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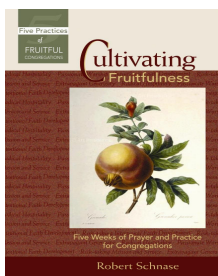
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Our mission statement adopted August 23, 2003

Union Cross Moravian Church is a Christian family seeking to reflect God's love.

UCMC 119th Anniversary

Union Cross Moravian will begin a celebration of 119 years in the Union Cross community on September 9th with Holy Communion at the 11 am worship service. Our anniversary events will conclude with a Lovefeast service during the 11 am worship service on September 16th.



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!

Clothes Closet News

Please add to your prayers the following Clothes Closet clients who submitted prayer requests in July and August:
[In the interest of privacy, we have not included their specific requests, but God knows their needs as you lift them up.]

Karen Bowman, Angie Jumper, Clementine Lunsford, Amalsa Rayna, Lola Cheek, Jean Proctor, Lisa Wilson, Santiago Torres, Jill Reuille.

We thank all of you for the generous donations of clothing that you have brought. At this time, we are in need of more men's and boys' clothing, as well as school uniform clothing (solid red, navy or khaki pants and tops).

Because of the Moravian Festival scheduled for September 8, the Closet has postponed our September open date from the second Saturday of the month (September 8) to September 15.

Union Cross Traditional Academy will be **closing their "Clothes Closet"** for students. Any donations for the uniform needs should **now be made to our own Clothes Closet.**

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

September 2 – Karen Vaughn September 9 – Ronnie Sisk September 16 – Bill Gibson September 23 – Dwight Deal
September 30 – Tony Draper

September Greeters

Front: Jill and Ricky Ramsay Back: Luke Rollins

Prayer Wrap Ministry

Since our prayer wrap ministry began, we have given more than 500 prayer wraps, shawls, quilts and throws to our Church's family members, friends and loved ones with special needs. There are so many wonderful stories from the receivers of these wraps. Our mission from the start was to share our Christian love and concern to those in need or pain. From beginning to end, these prayer wraps are conceived, assembled and distributed with love from hands and hearts in prayer for the Lord to bless the receiver. If you ever need a prayer wrap for someone, please contact any of the ladies in Circle One. A special thank you always to the prayer warriors who continuously pray for this ministry and those in need.

Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee would like to thank everyone who came out to our "End of Summer Cookout". We were pleased to have about 110 in attendance! What a great way to say goodbye to summer with lots of friends and fun. We appreciate everyone who helped this be a great event. If you enjoyed it:

Save the date for Saturday, October 20th, for our annual Chicken Stew!!

Come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship at the pavilion. Bring chairs if you like to be more comfortable. We would also like everyone to bring a drink or crackers or 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.

Monday, Sept. 24th at 7:15 is our Hospitality Committee meeting, anyone interested in helping out this committee is welcome to attend. The meeting will be held in the Parlor.

YOUTH DISNEY TRIP

We came, we saw, we rode it, we experienced it, and we loved it!!!! The UTES trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando Florida can be summed up in that statement. We had a wonderful time in fellowship, bible study, and spiritual growth during our trip. We started each morning by having a bible study on standing firm in our faith, we spent each day together in Christian fellowship, and each evening we would sing about our awesome Savior and Lord Jesus Christ to a bus/boat full of strangers. We were able to donate food and tour the Orlando area Ronald McDonald house as well as sing to several patients at an area hospital. We also had the opportunity to meet fellow Moravian Brothers and Sisters from Rolling Hills Moravian Church in Orlando Florida. The experience we shared will be life long memories for all involved. We would like to again express our appreciation and gratitude to all of you who supported us in so many ways. It is our plan to have a presentation of testimonies and photos all about our trip and experiences sometime towards the end of September; we hope to see everyone there. In Christ name THE UTES!!

Jeff Griffin

We had a great week at Disney. It began with a carpool down to Raleigh. Special thanks to Jack Reich, Dan Johnson, Philip Sells, and Wayne and Pam Greene for assisting with the carpool. This was followed by a long, but fun train ride. When we arrived in Orlando, we were met at the train station by some members of Rolling Hills Moravian who provided transportation to our hotel. This was a special time to fellowship with Moravians from other parts of the country. While in Orlando, we visited four different theme parks: Hollywood Studios, Epcot, Animal Kingdom, and the Magic Kingdom. Each day began with a short meeting time with a Bible lesson and devotional followed by a visit to a different theme park. At the end of the week, we visited the Ronald McDonald house in Orlando and were able to donate some of the food that we had leftover from the week. They were very appreciative and we were blessed to be able to do it. We also visited the Cardiac ward of the downtown Orlando hospital and sang in several patients' rooms. It was an uplifting experience. This was followed by another long train ride back to Raleigh and another carpool back home. All in all, it was a wonderful week, filled with Christian fellowship and a lot of fun. Thanks to everyone in the Congregation for their prayers and support!

David Long

Joy Group News

The leaders of Joy Group would like to extend an invitation to all elementary age children to join us on Sundays from 5:30-6:30 pm for a fun filled hour. We will have a bible lesson, craft and games. Throughout the year we will participate in several community ministries. We will begin our meetings this year on Sunday, September 9th. Come and be a part of our wonderful group. Joy Group Leaders for the 2012-13 year are Jill Ramsay, Karen Vaughn, Kristi Whittington, and Lisa Willard. If you would like to volunteer to help us on Sunday evenings, we will certainly welcome your time and talents.

Please feel free to contact Lisa Willard with any questions 888-8477 or swillard3@att.net. Keep an eye out for any changes or announcements in the weekly church bulletins.

Mens Fellowship

All men are invited to join us for breakfast meeting on Sunday, September 9, 8:00 am at C&H cafeteria in Kernersville.

School Ministries

The After School Care Program, Preschool, and Union Cross Academy would like to thank everyone for their donations of school supplies. All donations are greatly needed and will be put to good use. Thank you for your support of our school ministries.

After School Care

Now is the time to register your child for the After School Care Program for the upcoming school year. Please contact Amanda Griffin at 769-0107 for a registration packet or additional information. We offer pick-up at Caleb's Creek Elementary as well as bus drop-off from Union Cross Elementary.

Preschool News

Classes begin Tuesday, September 4th. Space is still available in most classes so please see Kristi Whittington if you are interested in enrolling your child or if you have any questions.

One again, we will be collecting Box Tops and Campbell's labels this year. Please place these items in the blue tub located in the back of the Fellowship Hall.

Attractions Dining and Value Coupon books will be sold by the Preschool again this year as our yearly fundraiser. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please see Kristi. The cost is \$25.00 per book, and both Forsyth and Guilford County books are available for purchase. Books will be on sale from September 5th through September 30th.

Fall Consignment Sale: Have your kids outgrown their clothes and toys? If so please consider putting them in our consignment sale. It is easy and anyone may participate. All you have to do is get a packet from Kristi, price your items, and drop them off at the church. You earn 60% and the preschool keeps 40% of the sales from your items. We accept clothing from newborns through juniors, shoes, pocketbooks, book bags, movies, games, books, toys, furniture, strollers, baby items, and misc. items. Anyone may put items in the sale or come and shop. Sale dates are Friday, September 28th and Saturday, September 29th. Most items are ½ price on Saturday.

Anyone with questions regarding the preschool please contact Kristi Whittington at 769-9572 or 317-4823.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

September 01	Lucas Espinosa	September 19	Michaela Smith
September 03	Raymond McGee	September 20	Doug Culler, Eric Kirkman, David Rubin
September 04	Ashley Craver, Tyler Hensdale	September 21	Jennifer Bondurant
September 05	Jane Lawrence, Annette Overby	September 23	Weston Bondurant, Jerome Hunt, Ronald Moser, Edna Tucker
September 06	Kristi Whittington	September 24	Kimberly Craver
September 07	Kate Tucker	September 25	Jimmy Bodenheimer, Nikol Edwards
September 11	Jannifer Knox	September 26	Blake Everhart, Dorothy Tucker
September 13	Shane McGee	September 27	Brenda Carter
September 14	Anita Whittington	September 28	Amber Boyles Stephens, Chani Noel
September 15	Dan Johnson, Leslie Kirkman, Rachel McGee, Sonia Undseth	September 29	Bill Gibson, Tanner Ridge, Jason Ridge
September 16	Jack Reich	September 30	Tatyana Noel
September 17	Jackie Chapman		
September 18	Ruby Gibson, Beth Smith		

We made another Birthday Oops...Wishing Bobby James a belated Happy Birthday, August 14!

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

8th Annual Andy Johnson Memorial Blood Drive

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who had a part in the ninth annual Andy Johnson Memorial Blood Drive!

We didn't reach our goal of 65 but the Red Cross was able to collect 40 productive units of blood. Each unit of blood can potentially help three patients so it was still a success.

Special thanks to

- **EVERYONE** who was able to donate.
- Our neighboring churches for helping spread the word about the blood drive and the participation we received from members of Union Cross Baptist, Friedland Moravian and The Summit Church.
- The Union Cross Fire Station for allowing us to continue to host the blood drive at the station.
- Those who tried but were unable to donate blood for any other reason – thank you for trying and please try again next year.

This year we had a total of 46 people who came to donate blood with 40 productive units of blood collected. One person donated a double unit of red cells and there were no first time donors this year.

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Presented to donate		43	58	70	73	90	63	68	46
Units collected	66	37	53	64	65	81	64	65	40
First time donors			13	1	1	8	3	2	0
Double Red Cells		5	4	6	5	5	5	5	1

Since we had our first blood drive in Andy's memory we have collected a total of 535 units of blood and more than 28 first time donors.

Andy's first 3 years of life literally depended on blood donations, he also received blood transfusions during several other hospitalizations through the years. Andy was such a very special gift to us and we were honored to be his parents. He was with us for 19 years for a reason.

We still know of no better way to honor Andy's memory and celebrate his life than to share life by donating blood to help others. By sponsoring blood drives in Andy's memory his life will continue to make a difference in the lives of countless others.

We sincerely appreciate the love and support we have received from our wonderful church family and the great community we live in – THANK YOU!

We know that if Andy could he would want to thank you too!

Yours in Christ, Roger and Cindy Johnson

RCC Potluck Supper

September 22, 5:00pm

On **September 22**, the South Wachovia **RCC churches**, which include Union Cross, Pine Chapel, Immanuel New Eden and Enterprise Moravian churches, will be having a **pot luck supper at Friedland Moravian church** at 5 in the evening. There will be music, games, good food and fellowship. Please come out and meet your brother and sisters in the Moravian church.

Thank You

Brothers and Sisters at Union Cross, thank you for the support you give me while I'm in seminary. I truly appreciate your prayers and cards, and will put your generous monetary gift to good use. Thanks again.

Aaron Linville

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members:

Randall Coble, Ruby Gibson, Don and Carol Griffin, Billy Hooker, Josie Jenkins, Haylie Kiger, Carolyn Lawson, Ronnie Lauten, Buddy Lawrence, 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
 David Hine - Freda Padgett
 Donnie Sells -Leslie Armstrong, Jamie Wilhelm
 Dot & Terry Tucker - Todd Jenkins (son-in-law),
 Don Jennings
 Doug and Karen Vaughn - Floyd Vaughn
 Dwight & Catherine Jenkins - Kelly & Sharon Vincent
 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
 Natalie Johnson - Betty Knepp
 Richard Reid - Rich Howe, Dickie Hendrix
 Ronnie & Barbara Lauten - Betty Hester, Krysta Owens
 Samantha Manning - Mattie Rose, Melanie Holtzclaw,
 Sandy White, AJ Watt, Clark Hemrick
 Sarah Draper - Ronda Little, Doris Vickers
 Sheila Underwood & Beth Tucker - Patrick McNeil
 Sylvia Ridge - Greg Ridge, Jennifer Tiggie
 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

We express our sincere Christian love and sympathy to:

Paul & Ina Jean and Carol & Stan Grandy, on the death of their son and brother, Danny Stephens, on August 25, 2012.

August Honorariums

Hazel Kapp Freeman

Mission Opportunity

Moravian Volunteer Resources is offering an opportunity for two teams of 5-6 **volunteers to serve in Haiti** to continue the rebuilding following the last earthquake there. These volunteers will need to be skilled or semi/skilled workers with a background in construction. The **mission trip is October 20-27th**. Please contact the church office for further information. (ucmc@unioncrossmoravian.org)

Board of Elders Minutes

August 20, 2012

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

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

- **Outreach Ministry** – Steve & Marcia Williams led the first meeting of this new ministry group on August 12 with 16 volunteers able to attend. A second meeting is scheduled August 26 to finalize plans for the first “neighborhood mail-out” to be followed by door-to-door greetings from members of the Outreach Ministry team. A strategy to reactivate current UCMC members not attending will be developed soon.
- **Moravian Festival at New Philadelphia - Sept 8th** – Our volunteers will be assisting with vendor setup on Friday, September 7 (day before Festival). UCMC will have a booth at the festival to share our ministry opportunities and will also provide our van and bus for shuttle transportation. UCMC Youth will be singing from 12:00 – 1:00pm. The band “**Courageous**” will be playing at the festival from 5:00-6:00pm.
- **Regional Council of Churches (RCC) - On September 22**, the South Wachovia **RCC churches**, which include Union Cross, Pine Chapel, Immanuel New Eden and Enterprise Moravian churches, will be having a **pot luck supper at Friedland Moravian church** at 5pm. There will be music, games, good food and fellowship.
- **119th Anniversary** – An Anniversary celebration communion service will be September 9, and a Lovefeast Celebration will be Sunday, September 16, at the 11:00 worship service.
- **Veterans Day**– Sunday, November 11, is Veterans Day. We will recognize our veterans and active duty personnel at the 11:00 worship service and with a pot luck luncheon afterwards. During the weeks prior to Veterans Day, all veterans are asked to provide a few details of their service (Branch of Military, Years served, Duty Stations, Wars/Conflicts served, etc.) so we may compile this information to share with the congregation.

Ministry Reports

- **Hospitality** – An end-of-summer cookout is planned the afternoon of August 26. A community-wide chicken stew will be October 20. The Outreach Ministry will share the chicken stew invitation during their neighborhood visits.
- **Praise & Worship** – The conversion of the left front corner of the sanctuary into a Praise Team performance area has been done. The “Saints & Sinners” music group comprised of UCMC and Friedland members, added their talents to these worship services on August 4 & 12. Casey Brown has volunteered to help lead the service on August 26 during Jeff Griffin’s absence.
- **Christian Education** – The Sunday School class this fall for middle school and high school ages will remain combined for at least another year. Promotion Sunday will be September 9th. Plans were discussed to have another Christmas play in December combining all the Sunday School classes.
- **Family Ministries** - Visitors to the Clothes Closet continues to increase. Union Cross Academy is closing their clothes closet so this vital ministry is needed more than ever. A second Sunday School class has begun volunteering as well.
- **School Ministries** – The program’s before-school care has several already enrolled for next fall and will have the opportunity to present the program during Open House at Union Cross Academy and Calebs’s Creek. The Pre-school continues to have inquiries from prospective students. Both School ministries can benefit from continued (and greater) support from the congregation.
- **Hand Bells** –Doug Vaughn and Emily James have an organizational meeting soon for all those interested in playing the hand bells.

Board of Trustees' Minutes

July 9, 2012

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

Charles Leonard opened the meeting with scripture.

Treasurer's Job Update – Lisa Willard has offered to remain in the role of bill payer and manager/reporter of financial statements. Lisa, Barry McGee, and Dan Johnson agreed to serve as the interview team and Pam Hensdale will be asked to attend the interviews as the church's HR representative.

Treasurer's Report – Lisa presented the financial statement for the period ending June, 2012.

Cashless Contributions – Jeff Bondurant presented information he had received from BB & T and explained the benefits and costs of having a terminal available to receive contributions from debit or credit cards. Paige Deal referred some additional information she received from Fountain of Life Lutheran Church related to direct deposits. A suggestion was made to informally poll the congregation to determine if this is a service that would be widely used. This matter will continue in committee for additional discussion.

New Brochure/Outreach Mission Project – Barry and Reverend Griffin encouraged Board support of this ministry and presented a brochure which will be mailed with a cover letter from the church advising the upcoming date of visitation in certain neighborhoods. Barry made a motion to authorize \$500.00 to cover the printing and mailing costs. The motion was duly seconded by Dan and unanimously carried.

Barry advised that the Weatherstone Homeowners Association has requested permission to use the Fellowship Hall to hold a homeowners' meeting. The Board agreed with not charging a fee for the use and noted that this would be a good way to establish a positive relationship with the neighborhood.

School's Committee Update – No report.

Pavilion Anti-Erosion Update – Charles stated that he will re-contact Linda Birdsong with the local Community Assistance Program office to determine if funds are now available in the new fiscal year.

Propane Gas Tank Update – The propane tank has not yet been picked up by Suburban Propane, but David Draper confirmed that it would be done this week. The church will receive a refund for the unused propane within two or three weeks after pick-up.

Sanctuary Window Painting – Charles has received an additional bid from Darryl Collins for \$1,325 to paint all exterior windows, doors and wood around door at office entrance. Prior to any work beginning, Charles offered to talk to Dean Reid and Terry Sells to determine which doors should be replaced prior to any painting. The Board discussed whether to replace light fixtures to accommodate LED. Reverend Griffin stated that he would investigate type and cost and bring information back.

Kitchen Storage Room Shelves – Barry reported that Dave Kapp has ordered shelving.

Sewer Service and Follow-Up Grading – The church is now connected to sewer service. Some additional grading may be necessary, but Charles suggested a delay to give the dirt a chance to resettle.

Designated Van Drivers – Paige advised that she has compiled a list of names, birth dates, and driver's license numbers and presented copies to the Board along with a proposed procedure drafted by Barry. It was agreed that additional names be added between now and the next Trustee meeting with action to be taken at that time.

Missing Band Instruments – Barry has been in contact with the Police Department and has a police report number for submission to insurance. Karen will ask Doug for the value of his valve trombone, which was one of the missing instruments. The other two instruments were a baritone trombone and a trumpet, both of which were owned by the church.

Red Cross Shelter Agreement – Barry reported that upon additional review, it was determined that this was an Elder issue since it involved use of church property. Paige stated that she would see that the survey was completed and submitted.

Praise Band Area – Some non-skid material needs to be placed under the carpet squares to prevent sliding, but the area looks very nice with using the existing stage. A suggestion was made regarding some wireless microphones. Beth advised that she has a client who handles this type of work and she would follow up.

Handicapped Parking – The pavement markings for handicapped spaces have faded and are hard to see. Dave Kapp will be asked if he can acquire the use of the stencil needed to redo the markings.

Beth suggested that it would be a good idea to have a record or log of improvements to the church's property. Barry stated he would ask Dee to set this up.

Charles called attention to the area behind the Scout Hut which needs some attention. There are some bricks/blocks left over from the portico and walkway construction which would be good to keep in case replacements are needed. It was agreed that they should be moved out of the weather.

Reverend Griffin made a suggestion for the installation of a retractable video screen in the sanctuary. He stated that he would investigate what would be available and how it could be appropriately mounted and bring this matter back to the Trustees.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

Board of Trustees' Minutes

August 13, 2012

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

Karen Vaughn opened the meeting with devotions.

Treasurer's Job Update – Barry McGee advised that the Trustees approved the hiring of Sandy Sisk as Accounts Receivable Clerk on July 22. All Provincial paperwork has been finalized and she will begin serving late August or early September.

Treasurer's Report – Lisa presented the financial statement for the period ending July, 2012. She noted that payment for surplus propane has been received from Suburban Propane.

Cashless Contributions – Jeff Bondurant presented additional information he had received regarding bank drafts but noted that the fees are significant. Lisa presented information regarding remote deposits with NewBridge Bank. Using hardware provided by the bank, checks may be scanned and deposited immediately with a follow-up audit to correct any errors. This service would cost \$25.00 per month. The trustees agreed to let Lisa discuss this with Sandy Sisk and also make a recommendation as to whether the Pre-School and After-School ministries could also make use of this service.

Provincial Support Services Board Finance Committee Meeting – Barry and Reverend Griffin explained that the PSSB Finance Committee has requested Union Cross host an RCC meeting on August 23 specifically inviting pastors, church treasurers, and chairs and vice-chairs of trustees to discuss how provincial obligations are determined.

School's Committee Update – Karen stated that the After-School's Summer Camp is going well, although attendance fluctuates quite a bit because of vacations. She noted that Amanda has received permission to distribute information at Union Cross Academy and Caleb's Creek during those schools' open houses. She will also request permission to do the same at Southeast Middle School. Parent surveys regarding both the Pre-School and After-School programs have been very complimentary, with no significant criticisms. Concerns and needs were expressed as follows:

- Outside doors occasionally found by Pre-School Director and Church Secretary to be unlocked in church office complex after meetings occur after hours
- After-School – Outside door in kitchen area needs immediate replacement
- Lights being left on in the old fire station and ceiling fans in the pavilion running after hours
- Window wells blocked in Sunday School building
- Loose and/or missing glazing in door windows in Sunday School building

Charles Leonard agreed to see about replacing the door at the fire station and to reglaze door windows in Sunday School building as needed.

Door Replacement – Charles reported that he has met with a representative of Pfaff's Glass for a bid on replacement of several doors in the church's Sunday School building and church breezeway. There were 7 doors identified as needing to be replaced and those doors would be put in priority order. The total bid for replacement was significant, and questions were raised about Fire Department inspection requirements and alternative bids. Charles will follow up on these issues.

Sanctuary Window Painting – This project is complete. The painting of the sanctuary ceiling continues under discussion, including the feasibility of lights and retractable video screen.

Pavilion Anti-Erosion Update – Beth Tucker agreed to re-contact Linda Birdsong with the local Community Assistance Program office to determine if funds are now available in the new fiscal year.

Pavilion and Scout Hut – The Board discussed the appearance of the pavilion and Scout Hut and concerns were expressed about this area being used as a catch-all for items left over from various projects. Reverend Griffin stated that he would handle the removal of the old console television; Ronnie Lauten agreed to remove the oil tank; Karen will see that the old plants are removed. There are still chicken pies in the freezers which need to be sold or discarded.

Designated Van Drivers – Paige Deal presented a list of drivers and a policy description to be filed in the church office.

Missing Band Instruments – Barry asked Karen to have Doug Vaughn estimate the value of all missing instruments.

Church Projects Log Book – Barry stated that a notebook has been prepared and is in the church office to note church improvements and repair projects.

Campus Map – Ronnie will check with Mike Harris to have an updated campus map drawn.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a concern was expressed about the back vestibule area of the sanctuary becoming very cluttered and crowded. Barry stated he would move the pulpit benches to another location. A brief discussion ensued regarding the possible relocation of the trophy case.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

General Fund Summary 2012	Jul-12	Monthly Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income	\$ 19,035.54	\$ 20,341.67	\$ 163,887.62	\$142,391.67
Expense	\$ 17,811.89	\$ 20,341.67	\$ 150,382.06	\$142,391.67
Profit / (Loss)	\$ 1,223.65	\$ -	\$ 13,505.56	\$ -

Great Sabbath Service Music CD

IT'S HERE!!!! The music of the Great Sabbath Service was recorded this year for the purpose of making a CD for all of us to enjoy and be blessed. After many hours of work by Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, Frank Martin, and Drake Flynt, the CD is now available. It is labeled, **GREAT SABBATH CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA: Music for a Moravian Great Sabbath**. The music is mostly Moravian. The chorus and orchestra are under the direction of Drake Flynt of King Moravian Church and the organist is our Moravian sister, Mary Louise Kapp Peeples. **IT IS WONDERFUL !!** We hope that everyone will want to own one for personal blessings. This service is sponsored by Salem Congregation as is the CD. You may obtain "copies" at the Salem Congregation Office, 501 S. Main Street; email: jtrivette@mcsp.org; or telephone 336-722-6504. Each CD is \$20.00 and can be mailed to you at no additional cost. A check and your address will be your order. The CD would make a fine gift, but more importantly it will be a blessing to Moravian Music lovers. Mallie Graham, chair of Great Sabbath Service

Band Classes Offered at Home Moravian

Fall Band Classes begin September 4, 2012. Once again Salem Congregation and Home Church will sponsor band classes each Tuesday evening for all ages 4th grade and older. Beginning Band begins at 6:30pm each evening. Also offered are 2nd Year and Chorale Study Band classes which meet at 7:30pm each Tuesday. The classes are held at Home Church in Room 5 of the Rondthaler Memorial Building. If you have wanted to learn to play, 2012 is the year to make the commitment.

The Moravian festival time is almost here: September 8, 2012.

- Located at New Philadelphia Moravian Church, 4440 Country Club Road.
- 47 churches and Fellowships participating
- 70+ Vendors and exhibitor participating.
- The New Philadelphia facility will be open from 10:00 AM until 8:00 on Friday, Sept. 7, and we encourage you to do the major portion of your set-up on Friday. Security will be provided on campus Friday night.
- While on campus, please see Sally Sloan or Beth Geringer in the Fellowship Hall for the details relating to your set-up and parking arrangements for Saturday.
- Parking on the church campus will be limited to volunteers, vendors, musicians, exhibitors, and handicap on a first come basis.
- The facilities will be open at 6:00 AM on Saturday to ensure out of town churches, fellowships or local churches can complete their set-ups-including any items that they are going to sell or give away to be in place before 9:00 AM.
- You may bring your vehicle on campus to drop off items at your table/tent. However, once the 5K Moravian challenge starts it will be impossible for vehicles to be on campus.
- Please plan to remove vehicles from the campus no later than 8:00 AM.
- Churches must supply their own tents, tables, and chairs. Space for set-up is 10 ft. X 10 ft.

PARKING

- There will be various parking areas along Country Club Road and they will be identified as festival parking.
- Most of the lots will be west of New Philadelphia. The last of the lots will be Calvary Baptist Church.
- We would **suggest attendees to use the lot at Calvary Baptist** due to the large number of spaces.
- There will be shuttle busses running for these lots thru the day.
- We have 6 buses and 2 vans, so the wait should be short and the shuttle will drop you at the church and take you back to your parked car.

5K Moravian Challenge(for runners and walkers)

- Location: Beginning and ending at New Philadelphia Moravian
- Date and Time: Saturday, September 8, 2012 at **8:00am**
- Entry Fees:
 - Before August 26: \$20 for adults, \$15 students in high school or younger
 - After August 26: \$25 for everyone
- USTAF Certified 5K course.
- Moravian festival to follow after awards presentation.
- Need runners and walkers
- Registration Online: <http://www.action.com/5k-race/winston-salem-nc/themoravian-festival-5k-challenge-2012>
- Registration Forms: <http://www.moravianfestival.org/5-k>
- T-Shirts: Cool Dri® T-shirts guaranteed to participants registered by August 26th and then based on availability.
- Moravian "carbs" including Moravian chicken pie and sugar cake
- Live music along the route
- Willie Mason and Friends Gospel Group performing at the finish line
- Awards for top finishers
- USTAF Certified 5K course
- Moravian Festival to follow after awards presentation

Festival Hours

- 8:00 AM 5K Moravian Challenge
- 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM Festival
- 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM music, entertainment on the outside stages and in the sanctuary
- To enjoy the singing and other outside entertainment, lawn chairs would be suggested.
- There will be a special buffet line for church workers, volunteers, vendors, and exhibitors.

Food

- Breakfast-8:00 AM until 11:00 A
- Lunch-11:00 AM until 6:00 PM

Volunteers can pick up their t-shirts at the New Philadelphia tent the day of the festival.

Come and be part of the 2012 Moravian Festival and share your faith while having fellowship with other Moravians. Please pray for the festival. We are delighted that you are a participant.

- Your critique of the festival is a very important part of this event. Please plan to return your critique by September 28, 2012. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know as soon as possible.

Pray Everyday September 2012

1. Let your light shine before men. Pray for Glenna and George Tasedan in Labrador.
2. Sunday-you shall not make for yourself any graven image. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
3. I will remove the heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. Pray for AWANA and other programs that teach children about a loving savior, Jesus Christ.
4. The Earth is full of this steadfast love of the Lord. Pray for retirement communities, the health care givers, the residents, and the volunteers serving in them.
5. Noah did all that God commanded him. Pray for Dusty & Christin Harrison at Clemson University.
6. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx in Indonesia.
7. We are judged by the Lord. Pray for Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in Sierra Leone.
8. It is good to be near God. Pray for the Moravian Festival held at New Philadelphia in Winston-Salem NC.
9. Sunday-I will praise the Lord as long as I live. Pray for the staff, students, and faculty of Alaska Christian College.
10. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. Pray for church planters like Rob and Anne Thiessen in Mexico.
11. Some good works are clearly evident, others may be hidden. Pray for the Woo family in Asia.
12. The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx with MAF.
13. What can be seen is temporary. Pray for Ed Dehnert and Barb Weida at the Seminary in Bethel, AK.
14. His salvation is at hand for those who fear him. Pray for Ruth and George Goff in Honduras.
15. The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock. Pray for the directors of the Board of World Mission.
16. Sunday-But who do you say that I am? Pray for Michael and Cecilia Tesh in Kenya.
17. Regard the patience of our Lord as salvation. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia
18. Give to God what Is God's. Pray for Fellowship, and Community Bible Study, and for the leaders and students who attend these international Bible studies.
19. The Lord speaks and it is fulfilled. Pray for the Spanish Resource Summit in Costa Rica.
20. Our God comes and does not keep silent. Pray for Dr. Louis and Susan Sutton with WEC.
21. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you. Pray for K& C in the Middle East.
22. The Lord is my stronghold and my refuge. Pray for the M Family with Wycliffe Bible Translators.
23. Sunday-I am the Alpha and the Omega says the Lord God. Pray for Ruth Snyder, Claire Wilson and all others who are working to give women a "second chance."
24. It is God who is at work in you. Pray for Likewise Aids Ministry and Adopt-A-Village program.
25. My thoughts are not your thoughts nor my ways your ways. Pray for Kendra Roy in Brazil.
26. All things have been handed over to me by my father. Pray for our retired ministers.
27. He will give life to those who call on his name. Pray for Love In the Name of Christ (Love, INC).
28. He does not deal with us according to our sins. Pray for the BWM Antioch Project.
29. Why do you call me Lord and do not what I tell you? Pray for Christian radio stations, broadcasting where there are few or no pastor and missionaries.
30. Sunday-T
31. The precepts of the Lord are right rejoicing the heart. Pray for those who minister in diverse settings such as provincial offices, counseling centers, ecumenical agencies, prisons, hospitals, schools and colleges, and the armed services.

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

Mark Your Calendar for these Coming Events

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| Sept. 3 | Labor Day-Church Office Closed |
| Sept. 4 | Women's Fellowship Circle Meetings |
| Sept. 8 | Moravian Festival 10AM – 6PM |
| Sept. 9 | Anniversary Communion and SS Promotion Sunday; Men's Fellowship Breakfast at C&H cafeteria
Joy Group for 2012-2013 starts |
| Sept. 10 | Trustees Meeting 7PM |
| Sept. 15 | Clothes Closet 10Am -2PM |
| Sept. 16 | Anniversary Sunday Love Feast |
| Sept. 17 | Spiritual Growth Meeting |
| Sept. 22 | Pot Luck Supper at Friedland Moravian 5PM |
| Sept. 24 | Hospitality Committee Meeting 7:15 PM |
| Sept. 28-29 | Fall Consignment sale |

The deadline for the October newsletter will be September 25th. Please send your newsletter items and any comments to: Dwight & Paige Deal; dddeal@gmail.com or dealpaige@gmail.com