



The Moravian Messenger

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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Steve Craver, Pastor

Enter to Worship,
Exit to Serve

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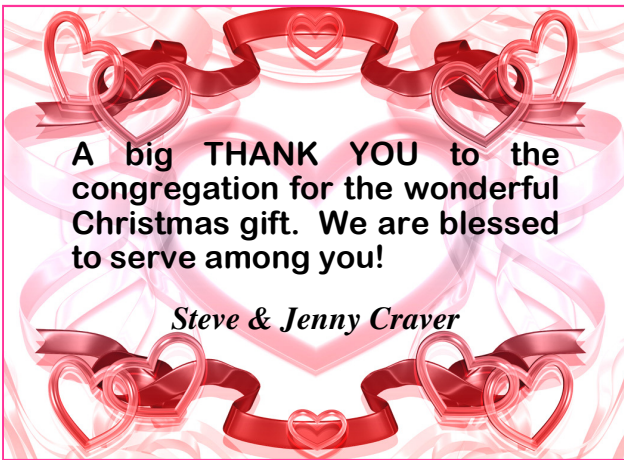
FEBRUARY 2010

From Our Pastor:

For every Wednesday night in Lent, we will be having a special program led by the pastor. We will begin with an Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary following the pot luck meal kickoff. On the Wednesday nights following, we will have a meal in the fellowship hall followed by a program each week with the exception of Holy Week when we will have our readings.

I know some people like to have a lecture/teaching format and others like discussion. This year, I will speak briefly about how we open ourselves to the Lord to shape us into what God wants us to be. Following this, we will have the opportunity to have a guided discussion among ourselves to reflect on the issues presented. I believe the guidance people are able to give each other regarding our walks with Christ are invaluable. Set this time aside to prepare your heart for the resurrection celebration on Easter.

Pastor Steve



A big THANK YOU to the congregation for the wonderful Christmas gift. We are blessed to serve among you!

Steve & Jenny Craver

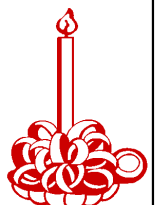
**RURAL HALL MORAVIAN
NFL FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

★ Congratulations to Frankie Fant, who is the winner of the first
★ RHMC NFL Fantasy Football League. Frankie's Kingalings
★ were led by Adrian Peterson and Peyton Manning and won the
★ league's Super Bowl. Danny Christian's Pink Flamingos
★ finished second and Rick Ammons' Smokey Bears were third.
★ The league's 10 participants enjoyed the fun and fellowship
★ and have plans to win it all next year. If you are interested in
★ participating next season, contact Tommy Bowman.

ATTENTION EVERYONE!

Praise the LORD, God, our salvation, Praise Him who retrieved our loss; Sing with awe, and love's sensation, Hallelujah God with us!

We sang this verse at the end of both of our Christmas Lovefeast services. This month, we will make those beautiful candles in the Candle Room here at Rural Hall Moravian Church. The dates for the candle making will be Friday—February 19 from 6:00-10:00 PM, Sunday—February 21 from 3:00-6:00 PM, Friday—February 26 from 6:00-10:00 PM and Sunday—February 28 from 3:00-6:00 PM. Remember NO experience needed!! We will be glad to give you on the job training. Hope to see you there! For more information, call Gordon Speas, 983-9507.



FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS



Flower Calendar:

7 - Vickie Smith
 14 - Jonathan & Robin Dills
 21 - Communion
 28 - Tony & Pam Bruce

Greeters: Sunday School: Jenny Craver; Worship: Kelly Whitman

Nursery Sunday

7 - Danny & Anne Christian

School Workers:

14 - Mercy Hawks, Candice Bowles
 21 - Ronye Blackburn, Myra Perryman
 28 - June Bruce, Page Mikol

Nursery Worship

7 - Vickie and Candace Smith

Workers:

14 - Sue Bruce, June Bruce
 21 - Penny Bowman, Blair Duncan
 28 - Michelle Bennett, Sue Ashburn

Sound Operator: Sue Ashburn

Ushers: Cody Bowman, Tony Bruce, David Katzer, John Mikol

February Birthday's

- 1 - Todd Arrowood
- 1 - Michael Huff
- 1 - Susan Thomas
- 2 - Sara Tucker
- 4 - Frankie Fant
- 4 - Lucas Harrell
- 6 - Jennifer Gottsegen
- 6 - Linda Helsabeck
- 7 - Seth Fay
- 8 - Casey Watson
- 10 - Shaun Smith
- 10 - Hayden Laponte
- 13 - Jack Phelps
- 13 - Adam Trollinger
- 13 - Shelvia Whitman
- 15 - Marc Cochran
- 15 - Joe Harrell
- 16 - Jody Brendle
- 16 - Richard Key
- 16 - Brandon Samples
- 16 - Johanne Stauber
- 17 - Harold Williams
- 18 - Nancy Carter
- 22 - Drew Holby
- 23 - Macie Blanks
- 25 - Beverly Whitaker
- 27 - Joe Long
- 28 - John Arrowood, Jr.
- 28 - Marissa Christian

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

| | SUN. | SCH. | WORSHIP |
|----------------------------------|------|------|---------|
| JANUARY 3 | 76 | | 126 |
| JANUARY 10 | 60 | | 153 |
| JANUARY 17 | 54 | | 143 |
| JANUARY 24 | 83 | | 148 |
| JANUARY 31 | 0 | | 23* |
| *WILL NOT BE COUNTED IN AVERAGES | | | |
| 2010 Averages: | 68 | | 143 |

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| | SUN. | SCH. | WORSHIP |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|---------|
| NOVEMBER 29 | 75 | | 141 |
| DECEMBER 6 | 75 | | 135 |
| DECEMBER 13 | 70 | | 139 |
| DECEMBER 20 | No | | 175 |
| DECEMBER 27 | 62 | | 118 |
| 2009 Averages: | 72 | | 132 |
| Lovefeast Attendance | | | |
| Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 20: 194 | | | |
| Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24: 245 | | | |

Church Directory Address Changes & Additions

Please make these changes in your address book.

Darrell & Lisa, Hannah Burchette
 3560 Tobaccoville Road
 Tobaccoville, NC 27050
 336-983-9960
 lburchette@roadrunner.com



Mildred Fulk
 Universal Health Care
 115 White Road
 Room E143
 King, NC 27021

Bryan & Cindy, Bryson Snow
 1735 S. Friendship Road
 Germanton, NC 27019
 336-994-8462

John & Judy Tayloe
 7815 McGee Road.
 Rural Hall, NC 27045
 336-642-4313

2010 CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth
 and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!
 (Revelation 5:12)*

**March Newsletter Articles
 Due By 12 Noon On
 Monday, February 22**

Committee Meetings

Mission & Evangelism Comm.

Monday, Feb. 1, 6:30 PM

Music & Worship Comm.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 6:30 PM

Church Board

Sunday, Feb. 28, 6:30 PM

All Committees will meet
 in the Library.



Jr. High Youth Fellowship (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Sunday, February 7, 5:00 PM
Friday & Saturday, February 12/13:
Lock-In — 7 PM (Fri) until 11 AM
(Sat) —Church Buildings Reserved
Sunday, February 21, 5:00 PM

Sr. High Youth Fellowship (Grades 9-12)



Sunday, February 7: Super Bowl Party at
Durward & Vickie Smith's home;
church van will depart from the church at 5:30 PM

SOUPER BOWL

The Sr. High Youth will collect donations after the
service on Sunday, February 7 for the Soup Kitchen.

Church League Basketball Schedule

Tuesday: Feb 2, 8:15 PM at Camp Hanes
Thursday: Feb 4, 6:15 PM at Camp Hanes
Tuesday: Feb 9, 6:15 PM at Camp Hanes
Monday: Feb 15, 7:15 PM at Poplar Springs



2009 Summary of Church Finances

| | <u>Balance</u> <u>1/1/2009</u> | <u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/2009</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| General Fund | \$ 35,937.57 | \$ 33,324.64 | -\$2,612.93 |
| Building Fund | \$112,397.29 | \$117,755.05 | \$5,357.76 |
| Second Mile | \$ 2,632.79 | \$ 3,260.61 | \$ 627.82 |
| Other Funds* | \$ <u>22,956.61</u> | \$ <u>33,442.35</u> | \$10,485.74 |
| Total All Funds | \$173,924.26 | \$187,782.65 | \$13,858.39 |

*designated funds for Sunday School classes,
Men's Fellowship, Sr. High Youth, etc.

| <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expense</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| December: | \$26,964.82 | \$23,088.75 | \$3,876.07 |
| Year-to-Date: | \$271,365.74 | \$273,978.67 | -\$2,612.93 |

Share God's Love With A Smile

You can share God's love by being a church greeter. This ministry is a wonderful way to reach out in love to our visitors and our own family of faith. Volunteers are needed before Sunday School and Worship during April thru December. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the hallway behind the sanctuary or you may call the church office (969-9488).



LOGOS Update

The Logos Winter Quarter is almost over. We are having a wonderful time on Wednesday nights from 4:30-7:15. All youth in grades 1 through 8 are invited — Come join us!!

February 3 — Jingle Night
Bring your "witty" mind!

February 10 — Valentine Night
Wear something Red!



Rural Hall Moravian Church Band

If any one in the church (members & visitors) can play an instrument, you are welcome to join us for practice on Sunday mornings at 9:30.

Children's Sunday School Pre-School through 5th Grade

During the six weeks of Lent, Sunday, February 21 to March 28, the children in classes from Pre-School/Kindergarten through the 5th grade will meet in the Candle Room. During these weeks, they will explore *The Mystery of Easter*, *The Faces of Easter*, *Easter Eggs* and *Jesus and the Twelve*, through storytelling and related activities.

Join me in the Candle Room at 10:00 AM as we explore Lent, the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter.



Mr. Joe

Women's Fellowship News

Due to the inclement weather, we have cancelled the Poor Man's Supper for Saturday, February 6.

We encourage all women to join a circle. Meetings are on the 3rd Monday night at 7:00 for Circles 2 and 3 and Circle 1 meets on the 3rd Tuesday morning at 10:00. Our first General Meeting will be Sunday, February 28 at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be approving our budget for the year, please attend if you are able.

Keep each other and our church in your prayers.



Sunday,
February
14,
2010

Sound Operators Needed

If you would like to run the sound system during a church service, please sign up on the list posted on the bulletin board or call the church office, 969-9488. No experience needed — we will provide training! Sound operators are needed for the months of July and November.

ARE YOU APPALLED AT SOME OF THE INDECENT PROGRAMMING ON TV?

Good news!

Your voice is only a click away at www.afa.net (American Family Association). TV viewers now have a quick and easy way to file a complaint with the FCC concerning obscene, indecent and profane content on television and radio. Simply click the television graphic on the top left hand side of the website at www.afa.net. There is no charge and filing your complaint takes only a few minutes.



CHEMO HATS

It is time to resume our chemo hat knitting gatherings. Our meetings will be the 2nd and 4th Monday nights beginning February 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library and we will stay for approximately one hour. Please share with all your friends and family and we will be more than happy to teach you to knit with needles and/or the loom and most of all we have a good time and laugh a lot.

Also, please see the note below from a co-worker of mine. Tracy's sister was diagnosed with colon cancer last July and passed away a few weeks ago. When she began her chemo treatments, I asked Tracy if her sister would like a hat to wear and Debra said she would like to have a tan one. I got busy - made her one - she wrote me a nice note, then when I received the note from Tracy that Debra had passed away, I was so surprised to see that she wanted to be buried with her hat. Sometimes we really don't realize that something so small on our part means so much to the people that receive this small blessing.

See all of you and your friends and family on February 8.

Lynora Essic

Tracy / BEA

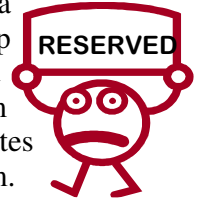
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Subject Debbie passed away on Saturday afternoon

Lynora just wanted you to know that she did want to be buried with the hat that you made for her, she loved it and wore it a lot.

RESERVING CHURCH FACILITIES

To help prevent room conflicts, the Church Board requests that everyone, who wishes to use church facilities, please fill out a building reservation form. Forms are located in the tray on the work room door which is beside Pastor Craver's office. A calendar is also posted on the door that shows what rooms are reserved. Fill in the information on the front and back of the form and return it to our church secretary. She will process it and will notify you if there needs to be a change in room location. If your group meets on a weekly or monthly basis, you only need to fill out one reservation form for the year with a list of meeting dates attached or written on the front of the form.



Rules & Regulation Changes

As many of you know, we changed our Rules and Regulations at the first of January regarding the Designation of Inactive Members. This is necessary because we desire to be good stewards of what we have been given. Since part of what we pay for our provincial share is based on our membership, a sizable amount of money is spent each year for people who are no longer active. We would like to have everyone on our rolls as active members, but that is not the case. When the board goes through this process, we are simply recognizing the reality which exists. If people are no longer active, we note this and place them on the inactive roll with the hope they may decide to become active in the future.

There is no lessening of the desire to minister to those who are inactive. All the ministries of our congregation are available to anyone who needs them whether they are active members, inactive members, or non-members. This is part of our service in the name of Christ.

Pastor Craver

BETHESDA CENTER NEWS

Since the Bethesda Center has enlarged, there hasn't been a need to use the overflow homeless shelter at First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. However, if they do have to use the shelter, they will need volunteers who can respond on a 2-3 day notice to watch thru the night. If you can help with this need, please email them at overflow@stpauls-ws.org.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER GATHERING

February 5, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Michael Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage in Kenya
Christ Moravian Church Fellowship Building

LENT: WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The Season

Easter is the oldest season of the Christian Church year. Lent appeared sometime later. We use ancient terms and symbols from time and cultures foreign to us during these seasons. But Lent and Easter are alive and well in the Church, because they focus on the center of our faith from which we draw our life in Christ.

Lent is a time of *preparation*. The observance of Lent during the 40 days (not including Sundays) before Easter appeared in the early Christian church as an imitation of Jesus' 40 days of self-denial and prayer in the wilderness. New adult converts to Christianity practiced Lenten penance, personal asceticism and prayer. These prepared them to receive their Baptism, Confirmation and their first Lord's Supper in the Saturday evening vigil before Easter.

The Lord's Supper, Easter and Baptism are related to the Jewish Passover, as it commemorates the Old Testament Israelites' rescue from death (the Exodus) and their new life as God's chosen people.

Today Lent remains a time for us to examine our lives, preparing for Holy Week and Easter. On the day of Christ's resurrection we celebrate *our baptism*, for baptism joins all of God's people with the death and victorious resurrection of our Lord.

The Terms

Lent is an Anglo-Saxon word meaning "spring". The season lasts 40 days (not including Sundays) from Ash Wednesday until the Saturday before Easter. Sundays are not counted in Lent, since every Sunday is to be a celebration of Christ's resurrection.

Ash Wednesday is the day on which Lent begins, often observed in worship by receiving a cross of ashes on the forehead.

Holy Week includes the days from Palm Sunday through Easter.

Palm Sunday focuses on Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem (to waving palm branches).

Maundy Thursday gets its name from Jesus' new commandment (*mandatum* in Latin), to love one another which he spoke during the Passover meal when he washed his disciples' feet and instituted the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday marks the events of Jesus' trial, crucifixion, death and burial. The altar may be stripped of all decoration and the church darkened until Saturday's Easter Vigil.

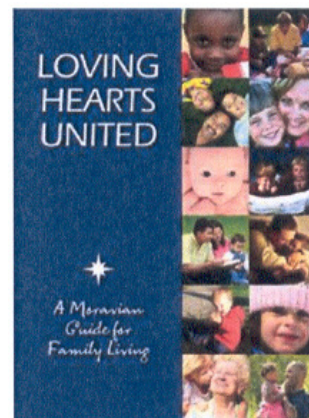
Easter comes from the name of an ancient spring festival. Easter is the "great Sunday" after which each Sunday worship service is modeled.

Heart to Heart United A Moravian Family Rally Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 3:00pm Friedland Moravian Church



Sponsored by:
The Children & Family
Life Commission of the
Board of Christian Education,
Moravian Church, Southern Province.
www.moravianrootsandwings.org

This special event brings together Moravian families from across the province to celebrate the "ties that bind our hearts in Christian love" and to introduce *Loving Hearts United*, a guide to spiritual formation for Moravian families.



AGENDA

- 2:30 PM-3:00 PM Registration
- 3:00 PM-3:20 PM Intergenerational Opening Session (music, games, overview)
- 3:20 PM-4:30 PM Group Breakouts (nursery, K-5, 6-8th graders, youth, adult)
- 4:30 PM-5:00 PM Intergenerational Closing Session with Lovefeast (Special Appearance by one of our Moravian Ancestors!)



Please Pray For...

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.
(James 5:16)



HOSPITALIZATIONS/SURGERIES/OUTPATIENT PROCEDURES

MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH: Vickie Jones-recovering at home from knee surgery; John Kippe-2 small masses front of brain, assessment on Feb. 4; John Lanier-needs kidney transplant; Mary Lee Smith-undergoing chemo treatments.

MEMBER'S FAMILY: Alan Csontos (Al & Irene Csontos' son)-recovering at home from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident; Everette Ellington (Kimberly Brendle's grandfather); Criss Hiatt (Verona Hiatt's daughter)-recovering from knee surgery; Brenda Hooks (Michelle Bennett's mother)-back surgery; Richard Lancaster (David Lancaster's father)-recovering from fractured heel; Charlie Nichols (Judy Tayloe's brother)-recovering from knee surgery; Robert Palmer (John Palmer's father)-recovering from pacemaker surgery; JamesAnna Trollinger (Tim Trollinger's mother)-recovering from surgery; Chester Tulbert (Myra Perryman's father)-recovering at home from injuries from a fall; Rev. Carl Waidlech (John Mikol's uncle); Emerson Wheeler (Barbara Wheeler's grandson)

NON-MEMBERS: Jessie Davis-recovering from double lung transplant; Tucker Chapman (Jeannie Ogburn)-5 month old possible pneumonia; Bradley Edwards (Bunny Phipps) needs kidney transplant; Stephanie Hedrick (Carolyn Kiger); McCoy Hill (Susan Thomas)-Baptist Hospital-bone marrow transplant; Chris Martin (Dorothy Mathews' friend)-brain surgery; Belinda Moore-continues to recover from foot surgery; Wayne Moore (friend of Donna Key)-suffered severe burns from a hunting accident; Vicki Moorefield (Wilson Smith)-dialysis; Harvey Moser (Dorothy Mathews); Muncie Baby (Pam Bruce)-weighed 3 lbs at birth in January; Claudine Payne (Martha Gribble's neighbor)-undergoing tests; Dustin Renzi (Cathy Kippe)-brain surgery; Lonnie Ring; Rev. Daniel Salmon-Pastor at Harvest Temple in King continues to recover from a stroke; James Shore (Lisa Burchette's father) recovering from knee surgery; Bill Wagner (Jeannie Ogburn)-liver transplant list.

LONG TERM ILLNESS

MEMBERS: Jerry Essic; Cathy Kippe; Keith Perryman, John Tayloe

MEMBERS' FAMILY: Mandi Collins (Jody Brendle's cousin); "Josh"ua Dancy (Myra Perryman's nephew); Sissy Fox (Blair Duncan's aunt); John Harrold (Cathy Kippe's son); William Kippe (John Kippe's father); Sam McNinch (Blair Duncan's father)-undergoing radiation treatments; Marena Mikol (John Mikol's mother); Art Patterson (Bill Kiger's brother-in-law); Carol Upton (Diane Lanier's sister)

NON-MEMBERS: Alexis (Blair Duncan); H.M. Anderson; Ronnie Banner (Michelle Bennett); Karly Bertram (Cindy Bertram's daughter); Eva Brigman (Carolyn Kiger); Richard Chelton; Dawn Fordham (Holly Newsome); Rick Fry; Jack Garland (Hunter Duncan); Dan Hale (Bob Bruce); Becky Holloway (Randy Thomas); Lorraine Johnson-cancer; Billie Jean Kerr (Wilson Smith); Barbara Listford; Anita Mabe (Duncans); Kelly Hutcherson Moody; Annette Patterson (friend of Lisa Burchette)-arthritis; Jeff Pendry; Melinda Ring (Blair Duncan); Kedron Robertson (Bobby Duncan); Sheila Thacker (Bunny Phipps); Mitchell Venable (Verona Hiatt)-undergoing treatments in Texas, Audra White (Wayne White's wife-Robah Ogburn's unit)

HOME BOUND

MEMBERS: Ken & Helen Johnson, Sarah McCoy

MEMBER'S FAMILY: Jenny Hyatt (Randy Thomas' cousin); Irene Tucker (Tom Tucker's mother); Bob Wheeler (Barbara Wheeler's husband)

RETIREMENT/NURSING CENTERS

MEMBERS: Mildred Fulk-Universal Health Care; Johanne Stauber-Salem towne

MEMBER'S FAMILY: Max Cook (Pam Bruce's father)-Wintergreen Assisted Living, Marion,NC; Robert Helsabeck (Jim Helsabeck's father)-BrookRidge Retirement Center; Ann Mikol (John Mikol's grandmother)-Assisted Living Facility; Dorothy Pollard (Pat Terry's mother)-Salem towne; Helen Shaw (Su Rene Trollinger's mother)-Oak Forrest

Prayer Concerns Continue on Back Page

BURGESS JUNE
JENKINS LOCKHART

KEVIN R. KEITH
MC CARTHY HARRIS

Jesus



Winston-Salem Screenings:

A/perture Cinema

311 West Fourth St. - (336) 722-8148
February 19-25

The Grand 18

5601 University Parkway - (336) 767-1310
February 26-March 4



Camp, Conference
& Retreat Center
of the Moravian Church
Southern Province

2010 Calendar of Events

Summer Camp Conferences

EcoCamp 1: June 20-26
Junior High 1: July 4-10
Pre-Junior 1: July 11-13
Junior 2: July 11-17
Junior High 2: August 8-14
Senior High: July 18-24
Pre-Junior 2: August 6-8
Junior 3: August 15-21

Volunteer Work Days

April 24
May 22
September 11
October 2

Volunteer Work Week

April 25-30

Mission Camp Youth Conferences

Session 1: June 20-25
Session 2: July 4-9
Session 3: July 11-16
Session 4: July 25-30
Session 5: August 1-6



Second Sunday Lunches

February 14
March 14
April 11
May 9
September 12
October 10
November 14

Retreats and Conferences

Friends of Laurel Ridge Weekend..... January 29-31
Valentine's Ski Weekend..... February 12-14
Moravian Environmental Stewardship Conference..... March 5-7
Provincial Women's Board Spring Retreat..... April 16-18
Senior Friends Retreat April 26-28
Laurel Ridge 50th Anniversary Extravaganza Weekend..... June 11-13
Lay Seminary July 9-11
Fall Festival September 18
College Age Retreat November 5-7
Moravian Mountain Christmas December 11

**MVR - Moravian Volunteer Resources
Update on Haiti to be Held at**

**New Philadelphia Moravian Church
4440 Country Club Rd, Winston-Salem
Sunday, February 21, 3:00-4:00 PM**

MVR will hold a prayer and informational gathering for anyone who is interested in aid for Haiti. We will pray for all aspects of this situation and talk about how we will continue to respond to the people of Haiti. This will include those that would be willing to serve as a volunteer team member in the future, either through Medical Teams or Rebuilding Teams.

This disaster will need our attention for years to come and the people of Haiti will need the basic necessities of life for years to come. Will you help?

For information, please contact Mark Ebert at 336-631-9050, Ext. 1204 or by cell, 336-225-3540.

Prayer Concern List to be Updated

Please look over all the names on the February Prayer Concerns and remember to pray for each person. If you placed a name on the prayer list, we are in need of a current status on your loved ones and friends. Please call the church secretary, 969-9488 (Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM), email her secretary@rhmc.org, or leave her a note in her mail box or tray on her office door, the person's name, your name and the current status (whether they can be removed, moved to a different section, an updated note beside their name, etc.). The March Prayer Concerns will be updated with current listings.



**Moravian Church in America
Southern Province
2010 Days of Prayer**

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Wednesday February 17 | Home Moravian Church The Rev. Elizabeth Yarbrough, Speaker 10:00 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Music; 11:00 AM Worship |
| Sunday February 21 | Christ Moravian Church The Rev. Douglas C. Rights, Speaker 4:00 PM Lovefeast |
| Wednesday February 24 | Trinity Moravian Church The Rev. John D. Rights, Speaker 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 Noon Complimentary Luncheon |
| Wednesday March 3 | Ardmore Moravian Church The Rev. Jonathan Boling, Speaker 9:45 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Meditation / Music 11:00 AM Worship |
| Wednesday March 10 | Calvary Moravian Church The Rev. Cheryl Cunningham, Speaker 9:45 AM Coffee Hour 10:45 AM Meditation / Music 11:00 AM Worship |
| Wednesday March 17 | Fairview Moravian Church The Rev. Thomas Shelton, Speaker 10:45 AM Music 11:00 AM Worship with Communion 12:00 Noon Complimentary Luncheon |
| Wednesday March 24 | Konnoak Hills Moravian Church The Rev. David Merritt, Speaker 11:00 AM Lovefeast |

Nursery Provided For All Services


Built in Faith—Growing the Future—Celebrating 50 Years of Ministry on the Mountain

Mark your calendar for the Laurel Ridge anniversary extravaganza weekend from June 11-13. Weekend events include: a square dance, meeting former directors, hike and hear about local stories on Laurel Ridge's property, worship service on top of the mountain, campfires and plenty of time to catch up with old friends while enjoying your favorite camp activities.



Lodging is available and is already filling up! Rates are as follows: Higgins Lodge: \$200 per room for the weekend (includes meals for everyone staying in the room). Summer Camp Cabins: \$125 per cabin for a family of 4 for the weekend. Additional people in a family cabin are \$25 each (cabins for families are birches and oaks). Individuals will stay in Pines (female) or Laurels (male). \$75 for an individual for the weekend. Please call the office for more information and to make a reservation: 1-888-831-5922 or www.laurelridge.org.

Laurel Ridge will also honor its anniversary with a lovefeast on Sunday, October 24 at New Philadelphia Moravian Church. Friends of Laurel Ridge invites you to a reception immediately following the service.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|
|  <p>9:30 am: Band Practice 9:30 am: Prayer Warriors - Parlor 10:00 am: Sunday School 11:00 am: Worship Service 4:00 pm: Handbell Practice 5:00 pm: Jr. High Youth Fellowship 5:30 pm: Sr. High Youth leaving the church for Super Bowl Party at Smith's home</p> | <p>6:30 pm: Missions & Evangelism Comm. Meeting - Library</p> | <p>8:15 pm: Basketball Game at Camp Hanes 7:00 pm: Bethel Cong Class - Candle Room 7:00 pm: Bethel Inten.</p> | <p>4:30-7:15 pm: LOGOS—Jingle Night 7:30 pm: Choir Practice</p> | <p>4:30 pm: Youth Choir 6:15 pm: Basketball Game at Camp Hanes</p> | | |
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| <p>14</p> <p>Happy Valentine's Day</p> <p>9:30 am: Band Practice 9:30 am: Prayer Warriors - Parlor 10:00 am: Sunday School 11:00 am: Worship Service 6:00 pm: Handbell Meeting</p> | <p>7:00 pm: Circle 2 - Parlor 7:00 pm: Circle 3 7:15 pm: Basketball Game - Poplar Springs</p> | <p>10:00 am: Circle 1 7:00 pm: Bethel Cong Class - Candle Room 7:00 pm: Bethel Inten Class - Library</p> | <p>Ash Wednesday Candle Room Reserved All Day - Set up Candle Making 11:00 am: Day of Prayer Service at Home Moravian 6:00 pm: Lenten Meal—Potluck & Class 7:30 pm: Choir Practice</p> | <p>Candle Room Reserved All Day - Set up of Candle Making 4:30 pm: Youth Choir</p> | <p>Candle Room Reserved All Day</p> | <p>Candle Room Reserved All Day</p> |
| <p>21</p> <p>9:30 am: Band Practice 9:30 am: Prayer Warriors - Parlor 10:00 am: Sunday School 11:00 am: Communion Service 3-6 pm: Candle Making-Candle Rm 4:00 pm: Day of Prayer Lovefeast at Christ Moravian 5:00 pm: Jr. Hth Fellowship 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice</p> | <p>March Newsletter Articles Due By Noon 6:30 pm: Knitting Class - Library 7:00 pm: RH Garden Club - Fellowship Hall</p> | <p>7:00 pm: Bethel Inten Class - Library</p> | <p>11:00 am: Day of Prayer Service at Trinity Moravian 6:00 pm: Lenten Meal & Class 7:30 pm: Choir Practice</p> | <p>Candle Room Reserved All Day</p> | <p>Candle Room Reserved All Day</p> | <p>Candle Room Reserved All Day 9:00 am-3:00 pm: Quarterly Teacher Event with CEC & DCE—Fellowship Hall</p> |
| <p>28</p> <p>9:30 am: Band Practice 9:30 am: Prayer Warriors - Parlor 10:00 am: Sunday School 11:00 am: Worship Service 3-6 pm: Candle Making-Candle Rm 4:00 pm: W.F. General Mtg.-F.H. 6:00 pm: Handbell Practice 6:30 pm: Church Board - Library</p> | | | | | | |



MISSIONS

Richard Badgett Family (Blair Duncan)-White River, Africa; Billy Riddle & WhyTheWoods-Sudan, Africa; Compassionate Heart International; Crisis Control Ministry; George Goff & Wings of Mercy Ministry; Habitat for Humanity; Hope Pregnancy Care Center; King Outreach Ministry; Oaks Indian Mission; Prison Ministry; Prodigals Community; Samaritan Ministries; Sunnyside Ministry

OTHER CONCERNS

Our Nation and Leaders; severe cold weather that covers most of the US; Terry (Jeannie Ogburn's brother); People of Haiti recovering from major earthquake and the AID workers helping in clean up and care of the Haitian people

THOSE SERVING IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY

Brad Bullen (friend of Tyler Essic)-Iraq; Brian Carroll (Ron & Carol Hepler's son-in-law)-Afghanistan; Todd Coates (Kenny Johnson's cousin)-Ft. Bragg; Tyler Essic-National Guard; Matthew Hassler (Maggie Trollinger's friend)-Afghanistan; Bruce Morton (Rob Holby met at Chicago airport)-Bagdadh, Iraq; Chris Plum (friend of Tyler Essic)-Iraq; Grant Trivette (Matella Drum's nephew)-Ft. Bragg.

A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Heavenly Father, please protect our men and women in uniform as they face risks on our behalf. Guide them, strengthen them and draw them to Yourself. Comfort their families at home and speed their return. Bring a peace, which will make the world a better place for all. We thank you, Father, as we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

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A Valentine From God

"For God so lo**V**ed the world
that he g**A**ve
his one and on**L**y Son,
that who**E**ver
believes **iN** him
shall no**T**
per**l**ish but have
eter**N**al
lif**E**."

John 3:16

RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED