

October 2013 New Hope News



2013 WATCHWORD

**“I will give them one heart, and put
a new spirit within them.”
Ezekiel 11:19**

New Hope Moravian Church

New Hope's 30th annual Candle Tea and Bazaar will be Saturday, December 7th from 9am-1pm. Even before our church was built, New Hope held this special Christmastime event at various, rented locations, made their own sugar cake in Startown Elementary School's cafeteria, and started their putz with only a simple manger scene. Over the years, it has become a tradition in our community that many feel is the kick-off to their holiday season. While many of the Candle Tea traditions, like the putz, sharing of the lovefeast, and music from the brass band stay the same, the Women's Fellowship works hard every year to come up with new ideas to add to the experience.

This year, the Bandys High School Chorus and Handbell Ensemble will join us for the second year in a row. For those of you who were here last year, you know how fortunate we are to have them back. They will play intermittently with our brass band. We will also have several demonstrators, a Kiddle Korner with children's crafts and face painting, many new and returning area vendors. The crafts range from handmade jewelry, soaps, jams and jellies, pottery, knitted items, and much more! We will also be selling our famous chicken pies.

Women's Fellowship voted for this year's silent auction to benefit the Family Care Center. Many of you might know that Rev. Tom Sanford helped start this program. The Family Care Center helps battered and women and children with temporary housing and assistance. Please consider donating items for the silent auction. Our goal is to raise at least \$500 for them. We also hope to have a representative present.

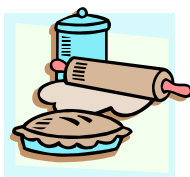
Because of our large turn out last year, we were left with very few crafts to sell. Please start now with your crafting and baked goods. Member crafts are 100% profit for the church. Christmas themed items such as ornaments, decorations, and novelties seem to sell. Also, ready-to-give Christmas presents and baked goods are always a hit. Although we are not having a scheduled craft workshop this year, it would be great fellowship to plan one of your own. Crafting is a lot more fun with friends.

Candle Tea and Bazaar is a Women's Fellowship event, but it takes all members of the church: men, women, and children, to make it successful. There are many ways that you can volunteer before, during and after the event. Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in early November. Please sign up on this sheet even if you do the same job every year. Also, there are various Moravian costumes and costume pieces available if anyone would like to dress the part.

Thank you all in advance for making this Candle Tea and Bazaar successful. Please spread the word to your family, friends, and coworkers. Flyers and yard signs will be available soon. New Hope has been so blessed with the opportunity to share our talents and tradition with the community at Christmastime.

In His Service,

Lauren Westmoreland



Do you know what day it is? It's Chicken Pie day!

Please mark your calendar and come out to help us make our famous chicken pies! *Nov 1st* and *Nov. 2nd* will be a great day filled with fellowship, laughter, and hard work as we again assemble our chicken pies to sell at Candle Tea.

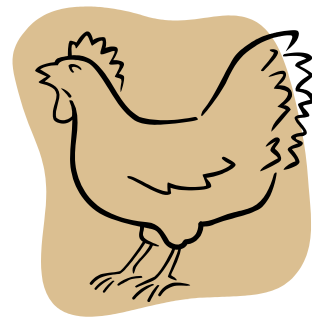
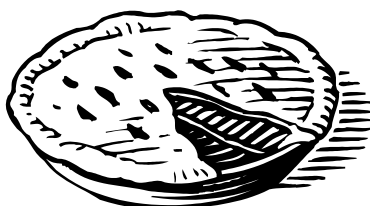
We are so pleased to announce that this year we have a pie crust roller, loaned to us by our own Pastor Betty and husband Jim, that will make our jobs SO much easier. The chickens will be cooked and prepared on *Nov. 1st* while the pie shell ingredients are being measured and bagged, so assembly has also become much easier! We are working hard at streamlining our process, but we need all hands working together on *Nov. 1st* and *Nov. 2nd* to make this happen.

Last year we sold out of pies in the first 2 hours of Candle Tea, and our February sale was a tremendous success, with 334 pies sold, thanks to the largest turn-out of helpers we have ever had.

Please mark your calendar and come join us. Don't miss out on the fun. More information will follow in the Thursday updates.

Keep thinkin' chicken!

Chicken Pie Committee



Highlights from the Board

Committees reports were given. The Service & Witness committee will be looking for a date to serve at The Corner Table. The collection this month is for the MOPS program (Mothers of Preschoolers). We will be collecting snacks and/or money for snacks for the children of the mothers who will participating in this Bible study group at the church. The first set of windows has been installed. The Stewardship & Commitment committee is looking at options for replacing the copy machine.

The Board Retreat has been set for January 10th and 11th.

The Building Use agreement has been worked on so that we now have one for groups who use the building free of charge. There will be one in place soon for groups that would pay a fee to use the building.

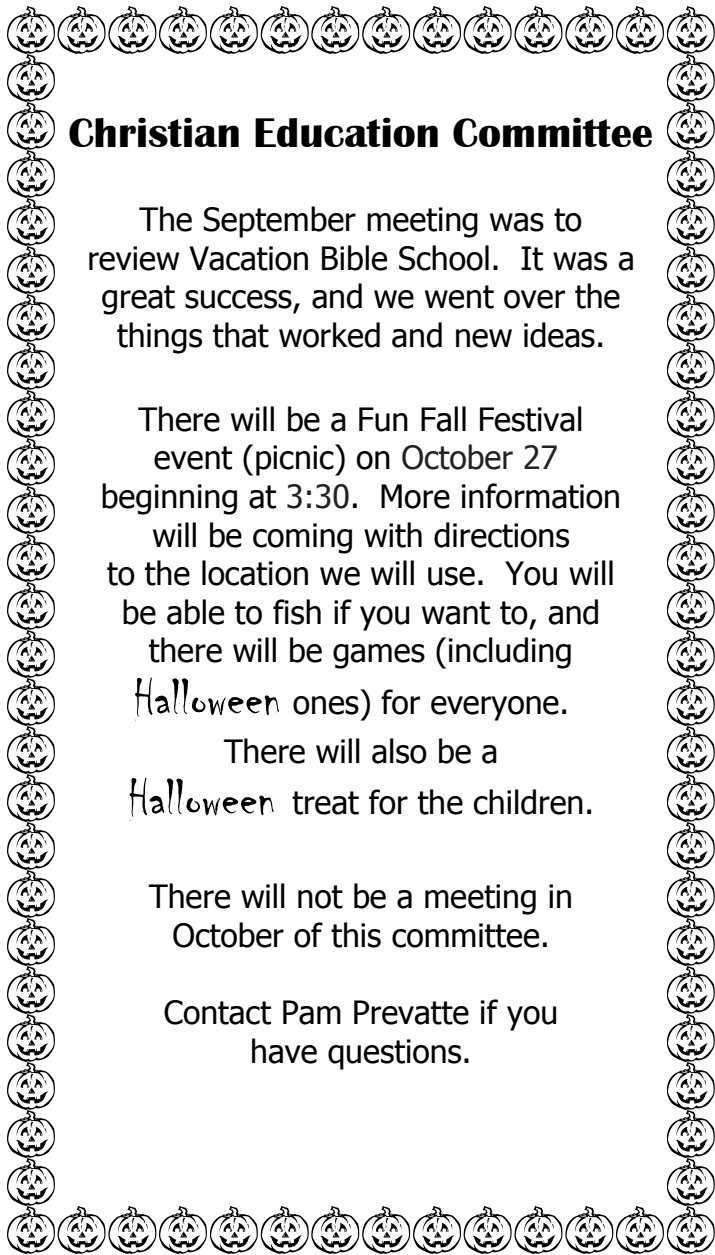
Church Council will be held in December. The work on the budget for next year is underway. We will elect 2 board members and 1 RCC representative.

Remember to contact a board member if you have questions or concerns.

Board of Elders:

Pastor Betty Helms,
Vice-Chair Tom Schultz,
Jane Bumgarner, Karen Warren, Malissa Bumgarner, Almon Carr,
Shannon McDonald, Stephen Westmoreland, and Sec. Pam Prevatte

Pam Prevatte



Christian Education Committee

The September meeting was to review Vacation Bible School. It was a great success, and we went over the things that worked and new ideas.

There will be a Fun Fall Festival event (picnic) on October 27 beginning at 3:30. More information will be coming with directions to the location we will use. You will be able to fish if you want to, and there will be games (including Halloween ones) for everyone.

There will also be a Halloween treat for the children.

There will not be a meeting in October of this committee.

Contact Pam Prevatte if you have questions.



Feel the excitement...Upcoming worship services

Oct. 6th World Wide Communion

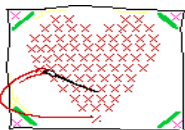
Oct.13th Mission Lovefeast, guest speaker/covered dish

Oct. 27th All Saint's Day

The quilt squares are all turned in, washed, and ironed. The quilt is in progress and will be available for you to show to your civic group, etc., soon.

Thank you all for your time and talent. You worked hard. Special thanks to Margaret, who keeps us all together.

You are a big help to me!



Pat



WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT YOU?

A "special thank you" to our nursery volunteers for the months of October and November.



Oct. 6th Mary Anna Pearson
Oct. 13th Nancy Miller
Oct. 20th Brenda & Donna
Oct. 27th Denise Beck

Nov. 3rd Leslie Srail
Nov. 10th Nancy Miller
Nov. 17th Lauren Westmoreland
Nov. 24th Karen Warren

SERVICE & WITNESS NEWS

Service & Witness is helping our new outreach program called MOPS-Mothers of Preschoolers. This is a bible study and support group for Moms. The children are cared for by volunteers right now who have a previous bible study for the preschoolers also

Lauren Westmoreland has gone thru a training program for this national program. We are honored to serve as a sight. This is an outreach as the folks participating are not from our church. And most are not from our preschool.

What MOPS needs help with is donations of snack foods, art supplies, juice, coffee supplies. Collection in the buggy. Make checks to new hope with message of MOPS. See Lauren Westmoreland for more details.

Fall Family Festival & Weiner Roast

October 27th, 2013

3:30 until

Calling all families to another great church event! There will be a Family Fall Festival for the congregation and their guests at the picnic area of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Reinhardt. There is a covered picnic shelter, lake for fishing (bring your own pole & bait!), fire pit, and everything we could possibly need to gather and eat and have good old-fashioned fellowship and fun. There will be games for the children, fishing if you would like, bonfire to roast wieners and marshmallows. Come as you are or dress up for Halloween.

The shelter is located off of Startown Road; however, carpooling from the church is an option. Pack your favorite picnic food, your family, and your guitar, and come for an afternoon and evening of fellowship and singing by the campfire. Directions and a signup sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Mark your calendar and reserve your spot by the fire. See you there!

Gathering in His name,

Your Service & Witness Committee



Pray Everyday October 2013

- Do not be afraid, for there are more with us than there are with them. Pray for Phil and Ashley Sineath, Campus Outreach, Wingate.
- Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Pray for Ed Dehnert and Barb as they try to replace a freezer and find room for students at AK Seminary.
- Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk and the students who have received scholarships.
- Those who counsel peace have joy. Pray for BWM meeting October 3 – 5 in Bethlehem, PA.
- You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. Pray for the clinic in Ahuas and for people to provide layettes for newborns.
- Sunday-Commit your way to the Lord, trust in him and he will act. Pray for Benno and Teresa Marks in Ahaus.
- There is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries. Pray for students and teachers at Kisanji Girls' School in Western TZ.
- God saw everything that he had made, and it was very good. Pray for BWM staff Sheila Beaman, Mark Ebert, Sam Gray, Jill Kolodziej, Joel Landreth, Barbara Ottervik, and Judy Ganz, Executive Director.
- Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Pray for Annie B. Mission with Star Mountain in Palestine.
- For this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Pray for M-Cubed, a group of youth in the Southern Province who assist congregations with needed projects, and Advisor Roman Brady.
- Guard the good treasure entrusted to you. Pray for the adopt a child food program in the Sierra Leone Moravian Church.
- If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Pray for Dusty and Christin Harrison ministering with college students in Clemson, SC.
- Sunday-If we have died with him, we will also live with him. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
- When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul. Pray for the peace of Israel and the Jewish people.
- His father saw him and was filled with compassion, he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Pray for Celeste Handy serving with Western Indian Ministries Fellowship at the University of New Mexico.
- Surely it was for my welfare that I had great bitterness. Pray for Glenna and George Tasedan in Labrador.
- It is He who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. Pray for retirement communities, the health care givers working in them, the people living in them, and the volunteers serving in them.
- You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Pray for our retired ministers. Pray for their health and well being and that their years of service and experience may continue to bless many lives.
- The Lord your God is a merciful God, he will not abandon you nor destroy you. Pray for Kendra Roy from the Dillingham Moravian Church in Dillingham, Alaska who are serving Christ in Brazil.
- Sunday-Proclaim the message; be persistent and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. Pray for Adopt A Village Program supporting more than 2,800 children in Tanzania.
- God has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant. Pray for the Woo family serving people in Asia.
- God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created him. Pray for K& C serving the Magi People in the Middle East.
- I have ventured to speak to the Lord, although I am but dust and ashes. Pray for Dr. Louis and Susan Sutton serving with WEC (World Evangelization for Christ).
- I cared for you in the wilderness, in the land of drought. Pray for C & V serving with Bridges International in campus ministry in TX, especially among Asian students.
- By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. Pray for Michael and Cecilia Tesh at the Ray of Hope Orphanage in Kenya.
- Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously. Pray for Ruth and George Goff in Honduras.
- Sunday-Do you not realize that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? Pray for ministers, Sunday school teachers, and church leaders.
- Answer me, O Lord, that this people may know that you, O Lord, are God. Pray for Ruth Snyder, Claire Wilson, and all others who are helping women to "Change Choice."
- Serve him with a single mind and a willing heart. Pray for Mark Ebert and the Moravian Volunteer Resources.
- Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant. Pray for widows, widowers, orphans, and others who might be alone or lonely.
- Reformation Day- It is the Lord who goes before you. Pray for those suffering from long-term illness and disabilities.