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Messiah Newsletter

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Date

Children's Message

06/02 Elizabeth Bankson

06/09 Holy Communion

06/16 Stuart Pungler

06/23 Dane Perry

06/30 Holy Communion

Greeters

Dustin and Michaela Greene

Tim and Mimi Davis

Lee and Marianne Smith

Andrew and Rose Stone

Kitty Grubbs, Eileen Frost

Lay Readers

Dustin Greene

Elizabeth Bankson

Bill Porter

Francie Scott

Lee Smith

Date

Ushers

06/02 Michael Cauthen, Jerry Colyer, Paul Hutcheson, Tom Mory

06/09 John Combs, Bill Porter, Lee Smith, Jack Weaver

06/16 Butch Pacula, John Petitto, Scott Schwenn, Gray Wilson

06/23 Tim Davis, Dylan Davis, Jared Davis, Dustin Greene, Bryan Scott

06/30 John Combs, Bill Porter, Lee Smith, Jack Weaver

Date

Sanctuary Flowers

06/02 Nora Bolling

06/09 Randy Speas

06/16 Janelle Frazier

06/23 Ruth Brandquist

06/30 Kitty Grubbs



Date

Nursery

06/02 Lillian Lawrence, Barb Mory

06/09 Francie Scott, Christine Suter

06/16 Jessica Lawson, Jennifer Reader

06/23 Jessica Lawson, Stuart Pungler

06/30 Jessica Lawson, Kiki Hutcheson

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(Outreach and Social Concerns)

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Monday, June 10

6:30 PM

Central Board

Bryan Scott, Board of Trustees

David Dezern, Board of Elders

Open Minds, Warm Hearts

“Take Up and Read”

These are the words Augustine “heard” when in a garden. He interpreted the words as a command from God. He picked up Romans and read words that chased all the harshness of doubt away.



Failing a command from God, we have suggestions from “The Christian Century”. Gail Bautum recommends When Breathe Becomes Air, a soul-stirring account of a young neurosurgeon’s journey in search of meaning. Paul Kalanithi was a new father at the height of his career when he was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer at age 36. One moment he was a doctor caring for the dying; the next, a patient fighting to live. Gail writes, “Kalanithi’s memoir beautifully captures our common humanity, revealing the significance and gift of something so simple as breath.”

Theresa Thames recommends Shameless: A Sexual Reformation, by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Nadia calls for a sexual reformation in the church, established on a foundation of scripture, an honest critique of history, and a recognition of the gift of relationships. Challenged and inspired by the stories of members of her congregation, she proposes a sexual ethic of concern over and above loyalty to doctrine.

Anna Carter Florence recommends Thirst, by Mary Oliver. Oliver’s partner, Molly Malone Cook, died in 2005. Thirst contains the poems Oliver wrote during that period of grief. Anna reads the poems like prayers, many of them are prayers. They remind her of The Psalms: laments and petitions, confessions and thanksgivings, and each one a cup of cool water. It’s the first of Oliver’s books to speak in a distinctively Christian language of faith.

If it’s a novel you are looking for, Amy Peterson recommends Naamah: A Novel, by Sarah Blake. It is a retelling of the flood narrative from the perspective of Noah’s wife. It’s a story about a woman wrestling with survivor’s guilt who works to rebuild in the aftermath of ecological destruction. It’s a novel about motherhood and how women can bear to become vessels of life in a world marked by death. It is a novel that uses an ancient tale to ask questions that are contemporary and urgent: What does it mean to be a woman? Who gets to be named, and remembered, in our stores? What are we willing to sacrifice in order for something new to be born? What kinds of violence are acceptable to God, or for “The greater good?” How do we continue in the wake of loss? If this sounds too heavy, there is also lots of sex.

“Take up and read!”

My Dear Messiah Family,

How do I ever say goodbye to all of you? So many years we have shared together--the laughs and the tears, the happy and the sad, the good and the bad. Times you have lifted me up and I pray I have done so for you.

Leaving all of you is very difficult but I will look forward to the joy of moving to Florida and feeling your love encouraging me to go. I love you all and will forever hold you in my prayers. Thank you, thank you for the wonderful Messiah fellowship years. Love, June Cook



Thank You Notes

I want to thank all of our church family for all of the prayers and cards we received during our illness and during the time of Bob's death. You will never know how much the Messiah Church Family has meant to us!

The lovely reception you wonderful ladies provided was outstanding! It is reassuring to know we have so many caring ladies to provide such a beautiful reception.

Everything you have done is greatly appreciated.

In Christian Love, Ruth Brandquist and family

Thank you for your loving care, the cards, flowers and food. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness; it made us feel loved and cared for. Larry and Carol Foltz



Jon Hus Sunday School Class

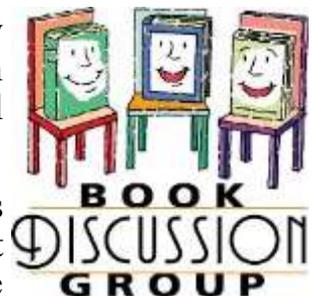
The group's last meeting for the spring will be Sunday June 16. They recommence next fall on Sunday the eighth, after Labor Day in September. It is likely they will not finish with Cahill's book until then.

The group's next selection will return to the Bible with Peter Gomes's well known study, "The Good Book." Consider joining the group that meets Sundays from 9:15 - 10:15 in room 111 in the school. The move eliminates a steep set of stairs.

The current study, Cahill's book, examines the place of Greek culture, politics, and philosophy in Western culture. Surprisingly, the impact is not always in the way one might think. For instance, American democracy is not as closely modeled on the Greek forms as we like to think. But, Christianity in its worship and language is more closely allied to its Greek pagan forbearers than many of us are willing to acknowledge.

Consider attending. We have a good time discussing ideas and faith.

Marshall Marvelli





"Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us."

Ephesians 3:20

The **13th Moravian Women's Conference is this June 20 – 23 in Winston-Salem!** We hope you are registered to attend this vibrant, engaging and inspiring gathering which is presented every four years in either the Northern or Southern Province. At this time, there are 361 full registrations from provinces throughout our world-wide Unity: 177 from the Northern Province, 93 from the Southern Province and 91 from outside North America! You will not find a better value conference anywhere, especially one designed for Moravian women of this day

We're working now to secure another keynote speaker (note from May 6, 2019) due to the tragic, unexpected death of Sister Rachel Held Evans. The conference is a special opportunity to hear this sought-after author and speaker. In addition, Bishop Kay Ward, retired pastor and author, and The Reverend Christie Melby-Gibbons, Executive Director of Tricklebee Café, will co-present on *unleashing your power* in your time in your day. The Rev. Dr. Heather Vacek, an ordained Moravian pastor and Vice President & Dean of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, will preach at our opening communion service at Calvary Moravian. Dena Fortuzi, a leader in her church and an online Moravian Theological Seminary student, will bring greetings from Albania. Twenty plus presenters will lead *Imagine!* sessions! A celebration of our Moravian Unity is planned for Friday night, and on Saturday night we close with a lovefeast at Home Church and singing on the Square.

Southern Province Sisters:

(1) Additional funds are available to support your attendance at the 13th Moravian Women's Conference. Fifteen (15) scholarships for sisters in the Southern Province in the amount of \$65 each will be awarded in order of application. If you need financial assistance to attend the conference, please complete the attached scholarship application. The application deadline is May 15, 2019; see attached application.

(2) Significant Domestic Scholarship funds reserved for Southern Province women are still available. You may apply for this scholarship online in addition to the one above.

Please join your sisters if you have not registered. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to feed your soul and to discern your God-given power as Christ's hands and feet in this day.

Go to moravianwomen.wordpress.com/ to register for the conference and apply for the Domestic Scholarship. Email or call Peggy Dodson, Chair at peggydodson@gmail.com or (336) 813-6737.

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Preschool - Barbara Shore presented a proposal approved by Preschool Board to increase the Preschool annual payment to \$10,000. In addition, the Preschool will contribute annually \$10,000 to the Capital Maintenance Fund. Her proposal was approved by the Board with thanks expressed to Barbara for the Preschool's generosity. Barbara expressed gratitude for the Church's support and her hope that the Church and Preschool can function in a cooperative ministry. Also, the Preschool Board approved development of a Memorandum of Understanding which will define roles and responsibilities in our Church/Preschool relationship.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

EmailAddress: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

I am a member of _____ Moravian Church.

(signed)

This application may be scanned and submitted via email to Cindy Lamb at pwbmcsp@gmail.com or mailed to Cindy Lamb, Provincial Women's Board, 500 S. Church Street, Winton-Salem, NC 27101. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will receive a code which will reduce your registration fee by \$65.00. Use this code when registering for the conference at www.moravianwomensconference.org or by mailing your paper copy.

Date Application Received _____

Date Approved _____; Signed _____

Provincial Women's Board office hours are: Monday and Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Monday, June 3- Friday, June 7, 2019, 9:00am- 5:00pm | The Resource Center, 500 South Church Street, Winston-Salem

It's about that time of year again when Christian educators begin thinking about the 2019-2020 Sunday School curriculum!



During the week of June 3rd-7th, stop by the Resource Center to view various curriculum options on display. There are many changes happening in the curriculum world that you don't want to miss out on! On Tuesday, June 4th, the Resource Center will be open late. Please make sure your Christian Educators and Sunday School leaders know about this and take advantage of it.



Tour de Llama Registration Open!

June 22, 2019... Let's Ride!
Event will be held on Saturday, June 22nd.

Rides begin 8:30 a.m.

Rain or shine. No refunds.
Registration opens at 7:30 a.m.

Choose between 21, 38 & 61 mile rides. Route maps can be found here.

All rides begin & end at Divine Llama Vineyards at 4126 Divine Llama Lane in East Bend. The routes go through rural Yadkin County, with its beautiful scenery and minimal traffic.

All rides are flat to hilly. A rest stop is located along the courses.

Registration Info:

Registration fee is \$30 per person. All proceeds go to Samaritan Ministries.

Cash and checks only the day of the event. Riders must be 18 or older. Child carriers and baby bike seats are not permitted. Below is the link to register.

<http://www.samaritanforsyth.org/tour-de-llama/tour-de-llama-registration/>

Moravian Daily Texts 2019 Mobile App

Developed by Stephen Kish, a member of Edgeboro Moravian Church, in cooperation with the Interprovincial Board of Communication (IBOC), this mobile app offers a new way to interact with the Moravian Daily Texts on your smartphone or tablet.

Each day, the Moravian Daily Texts app offers the verses and prayers found in the North American version of the 2019 Moravian Daily Texts (note: hymn texts available in the printed versions are not included in this app). In addition, the Daily Texts app includes our Bible reading plan that guides readers through the Psalms in one year and the Old and New Testaments in two years.



The Moravian Daily Texts 2019 app also features:

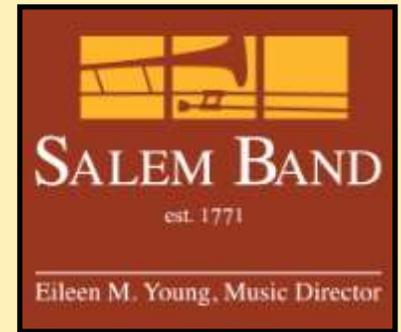
- * Links to the full Bible verses in context (note: web access is required for this feature).
- * Text-to-speech capability, allowing users to hear the Daily Texts
- * Journaling capability to capture thoughts and insights on each day's Daily Texts
- * Ability to search Daily Texts by word or Bible verse
- * Daily Texts from 2016 through 2019
- * Notifications to remind users to read their Daily Texts
- * Ability to mark favorite Daily Texts and Texts read
- * Access to the Daily Texts Podcast from Moravian Church Without Walls

The Moravian Daily Texts App is available on the App Store for Apple iOS devices and Google Play for Android devices for \$1.99. Search "Moravian Daily Texts 2019" to find it on each store.

*Salem Band's 2019
Summer Concert Series*

"If Music Be the Food of Love, Play On!"

7:30 pm in Salem Square · FREE



If Music be the Food of Love

JUNE 11
RAIN DATE JUNE 14
MUSIC LOVERS

Cole Porter
Dolly Parton
Sousa
"Lara's Theme"
"West Side Story"

If Music be the Food of Love

**THURSDAY
JULY 4**
RAIN DATE JULY 5
STARS AND STRIPES
GUEST - WINSTON-SALEM POPS CHORUS

Honoring veterans in our
community with music of
Big Bands, Yankee Doodle,
the Armed Forces,
and marches.

If Music be the Food of Love

JULY 30
RAIN DATE AUGUST 2
Play On!
SPECIAL PROGRAM CHOSEN BY AUDIENCE

Featuring music
selections
chosen by our
music-loving
fans.



**Children's Fishing Trip
and hotdog roast!**
June 2, 2019
1:00pm



All children's groups are invited to drive up for the afternoon and fish at the summer camp lake.

Summer camp tours will be offered!

**Bring your own hotdogs
and fixin's!**

We will also have the swimming area open for a dip 1-4pm

The summer staff will prepare the campfires for any group bringing hotdogs and fixin's for an early evening supper.

If you plan to come please contact the office. 336-359-2951



Prayer Requested for: Jerome Livengood, Cecil Price, Jo Bailey, Gene Johnson, Ruth Brandquist, Blake and Jody Yokley, Cindy Massey (Lou Ann Pacula's cousin), Becki Fallen, *Jen Stith and *Kristy Ragsdale and her husband (*Preschool Teachers)



June Birthdays

- 2 Eileen Frost
- 8 Claire Parrish
- 10 Katie Sills Brown
- 12 Josephine Quisling
- 18 Edwin Mutton
- 19 Lee Smith, Jr.
- 20 Michael Cauthen
- 22 Cyndie Tomlin
- 27 Bill Porter
- 28 Jane Gay Anderson



Listed below are opportunities to serve, to pray and to give this month.

Serve:

Reverend Richard Lwali of *Tanzania* is extending invitations to interested individuals who would like to serve with the staff of two Moravian boarding schools, *Bishop Kisanji Girls Secondary School* or *Lusangi Junior Seminary*, (both female and male students). Volunteers will be primarily involved with the teaching of English in the classrooms but also participate in sports and games with the students and staff. If you can commit to one month or longer of service between January and November, Please contact Jill Kolodziej, Director of Mission Service, at:

jill@moravianmission.org for more details of this service.

Pray:

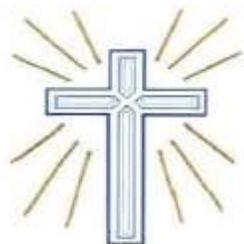
Sister Habona Kisamwa of Kenya requests prayer for the Ray of Hope boarding school in general and, in particular, 10 Masai children who will be joining the school. Please pray for the students and the staff as they provide a home and an education for the young people.

Give:

The Mission Grants that are provided to global partners (Mission Areas, Mission Provinces and Unity Provinces) help to support projects all around the world. Recently, funds were granted to two projects in Tanzania: The Sukuma Outreach Ministry and a workshop for Leadership Capacity Building. Grant proposals have been received for the expansion of a medical clinic in Tabora and for publication of Sunday School materials. Your gifts can help to make more funds available for more projects and ministries like these.

www.moravianmission.org/give

The congregation wishes to express their deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Nancy Boyles and Richard Chiott. Keep their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers.



Rest In Peace

Worship Attendance

<u>APRIL</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
1st Sunday	75	73
2nd Sunday	74	65
3rd Sunday	77	95
4th Sunday	67	57
5th Sunday	58	N/A



*Get Acquainted
Time Host*

- JUNE 2-23: Christine Suter
- JUNE 30: Cameron Schwenn

