



HOME MORAVIAN CHURCH

Welcome Home

January 16, 2025

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit;
and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord. -1 Corinthians 12:4-5

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EPIPHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL 2025

Don't miss these opportunities to learn about Moravian involvement in World Mission!

Sunday School offerings in the new year will include a special series from the World Mission Team! Classes begin at 11:15 and meet in CE-101 unless otherwise noted. Topics are:

Jan. 19: Recent Work of the Unity Women's Desk. Sister Julie Tomberlin, Executive Director, will speak about her recent trips to India (for a women's conference of the Asian Province) and to Nepal (where she visited with UWD scholarship recipients). We will also hear from Sister Ann Radford about activities of the HMC Albania Task Force. Sister Tomberlin will offer UWD items for sale.

Jan. 26: Laurel Ridge Moravian Camp and Conference Center. Tres Fordham, Executive Director, will lead. All ages, from children to grandparents, are encouraged to join this class, for learning about Laurel Ridge, singing about Laurel Ridge, and finding out when and how we can all go to Laurel Ridge! *This class will meet in the Fellowship Hall.*

Feb. 2: Mission Lovefeast at 10:00 worship. The guest speaker will be the Rt. Rev. Dr. Amy Gohdes-Luhman, the Director of Mission Engagement for the Board of World Mission. She will lead our class afterward, for a great conclusion to this series.



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.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP— 10:00 A.M.

- [Order of Service](#)
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SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- **GODLY PLAY, CE-106 (ages 3 and up),** *Jesus the Boy in the Temple*
- **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (in person and via Zoom),**
 - 11:15 a.m. Epiphany Missions Class, CE-101 [Link Here](#)
 - Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom [Link Here](#)
- **CHILDREN & YOUTH POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.,** CE Building and Lot 63
- **INQUIRERS' CLASS for Prospective Members, 11:15 a.m., Saal**

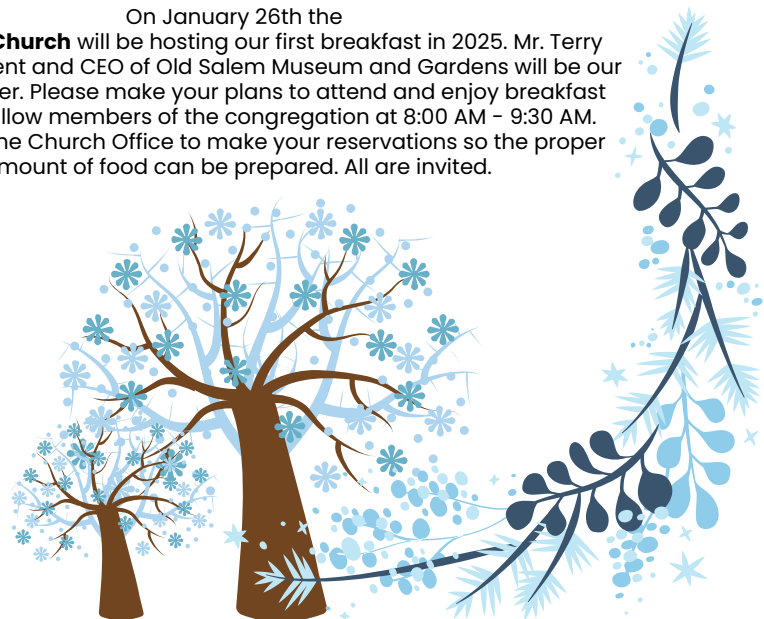
HMC Wednesday Night Fellowship Winter Series

"A Church Engaged, A Community Healed, A World Transformed"
January 22, CET Members present

"A Church Engaged: Community Engagement Team Update"
Community meal at 5:45 p.m. / Program begins at 6:45 p.m.

Menu: Brined Chicken, Roasted Sweet Potato Rounds, Kale Salad, Herbed Bread, Dessert

On January 26th the **Men of the Church** will be hosting our first breakfast in 2025. Mr. Terry Taylor, President and CEO of Old Salem Museum and Gardens will be our guest speaker. Please make your plans to attend and enjoy breakfast with your fellow members of the congregation at 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM. Please call the Church Office to make your reservations so the proper amount of food can be prepared. All are invited.





Salem Band Winter Concert
 Sunday, February 23, 2025, 3:00 pm
 Hanes Auditorium, Elberston FAC,
 Salem Academy & College
 Winston-Salem, NC
 FREE

**Upcoming opportunities
 for the Band:**

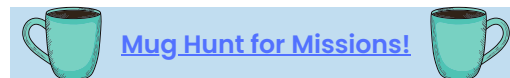
- **Sunday, February 2, 9:30am:**
 - Home Church Mission Lovefeast prelude.
 - Tunes selected from 16A, 22H, 22Q, 151G, 151O, 159A, 159D, 167G, 167H, 172A, 342D, 579B, 585A, Azmon, Gaudeamus Pariter, Hyfrydol Blue Book: 14T, 167N, 167M, 167U, 552C, 582X, 590O, 632A And other tunes based upon choices in the bulletin for the day

Fashion Fair for Salem Students
 March 25, 2025

Women's Fellowship will host a Fashion Fair for our neighboring Salem College Students on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. There is a need for nice professional clothing, so students can look their best for job interviews, internships, and in the workplace. The Fashion Fair will be great fun for all those involved. We will need lots of Volunteers! There will be an opportunity to sign up at our January Circle Meetings. In the meantime, please begin bringing new or almost new professional clothing, shoes, accessories, jewelry, and work- out clothes to CE 201. Hanging clothes should be on hangers. Ask daughters and granddaughters to bring along their cute clothing contributions to holiday gatherings!

Fashion Fair Contact is Beth Baldwin, 336-775-7403.

[Click here for volunteer opportunities](#)
[Click Here to Sign-Up](#)



Let's Go for a Walk!
Praying in Color

YOU ARE INVITED

An Evening for Albania!

February 21, 2025
 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall
 Dinner - Albanian recipes by HC chefs
 Entertainment - The Aspire Barbershop Quartet
 Video from Albania
 Silent Auction - Gail Morris painting!
 \$10.00 per person
RSVP by February 14, 2025
 To: amrnsford38@gmail.com
 Or call the church office - 336-722-6171

Name _____
 Email or phone _____
 Number attending _____
 Special dietary needs: Gluten Free (# orders) _____
 Special dietary needs: Vegetarian (# orders) _____

"Feed My People"



Since 2016, Home Moravian Church members and the Moravian Church in Albania have partnered to provide food supplements to 46 families in extreme poverty in Bathore. The cost to feed a family is approximately \$42.00 per month or \$500.00 per year.

The food package includes flour, sugar, pasta, rice, beans, cooking oil, salt, soap, and detergent. Albanian Moravians purchase and distribute the food to each family. Many who receive the food now attend the worship services and several have been baptized.

The Moravian Church in Albania has grown to six congregations spread throughout the country. The Reverend Dena Grillo Fortuzi, a 2022 graduate from the Moravian Seminary in Pennsylvania and the first native-born ordained minister, pastors all six congregations plus oversees the food distribution project in Bathore. Four members of Home Church and Bishop Sam Gray visited Albania and witnessed firsthand the remarkable ministry in Albania. The Moravian Church in Albania sends quarterly reports and yearly audits documenting their stewardship of the funds received.

We are grateful for those who have contributed over the years and invite others to help support this ministry. Please consider answering God's call to "Feed My People" by writing a check to Home Moravian Church with Bathore in the memo line.

Art for Albania 2025

This year Art for Albania returns on October 11 and will be held as before in the Salem Fine Arts Center. Whether you consider yourself a successful selling artist or simply a lover of creating art, you are invited to become a part of Art for Albania 2025. The show will include graphic work and paintings, fiber and fabric work, pottery and sculpture, jewelry, collage and more. Limited openings exist in any art show of this kind.

The planners hope also that Home Church members will donate existing work from their personal collections. Donations of original work, giclees, limited addition prints and art in any medium will be welcomed. If you have art that you would be willing to contribute to Art for Albania, be assured that the sale of your donated work will benefit struggling Moravian ministries in Albania and the people they serve.

To learn more, or to receive a Prospectus detailing the terms for artist participation, contact David Piner at wddavidpiner@gmail.com or call David at 336-408-6981.

Music on the Mountain

Feb 21-23, 2025
 Higgins Lodge, Laurel Ridge



Topic: HMC Caregiver Support Group
 January Meeting
 Time: Monday, Jan 27, 2025, 7:00 PM

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)