



# HOME MORAVIAN CHURCH

## Welcome Home

November 21, 2024

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega," said the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. -Revelation 1:8*

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### Prayer Tree

To learn more about prayer concerns or to share your own, email Katherine Petree [katherine@thepetrees.net](mailto: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.

### Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 24, 2024  
**MORNING WORSHIP- 10:00 A.M.**

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### SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- **GODLY PLAY, CE 106 (ages 3 and up),** *The Prophet Isaiah*
- **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (in person and via zoom), 11:15 a.m.**
- **Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom** <https://bit.ly/42JohxN>
- **Intro to Moravian Theology, Saal**
- **Feasting on the Word, CE 101 and Zoom** <https://bit.ly/3qMoZwZ>
- **CHILDREN'S CHOIR, 11:00 a.m.**
- **YOUTH POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**
- **CHILDREN'S POWER HOUR, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday Night Fellowship:**  
There will be no Wednesday Night Fellowship on November 27. Happy Thanksgiving

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24th Food Donations

Please bring your canned goods to Church on Sunday the 24th. Sunnyside had its biggest demand ever this past October. Your donations help in filling the pantry.



On **Tuesday, December 10, at 5:30**, in the Home Church Saal, our **Winter Vesper Service** will provide a quiet peace that seeks to unite us to the authenticity of Advent joy. This will be an inspirational time in community, noticing that sadness often accompanies the season of great joy. Come share in this tradition, and take with you the gift of comfort that promises to inspire.

The Saal will open at 5:00 for quiet contemplation

### Important Dates for Candle Tea!



Calendar



## Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

We join together for a service of gratitude with a 50+ year history.

Sunday, November 24, 2024

7 PM

at

Temple Emanuel

201 Oakwood Drive | Winston-Salem, NC 27103

### Community Partners

Augsburg Lutheran Church | First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) | Highland Presbyterian Church | Home Moravian Church | Knollwood Baptist Church | Masjid AL-Muminun | Temple Emanuel | Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem



If you can't be there in person, join us via livestream!

The direct link is:

<https://emanuel-ws.livecontrol.tv/9a803719>

**SAVE THE DATE!**



**An Evening for Albania!**

February 21, 2025  
Fellowship Hall  
Dinner – Albanian recipes by HC chefs  
Entertainment -Music by Barbershop Quartet  
RSVP and more to come.



**Women's Fellowship**  
*Let's Go for a Walk!*

- Saturday, January 4, 2025, 8:30 am
  - *Downtown loop:* We'll meet in front of the church and take the Strollway into downtown onto the Long Branch Trail. This walk is paved, mostly sunny, and has a few hills. Post-walk coffee at Lot 63.

**VOTING ASSEMBLY!**

Sunday, December 8  
4:00 - 5:30 pm  
St. Stephen MBC  
5000 Noble St




Join Forsyth IAF's 30+ institutions to learn the results of our 1000+ person Listening Campaign and **VOTE on collective priorities!** Core teams are encouraged to turn out **as many people as possible** to build our power!

Please RSVP to your institutional leader!

**Women's Fellowship Interest Group:**  
**Praying in Color!**



Join us this Advent season to spend time with God in a meaningful and colorful way.

Created by Sybil MacBeth, Praying in **Color** is "the intersection of prayer and doodling, a visual, active, meditative, and playful way to pray." No artistic skill or prayer expertise required!

Praying in **Color** will be offered as a series with in-person sessions or participants may pick up materials to utilize on their own.

- In-person sessions: December 3, 10, & 17
  - 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Parlor (3 and 10) Club Room (17)
- Pick up materials: December 1, following worship

All materials will be provided; however, if you have a favorite set of markers, colored pencils, or crayons, please bring them.

Use the QR code to sign up or contact Elizabeth Sides ([egsides@gmail.com](mailto:egsides@gmail.com)/336.705.0804).



**BUON NATALE!**

Come celebrate Christmas with your Home Church family on Wednesday, December 11th, 2024. Our evening begins at 5:45 with Charcuterie, and will be followed by a festive Italian meal of assorted pastas and sauces, salad, bread, and desserts. The cost is \$8/adult and \$5/child (4-12). Children 3 and under are free. Reservations are encouraged. Please note that this will not be a regular Wednesday night supper, and take-out will not be available.

Other activities will be singing and story with our children, a Christmas story by Ginny, singing of Christmas carols, and a "Photo by The Christmas Tree" picture taken at the party Mark your calendars and plan to be together for a lovely celebration of Christmas!

RSVP to Home Church office  
(3236) 722-6171  
[Home1771@HomeMoravian.org](mailto:Home1771@HomeMoravian.org)

The Women's Fellowship of Home Moravian Church invites you to the 95th Anniversary of the

**Candle Tea**



*Begin the Christmas Season at Candle Tea!*

Candle Tea is held in the Single Brother's House in historic Old Salem 600 South Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC

Wednesday, December 4th through Saturday, December 14th  
Visit [Candletea.org](http://Candletea.org) or scan code for tickets and complete dates/times



**Books, Books, Books (and more)!**



MATERIALS THAT WERE ONCE PART OF OUR HOME CHURCH LIBRARY ARE NOW ON OFFER, FOR FREE, FOR YOUR HOME COLLECTION.

BIBLE STUDY TOOLS, YOUTH MINISTRY GUIDES, MORAVIAN HISTORY, AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST ARE ALL AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER, THESE ITEMS WILL BE ON DISPLAY ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE RONDTHALER BUILDING, JUST ABOVE THE PASTOR'S OFFICE.

COME AND PERUSE THE COLLECTION AND TAKE HOME YOUR FAVORITES! IN DECEMBER, THE REMAINING BOOKS WILL BE DONATED TO THE SHEPHERD'S CENTER FOR THEIR SPRING USED BOOK SALE.

**Diggs Latham Holiday Store**

Diggs Latham Elementary School is anticipating another fabulous Holiday Store. This year the dates are December 17 and 18 with set up on December 16. Each year we collect gifts that a parent might like, display them in a classroom at the school, and then students from Diggs Latham can choose a treasure for their parents for the holidays. Each school employee is also invited to "shop." What we need from you are treasures. As you clean out, start getting out Christmas decorations, or see something special at a store, please think of us. Diggs Latham has about 450 students so we need lots of gifts from which they can choose. You can bring these to the church office, clearly labeled "for Diggs Latham," and we will take care of them. We also need people to help sort, set up, staff the store, and clean up. If you can help please let Chris Puryear know. More details to come.

Thank you!  
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Sunday, December 22, 2024, 3:00 pm  
Clemmons First Baptist Church  
Family Life Center

**Salem Swing Band Holiday Concert**

**Mug Hunt for Missions!**



**Upcoming opportunities for the Band:**

- **Sunday, December 1, 9:30am:**  
*First Sunday in Advent prelude.*
  - Tunes selected from the Advent list of tunes on the back of the Blue and Green Books

