Linda Tuttle
4. Peggy Hoyle, Sam Hauser
7. Joanna Oehman
10. Eddie Hubbard
11. Marjorie Humbert, Betty Johnson
13. Bob Sparrow
18. Aubrey Brendle
26. Lou Sikora, Richard Yarbrough
29. Johanna Reich

Congratulations to Melissa and Joel Hayes on the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Hayes Mast, on November 2, 2020.

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>

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

In a normal year, we would be making plans for the Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry.

However, this is not a normal year and with sadness, the Outreach and Special Events Committee decided to skip 2020.

The Shoebox Ministry is a very important part of Fairview and we look forward to resuming this important and meaningful Ministry in 2021.

You have been faithful in participating in this Ministry and we thank you for your support and look forward to filling many Shoeboxes in 2021.

Outreach & Special Events Committee

Church Council

Fairview's Annual Church Council will convene in the Sanctuary Sunday, November 15th, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. It will also be available through ZOOM. Protocols are in place for remote engagement and voting. All communicant members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and participate. The Nominating Committee members Dick Joyce, Chair; Shirley Byerly; Morgan Fox; and Terri Southern present the following slate:

Board of Elders, for a 3-year term; vote for two (2):

Amy Mendenhall
Bill Shields
Penny Ratterman

Board of Trustees, for a 3-year term; vote for three (3):

Cynthia Faircloth
Rod Back
Dick Joyce

Nominations can be made from the floor. (But be sure the nominee has approved his/her name for nomination)

DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!

The newsletter deadline is Monday, November 16th!

How Do I Donate to Fairview Moravian Church?

In-Person Donations

When we do hold services, your donation can be placed into the offering plate at worship, and we accept donations at the church office.

Donate by Mail

Donations can be sent to the church office at:
Fairview Moravian Church
6550 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Donate online

Moravian Ministries Foundation

Mmfa.info and select Giving Portal

New Philadelphia Moravian Church Men's Fellowship Smoked Meat Sale

Simmons-Dula Fund Providing Funding for Laurel Ridge Work Crews

It is holiday cooking time or smoking time that is! The Men's Fellowship at New Philadelphia Moravian will be smoking pork tenderloin, boneless turkey breasts, beef tenderloins, and smoked meat loafs on **Tuesday November 24** for Thanksgiving and **Tuesday, December 22** for Christmas. This fund supports maintenance projects for the **Laurels Lodge and four cabins and purchasing additional equipment for the tractor.** Go to the New Philadelphia website for more information (sizes, cost, etc.) and order form.

Jesus said...

Where your *treasure* is there shall
your *heart* be also.
Matthew 6:21

Commitment Sunday is November 22. Your Pledge Card and Time and Talent sheets are being mailed to you this week with a stamped return envelope. Please return those by Sunday, November 22. Thank you!

Church Treasurer's Report

October 2020

Church Annual Budget	\$345,956.00			
YTD Church Budgeted	\$345,956.00	YTD Church Actual Income	\$188,459.87	
		YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$38,055.65	
		YTD TFR To or From Other Funds	***	\$0.00
		YTD Total Revenue		\$226,515.52
		YTD Church Actual Expense		-\$262,644.67
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD		-\$36,129.15
MTD Church Budgeted	\$28,829.67	MTD Church Actual Income	\$13,338.00	
		MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$3,948.63	
		MTD TFR to or from Other Funds	***	\$0.00
		MTD Total Revenue		\$17,286.63
		MTD Church Actual Expenses		-\$19,537.96
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses MTD		-\$2,251.33

Church Disbursed October, 2020

Salaries, Allowances, Social Security	\$9,444.17
Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism	\$0.00
Lovefeast/Communion Expense	\$0.00
Music & Worship	\$287.77
Christian Education & Youth	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$783.55
Insurance-Church & Bus	\$0.00
Utilities	\$4,122.51
Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance	\$2,915.96
Other- Operating Expense	\$0.00
Benevolence-Missions	\$0.00
Provincial Share	\$1,984.00
Church Total October Expenses	\$19,537.96



Checking Accounts as of October 31, 2020

BB&T - General Fund	-\$7,621.36
Restricted Fund	\$139,340.01
Associate Pastor Restricted Fund	\$14,307.40
Special Funds Account	\$35,204.25
Benevolence Fund	\$97.99
Youth Fellowship	\$1,307.12
Repairs/Reserve Account	\$323,950.47
Edna and George Blanton Fund	\$97,314.85
Blum Chapel	\$4,123.67
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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10am Worship	2 10am WF Circle 4-P	3 10am WF Circle 1-AB 10:30am WF Circle 2-P	4 10am WF Circle 1-AB 10:30am WF Circle 2-P	5	6	7
8 10am Worship	9 7pm Joint Board Meeting with Elders and Trustees to Follow	10 10am-2pm FH in Use by Private Party	11	12	13	14 8am WF Fall Fare-FH 
15 10am Worship-Communion 11:15am Church Council-5	16 7pm WF Circle 3 Newsletter Articles Due!	17	18	19	20	21 11am to 1pm Food Drive For Bethabara MC
22 Stewardship Sunday 10am Worship	23 10:30am WF Executive Board Meeting-CR	24	25 Church Office Closed 25 th & 26 th	26 10am A/B in Use Happy Thanksgiving! 	27	28 10am-4pm A/B in Use by Private Party.
29 10am Worship	30					

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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.

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

Rod Back, Vice-Chair Trustees