



Fairview Moravian Church

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks
in all circumstances; for this is God's will for
you in Christ Jesus.

November 2022

The Pastor's Corner

Being Respond-able as a Disciple of Jesus!

If the Gospel of Matthew is your favorite, I have some good news for you: beginning the First Sunday of Advent (November 27th), the Gospel readings will come mostly from Matthew.

The Church Year, beginning in Advent, is another opportunity for us to consider **how our daily lives align with God's plan of salvation**. The Bible is the best source for us to begin understanding ourselves as Jesus' disciples, which is critical if we hope for personal spiritual growth that will multiply as spiritual growth for the Fairview Congregation. Philip Sheldrake finds that "the concept of discipleship [in recent time] has become virtually interchangeable with leading a Christian life" (*Spirituality: A Brief History*, 25). Our intentional discipleship, learning and living with Jesus, is a key aspect of one's Christian life.

In *Spirituality* Sheldrake goes into depth identifying concepts of Christian discipleship, which can be found in the NT.

- "Jesus is recorded as **choosing** and then **calling** his own disciples (Mk 1:16-20)
- "Discipleship is... **a response to a call**... it is a response to **God's grace**
- "The call of discipleship implied what we would call **conversion**, a radical break with the past that involved leaving family, previous work, possessions... (Lk 14:26; Mk 2:14; Mk 10:21) for the sake of the Gospel (26).

After concepts of discipleship, participation has an "emphasis on discipleship as membership of a family or community" (27). Your membership within the Fairview Congregation, as the Body of Christ, gives us access to all God offers to us as his children. Please track down these Bible references and spend some time coming up concepts of Christian discipleship/living in your own language, which is consistent with the Jesus who lives in your spiritual heart. Your heart is where Jesus warm presence will move you to **be** His disciple. Your heart is where Jesus will **call** you fully embrace, or begin anew, a spiritual journey with Matthew as a guide through Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and finally Pentecost.

This spiritual journey is where we, as Christian disciples, will gather. I so looking forward as Fairview begins a new journey with a new Christian Church Year. May God grant each and every one of us His blessings of grace and community.

Pastor Tony

Mark your Calendars...

Sunday, November 13 at 10am - Holy Communion, and new members joining!! Band Prelude at 9:30am
Saturday, November 19 at 8am – WF Fall Fare
Sunday, November 20 at 10am – Thanksgiving Lovefeast and Church Council after Worship
Wednesday and Thursday, November 23 and 24 – Church Office Closed



Remembering in Prayer...

Our Church Family:

Doris Brame, Judy Byerly, Collins Family, Ann Carroll, Bob Dalton, Corky and Danny Flowers, Riff Footland, Sondra Goforth, Anne Griffin, John Harrold, Dorcas and Ken Hauser, Peggy Hoyle, Jolleen Johnson, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Lucy Millikan, Brenda Miller, Tom Nicholson, Doris "DG" Noell, Joanna and Bill Oehman, Harry Sapp, Larry Sprinkle, Pam Tatum, Lindsay Tise, Nancy and Ken Tomberlin, Diane Wright.

Our Family and Friends:

Thelma Fulp (Sheri Fulp's mother), Tina Markanda (friend of Candice and Rod Back), Mary Kolischak (friend of Candice and Rod Back), Drew Mayse (friend of Pam Tatum), Larry McRacken (friend of Susan and Gary Hope), Gayle Pfaff (family of Bobby Bennett), Cele Shaver (cousin of Pam Tatum), Sam Styers (cousin of Melinda Yarbrough), Chip Van (friend of Pam Tatum).

Pray for our Friends and Family in the Military:

Jordan Hailey (Navy – son of Jerry Hailey), Daniel Millikan (Army – son of Dianne & Alan Millikan), Jeremiah Millikan (Navy – son of Dianne & Alan), Christian Nixon (National Guard – nephew of Candice & Rod Back, Eric Tise (Air Force – grandson of Lindsay Tise).

Shut In

Betty Beeson, Doris Brame, Bob Dalton, Judy and Frank Everhart, Ruby Gentle, Barbara Giesler, Sam Hardister, John Harrold, Jolleen Johnson, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Opal Miller, Lucy Millikan, Tom Nicholson, Doris Noell, Joanna and Bill Oehman, Eleanor Swaim, Lindsay Tise, Nancy and Ken Tomberlin,

The congregation was saddened by the loss of one of our members, Anne Collins. She passed into the more immediate presence of her Lord and Savior on October 21st. Please keep Bill, Carlos and Anne's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Wednesday Lunch and Bible Study

Our last Wednesday Meal and Bible Study for this year is on Wednesday November 16th at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Make sure you join us and invite your family and friends to come as we study God's word and fellowship together.



Greetings from the Women's Fellowship!

UPCOMING EVENTS

We will be trimming candles for Christmas on Monday, November 14, at 10:00. Everyone is welcome!

Our November project will be the Salvation Army Angel Tree. We will be providing for 15 angels this year. You can pick up a name on Sunday mornings, beginning November 6. These names will be available through November 20, or until they are gone. If you prefer not to come to church, contact Linda Mathers, and she will be happy to provide you with a child's name and gift request. She will also be happy to shop for you if you prefer. All gifts are **due by December 4.**

Ladies Luncheon

Ladies Christmas Luncheon

All ladies of the church are invited to a Christmas Luncheon in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, December 7th at Noon. The meal is being prepared by the Women's Fellowship Executive Board and the cost is \$6.00 per person.

Thank You Notes

Fairview Congregation! Thank you!!
It more than we could ever say. You all are a Heaven sent "Blessing for Bethabara's Food Pantry" and those who receive the food you so graciously provide. May God bless you all! Bethabara Congregation.



November

Happy Birthday!!

11/1 Phil Stith
11/3 Linda Tuttle
11/4 Peggy Hoyle
11/4 Sam Hauser
11/7 Joanna Oehman
11/10 Eddie Hubbard
11/11 Betty Johnson
11/13 Bob Sparrow
11/18 Aubrey Brendle
11/24 Mary Beard
11/26 Lou Sikora
11/26 Richard Yarbrough
11/29 Johanna Reich

Stewardship Witness from Anna Frances Dull

Good morning brothers and sisters in Christ. For the beauty of the earth for the glory of the skies for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

What a beautiful and delightful way to begin our fourth and final meditation on stewardship or Stewardship Witness.

Our topic for today is adoration.

What is adoration? It means to have a deep love and respect for someone or something or to worship something or someone. When you adore someone, you want to be around them or in their presence, want the best for them in life. And so, it is with our Lord, Jesus Christ, we desire to be here in His house, with him, today as we praise, glorify, and adore him in his holy name and whatever we do, say, pray or sing as we worship. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118: 24). Not yesterday or tomorrow but today let us rejoice in loving our Lord as we live for Him in serving others and being a Christian example in our neighborhoods in word and deed.

Two examples of adoration come to mind in the Word of God, our Bible. The first example is of the 3 Magi who came in adoration to worship the baby Jesus and bring precious, costly gifts to place at his feet.

“O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore him
Christ, the Lord.”

It is A Christmas Carol we sing yearly with the invitation to adore/ worship Jesus Christ our Lord.

In summary:

Have you ever asked yourself this question
Why was I born?
Why am I here?

Ask yourself right now. The Westminster Catechism answers the question for us. The chief end of man (woman) is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

Here, it is. The answer to our question. We are to glorify God--adore, love, worship, and serve God all our lives and rejoice, enjoy, glorify and praise him in all that we think, say, and do.

And my prayer for us all is:

Lord, let us begin or continue to fulfill that goal (glorify you God and enjoy you forever). For it is in your name that I pray. Amen! and all the people said Amen.

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Fairview's Annual Church Council will convene in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 20, following the 10:00a.m. worship service. All communicant members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and participate. The Nominating Committee members, Cynthia Faircloth-Chair, Shirley Byerly, Dianne Millikan and Mollie Rascoe present the following slate: Elders (we will elect two): Melinda Yarbrough and Marshall Mathers. Trustees (we will elect two): Melissa Thompson and Doris Bostian. Central Trustee: Barry Self. Central Elder: Jerry Hailey. Nominations can be made from the floor (be sure the nominee has approved his/her name for nomination). Respectfully, the Nominating Committee.



This holiday season, we are once again decorating our sanctuary with poinsettias. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it to the Church Office with a check made payable to Fairview Moravian Church. **The cost of each poinsettia is \$8.00 and payment must be made when the order is placed. Sunday, November 22nd is the deadline to place your orders.** The poinsettias will go in the Sanctuary on December 18th and **may be picked up only after the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Lovefeast.**

Name _____
(Please Print)

Number of poinsettias (_____) x
\$8.00 each

In honor of _____

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In memory of _____

In memory of _____

Around the Province...

ChristmasFest will be held in 2022 not 2023.

ChristmasFest is a Moravian Advent and Christmas Festival

presented by the Moravian Music Foundation. It will be an opportunity for you and your whole family to enjoy Salem, experience Christmas tastes and sounds, and immerse yourself in German and Moravian Christmas traditions. Modeled after the ever-popular Christkindlmarkt events celebrated around the world, the weekend will feature a variety of music, artists and craftspersons, gifts and items for sale, Tannenbäume (Christmas trees), food and drink vendors, fun and festivities, activities for children and Weihnachtsmann

(Santa). moravianmusic.org/christmasfest/

Friday, Dec. 16, 2023 5pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, Dec. 17, 2023 10am - 1:00pm

Archie K Davis Center

457 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC

The Advent-Hopewell Moravian Church Band will have 4 Christmas Concerts.

They are all INSIDE starting at 7:00pm and last about an hour.

Tuesday November 22nd-Advent Moravian Church Fellowship Center

Sunday November 27th-Friedberg Moravian Church Family Life Center

Tuesday December 6th-Heritage Woods Retirement Center

Tuesday December 13th-Salem towne Retirement Center in the Saal. Hope to see you there!!

Christ Moravian Church 919 W. Academy St. W-S
Saturday, November 19, 4pm to 7pm. Spaghetti Supper with Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert and Tea/Coffee.
\$10.00 Adults, Children 5 and under \$5.00. All proceeds will go towards our Outreach Fund.

FALL BAZAAR

Saturday, November 12, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Olivet Moravian Church
2205 Olivet Church Rd.

Chicken Pies, Moravian Items, Bake Sale, Trash and Treasures (Yard Sale), Silent Auction, Raffle Items, Vendors, Breakfast, Lunch and Much More!



The poster features the Laurel Ridge logo at the top left. The main title is 'Moravian Mountain Christmas' in red, with the dates 'December 2-4, 2022' below it. The schedule is listed on the left: Friday evening (6pm dinner, tree lighting, movie), Saturday (10:00am start, dinner and movie), and Sunday (9:00am brunch and worship). On the right, it says 'Reserve a room and stay the weekend! Call Karen Eagle at 336-359-8238 or guest@laurelridge.org'. In the center, there are two overlapping circles: a green one listing 'Crafts', 'Musical Guests', 'Gingerbread Houses', and 'Hay Rides'; and a red one with a Santa and Mrs. Claus illustration, listing 'Mr. and Mrs. Claus 2-4pm'. At the bottom left, a small tree icon is next to the text '10% off a Christmas Tree Ul Grandfather Mountain'.

New Philadelphia Men's Fellowship Holiday Smoked Meat Sale. Simmons-Dula Fund Providing Funding for Laurel Ridge Work Crews

New Philly's Men's Fellowship is smoking tasty, farm-fresh meats! We do the work. You just heat and serve a great, time-saving holiday meal! All meat is cooked on the Big Boy BBQ Smoker to delectable perfection under the direction of award-winning Pit Masters Joey Transou & Cliff Pranke! Contact New Philadelphia for more information.

Oder Deadline for Thanksgiving is Nov. 13

Order Pick Up Nov. 22 (3 to 6 PM)

Order Deadline for Christmas Dec. 11

Order Pick up Dec. 22 (3 to 6 PM)

Oink! (Porkilicious!)

Tenderloin, 1 to 1 ¼ pounds*, seasoned with mild spice rub - \$18

Gobble! (Turkeyummm!)

Boneless breast, 3 pounds*, seasoned with rosemary-garlic rub - \$21

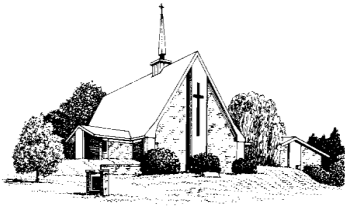
Moo! (Beeftastic!)

Tenderloin, 2 to 3 ½ pounds**, \$30 per pound - \$60 - \$105

Meat Loaf, 2 ½ pounds*, seasoned with a BBQ rub - \$20

*Pre-cooked weight

**Cooked weight



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Van Krause, Band Director
Martha Evans, Organist
Gay Nell Hutchens, Chair of Trustees
Jerry Hailey, Vice-Chair of Elders



Women's Fellowship Fairview Fare

Saturday, November 19th
8:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Breakfast and Lunch will be Available to Purchase!

*Homemade Baked Goods, Frozen Soups,
Chicken Pies. & Odds and Ends table.
Donations are being accepted for the
Odds and Ends Table.*