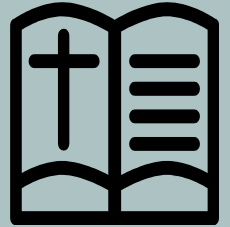


# *November 2013*

## *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*

### **“Thank You”**

Two simple and very meaningful words. I am writing this on behalf of myself, the Stewardship/Commitment Committee and the Church Board. We all want to “thank you” for the very generous financial giving that has happened this year. Spiritually it has been a wonderful year also but I will leave that up to Pastor Betty to address, since that is one of her many gifts.

To reflect on this year, even though it is not quite over, brings about some wonderful accomplishments for our Church. We have refurbished our steeple, bought and replaced all the windows in our educational areas, painted the exterior of the building and even bought a new copier. All this at a combined cost of approximately \$16,000. So, “thank you” to the many individual generous donations, Women’s Fellowship, and pre-school. And a special “Thank you” to all everyone that donated labor and support to these projects.

On top of this our normal budget has not been negatively impacted. For the first time that I know of our provincial contribution has been paid to date and on time. Although we have not quite made budget, our financial situation has remained solid as we close out this year and begin looking into next year. “Thank you” to all for continued support and a big “thank you” to everyone that have stepped up their financial support this year.

We also are close to finalizing our budget for next year and we anticipate it will actually be a little lower than this year. Our budget has always been very conservative in part to the many contributions made yearly in areas not budgeted. Some of these include; volunteers cleaning the church, a donation of having the yard mowed, trash removal, maintenance of the building, and continued donation of supplies to the church. These are among individual donations that save thousands of dollars, that are not included in our budget. “Thank you” again for these donations.

Even more important is all the continued growth in activities here at New Hope. Not only with Worship and Sunday School but weekly activities. Something is always happening here with meetings, social activities, special meals, pre-school, MOPS, New Hopers, pie-making, to name a few. Your missing out on a lot if you are not involved. And let’s don’t forget a big “thank you” to Pastor Betty for being a very caring and energetic leader this year. And finally, the biggest “thank you” to the Lord for blessing our wonderful church.

Mark Bumgarner  
Stewardship/Commitment Chairman



**Worship Committee Will Meet Following Worship  
December 1<sup>st</sup>.** A light lunch will be served.  
Please let Jane know if you cannot attend.

**Daylight savings time ends Saturday,  
November 2nd at midnight.**

Don't forget to fall back and get an  
extra hour of sleep.



## A Warm Welcome and A Friendly Smile

New Hope is beginning a new ministry of “Greeters” this month. Each Sunday Morning, greeters will be at the front door welcoming you and guests. This ministry is another way that we can serve the Lord as we open our doors for worship. Our ushers will continue to welcome and distribute bulletins as you enter the sanctuary.

Thank you to those who respond yes to serve as a greeter or usher!

November Greeters: Libby Williams and John Prevatte  
December Greeters: Mary Anna and Johnnie Pearson

## *Highlights from the Board*

The board met on Monday, 10-14-13. Our first order of business was to take a field trip outside to look at some plants that need to be removed. Thanks to Mark Bumgarner for all he does to help keep the church looking great. Committee reports were given. Some of the highlights included the upcoming picnic, working at The Corner Table, and continuing to collect snacks and money for MOPS this month. The Stewardship committee discussed how much the congregation has done to support the church during the past year. They will also be putting in some updated paper towel dispensers. This committee continues to work on the budget and will present it at Church Council which is scheduled for November 17. We also discussed getting some offering envelopes for individuals to use if they choose. We have changed the next board meeting from Nov. 11 to Nov. 12.

We also discussed the upcoming elections for Church Council. We will choose 1 RCC representative and 2 board members.

If you have any questions, please contact a board member.

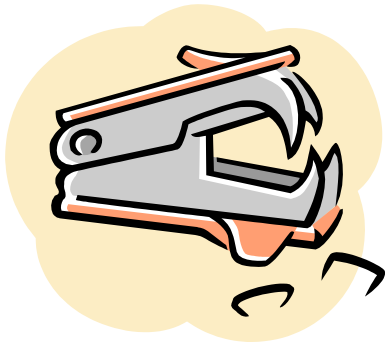
Board of Elders:

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*

Just a reminder :

When removing items that were stapled to the wall in classrooms, hallways and fellowship hall, please remove the staples too.  
Thank you for your help.



**Nov. 3rd** - Pastor Betty's 1st Anniversary

**Nov. 8th & 9th** - Comenius Learning Series,  
Fairview Moravian

**Nov. 12th** - Board Meeting (instead of Monday)

**Nov. 14th** - 7 PM-RCC Meeting,  
Unity Moravian, Lewisville

**Nov. 16th** - ECCCM Gala Event at Catawba  
Country Club, fund raiser dinner

**Nov. 17th** - Church Council after worship

**Nov. 21st** - 6 PM-BCM @ Old Salem

Join us November 3rd  
for a worship service of  
Praise and Adoration to God  
as we celebrate

Pastor Betty's  
first year at  
New Hope  
Moravian.



**Jesus Loves The Little Children... And New Hope Moravian Does Too.**



Thank you to our dedicated Sunday School Teachers and to those who volunteer to serve in the nursery during worship.

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Anna Pearson  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Nancy Miller  
Nov. 17th Lauren Westmoreland  
Nov. 24th Karen Warren

Dec. 1st Pat deBlois  
Dec. 8th Cheryl Hendrix  
Dec. 15th Linda Long  
Dec. 22nd Brenda & Donna  
Dec. 24th ~1st Service~MaryAnna  
Pearson & Volunteer Needed  
~2nd Service~ Pam Prevatte &  
Margaret Schultz  
Dec. 29th Pam Prevatte

## An Apple Pie Update....



Our project "Apple Crumb Pies" is now completed. A total of 97 pies were made over the past 2 weeks, with only 59 left. The frozen pies are ready to sell to friends, family and co-workers and will be sold at the annual Bazaar. Cost is \$8.00. Please see Margie or Jane following worship each Sunday to get yours for the fall season. Proceeds from this project will go into the pie fund.

A very special "thank you" to our New Hope Apple Crumb Pie makers – John and Pam Prevatte, Margie Furmage, Mark Bumgarner, Ann Carr, Leslie Srail, Pastor Betty, Cheryl Hendrix and Steve and Jane Bumgarner.



# ECCCM'S 1ST ANNUAL FALL GALA

Saturday November 16th

YOU ARE INVITED TO SUPPORT ECCCM WITH A  
MODEST DONATION AND IN RETURN, BE OUR  
GUESTS FOR AN EXQUISITE EVENING OF  
EXPERIENCE WHERE YOU WILL ENJOY:

Dinner

Cash Bar

Dancing

Entertainment

Silent Auction

All at the Catawba Country Club for a donation of \$50 per person

or \$100 per couple

ALL PROCEEDS FURTHER THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF ECCCM

For more information, contact a member of the ECCCM Board of Directors or  
call the Ministry Center at (828) 465-1702

## November 2013 Pray Every Day

- ◆ All Saints Day-Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb! Pray for Dusty & Christin Harrison serving through Greek InterVarsity Campus Ministry at Clemson University ([www.greekiv.org](http://www.greekiv.org))
- ◆ By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break. Pray for Brian & Heather Marx with MAF, Indonesia. [Bmarx@maf.org](mailto:Bmarx@maf.org)
- ◆ Sunday-The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. Pray for Rev. Steve & Claire Wilson as they enter retirement from the pulpit ministry at the Little Church on the Lane in Charlotte, NC.
- ◆ We have all become like one who is unclean. Pray for Steve & Ann Marx with MAF, Idaho [smarx@maf.org](mailto:smarx@maf.org).
- ◆ Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress. Pray for Safiatu & Mohamed Braima in Sierra Leone, West Africa.
- ◆ I will heal their disloyalty; I will love them freely. Pray for Antioch Project & Jill Kolodziej, Director. [jillannk@charter.net](mailto:jillannk@charter.net)
- ◆ Send out your light in your truth. Pray for church planters like Rob and Anne Thiessen in Mexico. [rvthiessen@gmail.com](mailto:rvthiessen@gmail.com)
- ◆ "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I tell you?" Pray for the Woo family in Asia.
- ◆ The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. Pray for Ed Dehnert & Barb Weida at Alaska Bible Seminary, Bethel, AK.
- ◆ Sunday - I know that my redeemer lives and at the last he will stand upon the Earth. Pray for Mark Ebert Moravian Volunteer Resources.
- ◆ Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Pray for Benno & Teresa Marx at the Moravian Medical Clinic in Ahuas Honduras.
- ◆ I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you. Pray for Drs. Bill & Peg Hoffman serving with HIV/AIDS ministry in TZ.
- ◆ Chief Elder Festival-bless the Lord, who forgives all your iniquity, and heals all your diseases. Pray for Michael, Cecilia & Blessing Tesh at the Ray of Hope orphanage in Kenya.
- ◆ Be prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks you the reason for the hope you have. Pray for Michael & Brenda Brent serving with Campus Crusade in Croatia. [Michael.Brent@ccci.org](mailto:Michael.Brent@ccci.org)
- ◆ God stretches out the heavens and treads on the waves of the sea. Pray for C & V and Family serving with Bridges International in campus ministry in TX.
- ◆ Blessed be the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for K & C serving the Magi People in the Middle East.
- ◆ Sunday-Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. Pray for Ruth Snyder, Claire Wilson, and all others who are helping women to "Change Choices."
- ◆ The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer. Pray for M-Cubed, a group of youth in the Southern Province who assist congregations with needed projects.
- ◆ It is God who establishes us with you in Christ. Pray for adopt a child food program in Sierra Leone Moravian Church.
- ◆ Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; do not be silent and do not be silent at my tears. Pray for the peace of Israel and the Jewish people.
- ◆ Woe to those who call evil good and good evil. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk [www.unitywomensdesk.org](http://www.unitywomensdesk.org). Pray for Ali, Unity Women's Coordinator in Cuba.
- ◆ You shall not commit adultery. Pray for Celeste Handy serving with InterVarsity Fellowship.
- ◆ If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. Pray for Glenna and George Tasedan serving in Labrador.
- ◆ The Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Pray for the Likewise Aids Ministry.
- ◆ We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the son of God. 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.
- ◆ Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed. Pray for Love In the Name of Christ (Love, INC), bringing churches together to help the poor.
- ◆ The Lord will reign forever and ever. Pray for retirement communities, health care givers, residents, and volunteers.
- ◆ The living God delivers and rescues. Pray for Annie B. Mission supporting Star Mountain in Palestine.
- ◆ Do not claim to be wiser than you are. Pray for your ministers, Sunday school teachers, and church leaders.
- ◆ Set your minds on things above, not on things on earth. Pray for Vani Pradhan and Nepali Moravian Outreach.