



# August 2013 New Hope News



## 2013 WATCHWORD

**“I will give them one heart, and put  
a new spirit within them.”  
Ezekiel 11:19**

## *New Hope Moravian Church*

### **What Is The Moravian Board of Cooperative Ministries?**

The special Synod of 2009 approved a new structure for the Southern Province which included new roles & responsibilities for different components within the Province. Synod is held every four years & gives strategic & spiritual direction. Synod happens again in April 2014 with Pastor Betty & Tom Schultz representing us. Pam Prevatte is standing by as alternate. The next level is the Provincial Elders Conference (PEC). The PEC's role of leadership, administration and oversight has not changed.

Next in line and new is the Board of Cooperative Ministries (BCM). This group has been given oversight of all the former duties of the Board of Christian Ed, Board of Evangelism and Home Missions & their offices, to mention a few. It consists of 1 Rep from each of the RCC's with an equal number of Reps appointed by PEC. I serve on the BCM as the Rep for our Yadkin View RCC.

BCM is broken down into four Ministry Teams: Communication & Outreach, Education & Spiritual Formation, Leadership Development & Support, Mission & Advocacy. All members of BCM serve on a Ministry Team. I have just been assigned to the Education & Spiritual Formation Team. I look forward to meeting with this Team in the near future.

So you may be thinking, “Why haven't I heard much from the BCM and what effect does it have on New Hope?” Well, from what I have learned in my brief time on this Board, it has taken several years and most of their time restructuring, transitioning or hiring staff. Almost everything about how we operated was adjusted in some way; many paid positions became volunteer, agencies were blended & streamlined for efficiency. My understanding is that the transition phase is over and that BCM is now beginning to operate full steam ahead to build, connect & mobilize Moravians in their faith.

BCM can operate through the RCC's or send information directly to the Churches. Also, New Hope can ask for information or assistance from the RCC or BCM. This structure is designed to be a two way street of communication. This was one of the main purposes of the structure change- more open communication.

So what has been accomplished so far that you may or may not have noticed:

1. Resource Center has a computerized online data base for all Christian Ed materials that can be checked out, ordered or purchased.
2. “The BCM Essential Weekly” is sent out via email to all who wish to stay abreast of upcoming events and info. Let me know if you are not getting this and would like to.
3. “The BCM Essentials Newsletter” goes to Churches quarterly. We have copies in the narthex. Our Yadkin View RCC will be featured in the next one.
4. Numerous educational & leadership events are scheduled. I recently attended a Comenius Learning Series event which was fantastic. Watch for upcoming announcements!
5. Lots of ways to learn info & stay informed:

[www.moravianbcm.org](http://www.moravianbcm.org); [www.facebook.com/moravianbcm](http://www.facebook.com/moravianbcm); [www.twitter.com/moravianbcm](http://www.twitter.com/moravianbcm);  
[www.pintrist.com/moravianbcm.com](http://www.pintrist.com/moravianbcm.com)

Blessings, Malissa Bumgarner, Yadkin View RCC Chair & BCM Rep.

# Heartfelt Thank You

We are grateful for your thoughtful Donation and value our Partnership with you in caring for this Community.



Catawba Regional Hospice Staff

Dear Church Family!

Thank you so much for helping me get to camp! It really means a lot. I had so much fun. I can't wait to share my camp experiences with you all.

In the future I think we should take a retreat up at Tyse or Higgans lodges.

Thanks again!

Love,

**Addie Joplin**



Dear New Hope,

Thank you for helping me go to camp. It is always a whole lot of fun. I learn so much. Thanks for all the help.

From,  
Jon



I wouldn't have started music without New Hope. Thanks for all of the support over the years.

**Trevor**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

*There are no words to express my love and gratitude for all the prayers and many acts of kindness shown to our family. Whether you brought food, sang, played in the band, sent cards and prayers-it was all appreciated and accepted with love.*

*Thank you for remembering and honoring Wayne in such beautiful ways.*

*We love you all.*

*The Garrett Family*

**Church Family,**

**Thank you so much for honoring me for my graduation with the generous gift card and lovely reception.**

**Thanks again for everything.**

**Molly Cline**

# The Revere Rally

The youth leaders from the RCC churches met on July 7, 2013 in order to plan a youth event for all the young people in our churches.

The Revere Rally will take place on Saturday, September 21, 2013. It will be held at Macedonia Moravian Church. This is a good location for us because it is on our side of Clemmons and easy to reach.  
(I will get directions out later.)

Macedonia has a great outdoor area to have this.

## Schedule:

6:00-7:15 PM - dinner including hotdogs, hamburgers, drinks with an open canteen providing popcorn, cotton candy, etc.

7:15-8:30 PM - begin worship and sharing of the message

8:30-10:00 PM - gather around the campfire to continue singing, worship, sharing, and fellowship  
(can leave earlier than 10)

Pastor Jeff Carter is arranging music and a speaker.  
These will be chosen with young people in mind.

We hope some of our youth will be interested and plan to attend.  
They can bring friends (and parents).

I hope that some of you may also want to go and help with serving food.



More information will be coming, but if you have any questions, please contact  
Pam Prevatte.



Coming Soon...

Everyone likes to be greeted with a “Good Morning” or “Nice to see you today!” New Hope has been blessed by friendly ushers who greet us each Sunday as we enter the sanctuary...and we have decided to extend that warm welcome by using Greeters. The Greeters will be asked to receive everyone as they enter the front door prior to our worship service. Our ushers will continue to welcome and pass out bulletins as we enter the sanctuary. Just wanted you to be in the “know” of another way New Hope continues to offer a warm and caring spirit to our church family and those who visit us!

The Worship Committee

## “Windows of Opportunity” Project Update

Our window replacement project for the educational building and fellowship hall has been a huge success! Generous response from our church family and friends of New Hope has enabled us to order all the windows and begin the process of installation.

*Special thanks* to Mark Bumgarner and “his helpers” for the work they have done and will continue to do during this project.

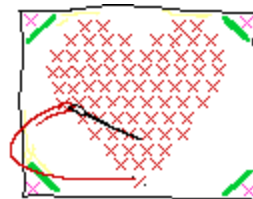


New Hope has been very blessed by the support and love shown for this immediate need and your giving spirit is always greatly appreciated.

There are more colors of cross stitch floss in the hall. Included are a half dozen skeins of ECRU.

You will also find some cross stitch fabric.

Please feel free to take what you can use.



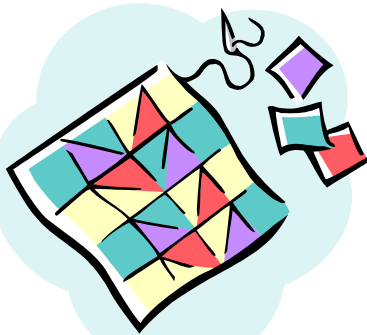
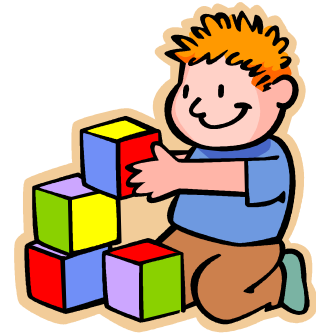
Pat

# Jesus Loves The Little Children

**Volunteering for our nursery during worship service is a special way you can offer your time and talent to serve the Lord. A heartfelt “*thank you*” goes to those who are caring for these precious children of God.**

**August 4 – Amanda Sain  
August 11 - Leslie Srail  
August 18 - Margie Furmage  
August 25 – Pam Prevatte**

**September 1 – John Furmage and Bailey  
September 8 – Nancy Miller  
September 15 – Cheryl Hendrix  
September 22 – Linda Long**



I know it seems like a long way away, but August 25 will be here in the blink of an eye. This is just a little reminder that quilt squares will soon be due. You can give your completed square to Margaret or me. If you run into any snags, just give me a call.

Thanks for your work!  
Pat 294-0404

## Christian Education Committee News

We did not meet in July. Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 1 at 7:00 PM.

Don't forget Vacation Bible School. It will begin Sunday, August 4 and continue through Thursday, August 8. Supper will be at 5:30 PM and the program will begin at 6:00 PM each night.

Check the bulletin board if you would like to help with food for this event.

Contact Lauren Westmoreland if you have questions or would like to help.



## **Golfers! Save This Date!**

The Yadkin View Regional Council of Churches is planning a luncheon followed by a captain's choice golf outing. This great opportunity for fellowship and recreation together among golfers from our five member churches (Clemmons, Macedonia, New Hope, New Philadelphia and Unity Moravian) will be held on October 5, 2013, at Salem Glen Golf Course in Clemmons.

The golf outing is open for teams of men, women, or mixed foursomes, so put this date on your calendar, and start getting your foursome together. Details about the meal, time, price, etcetera will follow at a later date, but we wanted to give you notice now so that you can make plans.

**Yadkin View RCC**

### Highlights of New Hope Board of Elders Meeting

July 8, 2013

- Reports were given by representatives of the following committees – Christian Education, Service and Worship, Commitment and Stewardship, and Worship
- Malissa Bumgarner reported of current and future activities of the RCC – Regional Council of Churches. New Hope is a member of the Yadkin View RCC with congregations of New Philadelphia, Macedonia, Unity and Clemmons Moravian Churches.
- Our pictorial directory is almost complete and ready for print.
- Our banner “ John 14:6” is missing from the front yard. This has been reported to the sheriff’s department.
- Pastor Betty gave updates on some of our current / upcoming programs – New Hoppers, Lay Ministry Renewal

Your board members are Pastor Betty Helms, Tom Schultz, Jane Bumgarner, Malissa Bumgarner, Almon Carr, Shannon McDonald, Pam Prevatte, Karen Warren and Stephen Westmoreland