

# September 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)



## The Value of Time

Imagine there is a bank that credits your account each morning with \$86,400. It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening the bank deletes whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out every penny, of course!!!! Each of us has such a bank. Its name is TIME. Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this TIME you have failed to invest in good and godly purposes. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft. Each day it opens a new account for you. Each night it burns the remains of TIME left for the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours. There is no going back. What's past is past; it cannot be retrieved. There is no drawing against "tomorrow's" deposit. You must live in the present on today's deposits of TIME. Therefore, invest in the TIME allotted to you, so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness, and success! The clock is ticking. Make the most of today and the TIME God has allotted to you.

To realize the value of ONE YEAR, ask a student who failed a grade.

To realize the value of ONE MONTH, ask the parents of a premature baby.

To realize the value of ONE WEEK, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of ONE HOUR, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.

To realize the value of ONE MINUTE, ask a person who missed their flight.

To realize the value of ONE SECOND, ask a person who just avoided an accident.

To realize the value of ONE MILLISECOND, ask the person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present!! Treasure every moment of TIME that you have! And treasure it more because you shared it with God, and someone special enough to spend your TIME. Always remember... TIME waits for no one. (Unfortunately, I don't know the original source of this before I amended it. It was in my (toolbox) of Sermon ideas; I refreshed it for such a TIME as this.

In Christ Love & Service,  
Pastor Betty

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Women's Fellowship has scheduled a meeting for everyone (ALL the congregation). The meeting will take place in the Sanctuary following Worship on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**. This will be to confirm and assign responsibilities for the Bazaar & Candle Tea Day – Saturday, December 3, 2022 (9 am – 12 pm or to be determined). Please try to attend this very important meeting in the life and outreach of the church. Your input and participation are vitally important.

# Make a Wish Come True!



Here are the easy steps to make a teacher's wish come true:

1. Select an apple that has a teacher's name and wish list items on it, from the "apple tree" at church.
2. Pick up the corresponding envelope containing detailed descriptions of the items requested.
3. Purchase items (any or all of them)
4. Bring items to church by September 24. Please attach an apple with the teacher's name to each item. Extra apples will be in your envelope.

The requested items are available from different sources like Walmart, Target, Amazon, etc. If you need help ordering online or don't have an Amazon account, please let Margaret or Rachel know. They will be happy to assist you.

Members of the Mission Committee will deliver your donations to the teachers at Claremont Elementary School by the end of the month.

Direct questions to Margaret Schultz or Rachel Snipes.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. The teachers are excited.

Your Mission Committee



# PRAISE AND PLAY

Join us for an opportunity for children to worship with each other in an engaging and fun environment. Praise and Play will meet every second Sunday of the month during the worship service at 10:00 am. Children ages 4 to 10 are invited. We will have a Bible lesson, play time, and a snack.

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT:  
MARGARET SCHULTZ OR RACHEL SNIPES**



## **Reception for Mission Sunday** October 23 Following Worship

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a reception right after worship in honor of our special guest Mission Sunday speaker. Watch for more details on this dignitary and exciting worship service from the Mission Committee.

We are planning on offering heavy refreshments. Please be watching for the sign-up sheet for suggested items to prepare. Everyone is invited to participate, help with needed items and enjoy finger foods together.

Malissa Bumgarner, Fellowship Committee Chair

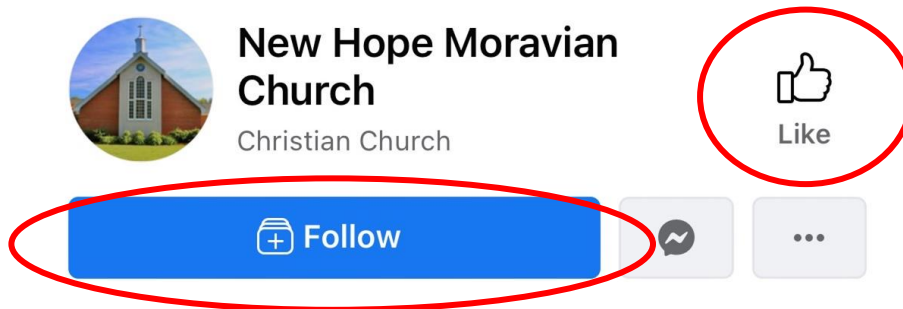
# We've Gone Social!



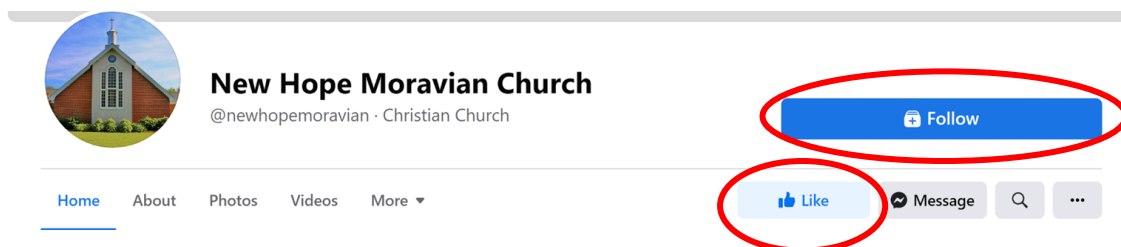
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# Salem Walk

## Fall 2022



“Salem Walk” is an in-person opportunity to learn about three people enslaved by Moravians in Salem between 1771 and 1860. Stories about Sambo/Abraham, Cathy, and Phoebe will be shared by walking to places where they lived, worked, and are buried. After gathering at Home Moravian Church (529 S. Church St.), participants will split into groups, each group focusing on the life of one individual. Discussion and worship will follow. The experience will take approximately two hours.

Salem Walk is sponsored by the Moravian Team for Racial, Cultural, and Ethnic Reconciliation.

### Dates:

**Tuesday Sept 6: 10 AM**

**Saturday Sept 10: 10 AM**

**Saturday Oct 1: 1:30 PM**

**Tuesday Oct 4: 10 AM**

**Tuesday Nov 8: 10 AM**

### Pre-registration is required.

- Register by emailing the Moravian Team for Reconciliation: [MTR@mcsp.org](mailto:MTR@mcsp.org)
- Provide your name, email, and contact information.
- Provide the date you plan to attend.
- You'll receive more specific information near the date of the walk.
- If we don't have enough sign up on a particular date to have the Walk, we will contact you to reschedule at another date.

If you have further questions, please email [MTR@mcsp.org](mailto:MTR@mcsp.org) or contact Betsy Bombick at (336) 723-2281. ***Please be prepared for a lot of walking, some of it on uneven ground. We will cancel if it is raining.***





# Share the Harvest BENEFIT

Saturday 17 September

Broken Arrow Farm  
2305 Old Island Ford Rd, Claremont

4pm - 7pm

Tickets: \$25 per person  
(includes dinner and music)

Live music by Euphoria,  
BBQ Plates, Raffles, and More

Casual Attire

Bring chairs, blankets, bug spray, and sunscreen

No outside food or drinks allowed



## To Register:

[Faith and Health Summit 2022: Mindful Together | North Carolina Council of Churches Powerbase \(ourpowerbase.net\)](#)



## 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/>.

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 at [newhopemoraviantreasurer@gmail.com](mailto: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 September*

**Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** – ECCCM Workday

New Hope Preschool Open House

**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** – **Sunday School 9:00 am**  
**Worship Service 10:00 am**

**Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** –



**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** – **First Day of New Hope Preschool**



**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** – **Sunday School 9:00 am**  
**Worship Service 10:00 am**

*Praise and Play*

**Board of Elders Meeting**, 11:15 am

**Grandparents Day**



**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** – **Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** – **Sunday School 9:00 am**  
**Worship Service 10:00 am**

**Women's Fellowship Meeting following Worship**



**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** – **Bible Study**, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm

**Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**



**First day of Fall**

**Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** – **October Newsletter Articles Due**

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** – **Sunday School 9:00 am**  
**Worship Service 10:00 am**

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm**



## *September Birthdays*

6<sup>th</sup> – Nancy Miller  
14<sup>th</sup> – Anita Scism  
15<sup>th</sup> – Janie Setzer  
16<sup>th</sup> – Ashley Larsen  
18<sup>th</sup> – Steve Bumgarner

## Pray Every Day September 2022

1. Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Pray for disaster relief workers and Moravian Disaster Response.
2. You see at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
3. So also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Pray for local firefighters and police officers.
4. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
5. Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Pray for the government leaders in our country.
6. I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion. Pray for short term mission teams.
7. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
8. Oh the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
9. I urge you, in view of Gods mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleased to God-this is your spiritual act of worship. Pray for the Moravians in Peru.
10. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil. Cling to what is good. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
11. As surely as I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
12. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray for PEC members, bishops, and other church leaders.
13. No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him. Pray for Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
14. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. Pray for the Raipur Foster Child Project.
15. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
16. And now these three remain; faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
17. Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love. Pray for Robert and Anne Thiessen.
18. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. Pray for Adopt-a-Village in Tanzania.
19. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
20. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Pray for the Dwelling housing ministry in Winston Salem, NC.
21. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
22. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS ministry.
23. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
24. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
25. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek Intervarsity.
26. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
27. But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
28. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
29. I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
30. Since then you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Pray for Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry.



## **September 2022 NEWSLETTER**

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