



July 2022



New Hope Moravian Church

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2022 Watchword

“If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.”
(1 John 1:7)

What Does the Fourth of July Celebrate?



The Liberty Bell is a symbol of American independence.

Each year, the United States celebrates their decision to declare independence from Great Britain on the 4th day of July. Independence Day, more commonly known as the Fourth of July. It's a day of picnics, parties, and patriotic displays in (churches, homes & businesses) in celebration of the birth of the country. The momentous day of 1776 that established America as a new country is considered a huge holiday and day of patriotic celebration for Americans.

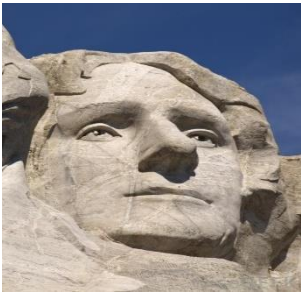
Until 1776, the United States was a collection of colonies and territories under the rule of several different nations. France, England, Spain and Denmark all had strongholds throughout the new world. The Northeastern seaboard of the Atlantic Ocean was largely controlled by the British, who divided the land into thirteen separate colonies of the British Empire.



Many people visit Washington DC for the Fourth of July and see sights like the Jefferson Memorial.

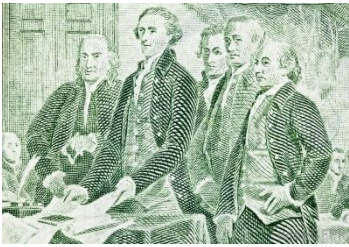
After decades of British rule and being subject to British taxes, citizens of the colonies were growing eager for a new government. Unlike the monarchy in Britain, this new country would be ruled by elected officials and devote itself to the rights of the people. Powerful representatives of the colonies joined together in the Second Continental Congress and drafted a document announcing their independence from Britain. At this point, the

American Revolutionary War was well under way, and the resulting Declaration of Independence was more of a formality as colonial forces were already fighting the British throughout the colonies.



Jefferson's Declaration of Independence was approved by the Second Continental Congress on 4 July 1776.

The Fourth of July is a memorial to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. The text of the document, which was largely composed by Thomas Jefferson, was agreed upon by the Congress on 4 July 1776, and sent to the printers to make a formal copy. It is sometimes referred to as a celebration of the signing of the document by the Congress members, but this did not take place until nearly a month later.



The issuing of the Declaration of Independence is celebrated on the Fourth of July.

The Declaration of Independence is of tremendous importance to American history, as it outlines the reasons for their secession and outlines the famous American goals of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." The original document resides in the National Archives Rotunda in Washington, DC. The eloquence and earnest feeling of the wording and the results it brought leads many experts to call it one of the greatest statements in the history of modern civilization.



People often dress in the colors (red, white & blue) of the flag for the Fourth of July.

On the Fourth of July, Americans often celebrate by singing the National Anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," and watching displays of fireworks displays. While these shows are for entertainment, they are reminiscent of the bloody fight America had for its freedom and the chaos of the Revolutionary War. Many communities hold parades with patriotic displays, and people traditionally dress in red, white and blue to honor the colors of the American flag.



Great Britain lost control of America in 1776.

Although the Fourth of July is now more of a party of celebration than a memorial, it has great significance to many Americans. The opportunity to relax and enjoy family and friends, and the enjoyment of leisure seaside-beach trips, mountain-side trips and trips driving across the United States are all part of our summer fun. And then of course we must enjoy plenty of back-yard barbecues and the fun and festivities that come with family and friends celebrating summertime together.

The history of the Fourth of July is a chance to reflect on how far the nation has come since that hot day in 1776, when the founding fathers risked their lives and reputations on a dream for a new world. The enjoyment of summer picnics, vacations and fireworks were purchased with the Declaration of Independence, giving Americans a true and heartfelt reason to celebrate their nation's birthday. (Source-impairt: Article information by Jessica Ellis- What does the Fourth of July Celebrate? (With pictures) (wise-geek.com).

Happy Fourth of July to all of you... Let FREEDOM ring for ALL people.

In Christ Love & Service, Pastor Betty

GRILL & CHILL



Join us for the annual
New Hope Moravian Patriotic Cookout

In Celebration of
Our Country's Birth and it's Religious Freedom.

Sunday, July 3

Immediately after worship in the fellowship hall.

Please check the poster in the vestibule to sign your name and how many you may be bringing so that enough hotdogs and beverages can be purchased. Also, sign up for listed food items to indicate what you might help bring.

(Safety precautions will be followed. All food will be served to you by committee members.)

Contact Malissa Bumgarner with questions or wish to add name or item to the list.

The attire for Worship and cookout is comfortable and casual.
Feel free to wear red, white, and blue.



Dear New Hope Family,

Thank you all for the cards, phone calls, texts and especially your prayers. Your help with the services is much appreciated. I am grateful for all you have done for me.

Love,
Pastor Betty



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Monday – July 25, 2022

2 PM TO 6:30 PM

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS enter New Hope Moravian to schedule an appointment.



Mission Committee Food Drive:

The Mission Committee will be collecting the grocery items listed below during the month of July for the Summer Backpack Program with the Corner Table.

Backpack Program Shopping List

Food Items that are GREAT for the program

- Macaroni and cheese or Easy Mac
- Pudding cups (unrefrigerated)
- Microwave meals (unrefrigerated)
- Pop top can meals such as Chef Boyardee
- Fruit cups (unrefrigerated)
- Peanut butter (plastic container)
- Jelly (plastic container)
- Apple sauce (plastic container)
- Oatmeal or grits (sold in packet form)
- Small cereal boxes (not regular size)
- Granola/fruit bars
- Any easy to open can of soup or fruit
- Tuna or canned chicken
- Gummy snacks (individually wrapped)

Food Items that are NOT great for the backpacks

- Candy
- Anything in a glass container
- Cookies
- Soda

The goal of the program is to provide children who are hungry with nutritional meals over the weekend. The food you donate will be packed into a bag and given to children each Friday.

**Please mark your calendar ...
Date for Making Chicken Pies is August 25 – 27**



This will be our first time since the onset of Covid in making chicken pies. Plans are to make less pies than in the past to reduce the stress and workload. The chicken pie committee will be meeting soon to review the costs of ingredients and to decide on the cost of a pie.

Please mark your calendar so you will be available to help. Set up will be the afternoon of Thursday, August 25th and Friday, August 26th will be the day of cooking the chicken, making pie shells and gravy while the morning of Saturday, August 27th will be assembling the pies. Friday and Saturday we need “All Hands on Deck!”

It is a great time for fellowship as we work together making a wonderful pie, in support of our church edification of grounds and building.



Ways to Give to New Hope

Thanks to the Moravian Ministries Foundation of America (MMFA), we now have an online option to donate to New Hope via credit card or direct debit (automatic bank to bank transfer). The MMFA provides the portal for this electronic giving and they directly deposit any funds to the New Hope bank account. Here is the link to the online giving portal: <https://mmfa.info/new-hope-moravian-church-north-carolina-donation-form/>.

This is a great option for Friends of New Hope that no longer live in the area. These donations will be tracked for tax filing purposes. Transaction fees do apply, just under 3% for credit card transactions and \$0.75 for direct debit transactions.

The MMFA also provides a means to donate securities/stocks. Your broker transfers the securities/stocks to MMFA and the MMFA executes the securities/stocks into cash. Securities/stocks executed in this way are not subject to capital gains tax. Please contact Tom Schultz if you are interested in the process for this type of monetary transaction.

Please contact Tom Schultz at newhopemoraviantreasurer@gmail.com with any questions about the items above.

New Hope Service on



Click on the link below

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCagQSb0gw2QUC-UFiwe5ikg>

This will take you directly to the homepage of our New Hope YouTube channel. Here you can choose from different videos that are available.

Mark Your Calendar for July

Sunday, July 3rd – No Sunday School
Worship Service 10:00 am

Patriotic Cookout following Worship

Monday, July 4th – Independence Day



Thursday, July 7th – ECCCM Workday

Sunday, July 10th – **Sunday School 9:00 am**
Worship Service 10:00 am

John Hus' Festival – Holy Communion
(Hus martyred on July 6, 1415)

Monday, July 11th – **Board of Elders Meeting** via Zoom, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, July 13th – **Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 17th – **Sunday School 9:00 am**
Worship Service 10:00 am

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Wednesday, July 20th – **Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm

Monday, July 25th – **New Hope Blood Drive, 2:30 – 6:00 pm**

Tuesday, July 26th – **August Newsletter Articles Due**

Wednesday, July 27th – **Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 24th – **Sunday School 9:00 am**
Worship Service 10:00 am

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 31st – **Sunday School 9:00 am**
Worship Service 10:00 am



July Birthdays

2nd – Jerry Snyder
5th – Ashlynn Cortes
Autumn Greaser
10th – Donna Marie Monge
11th – Libby Williams
Thelma Greaser
16th – Paul Morgan
18th – Sharon Allen
22nd – Samuel Snyder
23rd – Pam Gilbert
31st – Almon Carr

Pray Every Day July 2022

1. Be very strong; be careful to obey all that is written in the Book of the Law. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
2. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
3. Turn, O Lord, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love. Pray for Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
4. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be pleasing in your sight. Pray for the Thiessens in Canada.
5. Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. Pray for the work of the Unity Women's Desk.
6. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek InterVarsity.
7. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
8. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
9. But as for me and my household we will serve the Lord. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
10. Do not repay evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. Pray for Moravian pastors, bishops and other church leaders.
11. We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
12. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you. Pray for disaster relief volunteers.
13. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
14. I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
15. As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
16. Rise up and help us; redeem us because of your unfailing love. Pray for Moravians in Labrador.
17. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
18. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God. Pray for firefighters and police officers.
19. Therefore since we have been justified through faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for short term mission teams.
20. If God is for us, who can be against us? Pray for the refugees and displaced people of Ukraine.
21. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Pray for summer camps and campers.
22. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
23. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
24. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. Pray for Alan and DeeDee Iobst in France.
25. You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
26. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
27. He is good; his love endures forever. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
28. And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love. Pray for the new members of the PEC and other provincial boards.
29. Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
30. Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
31. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Pray for Michael and Brenda in Croatia.



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