

# *New Hope News*

## *August 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 unless you abide in me." John 15:4 (NRSV)

## *New Hope Moravian Church*

### **Resources Available at New Hope Moravian Church**

Do you love to read? Do you ever want to find a good book you do not have to buy? Your church has options for you.

If you want to know anything about the Moravian Church, you can turn on a computer and do a search. Sometimes, however, it is better to pick up a book that focuses on a particular aspect of the Moravian Church. There are many of these books available to you at New Hope. There are shelves of books in the Senior High room (just past the restrooms on the right and better known as the Putz room).

These books, small and large, are available to you to sign out to read. There is a sign out pad in the glassed in shelves. Just sign out what you are taking with the date, and mark yourself off the list when you return it.

We have several books written by Dr. C. Daniel Crews, a retired Archivist of the Moravian Church, Southern Province. He writes about different topics concerning the history of the Moravian Church. He was the main speaker at the Yadkin View RCC Gathering earlier this year. He spoke about Spring Hill, Georgia which was a mission to start a school and church for the Cherokees who lived there. These were the Cherokees who were forced to take the Trail of Tears to Oklahoma. His research resulted in books that describe the Moravian's role in this event.

Another book is *The Road to Salem*, published in 1944 by Adelaide L. Fries. This is a story about Anna Catharina who in 1753 traveled to North Carolina with a Moravian bishop and his group to found a Christian community. Fries based her book on a translation of Anna's autobiography and other records of the early Moravian Church.

These are just a couple of examples. There are many other books that deal with history. In addition, we have several different Bibles for adults and children. There are some children's storybooks that reflect Moravian traditions and history.

There is music and some videos available. If you are interested in seeing *The War Room*, it is available. The recently released *Risen* is also available.

We have a couple of shelves of fiction containing books members have read and donated for others to share. It is not necessary to sign these out. Borrow a book and return it or pass it on to someone else. If you have a good book you no longer want, you may put it on the shelf. (The shelves are labeled fiction. Do not leave books if there is no room.) Every few months books that are not being read will be donated some place that can make use of them.

If you like to read, please visit the Senior Room. If it is locked, just ask someone to open it.

Pam Prevatte

## Come Join Us...we're crafting!

Women's Fellowship invites all women of the church to join us as we continue with our crafting sessions. A fun group of women have been meeting regularly preparing for the 2016 Candle Tea and Bazaar. I am continually blown away with the talented women of our church. Of course there are things that the rest of us can participate in (most definitely me!) so come join us as we have fun. Check bulletin for dates and times or call Pam Prevatte if you have questions. If you can paint a board...we have a craft for you...no talent needed for this one ha!

### Crafting Schedule

August 8 at 10:00 AM: Bring paper cutting scissors, embellishments, and glue guns.

August 23 at 1:00 PM

September 13 at 1:00 PM

Contact Pam Prevatte for information.



## OLD SOLDIERS REUNION

WOW! It's time again for great fun and fellowship in the streets of downtown Newton at the 127<sup>th</sup> Old Soldiers Reunion. It's a week of cruisin', musical entertainment, beauty pageants, a parade and athletic events. Sponsored by the Newton Merchants Association and American Legion Post 16, the celebration is believed to be the longest-running patriotic celebration not based on a holiday in the entire country. This year's Soldiers Reunion has activities from August 14-18.

### WANTED – VOLUNTEERS

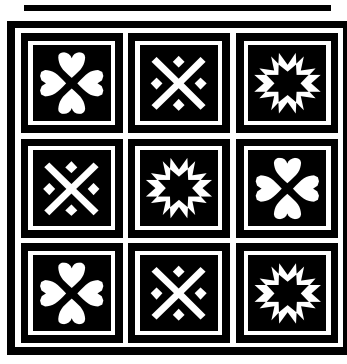
We need volunteers for the New Hope Moravian Church Booth, Thursday, August 18. Set-up will be at 8:00 and fellowship from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Our booth will be on "The Square" in historic downtown. Come out and have some fun and represent New Hope by passing out water and interacting with folks from the community. Check out the sights and mingle with the local crafters- a great networking opportunity for us!

Contact John Furmage or sign up on the bulletin board. We are also looking for donations, which can be given to John Furmage, for the purchase of water for the event.

A reminder that quilt squares are due **Sunday, August 28.** Less than a month away. I'm looking forward to seeing each of them in our finished quilt. If you have questions, you can call me.

Pat

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## Service & Witness News

The Service and Witness Committee will continue collecting school supplies donations during August. ECCCM's list of requested supplies is located on the table at the rear church door.

You are reminded to place CMO cash donations for gift cards and/or cards for Target, AC Moore, Walmart or Office Depot in the envelope on the church office door.

Please continue to bring your plastic bags for ECCCM.

## Music Notes

How fortunate New Hope is to have folks who love music and who love to sing! Even without weekly choir rehearsals the choir has been blessing us on Sunday mornings with their joyous music. But soon the summer break will be ending and the Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir will once again begin Wednesday night rehearsals.

The fall music preparations will be a busy time with the Chancel Choir preparing for weekly offertories as well as the special lovefeast services: Mission, Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve (with two services). Our Chancel Choir has parts for soprano, alto, tenor and bass and we could use your voice in one of those parts. We especially need more soprano voices but please join us whatever part you like to sing.

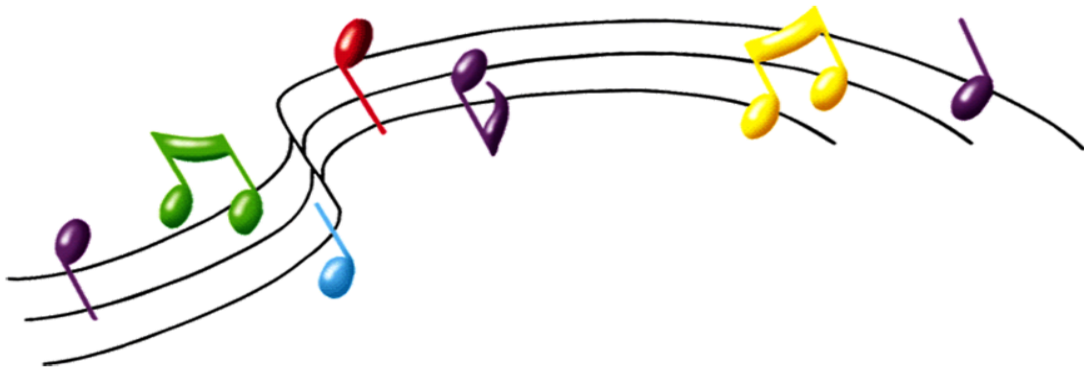
The Handbell Choir will be ringing for the lovefeast services also and occasionally for offertory or prelude times. We can use more ringers as we sometimes need substitutes to fill in when someone can't be there. When someone is missing, it leaves a hole in our music as all the bells are needed to complete the handbell instrument. And ringing bells is a lot of fun!

**The first Chancel Choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, August 31st at 7:30 PM.**

**The first Handbell Choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30 PM (preceding the Chancel Choir at 7:30 PM).**

Please prayerfully consider coming to join our choir groups on Wednesdays and Sharing your talents in our worship services. You are always welcome.

Phyllis Little, Music Director





## Report from our Yadkin View RCC Leadership of the Moravian Church

**What is Yadkin View RCC?** For those that are new or have forgotten: RCC stands for Regional Council of Churches. Yadkin View is the name of our Council and consists of Clemmons, Macedonia, New Philadelphia, Unity and New Hope Moravian. Synod created the 12 Regional Conferences of Churches (or RCCs) in 2010 in order to:

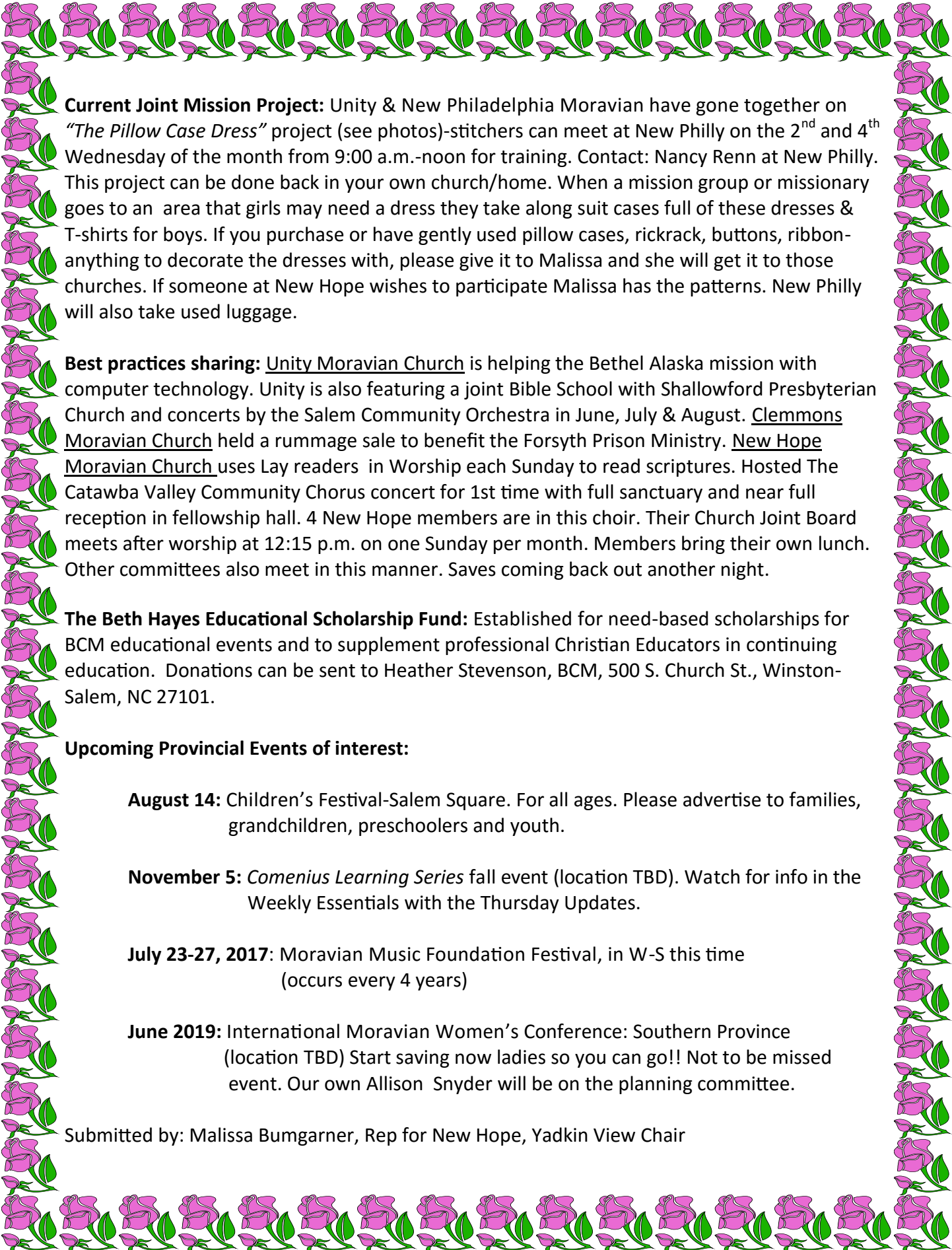
- help congregations share their strengths and best practices with each other,
- provide Board of Cooperative Ministries (BCM) with input about their needs,
- to participate in shared ministries,
- to serve as a conduit for communication.

**The Moravian/Cherokee Connection Yadkin View Gathering:** April 9, 2016. There were 157 attending including all five churches in our RCC with other churches as well. This is compared to a total of 92 last year at ours. Mission funds were collected in the amount of \$831.72, donated to the "Oaks Indian Mission" in New Spring Hill, OK which supports Native American children's needs including Cherokee. More information is available at [www.oim.org](http://www.oim.org). We received an official letter of thanks from Oaks Indian Mission for our RCCs generous gift. Many thanks to Clemmons Moravian Church for allowing us to host this event there and to the RCC planning committee for a job well done. New Hope had the highest percentage attendance based on church size. Way to represent, New Hope!!

**Yadkin View Moravian Music Festival or Moravian Music Foundation Festival?** Our regular routine would be to have a Yadkin View joint music event in spring of 2017. Nancy Renn from New Philly indicated possible renovation project in their sanctuary affecting an event in the spring of 2017. Also with Easter being late, no date earlier than April 30, 2017 could be considered. No one has been contacted as of yet to lead or start this type event.

It was pointed out that *The 25<sup>th</sup> Moravian Music Foundation Festival* is planned for July 2017 in the Winston-Salem area which needs to be promoted and considered in the planning of our other events. Many stated that their congregants participate in the choirs, brass bands, hand bells, orchestra, workshops, etc. At this event there are also concerts every night that our non-music members can attend and enjoy. See more info at [www.moravianmusic.org](http://www.moravianmusic.org). After much discussion at the July RCC Leadership meeting the issue came to a motion to focus on & promote The Moravian Music Foundation Festival July 23-27 of 2017. Motion passed with 9-yes, 0-No, 2-abstains. Yadkin View will not have its own music festival in 2017.

**Mission projects/events:** The group discussed possible projects including making nap blankets, collecting \$ or items to benefit Rev Robert Wolfe and the Forsyth Prison Ministry, a Stop Hunger Now meal assembly event, or collecting needed items for Anthony's Plot (shoes, school supplies, t-shirts, socks) for the homeless. Possible events could include a cookout and music at Jack Warren Park, Joanie Moser Park, Lewisville Town Square or one of our RCC church shelters.



**Current Joint Mission Project:** Unity & New Philadelphia Moravian have gone together on “*The Pillow Case Dress*” project (see photos)-stitchers can meet at New Philly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 9:00 a.m.-noon for training. Contact: Nancy Renn at New Philly. This project can be done back in your own church/home. When a mission group or missionary goes to an area that girls may need a dress they take along suit cases full of these dresses & T-shirts for boys. If you purchase or have gently used pillow cases, rickrack, buttons, ribbon-anything to decorate the dresses with, please give it to Malissa and she will get it to those churches. If someone at New Hope wishes to participate Malissa has the patterns. New Philly will also take used luggage.

**Best practices sharing:** Unity Moravian Church is helping the Bethel Alaska mission with computer technology. Unity is also featuring a joint Bible School with Shallowford Presbyterian Church and concerts by the Salem Community Orchestra in June, July & August. Clemmons Moravian Church held a rummage sale to benefit the Forsyth Prison Ministry. New Hope Moravian Church uses Lay readers in Worship each Sunday to read scriptures. Hosted The Catawba Valley Community Chorus concert for 1st time with full sanctuary and near full reception in fellowship hall. 4 New Hope members are in this choir. Their Church Joint Board meets after worship at 12:15 p.m. on one Sunday per month. Members bring their own lunch. Other committees also meet in this manner. Saves coming back out another night.

**The Beth Hayes Educational Scholarship Fund:** Established for need-based scholarships for BCM educational events and to supplement professional Christian Educators in continuing education. Donations can be sent to Heather Stevenson, BCM, 500 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

**Upcoming Provincial Events of interest:**

**August 14:** Children’s Festival-Salem Square. For all ages. Please advertise to families, grandchildren, preschoolers and youth.

**November 5:** *Comenius Learning Series* fall event (location TBD). Watch for info in the Weekly Essentials with the Thursday Updates.

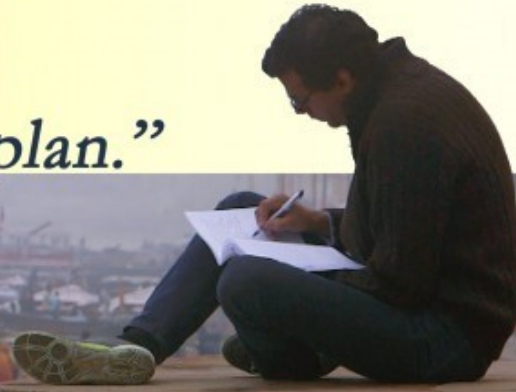
**July 23-27, 2017:** Moravian Music Foundation Festival, in W-S this time (occurs every 4 years)

**June 2019:** International Moravian Women’s Conference: Southern Province (location TBD) Start saving now ladies so you can go!! Not to be missed event. Our own Allison Snyder will be on the planning committee.

Submitted by: Malissa Bumgarner, Rep for New Hope, Yadkin View Chair

*“Hope is not a plan.”*

-Dr. Atul Gawande



# FRONTLINE'S *Being Mortal*



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**FREE** film screening  
Wednesday, August 17, 6:30PM  
Fries Memorial Moravian

Join us for a free screening and discussion of the PBS FRONTLINE documentary *Being Mortal*. Based on the bestselling book by Dr. Atul Gawande (pictured left), this film explores the hopes of patients and families facing terminal illness and their relationships with the doctors, nurses and family members who care for them.

See the film and be part of a national conversation taking place in our community that asks: “Have you and your family had these important conversations and planned ahead?”

*Film length is sixty minutes followed by sixty minutes for discussion.*



**Event sponsored by Fries Memorial Moravian  
and the Aging Well Team of Moravian BCM**

Along with The Rev. Keith Stirewalt,  
Chaplain for Clinical Engagement, FaithHealth NC, WFBMC



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## Children's Festival & Lovefeast

The third annual provincial event commemorating the 1727 Moravian children's spiritual renewal in Herrnhut

**Sunday, August 14, 2016**

Salem Square | Home Moravian Church

### Children's Activities

**2pm - 4:30pm**

Storytelling, music, games, photo booth, crafts, face-painting, puppets, St. Phillips Church, pottery, tours of provincial buildings, and more!

### Lovefeast

**4:45pm**

Church bells and a Moravian band will call us to gather in the sanctuary for a special interactive children's message. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the grounds of Salem before the event!

**Event will be held rain or shine!**

### Sponsors



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## Pray Every Day August

1. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Pray for Dusty & Christin Harrison - Greek InterVarsity Campus Ministry at Clemson University
2. Every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Pray for Brian & Heather Marx with MAF in Indonesia
3. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord. Pray for Steve & Ann Marx with MAF in Nampa, ID.
4. Seek the Lord while He may be found. Pray Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in Sierra Leone Mission Area
5. The Lord gives strength to his people. Pray for the Antioch Project and for Jill Kolodziej, Dir.
6. Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. Pray for Rob and Anne Thiessen, in Mexico.
7. Sunday. You have one instructor, the Messiah. Pray for the Woo Family serving in Asia.
8. Now that you have come to know the Lord, how can you turn back? Pray for Ed Dehnert & Barb Weide, Alaska Bible Seminary, Bethel, AK.
9. How long shall you refuse to humble yourself before the Lord? Pray for Moravian Volunteers.
10. May all who seek you rejoice in you. Pray for Michael, Cecilia and Blessing Tesh serving in the Ray of Hope orphanage in Kenya.
11. Restore us, O Lord of Hosts. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
12. His divine power has given us everything needed for life and goodness. Pray for Charlie & Vickie Brent with Bridges International in campus ministry in TX.
13. If we confess our sin, He is faithful and just to forgive our sin. Pray for the leaders of the Mission Societies and the Board of World Mission.
14. Sunday. Let us run with perseverance the race set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Pray for K & C serving in the Middle East.
15. The eyes of the Lord keep watch on the evil and the good. Pray for Dr. Louis and Susan Sutton with WEC, reaching people for Christ and planting churches.
16. I will gather my flock from the lands where I have driven them, says the Lord. Pray for Ruth Snyder and Claire Wilson with "Changed Choices."
17. Let everyone who wishes, take the water of life as a gift. Pray for Adopt-A-Village program in Tanzania
18. I will extoll you, Lord God, among the nations. Pray for the Likewise Aids Ministry as they strive to dispel the myths and non-truths of this devastating disease.
19. Our hope for you is unshaken. Pray for camp directors and workers and for the children whose lives are being touched there.
20. See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God. Pray for the Mission Areas of Sierra Leone, Cuba, and Peru.
21. Sunday. The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Pray for the peace of Israel and the Jewish people. Pray that they will recognize Jesus, their Messiah.
22. You are my lamp, O Lord, you light my path. Pray for the Solar and Food Programs in Sierra Leone.
23. The seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord. Pray for Annie B. Mission with Star Mountain in Palestine.
24. Sow with a view to righteousness, reap in accordance with kindness. Pray for Pastor Ana Maria from Peru visiting churches in the Western District.
25. Rejoice that your names are written in heaven. Pray for team traveling to Cuba & the pastor ordinations.
26. Do not abandon that confidence of yours; it brings a great reward. Pray for the Medical Clinic and the church in Ahuas, Honduras.
27. God through Jesus Christ, will judge the secret thoughts of all. Pray for Joe Jarvis and the work with Cuban Moravian Church.
28. Sunday – The Lord is my stronghold and my refuge, my Savior; you save me from violence. Pray for Antioch Servants.
29. Believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. Pray for the advisory board of the Unity Women's Desk.
30. Are not 5 sparrows sold for 2 pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight. Pray for Phil and Ashley Sineath with Campus Outreach Global.