



Fairview Moravian Church

**Don't shine so others
can see you.
Shine so that, through
you, others can see HIM!**

September 2020

FROM YOUR JOINT BOARDS

We're finally back to normal. Or are we? Schools are back in session. Or are they? Our infection numbers are improving. Or are they?

Our Re-Opening Committee (Jerry, Rod, and Bill) agreed, with Joint Board approval, to pull back in line with guidelines set by Governor Cooper and the Provisional Elders Conference and suspend in-person worship until September 11. As this newsletter goes to print, it appears that things might be improving to the point that we can, indeed, return to worship in our Sanctuary on September 13. This optimistic plan requires that new infections and hospitalizations continue to trend downward and that no new major outbreaks of Covid-19 are reported.

In the meanwhile, we are slowly inching along in the right direction. Over the summer, our Sanctuary hosted a memorial service and a wedding. Back to Basics is again meeting in our Activity Building. Some of the Circles are planning a resumption of regular meetings using the picnic shelter, and a group of retired teachers has also requested use of the picnic shelter for brown bag reunion lunches. We can't emphasize too strongly that ALL activities at Fairview must be planned and conducted with the cooperation of the Re-Opening Committee.

In the event that we are able to resume worship in the Sanctuary, the same restrictions and cautions will apply, at least initially. Face masks will be required, social distancing will be enforced in seating, we will not sing, and collection plates will not be passed.

This is hardly the Moravian way, but it is necessary for now.

Until we see each other again face to face, please continue to remember Fairview with your gifts and pledges. The life of the church goes on and we've still got to pay the light bill and the water bill. Our staff continues to work full time and is entitled to their compensation as well. Payments may be mailed to the church, paid electronically (your bank or credit union can help you with this), or even brought in person. (Please remember to call ahead any time you visit the church.)

Looking ahead to fall, the Joint Boards have begun to appoint a Nominating Committee to bring us a slate of nominees for November Church Council, and a Stewardship Committee for our fall stewardship campaign. Just how we'll vote, and how we'll pledge, during a pandemic and a lockdown remains to be seen, but our discussions are getting underway at this time.

As we continue to function without a Senior Pastor, a number of folks deserve mention for their work in keeping our worship on schedule: Jerry Hailey has fought off a case of coronavirus and serves as our technician, making sure our services are streamed every week over Zoom, YouTube, and Facebook. Rod Back assists Jerry regularly. Lewis Phillips plans our worship week to week, including musical selections and recruitment of pastors and laymen to deliver timely sermons. We also benefit from our members Dick Joyce, Bill Shields, and Jerry Hailey, who have delivered timely, thoughtful sermons regularly for months.

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We're grateful to former pastors Riddick Weber and Scott Venable for their preaching and for officiating in Holy Communion. Nancy Morgan continues to accompany the choir, and anywhere from five to ten choir members show up every week to lend their inspiring contribution to our services. We are indeed blessed with the talent in our midst.

Members are understandably frustrated by the slow pace of the Pastor Call process, but be sure no one is more frustrated than Board members themselves.

Other than keeping the bills paid, Joint Board members regard the call process as our top priority, and have for months. We have met numerous times with the PEC, usually followed by meeting with the Joint Boards alone. By now, a large number of candidates have been considered and discussed. We continue to have faith that the man or woman of God's choosing is out there, and we are searching hard to locate him/her.

Please continue to pray for your Joint Boards, church officers, and the PEC.



September 9 from 11 am - 2 pm Women's Fellowship will sponsor a food drive for Sunnyside Ministries. Either canned food or cash/check donations will be accepted. The drop-off location will be at the lower parking lot at the church. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors. If you have a neighborhood email list, would you be so kind as to forward this information to those living around you? We certainly would appreciate your assistance in helping with this MUCH NEEDED food drive.

HOSPICE MEAL

Circle #1 is next for providing food in October. Hospice has asked for no sandwiches, but requests individually wrapped cookies, peanut butter crackers, peanuts, oatmeal cookies or chips.

The next WF Executive Board meeting will be Monday, September 18th at 10:30a.m.



The congregation was saddened by the loss of one of our members...
Brooks Snyder on July 22nd Please keep the Snyder family in your thoughts and prayers.



Remembering Our Members in Prayer...

Jody Brendle; Tootie Barbour; Roger Carmichael; Oneita Dease; Betty Fulp; John Harrold; Gay Nell Hutchens; Dot Moore; Bob and Earlette Peek; Harry Sapp; Nancy and Ken Tomberlin, Will Wright.

Shut In:

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

CLOTHES CLOSET

The Clothes Closet is open on Wednesday mornings 10:00 to 12:00 to sort and receive clothes. Thank you to the Fairview congregation and Winston-Salem community for your continued support and donations!

Eugenia Ivy

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>



September

1. Brenda Miller
2. Robert Cady, Tom Nicholson
4. Sheri Fulp
7. Michael Faircloth, David Marcus
9. Benny Welch
10. Jason Turner
12. Betty Ferguson
14. Doris Noell, Shirley Southerland
18. Jerry Hailey
20. Betty Beeson, Linda Snider
24. Meredith Hailey
28. Henry Hilker
30. Amy Poole

The newsletter deadline is Monday, September 21st at Noon.

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.

Thank you for all of the cards and prayers I have received over the last couple months; your kind gestures meant so much to me! Betty Bennett

A gift to the Pipe Organ Fund has been received in loving memory of Bill Faircloth, E. Artis Weber, Helen and William Wright, Sr. from Cynthia Faircloth.

Notice from an important committee; please read it:

It has always been said, "Start the process of decision-making with a word of prayer." If the process starts on a positive note, it can set the tone for the rest of the proceedings. Therefore, **"Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us. You have been so ever-present in the life of Fairview Moravian Church. As we move forward with the process of creating a slate of candidates for the election of Board members, we ask that You be with us. For it is in Your Name that we continue to be Your Church. Amen"**

With that prayer in mind, if you should feel called/led to help guide the decision processes of Fairview Moravian Church over the next three (3) years (or have a recommendation of someone), please reach out to one of the members of this year's nominating committee. We need to complete this process by Tuesday, 10/27 to give us time to confirm the slate. It has to be placed in the Nov 1 bulletin.

This year we will be voting for two (2) members to serve a three-year term on the Board of Elders and three (3) to serve on the Board of Trustees. We, as a committee and according to the rules of the Church, can submit a slate of up to four and up to six respectively. Candidates must have been a member for one year. We have materials available with descriptions of duties and responsibilities and can provide an orientation session if warranted.

Please be in prayer for this process to be Spirit-filled and complete.

This year's nominating committee:

Shirley Byerly, Morgan Fox, Terri Southern,
Dick Joyce, Chair

In Christ and for His service,

The Nominating Committee

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
10am Online Worship	7 Church Office is Closed! 6pm Back to Basics-A/B	8	9 11am-2pm Sunnyside Ministries Food Drive at Fairview-Drive Thru (under the portico)	10	11 6pm Back to Basics-A/B	12
13 10am Worship-In the Sanctuary!!!	14 6pm Back to Basics-A/B 7:00pm Board Meetings	15	16	17	18 6pm Back to Basics-A/B	19
20 10am Worship-S	21 Newsletter Deadline! 6pm Back to Basics-A/B	22 6:30pm WF Circle 3-AB Picnic Shelter	23	24	25 6pm Back to Basics-A/B	26
27 10am Worship-S	28 10:30am WF Executive Board Meeting-P 6pm Back to Basics-A/B	29	30			