

Welcome Home

February 13, 2025

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. -Jeremiah 17:7

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The Spach Study Committee is accepting new applications for scholarship assistance for the fall semester of the 2025 academic year. If you are a member of Home Church and enrolled in study at an accredited post-secondary institution, you may be eligible for need-based assistance. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2025.

Contact Spach Grant chair Bob Veto (bobveto33@gmail.com) for an application.

Note: If you were awarded a grant in last year's grant cycle, you may submit a new application for 2025-2026. Grants do not automatically renew from year to year.



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.

<u>Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany</u>

February 16, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP- 10:00 A.M.

Order of Service

MMFA Day of Giving and Moramus Chorale

HMC Wednesday Night Fellowship Winter Series

Wednesday Night Fellowship 2/19/25

SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- GODLY PLAY, CE-106 (ages 3 and up), Jesus' First Miracle
- ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (in person and via Zoom),
 - 11:15 a.m. Feasting on the Word CE 101 Link Here
 - Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom Link Here
- CHILDREN POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m., CE Building
- YOUTH POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m., Lot 63

ATTENTION: Remember to sign up for An Evening for Albania!

Call the church office at 336-722-6171 or email annradford86@gmail.com by Friday, February 14.

Please call Becky Hodges or email Ann Radford if you need childcare.





HMC Wednesday Night Fellowship Winter Series





Amanda Schumpert will be directing both choirs and rehearsals will be coordinated on Sunday afternoons beginning on March 2. Interested singers may join either or both groups. Each rehearsal will alot one hour for each grou

4pm - 5pm Moramus Chorale music

GREAT SABBATH Saturday, April 19, 7:00pm, Home Moravian Church Seven Last Words from the Cross, by Dubois

IN THE BEGINNING...
Friday, May 16, 7:00 pm, Old Salem Visitor Center
anthems by Latrobe, Antes, Gregor, and
Haydn: movements from THE CREATION.



All the details at www.moravianmusic.org

Please call or email Ted Leinbach (704-519-5428 or tedleinbach@aol.com) to register indicating which group(s) you will be singing and your voice part.

Moramus Chorale is a performing ensemble of the Moravian Music Foundation Proceedings, Sharing, and Celebrating Mouvein Musical Culture www.moravianmusic.org info@moravianmusic.org 336-235-6651



Salem Band Winter Concert

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

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

- Sunday, March 9, 9:30 am:
 - First Sunday in Lent prelude.
 - Tunes selected from the list for Lent on the back cover of each Chorale book.
- Sunday, March 30, 2:15 pm:
 - Easter Band Rehearsal.
 - Home Church Sanctuary

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 stage in Fellowship Hall. 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.

Please Volunteer for the Salem College
Fashion Fair
Click here for volunteer opportunities
Click Here to Sign-Up

LOOKING FOR LOST ITEMS!

While attending our Christmas party last December, a member lost her jacket with some important items in the pockets. This dark, hooded Bogner jacket was hung on the rack outside the Fellowship Hall and was missing at the end of the evening. (Likely it was taken by mistake; a different dark, hooded jacket was hanging nearby.) The owner would especially appreciate return of her prescription glasses and a pair of red leather gloves that were in the jacket pockets. If you got this jacket by mistake, please let the church know!



"Feed My People"



Since 2016, Home Moravian Church members and the Moravian Church in Albania have partnered to provide food supplements to 46 famillies 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 shot quarterly reports and yearly audits documenting their stewardship of the finder network.

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 wdavidpiner@qmail.com or call David at 336-408-6981.





Proceeds will support Laurel Ridge dam repairs



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025!!

Candle Tea 2024 was a huge success!

Now it's time for you to send in your suggestions for an agency, charity, or organization to be considered for receiving a gift from Candle Tea.

Suggestion deadline is February 21, 2025.

If you're thinking of a new agency, be sure to send a brochure and any additional information for the committee to review. All suggestions must be in written form to be accepted.

Name-agency,	charity,	organization:

Contact information:

Your name:

Send suggestions to: Ada Vernon 3370 Goslen Drive Pfafftown, NC 27040-9434

Or email: avernon10@triad.rr.com

Thank you and blessings to all,