

## Fairview Moravian Church

I command you: be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

November 2021

### The Pastor's Corner

This time of year, I am more watchful because a cold snap could hit and drop the temperature into the 30s, which is when my bonsai azalea must come inside. A bonsai requires constant care: they are planted in minimal soil with constricted root systems. Continuous care includes regular watering and fertilizing, replacing the soil, pruning to maintain the leaf to root balance, and sunlight.

A few years ago, when I brought the bonsai inside during the cold snap, I noticed it was full of bloom buds—dozens of them. All that growth potential contrasted with a group of full-sized azaleas that I had been watching, which were pruned after they had budded. Sure, enough the following spring, the other group of azaleas was a poor lot with very few blooms—much less than typical—because they were pruned at the wrong time: their care was inadequate.

Jesus taught with parables using the world around us to illustrate our relationship with God. Matthew 6: 26 is: *Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?* It follows that: *If azaleas require such constant care to live, to grow and to be vital how much more does our Father in heaven tend to our every need with His constant and perfect care?*

A church member gave his definition of stewardship: “Stewardship is what Christians do after they believe.” It is important to note that all the “you” pronouns in the Matthew text are **plural**. God is always present to plant, tend with care, and grow faith communities such as Fairview. We claim Christ Jesus as the center of our being. Our Moravian spiritual forefather Zinzendorf focused on the essential of mutual ministry: “There is no Christianity without community.” Stated in the positive: **Christians thrive in community.**

***As a community***, we live into the promise of God’s presence and blessings. **Fairview Moravian is a believing community.** Just as the multitude of bonsai azalea blooms thrive with constant care—a relationship with their caretaker —only ***together*** do we live, grow and thrive through the care of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The warmth of Christian love within our congregation allows us to face ***together*** whatever the future holds. As a community, Fairview has been created by God in Christ as a place where all of us, as Christian brothers and sisters, offer and receive **constant care** and **compassion**. Also, we **celebrate** God through worship. May God grant us grace to thrive, ***one and all***, due to the blooming of Jesus’ love ***for*** and ***through*** us!

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
Pastor Tony

# Fairview Fare!

## Homemade Baked Goods, Country Store, & Vendors

*Breakfast and Lunch will be available to purchase*

*November 20, 2021*

*8AM until 1PM*



*Fairview Moravian Church*

*6550 Silas Creek Parkway*

*Winston-Salem, NC*

*(336) 768-5629*

*Fairviewmoravianchurch.org*



Masks and social distancing will be required for the safety of all.

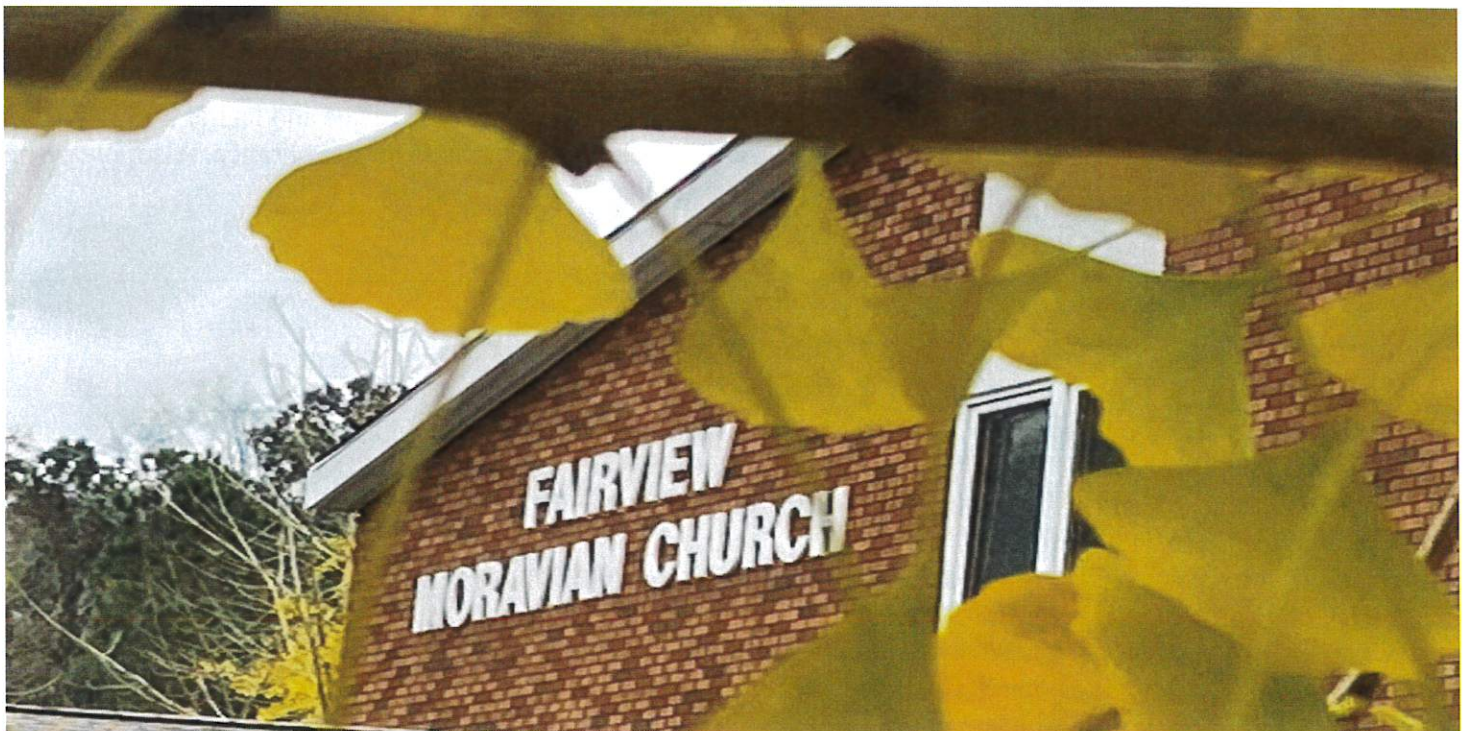


## NOVEMBER

1. Phil Stith
3. Linda Tuttle
4. Sam Hauser, Peggy Hoyle
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

### Moravian Birthday Song

With your presence, Lord, our  
Head and Savior,  
bless us all, we humbly pray;  
our dear heavenly Father's love  
and favor  
be our comfort every day.  
May God's Spirit now in each  
proceeding  
favor us with his most gracious  
leading;  
thus shall we be truly blessed  
both in labor and in rest.



Pictured submitted by Hoyt and Mary Joyce Beard.

From Laurel Ridge....

**December 4, 2021 2-4pm and 6-8pm !**  
**Gate will close at 4:30pm and reopen at 6:00pm**  
**Bring can food for the local food pantry!**



Visit with  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Santa Claus,  
December 4,  
6-8pm only

\*Rain Date:  
December 11,  
2021

**A drive-thru Christmas experience at Laurel Ridge!**  
**124 Pendry Drive, Laurel Springs, NC 28644**

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*Laurel Ridge is a mountain place set apart for forming disciples of Jesus Christ  
who live and learn in community to serve in the world.*

Call Karen Eagle at  
Higgins Lodge to make your reservation  
336-359-8238  
guest@laurelridge.org

**Registration Rates**  
(room, 6 meals and program)

**Salem Wing**  
single occupancy, per person \$275  
double occupancy, per couple \$350

**Bishop Wing**  
single occupancy, per person \$230  
double occupancy, per couple \$330

*Winter Journey at*



**February 18-20, 2022**  
**Higgins Lodge**

Sing All: A Study on Worship and Congregational Song led by  
Rev. Mason Cantray and Rev. Maggie Cantray

Forest Bathing led by Henry Fandler

Parables and Creative Writing led by Rev. Bill Gramley

Devotions/Worship led by Rev. Linda Seippel

Please visit [www.laurelridge.org](http://www.laurelridge.org) for more information on the "Winter Journey" program.

# November

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6pm Back to Basics-AB	2 10am WF Circle 4-FH	3 10am WF Circle 1-AB 10:30am WF Circle 2-CR	4 10am Private Group-AB	5 6pm Back to Basics-AB	6 8am-NOON Clothes Closet Open 3pm Private Gathering in FH
7 9am Quaker Church Worship-Chapel 10am Worship	8 6pm Back to Basics-AB 7pm Jt. Bd. Meeting-FH	9 11:30am Private Group-AB/PS	10	11	12 6pm Back to Basics-AB	13 11am-1pm WF Food Drive for Bethabara MC
14 9am Quaker Church Worship-Chapel 10am Holy Communion 11:15am Church Council	15 10:30am Candle Trim-FH 6pm Back to Basics-AB 7pm-WF Circle 3-FH	16	17 Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day	18 Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day	19 6pm Back to Basics-AB Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day	20 8am to 1pm WF Fall Fare
21 9am Quaker Church Worship-Chapel 10am Worship-Lovefeast	22 10:30 WF Exec. Bd. Mtg.-CR 6pm Back to Basics-AB	23	24 Office Closed	25 Happy Thanksgiving! 11am-Private Gathering-FH Office Closed	26 6pm Back to Basics-AB	27
28 9am Quaker Church Worship-Chapel 10am Worship	29 6pm Back to Basics-AB	30				

September 2021

Church Annual Budget	\$420,787.00		
	YTD Church Actual Income	\$191,782.11	
	YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$36,852.71	
	YTD TFR To or From Other Funds	***	\$0.00
	YTD Total Revenue		\$228,634.82
	YTD Church Actual Expense		-\$254,814.64
	Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD		-\$26,179.82
MTD Church Budgeted	\$35,065.59	MTD Church Actual Income	\$17,536.27
		MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$6,332.35
		MTD TFR to or from Other Funds	***
		MTD Total Revenue	\$23,868.62
		MTD Church Actual Expenses	-\$27,120.01
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses MTD	-\$3,251.39

Church Disbursed September, 2021

Salaries, Allowances, Social Security	\$16,352.27
Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism	\$0.00
Lovefeast/Communion Expense	\$0.00
Music & Worship	\$389.49
Christian Education & Youth	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$566.68
Insurance-Church & Bus	\$0.00
Utilities	\$2,511.37
Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance	\$4,243.54
Other- Operating Expense	\$0.00
Benevolence-Missions	\$19.24
Provincial Share	\$3,037.42
<b>Church Total September Expenses</b>	<b>\$27,120.01</b>

Checking Accounts as of September 30, 2021

BB&T - General Fund	\$56,126.99
Restricted Fund	\$139,431.32
Associate Pastor Restricted Fund	\$14,307.40
Special Funds Account	\$35,205.33
Benevolence Fund	\$3,577.60
Youth Fellowship	\$1,307.12
Repairs/Reserve Account	\$364,749.16
Edna and George Blanton Fund	\$78,722.79
Blum Chapel	\$4,198.67
Ministerial and Pastoral Education Fund	\$102.95

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