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UNION CROSS MORAVIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER, 2012

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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.



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

CHURCH OUTREACH: IMPORTANT DATES

Training Session on Thursday, October 4, at 7 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

Training Session to be repeated on Tuesday, October 9, at 7 p.m in the Church Parlor.

You may choose which date is best for you!

Community mailouts will be done on October 5 by the outreach mailout team. Our FIRST COMMUNITY CANVASS will occur on October 14, from 2-4 p.m. All Outreach members mark your calendars for this special date!

Important Reminder for all Veterans

Sunday, November 11, is Veterans Day and we want to make sure that all of our veterans are recognized. Over the next few weeks, look for a bulletin insert to fill out and return to the church office **by October 14th**. We are asking for your name, branch of service, years of service, theaters of service, decorations, and any brief description of your time while serving our country. We would like to include information regarding deceased veterans if possible. You can e-mail this information to either the church office or to Bobbie Reid at realtorbob@bellsouth.net . Thank you.

Fall Bazaar – Thanks to All as a Long Run Ends

Recently the Womens Fellowship has made the decision to discontinue the annual Fall Bazaar this year. This long running event began 38 years ago in 1975. Since its inception, so many people have contributed in uncountable ways to the success of this endeavor. Hundreds of crafts, cakes, cookies, quarts of Moravian slaw, dolls, breakfast biscuits, ...and THOUSANDS of chicken pies have been contributed and sold over the years to bring numerous benefits to not only our congregation but also to many ministries in our community. We all give many thanks to the Womens Fellowship and to the other countless volunteers who contributed to this ministry's legacy.

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

Oct 7 - Karen Vaughn Oct 14 - Ronnie Sisk Oct 21 - Karen Harris Oct 28 - Bill Gibson

October Greeters

Front: Joyce and Dean Mabe Back: Phillip Sells

Pfohl Class News

The Pfohl Sunday School class is selling Advent stars this year. The cost is \$25.00 in the box unassembled and \$30.00 to have it assembled for you. Contact a member of this class to purchase.

Crop Walk 2012 Sunday, October 21st

This year's Crop Walk will be held at the Joel Coliseum Complex. Anyone can participate. If you can't walk, you can still support this worthy ministry by sponsoring one of our team members. Contact Walter Carter for additional information or questions.

Hospitality Committee

Save the date for Saturday, October 20th at 6 p.m. for our annual Chicken Stew!!

Come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship at the pavilion. The committee has lined up stewmakers, but we ask that you bring drinks, crackers, or a dessert. We will also serve hotdogs and will have marshmallows for kids to roast by the fire. This will be the first event the Outreach Ministry group will be inviting our neighbors to, so we would like to have plenty of drink and desserts and lots in attendance to welcome any new friends. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the fellowship.

Men's Fellowship

The **Men's Fellowship** will have a **pinto bean supper** on October 3rd from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. here at the church. Everyone is invited. Donations will be appreciated. This fundraiser is to raise monies for the Men's benevolence fund. Please help us help others.

All men are invited to join us for a breakfast meeting on Sunday, October 7, 8:00 a.m. at C&H cafeteria in Kernersville.

Preschool News

Attraction Dining & Value Coupon Books The preschool is selling coupon books as a fundraiser this year. If you are interested in purchasing a book please see a preschool child or staff member. The cost is \$25.00. Guilford County and Forsyth County books are available. We will be selling the books during the month of September so get one while you can. Also, if you purchase or sell 5 books you receive one Free.

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October 01	Charles Leonard	October 13	Dwight Deal	October 25	Karen Harris
	Tanner Boyles	October 17	Matthew Doss		Chrissy Johnson
October 02	Barbara Osborne		Travis Leonard		Adam Knox
	Regina Sato		Jane Manring		Seth Knox
October 03	Betty Smith	October 18	Judy Hunt		Dakota Ramsay
October 04	Teresa Riggs		Lisa Willard	October 27	Tyler Bunn
	David Hine	October 20	Kim Hampton	October 28	Connie Leonard
October 05	Donna Hardy	October 21	Emily Stanfield		Shirley Yountz
October 06	Dwayne Craver		Brent Bunn	October 29	Robert Welch
October 09	Aiden Stanfield	October 22	Dean Mabe	October 30	Michael Sisk
October 10	Robert Nelson		Aydin Ridge		Ron Linville
	Kasey Tucker		Don Shields	October 31	Nancy Sells
October 12	Donald Yountz	October 23	Sydney Tesh		Terry Tucker
	James Cartner	October 24	Delores Vogt		-

Seniors with Special Needs

Wyatt Shields

2000 Salemtowne Drive, Room 137, WS, NC 27106

Virginia Yokley

4820 Rex Road, WS, NC 27107

Sue Vanhoy

314 Broken Saddle Lane, Kernersville, NC 27284

Directory Update

Mike & Karen Harris phone number 336-442-8472

Thank You

I want to thank everyone who had a part in helping with the 2012 Moravian Festival. I was very pleased with Union Cross' representation this year and your commitment to help make it a success. Your help in selling tickets, running or walking in the 5K race, helping vendors unload their wares, working at our booth, driving our church van, arranging and singing with the youth, the Courageous Band and Praise Team, making slaw to sell, making sugar cake to sell, making crafts to sell, getting the word in print out to our congregation, loaning your table, loaning your pop-up tent, the wall hanging to raffle, making good suggestions, and your willingness to help and staying long hours to show your support, all played a part in helping me and I am so grateful to each of you for this. The Festival is a very good way to let the community of Winston-Salem know that the Moravian Church is very much alive and active. We thank God for blessing us and pray we can spread His word and bless others.

Love in Christ, Jane Lawrence

Dear Union Cross Moravian church family,

Let me tell you how appreciative I am for the out pouring of love and the beautiful prayer shawl from you. I was so surprised and honored to know that your church would send me such a beautiful prayer shawl, each loop filled with love and our Lord's Healing Power. May God's blessings be with each of you.

Peace of the Lord, Carole Tucker

Dear Church Family,

We do not have words to adequately express our gratitude to each of you for the many acts of love and kindness shown to us on the loss of our son, Danny. Thank you for your prayers, food, visits, phone calls, spoken words, hugs and the many, many cards with special messages of sympathy that brought so much comfort. Also your continuing concern for our well being means so very much.

Thank you for everything, Paul and Ina Jean Stephens

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members:

Wayne Boyles, Randall Coble, Don and Carol Griffin, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Haylie Kiger, Carolyn Lawson, Ronnie Lauten, Pauline Marsh, Annette Overby, Tim Ridge, Wyatt Shields, Paul Stephens, Edna Tucker, Jonnie Tucker, Sue Vanhoy, Doug Vaughn, Dana Wadford, Ernest Warren, Robert Welch, Elva Williard, Alton Wood, 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, Mattie Rose,

Nadine & 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 & Teresa Sells - Sonia & Jeff McGill,

Paul Harrell

David Hine - Freda Padget

Dwight & Catherine Jenkins - Kelly & Sharon Vincent

Donnie Sells - Leslie Armstrong, Jamie Wilhelm

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

Don Jennings

Doug and Karen Vaughn - Floyd Vaughn

Janice Reich - Michael Hicks, Melissa Meacham,

Tommy Bare, Brandon Huie, Gil & Libby Rush,

Jimmy Barber, Mandee Vogt

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, Carole Tucker

Judy Hartley - Doris McKnight

Judy Leonard - Travis Leonard

Judy Welch - Ronnie Southern, Don Stewart,

Kim Strong, Patsy Stewart, Michelle Welch

Joyce & Dean Mabe - Tommie Stewart, Donna Campbell

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

Natalie Johnson - Amy & Todd Stewart

Richard Reid - Rich Howe, Dickie Hendrix

Ronnie & Barbara Lauten - Betty Hester

Samantha Manring - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw,

Sandy White, AJ Watt, Clark Hemrick

Sarah Draper - Ronda Little, Doris Vickers,

Henry & Linda Maxey, Linwood & Brenda Cook

Sylvia Ridge - Greg Ridge, Jennifer Tiggle

Teresa Sells - Ola Mason

Terry & Nancy Sells - Cindy Gwynn, Dan Sides,

Ben Collier

Family & Friends Serving in Active Duty Military

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

September Memorials

In Memory of

Danny Stephens Noble & Bronna Tucker Trevor Hensdale

Provincial Senior Friends Fall Rally

There will be a Provincial Senior Friends Fall Rally of the southern province of the Moravian Church. It will be held at Friedland Church. Austin Caviness, WXII Meteorologist, is the guest speaker. Tickets are \$10.00. The menu includes: Turkey and dressing with gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, slaw, dessert, coffee and /or tea. Purchase tickets by October 17, 2012. Please see Jane Lawrence if you wish to attend.

Fall Lay Seminary

There will be a Fall Lay Seminary on November 9-10, 2012 at Fries Memorial Moravian Church presented by the Board of Cooperative Ministries. The topic will be "The Big Picture: A View of Modern Moravian Theology" Registration for the event can be downloaded at http://bcmsearch.wordpress.com/events.

Looking for a few good Scouts!

Friedland Moravian has an active Scouting Program for Boys and Girls, here on Monday night. We currently Have openings for both boys and girls. If people want more information, they can call the church office at 788-2652 and we will give their name to our Scout Leaders.

Moravian Bazaars

FIRST MORAVIAN CHURCH, 304 S. Elam Avenue, Greensboro, NC

Auction - Rain or shine - LIVE AND SILENT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012, 8:00 AM

9:30 AM.....Live Auction

10:30 AM......Close Silent Auction Items for auction include: 1990 Jeep, assorted baskets, assorted restaurant gift certificates, table saw, collectible dolls, hearing evaluation and hearing aids valued at \$5800, this includes 3 years of free service, 4 - one day passes to Disney World, quilts, and many more things of interest. Ham and sausage biscuits, coffee and juice for sale

You may: Inspect Items for auction, Begin bidding on Silent Auction items.

Purchase chicken pies, sugar cake, apple dumplings and baked goods

PROVIDENCE MORAVIAN CHURCH, Winston-Salem, NC - Saturday, October 13, 8am - 2pm.

The Women's Fellowship will have a yard sale, and bake sale, and any other kind of items anyone would like to put in our yard sale. We will not charge, but donations would be accepted if anyone would want to have a place to set up on.

Help Wanted

Hopewell Moravian is seeking to hire a part-time Music Director

Hopewell Moravian is seeking to hire a part-time Music Director- DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY JOB DESCRIPTION - Hopewell Moravian Church 701 Hopewell Church Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27127 The Director of Music Ministry will demonstrate a desire to join us on our faith journey as we aspire to follow Jesus Christ through developing and implementing a music ministry that enhances the worship of God and whole ministry of the church. The Music Director. while answerable to the Board (Elders), is accountable to the Pastor on a day-to-day basis as a member of the Music & Worship Committee. As a member of the staff, the Music Director will also interface regularly and cooperatively with other staff members.

NEW PHILADELPHIA MORAVIAN CHURCH is looking to hire a Director of Christian Education

The Director of Christian Education (DCE) provides vision and leadership to overall program development, coordination, implementation, and direction to volunteers for the Children's Ministries, Family Ministries, and Adult Education. This person will exercise initiative and creativity, work well on a team, be able to relate effectively to people of all ages and ethnicities, and dedicate careful thought and heartfelt passion for the ministry of children and families in our church and community. This person will report to the senior pastor. Contact Rachel M. Weavil, Administrative Assistant, New Philadelphia Moravian Church, 4440 Country Club Road, Winston Salem, NC 27104 or at 336-765-2331

Friedberg Moravian Church is hiring a Nursery Worker Position

Friedberg Moravian Church is hiring a Nursery Worker Position for infant and toddlers on Sunday mornings. Child care hours include 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM every Sunday and there are opportunities for additional hours throughout the year. Job descriptions are available for review. Please contact Friedberg Church Office at 764-1830 if you are interested in applying for the position.

Board of Trustees' Minutes

September 10, 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.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Barry advised that Sandy Sisk began serving as Accounts Receivables Clerk on September 2. Lisa presented the financial statement for the period ending August, 2012.

Financial Audit - Barry and Dan will meet with Lisa on September 13 for the church's annual financial audit.

<u>Cashless Contributions</u> – Lisa is continuing to review this option and discuss the procedure with Sandy.

<u>Provincial Support Services Board Finance Committee Meeting</u> – Barry and Reverend Griffin explained that the PSSB Finance Committee met with members of the RCC on August 23 regarding a proposal to change the process by which provincial obligations are determined. Reverend Griffin reported that the proposal is to replace membership rolls with an amount between 10-20% of offering income. The percentage will be based on an average of the church's last three years of provincial payments, which is 21.6%. Since the cap for the equation will be at 20%, Union Cross' provincial obligation will be less than under the current process.

Sanctuary Video Screen – This proposal continues under study.

<u>Terminix Renewal</u> – Barry reported that the church has received a \$280 bill from Terminix renewing its pest control service for the former Flinchum house. Comments were made regarding the amount but the Board agreed to renew the contract. Barry will follow up regarding the cost.

<u>Trophy Case Update</u> – Barry stated that he received several comments following last month's Trustee meeting regarding the relocation of the softball trophies and trophy case. He has asked Kim Hampton to serve on a committee of persons who were involved with previous year's teams to come up with a recommendation.

<u>Pavilion Anti-Erosion Update</u> – Beth stated that Linda Birdsong with the local Community Assistance Program office has advised that funding amounts will be determined after a September 19 meeting.

<u>Sanctuary Lighting</u> – Reverend Griffin presented information regarding replacement of the current sanctuary lighting with track lighting using LED or halogen bulbs. Reverend Griffin advised that due to the initial cost, Wilson Electric Company offered to set up a demonstration to determine if the new lighting would be satisfactory. Dan made a motion to test both fixtures to see which would work. The motion was duly seconded by Dan and unanimously carried.

<u>Door Replacement</u> – Charles reported that he has met with various contractors regarding receiving bids for replacement and/or repair of 8 doors in the church's Sunday School building and church breezeway. Ronnie provided a diagram so the doors could be numbered for clarification. After discussion, Barry made a motion to move ahead with quotes for doors 1, 3, 4, and 6 which are the ones which need immediate attention. The motion was seconded by Dan and unanimously carried.

<u>Scout Hut Bathroom Update</u> – Barry stated that Tim Smith has suggested 3 unisex bathrooms and will have finished plans by October 9 to file with the Permit Office. Construction with volunteer labor could begin immediately after approval.

<u>Automated External Defibrillator</u> – Brad Johnson has advised that Wake Forest Baptist Hospital has offered to donate an AED to the church and provide training. Barry made a motion to accept the donation and ask Brad to purchase the

appropriate size pads for the donated AED as well as replacement pads for the AED that the church currently owns. The motion was duly seconded by Ronnie and unanimously carried.

<u>Fall Clean-Up</u> – The board set October 20 through November 3 as church fall clean-up. A proposed list of tasks will be developed prior to October 20.

<u>Church Lawn Care</u> – Ronnie stated that the church's weed-eater is not in good repair. Reverend Griffin offered to check on a replacement head for the current weed-eater.

<u>Bench under Portico</u> – Jerry requested and received permission to move a bench from the church cemetery to under the portico.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Board of Trustees' Minutes September 23, 2012

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

Absent: Jeff Bondurant, Karen Vaughn

Barry McGee called a brief meeting after worship service regarding renewal of the Terminix contract for the former Flinchum property. He stated that he met with Robbie Alphin on site to ask for an alternative bid to the Terminix service. Robbie will prepare a quote on behalf of Bob Alphin & Son's Inc. Pest Control.

Dan made a motion to pay \$25.00 to Bob Alphin & Son's Pest Control for the initial inspection fee and to delay renewing the contract with Terminix until the church receives the alternative quote. The motion was seconded by Beth and unanimously carried.

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

PRAY EVERY DAY OCTOBER 2012

- 1. I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Pray for Ed Denert and Barb at the Seminary in Bethel Alaska.
- 2. The Lord has sent me to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor in the day of vengeance of your God. Pray for the Woos in Asia.
- 3. Oh Lord, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you. Pray for Rob and Anne Thiessen in Mexico.
- 4. Paul wrote, "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. Pray for Steve & Ann Marx with MAF.
- 5. The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. Pray for Dusty & Christin Harrison at Clemson University (www.greekiv.org).
- 6. The Lord has redeemed his servant Jacob. Pray for Brian (pilot) & Heather Marx (chalk artist) serving with MAF in Indonesia.
- 7. Sunday-I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters in the midst of the congregation. Bless Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in Sierra Leone.
- 8. If you will only obey the Lord your God you shall be blessed. Pray for BWM Antioch and for Jill Kolodziej, Director.
- 9. I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously. Pray for Ruth and George Goff in Honduras.
- 10. Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just; think about these things. Pray for Michael, Cecilia, and Blessing Tesh in Kenya.
- 11. Do you not know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? Pray for C & V and Family serving with Bridges International in campus ministry
- 12. I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; do not fear, I will help you. Pray for K& C serving in the Middle East.
- 13. Go into the streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding feast. Pray for Zach Dease serving at the School of Music and Worship in Puerto Limon, Costa Rica.
- 14. Sunday- Better is a little with righteousness than a large amount with injustice. Pray for Dr. Louis and Susan Sutton with WEC, Int. in Singapore.
- 15. Sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. Pray for the Bishops of the Moravian church.
- 16. I am with you to save you and deliver you. Pray for Ruth Snyder, Claire Wilson and "Second Choice" Ministry.
- 17. Open my lips that my mouth I declare your praise. Pray for the M Family serving in Bible translation.
- 18. The word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. Pray for Love In the Name of Christ (Love, INC).
- 19. The day of the Lord is coming, it is near. Pray for the adopt-a-child food program in the Serria Leone Moravian church.
- 20. There is no one holy but our God. Pray for Adopt-A-Village Program supporting more than 2,800 children in Tanzania.
- 21. Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in the faith. Pray for Likewise/ HUKWAFA Ministry.
- 22. The Lord set his heart on you and chose you because the Lord loved you. Pray for Kendra Roy from Dillingham Moravian Church in Brazil.
- 23. It is not you who speaks, but the spirit of your father speaking through you. Pray for the Master's Mission in Robbins NC.
- 24. I will seek the lost, and bring back the strayed. Pray for retirement communities, the health care givers, the residents and the volunteers.
- 25. The one who began a good work in you will bring it to completion. Pray for our retired ministers.
- 26 The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
- 27. Take care that none of you may have an evil, unbelieving heart. Pray for Glenna and George Tasedan in Goose Bay/Happy

Valley Labrador.

- 28. Sunday- The Lord has done great things for us. Pray for Celeste Handy serving with InterVarsity Fellowship in New Mexico.
- 29. The Lord stood by me and gave me strength that the message might be proclaimed. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk www.unitywomensdesk.org
- 30. See your salvation comes. Roman Brady the Advising Director for Monthly Mission Ministries.
- 31. Through faith you are shielded by God's power until the coming of salvation. Pray for the peace of Israel and the Jewish people.

Send prayer requests to: helengulledge1090@gmail.com

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

Mark Your Calendar for these Coming Events

- Oct. 1 Elder's Meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct. 2 Women's Circles
- Oct. 3 Men's Pinto Bean Supper 5PM-7PM
- Oct. 4 Outreach Ministry Training 7PM
- Oct. 7 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- Oct. 8 Trustee's Meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct. 9 Outreach Ministry Training 7PM
- Oct. 13 Clothes Closet 10AM-2PM
- Oct. 14 Outreach Ministry Canvas 2-4PM
- Oct. 15 Spiritual Growth Meeting
- Oct. 15 RCC Meeting at UCMC
- Oct. 20 Chicken Stew 6PM
- Oct. 25 Senior Friends Rally at Friedland-Noon

The deadline for the November newsletter will be October 28th. Please send your newsletter items and any comments to: Dwight & Paige Deal; dddeal@gmail.com or dealpaige@gmail.com