



New Hope News

March 2016



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

New Hope Moravian Church

Jesus...The Good Shepherd Of Easter

Brothers and Sisters, as we continue our pilgrimage through the Season of Lent towards Easter Morning. I thought it would be good for us to focus on the "Good Shepherd." Jesus in the Gospel of John 10 speaks of Himself as the "Good Shepherd." Jesus... God incarnate, fully human...walked upon this earth in search of followers. He chose individuals of the most unlikely ranks of society. A tax collector, a fisherman, all ordinary people without the ranks of education. Each one after being chosen, followed Jesus from town to town, over fields, pastures and mountains, even the area waters. They believed He was worth following; they left all they knew... home, family, even their jobs to be true followers of Jesus.

Jesus seeing the sacrifices of His followers emphasizes to them, the self-sacrificing element in His own life: "The Good Shepherd is one who lays down His life for His sheep." Jesus contrasts the Good Shepherd who owns the sheep to someone who is simply hired to look after them. Basically, when the times are rough the hired care-taker leaves his sheep to be attacked and scattered in fear and terror. Jesus, on the other hand, unlike the hired-caretaker says, "I lay down my life for my sheep." In this verse, Jesus speaks of His commitment and responsibility for His sheep; His faithful followers.

Secondly, the Good Shepherd knows His sheep and they know Him. There is an intimate and personal relationship of love and intimacy between them. Jesus compares this love to the deep mutual relationship that exists between Himself and His Father. "My own know me just as the Father knows me." Here, Jesus clearly tells us that in this relationship, there is no room for self-seeking leaders, with "Me, Myself and I" attitudes or agendas. No, Jesus is looking for followers who are willing to commit and surrender their lives to the Good Shepherd.

1 John 3:1-2 NIV states, "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

Thirdly, the Good Shepherd desires that many come to identify themselves with Him. The ultimate goal...there will be "only one flock" united with God the Father and Jesus the Good Shepherd. This is God's Kingdom; the Gospel's message.

Brothers and Sisters, there are still many people who have not heard the "Good News" message of a God who loved us so much; He sent His only Son to die for us. The society we live in, sadly is not seeking Jesus but rather happiness and meaning in their lives by pursuing material abundance, vocational success, and mistaking pleasure of high-living and self-gratification. In so doing, they like others before them have rejected Jesus the Good Shepherd. Acts 4:11-12 says, "Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone."¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." When people reject Jesus, they also reject us! This is something we must learn to accept as general fact and move forward.

In fact, the more closely we commit ourselves to follow Jesus the Good Shepherd, the more likely we too will be rejected. Ironically, there are many good and sincere people who claim Christ as Lord, and yet, many of them are still bitterly divided among themselves. In the Church, more than anywhere else, we must find unity and diversity as we together to follow one Shepherd and form one flock. Otherwise our Christian witness is of no benefit. Sure we may walk and talk like a Christian, but do we live our daily lives like a true follower of Jesus Christ?

Jesus set the perfect example for us; He walked, talked and lived a life pleasing to God the Father. Jesus was not forced to "give His life" for His sheep. He did so of His own will. His death on the Cross, is living proof that "the greatest love a person can show is to give one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13 NIV). Jesus truly is our Good Shepherd. He died for us and paid our sin debt in full. Scripture reminds us that Jesus Himself professes His love and Salvation, as found in John 10:17-18, "I lay down my life of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again."

In our society today, like in Jesus day, becoming a true follower of Jesus stirs us to denounce the things of the world. It also sets us up to face ridicule and rejection. People ridiculed and rejected Jesus as He professed His Truth. Yet, to help us, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, has provided for us His Word to guide us, His Holy Spirit to dwell within and lead us, and His Church filled with dedicated leaders and faithful followers of Christ to set the example before us and others.

As we draw closer to Easter Morning, it is my hope and prayer, that we all have a "passion" for the Risen Savoir. A "passion" like we had when we first received and accepted Jesus the Good Shepherd? Does your heart burn to tell others of Jesus love for them? I hope it does... Because as true followers of Christ Jesus it's our vocation to tell others of Jesus love and His free gift of Salvation for all people.

Blessings...to you as we approach Easter Morning. And together proclaim, "The Lord is Risen... The Lord is Risen Indeed!" Indeed, it is vitally important that we as Christ Jesus true followers celebrate what our "Good Shepherd" has done for us. So as Easter Morning approaches, let us as Moravians do what we do best sing our faith as in this cherished verse from *Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice!*

*Should not I for gladness leap,
Led by Jesus as His sheep?
For when these blessed days are over,
To the arms of my dear Savoir,
I shall be conveyed to rest. Amen, yea, my lot is blessed.*

In Christ Love and Service,

Pastor Betty



Chicken Chatter

Once again, it is with great appreciation, that the chicken pie committee thanks every one of you for your tremendous contribution and support of making and selling our famous New Hope Moravian Chicken Pies! As of this writing, we have approx. \$19,500.00 in our account. All of the bills have been paid and there is a very small amount of money to be collected and deposited. Keep in mind, this amount is the balance **after** the purchase and payment of the two (2) new HVAC units for the Sanctuary. And boy do they work!

Spending the Chicken Pie Money:

Upon the recommendation of the Stewardship Committee, The Board approved spending \$1,100.00 from Chicken Pie Funds for the First Priority Item of the drainage issues under the sanctuary. Mark Bumgarner has a contractor that will drill a drain line to a pump at the foundation. This will eliminate the sump pump and the issue of constantly checking the sump pump during heavy rains to make sure it is working. If the current sump pump system fails the sanctuary floor ductwork can fill with water. The small sump pump was intended years ago to be a temporary fix.

The Second Priority Item that the Stewardship Committee is working on to recommend to The Board, is the repaving of the driveway/parking lot in the spring. As many of you have noticed, the driveway/parking lot continues to crack and potholes are starting to occur. Mark has secured one estimate of approximately \$20,000.00. Hopefully with the chicken pie fund and possibly some other type funding, the Board can move forward with this much needed project this year. Remember our grounds need to be kept up and made inviting, as well as the interior of our building.

A Third Priority Item- possible replacement of the two oldest HVAC units depending on if we can get through the rest of this heat season and air conditioning this summer. This situation will be re-evaluated this fall. The Stewardship Committee hopes to get another year or more, but these units have been nursed along quite a bit already.

It is very important that everyone helps with our April pie making. This will give us a great start towards the funds needed for the projects above. In February, we sold 452 chicken pies, 40 apple and 40 pecan pies, depositing \$5,905.00 to date. It is only with the support of each of you that we are able to continue this tradition, and continue funding the repairs and updating of our church building and grounds.

We should all be proud of what we have accomplished in the making and selling of our pies. Not only have we glorified God through the outreach to the community, but we have become closer as a church family, raised money to edify our church home, and made memories that will last a life time.

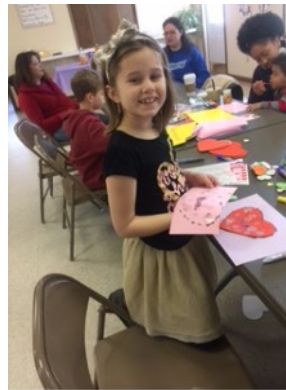
With thanks, praise and glory to God!

Your chicken pie committee

News from New Hope Youth

New Hope's Youth and friends met in January and February. Our January event included fun minute-to-win it games. We had a friendly competition eating a donut hanging from a string, bouncing ping pong balls into solo cups and many more. Ms. Denise talked to the children about being disciples for Christ. In February, we had a Valentine making party. In addition to enjoying yummy treats, we made valentines for the shut-ins in our church.

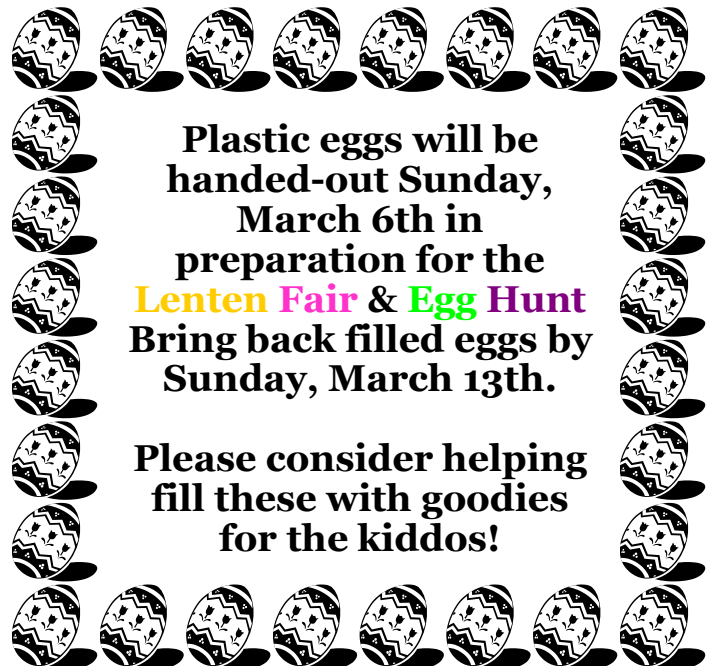
Our next event will be the Lenten Fair and egg hunt on March 12th.



Lenten Fair and Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 19 at 9:30 am
(rain or shine)

Join us in the fellowship hall to make Lent and Easter crafts and then hunt for eggs filled with surprises. Refreshments will also be provided. All children, grandchildren, and friends are invited!



Plastic eggs will be handed-out Sunday, March 6th in preparation for the **Lenten Fair & Egg Hunt** Bring back filled eggs by Sunday, March 13th.

Please consider helping fill these with goodies for the kiddos!

**New Hope Moravian Preschool
Presents...
Little Caesars Pizza Kit-Playground Fundraiser**



It's pizza time! Time for you, your friends and family to stock up on Little Caesars Pizza Kits! Have them on hand for quick dinners, parties or a snack. Every family member can customize their pizza, and you'll help the preschool raise money to update our playground too!

When: **Thursday, February 25th**
Monday, March 7th

Fundraiser Start Date
Order Forms and Payment Due
*Please make checks payable to
New Hope Moravian Preschool

Monday, March 21st

Pizza Kit Pickup (10:30-12:30)
*Limited freezer space available for later pickup

Why: **Playground Repair and Maintenance**
This year, we are in need of mulch, repairs and new outdoor equipment.

Goal: **\$500 (That's only 100 Pizza Kits)**

Other: Please see Ms. Lauren if you have questions
\$30 break in tuition for April for top seller!

Thank you for your support and participation!



Holy Week & Easter

New Hope has many activities and worship services during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. They are listed by day and time so you will be sure not to miss one of our most celebrated seasons in the church.

Saturday - March 19th Lenten Fair and Egg Hunt 9:30-12:00

Sunday – March 20th Psalm Sunday 11:00 worship - Jesus was greeted with cheering crowds waving palm branches as he entered He entered Jerusalem

Each evening of Holy Week, Sunday through Friday, we gather in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm to read and hear a harmony of the gospels in our Holy Week Readers, which are provided upon entry to the sanctuary. We begin with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and end with His death and burial.

Holy Sunday – March 20th – 7:00pm - Reading from our Holy Week Reader

Holy Monday – March 21st – 7:00pm – Jesus Cleanses the Temple

Holy Tuesday – March 22nd – 7:00pm – Jesus taught and preached in Jerusalem using parables, knowing that His physical life on earth was almost over.

Holy Wednesday – March 23d – 7:00pm – One of the twelve, Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and arranged to deliver Jesus to them.

Maundy Thursday – March 24th – 7:00pm - Following our reading, we will experience the “Upper Room” communion (our Lord’s Last Supper) in a quiet, candle lit setting.

Good Friday – March 25th – 7:00 pm - Reading and Lovefeast. The arrest, trial, crucifixion, death and burial of Jesus Christ all took place on Good Friday. Following the service we leave the sanctuary in silence.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service – March 27th - 7:00 am - We gather in the sanctuary as it is proclaimed “The Lord Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed!”. The liturgy is completed in the cemetery, God’s Acre, as we greet the rising sun with hymns and horns resounding “Christ Has Risen”

Following the Sunrise Service a celebratory breakfast will be served by men of the church in the fellowship hall.

Easter Sunday -11:00 Worship – Celebrating our Risen Lord, the oldest Christian holy day and the most important day of the church year.

We hope that you will plan to attend the Holy Week services. You will be blessed with an enriched Easter experience.

Women's Fellowship News

Women's Fellowship met Tuesday evening, February 2 for their first quarterly meeting of the new year with 12 members present. Following devotions, the fellowship was presented the 2016 budget and discussion and additions were made. Women's Fellowship includes in the budget each year funds for the next International Women's Conference, camp scholarships for our youth, money to be used for youth activities, funds for needed repairs to the lighting of the Putz and other needed funds to support our annual Candle Tea in December. Also this year the decision was made to increase our Provincial Women's Board contribution to 4% of our budget. The 2016 budget was approved and will be posted on the church bulletin board.

The membership voted and approved this year's community concerns donations generated from the 2015 Candle Tea profits of \$7500:

Hospice \$500
Family Care Center \$500
Women's Resource Center \$500
ECCCM \$1,000
Family Guidance Center, First Step Program \$500

The Food Ministry of Women's Fellowship is made up of 3 teams who on a rotating basis provide a meal following a death of a member or an immediate family member and also following dismissal from a hospital stay or out-patient surgery. This year 8 meals were provided for members and their families.

Valentines were signed and will be sent to our church family shut-ins and others.

All women of the church are always invited to join us. There are opportunities for all to participate and serve in the life of the church. There will be upcoming events this spring for women especially the Yadkin View RCC Gathering to be held at Clemmons Moravian Church on Saturday, April 9th from 10:00-2:00. It is open to all people of the church, not just Women's Fellowship. Please see Malissa Bumgarner if you have questions. There will be a group going from our church for the day. Come join us!

Cheryl Hendrix, President
Leslie Srail, Vice President
Pat deBlois, Secretary
Nancy Miller, Treasurer



Catawba Valley Community Chorus Concert

April 17, 2016 at 4 p.m. at New Hope Moravian Church

New Hope Moravian Church will proudly be hosting one of the spring concerts for the Catawba Valley Community Chorus on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 4 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Catawba Valley Community Chorus is under the direction of Cory Westby and is accompanied by Tim Warren. (Mr. Westby is the Director of Music and Organist at the Episcopal of the Ascension Church as well as the Director of the Handbell Ensemble at Lenoir Rhyne University. Mr. Warren is an accomplished organist who is currently serving Mt. Zion Lutheran Church).

This volunteer group of 40 members is comprised of singers from the Unifour area. They perform inspirational concerts at different venues throughout the county both at Christmas and in the spring.

New Hope Moravian also has a personal connection to this group since 4 of our own New Hoppers currently sing with this group: Carolyn McDonald, Margie Furmage, Ned and Janie Setzer.

Please put this date on your calendar and invite friends and family so that we may give this group a warm welcome.

For further information, please contact:

Carolyn McDonald email: mcdonald.carolyn21@yahoo.com or phone: [828-308-1747](tel:828-308-1747)

Margie Furmage email: margaret@clearwaterinc.net, or phone: [828-294-0431](tel:828-294-0431)

Janie Setzer email setzerh@aol.com or phone [828-294-6262](tel:828-294-6262)

GIFTS TO NEW HOPE

Thanks to all for the donated gift cards in honor of New Hope's anniversary. A total of \$340.00 in gift cards from various stores came in. They will go a long way in purchasing different supplies for the church.

The collection for the "Souper Bowl of Caring" was \$200.00. This was collected for the Corner Table Soup Kitchen in Newton, NC. Many thanks to our caring congregation for your donations to feed the hungry.



Mark Bumgarner, Chair
Stewardship & Commitment Committee

Service & Witness meets Sunday,
March 20th after Worship in the
Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be
provided.



Anyone interested is
welcome.

**New Hopers will next meet
on March 18 at 6:30 PM in the
Fellowship Hall. We will have a
guest speaker from Unique
World Gifts.**

Bearing the thought "Many Hands Make Light Work", I am asking for a volunteer to decide what 2nd & 3rd prizes will be for the raffle drawing at Candle Tea. First prize is easy. The Quilt! I have a list of things we have used in the past & your creativity is very welcome. This really is a simple job and I really could use some help.

Thanks for considering it.

Pat, 294-0404.

Dear New Hope Friends,

Thank you for the food you sent to Carroll and me. We enjoyed it very much.

Thank you for the prayers and love.

Carroll is O.K. and he will be back to normal soon.

Thanks again,

Our Love,

Libby & Carroll

ECCCM Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry (ECCCM) will honor its volunteers in April.

Our 2016 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on April 21, 2016, 6 pm, at Mays Chapel UMC in Maiden. If you have volunteered over the past year we encourage you to attend. More details to come.

Thank you so much! We are looking forward to another opportunity to thank you in person!

Nomination forms for the Charlie Bunn Service Award can be found online at <http://www.ecccm.org/annual-volunteer-appreciation/>. All nominations must be submitted by April 7, 2016.

New Hope's Work Days at ECCCM March 7-10, 2016

Join in the fun and help the Service & Witness Committee assist ECCCM during New Hope's week. This is a wonderful way to serve our community by volunteering 2 or more hours between 9:00-5:00.

Don't know what to do? No worries...the wonderful staff will assist in finding just the right job that meets your needs and theirs. Most often we are working in the food warehouse restocking shelves or bagging groceries for clients or sorting clothing for the store. They will not ask you to lift things beyond your capabilities or do anything you are not comfortable with.

What do I wear? Very comfortable clothing. They now require closed toe shoes. So tennis shoes are what they prefer.

Who can work? Almost any age: 14 & up. Under 14 requires adult supervision. If your school or place of employment needs "Documentation of Volunteer Hours", they can provide this.

Where is it? ECCCM's address is 245 East N Street, Newton.

How do I sign up? See the sheet on the bulletin board. There are blocks of 2-3 hour time slots for Monday-Thursday.

More info on ECCCM: www.ecccm.org



DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD!

Set your clocks ahead one hour at 2:00 am on Sunday, March 13th.

Twice a year, when Daylight Saving Time begins or ends, make it a habit to not only change your clocks, but do a few other semi-annual tasks that will improve safety in your home.

Replace batteries in smoke detectors, carbon monoxide alarms and all flashlights.

YADKIN VIEW RCC TO MEET AT OUR CHURCH

On March 10 New Hope will host the every other month meeting of our RCC group of representatives. We look forward to 2 reps and the Pastor from each to visit us. Many have never seen our facility. We hope to really show off our wonderful Preschool. The meeting begins at 7:00PM in the fellowship hall with refreshments. If anyone feels lead to help with those please contact Malissa or Pam.

We also ask that you pray for our meeting that we make wise decisions and offer assistance among each of our churches. We truly have begun to bond as a group and many good things are happening in the Yadkin View RCC: Another Women's Gathering, Clemmons taught us how to make the Chrismons, several of our churches have gone together on "the pillow case dress project" for missions and the Music Festival that we do every other year.

Thanks for your prayers and involvement.

Malissa Bumgarner, Pam Prevatte

New Hope Moravian Church ~ 2016 Worship & Outreach Calendar

Updated: February 22, 2016

Communion Services

January 10	1 st Sunday after Epiphany Communion
February 10	Ash Wednesday: 12:00-1:00PM Communion & Ashes 7:00-Communion via Intinction & Ashes
February 14	First Sunday in Lent Communion
March 24	Maundy Thursday – Upper Room Communion – (no choir performance during service)
May 15	Pentecost (Communion)
July 10	<i>John Hus' Festival</i> (Commemorative Communion) (Hus martyred on July ⁰ , 5859)
August 14	<i>August 13th Festival</i> (Renewal of the Unity Communion)
October 2	Worldwide Communion
November 13	<i>November 13th Festival</i> (Christ as Chief Elder Communion)
January 8, 2017	New Year & Epiphany Communion Jan 1, 2017 Drawing of Watchwords & Installation

Lovefeasts

February 21	<i>33rd Anniversary Celebration</i> Lovefeast & Covered Dish (Actual date- Feb. 13, 1983)
March 25	Good Friday Lovefeast with choir performance
April 24	Moravian Music Sunday Lovefeast
September 18	Children & Youth Lovefeast Sunday - cookies and lemonade
October 9	Mission Lovefeast & Covered Dish- Speaker: Joe Jarvis/Mission Society
November 20	Thanksgiving Lovefeast
December 24	(Saturday) Christmas Eve Candlelight Lovefeast (5:00 & 7:30)

Other Special Services and Events

January 1	New Year & Drawing of Watchwords & Install Officers
February 7	"Souper Bowl of Caring" Collection Sunday- for Corner Table Soup Kitchen
February 13	Youth Valentine Making Party Feb 14: "War Room" Movie, 3:00-5:00, Hospice
February 7	Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday Feb 9: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
April 9	Yadkin View RCC Women's Gathering Workshop
March 4 & 5	Moravian Leadership Network (MLN) retreat at New Hope. Friday evening & Saturday till 5:00.
March 7-10	ECCCM Work Week
March 19	Lenten Fair & Egg Hunt- 9:30-12:00
March 20	Palm Sunday Mar 20- Mar 25 Holy Week Readings – no choir performs till Good Friday Lovefeast
March 27	Easter Sunday: 7 AM (?) Sunrise & Breakfast; 11:00 AM Worship (No Sunday School)
May 8	Mother's Day
May 22	Graduation Sunday & Reception
May 8	Ascension of the Lord Sunday
May 22	Trinity Sunday
May 28-30	Memorial Weekend
June 19	Fathers Day
July 3	4 th of July Celebration (cookout) after Worship
July 17 or 24	Bring A Friend Sunday & reception- (will continue to research possible- Sept 11 or 18)
July 31	5 th Sunday
July 31-Aug 3	Vacation Bible School- 5:30-8:00
September 11	Fall Sunday School begins, Breakfast at 9:30AM & Teacher Commissioning in Worship
September 25	Honoring Older Adults- Super-Senior Sunday & Reception
October 30	Fall Harvest Picnic at Reinhardt Farm Lake, 3:00
October 31	Trunk or Treat for Halloween (6:00-7:30)
October 30	All Saints Sunday
November 6	Reign of Christ (Christ the King) Sunday & Church Council and signing of MCCL.
November 19	Gingerbread Houses (Children & Youth) 10:00 AM-11:30
November 27	First Sunday in Advent
December 3	Candle Tea & Bazaar
December 18	Christmas Pageant 5:00PM & Soup/Sandwich Meal
December 10	Caroling/Choir to coordinate
December 24	Christmas Eve with Covered Dish between services at 5:00 & 7:30, Choir at 4:00 or earlier
December 25	No Sunday School/Short Service/Christmas Reading Service? Jan 1, 2017 Drawing Watchwords & Installation

* Baptisms, Rites of the Church, and special/civic holidays will be planned as needed. These include: Confirmations, Reaffirmations of Baptism, Transfers of Membership, Marriages, Funerals, Synod Delegate Commissioning, Intercessions in Times of Crisis, Prayer Vigils, etc.

Yadkin View RCC Gathering 2016

New Hope hosted last years women's gathering which was the first for our Regional Council of Churches (RCC). It was so well received that the RCC decided to do it again and Clemmons Moravian volunteered to host. With Clemmons being a larger facility we are opening this to any women in the Southern Provence to come. Our bible verse is: Romans 15:5 NIV *"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ"*

The theme is "The Moravian/Cherokee Connection". This is going to be an excellent topic as we explore our Moravian ancestors commitment to the Cherokee in Western NC & Northern Ga. We will learn of their assistance/care before & after The Trail of Tears. One session will be about the young Cherokee woman who came to Salem College to study. Come and see what other interesting things will be shared as we fellowship & learn together.

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

Registration is due no latter than March 29. It cost the same as last year- \$15.00. Please see registration form in this newsletter or at Church. Carpooling can be arranged.

Questions? See Malissa B or Thelma G.

Urgent Change to Women's Gathering: *The planning committee met for a very productive planning & finishing up meeting at Clemmons. We have had a very positive reaction to this program topic with 45 registered already. Since it is fairly generic and very interesting topic, numerous men have come forward requesting to attend. **The planning committee decided to open this event to anyone who wishes to come.***

Other Speakers

John Hutton 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.

Celeste Handy 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.

Registration Form

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Your church's name _____
Options for your Mrs. Pumpkin Lunch Box
(Pick 1 type of sandwich)
_____ ham _____ vegetarian
_____ chicken salad _____ gluten free



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



The Moravian Cherokee Connection

Yadkin View RCC
Gathering

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 Jesus.

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

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*.

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PRAY EVERY DAY MARCH 2016

1. The one who endures to the end will be saved. Pray for Phil & Eunice Raiford, Mexico.
2. Put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. Pray for Antioch servants and Dir. Jill Kolodziej.
3. It is I, mighty to save. Pray for Justin Rabbach, Dir Volunteer Serv., Moravian Mission.
4. Only you know what is in every human heart. Pray for World Day of Prayer in Cuba.
5. The justice due to me is with the Lord, & my reward with God. Pray for disaster relief for Nepal.
6. If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
7. Honor your father and your mother. Pray for Joe Jarvis & Cuban Moravian Church.
8. I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me. Pray for BWM staff.
9. The gates of hell will not prevail against my church. Pray for Annie B. Mission with Star Mountain in Palestine.
10. Christ was faithful over God's house as a son. Pray for the Solar Program and the food program in the Sierra Leone Moravian church.
11. I am the Lord, and there is no other. Pray for the peace of Israel & the Jewish people.
12. From the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. Pray for Moravian Clinic in Ahuas, Honduras.
13. Lord, to you I have committed my cause. Pray for the Likewise Aids Ministry.
14. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in mortals. Pray for the Mission Areas of Sierra Leone, Cuba, and Peru.
15. The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ. Pray for Ruth Snyder, Claire Wilson with "Changed Choices."
16. As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people. Pray for Louis & Susan Sutton.
17. Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. Pray for Jorgen Boytler and Robert Hopcroft of the Unity Board.
18. Seeds sown on good soul hear the word, accept it, and bear fruit. Pray for Dusty & Christin Harrison Greek InterVarsity.
19. Did not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. Pray for Brian & Heather Marx, MAF.
20. His steadfast love endures forever. Pray for Steve & Ann Marx, MAF.
21. Our God will be our God forever & ever. Pray for Safiatu & Mohamed, Sierra Leone.
22. We see Jesus crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death. Pray for Rob and Anne Thiessen, Mexico.
23. Be doers of the word, and not hearers only. Pray for Woo Family, Asia.
24. God has made me fruitful in the land of my misfortunes. Pray for Ed Dehnert & Barb Weide, AK.
25. I will sing of your steadfast love forever. Pray for Drs. Bill & Peggy Hoffman, Adopt-a-Village TZ.
26. Let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant. Pray for Michael, Cecilia & Blessing Tesh.
27. Why do you look for the living among the dead? Pray for Charlie & Vicki Brent, TX.
28. Christ Jesus abolished death, brought life & immortality to light. Pray for K & C, Middle East.
29. In the shadow of your wings I will take refuge. Pray for Phil & Ashley Sineath, Campus Outreach.
30. Lord, you are righteous, but we are covered with shame. Pray for the Bishops & other leaders of the Moravian church.
31. Lord, do not let my heart be drawn to what is evil. Pray for Michael & Brenda Brent, Croatia.