# November 2017 New Hope Moravian Church Newsletter

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#### 2017 Watchword

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:5-6 (NRSV)



Spiritual Fullness in Christ: "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." Colossians 2:6-7(NIV)

November's beautiful fall colors and cool air remind me Thanksgiving Day is not far off. It also reminds me we are to be thankful whatever our circumstances are. Colossians 2:6-7 affirms how thankful we should be...The phrase, "overflowing with thankfulness," repeats itself over and over. The words "overflowing" and "abounding," remind me of the Pilgrims first Thanksgiving. How did they pray and speak of abundance and blessings?

Jesus said, "Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks." These words make me ask myself, "What's in my heart?" Do I, do more complaining than giving thanks? Am I selfish? Do I only think of my needs? Am I filled with pride? Do I fail to give God the praise He is rightly due? Do I really live my life with gratitude and true thanksgiving?

Living a life of "gratitude and true thanksgiving" is the mark of a genuine Christian. Scriptures states, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Being truly thankful to God in all of our circumstances changes our hearts; it makes us look up in faith to God, rather than looking all around us in fear! Thanksgiving towards God and others motivates and helps us to fulfill the Great Commandment in our lives. Scripture states, "We are to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor as our self" (Luke 10:27). I cannot think of a better way to express God's abounding love more than living a life of "Gratefulness" and "Thanksgiving," not just on Thanksgiving Day but all year long!

Will your Thanksgiving Day be filled with gratefulness and thanksgiving? Will it be like the Pilgrims first Thanksgiving? On December 21, 1620 the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. Through the dead of winter the colony struggled with the poor living conditions and inadequate and insufficient amounts of food, their labor was strenuous, as they struggled physically in the bitter cold and freezing winds that chilled them to the bone. Many suffered rapid diseases...Nearly half the 102 Mayflower passengers did not live to see Cape Cod Bay in the Spring. Yet, despite all these severe trials and struggles, God who is "always faithful" sent Indians--Samoset, Squanto, and Massasoit--to help the English settlers plant and hunt and fish. The bountiful harvest that autumn led Governor Bradford to invite the Indians to celebrate God's goodness. The story is told that Ninety strong braves accepted the invitation to join the Pilgrims in a feast of Thanksgiving to God for His over-flowing abundance and blessings to His people.

#### God was faithful!

The Pilgrims lived by the bounty of the soil; no crop no food! The Pilgrims learn quickly just how dependent they were on God's providence and provisions for them. They learned, to thank God in the midst of the bitterness of past winters and to also thank Him for the winters of over-flowing abundant blessings too...At times, it is so easy for us to be ungrateful toward God. How often do we forget to acknowledge His goodness? Does this mean life is going to be perfect for us...certainly not. God says "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). This "Thanksgiving" let us as a Church family, like the early Pilgrims lift our prayers of thanksgiving toward God together. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord." (Psalm 116:12-13). This Thanksgiving...Let us "Give thanks in all things." Let us be over-flowing in thankfulness and experience our spiritual fullness in Christ Jesus together!



In Christ Love and Service, *Pastor Betty* 

### **Collection for ECCCM**

Bring "cold weather" food pantry donations for ECCCM.

They need most anything meat related—

Hearty soups, beef stew, tuna, chicken, spaghetti and meatballs, etc.

For their homeless clients- bring pop-top cans.

Collection point is still at the church office door and let's continue to bring plastic bags, too.... Ann Carr

### RCC will not meet in November:

The Yadkin View RCC, of which we are a part decided not to meet in November. They will not be coming to New Hope until January which is the first meeting of the year. We look forward to hosting all the Reps at that time.

#### Thank You Notes and Gratitude's

Dear New Hope Moravian Church,

Thank you so much for the generous donation of 4.75 hours by two volunteer in the Charlie Bunn Food Pantry for September. Our staff and clients at ECCCM appreciate it so very much. We feel blessed to have such a caring and supportive community. Thank you for your hard work.

Sincerely, Steve McNeeley,

**Director of Food Pantry Operations** 

#### Dear friends,

My family and I want to thank you for all the prayers and support you gave us throughout my sister, Rachel's illness and death. I don't know how I would have made it without my New Hope friends for the strength to get through this very difficult time.

Bless you all, Anita Scism

#### Dear Pastor and Congregation,

Thank you for your contribution of 40 pounds of food during the month of August to the ECCCM Charlie Bunn Food Pantry.

With the expansion of the Student Hunger Prevention Program, a yearlong program that provides nutritious food to families with vulnerable school-age children in Newton-Conover and Catawba County School Systems, we are feeding more people than ever. Our annual distribution rate increased from 1.4 million pounds in 2015 to 1.56 million in 2016. It is through your generosity that we are able to meet these needs. Thank you for partnering with us to provide nutritious food to growing minds, strengthening the future of our county.

Sincerely, Rev. Robert Silbert, Executive Director ECCCM

#### Dear New Hope Family!

I would like to thank Pastor Betty, the Church Board and everyone else for the prayers, patience, assistance, and caring, etc during my term as your Interim Administrative Assistant. Although I may not be the fastest person or have the best grammar in the office, I am working my best to keep you informed and things moving forward. Special events do demand extra effort and time. I do not mind this although when technology goes amiss, I don't do so well. Thanks to the Church Board for the gift card as a token of appreciation. That meant so much to me. God has certainly blessed me with the most caring husband and loving church family anyone could ask for.

In Christian love, Malissa K Bumgarner

# AED training Rescheduled Again Nov 2 at 12:15 PM Church Library Room

Church members welcome to join us. No charge. Should last about 45 min. Thank you! Jen Morris, Preschool Director

# Explanation of the Consecration of a Minister as Presbyter

Sunday-November 12 @ 3:00PM - has been officially set as the date and time for the Service of the Consecration of Presbyter for The Reverend Betty A. Helms (Pastor of New Hope Moravian Church Newton NC).

# What are the Orders of the Moravian Church Ministry pertaining to Ordained Ministry?

The following description of the Moravian Orders of Ordained Ministry is taken from the Book of Order of the Moravian Church, Southern Province:

Ordination in General: The constituted orders of the ordained ministry in the Moravian Church are Deacon, Presbyter, and Bishop. Those who are ordained are authorized to administer the Sacraments in the Moravian Church.

Only the Provincial Elders' Conference or the Synod has the authority to commission ordination and consecration. In extending such a commission they are guided by careful consideration of the qualifications of the candidate. The Provincial Elders' Conference commissions the Bishop who is to officiate.

The Book of Order of the Moravian Church, Southern Province, outlines the meaning of ordination and delineates the three orders of the Moravian ministry: **Deacon, Presbyter and Bishop**: The ordained minister remains a servant of Christ and the Church as a whole, not merely to the congregation to which he/she is called. Even as Jesus Christ came not to be ministered unto but to minister, so his servants should be willing to minister wherever the Church calls them under the leading of the Holy Spirit. The ordination of Deacons and the consecration of Presbyters and Bishops are matters of function and not of status.

#### **Presbyters**

- 1. After a period of time, normally from three to five years, a Deacon may be consecrated as a Presbyter. Such a service of consecration shall represent on the part of the Church an act of spiritual encouragement and affirmation of the individual's witness in the ministry and approval of service rendered since ordination. For the individual Deacon it shall be an occasion of earnest heart-searching and renewed commitment to the ordained ministry of Christ and His Body, the Church.
- 2. The Provincial Elders' Conference, after consultation with the Deacon's designated counselor and the local church boards or other administrative board being served by the Deacon, approaches the Deacon concerning his/her readiness to accept consecration as a Presbyter.
- 3. The consecration of a Presbyter is an act of approval of the entire Moravian Unity. The candidate may choose the consecrating Bishop and the place for the service with the approval of the Provincial Elders' Conference.

# Congratulations To Our Paster Betty

Letter to all Ministers, Associate Ministers, Christian Educators, PEC, Department Heads, Friends, Family and you.

October 17, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

You are cordially invited to celebrate with the church family of New Hope Moravian and the Southern Province the consecration of the Reverend Betty A. Helms as a Presbyter of the Moravian Church.

The service of consecration will be held in the sanctuary of New Hope Moravian Church on Sunday, November 12 at 3:00PM. A band prelude will begin at 2:30PM. The officiating Bishop will be the Right Reverend Lane Sapp.

The consecration of Sister Helms as a Presbyter is a time of rededication for her as she receives affirmation from the church and renews the vows of ordination. The Book of Order reminds us:

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We hope you will be able to attend this special service of consecration as we again recognize Reverend Betty A. Helms's call to ministry. Following the service the New Hope Church Family invites you to attend a reception in honor of Reverend Betty A. Helms and her family in the Fellowship Hall.

Please join us as we celebrate the current and future ministries of our Reverend Betty A. Helms.

Yours in Christ,

Mr. Mark Bumgarner

Vice Chair of Elders

New Hope Moravian Church

# RECEPTION FOR PASTOR BETTY

## **Food and Helpers Needed**

Please consider helping the day of this exciting event in the life of our church. It is an honor not only for the candidate, but also the host congregation. Pastor Betty brags on us all the time when attending other meetings. Let's not disappoint her. We anticipate at least 150+ visitors

This will be a large crowd just like on Christmas Eve except we are serving finger foods after the service. We are in need of servers, re-stockers in the kitchen, beverage area servers, beverage refill hostesses, and hostesses to collect finished plates & cups. We do need a group to commit to staying to clean up when done.

New Hope folks need to park in back side, come in Sunday School door. New Hope to prepare to sit in folding chairs. May need to spill over to Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

# **Reception Food:**

Please sign up to bring Heavy Hors D'oeuvres. All foods must be "finger food" so that utensils will not be necessary.

A cake will be provided and cut into small peices.

\*\*\*\* Suggested items to sign up for on bulletin board\*\*\*\*

Dips & chips

Dips and vegetables

Cream cheese and crackers

Salsa

Pepper jelly spread with bread or crackers

Finger sandwiches – chicken, pimento cheese, ham & cheese

Quiche bites

**Tarts** 

Cookies

Mexican pinwheels (hint for Margaret @)

Stuffed mushrooms

Deli spirals (Sam's Club)

Brownies cut in smaller bites

Vege trays

Fruit trays

Little Smokies - Sausages (can be served with toothpicks)

Meat balls (can be served with toothpicks)

Any recipe you have that you want to bring!

Please bring your food items on a <u>crystal, glass or silver dish</u>. If you need something to put yours on, contact Margie. We would like this to be on the formal side. We anticipate a full house, so will need quite an array of food items. Food items will need to be at the church on Sunday morning.

As always, thank you for your help! Questions about reception? Ask Margie Furmage



## Clean-up/Work Day at Church

#### Saturday Nov 11, 9:00AM-until

It's been a good while since we have had a heavy duty Church Building Clean-Up Day.

With all the special events coming up this fall & holiday season

we need to spiffy up our facility for company!!!

Time to hit those areas that are NOT REGULARLY CLEANED.

Supplies provided or bring your favorites.

Contact Mark Bumgarner if questions.

# Storage Relief for CMO/Preschool Yeah!

The CMO/Preschool Board proposed the purchase of a free standing unit to house the outdoor toys & supplies that cannot be left on the playground at its last meeting. This storage building will be attractive and not deter from the look of our grounds. It would also serve as storage for their seasonal items. Between this unit and the FH closet this should cover the needs of our wonderful CMO/Preschool program.

The Stewardship & Commitment Committee had already discussed this project. With the blessing of the CMO Board, Mark Bumgarner, Chair presented the information & location to the Church Board of Elders who have now approved this project. NO CHURCH FUNDS will be needed.

Mark will be working with Jenn Morris, Director & Margaret Schultz, Chair of CMO Board on the details. It will be placed at the west end of the Church next to the playground. Several major advantages for this location are security and convenience. It will also aid in corralling runaway toddlers on the way to the toddler playground.

Mark Bumgarner- Chair of Stewardship Committee & Vice-Chair Board of Elders

# **Chicken Chatter**

# Chicken Pie Making for the Bazaar November 2, 3 and 4 (Thurs, Fri, Sat)

Time for the great chicken pie making adventure! You don't want to be left out of the fun and fellowship.

Dates and times are below:

Thursday Nov. 2 - 1:00 PM make boxes and label. Setting up of work stations (after CMO)

Friday Nov. 3 - 7:00 AM chicken cookers arrive

8:00 AM dough makers arrive 8:30 AM chicken pickers arrive

Saturday Nov. 4 - 8:00 AM all workers arrive to assemble pies

As is our custom, please bring a snack, drink and/or lunch item to share as we take breaks and have lunch together.

There is a job *for every member* of our congregation and no experience is necessary. We need all hands on deck to have another successful chicken pie making!

May Christ continue to bless New Hope!
Margie Furmage and your Chicken Pie Committee





## Beautiful Moravian Quilt Ready, Spread the Word and Tickets!!!!

Our cross stitchers and Pat deBlois, our quilter has done an outstanding job again!

This beautiful teal & gold Quilt is Top Prize at the bazaar.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is Hand Turned Box Elder Burl Bowl

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize is "Pewtarex" Candle Holders with Candles

All 3 prizes for the price of 1 ticket

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 or whole book of 10 for \$15.00

Tickets are ready in the Narthex to take to share.

Please return ticket stubs and money (checks made to New Hope) to Pat deBlois or the office By December 1.

# **Financial Update from Stewardship Committee**

What income is needed each month to meet our 2017 budget: \$10,090.00

What actually has been coming in:

July 10,301.00

August 7,675.00

September 9,213.00

October 10,042.00

Thank you

## **Holiday Season Orders Are Almost Upon Us**

If you are new to New Hope or just need a reminder, there are several things that you have the opportunity to order through the office.

#### **Moravian Cookies and Sugar Cake for Members**

This Sunday Mark Bumgarner will begin to take Pre-Orders

Payment is due at the time of the order. Make checks out to: New Hope Moravian Women's Fellowship Place order and payment in envelope on office door.



#### **Poinsettias**

There will be order forms soon in the bulletins for you to purchase them in honor or memory of your family and friends.

There will be an insert that recognizes the loved ones.

These will adorn the sanctuary for worship and Christmas Eve.

After the Christmas Eve Services are over you may take home your lovely plants.

# What is a Chrismon? Why do churches have Chrismon trees?



Learn about the origin of Chrismons and the symbolism of our newest Chrismons for 2017 made by Joe Hatley.

What: New Hoper's Meeting When: Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> Time: Meal 6:30 - Covered Dish

All members and friends of New Hope are invited to this special program as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas Season. We hope you will join us.

#### More Candle Tea and Bazaar Info to come

Look for more specific information to come out soon on this special annual event. This year it is Dec 2. That's so early. Watch your Thursday Updates, bulletins, bulletin boards, etc. We may even do a separate Candle Tea Newsletter if there is enough to share. Keep on crafting!

# Cork Reindeer Decorating Party for Candle Tea

Thank you to all who came to the reindeer party at Margie's home. Eight women giggled their way through and had a great time making 60 reindeer to be sold at Candle Tea. You will find the critters wearing scarves or earmuffs or other interesting things ready to be sold and loved.



In addition to making reindeer, candles were dipped and prepared to adorn the Moravian Christmas trees also sold at Candle Tea. As is a great Moravian custom, the snacks were yummy and many.

Margie would like to thank all who came and "tended" to the herd, made accessories for them, and to John Furmage for "putting the reindeer together" to begin with. Once again they are adorable.

Rudolf......you have competition for sure!

# Mission Lovefeast

# Discussion Results

Our 2017 Mission Lovefeast was a bit different this time. Instead of the choir singing 3 anthems while the congregation partakes of the buns/simple meal and sweetened coffee, our speaker had us in groups of 2 pews to discuss what we do in the way of missions and outreach. The choir even got to come down and eat the lovefeast during the service. While we ate we got to know those around us as folks moved to make a group. One person took notes on pads provided and reported for the group at the appropriate time. There were duplicates, but this is the compilation of items listed on paper:

#### New Hope's and Individual Members Outreach/Missions:

ECCCM Volunteers-work in Food Pantry, collect food & grocery bags for the Pantry,

School supplies, Monetary Donations, etc.

Startown Elementary School Volunteer

Give money to those in need

Check on neighbors and visit. Checking on and assisting with pets.

"Guardian ad litum"- Volunteer for school age youth

Women's Fellowship group meal program for hospitalization & death in immediate family.

Individuals prepare meals for those in need in and out of our church.

Translating for schools- Volunteer

Contact Vendors for the bazaar, make them welcome, explain who we are.

Lots of friendly smiles, Assisting & checking on the elderly

Many Volunteers at church, Church Office Administrator- Donated time

Sharing garden produce with others

Take neighbors, church members and friends to appointments

Record worship service. Take it and bulletin/newsletters to members who can't come.

Serve/volunteer on various community committees

Christmas Caroling to our elders and those that can't get out.

Candle Tea Service in Sanctuary & Putz- gift of starting Christmas season for many of our community.

Bazaar is the one stop Christmas shop for many of our community (they learn about Christ while here)

Chicken Pies- service to families who do not prepare this type item, a ready to cook nutritious meal.

Corner Table- Prepare a full hot meal (famous sloppy joes) and volunteer workers.

Donate items to Good Will/Salvation Army.

Collect annually for Salvation Army Christmas Stocking Program

Donate to orphanage in Romania, Funding of NC Surveyors Education Scholarship

Donate to Shrine Children's Hospital and Oxford Masonic Orphanage.

Hospice- Church donates annually as sustaining member, several volunteers, other donations

Collected & stored medical equipment, like walkers, crutches, bed side commode, etc for members

CMO/Preschool- total Christian outreach to families with this age students, several members volunteer

VBS- Open to public- majority are not our church kids.

Christmas Eve Services- Mostly for the public, folks come as family, Offering usually to ECCCM

Old Soldiers Reunion Booth- give out water bottles to thirsty participants.

Meals on Wheels- several members deliver under the name of New Hope Church.

"Souper Bowl of Caring" collection day of the Super Bowl. Proceeds go to Corner Table soup kitchen.

Host Red Cross Blood Drive- with volunteer helpers and donated snacks from the church.

Evangelism/showing God's love during opportunities at work and travel.

Laurel Ridge Moravian Mission Camp

"Helping Hands Project": make 3-D hands for children

#### **New Hope's Donation to MDR:**

New Hope sent about \$850.00 to the Moravian Disaster Relief Fund. This collection was made during our Mission Lovefeast on October 8. You should have received your letter of thanks for your donation from the Board of World Mission by now. They were very rapid in responding.

What a blessing our little congregation is. Thank you for your generosity.







... the Board of World Mission sent a Moravian Disaster Response trailer down to Port Arthur, Texas to assist with the relief efforts from the damage caused by Hurricane Harvey? The trailer was filled with items donated from congregations in Southern Wisconsin and

will help supplement the BWM tools already in the trailer. They will be used in the reconstruction of a local church and in the homes of members who have experienced damage to (and in some cases total loss of) their homes.

The BWM continues to receive generous donations to help us respond in light of the myriad of disasters in the last several weeks. Three distributions of MDR funds have been made to support the disaster areas.

A plan is now in place to start sending teams down to Texas, with opportunities to serve available now! An RV has been donated to BWM and is planned to be in place for housing teams soon.

We are just now receiving damage reports from the Caribbean churches and will update our website regularly. \*\*

\*\*This article was written on October 10, 2017. Please check our website for the most up-to-date details. Continue to monitor <a href="http://moravianmission.org/mdr-hurricane-harvey-response/">http://moravianmission.org/mdr-hurricane-harvey-response/</a> for updates on all disaster sites and opportunities to serve!

# MISSION SOCIETY LOVEFEAST for ALL MORAVIANS

**November 5, 3:00** 

All are invited to the annual Mission Society Lovefeast on Sunday, November 5.

Olivet Moravian Church in Winston-Salem.

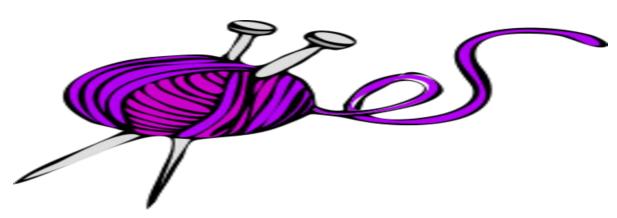
The Provincial Band will begin playing at 2:30 p.m. with the service at 3:00 p.m. Special Speakers: Jessy Burcaw and Jamie Dease "Experiences From a Month Teaching in Nepal This Summer" Enjoy special music during this time of worship and sharing about missions.

# Moravian Mission History Webinar

November 8 at 10:00 a.m.

The webinar is on an article by the Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood of Moravian Theological Seminary which will be presented at the Unity Mission Conference in November.

Register for the seminar at: www.moravianmission.org/webinar



## Do you knit or crochet?

Do you want to volunteer for the community from home? Maybe you know someone who would like to do this.

Possibly a shut-in.

See or call Pat deBlois. I'll explain more. 294-0404.

#### Pray Every Day - November 2017

- 1. Can you deceive God, as one person deceives another? Pray for ongoing outreach to rebuild homes in North Carolina through New Beginnings Moravian Church.
- 2. Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. Pray for 15 Mission Areas and 5 Mission Provinces of the Moravian Unity.
- 3. Why, oh Lord, do you stand far off? Pray for the Marshall Mission Outreach of the Alaska Moravian church.
- 4. It is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks. Pray for the construction of a radio tower that will allow the Word of God to be broadcast into Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Guinea.
- 5. Sunday, Just as the Lord has given you, so you must also give. Pray for Moravian churches and missions in Peru.
- 6. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. Pray for the Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation aiding the Cuban Moravian Church.
- 7. Be guick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger. Pray for Allen and Deedee lobst in Spain in campus ministry.
- 8. God has raised up a mighty Savior for us in the house of David. Pray for Phil & Eunice Raiford with the Mixe in Mexico.
- 9. Time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is near. Pray for the Medical Clinic and the Church in Ahuas, Honduras.
- 10. Those who are well have no need of the physician, but those who are sick. Pray for Phil and Ashley Sineath in Campus Outreach.
- 11. The gates of Hades will not prevail against my church. Pray for the advisory board of the Unity Women's Desk.
- 12. Sunday. Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. Pray for Vani Pradhan and the Nepali Moravian Outreach.
- 13. The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Pray for the Mission Areas of Sierra Leone and Peru and Mission Province of Cuba.
- 14. I have no greater joy than to know my children are walking in the truth. Pray for Ruth Snyder and Claire Wilson with "Changed Choices."
- 15. Devote yourselves completely to the Lord our God. Pray for Charlie & Vickie Brent & Family serving with Bridges International in campus ministry.
- 16. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Pray for Michael, Cecilia, and Blessing Tesh serving at the Ray of Hope Orphanage in Kenya.
- 17. Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last. Pray for Michael & Brenda Brent with Campus Crusade in Croatia.
- 18. Jesus Christ gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity. Pray for Drs. Bill and Peggy Hoffman with HIV/AIDS Ministry, TZ.
- 19. Sunday. The Lord your God has blessed you in all your undertakings. Pray for Alas de Socorro in Honduras.
- 20. Keep the Commandments of the Lord your God. Pray for Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide at Alaska Bible Seminary, Bethel, AK.
- 21. Do to others as you would have them do to you. Pray for Rob and Anne Thiessen in Mexico.
- 22. I have other sheep that do not belong to this folder. I must bring them also. Pray for Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in the Mission area of Sierra Leone.
- 23. Mary sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. Pray for Steve & Ann Marx with MAF in Nampa, ID.
- 24. The Lord will never forget the needy. Pray for Dusty & Christin Harrison with Greek InterVarsity Campus Ministry.
- 25. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God. Pray for Brian (pilot) & Heather Marx with MAF in Indonesia.
- 26. Sunday. I will see the lost, and bring back the strayed. Pray for the shut-ins unable to get out for worship and routine activities.
- 27. God appointed his son heir of all things, through him he also created the worlds. Pray for the Moravian Volunteer Resources and Moravian Disaster Response.
- 28. You, having been set free from sin and have become slaves of righteousness. Pray for all ministers serving as chaplains in schools, hospitals, and the various branches of armed forces.
- 29. Amend your ways and your doings and let me dwell within you. Pray for Kevin & Charity who moved due to war in Magi Land.
- 30. The Lord said to Moses, "You have found favor in my sight, and I know your name." Pray for Dr. Louis and Susan Sutton with WEC (World Evangelization for Christ).



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