

# Welcome Home

September 5, 2024

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God my whole life long. -Psalm 146:2

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### 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.

#### **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: <a href="khmc3401@bellsouth.net.">khmc3401@bellsouth.net.</a> will contact the interested parties with the registration form link and more information.



#### **Prayer Tree**

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

# Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

Order of Service
<u>Apple Orchard Insert</u>
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#### **SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING**

- There will be no Godly Play
- Join us for Fall Educational Open House in the Christian Education Building following service.
- There will be no Children's Power Hour

#### 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 Tobiassen

#### <u>Wednesday Night Fellowship</u> Being a Christian Citizen: A Bible Study for our Time

What It Means to be a Christian Citizen: Humility & Love

Community meal at 5:45pm / Evening program at 6:45pm

Menu: Chicken Burrito Bowl, Rice, Salad, Chocolate Cake

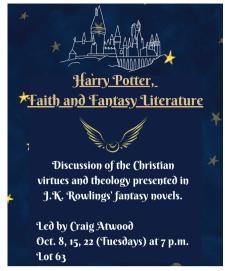
Reservations for supper are encouraged by 5 p.m. on Monday. Contact the church office for more information at (336) 722-6171.

\$5 per adult, \$3 per child ages 4-12, children 3 and under free



# 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.











## **Mug Hunt for Missions!**





Bring the whole family to Fellowship Hall at 2 pm.

We will be joined by those from Estamos Unidos, St. Philips, and Come and Worship. Bishop Chris Geisler will join us to tell us more about the importance of the Moravian Day of Service.

<u> Moravian Day of Service Project – September 14th</u>

We will then prepare beans and rice packages to be distributed by Sunnyside. After our project is done, we'll head downtown for the Hispanic Fiesta!

# <u>Upcoming opportunities for the Band:</u>

#### • Sunday, October 6, 9:30am:

11am - 7pm

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.