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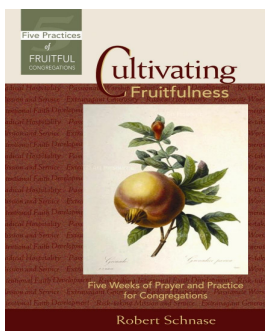
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Our mission statement adopted August 23, 2003

**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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Extravagant Generosity - **Paige Deal** – 769-9402 or [dealpaige@gmail.com](mailto:dealpaige@gmail.com)

### Ministry Opportunities

#### **Clothes Closet Ministry - A “Risk-Taking Mission and Service” Opportunity.**

On Saturday, May 12, the Clothes Closet was privileged to serve nine family groups who stopped by. The clients ranged from young children to older widows. It was a true blessing to see the some of the responses.

Also, we have been able to fill a need for Union Cross Academy. Through Bobbie Reid, the school had expressed a need for shoes. Bobbie has taken a few pairs from the closet to the school to have on hand when needed and she prepared a flyer to remind the teachers about the availability of the Closet. Thank you, Bobbie.

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.

**Family Promise Ministry** – Family Promise of Forsyth County has found it necessary to temporarily suspend its services to homeless families due to some recent fire code enforcement issues and also redefinition of its focus. There are a number of concerns which have been identified, but what affects us directly is that our church cannot serve as a temporary overnight shelter without a facility-wide sprinkler system. In addition, fire codes prevent temporary overflow shelters from housing persons under 18 years of age – the major priority of Family Promise. We will continue to monitor this situation and ask for prayer as the restructuring/redefining of Family Promise progresses over the next months.

**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 Graduates:** The following students graduated from the Preschool on May 31st at our cap and gown graduation ceremony. Congratulations students on a job well done.

Cameron Casas      Colin Kirkman      Jaemar Llauder      Katelyn Smith      Meritt Davis      Ruby Garcia

*We wish the 2012 Graduating Class a bright and happy future as they start kindergarten in the fall. We have enjoyed having you at the preschool and will miss each of you.*

*Love, Mrs. Kristi and Mrs. Kara*

**Summer Program:** The preschool is currently enrolling for our summer program for children 18 months - 5 years old (children must turn 18 months old by June 1, 2012). The program will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am - 12 noon for 7 weeks. The summer program begins June 19th and ends August 9th (no classes the week of July 4th). Only 10 spots are currently available so enroll now to reserve your child's spot. This year's theme is the Summer Olympics. We will enjoy a summer full of outside games. Cost is \$185.00 for all 7 weeks and there is an enrollment fee of \$20.00 if your child is not currently enrolled in the preschool. For an enrollment form or for more information please contact the preschool at 769-9572.

**2011-12 Enrollment:** The preschool is currently enrolling for the 2011-12 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.

### **One YEAR of PRAISE!**

This month marks the one year anniversary of the Praise worship service at our church. If you haven't attended this service, we encourage you to attend this uplifting service. It's a very casual half hour to sing the praises and wonders of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; a time to reflect on how Christ has blessed each one of us and a time to listen to his plan for us. The Praise and Worship Team (Praise Band) welcomes anyone who wants to join us. The core group of the Praise & Worship team at this time are Dot Tucker, Amanda Griffin, Casey Brown, Luke Rollins, Zack Sells, Daniel Gosett and Jeff Griffin. Several others have participated throughout the year. Some of the members of the praise and worship team have formed a contemporary Christian music band, "**The Band Courageous**", which can be found on Facebook at "The Band Courageous".

### **Men's Fellowship**

Thank you for your support of the **Spaghetti Luncheon Scholarship Fundraiser**, which raised \$655 towards our funding educational grants (\$250) to our graduating high school seniors and for scholarship funds to assist our young people attending summer camp at Laurel Ridge (25% of the camp fee for each church member).

**We invite ALL men to join us for breakfast 8:00am, June 3, at C&H cafeteria in Kernersville.**

### **UTES**

The UTES will be starting their Wild Wednesday meetings as soon as school is out for the summer. This is where we will meet on Wednesday night instead of Sunday during the summer months. We will continue our fund raising efforts for our Disney 2012 trip which is scheduled for Aug. 5-12. There are some details that still need to be discussed before the trip.

A **mandatory meeting** will be held for all parents and **Utes on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 PM. Please mark your calendars now for this important meeting.

We also will be seeking different community service and home mission projects this summer as well.

### **Volunteers Are Needed For SonRise National Park VBS!**

**VBS will be June 17-22** from 6:30 until 8:30PM. The theme this year is **SonRise National Park!** Lots of volunteers are needed. If you can help, please contact Catherine Jenkins (769-9040).

Also, there will be **VBS for Adults** lead by Steve and Marcia Williams on the book of Psalms. The Book of Psalms provides the most revealing glimpse into the heart and mind of David.

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

June 3 – Dwight Deal    June 10 – Ronnie Sisk    June 17 – Karen Vaughn    June 24 – Karen Harris

### **May Greeters**

Front – Dean and Bobbie Reid

Back – Jerry Long

## Yard Sale

The Adult Fellowship Class and the Utes will be having a **yard sale** and a **car wash on June 2<sup>nd</sup> (8:00-12:00)**. Please donate your “treasures” at the picnic pavilion and bring us your dirty cars & trucks to support us.

## Joint Board Retreat – Goals Set

The Board(s) of Elders & Trustees met May 18-19 to discuss many of the ideas brought forward from the congregation after the Five practices of fruitful Congregations presented during the past 6 months. **Church Growth** will be the central theme for the coming year. Please review the ministry opportunities below and prayerfully consider which one YOU may deploy your spiritual gifts!

Ministry	Time Goal	Champion (Leader)	Contact	“Five Practices” Relation	Purpose
Babysitter Service	In place by Sept.	Karen Vaughn 769-9517	Elders	Radical Hospitality/Faith Development	To provide supervision and oversight of children during congregational functions
Greeting Teams	Now/ASAP	To be determined	Karen Kapp 769-9528	Radical Hospitality	Make all feel welcome by ministering to specific needs of individuals, especially visitors; valet parking, church wide greeters, usher teams and training
Handbell Choir	Now/ASAP	Doug Vaughn & Emily James 769-2122	Bobbie Reid 769-2826	Passionate Worship	Utilize congregational talents and practices of Moravian Church
2 Inquirer's Classes per Year	Sept. with Wednesday night meals	Reverend Griffin	Elders	Intentional Faith Development	Instruction in doctrines and practices of Moravian Church
RCC Small Group Opportunities	August	Dee McGee	Reverend Griffin & Barry McGee	Risk Taking Mission/ Intentional Faith Development	To strengthen the churches in our RCC group by joint ministry and mission endeavors in the community and beyond
Survey for Time/ Talent Equipment	By Sept.	Reverend Griffin	Elders	Extravagant Generosity	Develop resource list for ministries
Various Outreach	Now/ASAP	Marcia & Steve Williams 289-5406	Dwight Deal 769-9402	Risk Taking Mission	To grow congregation
Worship Stage	Plan/Cost Estimates by July	Jeff Griffin 945-6660	Barry McGee	Passionate Worship	Provide area for rejoice service and other worshipful performances

## Plant Sale Update

### THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU

. . . to **EVERYONE** who helped make the spring plant sale a huge success!  
From growing tomatoes from seed and dividing plants from your own gardens,  
to cooking breakfast and cleaning up . . .  
because of your willingness to volunteer and support this fundraiser,  
we have a profit of over \$2100.00!

Congratulations to Brenda Carter, winner of the beautiful handmade quilt by Cindy Johnson, 'Roses on the Lattice'!!

## The Hospitality Committee Invites You To Celebrate Summer Fellowship!

On June 3rd, there will be a covered dish luncheon after church to celebrate the start of summer. Please come and enjoy great fellowship in the fellowship hall and bring your favorite meal item and drinks.

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

## Joy Group News

We're about to wind things up for Joy Group for the summer break. Our last usual meeting will be June 3, 2012. We will end our year with a lock-in on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. More detailed information will be available June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our kids this year have been a joy to have. Thanks so much to our parents for bringing their children week after week. We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer and we'll look forward to seeing everyone again come September.

As Always, Thanks for your support.  
Jill, Karen, Kristi, and Lisa

### CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

June 3	Derek Vanhoy	June 18	Chloe Lauten
June 4	June Clore	June 20	Jeffrey Bondurant
June 5	Melena Reid	June 21	Barbara Undseth
June 6	Cyrus Hartley, Samantha Manning	June 22	Joshua Meyers
June 7	Steve McGee	June 23	Jesse Dempsey
June 8	Steven Shamel	June 24	Tony Draper, Barbara Lauten, Cary Sato, Inez Johnson
June 9	Raymond Coble, Chandler Spoon	June 25	Connor Whittington
June 10	Lucas Hicks, Meghan Kent, Austin Marsh, Doug Vaughn	June 27	Philip Sells, Jennifer Smith, Tim Ridge
June 11	Bradley Perryman	June 28	Thomas Grant
June 14	Zachary Sells	June 29	Donna Kent, Sherri Wilson
June 16	Anna Everhart		

### Welcome Our New Members!

The church would like to welcome by infant Baptism and by Reaffirmation of Faith the following new members: Brayden Gossett (infant), Weston "Cole" Thornton (infant), Daniel Gossett (transfer of membership) and Heather Thornton (Confirmation of Faith). Let us lift them up and support them in Christian love and fellowship as they grow in God's grace.

### Congratulations to Our 2012 Graduates!

**Megan Kristine Craver** - Ledford High School  
Daughter of Dwayne and Kimberly Craver  
Christy is attending Guilford Technical Community College in the Dental Hygienist Curriculum.

**Richard Dean Reid III** - Robert B. Glenn High School  
Son of Richard and Denise Hammond  
Would like to attend Western Carolina University

**Jonathan Chandler Spoon** - North Carolina School of the Arts  
Son of Riley and Christine Spoon  
Will be attending the University of Colorado on full scholarship pursuing a major in Music Performance

**Lucas Joel Lane Espinosa** - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Son of Larry and Kim Espinosa  
Bachelors of Science Degree in Computer Information  
Bachelors of Science Degree in Anthropology  
Lucas will be participating in a geological dig in Peru in June, and then reside in the Cary, NC area.

*On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we'd like to honor all our 2012 graduates during the 11 o'clock worship service. All graduates please contact the church office to let us know if you can attend.*

### 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 8<sup>th</sup>. We need parking attendants, Moravian vendors, 5K runners, people to make posters and a Moravian history chairperson. Marie Long will be coordinating the 5K run and Betty Smith will be UCMC's coordinator for ticket sales. Numerous volunteers will be needed on the day of the event, as well. 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

## Groundhog Report

Wheeeeeeee! Groundhogs love to swing and I've had a ball on the swings that have been relocated at the playground between the Fellowship Hall and Picnic Pavilion. I enjoyed seeing so many men spending time on something purely for play. God's treasures come in all forms but I really like this one 'cause I love the breeze blowing through my hair while I swing higher and higher. I'll try to hold in my squealing 'til the church chimes play. God is good and I'm just a-swingin' . .

## Directory Updates

Wayne and Pam Greene no longer have a home number. Wayne's Cell is [336-971-2772](tel:336-971-2772) and Pam's Cell is [336-971-9227](tel:336-971-9227).

Bobby and Emily James' home number is [336-769-2112](tel:336-769-2112).

Beth Tucker no longer has a home number. Beth's Cell is [336-345-4975](tel:336-345-4975).

Jeanette Johnson Wilson's address is now: 1116 Gower St., Fort Mill, SC 29708

## Church Library News

There are many new books being added to our library's collection. We also have been given three new Women of Faith DVDs on the Joy-Filled life. Please see Catherine Draper if you wish to check out any of our DVDs. And please remember to return books in a timely fashion so that others may enjoy them also. Many of our excellent books continue to be missing.

## Thank You

Dear Church Family,

This church must bring God a lot of delight because of the kind hearts you have. Thanks to each and everyone for the cards, calls and visits we received during Jan's passing. We felt the love and concern from you all.

Love in Christ, Karen and Dave Kapp

To the Women's Fellowship of UCMC,

I just wanted to say thank you for the beautiful flower basket you sent me while in the hospital. It is truly comforting to know that there are such prayerful women offering prayers on your behalf during troubling times.

In Christian love, Linda Motsinger

To the ministries of UCMC,

When I count my blessings, I always think of you... 'cause I couldn't be more grateful for the thoughtful things you do!

With Christian love, Pauline Marsh

## 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.*

## Memorials & Honorariums

### In Memory of:

Malissa Johnson

Claudia B Sells

Jan Walker

### In Honor of:

Josie Di Presso

Phyllis Long

Noah & Gracie Pruitt

## Our Deepest Sympathies

To the family of Janice Taylor Cook Walker, who ascended into heaven on May 8, 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, 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, Arthur Linville, John Williams  
 Amanda Griffin- Krystal Perry  
 Barb & Sonia Undseth-Lyle & Marilyn Dahl, Hope DeVries, Maddy Rose  
     Nadine 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  
 Sheila Underwood & Beth Tucker- Patrick McNeil  
 Sylvia Ridge-Jennifer Tigger  
 Teresa Sells-Ola Mason  
 Terry & Nancy Sells- Cindy Gwynn, Dan Sides, Ben Collier, Alene Self  
 Tony & Catherine Draper- Louise Draper, Terri March

## Board of Elders Minutes

May 7, 2012

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

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

Family Promise update – We have recently been informed that new Fire Codes requiring sprinkler systems when accommodating overnight guests will prevent UCMC from participating as a host congregation. There remains a possibility that UCMC volunteers could participate in a support role to other host congregations if those churches are allowed to continue this ministry. Further regulatory problems affecting the mission of the Family Promise must still be worked out in the meantime.

Moravian Festival update - UCMC volunteers (Jane & Buddy Lawrence, Ronnie & Linda Sisk, Dot Tucker) have attended an organizational meeting at New Philadelphia on April 29 and will share opportunities of how UCMC's can be a part of the festival activities on September 8, 2012. The possibility of a joint effort with other churches our RCC group (Friedland, Pine Chapel, Immanuel-New Eden, Enterprise) will be examined as well.

Catherine Jenkins has selected a Vacation Bible School curriculum. She will have an organizational meeting on May 14.

The Joint Board will have a retreat on May 18-19 (Friday 7-9pm, Saturday 8am-4pm). The meeting will be held in the Christian Journey Sunday School classroom (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of office complex). Steve Williams has been asked to make a presentation to the Joint Board on May 19 regarding growth through evangelism in our local neighborhoods.

Pastor Griffin, Phyllis Long, Dee McGee, and Scott Whittington attended the recent Moravian Southern Province Inter-Synodal conference. The Southern Province has asked all congregations to examine the Eight Characteristics of Healthy Congregations which are all closely related to the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations which UCMC has spent the last several months studying. The PEC (Provincial Elders Conference) has asked for each congregation to choose one of the eight Characteristics to focus on in the next year. UCMC's focus will be **Growth**.

### **Eight Characteristics of Healthy Congregations**

**Focus On a Relationship with Christ** - Bringing the individual and congregation into a greater harmony with God through Jesus Christ with a new sense of faith, love and hope.

**Mission** - Focusing outward locally, nationally, and globally to remember, seek out, and serve our neighbors.

**Growth** - Increasing membership and attendance through intentional process.

**Leadership** - Ensuring wise direction, administration and accountability to the community.

**Worship** - Proclaiming God's Word through scripture, preaching, music and sacraments.

**Cooperation** - Bringing church members into greater harmony with one another to build community.

**Stewardship** - Effectively using individual and corporate time, talent and treasure.

**Ministry** - Learning and growing as individuals and community to care for ourselves and serve others. [Click here for bibliography of books on ministry.](#)

### **Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations**

Intentional Faith Development

Passionate Worship

Risk-Taking Mission and Service

Radical Hospitality

Extravagant Generosity

The Elders discussed a few different methods (new and old) to reach the unchurched in our community as well as how to best reestablish contact and dialogue to our currently inactive members. Home visitation, phone calls, social media (Facebook), new outreach ministries, may all become part of a multi-faceted approach to increase active membership.

#### Ministry Reports

- School Ministries – Committee met with Directors on April 26. Enrollment in both programs has been steady this year resulting in financial stability. Each child/student parent will be asked to complete a Year-end evaluation of the Pre-School or After-school program and return the evaluation to the church office for Pastor Griffin to review. The compiled results will be shared with the congregation.
- Hospitality – A new Visitor Information packet has been created. Additional information for the Sunday School program will be created and added soon.
- Praise & Worship – The Praise & Worship service will have its 1-year anniversary soon. A special Sunday evening Praise Celebration service will be held soon.
- Christian Education – Emphasis is being placed on supporting Catherine Jenkins plans for a successful Vacation Bible School.

- Family Ministry – Bobbie Reid recently delivered clothing items to US Academy. Bobbie learned another specific need of students is for shoes. Suggestion was made to share the shoes available in the UCMC Clothes Closet, and to also advise UC Academy of the resources available at the Clothes Closet.

A new bulletin Communication sheet listing all ministry opportunities which will allow ministry leaders to quickly connect to every new volunteer was approved.

A UTES request to hold a Parent-Night-Out fundraiser at the After-school building on May 18 was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

## **Board of Trustees' Minutes**

May 7, 2012

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

Reverend Griffin entered after the conclusion of the Elders meeting.

Karen Vaughn opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

Heating/Air Conditioning – Barry advised that two appraisals have been received for replacement of the stolen air conditioners - \$12,206 and \$12,233. UCMC's deductible is \$500 (Southern Province's deductible is \$10,000), so the church will receive a check in the amount of \$11,706 for replacement.

Two quotes were presented and there was considerable discussion regarding feasibility and economy of various heating and cooling options. Tim Smith was invited to the meeting and presented information to assist the Trustees in making a decision. The Board considered projected costs of electricity, natural gas, propane, and fuel oil. Tim also advised the Board of the current deficits of the electric power feed to the church and its various facilities. He recommended an electrical upgrade which is estimated to cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

After thorough discussion, Charles Leonard made a motion (which motion was later restated and clarified by Dan Johnson) as follows:

- Move the existing 4-ton air conditioning unit/heat pump which now serves the Fellowship Hall to the Sunday School location
- Purchase a 4-ton ac/heat pump unit for the Sunday School building, which will restore what was stolen
- Purchase a 5-ton ac/heat pump unit for the Fellowship Hall
- Contract to be awarded to P & G Heating and Air Conditioning at a total of approximately \$12,000 which includes the necessary electrical connections
- Upgrade to overall church electrical system to be done prior to September 6 before the heating season commences

The motion was seconded by Dan Johnson and unanimously carried.

Since the church will no longer require propane, Suburban Propane has offered to buy back the unused propane from the church at an estimate of \$1.94 per gallon. There is about half of a 1,000 gallon tank left, so the church would receive a refund of approximately \$900.

Treasurer's Report - Lisa Willard, Church Treasurer, presented the financial statement for the period ending April, 2012. She advised that the church was awarded tax exemption status for the former Flinchum property at a savings of \$1,100.

The Board discussed Lisa's replacement as Church Treasurer. Barry advised that he had received two resumes for the position and asked that Jerry Long, former Treasurer, work with Lisa and another person to be named to review the resumes and make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

School's Committee Update – Karen Vaughn and Dan Johnson reported that the playground equipment has been moved and slightly modified to make it safe. However, there is remaining work to be done to the structure. Karen relayed



concerns from the pre-school regarding deterioration of the boards at window wells in the Sunday School building. In addition, one of the doors at the after-school building has long needed replacement.

Worship Announcement Volunteers – Barry stated that anyone who was willing to be in the rotation, please contact the church office. No one has yet volunteered for the month of June.

Joint Board Retreat – The Joint Board Retreat will be held at the church on Friday, May 18, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Reverend Griffin advised that Steve Williams has been invited to address the Joint Board at a certain point during the retreat.

Family Promise Ministry – This ministry is still on hold due to regulatory restrictions recently imposed on all Family Promise Host Churches. The Board of the Family Promise organization will provide additional information when available.

Sanctuary Maintenance – Dan made a motion to spend up to \$1,350 on exterior maintenance as follows:

- Front Door Area – Re-glaze side panels and caulk as needed and apply 1 coat of paint on front doors, columns and ceiling
- Exterior Windows – Re-glaze 2 windows as needed, spot prime and apply 1 coat of paint

The motion was seconded by Paige Deal and unanimously carried.

No action was taken at this time regarding the interior of the sanctuary and narthex and nave carpet.

Kitchen Storage Shelves – No additional information has been received from the Southern Province.

Sewer Service – Connection to City/County sewer should be completed within the next couple of weeks.

Missing Band Instruments – Karen provided Barry with dates during which at least one of the band instruments was discovered absent. He will follow up with Police Department.

Red Cross Shelter Agreement – No action on this matter was taken at this time pending the results of the evaluation by Family Promise.

Mowing Volunteers – Ronnie Lauten agreed to check with Tim Smith regarding the status of the church's second lawn mower which is being worked on. There is a need for volunteers to sign up to mow. A suggestion was made that if someone is unable to mow, they could contract it done in lieu of doing it themselves.

Designated Van Drivers – Barry presented a list of persons from the congregation who were approved to drive the church van. This list was compiled several years ago for insurance purposes, and Barry stated he would check with someone at the Southern Province to determine if this list needs to be updated.

Erosion – The Board discussed the necessity of mulch and gravel ground covers for the playground and toward the pavilion. Beth recommended that the Community Assistance Program office be contacted to inquire if there were any funds to assist the church with this, since she is aware of other churches that qualified for assistance.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

## **Summary of Minutes - Board of Trustees**

May 13, 2012

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

Absent: Jeff Bondurant, Dan Johnson, Karen Vaughn

Barry McGee called this brief meeting after worship service regarding replacement of the air conditioning units. He stated that new re-enforced concrete pads have been recommended at a cost of \$1,000, with installation scheduled for this week, which Dean Reid has agreed to manage.

Barry made a motion to spend \$1,000 for the concrete pads. The motion was seconded by Jerry and unanimously carried.

Security measures and fencing options were briefly discussed, but no action was taken at this time.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

<b>General Fund Summary 2012</b>	<b>Apr-12</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
Income	\$ 23,035.51	\$ 20,341.67	\$ 87,693.05	\$ 81,366.67
Expense	\$ 18,181.33	\$ 20,341.67	\$ 80,582.34	\$ 81,366.67
Profit / (Loss)	\$ 4,854.18	\$ -	\$ 7,110.71	\$ -

**Lisa Willard** has given us her resignation as **Treasurer** effective 6/30/2012. We would like to thank her for nine and a half years service. We are asking for resumes from anyone who may be interested in this position. They may be given to any Trustee or turned into the church office.

## Get Ready for Your Laurel Ridge Summer Camp!

### 2012 Summer Camp Schedule

Pre-Junior 1	July 6-8
Pre-Junior 2	August 3-5
College Camp	May 30 - June 2
<u>Eco camp</u>	June 17-23
Junior 2	July 8-14
Junior 3	August 12-18
Middle High 1	June 24-30
Middle High 2	August 5-11
Senior High	July 15-21

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## Pray Every Day – June 2012

1. Whoever fears the Lord has a secure fortress. Pray for Dusty Harrison serving through Greek InterVarsity Campus Ministry at Clemson University.
2. Truly, the fear of the Lord is wisdom. Pray for Brian & Heather Marx serving with MAF in Indonesia.
3. Trinity Sunday-Our God turned the curse into a blessing. Pray for Steve & Ann Marx with MAF-ID.
4. Pray: "Give us this day our daily bread." Pray for Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in Sierra Leone.
5. Learn to fear the Lord your God as long as you live. Pray for June short-term mission teams from Christ the King, Raleigh, and Little Church
6. According to his promise, God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus. Pray for the staff, students, and faculty of Alaska Christian College.
7. I am a stranger on earth. Pray for church planters Rob and Anne Thiessen serving in Mexico.
8. "I watch over them to pluck up and break down, to build and to plant," says the Lord. Pray for the Woo family in Asia.
9. There is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. Pray for the Seminary in Bethel AK and Bethlehem PA.
10. Sunday Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my supplications. Pray for those who are shut-ins and are unable to get out to worship and do routine activities.
11. Anyone who hears my voice and believes Him, who sent me, has eternal life. Pray for Mark Ebert and the Moravian Volunteer Resources.
12. Jesus came not to call the righteous but sinners. Pray for widows, widowers, orphans, and the lonely. Pray for Gerard and Dr. Norvelle Goff Rudy as they witness and serve in Ahuas, Honduras.
13. Worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea, and the springs of water. Pray for all ministers serving as Chaplains.
14. God gave his son for all. Will he not also give us everything else? 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.
15. A bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench. Pray for George Goff, a missionary pilot in Honduras.
16. We brought nothing into the world; we take nothing out of it. Pray for Mountain Laurel Moravian Fellowship and other fellowships and young congregations.
17. Sunday - It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High. Pray for Drs. Bill and Peggy Hoffman HIV/AIDS ministry in Tanzania.
18. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. Pray for Michael and Cecilia Tesh and the children of Ray of Hope Orphanage, Kenya.
19. You will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. Pray for Michael & Brenda Brent with Cru in Croatia.
20. His anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Pray for K & C serving the Magi People in the Middle East and the expected arrival of their daughter this summer.
21. The cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. Pray for the leaders of the Mission Societies and Judy Ganz, BWM Exec. Director, and the directors, staff, and the continued visioning for the future efforts of the BWM.
22. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Pray for Dr. Louis and Susan Sutton serving with World Evangelization for Christ.
23. Let not your heart be drawn to what is evil. Pray for Antioch Servants serving in Africa this summer.
24. Sunday-Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever. Pray for the Bishops of the Moravian Church and their wives.
25. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. Pray for Ruth Snyder, Claire Wilson and all others who are working to give women a "Second Chance."
26. The Lord said, "I will rejoice in doing good to them." Pray for the M Family and all others who are serving as Bible translators.
27. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Pray for Kendra Roy serving Christ in Brazil.
28. Praise him for his acts of power; and for his surpassing greatness. Pray for our retired ministers.
29. God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford from Friedberg Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, NC as they serve with the Mixtec in Mexico.
30. For your namesake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Pray for Glenna and George Tasedan serving the Happy Valley/Goose Bay congregations in Labrador.

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**Sunday School** 9:45am  
**Sabbath Worship** 11:00am  
**Bible Study Sunday** 7:00pm

### Upcoming Events

**June 2** Yard Sale/Car Wash 8AM-Noon  
**June 3** Graduate Sunday/Covered Dish Luncheon after 11 Worship Service  
**June 9** Clothes Closet  
**June 17-22** Sonrise National Park Vacation Bible School

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