



HOME MORAVIAN CHURCH

Welcome Home

August 29, 2024 *Jesus said, "Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger." -James 1:19*

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Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to give Sanctuary Flowers for one of our Sunday services this year, please contact Katherine Petree – 336-727-1195 or katherine@thepetrees.net. We have several openings in the next few months and will be happy to schedule you for one of these Sundays.



[Here is your guide to "All Things Candle Tea!"](#)

This contains a lot of important information so please read all of it. It covers the reservation system to secure your tickets to attend, the volunteer platform sign-up for the numerous roles during Candle Tea along with other important info.



Prayer Tree

To learn more about prayer concerns or to share your own, email Katherine Petree katherine@thepetrees.net or contact the church office. Requests for prayer will only be shared with the congregation with the permission of the individual or family.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

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SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- **GODLY PLAY, CE-106 (ages 3 and up)**, We Talk With God Everywhere
- **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (in person and via zoom), 11:15 a.m.:**
 - **Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom:** <https://bit.ly/42JohxN>
- **There will be no children's Power Hour this morning.**

Save the Date!

October 20th is Commitment Sunday
Dare to be Generous

"We deem it a sacred responsibility to be faithful stewards of all God has entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our financial resources." –Moravian Covenant for Christian Living

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me." –Philippians 4:13



Throughout the summer, stewardship speakers have encouraged us to dare to be generous with our time and talent by sharing their rewarding experiences in a variety of ministries here at Home Church. October 20, Commitment Sunday, is our opportunity to dare to be generous with our financial resources. It may not be easy to take that dare because stewardship challenges us at the very edge between faith and reason.

God created us to be logical creatures who can do math, and God created us as spiritual beings who trust in God's ability to do things beyond what our minds can comprehend. When it comes to financial stewardship, it is easy to do the math: Every dollar given is one less dollar for me and my family. But God's economy does not work that way.

God can sow 100 seeds and harvest from 150 plants. God can touch one life, and through that life touch millions. God can take our dollar and bless us in such a way that we never miss it. God makes it all work out because that is what God promised.

So, as you consider how to fill out this year's pledge card, start with your heart and not your head. God calls us to do what our heart tells us to do and let the logical mind follow. Give as freely as God's grace is freely given to us. Dare to be Generous.

Please set aside October 20 to join us for a meaningful worship service and an outdoor reception afterwards. Should it rain, the reception will be held in the Lovefeast Serving Room.

--The Stewardship Committee:
Page Dancy, Susan Elster, Gil Frank, Bev Moore (chair),
Elaine Peddycord, Elizabeth Robinette, Barbara Strauss, Ginny Tobiasen

Important Events this Week


- **9/2/24- Office Closed**
- **9/5/24- Men of the Church Candle Making (8:30 AM, Candle Making Room)**
- **9/10/24- MOC Tuesday Morning Prayer Group (8:30 AM, Club Room)**




Women's Fellowship

Let's Go for a Walk!

- **Saturday, September 14, 8:30 am**
 - **Quarry Park:** We'll meet in the parking lot and take the Peachtree Greenway to the Salem Creek Greenway. This route is both paved, sunny, and has a few hills. There are basic facilities at the start. Post-walk tailgating.
- **Saturday, October 19, 8:30 am**
 - **Muddy Creek Greenway:** We'll meet at **Jamison Park**. This walk is paved, flat, and semi-shaded. There are basic facilities at the start. Post-walk tailgating.



Harry Potter,
Faith and Fantasy Literature



Discussion of the Christian virtues and theology presented in J.K. Rowling's fantasy novels.

Led by Craig Atwood
Oct. 8, 15, 22 (Tuesdays) at 7 p.m.
Lot 63



VOLUNTEER opportunities

Six years ago, campers and volunteers planted an apple orchard at Laurel Ridge. As we look toward the first fruit-bearing year, let's gather for work in the orchard!

On Saturday, Sept. 14,
we'll meet at Laurel Ridge, behind the Tise Building, at 10:30 am, working into the early afternoon. Bring work gloves and lunch. Drinks provided.

Please contact Tres Fordham for more information or if planning to attend: tres@laurelridge.org

**Celebrate the Moravian Day of Service (one day early!)
Saturday, September 14
10:30-2:00**



New Volunteer Orientation Workshops

Candle Tea is entirely run by volunteers and you are needed!
Wanting to volunteer at this year's Candle Tea??
Needing a refresher or want to learn a new skill???

We will cover parking, costuming, the volunteer sign-up process, reservation system, the jobs in each room (speaking and non-speaking), the differences between the regular Candle Tea and the school/scout teas and so much more!

WHEN?? SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH OR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
TIME?? 2:00 - 4:00PM
WHERE?? SINGLE BROTHERS HOUSE (FRONT DOOR) 600 MAIN STREET IN OLD SALEM

Candle Tea

CONTACT SUSAN MILLER FOR QUESTIONS:
• MESSAGE ON FB
• 336-414-6511
• INFO@CANDLETEA.ORG



moravian day of service
september 15, 2024

The Moravian Day of Service helps raise awareness of the importance of mission work to the Moravian faith, encourages congregations to think of new ways to make a difference in their communities, and demonstrates our desire to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

Join us at Home Moravian Church on Saturday September 14 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM for a family serve project in honor of the Moravian Day of Service. Families will gather in the HMC Fellowship Hall to help pack bags of beans & rice for local missions.

This is a multigenerational event. Children, youth, and adults are needed! Following the SERVE Project, we encourage you to visit downtown Winston-Salem's Fiesta Festival kicking off Hispanic Heritage Month.




Mug Hunt for Missions!



Free CPR training

"Connecting Hearts, One Press at a Time" Project.

This project is designed to provide CPR training for various people involved in ministry in the Moravian Church Southern Province.

The classes will be held at Friedland Moravian Church in Winston-Salem. The classes this fall will be from 9am-1:30pm on Saturday, September 28, Saturday, October 5, and Saturday, October 26. Interested people only need to attend one of these dates to get training-not all three. We currently have 36 spaces open. It is not too late to show interest.

If you or anyone in your respective ministries are interested in participating, please have them send an email by September 25 to: khmc3401@bellsouth.net. I will contact the interested parties with the registration form link and more information.

Upcoming opportunities for the Band:

- **Sunday, October 6, 9:30am:**
World Communion Sunday.
 - Tunes will be selected from both the Green and Blue Books. Look for a variety from the event leader most likely ending with 151 O.

Men of the Church Annual Retreat

Registration for this year's Men of the Church Retreat is open! The Retreat will be held September 27 - 29 at Higgins Lodge at Laurel Ridge. This year's retreat leader will be Russ Williams. Russ is currently serving as pastor of New Beginnings Moravian Church in Huntersville. Cost for the retreat is \$275 for single and \$220 for double occupancy.

Please contact [Ray Gatland](#), retreat coordinator, for more information or to register.