

2016 WATCHWORD Christ says, "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." John 15:4 (NRSV)

New Hope Moravian Church

On This Ground New Hope is Building

On this ground new hope is building, Here upon this chosen knoll, Here Thy church is trusting, yielding Every effort, every soul. Bless, O Lord, this congregation Come and chart this church's path; Give us daily Thy direction Fill us with new hope and faith.

Standing here, facing our future With a new hope overspread Cov'ring us with God's own pleasure We the Body; Christ the Head.

> E. Artis Weber (1989) Tune: Batty 16A

The inspiring words of "**On This Ground New Hope is Building**" were written for New Hope's groundbreaking service in 1989 by E. Artis Weber, the wife of our interim pastor at that time, Herbert Weber. This hymn is relevant for us in 2016 as we reflect on New Hope's thirty-three year presence in Catawba County.

On December 12, 1973, eight people met at the home of Wayne and Emily Garrett with the Board of Homeland Missions and made a unanimous commitment to organize a Fellowship. The Homeland Missions record states "this is the first Fellowship where the initiative was taken by local people."

Formally organized as a fellowship in January 1974, the group met weekly at First Presbyterian, Hickory and then Holy Trinity Lutheran until early 1976 when Fellowship members reached a mutual decision to discontinue. This was not considered a failure as a feature of the Fellowship Program provides that a fellowship "can be renewed at any time in the future when the need arises again."

With renewed enthusiasm coming from a new group of displaced Moravians, the Hickory fellowship was reactivated in July, 1980. Meetings were held on Sunday evenings at Holy Trinity Lutheran while members remained active in other congregations. In 1982, as the fellowship grew with Moravian and non-Moravian members, The Rev. Scott Venable was installed as organizing pastor, the name New Hope was selected and Sunday morning services were held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Soon after, New Hope was worshipping in its first "home" at the older Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Hickory. "Bless, O Lord, this congregation, *Come and chart this church's path".* Formally chartered with 44 members on February 13, 1983, "...Thy church is trusting, yielding every effort, every soul" and is filled with excitement about opportunities for worship, outreach and family fellowship. Yearly Candle Teas and Christmas Eve Lovefeasts with the community were especially meaningful. Blessed with new members with musical talent, New Hope's music program was launched which continues to thrive 30 years later and brings glory to God and joy to all who hear, sing and play. A strong foundation of lay leadership among the members was established in these formative years as well.

The dream of a permanent building was realized in 1989 with groundbreaking "**upon this chosen knoll.**" Member-based construction crews led by Mark Bumgarner did major work on the building and our beautiful church was consecrated on June 3, 1990. In our new church home and " **with a new hope overspread**" we were more focused on our ministry in the broader Catawba Valley. ECCCM and Corner Table, Hospice, The Family Care Center involvement, our Vacation Bible School and CMO, Scouts, ball teams were each offering opportunities for serving, sharing God's love and raising awareness of who these Moravians are.

Our congregation has been shaped by the combined, unique gifts of the six called and six interim pastors who have served at New Hope. We have been joined together as a church family through our celebrations of worship, weddings, births, graduations, awards, new jobs, fund raising and fellowship as well as the trials of grief, illnesses, family crises and tragedies. In addition, each of us has special memories that define our personal New Hope history.

As we are "*Standing here, facing our future",* Pastor Betty Helms continues to encourage us to commit to serving God more completely in all aspects of our lives and to strengthen our spiritual relationships with our Savior. In our continuing journey, may we remember the timeless words of 1989 "*Give us daily Thy direction, Fill us with new hope and faith".*

Your sister in Christ,

Ann Carr

References: Moravian Archives, <u>The Moravian</u> (Dec., 1995), *On This Ground New Hope is Building, 1989.*



Movie Time

Many of us saw the preview for the movie "War Room."

It is a Christian film that deals with prayer...its importance and how to do it effectively.

Special Showing for our church family:

Sunday, February 14 3:00 to about 5:00 PM

Place: Hospice conference room

3975 Robinson Rd.: Catawba Regional Hospice

We will be in first building as you come up the hill. Come to the front door. Park in any space at that building, even those marked "visitor."

There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to sign up to bring snacks. (Let's keep them simple, movie snacks)

See Pam Prevatte if you have any questions

See how your dollars are changing lives at the 2016 ETTTMK ick-off Tour and Reception February 17 ~ 11 AM - 1 PM ~ Drop by as your schedule allows Meet the Executive Director Ask Questions Take a Tour Light refreshments will be provided

Women's Fellowship will have their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday night, February 2 at 7:00 in the church fellowship hall. All women of the church are invited to join us. The 2016 budget will be presented and there will be discussion on upcoming events and other items of business.

Come join us for an opportunity for fellowship with your Moravian Sisters!

Other Speakers

<u>John Hutton</u> is the Ivy May Hixson Professor of Humanities at Salem College, where he has taught Art History since 1990. He attended Princeton, the University of London Courtauld Institute of Art and Harvard. Hutton has illustrated five historical children's books in the Sister Maus series for Salem Academy and College. His newest book in the Sister Maus series is about a Cherokee girl at Salem College. He lives in Winston-Salem, NC with his wife and three children.

<u>Celeste Handy</u> is a graduate of Salem College and has worked for eight years at the University of New Mexico with InterVarsity in campus ministry to Native Americans. While at UNM, she also worked part-time in the public school system. She is currently in seminary at Duke University and pastors a church in Wake Forest, NC. Celeste, who is also of Cherokee heritage, is passionate about issues facing Native Americans today.

Program

9:30-10:00 Registration & Coffee

10:00 Opening Worship

10:30 Rev. Dr. Daniel Crews: "Moravians and Cherokee: A Journey towards Respect"

11:30 Lunch

12:00 Dr. John Hutton: "Sallie Jane and the Wonderful Stories-A Cherokee Student at Salem"

1:00 Celeste Handy: "Current Life and Culture of Native Americans"

1:45-2:00 Closing

The Moravian Cherokee Connection

In 1801, the Moravians sent missionaries to work among the Cherokee at Springplace Mission in north Georgia. When the U.S. government ordered the Cherokee from their home in Georgia to Oklahoma, the Moravian missionaries fought the move. When they were overruled, the missionaries refused to travel with the Cherokee on what has become known as the Trail of Tears because they felt that meant they approved of the plan. Instead they went to Oklahoma ahead of the Cherokee, and established a mission they called New Springplace. The Moravians kept diligent records of their missionary work with Cherokees. Dr. Crews has translated the archaic German script into English so that we may have an account of this history. These records constitute the only known account of daily life in the Cherokee nation.

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Registration Fee: \$15.00

Make Checks to: Clemmons Moravian Women's Fellowship

Mail Registration & Checks to:

Martha Clopton 910 Tierney Drive Lewisville, NC 27023

Registration Due by: March 29, 2016



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The Moravian Cherokee Connection

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Saturday, April 9, 2016 10:00-2:00 PM

Clemmons Moravian Church



The Moravian Cherokee Connection Our Focus: Romans 15:5 (NIV)

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ

A special offering will be taken for The Oaks Indian Mission Children's Home near Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Books written by Dr. Crews and Dr. Hutton will be available for purchase at this event.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Crews

Jesus.

C. Daniel Crews was born in Winston-Salem and is the retired Archivist of the Moravian Church, Southern Province. He holds a BA degree from High Point College; MA and Ph.D. in English from UNC-Greensboro; and Ph.D. in historical theology from the University of Manchester, England. He has also done post-doctoral study at the University of Prague. After coming to the Archives in 1991, he published numerous booklets on various Moravian historical and theological topics. For the 550th Anniversary of the Moravian Church he wrote *Faith, Love, Hope*, a history of the early Moravian Church. With current Archivist Richard Starbuck he translated and edited 6 volumes of *Records of the Moravians among the Cherokees*.

Location and Contact Information

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New Hope's 33rd Anniversary Celebration Gifts February 21, 2016

At last year's Anniversary Celebration it was recommended for folks to bring in gift cards for the Church to use instead of specific items. This worked extremely well. Supplies could be purchased as needed instead of having an overabundance of items causing immediate storage problems.

The other advantage of gift cards is that only the supplies that the church really needs are purchased and at the correct time. They include office, kitchen, restroom and cleaning supplies. The businesses that these items are purchased from at the best price are: Office Depo/Max, Sam's, Walmart and Home Depo.

Mark Bumgarner as the Stewardship Chair will continue to be the person to contact if low on something, will monitor supplies and purchase needed items.

Thank you for your continued willingness to show support and love for New Hope!

Sincerely,

The Church Board, Service & Witness Committee, and Stewardship & Commitment Committee.



Valentine Making Party

Mark your calendars for our annual Valentine Party on Saturday, February 13th from 10:00-11:30. We will make valentines for church members and friends. Bring your favorite valentine treat to share. Be sure to invite your friends!

Souper Bowl of Caring

On **February 7th** the Youth, in conjunction with the Service and Witness Committee, will collect money for the Souper Bowl of Caring after worship. All donations will be given to The Corner Table in Newton to help in the fight against hunger. The Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990 and has collected \$90 million for local hunger-relief charities. Please help our youth care for the hungry in our area by making a donation to the soup pot.

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Thank you Service and Witness

Dear New Hope Moravian,

Thank you so much for the gift card. I truly appreciate your kindness and generosity. It's wonderful to receive Christmas gifts and I am truly blessed to receive gifts from you throughout the year as we share, worship and work together for the Lord.

Thank you again and God bless you all.

Your sister in Christ,

Phyllis Little





Pancake Supper!

February 9, 2016

Back by popular demand, New Hope will have a Shrove Tuesday, or Fat Tuesday, Pancake Supper on February 9, 2016! We have a great turnout for this event each year, and would expect another fine crowd again this year. Come to the fellowship hall between 5:30 and 7:30 PM and enjoy a sumptuous supper of pancakes, sausage, bacon, cooked apples, milk, coffee and juices with your favorite condiments! You do not want to miss this, so put it on your calendar now. The price is the same as last year, \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for ages 3 to 14, and age 2 and under are free. See you there! Dear New Hope, The following information is about a wonderful learning opportunity. The Board of Cooperative Ministries(BCM) is sponsoring this once again and it is slated to be just as good as last years! This is not only for specific leaders of the church, but for any who wish to learn, network, share best practices and make new friends. You will meet folks from all over the Provence.

The theme this year is based on the focus of the year for The Southern Provence: "Living the Essentials." Join us as we learn more about this in imaginative ways. One mini session will be making bread! So read up on this and let's get a group together to enjoy this!

Malissa Bumgarner, Yadkin view RCC Chair, Yadkin view's Member on BCM



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Conference Agenda

9:30am / Check-In & Fellowship 10:00am - 10:45am / Opening Session 11:00am - 12:15pm / Morning Workshop (A) 12:15pm - 1:00pm / Lunch 1:00pm - 2:15pm / Afternoon Workshop (B) 2:15pm - 2:45pm / Closing General Session

Being the church in the twenty-first century calls us to new challenges and demands greater commitment and understanding of our faith and action. For Moravians, Christianity is grounded in the living experience of faith in Christ, active love for others, and joyful hope. This living relationship with Christ is born and nurtured in local faith communities, in relationship with and in service to one another and the world. This year, we'll explore what it means to "live the essentials!" A day of learning and fellowship, Leadership Focus provides education, information, training, and discussion opportunities for Southern Province Moravians.

Opening Session featuring the Rev. Dr. Jill Crainshaw "Saving Places; Savoring Graces: Twenty-First Century Communities Living a Grounded Faith"

People encounter God as they live, work, and play in human communities. The "grounded" dimensions of our lives together in church-bread, water, and the fruit of the vine--are vital to our lives together in neighborhoods and cities. How are daily experiences such as cooking, playing, rearing children, and caregiving connected to communal life and worship in Christian congregations? What we do in our life together as church cultivates in us wisdom for responding with Gospel care to local and global problems such as racism, unemployment, hunger, poverty, and homelessness. Dr. Crainshaw explores how we can deepen our experiences of God's grace as it arises from God's good earth and then allow those experiences to energize our work together to sustain the life-giving dimensions of the places where we live, work, and worship.



Jill Crainshaw is Blackburn Professor of Worship and Liturgical Theology at the Wake Forest University School of Divinity and is ordained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Crainshaw's teaching and writing emphasize "grounded" dimensions of worship and theology. People encounter God as they live, work, and play in human communities and as they work to sustain the health

of communities and the ground upon which communities are built. She is the author of a number of books and articles, co-editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Controversies in the United States, and blogs at Patheos.org.

Workshop Choices (participants may attend two)

Bread of Life, Bread of Heaven, Bread of Earth (Offered only during Workshop A) Bread-making is an ancient practice that connects people across history, cultures, and religious beliefs. This workshop explores the liturgical and spiritual significance of bread. How is the bread we break at the Lord's Table is connected to the bread we eat every day? What do our remembrance of Bethlehem ("house of bread") have to do with contemporary concerns about hunger or climate change? What Gospel wisdom do we hold in our hands for baking bread and for encrypting life-giving yeast into our daily lives and communities? *Jill Crainsban*, *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*.

Best Practices for Board Members (A-1, B-1)

This workshop engages first-time and "seasoned" members of church boards in learning and group discussion about "best practices" for meetings, decision-making, board leadership and communication. *The Rev. David Gutbrie, President, Provincial Elders Conference.*

Caring for Our Common Home: A Christian Response to Stewardship of Creation (A-2, B-2) Pope Francis' Encyclical "Our Common Home" was a call to communities of faith to become good stewards of our Earth. The Moravian Task Force on Environmental Stewardship and North Carolina Interfaith Power and Light will present ideas to help congregations and their members in

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their stewardship of Creation. Henry Fansler, NC Interfaith Power and Light, and Greg Keener, Moravian Task Force on Environmental Stewardship.

Church Communication in a New Age (A-3, B-3)

Is your church effectively sharing the good news and making a difference in today's digital world? Explore ways to use social media tools like Facebook, Instagram, and more to reach your members and others who might respond to your message. Is your website up-to-date? How can you jump-start a communications ministry at your church? Join us and get creative about communicating with excellence! *Mike Riess, Executive Director, Interprovincial Board of Communication and Andrew Cox, Communications Project Manager, Board of Cooperative Ministries.*

Do What Matters: Faith Formation in the 21st Century

(A-4, B-4) How can church leaders imagine and implement effective faith formation practices for today and for future generations? We'll talk about the cultural changes affecting faith development processes today, we'll explore the process of faith transmission from generation to generation, and discuss how to develop practical plans for innovative ministry approaches that apply the essential faith-forming processes to people of all ages. *Beth Hayes, Director of Congregational Ministries and Resources, Board of Cooperative Ministries. The Revs. Joe Moore and Kelly Moore, Co-Pastors, Fries Memorial.*

The Essentials for Every Day and Every Sunday (A-5, B-5) We talk about "in essentials, unity," but what are the essentials and how do we differentiate between the essentials and those things which are important, but not essential? That's part of what will be discussed in this workshop. We'll also talk about how the essentials can affect our daily lives and our leadership in the church, whether it is preaching and leading worship, teaching Sunday School, or taking out the trash. *The Revs. Aaron Linville (Rural Hall), Matthew Allen (Olivet), and Carol Foltz (Moravia).*

Learning to Read Music (A-6, B-6) It's hard to imagine Moravian worship, or Moravian life in community, without music! It's a lot easier to learn new songs and hymns if you can read music, and this workshop will get you started towards a skill that you will enjoy and be proud of for the rest of your life! *The Rev. Nola Knonse, Director, Moravian Music Foundation.*

Living Faith Small Group Ministry: Mutual Caring by Connecting with Each Other (A-7, B-7) The life of a congregation is most vibrant when members are in close fellowship with each other and reach out together into the surrounding community. Your church can join in a pilot project which has the potential to bring greater vitality to your congregational life. This effort brings members together in face-to-face interaction to share their spiritual journeys with each other. They then explore how to care for each other and for others in the community. The workshop will explain how congregations-or groups within congregations-can become involved in this effort. *The Rev. Tim Byerly, Special Project Developer, Board* of *Cooperative Ministries.*

Moravian Missions: Bold and New (A-8, B-8) "To tell the bold, bold story... of Jesus and His love!" The Moravian Church often celebrates the bold mission stories from its distant past. Did you know that this story, and these bold and faithful acts continue today? Come hear about the work of Moravian missions today, and be equipped to take that story with you out the door! *The Rt. Rev. Sam Gray, Director of Intercultural Ministry and New Work, and Justin Rabbach, Director of Mission Engagement, Board of World Mission.*

Young Adults are Part of the Church . . . What are You

Doing about It? (A-9, B-9) Young adults are a special part of the Body of Christ (the Church), yet in some of our churches there may not be many young adults or the young adults who could be a part of the church are not coming. This workshop will explore how young adults feel about today's Church, what churches offer young adults, what young adults do in our congregations, and what young adults want to see happen in today's Church. This workshop is for young adults (early twenties to mid-thirties) and for those who are interested in young adult ministry in your congregation. *The Rev. Doug Rights, Director of Youth, College, and Young Adult Ministry, Board of Cooperative Ministries.*

Your Essential Guide to Giving (A-10, B-10) When we are grateful for God's grace and abundant blessings, we are generous in our response to His gifts. Growing grateful and generous leaders is critical in helping churches sustain year-round stewardship ministries. This session will help attendees gain a new perspective on giving at their church and present tools they can use to help members make a faithful response by focusing on grace, generosity and gratitude rather than balancing the budget. Laura Watson, Director for Faith and Philanthropy, and Chi-Chi Messick, Vice President, Moravian Ministries Foundation of America.



Leadership Focus 2016: Living the Essentials

Registration Deadline: Monday, February 21

Ways to Register:

- Online: Register online at www.moravianbcm.org.
- By Mail (check, money order, or credit card): Complete the information below and send to: Board of Cooperative Ministries, 500 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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Regular Registration Fee*	\$20.00	\$	
Pastor/Educator Fee	\$15.00	\$	
□ Student Registration Fee (under 18 or with college ID) \$10.00 \$			
*NOTE: Group discounts are available. Call the office at 336-722-8126 for more informat	tion.		

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Workshop Preferences (Each workshop - except "Bread of Life" - will be offered twice. Please select

two workshops.)

- Bread of Life, Bread of Heaven, Bread of Earth (Offered only once at 11am)
- Best Practices for Board Members (A-1, B-1)
- Caring for Our Common Home: A Christian Response to Stewardship of Creation (A-2, B-2)
- Church Communication in a New Age (A-3, B-3)
- Do What Matters: Faith Formation in the 21st Century (A-4, B-4)
- The Essentials for Every Day and Every Sunday (A-5, B-5)
- Learning to Read Music (A-6, B-6)

Step 5

- Living Faith Small Group Ministry: Mutual Caring by Connecting with Each Other (A-7, B-7)
- Moravian Missions: Bold and New (A-8, B-8)
- □ Young Adults are Part of the Church . . . What are You Doing about It? (A-9, B-9)
- Your Essential Guide to Giving (A-10, B-10)

Questions? Call the Moravian Board of Cooperative Ministries (BCM) at (336) 722-8126, email at bcm@mcsp.org, or visit MoravianBCM.org

PRAY EVERY DAY - FEBRUARY 2016

- The one who began a good work in you will bring it to completion. Pray for mission teams serving in Honduras first week of February.
- 2. The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous. Pray for Brian & Heather Marx with MAF, Indonesia.
- 3. If God is for us, who is against us? Pray for Steve & Ann Marx with MAF Headquarters, ID.
- 4. The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. Pray for Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in the Mission area of Sierra Leone.
- Take care what you do, there is no perversion of justice with the Lord. Pray for the Antioch Project and for Jill Kolodziej, Director.
- The Lord will give you understanding in all things. Pray for Rob and Anne Thiessen, missionaries in Mexico (currently in Canada).
- 7. Sunday. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding. Pray for the Woo family (currently in W-S), missionaries to Asia.
- 8. Everything is for your sake so that grace may increase Thanksgiving to God. Pray for Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide, Alaska Bible Seminary, Bethel, AK.
- 9. You open your hand satisfying the desire of every living thing. Pray for those who are shut-in.
- 10. Ash Wednesday. In the morning, you hear my voice and wait expectantly. Pray for Days of Prayer Services beginning today at Home Moravian Church.
- 11. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me. Pray for Drs. Bill and Peggy Hoffman with HIV/AIDS ministry in Tanzania.
- 12. To all who received him, he gives power to become children of God. Pray for Michael, Cecilia and Blessing Tesh (currently in W-S) serving at Ray of Hope Orphanage, Kenya.
- 13. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent serving with Campus Crusade in Croatia.
- 14. Sunday. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Pray for Charlie & Vickie Brent in campus ministry with Campus Crusade in TX.
- 15. Shall we receive good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad? Pray for the Moravian Volunteer Resources, Justin Rabbach, Director.
- 16. I will make with you and everlasting covenant. Pray for K & C, missionaries in the Middle East.
- 17. May the Lord, who is good, pardon everyone who sets their heart on seeking God. Pray for Dr. Louis and Susan Sutton, serving with WEC in Singapore.
- 18. Declare his glory among the nations, his works among all peoples. Pray for Ruth Snyder and Claire Wilson with "Changed Choices."
- 19. Jesus said, "Surely I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these you did it to me." Pray for Adopt-a-Village Program in Tanzania. Pray for the BWM Likewise Aids Ministry.
- 20. Do not be frightened and dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you. Pray for the Mission Areas of Sierra Leone, Cuba, and Peru.
- 21. Sunday. You are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the spirit. Pray for Dusty & Christin Harrison, Greek InterVarsity Campus Ministry, Clemson SC.
- 22. We have no lasting city, we are looking for the city that is to come. Pray for aid for refugees.
- 23. He will supply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. Pray for the peace of Israel and the Jewish people.
- 24. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. Pray for Annie B.Mission with Star Mountain in Palestine.
- 25. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. Pray for the clinic in Ahuas, Honduras.
- 26. Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes & clever in their insight. Pray for Phil & Ashley Sineath.
- 27. You blessed it, O Lord, and it shall be blessed forever. Pray for Phil & Eunice Raiford, Mexico.
- 28. I, the Lord, hold your hand. Do not be afraid, I will help you. Pray for the advisory board of the Unity Women's Desk.
- 29. No discipline seems pleasant at the time but it produces a harvest of righteousness & peace for those who have been trained by it. Pray for Disaster Relief in Nepal & areas devastated by natural disasters.