# February 2018 New Hope Moravian Church



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## 2018 Watchword

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV)

## New Hope Moravian Church Celebrates 35th Anniversary

In honor of the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of New Hope as a Moravian congregation, we are reprinting this article from an earlier Newsletter that was written so well by one of our long-time members, Ann Carr. Along with her article is a timeline of significant events in the life of our New Hope family. Enjoy!

"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, The Moravian (Dec., 1995), On This Ground New Hope is Building, 1989.

## Has it really been 35 years? Wow!

What an exciting mile stone for New Hope! We will celebrate with a Lovefeast and beautiful music from all of our music department on February 11. We will even sing the song that was commissioned and written just for us at our ground breaking for the current church building. Worship will be followed by a reception with Heavy Hors D'oeuvres.

The worship committee would like for you to invite those folks that are family, former members or friends of New Hope. Please send them the invitation to come on the next page.

## It has been our custom to bring gifts to the church for this special celebration.

Over the last several years we have found it best to receive **GIFT CARDS to OFFICE DEPO/MAX, SAMS, and HOME DEPO.** That way Mark Bumgarner, Stewardship Chair can purchase the type of supplies needed when they are needed instead of stock piling or receiving a lot of things we don't use. A basket will be available in the Narthex to collect your greeting cards/gifts.

Thanks so much!



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You are cordially invited to attend the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration and Lovefeast Service of New Hope Moravian Church, Sunday- February 11, 2018 at 11:00 am.

> We will be sharing our spiritual journey as a Church family. Please be our guest for this memorable celebration. Reception to follow worship.

We look forward to seeing you.

The New Hope Moravian Church Family And Pastor Betty H Helms and the New Hope Board of Elders

#### Through The Years ... A History of New Hope Moravian Church

1972 - 1976 – First Moravian Fellowship met at First Presbyterian Church then Holy Trinity Lutheran in Hickory – Fellowship became inactive.

1980- The second "Hickory Moravian Fellowship" met at Holy Trinity Lutheran for evening worship services with different visiting pastors for communion.

1981 – Hickory Moravian Fellowship earned "Provisional Status" and qualified for a Moravian Pastor to be permanently sent. First Bazaar held at Holy Trinity Lutheran.

1981-1989 - The Rev. Scott Venable served as the Founding Pastor.

1981 - Began daytime Sunday worship services including Sunday School at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Hickory. Members held a church council and voted **New Hope Moravian** as its name.

1982 – New Hope congregation began worshiping at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Hickory. The entire old church building was leased. One summer (Bishop) Lane Sapp did his Pastoral Internship under Pastor Venable at New Hope. During his tenure Pastor Venable was Consecrated a Presbyter of the Moravian Church, a reception followed. First Women's Fellowship began along with one Women's Circle. Men's Fellowship started and so did the famous overnight cooking of the BBQ.

#### FEBRUARY 13, 1983 –NEW HOPE MORAVIAN CHURCH CHARTERED 44 members signed the Charter

1984- First Candle Tea & Bazaar- held at Bethlehem Lutheran

1985- New Hope purchased their first organ- used at Bethlehem Lutheran then moved it to the new church building

1989- New Hope had a ground breaking ceremonial service at its current location complete with massed Moravian Band, dignitaries from Winston-Salem & a hymn written for the occasion by E. Artis Weber, "On This Ground New Hope Is Breaking"

1989 - Campaign for Building Fund fervently promoted; The Rev. Scott Venable left and the retired Rev. Herbert Weber served as interim during building phase 1989-1990. Mark Bumgarner served as Building Committee Chair, worked with Board of Evangelism and Homeland Missions (BEHM) & PEC in W-S to oversee all construction.

1990 – Dedication of New Hope building, 2897 Sandy Ford Rd, Newton 28658. On our cornerstone: "As For Me And My House We Will Serve The Lord"-- Joshua 24:15

- 1990- 1994 The Rev. (Dr.) Neil Routh served as first pastor in the new building. The first Gemeinschaft Bible study groups started. New Hope was one of the first churches to use the program.
- 1994 The Rev. Jon Peterson served as interim pastor for 6 months-Trial run of Children's Morning Out in summer.

1994 – Fall- New Hopes Children's Morning Out Program begins & continues today as a 4 day a week Preschool.

1995-2002 – The Rev. Judith Justice served as pastor.

Increased youth involvement & dramas in worship, Home School Band & Tom Schultz began teaching the young ones to play brass. Wednesday night dinners + fellowship started for music department families. New blue Book of Worship replaces the 1960's Red Moravian Hymnal

- 2002 "God's Acre" was dedicated. At rest in our God's Acre are: Danny Tucker (2003), Debra McLauchlin (2010) and Jim Hendrix (2017).
- 2003 The Rev. John Jackman served as interim. Started the "Joyful Noise Offering"- collection of coins to help fund children's programming, such as Sunday school, VBS.
- 2004- 2007 The Rev. John Rainey served as pastor-Retired the debt of loan on the church building through a "Sampson & Goliath" Campaign. Youth Mission Camps at Laurel Ridge started. Spear headed the first chicken pie making.
- 2007-2008 The Rev. Bob Sawyer served as interim
- 2008 The Retired Rev. Lahomma Good served as interim for the summer
- 2008 2011 The Rev. Adam Spaugh served as pastor. As our first newlyweds, we held a pounding/wedding shower for them. Organ replacement fund raising accomplished very rapidly. Organ on last leg
- 2010 New organ dedication September 5.
- 2011 The Rev. Bob Sawyer served as interim Former PEC President who shared his leadership & pastoral experience through our transition. He even joined our band.
- 2011 2012 Pastor Betty Helms supplied as pastor for 3 months
- 2012 The Rt. Rev. Dr. Wayne Burkette served as interim Former PEC President who shared his leadership & pastoral experience through our transition. He assisted with Call Process.
- 2012 to present The Rev. Betty A. Helms installed & serves as current pastor. Nurtures a family atmosphere within the congregation. Shows compassion & caring through visitation. Invites Lay leadership into worship. Enhanced Chicken Pie System to make & sell large quantities for the edification of the church.

Small groups start, such as New Hopers. Church Window Replacement Campaign completed for fellowship hall & educational building. Development of New Hope website by Jim Helms, enjoyed by Moravians, with "hits" from around the world.

There are too many other accomplishes to list here over the last 5 years.

- 2017 November 12 Rev. Betty A. Helms consecrated as a Presbyter in the Moravian Church. Service held at New Hope with reception following.
- 2018 February 11- New Hope celebrates 35 years of ministry as a congregation in the Catawba Valley serving as a regional church. May we continue to bless the Lord for many more.

# **Church Board of Elders Retreat**

New Board Members were elected in November. To replace Margie Furmage, Shannon McDonald and Denise Beck. Many thanks to them for their dedication and service to New Hope over the past three years.

The Board retreat for 2018 was held on Friday January 19th at the church. Outgoing members were asked to be present for the Friday meeting to help make the transition easier. The Saturday meeting was for the 2018 Board and beyond. It was held in the Board room at Catawba Valley Hospice. This retreat set the schedule and focus for the year. Committee chairs were established. Watch for more specifics to come.

New Hope Board of Elders- 2018 Mark Bumgarner- Vice-Chair Steve Bumgarner Dan Greaser Dwane Hutto Carolyn McDonald Roxanne Moses Pam Prevatte Margaret Schultz- Secretary Serving @ Synod- April 2018 Tom Schultz- Delegate Fay Ayers- Alternate

## "Safe Sanctuary" Meeting-Feb 4, After Worship in Fellowship Hall

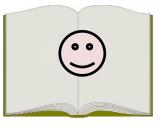
During 2017, the Moravian Church Southern Province required that all congregations submit to them a <u>Safe Sanctuary Policy</u>. New Hope's Board of Elders met this requirement by writing and submitting such a policy which was approved for our congregation by the Human Resources Manager of the Southern Province.

New Hope is now in the process of fully implementing this policy, and, as such, will have a **brief informational meeting for the congregation immediately following worship service on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**. This meeting will give a general overview of the importance of having a Safe Sanctuary Policy, and how it is being implemented. There will be a limited number of copies of the full policy document available to the congregation members who might want to look over the policy in detail. The Board of Elders encourages you to stay for this meeting and learn what we are doing to provide a safe environment for our members, staff, youth and older adults.

# NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY IN THE WORKS

Anita Scism has graciously agreed to handle putting together this badly needed booklet. Wow! Thank you so much Anita.

## SMILE!



Over the next few weeks we would like to collect new photos and contact information in order to update our pictorial church directory. Schedules have been placed on the hall bulletin board for you to sign up for one of the following Sundays.

February 18March 4February 25March 11

If none of the above dates are convenient for you, please see Anita Scism who will arrange an alternate time.

Also, if you already have a photo you prefer to use, you can e-mail it to Anita

(aksinfows@yahoo.com) or bring a copy and it will be returned to you after it has been scanned.

## WHY SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES?

Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday) always comes the day before Ashe Wednesday. Folks needed to use up their perishables before the period of fasting observed by many during the season of Lent. Churches in England started the tradition of pancakes to use up the milk, eggs, butter & meats. Many Moravians have followed suit.

It has become a beloved tradition at New Hope and is sponsored by the New Hopers. The funds collected offset the cost of the Mothers and Father's Day gifts that New Hopers provide.



# FEB. 13, 2018 PANCAKE SUPPER!

## Sponsored by the New Hopers Group

Celebrate Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday) with your New Hope Family. Come to the Fellowship Hall between 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM and enjoy a sumptuous supper of pancakes, sausage, bacon, cooked apples, milk, coffee and juices with your favorite condiments!



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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!

You don't want to miss this!

WE HAVE TWO WORDS FOR YOU... BACON & SAUSAGE

\$5.00 FOR ADULTS \$3.00 FOR AGES 3 TO 14 AGE 2 & UNDER FREE!

We will offer regular & gluten free pancakes!

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!

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## Ashe Wednesday- 7:00 Service Feb 14 Communion by Intinction & Imposition of Ashes

<u>Did you know?</u> The "Ashes" are very special that are placed on your forehead in the shape of the cross. They are the ashes from the burned palms from Palm Sunday. These palms are saved for this purpose every year.

> Intinction- Communion taken by dipping your bread or wafer into a common cup. (no double dipping)

## CIRCLE MEETING: FAY AYER'S HOUSE Tuesday, February 20

This will conclude the study by Rev. Carol Folz Pat DeBlois, Leader

Next study is from the new book- Bible Basics: A Study of Genesis by Nancy Chandler

Women's Fellowship Outing:	
Barn Quilt Painting Event	
Tuesday, February 27th at 6:00 pm	

We will go to Devine Farms in Newton to paint barn quilts (quilt square designs painted on boards). You can see examples of finished paintings at their website, <u>devinefarmsnc.com</u>, or on their Facebook page.

You need to choose the size you want to paint. The choices are:

2ftX2ft for \$35 3ftX3ft for \$45 4ftX4ft for \$55

We need at least 5 people and there is a maximum of 12. Let Margaret Schultz know if you are interested in going or have questions. <u>RSVP by February 11</u>: <u>tlschultz@embarqmail.com</u> or <u>828-234-8184</u>. (7 positives already) Sounds like fun!!!

# SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

## **Current Series of Study:** "In the Dust of the Rabbi"

This study has started at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall Class. It's not at all too late to join in.

When Jesus was choosing his disciples and launching his ministry, He did not go to Jerusalem. He went to the sparsely populated hills surrounding the Sea of Galilee ... 4-by-6 mile area on the north and northwestern shore. *Why?* Come see the land, the people and learn... *Why Galilee*.

## **Coming March 4<sup>th</sup>... Mark your calendar...** *What is "Bystander Intervention"?*

"Bystander Intervention" is a biblically-based study that will help us to develop a sense of who might be harassed in our community, where harassment can happen, signs that someone is being harassed and what actions might help that situation.

Our own, Dan Greaser, a former clinical social worker and counselor who provided clinical services for families and children will lead our discussion. Dan worked with families and clients dealing with conflict resolution in Ohio. We look forward his leading this study.

We extend an invitation for you to join us for "Bystander Intervention", a 7 week study, beginning Sunday, March 4, at 10:00 in the fellowship hall.

## Darkness to Light A Child Abuse Training by The Children's Advocacy Center

Feb 21 11:45 AM-1:45 PM New Hope Moravian No Charge, bring your own lunch

This is a 2 hour prevention program that teaches adults about the steps they can take to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Video and discussions will be used.

RSVP to Jenn Morris- Preschool Director at church phone number 828-294-4802 Or sign up on bulletin board. A count is needed for the materials.

## Mission Committee Update-

"Souper" Bowl of Caring Collection Sunday, February 4

There will be a soup stock pot to put your donation in. All proceeds will go to the Corner Table Soup Kitchen in Newton, NC. Thank you for your "soup-port" of this national cause on Super Bowl Sunday.

## Now Sponsoring A Collection of Supplies for the Homeless

**Open Door Homeless Ministry** is a program out of the Open Door Baptist Church in Conover. While the majority of homeless are men, women are also among them. Items needed include: New or used

Tents Sleeping bags Blankets Coats Boots Socks Gloves cloths in good condition Toiletries of all kinds.

The Open Door Ministry is able to purchase some tents and sleeping bags at a discount from Academy Sports.

Used furniture and appliances are also needed for persons "setting up house". Let Dan know if you have these type items to donate.

Bring items to the church and <u>place in the grocery cart.</u> They will get distributed on the 3rd Sat of each month by Open Door. Questions? Contact Dan Greaser, Mission Committee Chair

## Our year of service through ECCCM.

ECCCM's Mission is: To bring together the resources of the Christian community to serve the people in need of crisis assistance, support and education, in response to God's call. New Hope was among the 49 Catawba County churches involved in service through ECCCM's programs in 2017.

Our monetary donation of \$2,330 (which includes the Christmas Eve lovefeast collection) was a part of the monies available for crisis assistance. The time donated by our devoted volunteers was part of 15,532 total volunteer hours which saved the ministry over \$374,000 in 2017.

As ECCCM begins its 48<sup>th</sup> year, we want to continue our support by volunteering (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month) and donating to the food pantry. In addition, our plastic bags are meeting a need for the pantry and thrift store.

Please talk to a Mission Committee member (Dan Greaser, Chair) if you have ideas or suggestions for additional ways for New Hope to be involved.

Thank you for your continuing support, Ann Carr, Mission Committee



# MORAVIAN DISASTER RESPONSE

...that about a dozen North Carolina Moravians spent the week after Christmas in the Florida Keys? Far from being a "winter getaway," their trip was an opportunity to get close to many who lost so much to the devastation of Hurricane Irma. They cleared debris, power-washed buildings to remove mold, moved large (and heavy!) quantities of sand, rebuilt damaged fences, organized supplies, worshiped and prayed with local residents, and even shared Moravian sugar cake and

Lovefeast candles! Florida Moravians provided meals and lodging for the team on its way to the mission site, and local lodging was provided by an Episcopal church in Marathon.

Please continue to pray for all those affected by storms and pray that God will continue to send out servants to get close to those in need.

If you feel called to serve in Texas or the Virgin Islands, please contact Jill Kolodziej (jill@moravianmission.org). Teams forming now. (We learned at the RCC Meeting that New Philadelphia Moravian is also working towards work groups for the Virgin Islands. We are welcome to join in this team. More to come.)

# CHICKEN CHATTER

Not much new news on the chicken scene. As you know, we will soon start the new storage addition that will be partially funded by chicken pies. All of our hard work has certainly paid off over the years as we have been able to do so many updates and purchase items that would have been a hardship without the funds raised by selling our chicken pies. What a wonderful blessing these sales and all of you and your hard work have been for New Hope.

We will make pies again one time this spring. Please mark your calendar for  $\underline{March \ 15^{th}, \ 16^{th} \ and \ 17^{th}}$ 

and plan to be a part of the fun and fellowship. A sign-up sheet to reserve pies will be posted. Get them early, as a limited number will be made, and we will not make them again until the fall.

In His service, Your chicken pie committee

# NEW HOPERS MEAL & MEETING

Last Friday night there was a large turnout for the January meeting. The food was excellent and the camaraderie was fun even with the more serious presentation topic: "all you need to know about pre-arranging a funeral". Thank you Craig deBlois for lining this up.

# The February 23 meeting's guest speaker will be Roger Cornett of the OPEN DOOR HOMELESS MINISTRY.

We will learn more about how this program assists the homeless in our area. We've started collecting items such as sleeping bags, tents, any clothes for men, women and children. Tooth paste and brushes, shampoo, soap, deodorant and pet food is needed. Place items in the buggy near the back door. Invite your grandchildren to join in the giving. Thank you Dan Greaser for lining this one up.

Covered dish meal at 6:30 & then the speaker. Thank-you. The Mission Committee

# **Gemeinschaft Spiritual Formation Program**

- Are you looking for a community that offers a time for prayer, reflection, fellowship, silence, listening to God and others, and spiritual reflection?
- Do you want to learn more about <u>*The Moravian Covenant for Christian Living*</u>, a statement of our faith and life together?
- Do you want to learn and reflect on *<u>The Ground of the Unity</u>*, the doctrinal statement of the worldwide Moravian Church?

Then Gemeinschaft may be for you! More to come in the days ahead.... Pastor Betty

# **2018 Days of Prayer**

## Sponsored by the Provincial Women's Board during Lent.

## Carpooling can be arranged.

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 -

#### HOME MORAVIAN

Amy Rio

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

10:45 Music

11:00 AM Worship, Nursery Provided

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 -

#### TRINITY MORAVIAN

Kaylen Hope Lanier

11:00 AM Worship Luncheon

Sunday, February 18, 2018 -

CHRIST MORAVIAN The Reverend Rick Sides

2:00 PM Lovefeast, Nursery Provided

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 -

## ARDMORE MORAVIAN

The Reverend Chaz Snider

9:45 AM-Coffee Hour, 10:45 AM- Music

11:00 AM- Worship, Nursery provided

Wednesday March 7, 2018 –

## **CALVARY MORAVIAN**

The Reverend Chaz Snider

11:00-Worship

Nursery Provided

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 -

FAIRVIEW MORAVIAN The Reverend Donald Griffin

10:30 AM Band Prelude

11:00 AM Worship with Communion,

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 -

#### KONNOAK HILLS MORAVIAN

The Reverend Ray Burke

11:00 AM Lovefeast

## PRAY EVERY DAY – FEBRUARY 2018

- 1. Let everyone who is thirsty come. Pray for the Moravian churches and missions in Peru.
- 2. All of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another. Pray for the Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation aiding the Cuban Moravian church.
- 3. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! Pray for BWM and Justin Rabbach.
- 4. Sunday. The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost. Pray for Rev. Chris Thore and disaster relief in North Carolina.
- 5. Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it! Pray for Phil & Eunice Raiford with the Mixe in Mexico.
- 6. Turn my eyes away from worthless things. Pray for the Unity Mission and Development Board meeting in W-S.
- 7. The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. Pray for Phil and Ashley Sineath in Campus Outreach.
- 8. A Sabbath rest still remains for the people of God. Pray for the advisory board of the Unity Women's Desk.
- 9. Deliverance belongs to the Lord; may your blessings be on your people! Pray for Annie B. Mission with Star Mountain in Palestine.
- 10. The Lord grants peace within your borders. Pray for Missionary Aviation Repair Center (MARC) Sunday.
- 11. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice. Pray for the Mission Areas of Sierra Leone, Cuba, and Peru.
- 12. You make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. Pray for Dr. Louis and Susan Sutton serving with WEC.
- 13. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. Pray for Kevin & Charity in the Middle East.
- 14. Ash Wednesday. Obey me, and I will be your guide and you will be my people. Pray for Charlie & Vickie Brent in campus ministry.
- 15. I know, my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent serving with Campus Crusade.
- 16. Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me. Pray for the Medical Clinic and the church in Ahuas, Honduras.
- 17. Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Pray for Drs. Bill and Peggy Hoffman with HIV/AIDS ministry Sunday.
- 18. Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. Pray for Moravian Disaster Relief in TX.
- 19. Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Pray for Dr. Benno and Teresa Marx.
- 20. He has made his wonders to be remembered. Pray for Dusty & Christin Harrison (www.greekiv.org)
- 21. The Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard. Pray for Brian (pilot) & Heather Marx serving with MAF.
- 22. Does God speak and then not act? Pray for Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in Sierra Leone and the radio station.
- 23. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Pray for Rob and Anne Thiessen in Mexico.
- 24. Wash your heart clean of wickedness so that you may be saved. Pray for Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide Alaska Bible Seminary.
- 25. Sunday. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Pray for Alas de Socorro in Honduras.
- 26. All have sinned and committed iniquity and done wickedly. Pray for the Moravian Volunteer Resources and Moravian Disaster Response.
- 27. God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Pray for Michael, Cecilia, Love, and Blessing Tesh in the Ray of Hope orphanage in Kenya.
- 28. Do not be foolish, but understand what the will of God is. Pray for Ruth Snyder and Claire Wilson with "Changed

Choices."



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