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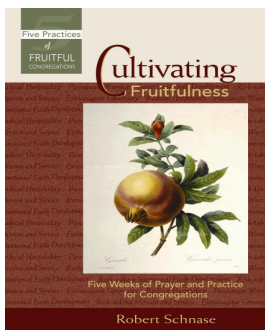
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Our mission statement adopted August 23, 2003

**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*

### Facilitators of the Groups Ministries would love to hear from you and receive your suggestions:

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### Family Promise Ministry Update

Risk-Taking Mission and Service + Radical Hospitality

Debbi Butner with Family Promise of Forsyth County met with 30 UCMC volunteers on January 25<sup>th</sup> to provide further information about this ministry opportunity helping homeless families stay together as they find new employment and housing. Afterwards, our group discussion lead to a unanimous vote to ask Church council to endorse UCMC to become 1 of 9 host congregations, providing and sharing our abundant resources for a week at a time, 5-6 times per year.

### Church Council

February 5, 2012

Church Council will be on Sunday, February 5th immediately after a congregational luncheon served by the Joint Board following the 11:00 am worship service to celebrate our completion of the Sunday School lessons and sermon emphasis related to the 5-Practices of Fruitful Congregations. Please contact Phyllis Long (769-9658) or one of the retiring Joint Board members listed below with your nominations to allow the nominees' time to prayerfully consider serving.

#### Retiring Board members:

Natalie Johnson  
499-0866

Dot Tucker  
788-9300

Neil Doroshenko  
812-9697

David Draper  
769-0883

Dave Kapp  
769-9528

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

Feb 5 – Dwight Deal

Feb 12 – Bill Gibson

Feb 19 – Ronnie Sisk

Feb 26 – Karen Harris

### January Greeters

Front – Tim & Jennifer Smith    Back – Casey Brown

## Poor Mans Supper

The Utes will be having a Poor Man's Supper on February 11<sup>th</sup> from 5–7 PM. This is a fundraiser for their activities however a portion of the proceeds also goes back to the church and a portion also goes to an outside mission group. Please plan to attend and bring your friends for a satisfying meal.

## Let's Pray Together

*Let us continue to pray together the beautiful words from the Liturgy of Pentecost and Spiritual Renewal from the Moravian Book of Worship (blue book).*

Spirit of truth, and grace, and power, blow through your church, we pray. Transform us from this very hour in all we do and say. Anoint us all to be good news to sad and weak and poor. Make us the instruments you use to praise the Savior more. Pour out your gift, wrap us in flames of energy and drive; and make our goal, our guiding aim, that Jesus' church will thrive.

Spirit, working in creation, bringing order out of strife: come among God's gathered people, giving harmony and life. Spirit, breathed on the disciples, giving peace where there was fear: come among us, touch us, send us, making Jesus' presence near. Spirit, wind and flame, empowering fearless witness to the lost; come unite, renew your wonders; give us a new Pentecost. Praise and glory, Holy Spirit, for your love on us outpoured, giving honor to the Father and proclaiming Jesus "Lord."

Amen.

## Afterschool Program Position Available

The Afterschool Program has a paid adult staff position available. Please contact Amanda Griffin (486-8404) for details.

## Preschool News

Priority in-house enrollment for the 2012-13 school year will begin February 1st for students currently enrolled and for church members. Enrollment will open to the community on February 16th. 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 12, at 8:00 am at C&H cafeteria for breakfast. Please join us!

## Joy Group News

**Ronald McDonald House** - Items for the wish list are beginning to come in and we would like to thank you for your donations. There is a wish list of items needed that can be found at [www.rmhwinstonsalem.org](http://www.rmhwinstonsalem.org). A copy of the list will also be on our Youth Bulletin Board in the hallway of the office complex.

**Quilt Raffle** - Time is running out...get your tickets for a chance to win a beautiful quilted wall hanging by Cindy Johnson. The quilt is hanging in the fellowship hall...don't you want to be the one to take it home? If you haven't already been approached by our Joy Group members, feel free to approach them. Tickets are \$1 each and the winner will be drawn at our annual Valentine Bingo. You do not have to be present to win.

**Valentine Bingo** - Joy Group will be hosting the annual Valentine Bingo on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 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 fun-filled evening.

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

February 1	Emma Greene, Kelly Southern	February 18	Willa Grey Wood, Stan Grandy,
February 2	Ernest Warren		Carol Grandy
February 3	Jerry Parker, John Gray Woodard	February 19	Ruby Shields, Bob Nelson, Jr.,
February 5	MacKenzie Barber, Dana Staley		James Phillips, Cheyenne Ramsay
February 7	Penny Coggins	February 20	Catherine Jenkins
February 8	Ronnie Sisk	February 21	Barry McGee
February 9	Rickie Nelson	February 22	Stephen Moorefield, Norma Robbins
February 10	Rodney Nelson	February 23	Harold Bodenhamer, Herbert Staley, Jr.
February 12	Carolyn Davis, Matthew Spoon, Zane Willard	February 24	Laura Gredlics, Bobby Jones, Karen Vaughn,
February 13	Frank Hartley, Lillian Boyd, Don Griffin	February 25	Kathryn Russ Cartner
February 14	Kate Rollins	February 26	Mark Draper, Randy Knox
February 15	Carol Griffin	February 28	Kent Hayes, Jr., Becky Jones, Jeanette Wilson
February 16	Richard Reid, Jr.	February 29	Alyssa Overby, Tatum Manning
February 17	Mary Childress		

## Seniors with Special Needs

Wyatt & Ruby Shields

2000 Salemtowne Drive, Room 137, WS, NC 27106

Sue Vanhoy

314 Broken Saddle Lane, Kernersville, NC 27284

Virginia Yokley

4820 Rex Road, WS, NC 27107

*Note: Virginia is at the Lutheran Home on Old Walkertown Road, but her mail is still being collected at her Rex Road address and taken to her.*

## December Memorials & Honorariums

### In Memory of

Dwight L. Deal                  Charles Idol  
Furman Reid                  Noble Tucker  
Wyatt & Carol Tucker

### In Honor of

Don & Carol Griffin

## Young Adult Class Opens Clothes Closet February 11

The Young Adult Class is now accepting donations for those in need. The closet will operate out of the Flinchum house initially. Please continue to drop off your donations of clean, gently used clothing, shoes or accessories in the church parlor during the month of January or at the Flinchum property. Clothing for men, women and children will be accepted. Have some extra Bibles at home gathering dust? Consider donating those to share as well. Closet Opening will be February 11, 2012

## Thank You

Sunnyside Ministry gratefully acknowledges your gift of \$300. Your donation will be used to assist our neighbors who are facing emergency situations. Over 90% of the funds we receive go directly to client assistance. Sunnyside provides food, clothing, household goods, and financial assistance to families who have bare pantries and may be in danger of eviction or having utilities turned off. God continues to provide for us through the generosity of our supporters. Please keep Sunnyside in your thoughts and prayers. Call 724-7558 or visit our website at [www.sunnysideministry.org](http://www.sunnysideministry.org) for more information. Please retain this letter for your tax records. Year-end letters are not mailed except upon request. Thanks so much for all your support. May you be blessed with a wonderful New Year.

Sincerely, Tommy Cole, Director

Ladies, thank you so much for the blanket made especially for my granddaughter, Nora. She is truly a blessing from God. The blanket is very special and will be treasured.

Vicky Miller

What a nice thing to do! The cover and wrap is lovely. I just love it and the color is one of my favorites. I thank you so much for every stitch and everyone who made it. Thank you so much.

Barbara Simpson

Thank you for the flowers you sent to me while I was in the hospital. They were beautiful. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers. All the prayers helped me to get better and I appreciate them greatly. God bless you all.

Love, Danny Sells

To our church family, thank you for all the cards, calls, visits, love and support in every way shown to us in the death of my brother, Furman.

Dean and Bobbie Reid

You are a gift to others. Some impart wisdom or comfort or care. Some point out the path and some take you there. Some warm the heart with a human touch. You have these gifts.

Thank you, Craig Haney

### Selected from one of many thank notes received from Union Cross Academy students:

Dear Union Cross Moravian Church,

Thank you for the candle tea Lovefeast. The Apple cider was so good, and the biscuit were so delicious too. Thank you for teaching me how to make candle and for teaching me how the Advent reaf works. I loved learning how to make 2 different Moravian stars. Thank you so much Union Cross Moravin Church.

Sincirly, Gabby

P.S. The ushers and the dinners did awsom. Thank you Union Cross Moravian Church!

## Something Old is Something New

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We have a beautiful **new** addition to the Fellowship Hall. While it is new to us, it is actually quite **old**. It is a piano dating back to 1917 or earlier. How we came to have this antique piano is an interesting story.

A couple who live in the Clemmons area happened to come into *Remember When*, Barb and Sonia Undseth's antiques shop in Kernersville. They asked about placing the piano in the shop, but at the time an additional piano was not needed in the inventory. The owners showed a picture of the piano to the Undseths and told them that they would be willing to give it away to anyone who would pick it up from their garage. At choir rehearsal on the next Wednesday night, Barb and Sonia told us about the piano. Since it was free, we decided that we had nothing to lose by at least trying it out. Janice Reich and Phyllis Long traveled to Clemmons take a closer look. The piano turned out to be a beautiful piece of old furniture with a good sound and touch. It is complementary to the antique pulpit and the archives case located in the Fellowship Hall. The only problem is that it does not have a matching bench or stool. Barb and Sonia are on a search for a stool that will harmonize with the look of the piano.

Thanks to Barb and Sonia for bringing this find to our attention and to Dwight Deal, David Draper, David Long, Barry McGee and Brad Johnson for picking it up and transporting it to the church.

## Prayer Concerns

### From our Church Family

Randall Coble	Ronnie Lauten	Edna Tucker	Elva Williard
Billy Hooker	Linda Motsinger	Sue Vanhoy	Alton Wood
Craig Haney	Danny Sells	Doug Vaughn	Virginia Yokley
Josie Jenkins	Wyatt & Ruby Shields	Dana Wadford	
Haylie Kiger	Paul Stephens	Ernest Warren	
Carolyn Lawson	Brad Sweatman	Robert Welch	

### Prayer Concern Friends or Relatives (Member – prayer concern)

Alice Linville - Pam Thompson	Judy Leonard - Travis Leonard
Amanda Griffin - Krystal Perry	Judy Welch - Ronnie Southern, Don Stewart, Kim Strong, Patsy Steward, Michelle Welch
Barb & Sonia Undseth - Lyle & Marilyn Dahl, Hope DeVries, Maddy Rose, Nadine Thompson	Joyce & Dean Mabe - Tommie Stewart
Barbara Sells - Dave Hardee	Kimberly Greene - Teresa Edwards
Betty Smith - Gina Wagoner, Annette Overby	Kristi Whittington - Ron Carter (father)
Carolyn Lawson - Lucille Pritchard	Leslie Kirkman - Isaac Miller
David Hine - Freda Padget	Marie DiPresso Long - The England Family, Mary Sorrentino
Donnie Sells - Lesley Armstrong, Jamie Wilhelm	Neil Doroshenko - John Doroshenko
Dot Tucker - Don Jennings	Richard Reid - Rich Howe, Dickie Hendrix
David Kapp - Linda Freeman	Ronnie & Barbara Lauten - Betty Hester
Jane Lawrence - Carol Wood	Samantha Manning – Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw
Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Tommy Bare, Linda Rupard, Brandon Huie	Sarah Draper – Ronda Little
Jannifer Knox - Rachel Hebert	Sheila Underwood & Beth Tucker – Patrick McNeil
Jeanne Myers - Pat Lensestey	Sylvia Ridge - Jennifer Tiggie
Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant - Tim Foster, Mike Joyce, Desmond Wood	Donnie Sells – Jamie Wilhelm
Jennifer Smith - The Lindsay Family	Teresa Sells - Ola Mason
Joan Grant - Janet Lilley	Terry & Nancy Sells - Cindy Gwynn, Dan Sides, Ben Collier, Alene Self
Judy Hartley - Doris McKnight	Tony & Catherine Draper - Terri March
Dwight & Catherine Jenkins – Kelly & Sharon Vincent	Dwayne & Kim Craver – Courtney Howard

## Prayer Requests For Family & Friends Serving in Active Duty Military

Colin Carter, David Collins, Brad Everhart, Cody Ridge, Derek Vogt, Joseph Moore

### **We express our sincere Christian love and sympathy to:**

The family of Charles Idol who ascended into heaven on January 19, 2012.

The family of Noble Tucker who ascended into heaven on January 26, 2012.

## Board of Elders Minutes

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January 2, 2012

Members Present: Rev. Don Griffin, Dwight Deal, Cindy Johnson, Karen Kapp, Bobbie Reid, Dot Tucker, Natalie Johnson, Walter Carter; Absent: Pam Hensdale

Pastor Don opened the meeting reviewing prayer concerns, sharing a devotion based on Luke 11:1, followed by prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Church secretary position has been filled by Dee McGee.

The Elders reviewed a "thank you for visiting & invitation-to-join" letter a church member had recently received after visiting another church while on vacation. Pastor Don will create a similar letter for the church office to begin sending to anyone visiting UCMC. Names of our recent visitors were discussed.

The Lovefeast & Candle Tea for Union Cross Academy (December 15, 2011) went very well thanks to the participation of many volunteers from the congregation. We will share with the congregation the numerous thank you notes that have been received from the students.

A thank you note received from Union Cross Academy (UCA) indicated the generosity of our congregation, and many others, for providing needed assistance to 60 UCA families. The surplus funds of the UCMC love offering have been used to purchase and donate clothing to the UCA school uniform clothes closet.

Dot Tucker was commended for getting all the Sunday School classes' to participate in the Christmas play presented at worship December 11, 2011.

The attendance at the Christmas Lovefeast & Candlelight service, December 18, 2011, nearly exceeded sanctuary seating. We discussed if the cost of future newspaper advertising was actually necessary and if increased advertising might necessitate a second service. Advertising ideas for the outdoor Easter morning Resurrection service (April 8, 2012) were discussed.

The Christmas day worship service was well-attended. A suggestion was made to continue the Lesson of Carols worship format for future Christmas day services.

Elders were asked to each complete a questionnaire prior to February 8, 2012 in preparation for the Provincial Triennial review, February 16, 2012.

Jack & Janice Reich have organized a "Painless Organ Donor" dinner, January 11, 2012, to help recover recent repair costs to the church organ. Surplus funds could be used to benefit other music ministries.

Karen Kapp has recruited volunteers to help with a pancake supper, January 18, 2012, to benefit the Share the Warmth of Kernersville Crisis Control ministry.

Debbi Butner of Forsyth Family Promise (ministering to homeless families) will meet with all UCMC volunteers on January 25, 2012, (7:00 pm) to begin organizing UCMC as a host/or/support congregation to Family Promise.

Church Council is scheduled immediately after worship February 5, 2012. Preparations were discussed including:

- Frequently remind the congregation to contact the nominating committee soon with their nominees to Elder, Trustee, and Graveyard Board.
- Pastor Don is to ask Phyllis Long to serve as a member-at-large on the nominating committee.
- The 5-Practices of Fruitful Congregations Celebration luncheon will be organized by Karen Kapp
  - Request church members to confirm their plans to attend the luncheon via the bulletin communication sheet (on Sunday, Jan 22 & Jan 29).
- Cindy Johnson will inquire if someone can provide childcare (movie in sanctuary?) during church council.

# Joint Board Minutes

January 9, 2012

Members present: Rev. Don Griffin, Bobbie Reid, Dwight Deal, Dot Tucker, Walter Carter, Cindy Johnson, Karen Kapp, Barry McGee, Jerry Long, Paige Deal, Karen Vaughn, David Draper, David Kapp, Neil Doroshenko, Beth Tucker; absent: Pam Hensdale, Natalie Johnson, Jeff Bondurant.

Pastor Don opened the meeting with a devotion based on 2 Corinthians 1:3, reviewed our prayers concerns and led us in prayer.

Barry McGee reported that the Building committee has been given permission to move forward with adding bathrooms to the Scout Hut. The total project budget is restricted to the \$11, 884 remaining in the Building Fund.

Dee McGee is the new church secretary. Her position and working hours will be announced to the congregation ASAP.

Debbi Butner will meet with all those who have agreed to volunteer (n=26) to assist Family Promise Ministry of Forsyth county on January 25, 2012 at 7pm. It has not been determined yet if UCMC will be asked to be a "Support" or "Host" congregation. Pastor Don asked that if UCMC is asked to be a Host congregation that it be approved by church council on February 5, 2012.

Barry McGee presented a brief financial review summarizing that above average offerings December 2011 reduced the budget deficit to ~\$58,000 (\$50,000 of which was the purchase cost of the Flinchum property).

Church Council will be February 5, 2012, following a 5-Practices of Fruitful Congregations Celebration luncheon immediately after worship. The meal will be catered and served by the Joint Board. A donation jar will be available for the congregation to contribute to the cost of the luncheon. Cindy Johnson is working with David Long and Jeff and Amanda Griffin to arrange childcare (movie?) during the Church Council portion of the afternoon. In order to prompt the congregation to suggest nominees, a bulletin insert will be added listing positions & responsibilities to be filled and also asking for member to indicate their intent to attend the luncheon and Council. Timely phone tree messages will be made as well.

Every effort will made to smoothly stream the business of the afternoon which will include:

- Brief review of 5-Practices
  - New ministry opportunities
  - Recognition of each 5 Practices Ministry Facilitator
- Financial report - 2012 Budget
- Elections of Elders (2), Trustees (3), and Graveyard Board (2)
- Group ministry reports
- Trustee Motion to sell Flinchum property
- Motion to re-set Church Council date to last Sunday of January (January 27, 2013)

UCMC's Quadrennial review with the PEC will be February 16, 2012 at 7pm. Each Board member is asked to return their preliminary questionnaire to Barry McGee or Dwight Deal no later than January 22.

<b>General Fund Summary 2011</b>	<b>Dec-11</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
Income	\$ 42,180.87	\$ 22,308.33	\$ 267,011.95	\$ 267,700.00
Expense	\$ 22,652.69	\$ 22,308.33	\$ 324,251.30	\$ 267,700.00
Profit / (Loss)	\$ 19,528.18	\$ -	\$ (57,239.35)	\$ -

## 2012 Budget

<b>Income:</b>		<b>Budget</b>	
	Offerings	\$ 17,660.78	\$ 236,100.00
*	Camp 09 / Building Fund		\$ -
	Bazaar Income - November		\$ 7,000.00
	Interest Income	\$ 15.03	\$ 1,000.00
	Reimbursement Income	\$ 15.00	\$ -
	Miscellaneous Income	\$ -	\$ -
	DOT Reimbursement		\$ -
	Borrowed Funds		\$ -
	Youth Fund Income		\$ -
	Sales Tax Refund		\$ -
	Gifts in Kind		\$ -
	Transfer to Bldg Fund		\$ -
	Special Purpose Offerings	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 17,690.81</b>	<b>\$ 244,100.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
	Salaries & Benefits	\$ 8,889.06	\$ 103,560.00
	Staff Ins (Incl Wcomp)		\$ 550.00
	Pastor Insurance	\$ 1,012.96	\$ 16,291.00
	Pastor Pension	\$ 94.00	\$ 1,500.00
	Travel Expense-Pastor	\$ 445.00	\$ 5,340.00
	Continuing Ed-Pastor		\$ 500.00
	Human Resource Expense		\$ 200.00
	Provincial Pledge	\$ 4,902.00	\$ 54,883.00
	Office Supplies/Expense	\$ 286.65	\$ 3,000.00
	Utilities	\$ 830.64	\$ 21,280.00
	Insurance Prop/Liab	\$ 1,904.47	\$ 8,468.00
	Educational Supplies	\$ 2.14	\$ 1,500.00
	Church Library Expense	\$ 112.00	\$ -
	Communion/Lovefeast	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
	Church Supplies	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
	Janatorial Service/Supplies	\$ -	\$ 7,100.00
	Kitchen Supplies	\$ 288.06	\$ 778.00
	Building Maintenance	\$ 187.87	\$ 7,500.00
	Grounds Maintenance	\$ 85.75	\$ 1,000.00
	Telephone/Internet	\$ 85.00	\$ 4,050.00
	Music	\$ -	\$ -
	Bazaar Expense		\$ -
	Postage	\$ 36.90	\$ 1,000.00
	Advertising		\$ 100.00
	Gasoline- Vehicles		\$ -
	Repairs/Maint - Vehicles		\$ -
	Insurance- Vehicles		\$ 1,000.00
	Property Tax		\$ -
	Youth Programs	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
	Youth Fund Expense		\$ -
	Preschool/AfterSchool Exp		\$ -
	Congregational Meals	\$ 156.39	\$ 500.00
**	Benevolence	\$ -	\$ -
	Elder's Fund Expense		\$ -
	Interest Expense		\$ -
	Technology Expense		\$ -
	Sales Tax		\$ -
	Miscellaneous	\$ 569.83	\$ 1,000.00
	Gifts in Kind Expense		\$ -
*	Fundraiser Expense		\$ -
**	Debt Payment		\$ -
*	Capital Improvements		\$ -
<b>Total Expenses:</b>		<b>\$ 19,888.72</b>	<b>\$ 244,100.00</b>
<b>Excess Income/(Expense)</b>		<b>\$ (2,197.91)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

1. O Lord my God, act on my behalf for your name's sake. Pray for Village Missions as they seek to provide pastors for struggling rural churches in North America.
2. ...you were ransomed from your futile ways you inherited from your ancestors. Pray for the Unity Womens Desk and for those working to help Moravian women through its services. [www.unitywomensdesk.org](http://www.unitywomensdesk.org)
3. Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness. Roman Brady, Advising Director for Monthly Mission Ministries, and the youth participants (501 S Main Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101 – bradymusic@gmail.com)
4. Noah found favor in the sight of the Lord. Pray for the peace of Israel and the Jewish people.
5. Sunday-Great is our Lord, and abundant in power. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford (Friedberg Moravian) serving in Mexico in medical and church planting ministry.
6. The Lord's hand is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear. Pray for Retirement communities, the people in them.
7. Jesus awoke, rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace, be still". Pray for Love, INC helping meet immediate needs.
8. For your own sake, Lord, let your face shine upon your desolated sanctuary. Pray for retired ministers' health and service.
9. Show them the proof of your love. Pray for Likewise Ministry and Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
10. Jesus is the vine, you are the branches. Apart from Him you can do nothing. Pray for Second Chance and Second Helping.
11. Lord, grant that your servants would speak with boldness. Pray for the M Family & their return to the US for visa renewal.
12. Sunday-Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Pray for those who minister in diverse settings — provincial offices, counseling centers, ecumenical agencies, prisons, hospitals, schools and colleges, and the armed services.
13. It is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. Pray for Dr. Louis and Susan Sutton from Christ the King Moravian, Durham NC as they are serving with WEC (World Evangelization for Christ) in Asia.
14. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him. Pray for C & V and Family serving with Bridges International in campus ministry in TX, especially among Asian students.
15. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Pray for Fellowship and Community Bible Study and for the leaders and students who attend these international Bible studies.
16. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God. Pray for Michael Tesh and family in Kenya.
17. Happy are those who make the Lord their trust. Pray for Ruth and George Goff, a pilot from the Honduras Moravian Church, serving with Alas de Socorro in Honduras.
18. Here is my servant, whom I uphold, in whom my soul delights. Pray for Mark Ebert and the Moravian Volunteer Resources.
19. Sunday-The Lord is in the right, for I have rebelled against the word. Pray for the Seminary in Bethel Alaska. Bless the students in this and all other seminaries
20. Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, the living one. Pray for the Woos serving Christ in Asia.
21. The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. Pray for organizations such as Samaritan's Purse, Soar, Marc, Artic Barnabas and the Billy Graham Assoc. which serve so many hurting people in the name and love of Jesus.
22. Ash Wednesday-You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed. Pray for widows, widowers, orphans and others who are might be alone or lonely.
23. I rejoice in your salvation. Pray for Brian (pilot) & Heather Marx (chalk artist) serving with MAF in Indonesia.
24. O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you. Bless Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in Sierra Leone.
25. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent-Good and upright is the Lord. He instructs sinners in the way. Pray for BWM's Antioch Project.
26. God desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Pray for the staff, students, and faculty of Alaska Christian College.
27. Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs. Pray for the Mission Societies and those that support them. Pray for our mission leaders—Judy Ganz, Exec. Director of the Board of World Mission, BWM directors and staff and the continuing visioning for the future efforts of the BWM.
28. Man born of woman is a few days and full of trouble. Pray for K & C serving the Magi People in the Middle East and for all others who serve Christ in that area of the world.





# **The Moravian Environmental Stewardship Conference**

**A weekend to explore the  
church's role in caring for  
God's Creation**

**March 23-25, 2012  
Higgins Lodge  
Laurel Ridge Moravian Camp  
& Conference Center**

**[Moravianenvironmentalstewardship.org](http://Moravianenvironmentalstewardship.org)**

**[Facebook.com/MESConference](https://www.facebook.com/MESConference)  
336-725-5811**

**Registration: \$90.00/person, double occupancy**

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

### **Upcoming Events**

February 5 – 5-Practices Celebration Luncheon (~12:15 pm) to be followed by Church Council  
 February 6 - Elders meeting, 7:00 pm  
 February 11 - Open House for the clothes closet  
                   Poor Man's Supper, 5:00-7:00 pm  
 February 12 Joy Group-Valentine Bingo 5:30- 6:30 pm  
 February 13 - Trustees meeting, 7:00 pm  
 February 22 - Ash Wednesday, Lent begins  
 February 27 – Hospitality committee, 7:15 pm

April 8 - Easter

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](mailto:dddeal@gmail.com) or [dealpaige@gmail.com](mailto:dealpaige@gmail.com).

