

Seasonal Ministries: Candle Making & Trimming



Melted paraffin, tallow and beeswax are poured into candle molds and trimmed with red paper to make traditional Moravian candles.



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Fairview members continue to pour and trim beeswax candles for use at traditional Moravian Lovefeast Services much like generations before us. The Lovefeast is a true and unique tradition. Come share the experience with us and bring your family and friends to see how the candles are used to create a wonderful atmosphere that you will surely enjoy and remember!

Making the candles is a three- part effort. First the candle molds are prepared by putting a wick into each mold and sealing it, then a melted mixture of beeswax, paraffin and tallow is poured into the molds. The liquid wax is allowed to cool completely and then released from the molds. Finally, the candles are “trimmed” with a specially pre-cut red paper making them ready to make a beautiful, spirit-filled, light at the Christmas Lovefeast Service.

If you are interested in learning to make and/or trim candles, please email us at communications@fairviewmoravianchurch.org for more information.