



# HOME MORAVIAN CHURCH

## Welcome Home

December 5, 2024

*Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. -Luke 1:68*

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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.



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](mailto:Home1771@HomeMoravian.org)



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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.

### Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

**MORNING WORSHIP- 10:00 A.M.**

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### SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- **GODLY PLAY, CE 106 (ages 3 and up)**
- **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, CE101 and Zoom <https://bit.ly/3OpqgsS>**
- **CHILDREN'S CHOIR/POWER HOUR MUSIC, 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., CE-104**
- **YOUTH POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 3rd floor CE building**
- **CHILDREN'S POWER HOUR, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., CE-106 and 107**



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### Winter Vesper Service

Tuesday, December 10, at 5:30 p.m.  
Home Church Saal

The 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.

*The Saal will open at 5:00 for quiet contemplation.*

### Christmas Eve Greeters Needed!

Help welcome people to worship this Christmas Eve by serving as a greeter for one of our lovefeasts. There are still slots available for the 2:30, 5:00 and 7:45 pm services; doors open an hour prior so greeters need to be in place just before then. Visit the online signup [here](#) to volunteer and please let Laura Watson ([sidesofla@aol.com](mailto:sidesofla@aol.com)) know if you have any questions. Thank you for helping give a warm welcome to all who will join us for worship on December 24th!

## 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

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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 ([eagsides@gmail.com](mailto: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.

- **Dec. 10**-Salem towne in the Saal (enter from Moravian Way off of Bethabara Park Blvd)
- **Dec. 17**-Friedberg Moravian in the FLC

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

## Music@Home

Presents The UNCSA Cantata Singers  
Holiday Concert

DEC 8, 2024-Home Moravian Sanctuary,  
2:00pm



SALEM BAND  
est. 1771

Sunday, December 22, 2024,  
3:00 pm

Clemmons First Baptist Church  
Family Life Center  
**Salem Swing Band Holiday  
Concert**

## Diggs Latham Holiday Store

The Diggs Latham holiday store is just around the corner. We still need gifts. There is a box in the church narthex and one in the hallway outside the office in which to put items. We will receive gifts up to Sunday, December 15. Suggested items are Christmas decorations, tree ornaments, coffee mugs, scarves, gloves, hats, jewelry, candles, soaps or lotions, travel mugs, or anything a mom or dad might like. We are also in need of stick on gift tags and gift bags. No wrapping paper, ribbon, or bows are needed.

### **NEED HELP!!**

- On Sunday, December 15, we will be sorting items right after church in the Fellowship Hall.
- On Monday, December 16, we will be setting up the store at Diggs Latham at 10:00. This takes about 2 hours.
- On Tuesday, December 17, the store opens for students at 8:20 and ends at 1:55. We have a lunch break from 12:45 to 1:10. I need help in the morning, the afternoon, or all day. At 1:10 we reset the store for the next day.
- On Wednesday, December 18, the store opens for students at 8:20 and ends at 2:10. We have a lunch break from 12:45 to 1:10. Again, any help you can give is appreciated. At 2:10 we pack up any items left and either give to Sunnyside or store for next year.

Please let me know if you can help and when. Anyone who plans to help must register as a volunteer with the school system. The link to the application is :

<https://www.wsfcsvolunteers.com/login.php>.

It only takes a few minutes to complete and possibly several days to be approved, so if you think you can help please do this soon.

Thanks for your help and support!

Chris Puryear  
336-681-0871



## Mug Hunt for Missions!



## Upcoming opportunities for the Band:

- **Saturday, December 7, 2:00pm:**
  - **Candle Tea Band.** Come play for those standing in line.