



June 2015 New Hope News



2015 WATCHWORD

Everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:8

New Hope Moravian Church

WORKING TOGETHER

"You shall generously give to Him, and your heart shall not be grieved when you give to Him, because for this thing, the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all your undertakings." Deuteronomy 15:10

Dear New Hope Family,

As promised, we will update you on the tremendous impact our hard work making chicken pies made on our church. Before we get into the facts and figures though, we would like to say a very heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this incredible journey possible. Every member contributed in one way or another and our church family bonded in ways so many other churches strive to attain. Working together has brought us closer to each other and our Lord, and New Hope is reaping the benefits.

Upon the advice and guidance of the Stewardship & Finance Committee, funds from our pie sales accomplished several things to update and improve our church building and grounds as well as purchase equipment in order to increase our pie production. All of these items were completed from August, 2014 to May, 2015 with a total cost of \$4,240.00.

Purchased used chicken chopper and cooking pots
New vacuum cleaner & bags
Kitchen and choir room – shelving, wooden cabinet
Choir loft handrails & kick plates for bathroom doors

Remodel restrooms
Flooring for Putz room
CMO sign and lettering

Now for the really good news!

In September, 2014, we made 410 chicken and 110 apple pies.

In November, 2014, we made 420 chicken and 50 pecan pies with 220 of the chicken pies reserved to sell at Candle Tea. (These were sold out by 11:00 with many put on a call list for January.)

In January, 2015, we made 475 chicken pies, withholding 16 pies for the Valentine Chicken Pies Dinner. At this time we increased the cost of our pies from \$10 to \$12.

In February, 2015 we sold 80 tickets to the Valentine dinner, and netted \$650.00 after expenses.

In April, 2015, we made 450 chicken and 115 apple pies.

This is a grand total of 1,755 chicken pies / 255 dessert pies made and sold in only 4 pie makings, each being a sell out!

All expenses making chicken and dessert pies are taken from the chicken pie fund. The committee worked diligently to streamline production as well as purchase quality ingredients at the best possible rate. Chicken pie making has become completely self-sufficient, with your time and commitment being the only donation we request. The fund balance was \$6,334.63 in August, 2014 and ending balance in May, 2015.....are you ready? Drum roll..... is \$20,813.10. Wow!!

You are all aware, Mark and Scott Cline nursed and sweet talked the HVAC units for many years. The time has come to replace some of them. With monies from our pie making, we will help in the replacement of these units, leaving enough seed money for fall pie making. What a glorious blessing to have this money available instead of the concern, "what are we going to do"!

Working together making our chicken pies is such a benefit to our church, to the community and to each of us individually. The fellowship we share and the devotion we show not only to each other, but to New Hope as a church family, is evident on each face. The laughter, the conversations, the commitment, and the witness is surely what God intended for His house. *"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them"* Matthew 18:20

Thank you, all of you, for the unfailing support of our chicken pie project as we continue working together for our church. Thank you to our precious Lord for His unfailing love and direction in making New Hope the wonderful blessing it is for each one of us.

Continued blessings!

Your chicken pie committee



Congratulations to Our Graduates



Our New Hope Church Family would like to recognize the graduates of 2015. We are very proud of your accomplishments and as always wish you the best as you explore new directions in your life. God bless each of you.

Nina Grace Cline – Nina will graduate Cum Laude from Fred T. Foard High School Saturday, June 13th. She will be attending Lenoir Rhyne University. Her area of study is not yet determined. Nina was awarded a *Lenoir Rhyne Scholars Academic Scholarship* and *The Lenoir Rhyne Honors Trustee Scholarship*. She has also been invited to join the *Honors Academy and Engaged Scholars Program* at Lenoir Rhyne. Nina is the daughter of Natalie and Scott Cline.

Trevor M. Bumgarner – Trevor graduated from The Juilliard School in New York, NY Friday, May 22. Trevor received his Masters of Music in Composition. While at Juilliard he was awarded the *Bernard Jaffe Scholarship*, the *Irene Diamond Graduate Scholarship* and the *Marvin Hamlish Composition Scholarship*. He was also selected for several graduate fellowship positions. During the summer Trevor will teach at Digital Media Academy. He then plans to return to NYC to build his business “Loose Canon Music”, with assistance from the Allen D. Marks Career Grant. Trevor is the son of Malissa and Mark Bumgarner

Molly Elizabeth Cline – Molly graduated with honors from Catawba Valley Community College Friday, May 8th. She received an Associate in Arts Degree. This fall she will attend the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and pursue a degree in Consumer Apparel and Retail Studies. Molly is the daughter of Natalie and Scott Cline.

Becky Long – Becky graduated from Appalachian State University December 13th. She received a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science. She is currently working as a stream ecology field technician in a lab at Oklahoma State University as she gains additional field experience in the areas of ecology and hydrology. Becky plans to pursue her Masters in Aquatic Ecology fall of 2016. Becky is the daughter of Linda and Hugh Long.

Shawn Snipes – Shawn graduated from North Carolina State University Friday, May 8th. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science. Shawn is pursuing a position as a software engineer in the Raleigh area. His parents are Krista and Scott Rogers. Shawn is a very close family friend of Tom, Margaret, Rachel and Claire Schultz.

CHOIR NEWS

It's that time of year again when the Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir take a break from Rehearsals during June, July, and August. But the offertory during Sunday morning worship will continue and is an opportunity for many of you to share your musical talents with New Hope. Please consider volunteering to play a musical instrument or sing a solo, duet, trio, quartet, etc. during the prelude or offertory time during the summer. **June 7th, July 5th, and August 9th are already filled**, but there are many other weeks waiting for you. Please see Phyllis if willing or need help with a selection.

Also, please remember that **on Friday, June 5th at 6:30 PM the choirs and congregation are meeting to eat at Sim's Barbeque in the Dudley Shoals area of Caldwell County**. Please let Phyllis Little know if you're planning to come as she needs to give Sim's an approximate number attending to assure they'll have enough food for all to enjoy. You can enjoy the good food, listen to good music and dance or watch others clog or square dance while you pat your foot! If you need directions, see Phyllis Little or Steve Bumgarner.

Phyllis Little
Music Director



New Hope Moravian Serves the Community

New Hope provided the site for Hospice's "Brighter Days Grief Camp" Saturday, May 16th. The staff and volunteers of Hospice manned the camp for children who experienced the loss of a loved one. Catawba Regional Hospice is most appreciative to New Hope for providing such a warm and inviting setting for the camp. The children planted a Japanese Maple at the entrance of God's Acre as part of the service of remembrance of their loved one.



During May, June and July New Hope will be collecting items to help hospice patients.

Items needed are:
individually wrapped snacks –salty & sweet
cups of pudding, fruit, sugar free gum, soups, fruit
vegetables, applesauce, toilet paper, Kleenex,
paper towels, peanut butter, pasta, canned pasta,
macaroni & cheese, cereals, oatmeal, grits, canned meats

Place food items in the mission grocery cart.

Many patients need “Boost” which is too costly for them to buy. New Hope has a one-time opportunity to purchase “Boost” at a greatly reduced cost.
\$4.00 will purchase 6 cans of “Boost”!!

If you would like to make a monetary donation for the purchase of “Boost” please place your gift in the



marked envelope at the office door.

Please make checks to New Hope Moravian with BOOST written on the memo line.

Catawba Regional Hospice serves 300 patients daily.
Your kind gift will be greatly appreciated in helping to meet the needs of their patients.

Calling all Young(er) Adults!

You're invited to a cookout at Stephen and Lauren's home on Friday, June 12th at 5:30. Childcare will be provided by members of the New Hoppers at the church.

Bring a side and a lawn chair for some fun and fellowship! Please RSVP to newhopecmo@gmail.com by June 5th.



CROSS STITCHERS

As you are planning those exciting summer activities, remember that quilt squares are due

Sunday, August 23.

And we all know how quickly that day will be here. My suggestion is that you get them done, turned in to Margaret or me, and forget about it!

Pat deBlois



Dear members of New Hope Moravian Church,

Words are not adequate to express how much we appreciate your warm hospitality and allowing us to use your beautiful facilities for Brighter Days Grief Camp 2015. Many have remarked it was our best camp ever and the children felt very safe, welcomed and loved while at your church. Thank you for making a difference in the life of our children and this community.

May the Lord continue to bless you all.

Sandi and Chastity
Catawba Regional Hospice



Pray Every Day June 2015

1. Let the unrighteous forsake their thoughts; let them return to the Lord. Pray for Michael, Cecilia and Blessing Tesh at the Ray of Hope Orphanage in Kenya.
2. Pursue love and strive for the spiritual gifts. Pray for the Moravian Volunteer Disaster Response and their assistance to those suffering from the devastation of recent earthquakes.
3. Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth. Pray for the people of Nepal and the recovery process.
4. His disciples came to Jesus and awoke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" Pray for Cuba presentation at Salemtowne, 7:00p.m. in the Saal.
5. As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs for you. Pray for those who are shut-in and lonely.
6. Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due when it is in your power to do it. Pray for C & V and Family serving with Bridges International in campus ministry, visiting in W-S until 7/3.
7. Let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual edification. Pray for K & C serving in the Middle East
8. Every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the father. Pray for Dr. Louis and Susan Sutton serving with WEC (World Evangelization for Christ) in Singapore.
9. You have one instructor, the Messiah. Pray for Ed Dehnert and Barb Weide, Alaska Bible Seminary, and construction teams.
10. Jesus said, "Come to me, all ye that are weary and heavy laden." Pray for the Woo family & health concerns.
11. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Pray for Jill Kolodziej, Dir. and the Antioch Project.
12. Whoever loves money never has enough. Pray for Steve & Ann Marx with MAF in ID.
13. Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. Pray for Brian & Heather Marx with MAF in Indonesia.
14. God, your steadfast love is better than life. Pray for Dusty & Christin Harrison (www.greekiv.org) in Clemson.
15. The Lord God will take away the disgrace of his people from all the earth. Pray for Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in Sierra Leone.
16. Behold, children are a gift of the Lord. Pray for the Bishops of the Moravian Church.
17. The Lord our God protected us all the way. Pray for summer VBS programs.
18. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. Pray for Adopt-a-Village program in TZ.
19. "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me." Pray for Rob and Anne Thiessen and health concerns for Anne.
20. Upon him was the punishment that made us whole. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia, visiting in W-S until August 25.
21. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Pray for Justin Rabbach, Director of Mission Engagement.
22. You broaden the path beneath me, so that my ankles do not turn. Pray for R and B in the Sudan.
23. I have learned to be content with whatever I have. Pray for Ashley and Philip Sineath in Campus Outreach Ministry Global, Birmingham, AL.
24. Return, O faithless children and I will bring you to Zion. Pray for Joe Jarvis and the work with the Cuban Moravian Church.
25. The Lord waits to be gracious to you. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
26. The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all. Pray for the solar project in Sierra Leone.
27. God chose to give us birth through the word of truth. Pray for short-term mission teams serving in various locations.
28. The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. Pray for Missionary Aviation Repair Center (MARC)
29. Christ came not to judge the world, but to save it. Pray for summer camps and for the young people whose lives are being touched there.
30. You are my hiding place and my shield, oh Lord. Pray for Ruth Snyder and Claire Wilson with "Changed Choices."