



October 2014

New Hope News



2014 WATCHWORD
God said, "Let there be light";
and there was light.
Genesis 1:3

New Hope
Moravian Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pastor Betty asked me to write this for the October newsletter and share a few things regarding the Service and Witness Committee responsibilities and how this service has affected my church life. I will begin by telling you I wasn't aware of what we do in the community as well as for our own congregation until I became chair for this group. What has been truly heartwarming is working closely with other church members who are eager to work with our committee and see the responsibilities they all seem so eager to take on. Getting to know these members on a much more personal basis has blessed my own life and makes our projects so much fun!

Witnessing the giving hearts of our members has also been quite a blessing. We have no lack of volunteers for our work with The Corner Table and Eastern Catawba County Christian Ministries (ECCCM). It is a responsibility of Service and Witness to gather volunteers and put together, serve, and clean up a meal at The Corner Table. We also organize our volunteer efforts to spend time at ECCCM to help them in any way needed.

The Corner Table is a ministry in downtown Newton that serves lunch each weekday to anyone that shows up and asks for it. We are proud of our reputation for preparing and serving one of the favorite meals they serve, our sloppy joes! We always get rave reviews and they won't let us consider anything else!

ECCCM is actually a group of churches joining efforts to serve the local community in need. We gather clothes and food for their distribution, so time spent volunteering there may be anything from sorting food to marking and/or applying labels to apparel. It is always a "warm fuzzy feeling" when leaving there after spending a few hours at work with other like-minded folks.

We also work with both men's and women's homeless shelters, school systems, and the county, as needs arise. There are still so many needs that we are not even aware of. We ask for your prayers God will lead us to situations with the greatest need, that we may do His will. We pray all in our congregation will have the opportunity to serve where called, for we know we all receive back so much more than we are ever able to give.

We are also responsible for areas of fellowship and family life within our own congregation in addition to areas of outreach. Such as; picnics, Easter Egg hunts, covered dish meals, receptions, and most every gathering outside of worship is handled by this quiet but very active committee. It has really been fun working with everyone involved to make all these events happen. Please support us with your prayers, or better yet, join us at our next meeting. I'm sure you will receive many blessings as well!

Sent to you with Christian love,

Karen Warren
Chair, Service and Witness Committee

October Newsletter

New Hope Moravian Preschool

Fall is officially here! We are super impressed with how well everyone has adjusted to their new classrooms and teachers. October is a very fun, but busy month at New Hope. We will kick off our Health and Safety theme with a visit from the Hickory Fire Department and Pluggie the Fire Hydrant. Students will learn about what to do in a fire emergency and get to sit in a real fire truck! They will also be learning about how to care for their bodies by exercise and eating healthy and how to use proper hygiene. We also have lots of fall activities planned this month. Pumpkins, changing leaves, cooler weather, and Halloween will be topics discussed in class.

Please remember, as the weather gets cooler, to send a light jacket for your child. We will plan to go outside everyday unless it rains. Also, it might be time to change out your child's set of extra clothes to long sleeves and pants. Thank you!

Say Cheese!!!

Picture day will be Wednesday, October 15th starting at 9:00 am. Heather Richard will be our photographer. Our rain date is the 22nd. An email will be sent out through our website if we have to reschedule.

Her plan is to take pictures outside and with a black backdrop. She will also take classroom shots.

If you would like to include siblings in these photos, please let Ms. Lauren know, and we will schedule you to go first.

An online gallery will be available the following week. Order forms will be placed in your child's cubby.

If you would like to send a change of clothes to school that day, you are welcome to do so.

Thank you to the New Hope Women's Fellowship for donating up to \$500 for the purchase of an iPad and case for our preschool! Our teachers are so excited to use this tool in the classrooms as part of their center play and instruc-

Prayer Request

Please pray for Ms. Margaret Schultz and her mother, Rachel Schilling. For those of you who don't know, Ms. Margaret has volunteered at the preschool since its opening 20 years ago. She was unable to start with us this year because she has been caring for her elderly mother who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Halloween Party

On Thursday, Oct. 30th we will have a Halloween party during your child's fellowship hall time. They will have a special snack and play carnival games. We ask that you do not send your child in costume to preschool. A sign-up sheet for the party will be on the sign-

TRUNK-OR-TREAT



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

6:00-8:00 PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!



“It’s time for College Boxes!”

You might be asking yourself “What are college boxes”? Well, our church has completed these for years to let our college students know we are thinking about them. Does it have to be just first time students? No, the boxes are for any college students, young or adult returnees that are studying at an institution of higher learning. Do they have to be living on campus to be get a box? No, we send or deliver boxes to all our students.

The Service & Witness Committee has designated October as the month to collect items for our college boxes program. Last spring, Emma Hollmann completed the college boxes as her Confirmation Service Project. She along with her Mentor, Malissa Bumgarner, picked out items, filled the boxes and labeled them for delivery. We received positive comments from the students.

So what can you do to help? We need items that will fit in a shoe box. (We already have the shoe boxes & postage is covered by Women’s Fellowship.) Students love getting items such as; post-it notes, pens, gift cards for Starbucks and other places around most colleges and snacks, just to name a few. Please place your items in the grocery cart outside the fellowship hall. If you want us to shop for you, there will be an envelope on the office door.

Parents of College Students or Students- We need the student’s correct mailing addresses for this school year. Please contact the church office at newhopemoravian@gmail.com if your address has changed. Thank you to those of you who have already notified the office of new addresses!

The following are college students we are aware of:

**Trevor Bumgarner, Daniel Long, Molly Cline, Becky Long,
Amanda Sain, Emily Simpson, Claire Schultz, Shawn Snipes**



Trunk or Treat

Spread the word. From 6 to 8 on Friday, October 31, we will set up our cars in the parking lot for children to visit. Can you be *spooky*? Decorate your car and or wear costumes to hand out candy or prizes or have a simple game to play.

Have children or grandchildren? Spread the word. Invite them to bring friends.

If you cannot participate, we could use candy to hand out.
(Individually wrapped, please)

Please let Pam Prevatte know if you can participate.



Feel the excitement... Upcoming worship services

Oct. 5th World Wide Communion

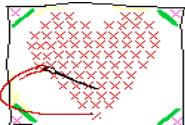
Oct. 12th Mission Lovefeast,
Guest speaker-Debbie James
Covered dish

Oct. 27th All Saint's Day

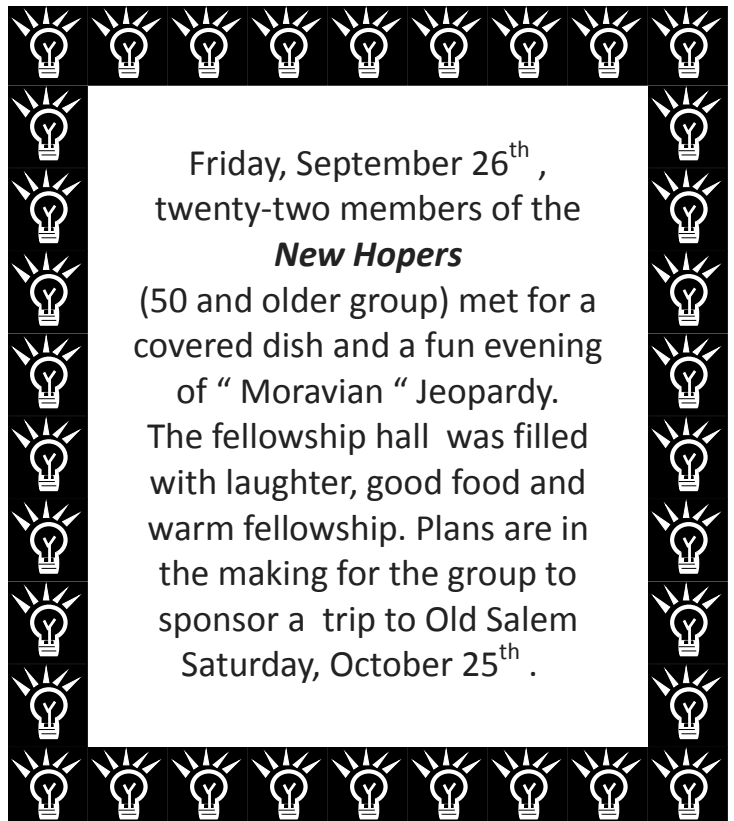
Once again, stitchers, the quilt is amazing! I'm anxious for you to see what great work you've done. Just a couple more weeks and it will be on display.

Don't forget, we need you to sell raffle tickets. Proceeds support some fine groups which support those in need in our community. You can pick up your tickets on the table in the hall, where the quilt will be displayed.

Of course, we all need to thank Margaret for keeping track of 16 squares.



A big Thank You!
Pat



Friday, September 26th,
twenty-two members of the
New Hoppers
(50 and older group) met for a covered dish and a fun evening of "Moravian" Jeopardy. The fellowship hall was filled with laughter, good food and warm fellowship. Plans are in the making for the group to sponsor a trip to Old Salem Saturday, October 25th.

Plans are in the making for rescheduling our trip to Old Salem.

This trip will be on Saturday October 25th. New Hoppers will host the trip and all of our congregation members and friends are invited to join us as we tour some of the buildings and enjoy a bagged lunch on the town square. Please check upcoming Thurs. updates and your church bulletin for the date and more information. We hope you will be able to join your New Hope Church family as we explore Old Salem.

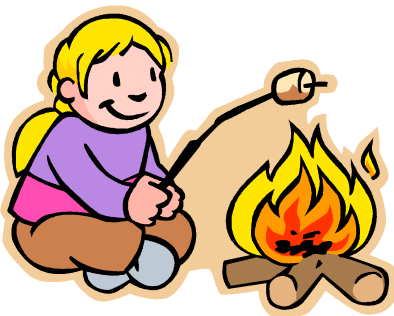
**Fall Gathering and Wienie Roast
Sunday, October 26th, 3:00 PM
Howard Reinhardt farm**

**Fishing, Games, Wienie roast, Marshmallow roasting,
Bon-fire, Singing and good down home fun**

Hotdogs provided. Bring a side dish and drink and get ready to have a great time! If you have one, bring your musical instrument and we can pick and grin by the fire. Don't forget your fishing pole!

Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board

Don't miss the fun!





Ladies of New Hope ... An Invitation Just For YOU!

What: Ladies Circle Meeting

When: Third Tuesday of Each Month 7:00, next mtg. Oct. 21

Where: Carolyn McDonald's home- 1376 Billings Drive Hickory

We will be reading and discussing "Strong Was Her Faith: Women of the New Testament" by J. Ellsworth Kalas. To order your copy of the book, please see Pam Prevatte. Some of the women of the Bible we will be introduced to are Elizabeth, Anna, Martha & Mary.

Please plan to join us! To carpool meet at the church at 6:40.



Dear New Hope Moravian Members,

Please accept this heartfelt thank you for allowing us to use your facilities last Thursday evening for our Loss of Spouse Support Group. It was so kind of you to work with us at the last minute and your sincere hospitality make us feel right at home.

The members of our support group shared with us not only how beautiful your church was, but also the warmth and love they felt when they walked through your doors.

Thank you!! May God continue to bless your church for your generosity and service to our community.

All that is good-
Sandi Hood and Chastity Logan
Hospice Bereavement Counselors

Pray Everyday October 2014

- I swept away your transgressions like a cloud. Pray for Dusty & Christin Harrison -Greek Inter-Varsity, Clemson, SC.
- When he saw he was healed he turned back praising God with a loud voice. Pray for Brian (pilot) & Heather Marx (chalk artist) serving with MAF in Indonesia.
- Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established. Pray for Steve & Ann Marx-MAF in Idaho.
- Those who trust in the Lord are secure. Pray for Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in Sierra Leone.
- Sunday-The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. Pray that the Ebola virus would be contained and eradicated from Western Africa.
- He does great and marvelous things without number. Pray for Jill Kolodziej & Antioch servants.
- Stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Pray for Rob and Anne Thiessen in Mexico.
- The Lord is King! Let the earth rejoice. Pray for the Woo family in Asia.
- I am the Lord your God who brought you out of slavery. Pray for Dr. Benno and Theresa Marx.
- See that you complete the work you have received from the Lord. Pray for Ruth and George Goff, with Alas de Socorro in Honduras.
- If we ask anything in God's will he hears us. Pray for the Brents - Campus Crusade in Croatia.
- Sunday. O **Lord**, you are my God; I will exalt you.
- I am about to do a new thing. Pray for Ed Dehnert & Barb Weide-Alaska Bible Seminary, Bethel, AK.
- Give thanks in all circumstances; this is the will of God. Pray for Drs. Bill and Peggy Hoffman who are serving through the HIV/AIDS ministry in Tanzania.
- In the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel. Pray for Michael, Cecelia, and Blessing Tesh in the Ray of Hope Orphanage in Kenya.
- My words were not persuasive but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. Pray for K & C serving the Magi People in the Middle East.
- The son of man came to seek out and to save the lost. Pray for Dr. Louis and Susan Sutton serving with WEC, Int. in Singapore.
- Do not be foolish, but understand what is the will of the Lord. Pray for Ruth Snyder, Claire Wilson, and all others who are helping women to "Change Choices."
- Sunday-Sing to the Lord, bless his name. Pray for Adopt-A-Village Program supporting more than 2,800 children in Tanzania.
- God will never forget the needy. Pray for Glenna & George Tasedan in Goose Bay/Happy Valley Labrador.
- In Jesus Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Pray for Phil and Ashley Sineath serving with Campus Outreach Ministries Global in Alabama.
- When they call to me, I will answer them. Pray for Roman Brady, Advising Director Monthly Mission Ministries .
- God speaks that people do not perceive it. Pray for the advisory board of Unity Women's Desk.
- I am coming soon; hold fast to what you have. Pray for the peace of Israel & the Jewish people.
- Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor. Pray for the Adopt-a-Child Food Program in the Sierra Leone Moravian Church.
- Sunday-Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies it remains a single grain. Pray for Justin Rabbach, Director of Mission Engagement.
- Keep the Commandments of the Lord your God. Pray for our nation and leaders.
- All the Gentiles shall be blessed through Abraham. Pray for Annie B. Mission supporting Star

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