# <u>June 2019</u> <u>New Hope Moravian</u> Church



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#### 2019 Watchword

"For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him." (2 Chronicles 16:9 NIV)



Well it's official, all across the Province, we celebrated our traditional Moravian Music Sunday on May 19, 2019. Also, I hope you've noticed that each month this past year, we have been selecting and singing during worship a "hymn of the month." Along with this, we have been giving you an insert to explain the hymns' origination. I personally have enjoyed reading all this insightful information; as I hope you have. So, this month of June, I decided you might like to learn more about the history of Moravian Music.

For Moravians, music has always been considered a necessity of life, not as a cultural veneer. Many Moravian clergy and lay people in the eighteenth century were trained in music by the same composers who influenced Mozart and Haydn; thus they came to the New World fully conversant with the taste and practice of European classicism.

Instruments came to America early with the Moravians; by 1742 Bethlehem had flutes, violins, violas da braccio, violas da gamba, and horns. These instruments were played not by "professionals" but by accomplished amateurs, who enjoyed orchestral, and chamber music as well as accompanying vocal solos and anthems for worship. Of the music written by Moravian composers, by far the greater portion is what today is called "sacred" — anthems and solos for liturgical use. However, they did copy and collect thousands of works, vocal and instrumental, by their contemporaries in Europe, for use in worship and in the life of the community. Visitors to the Moravian communities were consistently high in their praise of Moravian musical activities.

Hymn-singing is a large part of Moravian worship, as our hymns express and form our faith. Trombone choirs and church bands play chorales to announce special occasions and accompany singing at outdoor services; some still play from the belfry of their church for special occasions or to announce the death of a church member.

The Moravian musical heritage from our past is an important piece of musical and cultural history for several reasons: First, because of its craftsmanship, musicality, and sincere

portrayal of spiritual values. As written for capable amateurs, it avoids virtuosic display, but it is far from simplistic or condescending. Second, this music represents the finest body of music written or performed in America during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Third, the Moravians performed the best of European music, often prior to performances of the same works in larger American cities. There is no doubt that the Moravians were aficionados of the finest in contemporary music from Europe and America.

The Moravian musical heritage is alive and well in today's Moravian Church, with lively congregational singing, church bands and trombone choirs, vocal choirs, handbell ringers, music education, and community musical groups. Moravian composers are continuing to write music and hymns for today's needs, and music continues to be a necessity of life.

#### The Moravian Music Foundation

The Moravian Music Foundation (MMF) was founded in 1956 to preserve, study, edit and publish the music retained in the Archives of the Moravian Church in America, including some 10,000 manuscripts and early imprints of vocal and instrumental music, sacred and secular, from the sixteenth through twenty-first centuries. MMF is responsible for many first modern-day performances of music from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The Foundation publishes vocal and instrumental music, produces recordings, sponsors the quadrennial Moravian Music Festivals, and serves as a resource for church musicians, scholars, performers, and students worldwide.

To learn more about the Moravian Music Foundation, visit www.moravianmusic.org.

\*Source of this article: http://www.moravian.org/the-moravian-church/moravian-music/

As faithful Moravians and followers of Jesus Christ our Chief Elder, let us joyfully continue to express our faith each and every day with our heartfelt words and joyful songs....Let us make a God-Size difference in the community and world around us.

In Christ Love and Service, Pastor Betty

# **LAST CHANCE!**

Registration for the **Moravian Women's Conference** has been extended through June 9<sup>th</sup>!

Conference Dates: Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Full Event- \$415 Saturday All Day Only- \$175

(Top Keynote Speaker, 2 Workshops, Lunch, Dinner & Evening Lovefeast and Candlelight)

### Where: Embassy Suites by Hilton, Downtown W-S

If you wish to stay on site, they have a block of rooms reserved. Tell them what group you are with to get the conference rate. If you wish to stay with Malissa B's family, please notify her.

If you haven't already, you should really be thinking about joining your Moravian sisters in Winston-Salem, NC for our 13th Conference! Visit <u>our website</u> today to learn about the new keynote speaker, Sarah Bessey, a bestselling author and blogger.

Or, skip straight to the <u>Registration page</u> and just register now.

13th Moravian Women's Conference June 20-23, 2019 | Embassy Suites Hotel | Winston-Salem, NC http://www.moravianwomensconference.org

## Keynote Speaker: Sarah Bessey

Sarah Bessey is the author of the best-selling and critically acclaimed books *Jesus Feminist* and *Out of Sorts: Making Peace with an Evolving Faith.* She is a soughtafter speaker at churches, conferences, and universities around the world. Sarah also serves as President of the Board for Heartline Ministries in Haiti.

An award-winning blogger, Sarah has also contributed to the "NIV Bible for Women: Fresh Insights for Thriving in Today's World"; "Mother Letters: Sharing the Laughter, Joy, Struggles, and Hope"; "Soul Bare: Stories of Redemption"; and "What a Woman is Worth." Her writing has appeared in The Huffington Post, The High Calling, Conversations Journal, ChurchLeaders.com, CT Women: Christianity Today's Blog for Women, Today's Christian Woman, and she has commented on religion for The Atlantic, The Christian Post, Christianity Today, The National Post, and The Washington Post among others.

She lives in Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada with her husband and their four children collectively referred to as "The Tinies" - even though one of them is already taller than her. A self-described "recovering know-it-all," she is an avid knitter, a hockey fan (Go Bruins), a bookworm, a church lady, a total hugger, and embarrassingly devoted to the television show *Doctor Who*.

You can find her online at <u>www.sarahbessey.com</u>.



# New Hope Summer "Dining with Friends"

New Hope members and friends meet on Wednesday evenings during June, July and August to eat out together. A variety of restaurants in different locations around our area are selected. Come join in the fun and laughter while having a meal together at **6:30PM**. Meals are Dutch treat.

<u>If you plan to come, please contact Margaret Schultz or Malissa Bumgarner using our</u> <u>cells or email **by Monday** at noon so we will have enough seating available</u>. Let the good food and fellowship begin!!

Margaret's cell: 828-234-8184 email: tlschultz@embarqmail.com

Malissa's cell: 828-244-3630 email: mmmtbum@charter.net

## The dates and locations are:

Wed June 5 - **El Paso Mexican Restaurant** (Hickory Plaza) 505 US Hwy 70 West, Hky. THURSDAY, June 13 - JD's Smoke House (exit 113 I-40W) 500 Malcolm Blvd, Connelly Springs

Wed, June 19 - Geppeto's (Springs Road) - 1030 Springs Road, Hickory

Wed, June 26 - Harbor Inn Seafood (near Walmart) 2555 US Hwy 70 SE, Hickory.

Wed, July 3 - No Meeting- 4th of July Week.

Wed, July 10 - Thai Orchid (near Pier One) 1822 Catawba Valley Blvd. SE, Hickory

Wed, July 17 - Court Street Grill (Mtn. View near Mighty Dollar) 2950 Hwy 127 S, Hky.

Wed, July 24 - Captain's Galley (Springs Road) 1261 16th St. NE, Hickory

Wed, July 31 - Repeat or add new one-majority choice

Wed, Aug 7 - Cracker Barrel (off L-R Blvd) 1250 11th St Ct SE, Hickory

Wed, Aug 14 - Boxcar Grill-( exit 135 off I 40) 3140 North Oxford Street, Claremont

Wed, Aug 21 - Akito (Mtn. View, exit 42 off Hwy 321) 3068 Hwy 127 S, Hickory

Wed, Aug 28- El Paso Mexican Restaurant (Hickory Plaza) 505 US Hwy 70 West, Hky.



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## Saturday, June 29: New Hope's Mission Project to aid in Building Hope/Transforming Lives

The Mission Committee announces a new project for June in where New Hope will partner with Exodus Homes of Hickory, a faith-based United Way agency, which offers support to homeless and recovering individuals returning to our community from treatment programs and prison.

New Hope members are asked to donate these requested items in good condition without need of repair:

- Household items of all kinds
- Dishes, silverware, glasses, pots/pans, other kitchen, etc.
- Linens, pillows, comforters for beds
- Shower curtains, mats, towels and washcloths
- Recreational equipment/games and board games
- Kindle/Nook readers
- Microwave ovens
- Clothing/shoes (seasonal): Mission Committee requests clothes be sorted as to men/women/child and folded neatly in box or bag
- Tools, lawn equipment, car washing supplies for Exodus WORKS

Furniture and washer/dryers are also on their Wish List if members want to arrange for a pick up at your home. (324-4870)

Similar to giving during the 40 days of Lent, we are suggesting that individuals donate at least 30 items representing the 30 days in June. Use this as an opportunity to declutter cabinets, closets, basements, garages and give of our abundance to help others.

# **Saturday, June 29** is the day to bring your donations to New Hope for the Exodus Homes pick up. **Time TBA but it will be morning**.

You will be asked to sign up on the bulletin board that you are planning to participate so we have some idea of the quantity of items to expect.

If you are not familiar with Exodus Homes, please visit their website to find out about their programs designed for Building Hope/Transforming Lives. www.exodushomes.com

Exodus Homes 610 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW Hickory, NC 28602 Visit their Thrift Store at 510 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW, Hickory

Thank you! Mission Committee Ann and Leslie, coordinators



Help Wanted

New Hope is in need of more volunteers willing to serve in the nursery. Currently we have 4 ladies that alternate; however, more volunteers are requested especially during the summertime and as our number of children grows. PRAISE THE LORD!

Please prayerfully considering saying "yes" when asked about helping. Like Pastor Betty always says, "Many hands make lighter work for all!"

Jane Bumgarner, Worship Chair, or Pastor Betty are your contacts for volunteering.

# **Our RCC Joint Mission Project Begins: Update 5/22/19**

New Hope has joined forces with our Yadkin View RCC churches for Disaster Relief by assisting with rebuilding a home devastated by the hurricanes and flooding in Eastern NC. Many were still not back in their homes or had severe safety issues when this most recent tragedy occurred. Yadkin View consists of Clemmons, New Philadelphia, Macedonia, and Unity Moravian Churches.

#### Step One: Visit Area and Select Home to Adopt for Rebuild (Done)

Pastor Chris Thor of Clemmons Moravian and Kenneth Langford, our project coordinator took trip to the Lumberton area to obtain a specific home to adopt. Met with the couple that are the Onsite Supervisors United Methodist Disaster Relief in the Lumberton area for all coordination of reconstruction/repair in the area. A line of communication worked out and a house selected.

#### Step Two: Meet and learn more about the home owner (Done)

It's Mr. James (Butch) Freeman. He prefers "Butch" and is a very humble soul. As a plumber by trade Butch will be actively involved in the rebuilding of his home with us and is so thankful that help is on the way. Butch's current damaged home is located adjacent to a home where Butch grew up and has lived all of his life. The need to stay there on that property is very important to him. Butch has already begun clean up, etc.

#### Step Three: Removal of Asbestos and Demolition of the House (Done)

We are pleased to announce that the Mayor had the City of Lumberton take care of asbestos removal and demolition of the current home. They removed all the remains of that process from the property all at NO COST!

**Step Four: Take Down Dangerous Trees and Removal from Property** (Started) While there the City crews took down 2 very large trees that were a hazard to the home and power lines. It will be our responsibility to cut up and remove the remains. Home owner Butch has already started working on smaller limbs and is offering the wood to friends if they come help. May be all gone by the time our crew gets down there. <u>NEEDED: Folks with chain saws</u>

#### Step Five: Dig Footings (Done), Pour Footings (5/20-21 by Methodist Team), Pour Foundation Walls (5/17/19)

After the floods new regulations have been put in place. The foundation of this home has to be elevated to a height of 6 feet via city and county code permits with drains built into the foundation so that if another flood comes it will not damage the home. Likewise all HVAC systems and duct work is to be put in the ceiling to protect the home for future generations, etc. A local group, plus another mission group are covering this part of the project for us.

# **Step Six: Our RCC Work Crews Go Down to Assist in Different Ways in Following Order:**

People trained or licensed in these areas will be primary builders in those categories, however other skilled folks are needed to work under them. All level of skill is needed from those that have professionally worked in these areas all the way down to folks who just pick up & straighten up as the work is done, to running errands and to prepping meals, etc. Everyone volunteering will be a valued member of the team.

1-Framing-(<u>Begins Sat, 6/10</u> & take about 3 weeks. Go anytime during this
Period)
2-Roofing
3-Exterior doors and windows
4-Ruff in electrical
5-Ruff in plumbing
6-Sheetrock

#### (Items 3-5 can all be going on at the same time)

#### **Step Seven: Save These Dates to Work:**

Reserve Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> for work days. These are all one day trips. Workers are needed all through those weeks and more as well. (We already have 3–4 interested in one of the dates)

For overnight stays, the Methodist Church has an area set up for work teams to stay. Full kitchen for food prep for those going down to do so. A Moravian Church trailer that sleeps 6 will be available also.

Two of our churches have busses for any who wish to ride together. Carpooling also. Bring favorite tools if want to. They will have some on site.

As you have people interested, email Kenneth Langford at <u>mklankford@roadrunner.com</u>

#### **Step Eight: How New Hope Members Can Participate**

First select a New Hope Coordinator. Individuals may wish to physically go and work on a team. Some may wish to provide meals for workers. Others may have access to resources or professionals that are needed or could help. At the very least, financial contributions can be a blessing. And of course pray without ceasing.

#### **Step Nine: How Is This Project Funded**

The Board of Elders has established the Disaster Relief fund. Half of Christmas Eve Lovefeast offering is in this fund (the other half going to ECCCM per usual). Individuals and groups may

contribute to the Disaster Relief Fund making sure to designate it for that purpose. Funds for this cause will continue to be collected at least until project concludes. This is in process now. All RCC Churches are raising funds to cover the cost of this project. Grants and other sources are being researched. If you have any contacts or ideas, please notify your RCC Reps.

Thank you for giving this mission of mercy project some serious thought and prayer. Your 2019 Yadkin View RCC Reps: Pastor Betty Helms, Malissa Bumgarner and Pat deBloise. Latest info from Langford: 5/22/19





Join us for the annual **New Hope Moravian Patriotic Cookout** In Celebration of Our Country's Birth and its Religious Freedom. Sunday, June 30 Immediately after worship in the fellowship hall. Please check the bulletin board to sign your name and how many you may be bringing so that enough hotdogs and hamburgers can be purchased. There is also a list of items that are needed. Please indicate what you might

bring.

Contact Malissa Bumgarner if you have any questions. The attire for Worship and cookout is comfortable and casual. Feel free to wear red, white and blue.



Thank you to Steve and Jane Bumgarner for preparing the gifts for Mother's Day. This was funded by the New Hoper's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. We look forward to a treat for Father's Day.



Please consider signing up clean the church. For many years this has been done by volunteers. We truly hope to continue this way in order to not have to add another expense to the budget. This only takes an hour or so each week.

Cleaning can be done anytime towards the end of the week or Saturday. If you can only manage to do this one or two weeks of any particular month, that is fine. Just put your name by the week you can on the list on the board and state "only". That way we know you are not taking the whole month.

I will be glad to meet with you to show you what is to be done and where the supplies are. Please feel free, if you wish, to bring your own. **NO CHURCH KEY.....NO WORRY**. Arrangements can easily be made to let you in.

Want you help us keep this house of worship looking good for all who enter here to worship.

Mark Bumgarner Vice Chair

June Cleaners: Ashley & Steve Larsen



Introducing June's Hymn of the Month "Hail This Joyful Day's Return" Tune: Sonne der Gerechtigkeit # 375 Moravian Book of Worship

The text for *Hail This Joyful Day's Return* is attributed to Saint Hilary of Poitiers, from the fourth century and was translated by Robert Campbell. It is set to the tune *Sonne der Gerechtigkeit* adopted by the Bohemian Brethren in 1566 for their *Kirchengesang* hymnal and arranged by Jan O. Bender.

Saint Hilary (Hilarius Pietaviensis), born about 310 and died about 360, was a sacred poet and theologian and a Gallo-Roman Doctor of the Church. He was born of heathen parents into an illustrious family of great wealth and received an excellent classical education. Early in life he married and had a daughter; then about 350 he, along with his wife and daughter, renounced the religion of his family and became devout, devoted Christians. He was the first Latin writer to introduce Greek doctrine to Western Christendom. Probably the earliest hymnist, he composed a book of lyrics about the year 360. Most of his writings perished; only about 8 hymns remain. Saint Hilary's name comes from the Latin word for happy or cheerful.

Saint Hilary's Latin text was later translated by Robert Campbell (1814-1868), a Scottish lawyer who was born in Trochraig, Ayrshire. Campbell was originally a Presbyterian before joining the Episcopal Church. Then later he became a member of the Roman Catholic

Church. Campbell wasn't much known as an author, but some of his hymns have been adopted in several hymnals. He was also an advocate for the education of the children of the poor.

Sonne der Gerechtigkeit was originally the tune to a fifteenth-century folk song. It was changed from the folk/court use to church use and was adopted by the Bohemian Brethren for publishing in 1566 in their *Kirchengesang* hymnal. The Sonne der Gerechtigkeit tune also appears on page 216 in **Moravian Book of Worship** in the Communion Service in Celebration of the Resurrection with the text for *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*.

The harmony for the tune is arranged by Jan O. Bender (1909-1994) who was born in Haarlem, Netherlands. He later moved to Lubeck, Germany to study organ, conducting and theory. After serving in the military during World War II, he served as a visiting professor and organist at Valparaiso University in Indiana and the University of Denver. In 1960 he immigrated to the United States, living in Seward, Nebraska where he was a teacher. In 1976 he retired to Hanerau, Germany where he lived until his death in 1994.

# June Happenings

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ascension of our Lord Sunday

Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – First "Dining with Friends" for the summer, 6:30 pm. El Paso Mexican Restaurant (Hickory Plaza), 505 US Hwy 70 West, Hickory

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – ECCCM Workday

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Communion

Board of Elders Meeting, 12:15 pm

Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Dining with Friends, 6:30 pm JD's Smokehouse (Exit 113 I-40 W) 500 Malcom Blvd, Connelly Springs

<mark>Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> –</mark> Trinity Sunday



### Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Summer Camp Begins

Camp will be on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays until August 15<sup>th</sup> Time: 8:30-11:30 am; Lunch Bunch 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Dining with Friends, 6:30 pm Geppeto's Pizza (Springs Road location) 1030 Springs Road, Hickory

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Moravian Women's Conference. More details at the end of the newsletter.

Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – July Newsletter Articles due to Office



Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Dining with Friends, 6:30 pm Harbor Inn Seafood (near Wal-Mart) 2555 US Hwy 70 SE, Hickory

Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Exodus Homes Donation Pick-Up

Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration with Cookout after Worship





Serve.

Pray.

Give.

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Listed below are opportunities to serve, to pray and to give this month.

#### Serve:

Reverend Richard Lwali of *Tanzania* is extending invitations to interested individuals who would like to serve with the staff of two Moravian boarding schools, *Bishop Kisanji Girls Secondary School* or *Lusangi Junior Seminary*,

(both female and male students). Volunteers will be primarily involved with the teaching of English in the classrooms but also participate in sports and games with the students and staff. If you can commit to one month or longer of service between January and November, Please contact Jill Kolodziej, Director of Mission Service, at jill@moravianmission.org for more details of this service.

#### Pray:

Sister Habona Kisamwa of Kenya requests prayer for the Ray of Hope boarding school in general and, in particular, 10 Masai children who will be joining the school. Please pray for the students and the staff as they provide a home and an education for the young people.

#### Give:

The Mission Grants that are provided to global partners (Mission Areas, Mission Provinces and Unity Provinces) help to support projects all around the world. Recently, funds were granted to two projects in Tanzania: The Sukuma Outreach Ministry and a workshop for Leadership Capacity Building. Grant proposals have been received for the expansion of a medical clinic in Tabora and for publication of Sunday School materials. Your gifts can help to make more funds available for more projects and ministries like these.

- 1. Great are the works of the Lord. Pray for Safie Braima, Missionary to Sierra Leone.
- 2. Sunday. Rejoice in the Lord and give thanks to His holy name. Pray for the Thiessens in Mexico
- 3. Restore us to yourself, O Lord, that we may be restore Pray for those suffering loss due to flooding and fires.
- 4. In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. Pray for the Teshes in Kenia.
- 5. In quietness and in trust shall be your strength. Pray for Alas.de Socorro in Honduras.
- 6. It is to peace that God has called you. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek University.
- 7. Hold fast to what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
- 8. Repent and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out. Pray for Armando Rusindo Foundation.
- 9. Sunday. All who are led by the Spirit of God, are children of God. Pray for Justin Rabbach and BWM.
- 10. The Lord will reign for ever and ever. Pray for the Sineaths in Camps Outreach.
- 11. I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection. Pray for Annie B Mission in Palestine.
- 12. Go and make disciples of all nations. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx.
- 13. You will know them by their fruits. Pray for Unity Women's Desk.
- 14. When you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. Pray for the Hoffman's in HIV/Aids ministry.
- 15. Our Savior desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with MAF in Indonesia.
- 16. Trinity Sunday. It is good to be near God. Pray for Jenna and Andrew Craver in Bethel Alaska.
- 17. My word that goes out from my mouth will not return to me void. Pray for Moravian Volunteer Resources.
- 18. Make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourself. Pray the new tribe and village in Sierra Leone, building a Moravian Church and spreading the Gospel.
- 19. He will bless those who fear the Lord. Pray for Dr Benno and Teresa Marx.
- 20. Even when you turn gray, I will carry you. Pray for Moravian Disaster Relief in TX and NC.
- 21. I will add to their numbers and they will not be decreased. Pray for Moravian Clinic and church in Honduras.
- 22. The least among you is the greatest. Pray for the food program in Sierra Leone.
- 23. Sunday. Dominion belongs to the Lord and He rules over the nations. Pray for Allen and DeeDee lobst in Spain.
- 24. Shall we receive good from God's hand and not the bad? Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
- 25. I will not leave you orphaned, I am coming to you. Pray for Charlie and Vickie Brent in Texas.
- 26. Even the hairs of your head are counted. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
- 27. God has made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good will. Pray for 16 Mission Areas and 5 Mission Provinces.
- 28. We are one body in Christ. Pray for Moravian Ministers everywhere.
- 29. Let us not grow weary in doing what is right. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
- 30. Sunday. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Pray for R and B in the Sudan.



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