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Our mission statement adopted August 23, 2003

Union Cross Moravian Church is a Christian family seeking to reflect God's love.

What will you do today for the Love of the Lord?



Intentional Faith Development
Passionate Worship
Risk-Taking Mission and Service
Radical Hospitality
Extravagant Generosity

As we enter the second month of 2013, keep praying about how we as a church can make a difference in our community to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations. Look for ways to convey messages of hope, peace, and joy all through the year.

Count your blessings, name them one by one.
Count your blessings, see what God hath done.
Count your blessings, name them one by one.
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.
(From Hymn 433, Brown Hymnal)

Clothes Closet Ministry

Below is a summary of Clothes Closet activity for the year 2012:

Total No. of Clients Served: 96

Total No. of Visits: 162

Total No. of Prayer Requests Submitted by Clients: 50

The Young Adult Class would like to thank everyone for their donations of clothing, money and Christmas toys in 2012.

Keeping this ministry going involves a considerable amount of time and work, as noted below:

- Assisting clients during our open hours (2nd Saturday of each month 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.)
- Unpacking and sorting donated items
- Restocking shelves and racks as needed
- Changing inventory as appropriate to the season
- Cleaning and tidying up

If you would like to volunteer at the Closet in 2013, for either staffing or behind-the-scenes work, please contact a member of the Young Adult Class:

Courtney DraperKim GreeneDavid LongDavid DraperCatherine JenkinsMarie Di LongMark DraperBrad JohnsonCindy Pruitt

Sarah Draper Chrissy Johnson

Please pray for the following clients who submitted prayer requests in January:

Michael Moore Angie Jumper Lisa Spach Clementine Lunsford

Church Council Church Council Results

January 27, 2013

- New Elders: Sarah Draper, Larry Espinosa, Janice Reich
 New Trustees: Penny Coggins, Charles Galloway, Mike Sisk
- Graveyard Members: Dean Mabe, Terry Tucker
 Sunday School Superintendent: Karen Harris
- RCC Representative: Courtney Draper
- Synod Representatives for 2014: Karen Harris, Roger Johnson, Barry McGee (Cindy Johnson, Paige Deal alternates)
- A motion was approved to request the Graveyard Board to consider options for construction of a Columbarium and bring a recommendation to Church Council at a special called meeting scheduled for June 2, 2013.
- A motion was approved for consideration of reconstruction/expansion of the bathrooms adjacent to the Fellowship Hall after the Scout Hut bathrooms project is completed.

Afterschool Director Position Available

Amanda Griffin will be leaving as Director of the After-School ministry soon for a new job opportunity. We thank Amanda for her service and are now seeking applications for her replacement. Interested applicants should submit their resume to the church office.

Preschool News

Priority in-house enrollment for the 2013-14 school year will begin February 1st for students currently enrolled and for church members. Enrollment will open to the community on February 18th. To ensure a spot for your child, enroll early as spots are filled on a first come basis and some classes fill up fast. Please see Kristi Whittington for an enrollment form. If you have any questions regarding the preschool please call 769-9572.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship will meet Sunday, February 3, at 8:00 am at C&H cafeteria for breakfast. Please join us!

Joy Group News

Valentine Bingo

Joy Group will be hosting the annual Valentine Bingo on Sunday, February 10th from 5:30-6:30pm. All children and their parents and/or grandparents are invited to participate. We will have light refreshments and prizes. Come join us for a funfilled evening.

Heart Sunday

A special memorial remembrance of our loved ones who have departed into the more immediate presence of their Savior, Jesus Christ, over the past year (2012) will be observed on February 10, 2013, during the 11:00 worship service. Members are encouraged to contact the church office with the names of loved ones they want included in this memoriam.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

February 1	Emma Greene, Kelly Southern	February 17	Mary Childress
February 2	Heather Thornton, Ernest Warren	February 18	Willa Grey Wood, Stan Grandy,
February 3	Emily Kapp, Jerry Parker,	-	Carol Grandy
	John Gray Woodard	February 19	James Phillips, Cheyenne Ramsay
February 5	MacKenzie Barber, Dana Staley	February 20	Catherine Jenkins
February 7	Penny Coggins	February 21	Barry McGee
February 8	Ronnie Sisk	February 22	Stephen Moorefield, Norma Robbins
February 9	Rickie Nelson	February 23	Harold Bodenhamer, Herbert Staley, Jr.
February 12	Carolyn Davis, Matthew Spoon,	February 24	Laura Gredlics, Bobby Jones,
	Zane Willard		Karen Vaughn,
February 13	Frank Hartley, Lillian Boyd,	February 25	Kathryn Russ Cartner
	Don Griffin	February 26	Mark Draper, Randy Knox
February 14	Kate Rollins	February 28	Kent Hayes, Jr., Becky Jones,
February 15	Carol Griffin		Jeanette Wilson
February 16	Richard Reid, Jr.	February 29	Alyssa Overby Bethea, Tatum Manring

Seniors with Special Needs

Wyatt Shields Virginia Yokley

2000 Salemtowne Drive, Room 137, WS, NC 27106 4820 Rex Road, WS, NC 27107

Sue Vanhoy

314 Broken Saddle Lane, Kernersville, NC 27284

Congratulations

The Union Cross Moravian Church family extends their love and congratulations to Alyssa Overby and Joel Bethea who were married on January 21, 2013.

December Honorariums

Tommy Reed

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and phone calls. Continue to remember us both in prayer. God bless our church. Reid and Carolyn Davis

Dear UCMC Family,

When I first began attending Union Cross more than ten years ago when I was first dating Seth, you all welcomed me with open arms. You have been incredibly kind and loving to us over the years as we married, welcomed our son and dealt with both of my parents' illnesses and deaths. Words cannot express the gratitude I have for all that you have done for us. Over the years of her treatment, she would receive cards and phone calls from Sunday school classes, and individuals who were praying for her, many had never even met her. She kept every one of these, we found them after her passing. She made a note on each "From Jannifer's church family". Please know how special you were to her. She wasn't well enough to attend often, but she loved coming for special celebrations and seeing all your kind faces.

Mom passed in the midst of the busy holiday season and that didn't hinder the Union Cross Family from making a point to let us know that you cared for us. Thank you to Martha Knox, Cindy Pruitt and the Womens' Fellowship for providing a meal for our family the evening our family made funeral arrangements. Thank you to Don Griffin for helping preside over mom's service. Thank you to the Prayer Shawl Committee for the beautiful shawl that provides such warmth and comfort. Thank you to the Adult Fellowship Class who understood what a financial strain caring for my parents has placed on us and for making such a generous gift to help us pay for funeral expenses.

Thank you for every prayer, every card, every call, every visit, every email, every meal, every smile and every word of encouragement. You are an amazing church family and I hope you know how lucky we are to have each other. We are grateful to have you all in our lives.

With love, Seth, Jannifer and Tucker Knox

"Can't Explain"; Moravian Identity & the Music of The Who

Leadership Focus 2013: Tools & Wisdom for Faith & Life

The BCM will hold a Workshop on Saturday February 23, 2013 at Home Moravian Church. The Workshop will be from 9:30 until 3:30. Register online at www.moravianbcm.org.

Regular Registration fee -\$20.00; Student Registration Fee-\$10.00

Topics include:

Creative Tools for Traditional Worship Where is God Calling Me?

Extend your Ministry Using Social Media Focus on Young Adults: The new life of the Church!

Effective Board Leadership Violence Against Women

How to Read a Church Financial Statement Nourishing our Christian Faith

The Ten Commandments of Church Websites Vacation Bible School on a Shoestring

Becoming a Conflict Competent Leader Moravian Identity: Preserving the Past, Forging the Future

Lectio on the Go: Ways to Work Prayer into Everyday Life Making Disagreements & Conflicts a Win-Win

With This Cup: Preparing Our Children for Worship & Communion Focus on Youth Leaders: Working with the Future (and Present)

Church!

Secrets to RCC Success

Should We Consider A Single Board You've Been Asked to Teach, Now What?

Invest Where you Believe Are You My Neighbor?

Prayer Concerns

Members: Randall Coble, Reid Davis, Don and Carol Griffin, Mike Harris, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Cindy Johnson, Haylie Kiger, Jannifer Knox, Carolyn Lawson, Ronnie Lauten, Pauline Marsh, Tim Ridge, Wyatt Shields, James Sells, Jackie Smith, Paul Stephens, Edna Tucker, Jonnie Tucker, Sue Vanhoy, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Ernest Warren, Robert Welch, Elva Williard, Alton Wood, Virginia Yokley, and any unspoken prayers.

Friends or Relatives of:

Alice & Ron Linville - Pam Thompson, John Williams

Amanda Griffin - Krystal Perry

Barb & Sonia Undseth - Lyle & Marilyn Dahl, Hope

DeVries, Mattie Rose, Nadine and Claude Thompson,

Denis Olson

Barbara Sells - Dave Hardee

Beth Tucker - Angie & Scott Brezedine

Cindy Johnson - Robin Summers and family, Bill,

Roxanne, Jessy and Charlotte Maham

Carol Grandy - Pat Tucker

Connie & Charles Leonard - Robert Logan McGirt

Danny Sells & Teresa Sells - Sonia & Jeff McGill, Paul

Harrell, Opal Brown, Ola Mason

David Hine - Freda Padget

Donnie Sells - Leslie Armstrong, Jamie Wilhelm

Dot & Terry Tucker – Todd Jenkins (son-in-law),

Don Jennings

Doug and Karen Vaughn - Floyd Vaughn

Dwight & Catherine Jenkins - Kelly & Sharon Vincent

Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Brandon

Huie, Jimmy Barber, Mandee Vogt

Jeanne Myers - Pat Lensestey

Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant - Bobby Culler, Mike Joyce,

Evelyn Gardner

Jennifer Smith - Willa Gray Watkins

Joan Grant - Jim Saylars, Carole Tucker

Joyce & Dean Mabe - Steve Easter

Judy Hartley - Doris McKnight

Judy Leonard - Travis Leonard

Judy Welch - Ronnie Southern, Don Stewart, Kim

Strong, Patsy Stewart, Michelle Welch

Joyce & Dean Mabe - Tommie Stewart, Donna Campbell

Karen Harris - John Pyrtle

Kimberly Green - Elmer Knapp

Kristi Whittington - Ron Carter

Kristy Craver - Ann Paschal, Mike Parrish Family

Leslie Kirkman - Isaac Miller

Linda Motsinger - Sherry Bays & Family

Marie DiPresso Long - The England Family,

Mary Sorrentino

Dwight & Paige Deal - Donna Thomas, Ricky Yokley

Ronnie & Barbara Lauten - Betty Hester

Samantha Manring - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw,

AJ Watt, Clark Hemrick,

The staff of Cash Elementary school

Sarah Draper - Ronda Little, Doris Vickers, Henry &

Linda Maxey, Linwood and Brenda Cook

Sylvia Ridge - Greg Ridge, Jennifer Tiggle

Terry & Nancy Sells - Cindy Gwynn, Dan Sides, Ben

Collier, Diane Branch, Foster Harris

Pray for the unchurched and unsaved of our community.

Prayer Requests For Family & Friends Serving in Active Duty Military

Colin Carter, Paul Cheek, David Collins, Brad Everhart, Derek Vogt

We express our sincere Christian love and sympathy to:

Natalie Johnson and family upon the passing of her sister, Carolyn Cope, on January 27, 2013.

Sunday School Opening – Please Plan to Join Us This Year!

Feb 3 – Karen Vaughn

Feb 10 – Ronnie Sisk

Feb 17 – Bill Gibson

Feb 24 – Dwight Deal

February Greeters

Front – Ronnie & Linda Sisk

Back - Luke Rollins

Board of Elders Minutes

January 7, 2013

Members present: Rev. Don Griffin, Bobbie Reid, Dwight Deal, Cindy Johnson, Karen Kapp, Sylvia Ridge; absent: Walter Carter, Pam Hensdale, David Long

Rev. Griffin shared a devotional, and numerous prayer concerns of the congregation were updated before prayer.

Updates:

- Outreach Ministry The next canvas will focus on current members of the congregation who have had an
 extended absence from active membership. Joint Board members will be encouraged to be part of this particular
 Outreach Ministry team effort. The canvassing date has not been determined.
- SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) for Scout Hut/Pavilion, Afterschool Building, and Flinchum House Cindy Johnson and a Trustee (to be determined) will work with Terry Tucker to establish a SOP for these supplementary buildings so everyone may understand how each member of the congregation may utilize these shared resources.
- Bible Study Sunday evenings, 5:30-6:30 pm, starting January 13, 2013 Pastor Don, Steve Williams,
 Marcia Williams, and Anita Whittington will rotate teaching responsibility each week as they present a Bible study
 on the book of Romans. Jack & Janice Reich have volunteered to prepare a welcoming meal (4:30-5:15 pm) for
 the first Bible study meeting. Thereafter, the Reich's can decide how to offer a meal.
- Praise & Worship Leader The Trustees have established a Praise & Worship Leader position similar to the
 Choir Director and Accompanists already associated with the Traditional Worship service. The Elders approved a
 Job Description for this new position. The position will be advertised in the bulletin. Anyone interested should
 provide a resume to the church office. Sylvia Ridge and a Trustee (to be determined) will conduct the interviews
 with job candidates.
- Clothes Closet Ministry The Clothes Closet successfully hosted a Christmas open house offering clothes, children's toys, and fellowship to numerous visitors in December.
- Heart Sunday A special memorial remembrance of our loved ones who have departed into the more immediate
 presence of their Savior, Jesus Christ, over the past year (2012) will be observed on February 10, 2013, during
 the 11:00 worship service. Members are encouraged to contact the church office with the names of loved ones
 they want included in this memoriam.

New Business:

- Church Council January 27, 2013 The work of the Nominating committee continues. Dwight Deal will be
 in charge of organizing the congregational luncheon following worship just prior to church council. The Joint
 Board will assist in serving the meal. The Nominating committee will serve as Tellers during the election
 process. Newly elected Joint Board members will be installed at the conclusion of church council. Retiring
 Joint Board members are asked to attend the February meetings of their Board to assist in a smooth
 transition of the new Joint Board.
- Share the Warmth Karen Kapp received Elders' permission to organize a pancake supper as a Duke Energy Share the Warmth fundraiser on January 29, 5:00-7:00pm.
- **Christian Music Concert** Permission was given for Casey Brown to organize a concert of Christian music performed in the Sanctuary. A love offering will be collected at the concert for the musical group(s).
- **Liaison to Union Cross Academy** Bobbie Reid agreed to continue as the congregational liaison to Union Cross Academy, informing the congregation of opportunities to assist their students.

Board of Trustees Minutes

December 10, 2012

Present: Barry McGee, Jerry Long, Charles Leonard, Ronnie Lauten, Karen Vaughn, Beth Tucker, Paige Deal, Jeff

Bondurant, Reverend Griffin

Absent: Dan Johnson

Karen Vaughn opened the meeting with devotions.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Lisa presented the financial statement for the period ending November, 2012, as well as the budget for 2013. She noted that the electrical upgrade has been completed, and expected to pay the bill before the close of 2012. The Board discussed various items relating to the upcoming budget and made several changes to accommodate church infrastructure repairs and improvements in 2013. The Board voted unanimously to leave all salaries at current levels. The 2013 church budget was unanimously approved as amended.

<u>Proposed Additional Church Positions</u> – The Board discussed two suggestions regarding the addition of two positions to the church's budget.

<u>Cleaning/Building and Grounds Employee</u> – The Board discussed various tasks and responsibilities that could be assigned, including making sure all equipment was in proper order and fueled for volunteers to mow. No decision was made regarding the establishment of this position. Upon motion by Barry and second by Charles, the Board unanimously agreed to consider this in future meetings.

<u>Praise and Worship Leader</u> – After thorough discussion and input from all Board members, Barry made a motion to establish this position as a salaried position, to request that the Board of Elders prepare a job description, and to advertise the vacancy. The motion was duly seconded by Jerry. The motion carried upon a majority vote.

<u>Schools Ministry Update</u> – A gate has been installed around the window wells for the Pre-School area, and appreciation was expressed to Ronnie and Jerry for handling this safety improvement.

<u>Pavilion Anti-Erosion Update</u> – Beth advised that she met with the Board of the local Community Assistance Program office regarding potential funding assistance to address erosion around the church pavilion. She stated that the church does not currently qualify for assistance due to relocation of the pavilion occurring within the past three years. She explained that the CAP staff offered several recommendations for improvements which may include moving the parking area.

<u>Cremains Structure</u> – Beth informed the Board that the church would be allowed to erect a cremains structure without a permit as long as the structure did not exceed eight feet in height.

Sanctuary Video Screen and Enhanced Sanctuary Lighting – No additional information.

<u>Door Replacement</u> – Charles reported that he is still waiting on a quote for replacement and/or repair of doors.

<u>Trophy Case Update</u> – No additional information.

Scout Hut Bathroom – The permit has not yet been approved due to some needed changes.

<u>RightNow Ministries</u> – This is an on-line resource which could be used by almost all groups in the church for Bible studies, devotions, and Sunday School lessons. Upon motion by Paige and second by Barry, the Board unanimously voted to add \$1,200 to the 2013 budget, with the understanding that use of the resource would be evaluated in six months.

<u>Praise Area Stage</u> – Barry volunteered to take a lead role in fundraising for improvements to the Praise and Worship area, included, but not limited to, wireless microphones, LED lighting, and permanent stage. This matter will be further discussed in January.

<u>Playground Equipment</u> – Charles asked what was being done to address safety issues of the playground equipment. Barry stated that he will speak with Dan and others regarding ideas for improvement and enhancement of the playground equipment.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

NOTE: Following the worship service on December 30, the Trustees held a brief meeting and approved \$150 for the purchase and installation of a diaper changing shelf in the former men's bathroom in the narthex of the sanctuary.

Board of Trustees

January 14, 2013

Present: Barry McGee, Jerry Long, Charles Leonard, Ronnie Lauten, Karen Vaughn, Beth Tucker, Paige Deal,

Dan Johnson, and Jeff Bondurant

Reverend Griffin participated in the meeting via internet connection.

Karen Vaughn opened the meeting with devotions.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Lisa presented the financial statement for the period ending December, 2012, as well as the updated budget for 2013. Upon motion of Barry and seconded by Ronnie, the Board unanimously approved the transfer of \$4,500 into the building fund due to a specific designation.

<u>Petty Cash Debit Card</u> - Lisa recommended that the church secretary have a debit card to use for stamps and petty cash purchases. Paige made a motion to approve a debit card with a \$200 per month limit. The motion was duly seconded by Karen and unanimously carried.

<u>Approval of December Minutes</u> – Charles made a motion for approval of the December minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Ronnie and unanimously carried.

Schools Ministry Update – There was discussion regarding access to the Pre-School Director's office. Barry made a motion to allow the office door to remain locked with the placement of a duplicate key in a location accessible to the church secretary, pastor, and chair of the Board of Trustees. A copy will also be placed in the church's Knox box. Dan seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

<u>Pavilion Anti-Erosion Update</u> – Lisa stated she will look back in the financial records to determine when the check was written to the contractor who moved the dirt. The church should be able to qualify for financial assistance from the local Community Assistance Program to address erosion around the church pavilion after three years from the date of the initial grading work.

Sanctuary Video Screen and Enhanced Sanctuary Lighting – No additional information.

Sanctuary Ceiling Painting - No action until video and lighting options are determined and installed.

Door Replacement – No additional information.

<u>Scout Hut Bathroom</u> – Tim Smith is waiting on the redrafting of the plans based on the Inspections report. The Board agreed that this project needs to be expedited so the facilities will be ready for spring.

<u>Fundraisers for 2013</u> - Barry discussed various fundraisers to finance improvements to the Praise and Worship area, including, but not limited to, wireless microphones, LED lighting, and permanent stage. Reverend Griffin suggested that Barry provide a brief written synopsis for each improvement.

New Advent Star – Reverend Griffin advised that a member of Home Moravian Church, Max Brady, has offered to teach interested church members how to make a new Advent Star for our church sanctuary. Reverend Griffin stated that he will provide additional details after he has a chance to talk further with Max, but it is his understanding that Max will provide the materials and hold a workshop for volunteers to make the new star at no cost. Max has provided replacement stars for several Moravian churches in the area as well as one for Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital. Dan made a motion to gratefully accept Max's offer. The motion was duly seconded by Ronnie and unanimously carried.

<u>Union Cross Road Forum</u> – Barry stated that he saw an announcement in the Kernersville News about a meeting at Union Cross Academy on Tuesday, January 15, at 6:00 p.m. regarding development in and around the Union Cross community. He noted that he was planning on attending and wanted to pass along this information in case anyone else was interested.

<u>Share the Warmth Fundraiser</u> – Karen stated that Karen Kapp has requested permission to organize a pancake supper on Tuesday, January 29, for the Share the Warmth program. Ronnie made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Barry and unanimously carried.

<u>Church Council/Newly Elected Board Members</u> – Reverend Griffin advised that he wanted to install the newly elected Board members immediately after Church Council on January 27. The new Boards can then elect officers and set committee assignments at the February meeting to be ready by the effective term date of March 1. Upon motion of Barry and second of Karen, this suggestion was unanimously approved.

<u>Cremains Wall</u> – Beth stated she is ready to make a presentation and proposal to Church Council and the Graveyard Board. Reverend Griffin will place this as an item on the agenda for Church Council and advise the chair of the Graveyard Board.

<u>Custodial Duties of Trustees</u> – Jerry asked if individual trustees conducting custodial duties following Sunday worship also sign off on offerings. Several members of the Board were unaware of this responsibility. Beth made a motion to update the procedures for custodial duties so everyone will have a clear understanding of what is required. The motion was seconded by Ronnie and unanimously carried.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

General Fund Summary 2012	Dec-13	Mo	onthly Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Bud	lget
Income	\$ 44,145.97	\$	20,341.67	\$ 285,057.01	\$ 244,100	.00
Expense	\$ 32,563.03	\$	20,341.67	\$ 261,676.79	\$ 244,100	.00
Profit / (Loss)	\$ 11.582.94	\$	-	\$ 23.380.22	\$	_

Regional Conference of Churches Report for 1/21/2013

The RCC discussed the Lovefeast that was held at Carter G. Woodson School. The Lovefeast had ~194 people present. Some of the children were unfamiliar with some of our songs and were hesitant to sing. There was a suggestion that maybe for next year's Lovefeast with the school that we try to get a choir to help lead them in song. Some suggestions were the girls' choir at Glenn High, or choir members from the RCC churches or a choir from WS State.

Enterprise Moravian reported that they have been having Bible Study with Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church and have had successful attendance at the meetings.

Pine Chapel will be having a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday February 9th and a Pancake Supper on February 12th.

Friedland Moravian reported that they will have a Community Day on April 27th with games and a mini "mud run". Also, on May 18th they will have a full fledge Super Hero Mud Run to benefit Sunny Side Mission. There will be a registration fee and prizes awarded. We will be getting more details as the event continues to be finalized.

There was a suggestion that the RCC churches try to have a group gathering or service once a quarter. The purpose of the RCC is to join together with our sister churches as one body to strengthen and support each other. As RCC representatives we have managed to create closer relationships with each other and now we need to work on our congregations. Congregational gatherings once a quarter could help us develop that relationship between the churches. The different types of gatherings could be in the form of having all our bands do a group performance or our choirs join together to lead us in song and praise, etc. This topic was left open to be discussed further at the next meeting.

February 10 How to Sing for a Week and Still Have a Voice for the Festival Concert, 3:00 p.m., Archie K. Davis Center, Winston-Salem, NC. Glenn Siebert, clinician. Come learn some tips, tricks, and techniques for how to use your voice well and wisely -- good things to learn.

February 14 Lunchtime Lecture, 12:15 p.m., Archie K. Davis Center, Winston-Salem, NC. "The Oochgelogy Mission to the Cherokee." C. Daniel Crews, lecturer. Free; bring your lunch if you like!

February 22-24 Moravian Music on the Mountain: a Moravian music weekend at Laurel Ridge Moravian Camp and Conference Center, Laurel Springs, NC. Opportunities for band, choir, and listeners. Contact Laurel Ridge336-359-2951; laurel_ridge @skybest.com; www.laurelridge.org

Vacation Bible School: Come check it out! During the month of February, we'll be displaying new and used Vacation Bible school kits on the second level of the BCM building at 500 South Church St. in Winston-Salem. The used, incomplete kits are available for free and all of the kits can be checked out for a two week loan period. Our knowledgeable staff will be happy to answer any questions, so stop by to visit!

Youth Convo 2013: Greensboro College campus will soon be host to Moravians from all over North America for the Youth Convo of 2013. Convo has been bringing together youth to build relationships, learn, and worship since 1957. This year, from June 30-July 6, Moravians who have completed grade 9 through those who have completed grade 12 can gather in Greensboro to experience these once in a lifetime moments. Registration is due by March 15, so don't miss out! For more information and to register, visit https://www.youthconvo2013.org/blog/.

Young Adult Gathering: Young adults are welcome to come out to Foothills Restaurant on February 22 at 7pm for some food and fellowship. It is a great opportunity to get to know one another and discuss what you want in this church community. Visit the YAMs Facebook page (http://on.fb.me/14qu9JZ) to find out more about this event and keep up with future happenings

Environmental Stewardship Conference:

Registration is now open for the 4th Annual Environmental Stewardship Conference at Fries Memorial Moravian on March 1 and 2. This year, the focus will be on faith, food, and climate change and will include thought-provoking workshops from Mallory McDuff, Dr. Kathy Shea, and the Rev. Rick Sides.

Visit www.moravianbcm.org to learn more and register.



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Praise Worship 9:00am Sunday School 9:45am Sabbath Worship 11:00am

Upcoming Events

Feb. 3	Elder's Meeting 7:00 PM
Feb. 4	Women's Circle Meetings
Feb. 10	Heart Sunday-11 AM
	Valentine Bingo 5:30 PM
Feb. 11	Trustee's Meeting 7:00 PM
Feb. 13	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 17	First Sunday of Lent-Communion
Feb. 23	BCM Workshop at Home Moravian

The deadline for the March newsletter will be February 27. Please send your newsletter items and any comments to: Dwight & Paige Deal; dddeal@gmail.com or dealpaige@gmail.com.