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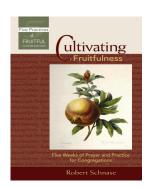
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Our mission statement adopted August 23, 2003

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:

Intentional Faith Development - **Bobbie Reid** - 769-2826 or realtorbob@bellsouth.net
Passionate Worship - **Phyllis Long** - 769-9658 or plong@triad.rr.com
. Risk-Taking Mission and Service - **Chrissy Johnson** - 769-3637 or chip30103@yahoo.com
Radical Hospitality - **Barry McGee** - 497-5166 or bmcgee1@triad.rr.com
Extravagant Generosity - **Paige Deal** - 769-9402 or dealpaige@gmail.com

Ministry Opportunities

Clothes Closet Ministry - A "Risk-Taking Mission and Service" Opportunity.

New Avenues of Ministry for the Clothes Closet

The original intent of the Clothes Closet Ministry was to provide clothing for families in need who would hear about the ministry and come to the "store" to shop for their needs. In the month of June God opened some other avenues for this Ministry --

A woman in a nearby neighborhood experienced a devastating house fire in early June. Having lost most of her clothing, she needed some additional clothes to "tide her over" until she could get settled. One of our members, who lived in the neighborhood met with her, got her sizes and took her a few outfits from the Closet. She was very grateful for the assistance.

Another member became aware of a mother and two children who were visiting North Carolina for a month. The children had only two outfits to wear for the entire month. This member took the family to the Closet to get some additional clothing. The children were thrilled at getting the "new" outfits and they also took Bibles from the Closet collection.

God is blessing this ministry and opening new doors of opportunity for it to flourish. Keep your eyes open for any needs that could be met through this ministry.

The Young Adult Class Clothes Closet is open to receive clients on the second Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. For staffing purposes, we have divided the time into two shifts: 9:30 - 12:00 and 12:00 - 2:30. We like to have a minimum of two people to staff the closet for each two-hour shift. If you would like to volunteer for a shift, please contact a Phyllis Long.

Meals on Wheels Ministry — One of the many ministries that UCMC takes part in is "Meals on Wheels." Our route serves approximately 14 to 16 recipients in the Union Cross area. There are currently 19 volunteers from our church who deliver faithfully and serve the Lord through this ministry. The meals are picked up by the volunteers at Robinwood Assisted Living in Kernersville at approximately 10:15 a.m. Monday through Friday. It usually takes from one hour to one and a half hours to complete the delivery. If you would like to be a part of this ministry or if you would like a little more information, please feel free to call or e-mail Linda Motsinger at 769-9747 or Imotsinger2@triad.rr.com.

After-school Care Ministry - Summer Camp at the After-school care center - Register now for an affordable summer camp fun at a low price. Offered are full-day and half -day camps with weekly themes. Each week includes multiple field trips, special activities, snacks and much more. Please see Amanda Griffin or call 769-0107 for more information.

Transportation Ministry - Would you be willing to give a little of your time in the new "transportation ministry" of our church? We would like to provide members free transportation when they need a ride to church, to the doctor's, the drugstore or where ever there is a need. We would love to have enough drivers willing to help out that no one would be driving too often. Pray about this and see if you can help in this needed ministry. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help.

Preschool Ministry - 2012-13 Enrollment: The preschool is currently enrolling for the fall 2012-13 school year. We have classes available for children 2 months old up to 5 years old. Enroll early before classes start filling up. Please see Kristi Whittington for an enrollment form or call the preschool at 769-9572 if you have questions.

Wish List Items:

Round Plastic Ice Cream Containers with Lids Plastic Fruit Cups Plastic French's Onion Containers with Lids

Hospitality Outreach - The Hospitality outreach committee would like to begin a new ministry called "**Extra Special Childcare**". This would be beyond the normal Sunday morning Nursery. It would encompass providing childcare for special services such as: for practices, during Christmas Love Feast, during church council, and many other special services beyond the normal Sunday morning worship hours. Once enough volunteers are identified then the logistics of how this ministry will operate can be planned. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please contact Karen Vaughn at vauxtwo@earthlink.net or 769-9517.

Hand Bells Music Ministry - We currently have several people that are interested in learning to play the hand bells but we need a few more. If you can count to 8, you are a prime candidate for learning how to play the hand bells. If you are interested, please contact the church office (769-2411). Consider this an opportunity to expand your life repertoire.

Women of Faith Video Series

Karen Harris is offering a 4-week Bible study based on Women of Faith speakers during the month of July at her home. Actual dates and times will be decided by the group participants. There would be assigned preparatory Bible readings each week. The sessions would last 1 1/2 to 2 hours and consist of watching the video, discussion and prayer. Please contact Karen Harris by July 8 if you are interested: kharris@hprhs.com or cell: 462-7308.

The Hospitality Committee Invites You To Celebrate Summer Fellowship!

We will host our annual end of summer cookout and games on Aug. 26th. Festivities will start at 4:00 with meal at 5. Pleas bring yard chairs and favorite summer games to play.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

July 02	Michael Harris	July 16	Neil Doroshenko, Joan Grant
July 03	Vicky Pace	July 17	Ronnie Lauten
July 05	Wesley Lawson, Vicky McGee	July 20	Karen Kapp, Martha Lawson, Taylor Venable
July 06	Linda Motsinger, Bella O'Briant, Joshua Reich	July 21	Juanita Reid
July 07	Lorie Patochek	July 23	Barbara Sells
July 08	Tabatha Bowman	July 24	Cynthia Pruitt, Olivia Smith
July 09	Hester Garner	July 25	Ethan Kirkman, Brittany Ridge
July 10	Justin Ivy	July 27	Jeffrey Long, Scott Willard
July 11	James Doss	July 28	Wesley Barber, David Draper, Cindy Woodard
July 12	Billy Hooker	July 29	Bobby Smith
July 13	Tim Smith	July 30	Jeff Griffin, Marcia Williams
July 14	Joan Staley	July 31	Indigo Hartley
July 15	Paige Deal, Adam Venable		

Sunday School Opening – Please Join Us Every Sunday at 9:45am!

July 1 – Bill Gibson July 8 – Dwight Deal July 15 – Karen Harris July 22 – Karen Vaughn July 29 – Tony Draper

May Greeters

<u>Front</u> – Dan & Natalie Johnson <u>Back</u> – Fletcher Wilson

Men's Fellowship

We invite ALL men to join us for breakfast 8:00am, July 1, at C&H cafeteria in Kernersville.

Moravian Festival

We need your help and participation for the Moravian Festival 2012. Last year there were over 5000 participants! All aspects of the event will be tied to Moravian faith, culture and history. The festival will be September 8th. We still need additional buses and drivers, parking/traffic attendants, and two-way radios. There's something for every volunteer to do. If you can volunteer, please, contact one of the UCMC Moravian Festival Committee members listed below:

Jane & Buddy Lawrence 760-3811 Linda & Ronnie Sisk 769-4200 Dorothy & Terry Tucker 788-9300

Driver Information Needed

The Board of Trustees is assembling a current list of <u>all drivers of our church bus and van</u> to provide the Southern Province with the names of persons to attach to our liability insurance policy. If you currently drive one of these vehicles or if there is a possibility of your driving one in the future, please contact Paige Deal at 769-9402, or dealpaige@gmail.com, or fill out the response sheet in the worship bulletin with your name, date of birth and NC driver's license number.

Thank You

Special Thanks to everyone who helped with Bible School. It was a wonderful event. Beth Tucker did an excellent job with our stories each night. (Oh, what a sight she was!) Our craft leaders, refreshment teams, and games coordinators were on the ball each night. Steve and Marcia Williams had an enlightening study on Psalms with an astounding amount of interaction and reflection. And of course, we can't forget Catherine Jenkins, who helped bring it all together. Look for photos on our **new Facebook page** "Union Cross Moravian Church".

CPR Classes

Konnoak Moravian Church is offering CPR classes through their Parish Nurse, Jane Blizzard. The classes will be held once a month and typically last three hours. The cost is \$20 per person. If you are interested, please contact Jane at 788-9321.

Seniors with Special Needs

Wyatt 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.

Directory Update

Please note the corrected e-mail address for Tony and Catherine Draper – draper1@northstate.net

Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory of:

Noble Tucker Thurmond Johnson

In Honor of:

Pam Hensdale Louis DiPresso Jerry Long Zachary Blain Sells

Our Deepest Sympathies

To Ron Linville and family on the death of his father, Arthur Linville, June 11, 2012.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Kathryn Boyles, Randall Coble, Don and Carol Griffin, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Haylie Kiger, Carolyn Lawson, Ronnie Lauten, Pauline Marsh, Linda Motsinger, Annette Overby, Tim Ridge, Wyatt Shields, Bobby Smith, Paul Stephens, Edna Tucker, Sue Vanhoy, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Ernest Warren, Robert Welch, Elva Williard, Alton Wood, and Virginia Yokley.

Friends or Relatives of:

Alice & Ron Linville - Pam Thompson, John Williams

Amanda Griffin - Krystal Perry

Barb & Sonia Undseth -Lyle & Marilyn Dahl, Hope DeVries, Maddy Rose, Nadine & Claude Thompson

Barbara Sells - Dave Hardee Betty Smith - Gina Wagoner

Cindy Johnson - Robin Summers and family, Bill, Roxanne, Jessy and Charlotte Maham

David Hine - Freda Padget

Donnie Sells - Leslie Armstrong, Jamie Wilhelm

Dee McGee - Rev. James Demby

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

Dwight & Catherine Jenkins - Kelly & Sharon Vincent

Jane Lawrence - Carol Wood

Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Tommy Bare, Linda Rupard, Brandon Huie, Gil & Libby Rush, Jimmy Barber

Jannifer Knox - Rachel Hebert

Jeanne Myers - Pat Lensestey

Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant - Bobby Culler, Tim Foster, Mike Joyce, Desmond Wood, Austin Reitzel

Jennifer Smith - Willa Gray Watkins

Joan Grant - Janet Lilley

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

Kristi Whittington - Ron Carter

Leslie Kirkman - Isaac Miller

Marie DiPresso Long - The England Family, Mary Sorrentino

Mary Lawson - Inez Dalton

Richard Reid - Rich Howe, Dickie Hendrix

Ronnie & Barbara Lauten - Betty Hester, Krysta Owens

Samantha Manring - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw, Sandy White, Sabrina Secrest

Sarah Draper - Ronda Little, Doris Vickers

Sheila Underwood & Beth Tucker - Patrick McNeil

Sylvia Ridge - Jennifer Tiggle

Teresa Sells - Ola Mason

Terry & Nancy Sells - Cindy Gwynn, Dan Sides, Ben Collier, Alene Self, Teresa Sells

Tony & Catherine Draper - Terri March

General Fund Summary 2012	May-12	M	onthly Budget	YTD Actual	YTD	Budget
Income	\$ 43,018.50	\$	20,341.67	\$ 130,711.55	\$ 101	,708.33
Expense	\$ 35,202.23	\$	20,341.67	\$ 115,784.57	\$ 101	,708.33
Profit / (Loss)	\$ 7,816.27	\$	-	\$ 14,926.98	\$	-

Board of Elder Minutes

June 4, 2012

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

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

Family Promise update – Karen Kapp and Dwight & Paige Deal recently attended a meeting at Covenant Presbyterian church with the existing host congregation coordinators and remaining Executive Board of Family Promise. Their Board has decided to suspend operations until at least September 1 due to the inability to recruit new host congregations since new Fire Code restrictions require sprinkler systems within the facility. UCMC's only possible future participation is now limited to be a support congregation at another church or new location in Forsyth County yet to be determined. The Family Promise Executive Board may conduct a feasibility study to build a separate new purpose-built facility to host the Family Promise ministry which could take 2-3 years to accomplish.

Moravian Festival update - UCMC volunteers (Jane & Buddy Lawrence, Ronnie & Linda Sisk, Dot Tucker). Volunteers have been added to provide shuttle transportation at New Philadelphia Moravian (Dave & Karen Kapp) and to handle ticket sales at UCMC (Betty Smith). Many more options to serve at the festival remain.

VBS update – Sonrise National Park has been selected as the curriculum for VBS (June 17-22). VBS will begin on Sunday evening and conclude with a Friday evening cookout. Steve and Marcia Williams will lead an adult VBS class on the book of Psalms. Catherine Jenkins continues to recruit volunteers and donations of time and talent for VBS. Invitations to attend VBS will be sent to all children and parents connected to the Preschool and After-School programs and Clothes Closet.

Leadership Training & Bible Study Options - Pastor Don has obtained a 90-day trial offer from www.rightnow.org, which provides Christian-based online leadership training and a multitude of internet streaming video options for Bible study for all ages and interest groups (youth, men, women, singles, families, etc.). The Joint Board has been given access to these materials during this trial period and has been offered a webinar training session on June 14, at 6:00pm.

Theological Seminary Student - The Elders unanimously consented to allow Aaron Linville to assist Pastor Don in the pulpit this summer as often as Aaron is available. Pastor Don will also inquire if Aaron would be interested in teaching a Sunday morning Bible study this summer.

Ministry Reports

- **Hospitality** The potluck after the worship service June 3 was very well-attended and included several visitors. A end-of-summer cookout is planned the afternoon of August 26.
- **Praise & Worship** The Praise & Worship service will have a 1-year anniversary special Sunday evening Praise Celebration service June 10 at 7:00pm.
- Christian Education The CEC will assume responsibility for securing a Director for the Christmas Play and also for next year's Vacation Bible School.
- Evangelical Outreach Steve Williams has agreed to lead this new ministry effort. Volunteers have begun coming forward to support this community outreach; Steve will be recruiting more outreach-visitation team members. Dwight Deal is designing a new color brochure to introduce UCMC to our community. The goal is deploy the outreach-visitation team to a targeted neighborhood (yet to be determined) by September 1 and invite everyone to a church Anniversary event during September.
- Hand Bells Thus far, 9 people have indicated their interest in learning to play hand bells.

Kristi Whittington has advised Pastor Don that she will be unable to organize a children's Wednesday morning Summer Camp this year as she has in the past.

Walter Carter volunteered to be the 2012 CROP walk coordinator for UCMC. The CROP walk will be October 21, 2012 at 2:30 pm at the LJVM Coliseum Annex.

Pastor Don will make a pulpit announcement regarding the importance of all parents making certain their small children get to their Sunday School classes safely each Sunday.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Pray Everyday July 2012

- 1. Sunday-The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end. Pray for Dusty & Christin Harrison serving through Greek InterVarsity Campus Ministry.
- 2. Keep far from a false charge. Pray for Brian (pilot) & Heather Marx (chalk artist) serving with MAF-Indonesia.
- 3. I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness. Pray for Steve & Ann Marx (Christ Moravian, NC) with MAF, Idaho.
- 4. You who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. Pray for Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in Sierra Leone.
- 5. In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself. Pray for the BWM Antioch Project and those serving.
- 6. The holy one of Israel is your Redeemer. Pray for church planters Rob and Anne Thiessen, Mexico.
- 7. You have been born a new, not of perishable but imperishable seed. Pray for Ed and Barb Dehnert serving at the Seminary in Bethel Alaska.
- 8. Sunday-My grace is sufficient for you, full power is made perfect In weakness. I am the Lord, and there is no other. Pray for the Woo Family serving in Asia.
- 9. Blessed be the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Pray for those who are shut-ins and are unable to get out to worship.
- 10. Where your treasure Is, there your heart will be also. You shall not desire your neighbor's house or anything that belongs to your neighbor. Pray for teams serving at Laurel Ridge, Wingate NC, MS, AK, IL, and CA in July.
- 11. Pray for those suffering from long-term illness and disabilities.
- 12. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. Pray for widows, widowers, orphans and others who are might be alone or lonely.
- 13. Save me according to your steadfast love, O Lord my God! Pray for Mark Ebert and the Moravian Volunteer Resources.
- 14. We love because he first loved us. Pray for teams serving in Peru and the Caribbean in July.
- 15. Sunday -By the grace of God I am what I am. Pray for all ministers serving as Chaplains.
- 16. They were like sheep without a shepherd. Pray for organizations serving so many hurting people.
- 17. They brought a blind man to Jesus and they begged him to touch him. Pray for Ruth and George Goff, a pilot from Honduras serving with Alas de Socorro.
- 18. God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Pray for Mountain Laurel Moravian Fellowship in Laurel Springs, NC.
- 19. We are persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed. Pray for Drs. Bill and Peg Hoffman serving through the Adopt-a-Village Ministry in Tanzania.
- 20. If you are returning to the Lord with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods. Pray for Dr Ovelio Lopez and Dr. Benno Marx (in Sept.) serving at the Ahuas Clinic in Honduras.
- 21. He sent redemption to his people. Pray for the Brent's serving with Campus Crusade in Croatia.
- 22. Sunday-You will do well to be attentive to the prophetic message. Pray for the Bishops and ministers of the Moravian Church.
- 23. Jesus is able to save those who approach God through him. Pray for C & V serving with Bridges International in campus ministry.
- 24. If you belong to Christ, you are Abraham's offspring, heirs to the promise. Pray for K & C serving the Magi People.
- 25. Do everything for the glory of God. Pray for those who minister in diverse settings.
- 26. You are now God's people and have received mercy. Pray for "Changed Choices" Ministries.
- 27. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. Pray for the peace of Israel.
- 28. The Lord is faithful in all his words and deeds. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk and their work with international women.
- 29. Sunday -To this day I have had help from God. Pray for Roman Brady, advisor & Dewey Mullis, President, of Monthly Mission Ministries.
- 30. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray for Celeste Handy serving Native Americans with InterVarsity Fellowship in New Mexico.
- 31. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord, who is with you. Pray for Glenna and George Tasedan serving in Labrador.

IT IS GOOD TO WALK IN YOUR PATHS

It is good to walk in your paths, O God, today, whether it be to the highest mountain top, or the lowest valley below. We need your guidance and strength most of all, to face the dawning of each day, to walk in the sunlight of your love and to share with those in need or despair.

Lead us where you have trod, to the sinner lost from grace,

to the lonely widow or widower who needs to see your face,

to the mother who finds feeding her children not an

to the sick or dying, and those who are crying, to the foreign and unknown ventures of faith. We'll go

where you ask!

Maybe our steps are weak and shaky. We aren't so sure of foot. The path may not be familiar, but give us your strength and courage to keep up the work you would have us to do. Guide our steps. Keep us from falling.

It is good to walk in your paths,

O God, today.

When we're weary, lift us up.

When we're empty, fill our cups.

When we fail to do your will, we know you love us still.

Give us hope for today and tomorrow.

Take away our doubt and sorrow.

Know that you are, our sovereign God, and it is good to walk in your paths, O God!

Emily H. James 6-20-12

MY PSALM OF PRAISE

I will praise You, O Lord, my God and my King. I will lift up my heart to You because You are worthy to be

For You are holy and just, and Your ways are right. You are steadfast and Your faithfulness endures to all generations.

You are loving and merciful and full of goodness. I will praise you, O Lord, my God and my King. I will lift up my heart to You because I love you. You are my Lord and my Savior, my Great Good Shepherd.

You are full of loving kindness and I trust You.

You are so good to me.

I will praise You as long as I have breath.

Catherine Draper

MY PSALM TO GOD

All the days of my life, Father, When times are good and joyful, Or when I cannot see through the darkness That surrounds me. I feel Your Presence.

You remind me over and over. "Do not be afraid, I am here, But in my humanness, sometimes I am. I feel alone.

You tell me to trust You, To leave my cares and burdens with You, Yet, I find myself clasping them to me, as if I might find an answer for them. Father, forgive my foolishness.

Bring to my soul once again the peace which only You can give. Tell me once again that in the midst Of any trial, I can possess That 'peace that passes understanding'.

All your promises are sure and true. Give me the courage to step out in faith And completely put my trust in the One who never lets me down: And never, Lord, let me forget to give you praise and

adoration for the answering of prayer

And for deliverance from everything Satan Uses to cause me to stumble.

> Help me, Lord, to face the, future gracefully and with serenity; As the days and weeks pass, keep me mindful of why I am here—the purpose for which I am intended. May I never cease to grow in faith, and in the Spirit of the Lord. My 'times are truly in your hands', until the day You call me home

> I have loved You for many years, but it has taken me seven decades to fully know that the longing felt deep within me is the desire for you, Lord-A desire that can be filled by no-one else, Not by father or mother, husband or brother, Not by my children or friends.

> > Only you Holy Father, loving Savior, **Gracious Spirit**

Anita Whittington

I SOUGHT FOR JOY

The freckled face girl with eyes of blue danced across the meadow in her carefree way. Those bare feet, though were on a mission, for she had seen a lovely Monarch. She moved slowly, slowly, closer and closer to the object of her desire. But at the last second, her illusive butterfly was gone. Again and again, she tried her luck. Each time she met defeat.

The girl noticed a patch of wild daisies growing nearby. She thought, I'll pick those daisies for the lonely widow lady next door. I'll put a smile on her face. The strangest thing happened as she delivered her gift- the Monarch landed gently on her shoulder.

I sought for joy to fill my life," O Lord, where can it be?" I prayed and prayed to the Father above, but it seemed He didn't hear me.

I set off on my own to find my joy, not knowing which way to go. I made the grades and joined the clubs, but joy eluded me! I bought a big house and a sparkling new car. Surely, now, my joy would be found! But whenever I came to the end of the day, joy was nowhere around. Then, I visited an old friend, who had just lost his dear wife. "Fifty years, and now what do I do?" We talked, laughed, and cried and prayed.

The strangest thing happened, as I left his home, JOY HAD LANDED ON MY SHOULDER!

Steve Williams 6-21-12

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

Father God where were you today?
Concerned for another I did earnestly pray.
My friend in need was given an opportunity to guess
The amount of cash in the station's prize chest.
My friend's answer was totally array.
I simply thought Lord you didn't hear me pray.

Weeks later while driving the same way thru, I was happy to learn that the prize amount grew. And to my amazement my friend called in And was given the opportunity to guess again. This time my friend knew exactly the amount And placed more than twice the original cash in her bank account.

Thank you Lord for allowing me to witness this event. Now I know you hear every prayer sent.

Blessing my friend was just one aspect of this story. Patience you taught me for this I give you glory.

You, our Heavenly Father, our refuge, strength, and guide, May we always realize You are there by our side.

A PAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Abba, Father, thank you for loving me.
Thank you for being patient and kind to me.
Thank you for sending Jesus Christ, your precious
Son, to die on the cross for my sins.
Thank you God for saving my soul from hell.
Thank you for everyone you have put into my life.
You have used it for your honor and glory. May my heart be always pure before you, and may I never love anything or anyone more than you. Draw me ever close to you each moment of my life.

Thank you that you forgave my many sins, as far as the east is from the west, and you remember them no more. Thank you God that you are an intimate God. You live in my heart, and you are always with me.

Thank you that you keep the evil one away from me. Thank you that you keep the evil one away from your people, your chosen ones.

Thank you for the Bible that tells me how much you love and care for me.

Thank you for your precious blessings upon my life Thank you for sharing your dwelling place, Heaven, with me. I love you, Lord, and I want more and more to be like your Son, Jesus Christ.

Your Precious Daughter, Bridgett McGovern

A SONG OF PRAISE THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE

0 God, we praise you for our land, the place we call home, our great nation.

For our freedom to live and worship, for every

opportunity we have to grow as people, we praise your Holy name.

For every American who has served and is serving to preserve our freedom, we give thanks and honor.

For every soldier, who paid the ultimate price, may their great sacrifice never be forgotten. We praise your name, 0 God, and pray that our nation will turn back to you.

May we lead our friends, families, and neighbors to you, the source of our strength and courage. May,"0ld Glory", our red, white, and blue wave forever in the sky.

Praise your Holy name for our freedom in Christ and our freedom as a nation.
God bless America.

Marcia Williams 6-19-12

The Moravian Music Foundation Preserving, Celebrating, and Cultivating the Musical Life of Moravians

- **July 1** Independence Celebration, 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. **Bethabara Concert Band** plays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Historic Bethabara Park, Winston-Salem, NC. Free.
- **July 3 Salem Band** annual patriotic concert, Salem Square, Old Salem, Winston-Salem, NC. 7:30 p.m. (note new time!). Note: *If it is raining on Salem Square at 6:30 p.m., the concert is cancelled.*
- **July 4 Old Salem presents an organ recital on the 1800 Tannenberg Organ**. John Coble, organist. James A. Gray Auditorium, Old Salem Visitors Center, Winston-Salem, NC. 12:00 noon. Free. For more information, call 336-721-7300.
- **July 4** Advent-Hopewell Band Concert, Advent Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, NC. 4:30 p.m.
- **July 6 Concert of Moravian Music**, in commemoration of the martyrdom of John Hus. Ephraim Moravian Church, 9970 Moravia Street, Ephraim, Wisconsin; phone 920-854-2804. 7:00 p.m.
- **July 10** Advent-Hopewell Band Concert, Independence Village Retirement Community, Winston-Salem, NC. 7:00 p.m.
- **July 11 Old Salem presents an organ recital on the 1800 Tannenberg Organ**. John Pavik, organist. James A. Gray Auditorium, Old Salem Visitors Center, Winston-Salem, NC. 12:00 noon. Free. For more information, call 336-721-7300.
- **July 12 Bethabara Concert Band** & Family Evening, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Wagon rides and children's games start at 6:00 and band concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Historic Bethabara Park, Winston-Salem, NC. Free.
- **July 15** Advent-Hopewell Band Concert, Friedberg Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, NC. 7:00 p.m.
- **July 17 Salem Band** concert, Salem Square, Old Salem, Winston-Salem, NC. 7:30 p.m. (note new time!). "Swing!" with dancers from the Piedmont Swing Dance Society. Note: *If it is raining on Salem Square at 6:30 p.m., the concert is cancelled.*
- July 17 Advent-Hopewell Band Concert, Salemtowne Retirement Community, Winston-Salem, NC. 7:00 p.m.
- **July 18 Old Salem presents an organ recital on the 1800 Tannenberg Organ**. Mary Lou Kapp Peeples, organist. James A. Gray Auditorium, Old Salem Visitors Center, Winston-Salem, NC. 12:00 noon. Free. For more information, call 336-721-7300.
- **July 22** Advent-Hopewell Band Concert, Hopewell Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, NC. 7:00 p.m.
- **July 24** Advent-Hopewell Band Concert, Brookridge Retirement Community, Winston-Salem, NC. 7:00 p.m.
- **July 25 Old Salem presents an organ recital on the 1800 Tannenberg Organ**. William Osborne, organist. James A. Gray Auditorium, Old Salem Visitors Center, Winston-Salem, NC. 12:00 noon. Free. For more information, call 336-721-7300.
- **July 31** Salem Band concert, Salem Square, Old Salem, Winston-Salem, NC. 7:30 p.m. (note new time!). "Concert Band Favorites." Note: *If it is raining on Salem Square at 6:30 p.m., the concert is cancel led.*

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

Upcoming Events

July 2 Elders Meeting 7:00 pm
July 8 Holy Communion
Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm
July 11 Hot Dog Lunch by Utes 11:00 am
July 14 Clothes Closet 10:00 am
Hospitality meeting 7:15 pm

The deadline for the August newsletter will be July 29th. Please send your newsletter items and any comments to: Dwight & Paige Deal; dddeal@gmail.com or dealpaige@gmail.com