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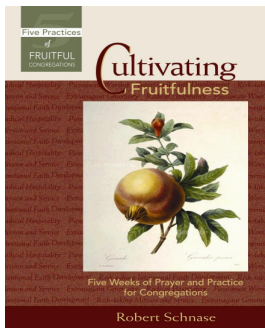
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Our mission statement adopted August 23, 2003

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

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Risk-Taking Mission and Service - **Chrissy Johnson** - 769-3637 or chj030103@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.

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.

Schools Ministry – Did you know... The parents of the children enrolled in our School's Ministries have been asked the past 2 years to evaluate the Directors', Teachers & Staff, Curriculum, Professionalism, Health & Safety, Outdoor Play, Family & School Activities, and Communication to Parents.... **Both programs continue to receive excellent ratings with greater than 95% of the maximum score across all categories.**

Accolades given to Preschool:

"Kristi Whittington, you're wonderful. Keep up the good work. Best Director! Ms. Karla, you're awesome, wonderful, and sweet. My child loves you to death. Best Teacher!"... "Just want to say thanks for all you guys do"..."Field trips & activities meaningful, fun and educational."

Accolades given to Afterschool:

"My children have been in this program for several years now and I have always felt they have received good care. I recommend this program often in the community as a great place for children to receive meaningful childcare." ..."Awesome! Great job! Great Staff! ...Luke and Courtney are awesome! My children just love them. Also, Amanda has always been readily available and helpful. She has always been easy to work with and a great leader"..."We appreciate the flexibility, cost of care, fun environment, and nurturing UCMC provides."

August 5-7 is a tax free weekend in NC for back to school items. Please consider picking up some extra supplies for Union Cross Academy and our Pre-School and After School ministries. Collections tables are set up in the Fellowship Hall and items can be donated until August 31. All donations are greatly needed and appreciated. Each ministry's wish list is as follows:

➤ **Union Cross Academy**

Book Bags	Pencil Boxes	1" 3 Ring Binders	Paper
Glue	Hand Sanitizer	2 Pocket Folders with Prongs	1 Subject Composition Wide Rule Notebooks
Pencils	Colored Pencils	Ink Pens	
Glue Sticks	Post-it-Notes	Notebook (loose leaf) Wide Rule	
Erasers	Crayons (24 count)		
Tissue			

Also Needed Are Items For Union Cross Academy Clothes Closet

Solid Red, White, and Navy Shirts Khaki or Navy Shorts, Pants, and Skirts

➤ **Union Cross Pre-School**

Washable Markers	9x12 Clasp	Playdoh	White Lunch Bags
Elmers Glue	Envelopes	Scotch Tape	HP #94 Black Ink Cartridges
Marks A Lot Black Markers	Tacky Glue	Kids Dress Up Clothes	
Elmers Glue Sticks	Copy Paper	Duck Tape	
	Glitter Glue		

➤ **Union Cross After School**

Elmers Glue	Notebook Paper	Books	Board Games
Copy Paper	Washable Colored Markers	Pencils	Pencil Sharpener New/Used Toys

Preschool Ministry – 2012-13 Enrollment: The preschool is currently enrolling for the 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.

Preschool Ministry – 2012-13 Enrollment: It's that time again... School is starting very soon! Be sure to register your child for before or after school care this year! We serve Union Cross Academy, Caleb's Creek and Wallburg elementary schools! Call the Afterschool (769-0107) for more information.

Outreach Ministry Team----YOU are needed. We currently have 21 UCMC members who have expressed interest in assisting with outreach activities such as mailouts, visiting specific neighborhoods, phone calls, and sharing creative ideas to make this all happen. There will be training and support provided for all those willing to TRY. This is a **GROWTH ministry** for our church, and our outreach team will also grow spiritually. What a WINNING combination! Pray about this vital ministry. Our Pastor has also shared his concern for church growth, and this will be a widespread emphasis throughout the Moravian churches. The primary goal for the ministry is to discover unchurched families or individuals and to personally invite them to visit our church. We need several more pairs of people who are willing to visit in the church community. Please call Marcia or Steve Williams at 283-9253, if you are willing to serve or have questions, and plan to attend the first team meeting on Sunday, August 12, at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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. Please bring yard chairs and favorite summer games to play.

Senior Friends

The **senior friends** will be going to the **Depot restaurant** on **August 17**. We will be leaving the church at 4 pm. We have reservations for 5:15pm. Please call Jane Lawrence or Charles Galloway by August 10 if you are planning on attending so we can firm up our reservation. Join us if you can.

9th Annual Blood Drive in Memory of Andy Johnson

Sunday, August 26, 2012 – Union Cross Fire Station
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

It is once again time to ask for blood donors.

Most of you know that our son Andy's first 3 years of life depended on blood donations. He also received blood transfusions during several other hospitalizations through the years. Andy was only with us for 19 precious years. Had he lived he would be turning 29 on August 21.

Andy was such a very special gift to us and we were honored to be his parents.

To honor Andy's memory and celebrate his life we are sponsoring our 9th Annual Andy Johnson Memorial Blood Drive. By sponsoring blood drives in Andy's memory, his life will continue to make a difference in the lives of countless others.

The love and support we have received over the years from our wonderful church family and the great community we live in has been amazing – THANK YOU! If Andy could, he would want to thank you too!

Last year we had a total of 66 people who came to donate blood with 65 productive units of blood being collected. We would be honored if once again you could help us exceed our goal of 65 units of blood.

As you can see from the chart below, since we had our first blood drive in Andy's memory, we have collected a total of 495 units of blood and there have been more than 28 first time donors.

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Presented to donate		43	58	70	73	90	63	66
Units collected	66	37	53	64	65	81	64	65
First time donors			13	1	1	8	3	2
Double Red Cells		5	4	6	5	5	5	4

If you donated a single unit blood at the June 24th Chad Greene Memorial Blood drive you will be eligible to donate again at the August 26th blood drive. If you donated double red cells during June you will not be eligible to donate again in August.

Appointments are strongly recommended but walk-ins are welcome! There will be a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to schedule an appointment or contact Roger Johnson at 336-817-2048 or rjohnson010@triad.rr.com.

All presenting donors will be eligible to win a \$3000 Gift Card.

This summer the Red Cross has been in critical need of blood donors, which is one more reason we need your help to make this blood drive a success for those in need of blood transfusions.

Yours in Christ, Roger and Cindy Johnson

Moravian Festival

We need your help and participation for the Moravian Festival 2012 on September 8th at New Philadelphia Moravian Church. Last year there were over 5000 participants! All aspects of the event will be tied to Moravian faith, culture and history. 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

There's no better way for relatives, friends, neighbors and business associates to experience Moravian fellowship than inviting them to attend the Moravian Festival as guests. And we're making it easy to do. We have a limited quantity of 10 ticket packs available for \$10. Plus, you'll get a free auto magnet that helps spread the word about the festival while you're driving around town, stopped at a light, or parked at the supermarket! Individual tickets are also available for \$1.00 each. Please see Betty Smith **for tickets** or call her at 336-788-8708.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

August 01	Kinsey Sato	August 20	Elaine Moorefield
August 03	Benjamin Dempsey, Ryan Reich	August 21	Barbara Jones, Ina Jean Stephens
August 04	Sue Kipple, Charlotte Marsh	August 22	Dylan Shamel
August 06	Shelia Underwood, Sandra Wadkins	August 24	Samantha Whittington
August 07	Lisa Bonham, Jill Ramsay	August 26	Haylie Kiger
August 08	Angela Craver	August 27	Carolyn Lawson
August 13	Judy Welch	August 28	Julianna Reid
August 15	Ryan Thornton	August 31	Julie Fredrickson
August 16	Beth Parker		Linda Sisk, Jake Willard
August 19	Brett Fogle, Jeffrey Lawson,		

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

August 5 – Ronnie Sisk August 12 – Bill Gibson August 19 – Karen Harris August 26 – Dwight Deal

August Greeters

Front – Steve and Kim Hampton Back – Sarah Draper

Men's Fellowship

We invite ALL men to join us for breakfast 8:00am, Sunday, August 5, at C&H cafeteria in Kernersville.

Thank You

To the Women's Fellowship,
Once again, thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent me while in the hospital. Thanks for all your prayers and cards. It's a blessing to be a part of this fellowship.
Love in Christ, Kathryn Boyles

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

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If your contact information is incorrect in the latest church directory please consider contacting the church office:

769-2411 ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org

Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory of:

Evelyn Reddick Idol Megan Sweatman

In Honor of:

Pam Hensdale Louis DiPresso
Jerry Long Zachary Blain Sells

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Friends or Relatives of:

Alice & Ron Linville - Pam Thompson. John Williams
 Amanda Griffin- Krystal Perry
 Barb & Sonia Undseth-Lyle & Marilyn Dahl, Hope DeVries, Mattie Rose, Nadine and Claude Thompson, Denis Olson
 Barbara Sells- Dave Hardee
 Beth Tucker- Angie & Scott Brezedine
 Bobbie Reid-Paul Miller
 Cindy Johnson- Robin Summers and family, Bill, Roxanne, Jessy and Charlotte Maham
 Carol Grandy- Pat Tucker
 Danny Sells- Jeff and Sonia McGill, Teresa Sells
 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
 Doug and Karen Vaughn- Floyd Vaughn
 Dwight & Catherine Jenkins- Kelly & Sharon Vincent
 Jane Lawrence- Carol Wood
 Janice Reich- Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham, Tommy Bare, Brandon Huie, Gil & Libby Rush, Jimmy Barber
 Jannifer Knox- Rachel Hebert
 Jeanne Myers- Pat Lensestey
 Jeff & Jennifer Bondurant- Bobby Culler, Mike Joyce, Austin Reitzel
 Jennifer Smith- Willa Gray Watkins
 Joan Grant- Janet Lilley, Jim Saylars
 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
 Kimberly Green- Elmer Knapp
 Kristi Whittington- Ron Carter
 Kristy Craver- Ann Paschal
 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
 Tony & Catherine Draper-Terri March

Summer Concert in Salem Square

There will be a free concert on Friday, August 10th at 7:30 pm in Salem Square at Old Salem. Through narration and music “A Storm in the Land” portrays the mood of the turbulent and divisive Civil War years in the towns of Winston and Salem. A 10-piece brass and percussion ensemble recreates the sounds of the Confederate Army’s 26th North Carolina Regimental Band. Bring a lawn chair and picnic and enjoy an evening in the town square. This program is presented in cooperation with the Moravian Music Foundation and is part of the Carolina Summer Music Festival.

www.carolinasummermusicfestival.org

Pray Everyday August 2012

Please send names of any Moravians serving in missions to: helengulledge1090@gmail.com

1. Look down from heaven and see from your glorious habitation. Pray for the peace of Israel and the Jewish people.
2. The Lord our God is righteous in everything. Pray for Celeste Handy serving with InterVarsity in Gallup NM.
3. Depart from evil, do good, seek peace, and pursue it. Pray for Roman Brady and Dewey Mullis, leaders for Monthly Mission Ministries.
4. Seek me with all your heart, and you will find me. Pray for Glenna and George Tasedan in Labrador.
5. Sunday-I am watching over my word to perform it. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk, coordinating with women throughout the Unity.
6. The disciples proclaimed that all should repent. Pray for Moravians in Honduras and the medical work at the Ahuas Clinic.
7. Create in me a clean heart, O God. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford working in medical and church planting in Mexico.
8. Guard what has been entrusted to you. Pray for AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) teaching children about Jesus.
9. Rejoice in the Lord, exalt in the God of your salvation. Pray for Missionary Aviation Repair Center (MARC).
10. This is my commandment, that you love one another. Pray for Sports Outreach Institute.
11. God sees my ways and numbers my steps. Pray for retirement communities, the health care givers working in them, the people living there, and the volunteers serving in them.
12. Sunday-Whoever believes in Jesus has eternal life. Pray for Love In the Name of Christ (Love, INC), bringing churches together to help the poor.
13. Be faithful and I will give you the crown of life. Pray for the Master's Mission in Robbins NC.
14. The Lord has comforted his people. Pray for our retired ministers.
15. Proclaim the words of wisdom by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray for camp directors and workers .
16. He remains faithful for He cannot deny himself. Pray for Kendra Roy serving Christ in Brazil.
17. The word became flesh and lived among us. Pray for Likewise/HUKAWAFA Ministry.
18. Do not be afraid, the Lord will deliver you. Pray for Adopt A Village program supporting more than 2,800 children in Tanzania.
19. Sunday-God is light and in him there is no darkness. Pray for N and A serving through Wycliffe Bible Translators.
20. The Lord God will not fail you or forsake you. Pray for SOAR International ministering in the Chukotka region of Russia.
21. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. Pray for "Second Helping" coffee cart ministries.
22. The gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life. Pray for "Changed Choices" ministries.
23. Whoever does the will of God is my brother or sister. Pray for the Bishops of the Moravian church and their wives.
24. The prayer of faith will save the sick. Pray for Friedberg Mission Team serving in Peru 7/29-8/6/12.
25. We are God's house if we hold the confidence and pride that belong to hope. Pray for Child Evangelism Fellowship, leading many youth to Christ.
26. Sunday-Jesus words are spirit and life. Pray for Dr. Louis and Susan Sutton serving with WEC in Singapore.
27. Give thanks to the Lord who alone does great wonders. Pray for Michael, Cecilia, and Blessing Tesh serving with YWAM at the Ray of Hope orphanage in Kenya.
28. God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Pray for K & C serving the Magi People in the Middle East.
29. God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise. Pray for the leaders of our mission efforts.
30. Christ died for all, so that we might live. Pray for C & V and Family serving with Bridges International in Campus Ministry.
31. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Pray for Michael and Brenda from Friedland Moravian Church who are serving with Cru.

Summary of Minutes
Union Cross Moravian Church Board of Trustees
June 11, 2012

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

Absent: Jeff Bondurant.

Karen Vaughn opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

Treasurer's Job Update – The Board considered a suggestion that the Treasurer's duties be divided to be handled by two persons. Lisa Willard has offered to remain in the role of bill payer and manager/reporter of financial statements. The other position would have the responsibilities of receiving all income, recording it appropriately, making deposits, and providing year-end financial contribution records.

After discussion, Barry made the following motion:

Motion to split the Treasurer position into two parts - Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable - Lisa Willard to assume the AP role and retain the title Treasurer at a salary of \$150 per month. The AR position will be advertised with responsibilities relating to receipt and recording of all income with a salary of \$100 per month. (\$250 per month is the amount currently paid to the Treasurer.) This arrangement, including salary, will be evaluated in November, 2012.

Paige seconded the motion.

Jerry offered an amendment to adjust the titles to Treasurer (Lisa) and Accounts Receivable Clerk (position to be filled).

Barry and Paige agreed with the amendment.

Charles emphasized that this is a trial only.

The motion was unanimously carried.

School's Committee Update – A concern was expressed through one of the Trustees that the ceiling fans in the pavilion have been left on unintentionally. A suggestion was made to put these fans on a timer if one can be obtained that is weatherproof. No formal action was taken.

Pavilion Anti-Erosion Update – Charles stated that the local Community Assistance Program office has no remaining funds for this fiscal year, but expects to receive an allocation in July or August. He advised that he will stay in touch with the office and update the Trustees if funds become available; in the interim, he said that he has done some trenching work which seemed to have helped and he would be glad to continue with that as needed.

Propane Gas Tank Update – The propane tank has not yet been picked up by Suburban Propane. A refund for the unused propane should be received by the church within two or three weeks after pick-up.

Family Promise – Paige reported that she, along with Dwight Deal and Karen Kapp, attended a Family Promise Board of Directors meeting at Grace Presbyterian Church on May 22. Family Promise has suspended its services due to some recent fire code enforcement issues at various facilities, as well as a possible redefinition of its focus. There were a number of identified concerns, but what affects Union Cross directly is that our church cannot serve as a temporary overnight shelter without a facility-wide sprinkler system. In addition, temporary overflow shelters cannot house persons under 18 years of age – the major priority of the entire program.

Sanctuary Ceiling Painting – Charles will seek additional bids and provide written quotes. This may need to be considered at a called meeting after worship service depending upon the timing of the next Trustees meeting.

Carpet in Narthex and Breezeway – Barry made a motion to table this issue until 2013. The motion was seconded by Dan and unanimously carried.

Kitchen Storage Room Shelves – Barry reported that this is on hold.

Sewer Service – Connection to sewer service will be made soon, and is a matter of scheduling and weather.

Designated Van Drivers – Barry stated that the list of approved drivers for the church's vehicles is outdated, and Ted Leinbach, Treasurer of the Southern Province, has advised that it would be a good idea to provide an updated list to attach to the church's vehicle insurance policy.

After discussion, Paige offered to compile such a list with names, dates of birth, and NC drivers license numbers to present to the Trustees at the next meeting. She made a motion for approval of such a list, which can be amended at the discretion of the Trustees. Charles seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Missing Band Instruments – No report.

Red Cross Shelter Agreement – Paige has agreed to handle the survey and bring back to the Trustees.

Lawn Mower Update – The second lawn mower is now operational, but will continue to require repairs given its age and condition. Discussion ensued regarding repair versus replacement. Ronnie made a motion to keep the lawn mower in repair. The motion was seconded by Dan and unanimously carried.

The Trustees were advised that a parent of the After-School program has offered to mow around the After-School building and the former Flinchum house in lieu of tuition for one of his children. The Trustees had no problem with this, but stated that concerns were received about this mowing being done on a Sunday.

Beth expressed a concern regarding the appearance of church property. She stated that she would like to see more delineation between the mulched areas of the church grounds and the grass and would be willing to pay for some trenching work to better define these areas.

Ronnie recommended that the handicapped parking spaces be re-marked. Barry stated that he would check with Tim Smith to see that this is done.

Treasurer's Report – Lisa presented the church's financial statement for the period ending May, 2012 and responded to questions and comments.

RightNow Workshop for Trainers – Reverend Griffin explained that he has obtained a three-month trial for the church to have on-line access to a wide array of materials for Christian Education, Sunday School, Bible Studies, etc. in a variety of formats. He stated that there will be an on-line demonstration on Thursday, June 14, at 6:00 p.m. at church. Any participation after the three-month trial will be evaluated by the Trustees.

Church Threat Assessments and Vulnerability Workshop – Barry stated a workshop will be held July 11 and 12 at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church.

Configuration of Praise Band Space in Sanctuary – Reverend Griffin presented a scale model of the corner of the sanctuary where the Praise Band could remain set-up. He stated that he would work on cost estimates and bring this item back to the Trustees.

Sign for Vacation Bible School – Charles asked if there was a permanent sign for VBS similar to the one used for the bazaar. No one knew of such a sign, but suggested that if one existed, it would be stored in the attic. It was noted that signs used to be included in VBS materials purchased by the church, but have not been purchased in recent years due to their cost.

Parking in Grass – Paige advised that there have been concerns expressed regarding parking in the grass near the portico. Hopefully, this problem will be corrected when the handicapped spaces are re-marked to be more visible to those who need to park close.

Donation of Wheelchair – Karen informed the Trustees that Alice Linville has a manual wheelchair which she would like to donate to the church. The Trustees accepted this donation and directed the wheelchair to be kept in the church narthex.

Church Bazaar – Karen stated that the Women's Fellowship will hold a general meeting on June 12 and consider a proposal to discontinue the annual church bazaar. She stated that she wanted the Trustees to be aware of this matter since the bazaar provided revenue to the church.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 9:47 p.m

Board of Elder Minutes

July 2, 2012

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

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

Red Cross Emergency Shelter Agreement – The Elders approved permission renewal to the American Red Cross for UCMC to be used as an Cross emergency shelter in case of a community disaster. Should a disaster occur, UCMC would provide some portion of our facilities and the Red Cross would provide staff, food, and the other resources as required for shelter operations. Afterwards, the Red Cross would reimburse UCMC for additional energy costs, etc. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Pastor would serve as Facility Coordinators and work with the Red Cross' Shelter Manager.

VBS update – A very successful week-long VBS (June 17-22) concluded with a Friday evening social with pizza provided by Hayworth Miller Funeral Services. The adult VBS class led by Steve and Marcia Williams on the book of Psalms had an average attendance of about 30 adults including a few visitors. The Elders expressed their sincere thanks to all VBS volunteers and to Catherine Jenkins for organizing the VBS. An advertising banner similar to the ones used for the Plant Sale will be obtained for future VBS programs. Ideas to consider another an alternative schedule format for VBS were discussed: Friday evening-all day Saturday-Sunday evening (?); Consecutive Sunday evenings (?). The CEC will explore some of these schedule alternatives for next year's VBS.

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.). Pastor Don will share these study options at Sunday School class meetings in July - August.

Ministry Reports

- **Hospitality** – An end-of-summer cookout is planned the afternoon of August 26.
- **Praise & Worship** – The Praise & Worship service 1-year anniversary special Sunday evening Praise Celebration service (June 10) was well-attended. Plans to convert the left front corner of the sanctuary into a Praise Team performance area are moving forward. This will reduce the time required each Sunday to prepare the sanctuary for the Praise service and require much less movement of the pulpit furniture.
- **Christian Education** – The CEC will see if separate Sunday School classes can be formed this fall for middle school and high school ages.
- **Family Ministries** - Visitors to the Clothes Closet continues to increase. More items are needed for boys.
- **School Ministries** – The After School summer camp has had good attendance. The program's before-school care has several already enrolled for next fall.
- **Evangelical Outreach** – A new color brochure has been designed to introduce UCMC to our community. The brochure emphasizes Moravian heritage, service and worship opportunities, and UCMC's ministries to the community. Hopefully the brochure will be ready in time to share at the Moravian Festival, Sept. 8. Possible types of small gifts (small candles or stars, Christmas ornaments, etc.) to share with each home visited were discussed. Several volunteers have agreed to assist Steve & Marcia Williams with this new ministry, and several more are needed in order to begin canvassing local neighborhoods.
- **Hand Bells** – More volunteers are needed to re-establish the hand bell choir. Pastor Don will ask Doug Vaughn if he can begin with the 9-10 people interested in playing the hand bells thus far.
- **Moravian Festival (Sept 8) update** - UCMC volunteers (Jane & Buddy Lawrence, Ronnie & Linda Sisk, Dot Tucker). We may sell Moravian slaw, wooden candles, etc at the festival. More volunteers are welcome.

General Fund Summary 2012	Jun-12	Monthly Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income	\$ 14,140.53	\$ 20,341.67	\$ 144,852.08	\$122,050.00
Expense	\$ 16,785.20	\$ 20,341.67	\$ 132,570.17	\$122,050.00
Profit / (Loss)	\$ (2,644.67)	\$ -	\$ 12,281.91	\$ -

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

Upcoming Events

August 5 Men's Fellowship Breakfast – C & H Cafeteria, Kernersville - 8:00 a.m.
August 11 Clothes Closet 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
August 12 Communion – 11 a.m. Worship Service
 Outreach Ministry Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall – 4:00 p.m.
August 13 Trustee's Meeting 7:00 p.m.
August 17 Senior Friends - Depot Restaurant – 4:00 p.m.
August 20 Spiritual Growth Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
August 26 End of Summer Cookout – Church Pavilion – 4:00 p.m. Games
August 26 Andy Johnson Blood Drive – Union Cross Fire Department – 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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