



O Land, land, land, hear the word of  
the Lord  
Jeremiah 22: 29

## Fairview Moravian Church

March 2023

### *It's Time for a Walk Beside Jesus*

Thank goodness it's Lent! Lent is a time to let go and a time to gain. We relate our personal spiritual journey in Lent as a time for penitence, which is defined: "the action of feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentance." From this we might think Lent is all about our misdeeds and guilt. Perhaps, but Lent is much more. Lent is *the* time for us to respond to God's action in our lives: **God loved (and loves) us so much** that He gave us His Son that we might live. Sarah Parsons in her book, *a clearing season* says that Lent's "ultimate purpose lies beyond penitence. In essence Lent serves as our **annual invitation** to look at our lives and ourselves, not so that we may criticize ourselves more harshly but so we can **identify the obstructions** that keep us from God. What keeps us from feeling the presence of the divine in our every day? How do we hide from God, and why? Lent gives us a chance to look at such obstructions and to move them gently away so that **we can come closer to the Love that gives us life**, the Love whose triumph we will celebrate on Easter morning."

When we prepare as Parsons suggests, we clear out any busyness in life that makes our annual trek to Jesus on Easter difficult, we know that obstructions to our intentional movement with Jesus we happen, we know that Easter is a vital step to living the **whole** year with the promise of Christ Jesus alive in our lives. We these in mind, we anticipate being right where we need to be—**spiritually**—on Easter: celebrating God's love for us all with our fellow Fairview members. As God gave His Son all that Jesus needed for His journey, pray to Jesus to give you to live out God's plan for salvation for you **every day** and abundant grace for living every day. It's a journey worth taking.

*Pastor Tony*

*Please read the Pastor's newsletter article and considering how the following scripture verses speak to a spiritual journey with Jesus to Easter.*

2/26/2023 1st Lent  
"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil." (Matthew 4:1, NIV)  
3/5/2023 2nd Lent John 3:1-17  
"Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." (John 3:3, NIV); "Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit." (John 3:5, NIV)  
3/12/2023 3rd Lent John 4:5-42  
Jesus replied... "Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." (John 4:23-24, NIV)  
3/19/2023 4th Lent Ephesians 5:8-14  
"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord." (Ephesians 5:8-10, NIV)  
3/26/2023 5th Lent Romans 8:6-11  
"And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you." (Romans 8:11, NIV)  
4/2/2023 Palm Sunday Philippians 2:5-11  
"at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:10-11, NIV)  
4/9/2023 Easter Acts 10:34-43  
"Jesus commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." (Acts 10:42-43, NIV)

## Remembering Our Members in Prayer...



### Our Church Family:

Doris Bostian, Ann Carroll, Danny Flowers, Riff Footland, Sondra Goforth, John Harrold, Peggy Hoyle, Jean and Harvey Lunsford, Nancy Manuel, Lucy Millikan, Brenda Miller, Tom Nicholson, the Sapp family, the Sprinkle family, Lindsay Tise, Nancy and Ken Tomberlin, Cleo Willard-Weems, Diane Wright.

### Our Family and Friends:

Allison (niece of Pat Sapp), Lilly Jones (friend of the Passmores), Monica Mongold (friend of Candice and Rod Back), Cele Shaver (cousin to 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).

*The congregation was saddened by the loss of one of our members, Harry Sapp, passed into the more immediate presence of his Lord and Savior on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please keep his wife Pat, daughters, Kathy and Leisa, and the Sapp family in your thoughts and prayers.*



For our March community project, the Women's Fellowship will be supporting our Fairview Clothes Closet. Here are the items that they need:

- Girls' underwear, NEW, sizes 4-16
- Boys' underwear, NEW, sizes XS-XXL
- Socks, NEW OR GENTLY USED, for both children and adults

Thank you for supporting our Clothes Closet ministry!

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Our next Shredding Event will be on Saturday, April 22, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. A \$5.00 donation is requested per bag or file box. The proceeds will go to Women's Fellowship projects, including local and global missions.

Thank you for supporting our community!

## BOARD SUMMARIES

### FROM YOUR JOINT BOARDS:

Your Board of Elders and Board of Trustees met jointly the evening of February 13. After devotion and prayer, Board members considered a number of items of church business. Kevin Krause briefed Board members on an exciting new project: a vegetable garden adjacent to the athletic field to raise crops for donation as needed. Kevin is taking on a great deal of the work, but volunteers and donations will be needed.

The organ rededication service was scheduled for April 30. Marshall announced plans for bus transportation to Wednesday Day of Prayer services, also asked for volunteers to serve as volunteer drivers.

Fairview has a Communication/ Social Media Committee, but may be short on the talent needed to bring our social media presence into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Other churches do a far better job with their web sites and social media conversations. If you have time and talent to take on this challenging but necessary job, or if you would like to suggest someone who does, please contact the pastor or the church office.

### FROM YOUR BOARD OF ELDERS:

Your Board of Elders met the evening of February 13 following the Joint Board meeting. In addition to other church business, Elders discussed the need for new Head Dieners, a growing concern which could affect our schedule of Lovefeasts. Pastor Tony is at work to fill this need. ALL Fairview members are asked to give prayerful consideration to whether or not they might fill this need of the church.

Again, this Easter, Fairview asks for a prayer garden for Holy Week. Members are asked to bring potted plants (no lilies, please, they aggravate allergies!) to be placed in the sanctuary during Holy Week beginning Palm Sunday.

*DON'T MISS  
THE DEADLINE!*

The deadline for the April Newsletter is March 20<sup>th</sup>.

April 15 is our annual '**Mulch Day**' at Fairview. We need trucks & trailers to pick up mulch in Rural Hall & people to help unload & spread in beds. If you can help please contact Doris Bostian at 336-722-1133.



### *Birthday's*

1. Amy Reiley, 6. Terri Barringer, 9. Gwen Shields, Bill Yokley, 11. Rod Back, Opal Miller, 12. Phyllis Footland, 13. Ken Hauser 15. Lilly Brendle, 16. Anne Hauser, 20. Sunna Kimel, 21. Dick Joyce, Kaleb Krause, 22. Marshall Mathers, 23. Debra Coleman, 25. Meredith Tuttle, 26. Bonnie Sparrow, 27. Meghan Hubbard, Elanor Swaim, 28. Richard Minor

### *April*

1. Vikki Doub, Jane Hilker, 3. Craig Phillips

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## Day of Prayer Services for 2023

(Remaining Schedule)

**March 8, 11:00 A.M. - Ardmore Moravian, Speaker:** Rev. Scott Venable. Refreshments will be served at 10:00 A.M. The service will be in person and online: [www.FACEBOOK.com/ArdmoreMoravian/videos](http://www.FACEBOOK.com/ArdmoreMoravian/videos)

**March 15, 11:00 A.M. - Calvary Moravian, Speaker:** Rev. Madi White. Coffee served at 10:00 P.M. This service will be in person only.

**March 22, 11:00 A.M. - Fairview Moravian, Speaker:** Rev. Jeff Carter. The service will be in person and includes Holy Communion. The service will be available on YouTube and Facebook.

**March 29, 11:00 A.M. - Konnoak Hills Moravian, Speaker:** The Rev. Ginny Tobiassen. Lovefeast. The service will be in person and online: <http://www.khmoravian.org/> Select "YouTube Chanel" at the top of the page.

Fairview will provide bus transportation from our lower parking lot for each Wednesday service. No reservation is necessary – seats are first come, first served, until the bus is full. We will depart each Wednesday at about 10:15am and return after the service or meal (if one is served). Would you like to help? Substitute drivers are needed and always welcome. Contact the church office if you can help.

## How Do I Donate to Fairview Moravian Church?

### **In-Person Donations**

When we do hold services, your donation can be placed into the offering plate at worship, and we accept donations at the church office.

### **Donate by Mail**

Donations can be sent to the church office at:

**Fairview Moravian Church**  
6550 Silas Creek Parkway  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

### **Donate online**

**Moravian Ministries Foundation**  
**Mmfa.info** and select Giving Portal then select **Fairview Moravian Church**

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## Faith Formation at Fairview

We continue **praying the Bible** utilizing the Christian Spiritual practice of *lectio divina*. This practice reads a scripture text with a reverent silence to open ourselves to God's *small still voice*.

We are meeting in the conference room on Tuesdays at 2pm and Wednesday at 7pm. For the **Zoom link**, please email Pastor Tony at [tony@fairviewmoravianchurch.org](mailto:tony@fairviewmoravianchurch.org) or call at 336-978-2620.

I hope you can join us.

*Pastor Tony*

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**Calvary Moravian** is delighted to welcome guests from Salem Academy and College for a presentation on the 1766 migration from Bethlehem to Bethabara - taken mostly by women and girls - and how that journey is still thriving and relevant today. Please join us in our Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, March 22, from 6-7pm. No registration required and everyone is welcome! If you have questions, please call our church office at 336.722.3703.

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**Home Moravian Church** is looking to fill two positions:

1. Director of Youth Ministry and 2. Nursery Coordinator. Please contact Becky Hodges the Interim Administrator for Christian Formation for the necessary requirements for these positions at [bhodges@homemoravian.org](mailto:bhodges@homemoravian.org) or contact by telephone at 336-722-6171.



## BOARD OF WORLD MISSION

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Just as Northern Province Moravians here in North America are preparing for a synod this summer, our partners in Cuba and Peru are holding their own provincial synods this February and August, respectively, and our brothers and sisters throughout the world are organizing Unity Synod in the fall.

Representatives from our Spanish-speaking partner areas began sharing resources and learning Synod-planning best practices from presenters and fellow participants at our 2022 Moravian Resources Conference. Since that conference, the BWM has held a series of pre-synod workshops with Cuba and Peru in preparation for their 2023 synods. These workshops share information about synodal processes and elections, as well as financial reporting and presenting provincial budgets. Provincial leaders and area pastors are invited to participate; leaders have the opportunity to ask questions about the Book of Order and normal procedures of synod. We will continue to prepare leadership within these areas as they move forward with the preparations and at their synod.

We invite your prayers for wisdom, creativity, unity, peace, and joy as many of our church leaders prepare for these important gatherings.

“Salem Walk” is an in-person opportunity to learn about three people enslaved by Moravians in Salem between 1771 and 1860. Stories about Sambo/Abraham, Cathy, and Phoebe will be shared by walking to places where they lived, worked, and are buried. After gathering in the Saal at Home Moravian Church (529 S. Church St.), participants will split into groups, each group focusing on the life of one individual. Discussion and worship will follow. The experience will take approximately two hours. **Sunday, March 12 at 1:30 PM;** meet in the Saal of Home Moravian Church

*We will be having additional Salem Walks throughout the year; dates to be determined.*

Pre-Registration is required. Register by emailing the Moravian Team for a Reconciliation: [MTR@mcspp.org](mailto:MTR@mcspp.org). Provide your name, email, and contact information. You will receive more specific information near the date of the walk.

If you have further questions, please email [MTR@mcspp.org](mailto:MTR@mcspp.org)

We will cancel if it is raining. Please be prepared to walk through Sale, some of it is on uneven ground.

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**Prepare Yourself!** Get ready to Spring Forward one hour! **Daylight Saving Time** for 2023 begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 12. Before you go to bed on Saturday night (March 11), be sure to turn your clock ahead ONE hour!

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“Sign Up” to place **Flowers** in the sanctuary for Sundays in 2023. If you have questions about placing or ordering flowers, contact Cynthia Faircloth at [cjwfaircloth@lexcominc.net](mailto:cjwfaircloth@lexcominc.net) or 336-731-4687





MORAVIANS AND FRIENDS:



# The Unity Women's Desk Invites YOU TO HANG A STAR

in honor of a woman who has been a  
**Shining Star in your life -**

for a donation of \$125 to Unity Women's Desk.  
Organizations can honor a woman/group of women for \$200.

The Gallery of Moravian Stars will hang in Old Salem Visitor Center  
during the month of October, 2023.

**SAVE THE DATE** for a special celebration event:

**Saturday October 14, 2023 5pm - 8 pm**

*Moravian Stars: Lighting the Way for Girls and Women*

*Old Salem Visitor Center in Winston-Salem.*

Follow the Gallery of Stars and join us for an evening of music,  
dance, and stories of Unity Women's Desk work.



## The stars have aligned!

The Herrnhut Star Factory in Germany has shipped 200 **purple** and **green** stars to our office in Winston-Salem to support our mission to empower Moravian girls and women for global change.

The 27" paper stars are the colors of the International Women's Day Movement since the early 1900s -  
**GREEN FOR HOPE** and **PURPLE FOR JUSTICE**.



All donations support the Unity Women's Desk.



Order forms can be found in the Parlor!

Church Treasurer's Report  
January 2023

Church Annual Budget	\$418,440.00		
		YTD Church Actual Income	\$16,322.16
		YTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$2,287.74
		YTD TFR To or From Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		YTD Total Revenue	\$18,609.90
		YTD Church Actual Expense	-\$40,039.18
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses YTD	-\$21,429.28
MTD Church Budgeted	\$34,870.00	MTD Church Actual Income	\$16,322.16
		MTD TFR Terry Family Endowment	\$2,287.74
		MTD TFR to or from Other Funds	*** \$0.00
		MTD Total Revenue	\$18,609.90
		MTD Church Actual Expenses	-\$40,039.18
		Over/(Shortage) Church Revenue vs. Expenses MTD	-\$21,429.28

Church Disbursed January, 2023

Salaries, Allowances, Social Security	\$15,447.22
Outreach/Good Shepherd/Evangelism	\$0.00
Lovefeast/Communion Expense	\$116.37
Music & Worship	\$58.37
Christian Education & Youth	\$412.39
Office Expense	\$2,280.57
Insurance-Church & Bus	\$1,610.43
Utilities	\$4,608.58
Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Maintenance	\$8,605.85
Other- Operating Expense	\$2,296.40
Benevolence-Missions	\$0.00
Provincial Share	\$4,603.00
<b>Church Total January Expenses</b>	<b>\$40,039.18</b>

Checking Accounts as of January 31, 2023

BB&T - General Fund	<b>-\$8,117.32</b>
Restricted Fund	\$163,329.35
Associate Pastor Restricted Fund	\$14,448.67
Special Funds Account	\$35,205.33
Benevolence Fund	\$2,212.59
Youth Fellowship	\$1,307.12
Repairs/Reserve Account	\$414,324.14
Edna and George Blanton Fund	\$10,730.91
Blum Chapel	\$14,448.67
Ministerial and Pastoral Education Fund	\$102.95

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

# March

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9am Every Sunday Unless otherwise noted. Quaker Congregation in Chapel and CR			10am WFF#1-P 11am DOP at Trinity MC 5:30pm Handbell Practice 6:00pm Choir Practice 7pm Faith Formation	10am ECA-AB 5:30pm M&W Mtg-CR	6pm B to B-AB	8am to Noon Clothes Closet Open 4pm Church Van in Use
10am Worship 11:15am SS 4:30pm Band Practice-FH	10:30am WFF#2-CR 6pm B to B-AB	10:30am WFF# 4-P 9:30am CR In Use 2pm Faith Formation-CR/Online	11am DOP at Ardmore MC 5:30pm Handbell Practice 6:00pm Choir Practice 7pm Faith Formation		6pm B to B-AB	11am to 1pm Food Drive
10am Worship 11:15am SS	10am Prayer Shawl Group-P 5:30pm Jt. Bd. Mtg.-P 6pm B to B-AB	11am CR In Use 2pm Faith Formation-CR/Online	11am DOP at Calvary MC 5:30pm Handbell Practice 6:00pm Choir Practice 7pm Faith Formation	11:00am Outreach Mtg.-CR 5:30 pm CEC Mtg.-CR	6pm B to B-AB	10:30am-5pm FH And Classrooms in Use for Private Function 8am to 9pm-AB in Use for Private Function
10am Worship 11:15am SS 2:15pm Easter Band Practice-Home Church	6pm B to B-AB 7pm WF 3	11am CR In Use 2pm Faith Formation-CR/Online	10:30am Band Prelude 11am DOP at Fairview 5:30pm Handbell Practice 6:00pm Choir Practice 7pm Faith Formation		6pm B to B-AB	
10am Worship 11:15pm Easter Band Practice-Home Church:15am SS	10:30am WF Exec. Bd.-CR 6pm B to B-AB	11am CR In Use 2pm Faith Formation-CR/Online	11am DOP at Konnoak MCS:30pm Handbell Practice 6:00pm Choir Practice 7pm Faith Formation	5:30pm M&W-CR	6pm B to B-AB	Every Wednesday at 6:30pm SA Mtg. in AB

## Pray Every Day March 2023

1. Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Pray for disaster relief workers and Moravian Disaster Response.
2. You see at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
3. So also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
4. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
5. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Pray for disaster relief in Syria and Turkey.
6. Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Pray for the government leaders in our country.
7. I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion. Pray for short term mission teams.
8. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leonne.
9. Oh the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
10. I urge you, in view of Gods mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleased to God-this is your spiritual act of worship. Pray for the Moravians in Peru.
11. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil. Cling to what is good. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
12. As surely as I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
13. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that ou may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray for PEC members, bishops, and other church leaders.
14. No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him. Pray for Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
15. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. Pray for the Raipur Foster Child Project.
16. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
17. And now these three remain; faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
18. Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love. Pray for Robert and Anne Thiessen.
19. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. Pray for Adopt-a-Village in Tanzania.
20. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
21. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Pray for Joey Yokeley and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
22. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
23. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS ministry.
24. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
25. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
26. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Pray for the Harrison's with Greek Intervarsity.
27. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
28. But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Pray for Alan and DeeDee Jobst in France.
29. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
30. I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
31. Since then you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Pray for Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry.