

September 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

Senior Friends or Young at Heart

Senior Friends is a group sponsored by the Moravian Church. It is open to any church member who is 50 years or older. If the eligible member has a spouse who is under 50, that spouse may also be a member.

The Senior Friends Advisory Council Preamble reads as follows: “Recalling the words of Paul in Romans 12, ‘So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and everyone members one of another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us’, we pledge that in all our activities and endeavors to be helpful, we shall be ‘kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another.’”

The purpose of the organization is to “involve the members as senior people with church, community, and each other, enabling them to enjoy, apply and share the opportunities, experiences and privileges they possess at this point in life, striving to make life more meaningful for themselves and friends in the retiring years and to render services and aid to people where needed within the capacity of this organization.”

The New Hope “seniors” began meeting in February of this year. We quickly discovered that we must be younger than what “senior friends” implies. Therefore, we have renamed ourselves the New Hoppers. We are still working on organizing our group. We do not yet have a leader for this group. However, I think I can say that we are **having a blast**.

We meet once a month for a covered dish meal. And you all know what good cooks we have. The fellowship is tremendous. We spend time socializing, and sometimes we even make plans for other things to do. We all have much in common. We share a faith, a church family, and the experiences that go with it. Friendship and fellowship are a large part of any church. Friendships are strengthened. We are sharing opportunities and experiences that will remain with us forever.

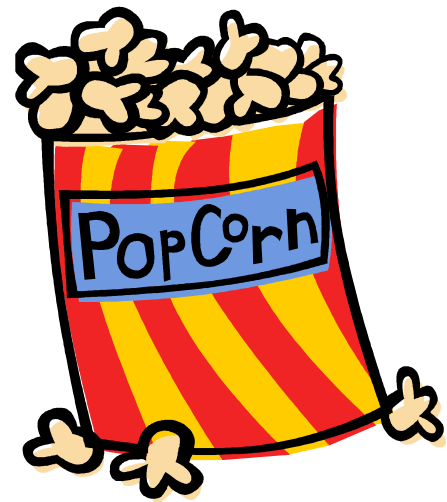
One month Johnnie Pearson was our speaker and talked about his book. We have planned a one-day train ride through the mountains for October. We are attending The Green Room’s production of *Hairspray*. Many of our young seniors still work, and we keep in mind that we want to include many activities that are available to all members of the church.

My parents have been involved for many years in the Senior Friends group at Pine Chapel Moravian Church. They have included me in several of their meetings and outings. I always enjoy my time with them, even if this group is a generation older than me. They don’t hear well or move well anymore, but they still remember me...mostly. And they love getting together.

Like I said, “we are having a blast.” Please come and have one with us.

Pam Prevatte

Youth Rally Changed to Movie Night



The Revere Youth Rally scheduled for September 21 at Macedonia has been changed to a **Movie/Get to Know you night**. Due to the lack of time to really plan for this event the change needed to be made. Hopefully the Rally can be rescheduled next year.

The Movie night will start at 7:00 PM. Food/supper will be available. All items will sell for \$1.00. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, drinks, candy, etc. The movie will begin when it gets dark as this will take place outside. (In case of rain, it will move inside.)

Macedonia has a great outside pavilion for this event. There are picnic tables there, and everyone can bring lawn chairs. There are games already outside, so all the youth will be busy until the movie begins.

The purpose of this event is to allow an opportunity for the youth in our RCC group to get to know each other a bit. Many of them have spent time at Laurel Ridge, so they have something in common. (I have heard a rumor that there will be singing of camp songs.) Adults are welcome as well. We could use a couple of volunteers to help with food and supervision.

Macedonia is an easy church to find. You take I-40 East and take the Bermuda Run exit. Turn left. The church will be not quite a mile down that road on the right. I hope some of you can come. I am sure you will have a great time. I am not sure what the movie will be yet, but it will be a popular G rated one.

Contact Pam Prevatte if you have any questions.

MUSIC NOTES

Just as summer break ends and the students return to school , the summer break is ending for the choirs at New Hope. **Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:30 PM** and **Children's Choir rehearsal will begin on Sunday morning, September 8th from 9:30 to 10:00 AM.** All children please come as we will be preparing some things for the Children's Lovefeast on the following Sunday, September 15th.

There will be a change in the rehearsal day and time for the Handbells: **The first rehearsal for New Hope Ringers is Wednesday night, September 11th at 6:30 PM** preceding the Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:30.

This is an open invitation to anyone who loves to sing or to ring. Please come to rehearsals for the choirs or bells. Your voice and your pair of hands for ringing are graciously welcome to help New Hope share its music.

Phyllis Little, Music Director



September Birthdays

- 4-Carroll Williams
- 6-Nancy Miller
- 7-Glenn Sullivan
- 18-Steve Bumgarner
- 20-Jim Hendrix & Scott Cline
- 23-Lilly LeQuire
- 28-Inez Riley

Do you have a FAVORITE hymn ???

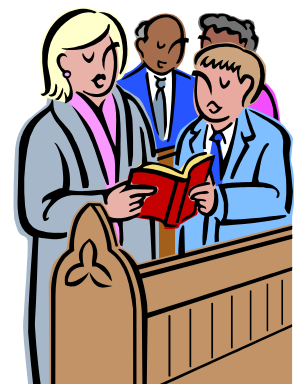
If there is a special hymn that you love to sing, please let us know.

On the table, across from the announcement bulletin board in the vestibule, is a box holding "favorite hymn" slips. Please drop the completed hymn request in the offering plate.

Pastor Betty and Phyllis choose our hymns for each service based on the scriptures and message of the day. Your favorite hymn might be **just the one** they need that will fit the service for that Sunday.

We would love to hear from you!

The Worship Committee





**For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.
-Ephesians 2:10**

JOIN US!

You take care of your kids. We help take care of you! Caring for your preschoolers offers the unique combination of wonderful fulfillment and utter frustration. In this challenging period of life, you might feel inadequate, isolated, lonely or just totally exhausted. You don't have to struggle through the challenges alone!

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is for women (with children ages birth through kindergarten) who desire fellowship, encouragement and friendship with other moms.

We meet on the second and fourth Friday of each month (September-May) from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Meetings include refreshments and speakers who present topics of interest to you as women and mothers. MOPS may be just the encouragement you need.

You'll also enjoy a break from your children in our MOPPETS children's program, designed especially for preschoolers to enjoy during the MOPS meeting. Your children are well cared for by our MOPPET leaders and volunteers.

First Meeting: Sept. 13th at 9:00 am

**New Hope Moravian Church
2897 Sandy Ford Rd. Newton
828-294-4802**

www.newhopemoravian.com

Bring a friend!

Highlights from the Board

The board met on Monday, August 12, 2013.

Committee Reports were given. Pam Prevatte presented a report for Christian Education. Sunday School classes continue to go well with a new adult alternative program beginning Sunday, Aug. 18. All Sunday School teachers will be installed on Sunday, Sept. 8. New Hoppers continue to meet and have fun and plan activities. Malissa Bumgarner gave a report for Service and Witness. The month of August was collection time for school supplies for ECCCM. Shannon McDonald presented the report for Commitment and Stewardship. Exciting news...The first batch of windows has been delivered and Mark Bumgarner will be working to get those installed soon. Stephen Westmoreland is working on gathering information about replacing the copier in the office.

The board is currently working on revising our building use agreement. We discussed some points about this, and we will continue to gather information and put this together.

Malissa Bumgarner gave an update on Yadkin View RCC . They are sponsoring a golf event and information will be forthcoming.

Please contact any board member if you have questions or concerns. (Pastor Betty Helms, Vice-Chair Tom Schultz, Shannon McDonald, Malissa Bumgarner, Jane Bumgarner, Karen Warren, Almon Carr, Stephen Westmoreland, Pam Prevatte)

Pam Prevatte, Secretary

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 in the church fellowship hall for our fall meeting. As is our custom, we will begin to discuss Candle Tea 2013 along with other business. Lauren Westmoreland, Candle Tea Chair, will be at the meeting hoping to discuss ideas for this year's tea. We hope all women of the church will join us.

Women's Circle

Women's Circle will resume with a covered dish supper and meeting on Tuesday, September 17th. We will meet at Leslie Srail's home at 6:30 for good food and fellowship. Our study "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" by Joanna Weaver will continue. We encourage all women of the church to join us even if you weren't part of the group last year...we'll help you catch up!

Questions or for directions call Leslie (294-0195).

Did You Know ???



The first **Lovefeast** in the Moravian Church was in 1727. Following the celebration of Holy Communion on August 13 seven groups of participants continued to talk over the great spiritual blessing which they had experienced and were reluctant to separate and return to their own homes for the noonday meal. Count Zinzendorf, sensing the situation, sent them food from his manor house and each group partook together continuing in prayer, religious conversation and the singing of hymns. Thus the birth of a loved Moravian tradition, the **Lovefeast**.

New Hope will have several Lovefeasts in the upcoming months:

September 15 – Children's Lovefeast,

October 13 Mission Lovefeast,

November 24 Thanksgiving Lovefeast

December 24 – 2 Christmas Eve Candlelight and Lovefeast Services.

Important Reminder

Anyone who needs to submit a receipt to Craig deBlois for refund should attach receipts to a refund form and give to your committee chairperson. The committee chair should have approved these charges in advance. The committee chair will then review and sign and submit to Craig. You will find these refund forms in a folder in the door of the office for easy access.



Christian Education Committee Meeting

This committee met on Thursday, August 1, 2013. We always meet on the first Thursday of each month, so our next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 5. Please come if you would like to participate in this group.

We made final plans for Vacation Bible School. (VBS was held Aug.4-8. It was a tremendous success. We had children everywhere. **We could not have done this without so many of you participating in some way. Thank you so much!!!**)

The alternative adult Sunday School class began a new class on Sunday, Aug. 18. Two of the children's classes will begin their new program on Sunday, Sept. 1. We will be installing all Sunday School teachers/leaders on September 8.

Our New Hoppers (senior group) is having a great time. We get together once a month to eat and enjoy fellowship together. Please come if you are old enough. We are also planning other activities that are open to all members of the church. 8 of our members will be taking a train trip through the mountains on October 19. We are also planning to attend a performance of **Hairspray** on Sept. 8 at The Green Room.

The RCC Youth Rally (due to lack of planning time) has been changed to a Movie night event. This is for our youth to have a chance to meet each other. We do think some of them may already know each other because of possibly meeting at Laurel Ridge. The Youth Rally is a good idea, so we will pursue it next year.

Contact Pam Prevatte if you have any questions about any of these events.



Dear Nursery Volunteers,

Thank you for taking such good care of us while our parents are in worship. You always have a big smile and make us feel happy. See you on Sundays!

Love,

New Hope's Children

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

September - 1 John Furmage and Bailey, 8 Nancy Miller, 15 Cheryl Hendrix,
22 Linda Long, 29 Pat deBlois

October - 6 Mary Anna Pearson, 13 Nancy Miller,

SERVICE & WITNESS COMMITTEE

Donation Collection of the Month- School supplies for ECCCM. The grocery cart was filled to OVER FLOWING!! Another great response to the needs of our community. Thank you so much for helping the children of Catawba County get a good start to the school year!

Old Soldiers Reunion Booth- Hey, Hey, Hey...our own soldiers, John Prevatte & John Furmage, along with Mark, Steve & Pastor Betty, enjoyed speaking to the many visitors. They gave out water to the thirsty visitors and shared information about our congregation. Thank you Johnny Pearson for your help coordinating this event. The weather was fantastic!



September Events are as follows:

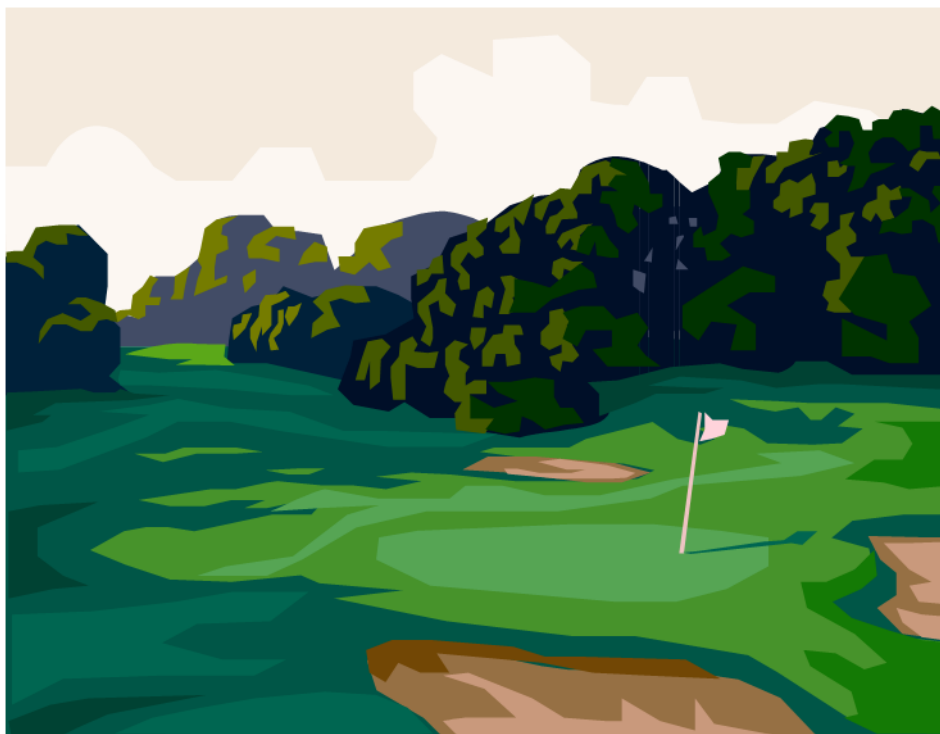
Sept 15: Children's Lovefeast- No meal afterwards

Sept 22: Senior Adult Sunday- Look for additional information about this special day and those we are commemorating. Plan to stay for a reception after worship for some good eats and even better fellowship.

Sept 29: Friedberg Moravian Worship & Praise Team will participate in our worship service. Please come and enjoy a varied service and support our Moravian Brothers and Sisters. We will enjoy a Covered dish meal with our guests immediately after worship.

The next Service & Witness Meeting- September 5, 6:30 and all are welcome.

In Him, Linda Long & Malissa Bumgarner



October 5, 2013

**Yadkin View RCC Golf Outing at
Salem Glen Country Club -
Clemmons, N. C.**

**Barbecue Sandwich Lunch and Captain's Choice
Golf!**

Join your fellow golfers from Clemmons, Macedonia, New Hope, New Philadelphia and Unity Moravian churches at beautiful Salem Glen Golf Course for a Fall afternoon of fun, fellowship and golf! The format will be captain's choice, and teams of men, women or mixed foursomes are welcome.

The fun begins at noon, with a barbecue luncheon at the club pavilion, followed at 1:00 pm by a shotgun start golf outing. After the round, there will be a brief awards ceremony back at the pavilion. This is a great way to meet and get to know some of your fellow Yadkin View RCC church members who have a love of golf, a love for Christ, and a love of food in common! So, get your team together and register now!!

Only \$37 per player to participate!

Includes sandwich lunch, golf, snack/goody bag, prizes and **great fellowship!**

Cut-off date for registering is Sept. 28th, so get your team together now!

See your congregation's RCC representatives for registration forms.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact: Steve Bumgarner

bumgarnerj@bellsouth.net
or
828-465-1543

See you there!

Yadkin View RCC Golf Outing Registration Form

Date: October 5, 2013

Place: Salem Glen Golf Course in Clemmons, NC. (For directions go to www.salemglen.com)

Check in registration begins at 11:30 am. Lunch begins at noon.

Shotgun start tee times start at 1:00 pm.

Cost per player is \$37.00. (Includes green fees, cart, lunch, snack/goody bag, on course soft drinks and water, prizes, and **great fellowship with other Moravians**)

The deadline for registering is September 28, 2013!! Get your team together and register quickly before we fill up our slots!

An Odyssey 'White Ice' putter will be raffled at the outing to help offset some of the expenses. You may send raffle entry money with your registration, or enter the raffle during check-in at the pavilion. Good luck!

This is a captain's choice tournament open to teams of men, women, or mixed foursomes.

Checks for your registration fees are due at time of registration and should be made out to NEW HOPE MORAVIAN CHURCH. In the subject line of the check please write "RCC Golf Outing" so that New Hope can keep it separate.

Mail your registration form and payment to:

Steve Bumgarner (**Questions? Email Steve at bumgarnerj@bellsouth.net or call 828-465-1543**)
3165 Weidner Road
Newton, NC 28658

<u>Player Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>I have included money for the odyssey putter raffle</u>
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No. of players X \$37 per player = \$ _____ No. of raffle chances X \$5 per chance = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

To ensure an accurate lunch head-count, how many from above will be joining us for the lunch? _____

Pray Every Day September 2013

- ◆ Sunday-Let mutual love, continue to grow. Pray for retirement communities, the health care givers working in them, the people living in them, and the volunteers serving in them.
- ◆ Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us. Pray for BWM staff : Sheila Beaman, Mark Ebert, Sam Gray, Jill Kolodziej, Joel Landreth, Barbara Ottervik, and Judy Ganz, Executive Director.
- ◆ Jacob went on his way and the angels of God met him. Pray for Antioch Servants Grace West and Rhyssa Beckford, who served at the Bishop Kisanji Girls' School in Western Tanzania and Rachael Seatvet who served at Camp Van Es, Canada.
- ◆ Nothing in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Pray for Annie B. Mission supporting Star Mountain in Palestine.
- ◆ Lead me in your truth and teach me. Pray for M-Cubed, a group of youth in the Southern Province who assist congregations with needed projects;
- ◆ Our steps are made firm by the Lord, when he delights in our way. Pray for the adopt a child food program in the Sierra Leone Moravian Church.
- ◆ The Lord loves righteousness and justice. Pray for Missionary Aviation Repair Center (MARC) that partners with other ministries to share the Good News with those in the remote areas.
- ◆ Sunday-Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven. Pray for Adopt A Village Program supporting more than 2,800 children in Tanzania.
- ◆ Christ is the mediator of a new covenant. Pray for the peace of Israel and the Jewish people.
- ◆ If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk www.unitywomensdesk.org
- ◆ Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant. Pray for Celeste Handy ministering to Native American students with Western Indian Ministries.
- ◆ Christ bore our sins in his body on the cross so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. Pray for Glenna and George Tasedan in Goose Bay/Happy Valley, Labrador.
- ◆ Be careful and watch closely, so that you do not forget the things you have seen. Pray for Ruth Snyder, Claire Wilson, and all others who are helping women to "Change Choices."
- ◆ They shall be my people and I will be their God. Pray for K & C serving the Magi People in the Middle East.
- ◆ Sunday-the sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart. - Pray for C & V and Family with Bridges International in TX.
- ◆ Listen to me, you stubborn hearted. I am bringing righteousness near. Pray for Brent family with Crusade in Croatia.
- ◆ Since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks. Pray for Michael, Cecelia, and Blessing Tesh in the Ray of Hope Orphanage in Kenya.
- ◆ Oh Lord, be our arm every morning, our salvation in the time of trouble. Pray for Drs. Bill and Peggy Hoffman with the HIV/AIDS ministry in Tanzania.
- ◆ Your father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray for Ruth and George Goff with Alas de Socorro in Honduras.
- ◆ I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall bloom like the lily. Pray for Dr. Benno and Theresa Marx, serving in Ahuas, Honduras.
- ◆ Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Pray for Mark Ebert and the Moravian Volunteer Resources.
- ◆ Sunday - From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised. Pray for Ed Dehnert and Barb Weida and the students at Alaska Bible Seminary, Bethel, AK.
- ◆ Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Pray for C, M, S and W serving in Asia.
- ◆ There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 righteous persons. Pray for Rob and Anne Thiesen serving in Mexico.
- ◆ Whoever sees me sees him who sent me. Pray for the staff, students, and faculty of Alaska Christian College.
- ◆ Stand up and raise your heads, because your rejection is drawing near. Pray for the Antioch Project and for Jill Kolodziej, Director.
- ◆ What God promised to our ancestors, he has fulfilled for us by raising Jesus. Pray for Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in Sierra Leone and for government approval of the latest school addition.
- ◆ Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand. Pray for Steve & Ann Marx as they work with MAF in Nampa, Idaho.
- ◆ Sunday, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment. Pray for Brian & Heather Marx serving with MAF in Indonesia. E-mail is Bmarx@maf.org .
- ◆ Speak the truth to one another in love. Pray for Dusty & Christin Harrison (www.greekiv.org)

Prayer Concerns contact helengulledge1090@gmail.com



Provincial Women's Board, Southern Province presents:

Fall Celebration

Bible Study Preview:

The Bible Study for 2013-2014 is titled "Moravian Heritage and Our Life Today" by Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse. The author explores the past, present and future in our faith. The topics include education, love, Moravian identity, missions, hope, music and worship and the gifts of God.

Our speaker will be Rev. Dr. C. Daniel Crews who is the Archivist for the Southern Province of the Moravian Church. He will review the book. Worship will be a part of our program.

Remember to bring your copy of "Moravian Heritage and Our Life Today" available in August at the PWB office. We pray that the presentation will be a blessing to all who attend.

Janet Doub, Vice President, PWB

Event Location: Macedonia Moravian Church

700 Highway 801 North, Advance, NC 27006

Directions: I-40 to Exit 180 B, Highway 801 North,
church is 2 miles on the right.

Lunch will be served at Noon. Each lunch is \$10 prepaid.

You may attend the workshop and not purchase lunch.

Sat., September 14, 2013

9:00 A.M. Coffee

9:30 A.M. Programming Begins

Please bring a non
perishable food
donation to be given to
Store House for Jesus.

- Bible Study Preview by Daniel Crews
- 2014 PWB Budget
- Fellowship with your Moravian Sisters



Contact the PWB to make your group reservations today at (336) 722-4911 or pwbmcsp@gmail.com

Please send this slip with \$10 per person to PWB 500 S Church Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 to make your reservations for this exciting event. Reservations must be received by September 4, 2013. You may list additional names on the back.

Name: _____ Number of Persons _____

Address: _____

Church: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

