

# FAIRVIEW MORAVIAN CHURCH Family Newsletter

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From the Pastor

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Have you seen Jesus at Christmas? I am still searching for him and I hope you are as well. If you are diligently searching for Jesus, you are in very good company, in the company of wise men. In the Gospel of Matthew 2: 1-2, 9-10 we hear: In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage." <sup>9</sup> When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

Let's intentionally combine our resources as we move into 2022 and, being wise ourselves ask, "Where is Jesus?" By searching, we claim that God has done a marvelous thing in our world and has called us to be part of God's plan of salvation. Now that temporary things like wrapping paper and boxes have been cleared away, now that the busyness has subsided, now that we are moving into a time to understand that our ministry and mission depends on our finding Jesus—let's just do it: find Jesus that is.

As a congregation we are best able to search when we gather together. Imagine the rally call of a great coach who calls the team to redirect their focus and energy toward a singular goal of giving their all to pursue their dream. As Christians our dream is to be with the Wisemen who follow the signs and discover Jesus. Had they not answered the rallying call, had they turned back before realizing their dream, the team, or congregation, would not have discovered Jesus right where he was waiting to be found.

Our ability to find is a gift of God that each of us carries. Like a well-coached team, realizing the dream comes when all join and undertake the singular purpose—**searching, finding, and following Jesus**.

Merry Christmas season and Happy New Year!

**Pastor Tony** 

### Women's Fellowship News...



In January, we will be collecting supplies for City with Dwellings. City with Dwellings is a program in downtown Winston-Salem that provides support and care for the most vulnerable in our city. They offer winter overflow shelters during the winter in addition to many other services.

They need warm gloves (size Large), hand warmers, stocking caps, hot chocolate mix, and reading glasses. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please see Linda Mathers or Cynthia Faircloth.

Upcoming Food Drive-Saturday, January 15th from 11am to 1pm.

Next Executive Board Meeting, Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM, in the Conference Room.

Track 1 - "Sing All: A Study on Worship and Congregational song" Led by Rev. Mason Cantey and his Wife Rev. Maggie Cantey. You will be taking a closer look at the music of the Church and its importance in Christian worship. Maybe even give hymn writing a try.

Track 2 - "Forest Bathing" led by Henry Fansler. A member of the Moravian Task force for Environmental Stewardship, Henry will give you the opportunity to connect with Christ in an environment created by God. This track will include hiking suitable trails.

Track 3 - "Pastels and Creative Writing" led by Rev Bill Gramley. You will get your hands dirty for two sessions creating pastel pictures. Two sessions will be spent writing about what we've learned, remembered, and observed about ourselves and others on our earthly journey. Materials provided. Join us for fellowship, meals and worship. Along with a program track of your choosing.

> February 18-20, 2022 Higgins Lodge



Registration includes room, 6 meals and program. Salem wing single occupancy \$275 per person Salem wing double occupancy, \$350 per couple Bishop wing single occupancy, \$230 per person Bishop wing double occupancy, \$330 per couple

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

### **Remembering Our Members In Prayer...**

David Barringer, Doris Brame, Roger Carmichael, Bob Dalton, Anna Faircloth and her Mission Team, Danny Flowers, Riff Footland, Annie Harrold, John Harrold, Anne Hauser, Marjorie Humbert, Betty Johnson, Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Linda and Marshall Mathers, Ann Carroll, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Harry Sapp, Sandy Smith, Larry Sprinkle, Nancy Tomberlin, Diane Wright.

### Shut In:

Sam Hardister, Jolleen Johnson, Nancy Manual, Opal Miller, Lucy Millikan, Doris Noell, Ruby Pulliam.

### Nursing Home:

Betty Beeson, Marjorie Humbert, Barbara Giesler, Eleanor Swaim, Lillie Mae Joyce, George Brannock.

Our Family and Friends:

Michael Back (grandson of Candice and Rod Back) Shirlean Hauser (niece of Dorcas and Ken Hauser) Alex Helsabeck (friend of Kathy Davis) Gale Pfaff (cousin to Bobby Bennett)

# Remember Our Military Family and Friends In Prayer...

Jordan Hailey, Daniel Millikan, Jeremiah Millikan, Christian Nixon, Eric Tise, Michael Timmons.

A Note From Sunnyside Ministries...

During these difficult times, our neighbors are experiencing more need for assistance than ever before. To continue to meet the demand, Sunnyside Ministry is seeking a full-time Food/ Clothing Assistant. This position will be working with both the Food Pantry and Clothing Center. The candidate will assist in completing and distributing food orders. Organizing Clothing Center. The candidate will assist with building maintenance. This is a full-time position Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Friday 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. There may be occasional weekend hours, for food drives and events. Candidate must be able to lift 50-75 pounds regularly and must have a clean driving record to drive the Sunnyside Ministry truck. For more information contact: David Holston 336-724-7558 Ext.103





### **Online Giving....**

# Support Fairview's Ministries with online giving. A safe and secure way to give!!

**Memorials in lieu of flowers.** When beloved members of the congregation enter the more immediate presence of the Lord, some may want to do something to honor and remember them. You can now make online gifts to the church in lieu of flowers and do something meaningful and long-lasting. The same is true for honoring the living on occasions such as Mother's Day and Father's Day.

**How much does it cost?** While providing the infrastructure and security for credit card payments online does have a cost, the Moravian Ministries Foundation in America began covering this cost July 1, 2021. The processor for the Moravian Giving Portal is Blackbaud Merchant Services (BMS). Prior to July 1, 2021, BMS deducted a portion of the donor's gift to cover their processing fees. This created a small discrepancy between what the donor thought they gave and the amount the congregation actually received. Going forward, the donor may have the option to pay the fee separate-ly. If the donor does not, then MMFA (Moravian Ministries Foundation) covers the fee as a service to the donors and congregations.

Fairview Online Giving Portal through the MMFA is <a href="https://mmfa.info/fairview-moravian-church-donation-form/">https://mmfa.info/fairview-moravian-church-donation-form/</a>

# Happy Birthday To You!!!

- 4. Nancy Davis, Joslyn Millikan
- 9. Nancy Manuel
- 11. Karlynn Morgan Leslie Van Horn
- 12. Eugenia Ivy John Saylor
- 15. Danny Ferguson Sarah Faircloth

- 16. Gail Stambaugh
- 17. Everett Freeman
- 18. Roger Carmichael
- 19. Bill Davis,
- Barbara Giesler
- Dorcas Hauser
- 21. Doris Bostian
- 22. Pat Sapp
- 25. Michael Kimel
- 29. Jean Townsend

# January Birthdays

30. Jeanne Willard

February

- 2. Cynthia Faircloth Jim Byerly
- 3. Jolleen Johnson
- 4. Dennis Tuttle
- 5. Donald Tuttle



## **Pray Everyday**

- 1. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
- 2. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
- 3. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit whom he has given us. Pray for Moravians in Honduras.
- 4. But where sin increased grace increased call the more. Pray for the Thiessens in Mexico.
- 5. Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
- 6. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! Pray for the Harrisons with Greek InterVarsity.
- 7. We ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
- 8. That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your hear that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
- 9. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
- 10. Do not conform any longer to the patter of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Pray for PEC members, bishops and other church leaders.
- 11. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
- 12. Do not repay evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. Pray for disaster relief volunteers.
- 13. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
- 14. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
- 15. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
- 16. Love is patient, love is kind. Pray for Moravians in Labrador.
- 17. The sting of death is sin, and the power of sinis the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
- 18. Always give yourselves full to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. Pray for firefighters and police officers.
- 19. Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love. Pray for short term mission teams.
- 20. Therefore do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. Pray for the medical personnel caring for Covid-19 patients.
- 21. Therefore if anyone is in Christ; he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! Pray for children's and youth ministries.
- 22. You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
- 23. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
- 24. Let him who boasts boast in the Lord. Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
- 25. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
- 26. I no longer live but Christ lives in me. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
- 27. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
- 28. Let us not become weary in doing good. Pray for Moravians in Nicaragua.
- 29. For we are God's workmanship, created in him to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
- 30. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
- 31. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Pray for Michael and Brenda in Croatia.

### **Fairview Moravian Church**

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00a.m.—4:30p.m. Rev. Anthony "Tony" Hayworth, Pastor Lewis Phillips, Director of Music/Pastoral Assistant Patricia Rau, Administrative Assistant/Treasurer Nancy Morgan, Pianist Martha Evans, Pianist Van Krause, Band Director Jerry Hailey, Vice Chair Elders Gay Nell Hutchens, Chair Trustees

#### Friedberg Moravian Church- 2178 Friedberg Church Road, Winston Salem

The Mission Society will host its annual Mission Lovefeast on Sunday, January 30 at 3:00 PM. The service will be both in-person and livestreamed at Friedberg Moravian Church and available online at <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/FriedbergMoravianChurch</u>. Lovefeast buns and coffee will be picked up by attendees as they enter the sanctuary. The missionaries supported by the Mission Society will share virtual updates, the Gray family will provide special music, and worship will be led by Mission Society board members. Please let us know if you plan to attend by email to <u>jboles@mcsp.org</u>. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Boles at 336-773-1732.