



Fairview Moravian Church

Rejoice in the Lord always; again,
I will say rejoice.
Philippians 4:4

May-June 2022

The Pastor's Corner

A while back as I was swimming laps, I started thinking about biblical numbers. (Swimming back and forth can be boring!). Lap #1 - God. Another 1, that is, Jesus the only Son. When 2 or 3 are gathered. The Trinity (3), 7 days of creation. 40 days, 40 years. I was about to stop at 40 laps when I realized, hey, 50 days for Pentecost! How could we be more open to the work of the Holy Spirit—in our own lives and the life of our congregation—if we took the 50 days from Easter to Pentecost **as a model for the whole year**? Yes, the numbers don't come out exactly, but imagine the possibilities of a Spirit-centered congregation life! Season 1- Advent (preparing for the birth of Jesus). Season 2 – Christmas and the days that follow. Season 3 – Lent (preparing for Easter). Season 4 – Easter (the season we are in now). Season 5 – The days following Pentecost. Season 6 – The Days to end summer. Season 7- the days when church programs get going again. NOTE: 5, 6, and 7 are officially taken together but I wanted to get to 7! Each of us could develop the concept of seasons for our lives of faith, family, career, etc.

Then I started to think how our spirits would be if we considered how the Holy Spirit attends to our needs through these all the seasons and circumstances of life. When we **prepare**, the Holy Spirit is guiding that preparation. When we are **in the midst of it**—whatever “it” is—the Holy Spirit is empowering and guiding, bringing comfort and peace. When things **complete**, the Holy Spirit helps us to use the time of rest as a well-earned Sabbath. As seasons repeat, so would these.

Jesus promised the gift of the Holy Spirit so that the plans and purposes of God would continue after Jesus returned to the Father. Jesus taught us, “Good thing I am leaving because the Holy Spirit is just what you need to live lives full of grace, and the Holy Spirit can only come when I leave.” Living Spirit-filled lives as Jesus promised makes all the difference, no matter the season or circumstance of life. Through the Spirit our own spirit will grow and become all that God intends. May we all know the love of God, His Spirit, within us. May others recognize God's love within us in all that we do. Through the Spirit, all things are possible... just as Jesus promised!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Tony

Upcoming Events for June

June 1-WF Circle 1 Meeting at 10am-A/B
June 1-WF Circle 2 Meeting at 10:30am-CR
June 4-Clothes Closet Open 8am to Noon
June 4-It's Your Birthday, so let's party!!
90+ Birthday Party at Noon-FH
WF Circle 4 Meeting at 10:30am-P
June 11-WF Food Drive-11am to 1pm

Wednesday and Bible Study. Join Us on Wednesday, May 18th and 25th at Noon for our last two Bible Study and Lunch events until the Fall! We have a great time of fellowship and a delicious meal.



Remembering in Prayer...

Our Church Family:

Doris Brame, Roger Carmichael, Anne Collins, Ann Carroll, Bob Dalton, Anna Faircloth and her Mission Team, Danny Flowers, Riff Footland, John Harrold, Marjorie Humbert, Betty Johnson, Joleen Johnson, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Lucy Millikan, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Harry Sapp, Terri Southern, Larry Sprinkle, Nancy and Ken Tomberlin, Diane Wright

Shut In:

Sam Hardister; Jolleen Johnson, Nancy Manual; Lucy Millikan; Opal Miller; Doris "DG" Noell.

Nursing Home:

Barbara Giesler, Eleanor Swaim, Lillie Mae Joyce,



Greetings from the Women's Fellowship!

We continue our drive-through **Food Drives** on the second Saturday of each month. Our next date is June 11, 11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. Food collected will be donated to the Bethabara Food Pantry. Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

Thanks to those who helped make candles in late April.

We are already preparing for December!

Our **June community project** will be Senior Services.

Here is the list of their requests for homebound seniors:

Personal Items: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, denture adhesive, denture cleanser, adult pull-ups (high demand for sizes large and x-large – no tabs please), cleaning wipes, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, razors, and shaving cream.

Household items: Dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper.

Food items: Canned chicken, canned tuna or salmon, peanut butter, boxed macaroni and cheese, canned fruit or fruit cups, cereal, soup, Chef Boyardee, green beans, corn, and nutrition supplements like Boost and Ensure. All items need to be unopened and not expired.

*We have chicken pies for sale! \$14.00 each.

Thank you for supporting our community and the Women's Fellowship!



MAY

2. Candice Back
4. Wendy Hilker, John Yarbrough
5. Robin Yokley, Will Wright
8. LuAnn Timmons
10. Marie Kiger
16. Ruth Freeman
20. Morgan Fox
21. Melinda Yarbrough
22. Haley Hubbard
25. Annie Harrold
26. Nancy Tomberlin
27. Harvey Lunsford, Jennings Snider
28. Tony Hayworth
29. Robert Rascoe, Aurora Cohoon
30. Alan Millikan

JUNE

1. Jean Jones, Pam Tatum
4. Bill Shields
5. Ellen Miller
10. Lanny Krause
12. Barbara Sprinkle
13. Don Phillips
14. Anna Frances Dull, Anna Faircloth
16. Harry Sapp, Ken Neal, Judith Yarbrough
19. Thad Carter, Jacob Hauser
20. Kathryn Hauser
22. Dianne Millikan
23. Emily Rascoe Dean
25. Steve Morgan
29. Bill Brown, Doris Minor

We have several openings for flowers to be placed in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. Contact Cynthia Faircloth 336-250-8127 if you would like to put flowers in honor or memory of someone.



The Sound/Audio/Video Operators need a few more helping hands on Sunday's livestreaming our services. No experience needed, we will teach you what you need to know. Please contact Jerry Hailey or Rod Back if you would be willing to help.

Provincial Women's Board

Save the Date: The Spiritual Life Retreat at Laurel Ridge will be held Friday, September 16 - Sunday, September 18. The Rev. Victoria Lasley will be our facilitator.

All women of the Province are invited to come and share a weekend of fellowship with your Moravian sisters. More information to come in the following weeks.

Submitted by Cindy Lamb

Moravian Holy Land Trip – October, 2022

The Moravian Holy Land Trip for this year that was postponed in January due to covid 19 restrictions on travel, has been rescheduled for October 18-27, 2022 and new registrations are being received for those wishing to participate in this wonderful pilgrimage. The trip is being coordinated by Rev. Rick Sides and sponsored through Educational Opportunities. At this point, there is room for an additional 8-10 passengers. For further questions about the trip or to receive registrations materials, please contact Rick Sides at (336) 768-3178 or at rsides4@gmail.com.



26th Annual Moravian Music Festival

The Moravian Music Festival, July 26-30, 2022, Bethlehem, PA. Live, and in person. Register now at www.moravianmusicfestival.org

Laurel Ridge “Ridgefest”

May 28th 12-4p.m. Music, Food and Fun for the **whole family**. Come see what a week at camp is really like!! Free event!!

Friedland Moravian Church Blood Drive

June 9, 2pm-6:30pm.
Visit tinyurl.com/livelikenorahblooddrive to schedule an appointment.



Did you know? A History of the Mission Society. The lay mission involvement in short-term mission service dates back to the early 1950s. In 1952 Dr. F.L. Goble, Jr., a surgeon, and Lewis “Tink” Kanoy, a radio station engineer, spent a month in Nicaragua. Dr. Goble assisted Dr. Thaeler with surgery. “Tink” Kanoy built transmitters and receivers and trained missionary personnel in the use of the amateur radio stations. In the years that followed, Kanoy and the Mission Society raised money to provide similar equipment at the mission stations throughout Central America. “Tink” and his wife Ethel remained on the radio with the Central American fields practically every day, as did four or five others in the Southern Province who joined them for many years. Mission interest swelled during 1955 and 1956, leading up to the Year of Missions in 1956. The Wachovia Moravian published special articles on missions, and the churches enlisted new members for the Mission Society. Some churches added over one hundred members in a year. There were seven hundred and thirty new members in 1956, and the total membership stood at 4,057. An anonymous poem appeared on the program for the 1957 annual lovefeast. Its words seemed to express the spirit of that time in the Southern Province: I am but one in this vast multitude of the world. But I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something, What I can do, I ought to do. What I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do. (Taken from “A 75 Year History of the Mission Society of the Moravian Church, South” by Christian D. Weber). Tink Kanoy was a member of Fairview Moravian Church from 1949 until his death in 2010.



Pray Every Day May 2022

1. Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
2. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
3. I lift my eyes to the hills where does my help come from? Pray for Moravians in Honduras.
4. My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Pray for the Thiessens in Canada.
5. May there be peace within your walls and security within your cities. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
6. Have mercy on us O Lord, have mercy on us. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek InterVarsity.
7. Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
8. Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
9. Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
10. The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Pray for PEC members, bishops and other church leaders.
11. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
12. Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways. Pray for disaster relief volunteers.
13. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
14. If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore, you are feared. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
15. I wait for you Lord, my soul waits, and in his word, I put my hope. Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
16. O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. Pray for Moravians in Labrador.
17. How good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity! Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
18. Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord who minister by night in the house of the Lord. Pray for firefighters and police officers.
19. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord. Pray for short term mission teams.
20. Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant. Pray for the refugees from Ukraine.
21. Give thanks to the Lord of lords; to him who alone does great wonders. Pray for summer camps and campers.
22. When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
23. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
24. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O Lord, endures forever. Pray for Alan and DeeDee Iobst in France.
25. O Lord you have searched me and you know me; You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
26. You hem me in, behind and before, you have laid your hand upon me. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
27. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
28. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Pray for Moravians in Nicaragua.
29. I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
30. Praise be to the Lord my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
31. He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield in whom I take refuge. Pray for Michael and Brenda in Croatia.