

Welcome Home

November 27, 2024

Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." -Luke 21:33

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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



Important Dates for

Candle Tea!

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. We will be collecting wrapped and labeled

(Boy/Girl & appropriate age) toys and/or gift cards, and clothing for City with Dwellings:

- T shirts (unisex) / MX 3X
- Boxer Briefs / M 3
- Panties / 5 12
- Sports Bras / 32 42

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



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.

First Sunday of Advent

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

> **Order of Service** Music@Home

Praying in Color Voting Assembly Wednesday Night Fellowship

SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- GODLY PLAY, CE 106 (ages 3 and up), The Advent Wreath
- ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (in person and via zoom), 11:15 a.m.
- Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom https://bit.ly/3ZsrlyP
- Intro to Moravian Theology, Saal Feasting on the Word, CEI01 and Zoom <u>https://bit.ly/30pggsS</u>
 - 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

Wednesday December 4: Home Church Night at Candle Tea; reservation required online for Candle Tea.

Menu: Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, Asian slaw, chocolate eclair cake

Wednesday Night Fellowship will not meet for the remainder of December (following December 4). It will resume January 8, 2025.

MANY THANKS to all who supported the Women's Fellowship Soup Group sale! Our ministry lives on through your purchase of our soup and those that made contributions to our ministry. The Soup Group is very pleased to announce that we raised \$880 dollars thus far. This money helps us recoup our expenses, and provides seed money for further purchases of ingredients to make more soup. In the upcoming weeks, we will be making more Lemon Chicken Rice and Hamburger Vegetable for delivery. We will continue to let you know when these have been added to the freezer. Again, we thank everyone for your support!



Entertainment - Music by Barbershop Quartet

RSVP and more to come.

<u>Women's Fellowship Interest Group:</u> 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 inperson 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 (eagsides@gmail.com/336.705.0804).



Advent Hopewell Moravian Band Concerts

We Have begun our Christmas concerts for 2024. Concerts start at 7:00 pm. Invite family and friends to attend, however the largest venues are the last two concerts that have ample room.

- **<u>Dec. 3-</u>**Arbor Acres in Piner Hall
- <u>**Dec. 10-**</u>Salemtowne in the Saal (enter from Moravian Way off of Bethabara Park Blvd)
- Dec. 17-Friedberg Moravian in the FLC



Upcoming opportunities for the Band:

• <u>Sunday, December 1, 9:30am:</u>

First Sunday in Advent prelude.

 Tunes selected from the Advent list of tunes on the back of the Blue and Green Books



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.

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

Candle Tea



Segin the Christmas Season at Candle Tea! Candle Tea is held in the Single Brother's House in historic Old Salem 600 Senth Mair Street Winners Alam NC

Wednesday, December 4th through Saturday, December 14th Visit Candletea.org or scan codd for tickets and complete dates/time

On<u>**Tuesday, December 10, at 5:30**</u>, 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. Home Missions Committee

The Saal will open at 5:00 for quiet contemplation



SALEM BAND

Sunday, December 22, 2024, 3:00 pm Clemmons First Baptist Church Family Life Center Salem Swing Band Holiday Concert



VOTING ASSEMBLY!

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

FORSYTH SPONSORING COMMITTEE, NC IAF



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!

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 Diags 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.

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