



# Seasons of Lent and Learning



Ash Wednesday is February 22nd. Didn't we just finish the Christmas Lovefeast? How quickly times moves! As Job says, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle." (Job 7:6) None-the-less, we do have some exciting Lenten options available. I will be teaching a class, but the truth is I would love to enroll in any of the others! We hope something in this line-up will appeal to you. Plan now to be a part of the fellowship.

- History and Moravian Music  
*Daniel Crews and Nola Knouse*
- Learning Theology with C.S. Lewis  
*Rev. Chris Thore*
- Writing your Spiritual Story  
*Rev. Judy Knopf*
- New Testament Use of Old Testament Themes  
*Rev. Worth Green*
- Various Activities for Jr/Sr Highs  
*Rev. John G. Rights*
- Sharing the Easter Faith with Children  
*Rev. Lisa Mullen*



Ash Wednesday Communion  
**Wednesday, February 22**  
6 AM Dr. Worth Green presiding  
12 PM Dr. Dave Marcus presiding  
6 PM Rev. John Rights presiding



Communion for First Sunday in Lent  
**Sunday, February 26**  
9 AM and 11:10 AM Dr. Green presiding

Sunday Evening Meals\*\*  
**March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25**  
6 PM

*\*\*Check the bulletin for the menu each week; sign up in the Commons area. Thank you to our youth and Sunday School classes for providing meals; we encourage donations to cover costs.*

Junior and Senior High's  
**March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25**  
5 PM  
*Activities will vary each week, please check your youth newsletter for details.*

Combined Children's Choirs (K-5th)  
**March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25**  
5 PM - 6 PM

All Around Easter, Paula Midkiff  
**March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25**  
K-5th grade ~ children not involved in choir  
5 PM

Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, April 7  
10 AM - 12 PM



## PASTOR JOHN WRITES:

Our youth began 2012 with a return to regular meetings for both of our groups. January's events included our Middle Highs playing bingo with residents at Clemmons Village, while our Senior Highs baked cookies for nursing home residents in our area. Coming up in February, our Middle High ski trip will be February 3 & 4, while our Senior Highs will be going to Snowshoe, WV, during the weekend of February 24-26. Also, our huge BBQ chicken fundraiser will be Saturday, March 3, from 4:30 until 7:00 pm -- this event will raise funds for our upcoming summer mission trips. The cost for the meal will be \$9, so mark your calendar!

We're looking forward to another fantastic month in February. See you soon!  
Peace to you,  
The Rev. John G. Rights

**DAVE'S DEVOTIONAL**

The season of Lent is fast approaching the church. Often this church season is a time for us "to give up" something in our lives. We can turn to Scripture Luke 9:23 as a source where this idea originated, "Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

Part of giving up something essentially is about self denial, carrying our cross and following Jesus. It is something that's done in a prayerful way, so that we can renew ourselves in Christ and follow him more closely. Below is a list of things we can give up, while also focusing on more Christ like characteristics.

*Give up complaining—focus on gratitude.*

*Give up pessimism—become an optimist.*

*Give up harsh judgments—think kindly thoughts.*

*Give up worry—trust Divine Providence.*

*Give up discouragement—be full of hope.*

*Give up bitterness—turn to forgiveness.*

*Give up hatred—return good for evil.*

*Give up negativism—be positive.*

*Give up anger—be more patient.*

*Give up pettiness—become mature.*

*Give up gloom—enjoy the beauty that is all around you.*

*Give up jealousy—pray for trust.*

*Give up gossiping—control your tongue.*

*Give up sin—turn to virtue.*

*Give up giving up—hang in there!*

With the joy of serving Christ together,  
The Rev. Dr. David A. Marcus, Jr.

**MISSIONS AND SOCIAL CONCERNS**

At our meeting in January, Susan Cook reported on her mission trip to Haiti.

In March Amanda Ketner will be going to Antigua, Guatemala to help build a home. The non profit organization is From Houses to Homes. Our committee is supporting her with \$300 for short term missions.

At our February meeting on February 12, we will have a speaker from the Salvation Army. We invite the congregaton to attend and learn more about this organization and their services.

We are beginning a new year, so we ask for your prayers that God will direct us in the ways he would have us to go. Please inform us if you know of any needs that we can help with.

Our next meeting wil be February 12 at 5PM in the Banquet Room.

missionary  
work

**Funtastics**

**NEW WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!**

If you are interested in a women's Sunday school class please join us in the library on Sunday, March 4th during the Sunday School hour. This class will be mentored by the Mary Martha class and will be designed as a small group womens class that will nuture each other in their Christian walk. For more information please contact Paula in the church office.

**A NEW  
SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
CLASS**

Make plans to join the Funtastics on February 16th. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 in the fellowship hall followed by a lively program featuring Sherry Hooker "The Critter Lady" and her small furry friends. In case of weather related cancellation, the program will be offered on February 23rd.

Please RSVP by calling June Smith 760-4441 or sign up sheets in sunday school classrooms. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

*Save the Date!*

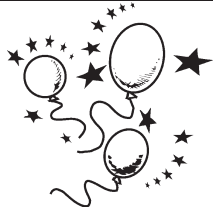
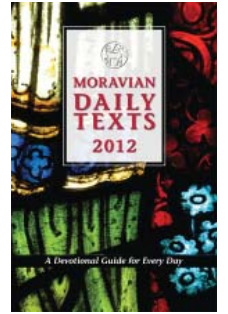
April 21, 2012  
 7AM - 12PM  
 The New Friendship Class will host their annual yard sale, so put aside your 'special treasure' and stay tuned to drop off dates!



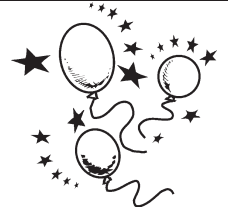
**DAILY TEXTS**

The 2012 Daily Texts have arrived! You may purchase them in the church office or by picking one up in the Vestibule and placing your money in the offering plate (envelope for payment is enclosed in each Daily Texts).

*\$9 - paperback  
 Only paperback available*



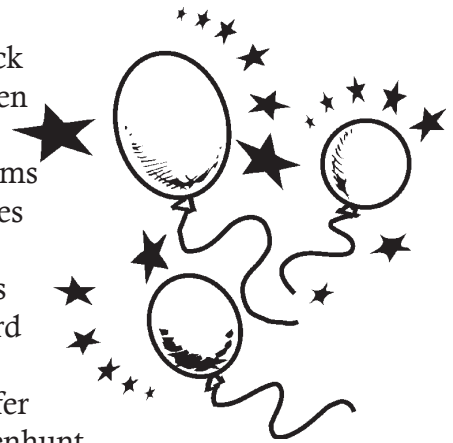
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- 1 Margaret Greenwood
- 1 Miranda Vaden
- 1 Sarah Stigall
- 1 Charles Whittingham
- 1 Michael Thrower
- 2 George Furches
- 2 Kelly Pransky
- 2 Christopher Rothrock
- 3 Carol Russell
- 3 Iona Lewis
- 4 Linda Ayers
- 4 Julie Mock
- 4 Cindi Jones
- 4 Hannah Runge
- 5 Jacob Zappala
- 5 EM2 Samuel Farrar
- 5 Kelly Chadwick
- 5 Kim Chrysson
- 6 Dorothy Self
- 7 Elayne Green
- 7 Sandra Easter
- 8 Kathleen Barber
- 8 Leigh Ann Midkiff
- 8 Darlene Reinhardt
- 8 Robert Cleveland
- 9 John Bryant
- 10 Patricia Ayers

- 10 Rick Green
- 10 Grace Marx
- 10 Bill Ray III
- 11 Jerry Bumgardner
- 11 Bonnie Crotts
- 11 Henry Dinkins
- 11 Samuel Spach
- 11 Conner Spear
- 12 Faythe Landreth
- 12 Clayborne Poindexter
- 12 Gaylan Dull
- 12 Ryan Beaver
- 13 Dawn Fink
- 13 Sabrina Franklin
- 13 Marla Sparks
- 13 Karen Howard
- 13 Melvin Holland
- 14 Chad H. Ashby
- 14 Woody Clore
- 14 William Corbett
- 14 Diana Green
- 14 Maggie Tucker
- 14 Bob Windsor
- 14 Amy Beauchamp
- 14 Brenda Wagner
- 15 Charles Saylor
- 15 Anna Elizabeth Spove

- 16 Mary Renfro
- 16 Scott Bauer
- 16 Michael Mock
- 17 Norma Goslen
- 18 Joshua Dull
- 19 James Williams
- 19 Wanda Reeves
- 19 Diana Kiger
- 19 Carolyn Ross
- 20 Betsy Leonard
- 20 Pattie Farrar
- 20 Landon Pfeffer
- 20 Curtis Whisenhunt
- 21 Madison Lovelace
- 22 Paula Midkiff
- 23 Robert Lawton
- 23 Brian Renfro
- 23 John Spargo
- 23 Emma High
- 24 Adam Ketner
- 24 David Miller
- 25 Andrew Barber
- 25 Jennifer Merritt
- 25 Mary Foltz
- 26 Carol Crooks
- 26 Judy Gatewood
- 26 Dick Rodden



- 27 Tiffany Hege
- 27 Ashley Jané
- 27 Susan Mitchell
- 27 Cheryl Taylor
- 27 Olivia Pratapas
- 27 Joseph Trotter
- 28 Billy Newsom
- 28 Edith Parker
- 28 Jack Porterfield
- 29 Alisa Rothrock
- 29 Andi Underdal

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

### *February 2012*

**THANK YOU** to everyone who came and helped make candles in January. We made 3,168 lovefeast candles and 176 children's lovefeast candles for Christmas 2012.

**OUR COOKBOOKS**, Faith, Food and Fellowship are available for \$20.00 each. Contact a member of Women's Fellowship or email Bobbie Sapp at [abbysapp@triad.rr.com](mailto:abbysapp@triad.rr.com) or Linda Jones at [lj4612@gmail.com](mailto:lj4612@gmail.com).

**WHITE T-SHIRTS** are for sale by the Women's Fellowship for \$10 each. They are good quality, have short sleeves, and the Moravian Seal is pictured on the front. The shirts will be available in the Commons Area or the Choir Room. Contact Jane Shore 336-768-1898 or Dawn Sides 336-766-8356.

**CHICKEN PIE WORKDAY!** Join us Monday, February 13 beginning at 8:30AM; bring snacks or lunch items to share with our other chicken pie helpers. All are welcome to come and help us anytime during the day!



**SUNNYSIDE DONATIONS** Powered milk - individual packages - not loose

### NEED A CURE FOR THOSE WINTER DOLDRUMS?

We've got just the prescription! A generous serving of piping hot Moravian chicken pie with all the trimmings at the Advent Class' Annual Dinner. This homeopathic remedy of home cooking is guaranteed to chase away winter chills and comfort you with the assurance that spring is right around the corner!

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Advent Class Annual Chicken Pie Dinner

Saturday, February 18th

Fellowship Hall, 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Yams, Slaw, Gravy, Roll, Homemade Dessert and Beverage

Adults - \$8

Children 4 to 12 - \$4

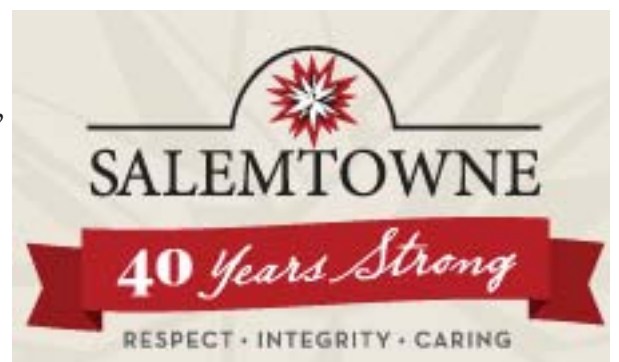
Children 3 and under - Free

TAKEOUT ORDERS AVAILABLE

Proceeds to benefit Sunnyside Ministry, Laurel Ridge and other outreach ministries of the Moravian Church.

### MISSION PROJECT THROUGH MARCH

Salemtowne Retirement Community; small bingo prizes, postage stamps, note pads, Dove or Oil of Oly bar soap, picket size tissue, mouthwas, toothpaste/toothbrush, lotion, candy, gum, microwave popcorn, Green Tea tea bags.



**FINANCIAL REPORT & ATTENDANCE**

*As of December 2011*

Annual.....	\$989,414
Expenses to date .....	\$1,000,460
Income to date.....	\$1,021,797
<b>Overage to date.....</b>	<b>\$20,797</b>
Disbursed in month	
Pastoral Staff-Salary, Travel, Housing,	
Pension, Ins. ....	\$21,071
Staff-Salaries, Soc. Sec. Ins .....	\$26,117
Lovefeast and Communion.....	\$1,654
Christian Education/Youth .....	\$2,139
Church Resource Supplies .....	
Continuing Education .....	\$6
Nursery.....	\$640
<b>Library.....</b>	<b>\$168 credit</b>
Office Expenses.....	\$4,245
Hospitality .....	
Cleaning Expenses .....	\$3,200
Grounds .....	\$800
Building/Equipment Repair .....	\$3,366
Insurance .....	\$
Utilities.....	\$6,549
Music .....	\$1,100
Bus .....	
Open Door Outreach.....	\$1,100
Kitchen/Custodial Supplies.....	\$475
Advertising .....	\$336
Provincial Contributions.....	\$17,280
Requested Items .....	\$1,046
Crisis Management .....	\$1,200
Total for month.....	\$92,156

**FUNDS**

Iobst-Gray Missions Fund .....	\$21,604
Benevolences .....	\$15,058
Bus.....	\$109
Band.....	\$1,546
Music .....	\$675
Elizabeth Windsor .....	\$26,229
Lewis Ministerial Student Aid Fund.....	\$8,973
Anne Chadwick Band Fund.....	\$9,743
Capital Improvements.....	\$109,508

SUNDAY SCHOOL		WORSHIP	
		1ST	2ND
Jan. 1	175	255	119
Jan. 8	298	327	156
Jan. 15	264	312	162
Jan. 22	277	267	161
Jan. 29	<i>Not available at time of printing</i>		
<b>NURSERY</b>			
1ST SERVICE		2ND SERVICE	
Feb.	Bette, Deborah, and Jennifer		
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>			
1ST SERVICE		2ND SERVICE	
Feb. 5	Sandra Gray	Lori Nifong	
Feb. 12	Cindy Daggett	Johanna Brown	
Feb. 19	Lee Marcus	Mary Fowler	
Feb. 26	<i>No Children's Church-Communion</i>		
<b>**GREETERS</b>			
Feb. 5	Rick Green	Patrick Linville	
Feb. 12.	Stephen Mabe	Jack Shore	
Feb. 19	Zack Rothrock	Tim Ward	
Feb. 26	Ron Tedder	Andi Williams	



*Christmas Lovefeast Offerings \$8,951*



**Church PROPERTY**

Remember to lock up after your activities

**\*\*ELDERS AND TRUSTEES:**

*If you are unable to fulfill your Greeting and/or Lock-up responsibility, please work together to find coverage.*

## **PROVINCIAL MEMORABILIA OF 2011**

What a year 2011 has been, full of highs and lows and endless days of routine — just like every other year. And yet two features stand out to make 2011 a most memorable year.

Years from now we Moravians will be able to look back to 2011 as that other year of celebration, and I hope we will be able to add, . . . and that is when we began another big spurt of growth like Pappy Christian Lewis Rights and Edward Rondthaler in the 1800's.

The year's big celebration of course was the very first ever Moravian Festival, which was held September 10 at **New Philadelphia**. More than 5,000 attended, which is almost a third of the whole Southern Province. Not since we filled Winston-Salem's old Memorial Coliseum for the Quincentennial in 1957 have we had so many Moravians gathered in one spot. A 5-K run raised \$9,000 for **Sunnyside Ministry** and the festival itself raised more than \$14,000 for the **Provincial Board of Cooperative Ministries**. All in all, from the mayor on down, everyone had a grand time at the Moravian Festival. And as one bishop noted, This is just what we need — the opportunity to unite in a common cause when we are not voting on something.

Another big celebration took place this year, the **11th Moravian Women's Conference**, which was held June 23-26 in the Charlotte neighborhood. More than 400 Moravian women from around the world were drawn to the four days of workshops, worship, prayer, and friendship. Stepping Out of the Boat (Matt. 14:22, etc.) was the theme as participants were encouraged to put their trust in Christ and venture beyond their comfort zones. The conference's Holy Communion gave firm confirmation of how much Moravian women have already stepped out of the boat. Thirty ministers — deacons, presbyters, and bishops — served the Communion, all dressed in their white surplices, and every one of them was female. That's a long way from 33 years ago when the Southern Province ordained its first woman minister in modern times.

Along the same line, the Southern Province is now host to the **Unity Women's Desk**, the

Moravian Unity's new resource to address women's issues worldwide. The idea arose in the Women's Consultations stretching back to the first consultation held at Kernersville in 1995 and through the efforts of the Rev. Patty Garner, who is serving as volunteer director of the Unity Women's Desk. Stop in at Cedarhyrst, the Province's headquarters in Salem, and visit with Sr. Garner in her spacious staircase landing office. While celebration is a standout feature of 2011, the year's second great feature is implementation as the Southern Province remakes itself following the decisions of the 2009 special Synod and the 2010 regular Synod. Gone are the old Board of Evangelism and Home Missions and Board of Christian Education. In their place is the **Board of Cooperative Ministries**, serving congregations and Regional Conferences of Churches to develop and maintain a high level of health and growth. To achieve that, several Provincial positions are being discontinued and others created, all with the goal of enhanced service for the churches and their members.

Another aspect of implementation is the **Regional Conferences of Churches**, 12 groupings of the Southern Province churches sharing heritage and proximity. Pulpit exchanges, joint services, combined outreach and mission have become a regular feature of the various Regional Conferences. As an example, the **South Wachovia Regional Conference**, consisting of **Enterprise, Friedland, Immanuel-New Eden, Pine Chapel, and Union Cross**, held a Summer Gathering on August 20 with a potluck dinner, fellowship, and a variety show featuring a new group ominously named the Pathetic Parsons. And just this Advent the **Peters Brook Conference (Ardmore, Bethesda, Calvary, Christ, Fries Memorial, and Morning Star Fellowship)** came together for a Christmas giving tree at Cleveland Homes Center and a lovefeast at Homestead Hills.

While the Southern Province stepped into new opportunities with implementation of its new structure, continuing agencies had their share of mission and service.

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**Laurel Ridge**, our Moravian mountaintop, enjoyed a bustling summer with more than 700 youth attending camp or mission service and almost 200 adults volunteering as counselors, programs leaders, etc. Response to the Feed My Sheep campaign has allowed Laurel Ridge to begin construction on a new summer camp kitchen, and Friends donations have helped provide new floors in the Birches cabins and lodge and a new copier in the camp office. It's true. Laurel Ridge holds a special place in our Moravian hearts as our mountain home which seems to be just a little bit closer to the Lord. Director Tommy Cole reports that 2011 was an exciting, busy, and eventful year at **Sunnyside Ministry**, the Moravian Church's outreach in southeastern Winston-Salem. Interior renovation and refurbishing begun in 2010 have been completed, but, oh dear, already because of increased need, Sunnyside might be outgrowing its enlarged facility. Without so many faithful donors and volunteers, Br. Cole tells us, we could not begin to provide the services we do to those in our community who find themselves in crisis situations. Some 230 volunteers from 60 churches (not just Moravian) conducted over 6,700 interviews with clients seeking assistance, gave out over 5,000 grocery orders to more than 15,000, provided clothing to over 11,000, paid over 2,600 housing and utility bills for families, supported 14 college students with scholarships and laptops, and still operated the longest running free medical clinic in Forsyth County.

The **Moravian Music Foundation**, reports Director Nola Reed Knouse, saw a busy year filled with publications (12 in the Moravian Star Anthem Series!); the production of TUMFUATE! a compact-disc recording from the first Moravian Women's Conference in Tanzania (2008); and the recording and editing a CD of Moravian sacred vocal duets for release in 2012. The first Moravian Music on the Mountain weekend was held at Laurel Ridge last February with 50 participants from some 20 congregations, and a second such weekend is planned for March 2012. Four doctoral students began research projects at MMF this year, and we anticipate their findings

bringing old music to new life. MMF is working with an Interprovincial committee to produce a collection of Newly Written Moravian Songs to be published in 2013; submissions are still being welcomed! We are working hard, Director Knouse continues, on preparations for the 2013 Moravian Music Festival (July 14-20, 2013, in Beth-lehem), and have reworked the Festival website ([www.MoravianMusicFestival.org](http://www.MoravianMusicFestival.org)). A most exciting acquisition came our way in the fall, as we were able to purchase a first-edition print of the score of Haydn's Creation, owned by Moravian composer J. F. Peter and dated (in his hand!) 1807. 2012 promises to be busy with Festival preparations, recordings, concerts, and who-knows-what else!

Yup, that's Nola Knouse — always upbeat with an exclamation point to top it all off. Meanwhile, staid old **Moravian Archives**, the Moravian Music Foundation's roommate in the Davis Center in Salem (we're in the graveyard) continued its sojourn in the mission field with not one but two more volumes of Records of the Moravians among the Cherokees, covering 1802-10. This is tremendous stuff — accounts of our Moravian missionar-ies to the Cherokee Nation with personal insight, frailty, and adventure tossed in. We're up to 1812, the beginning of war years, in editing volume 4 of Records: Cherokees with publication date set for this spring. If you don't have your copies, they are available at Moravian Archives in Salem (we're in the graveyard) at a cheap \$40 apiece including tax. End advertisement.

You think times are bad? Not at **Salem College**, which this fall welcomed its largest first-year class in more than a decade for a total enrollment of 1,100. For the seventh year in a row Money magazine placed Salem in its top 10 best buys among women's colleges. Not bad for the little nursery school for Salem's daughters begun by Sr. Elisabeth Oesterlein in April 239 years ago. And be prepared in its 240th year to hear of big plans of growth for Salem Academy & College.

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Now rounding up our Memorabilia for another event-packed year, we again turn to the churches with their members as the heartbeat of the Province.

No major new constructions were begun in 2011, though **Union Cross** and **Oak Grove** continued long-range projects as available funds allowed. Refurbishing existing buildings was the watchword in several churches. **Grace** remodeled its fine Mount Airy granite church build-ing and discovered beautiful original hardwood floors be-neath old carpeting.

**Hopewell** is enjoying multiple uses — heart-healthy walks, basketball, fellowship events, show-ers, birthday parties, etc — in its fine new building which it calls its Christian Life Center. Mindful of conservation as a form of stewardship of the Lord’s bounty, **Leaksville** installed new energy-efficient windows (with new blinds) in several rooms at the church.

**Trinity** set about sprucing up its Reich Fellowship Hall complete with comfy new chairs. And **Moravia** launched a campaign to raise \$20,000 for new fire-rated front doors plus seven stained glass windows with Moravian themes.

In tight economic times, ways and means of fund-raising have become a hot topic among the churches. **Kernersville** has gone high-tech with the opportunity for us to donate by credit card on its web site through PayPal on the Internet. In addition, Kernersville went very upscale in support of its summer youth mission program with an elegant five-course gourmet dinner of crab-stuffed chicken breast or filet mignon, all served up by chef Don Winters. It was a huge hit. (Psst, ministers, how are your cooking skills?) For its \$20,000 renovation **Moravia** is making use of a Little Blue Jug campaign to collect loose change. And as churches face budget shortfalls, perhaps we should be mindful of this declaration from **Friedberg’s** Board of Trustees: Continually reducing the amount of spending to bring people to Jesus and growing our congregation is not a good thing. How true, how truly scriptural.

As a historical note, sad to say, the Peachtree

property that was **Immanuel** Moravian Church for more than 90 years early this year passed into other hands. Calvary Baptist Church now owns it as part of its Latino ministry.

Of course we cannot end a Memorabilia of such a celebration year as 2011 on a down note. So let us recall **Prince of Peace**, which on November 30 had its 25th anniversary. Since it was organized in 1986, it has grown from just 100 members to more than 400 communicant members representing over 20 nationalities and an average attendance of 300. That’s an inspiration for us all to follow. Looking to the New Year, 2012, we see **Oak Grove** will have its 125th anniversary on September 25, **Trinity** its 100th anniversary on July 14, and **New Beginnings** and the united **Immanuel-New Eden** their 10th anniversaries on May 19 and October 7 respectively.

And finally back to earlier this month, on December 15 our seventh oldest church, **St. Philips** (which will have its 190th anniversary next May 5), celebrated the 150th anniversary of its second church building, the beautifully restored brick building at the foot of Church Street in Salem, with other member churches of the Salem Creek Regional Conference of Churches, **Home**, **Messiah**, and **Trinity**, joining in during the anniversary and Christmas lovefeast. May this spirit of harmony and unity of purpose accompany us many celebration years ahead as we follow the leading of Christ our Savior.

— *Richard W. Starbuck, Moravian Archives*  
12/30/2011





### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION NEWS

It's nearly time to register for the 2012-2013 school year! 1/2 day classes are available for children ages 3 months to 5 years of age. Our daily curriculum includes activities to enhance all areas of development including social interaction, early math and literacy skills, art, music, Spanish, Christian education, Chapel and more! We are committed to providing the children in our care with a quality learning experience filled with fun times and happy memories! For more information please visit our webpage at [www.newphilly.org/preschool](http://www.newphilly.org/preschool) or call 336-768-4844.

- Feb. 21 - Priority registration for current members and church members
- Feb. 27 - Registration opens to the community

### PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SALE March 16 & 17

Mark your calendars for our spring clothing sale! We will have a wide selection of quality children's clothing, toys, furniture, equipment and maternity clothes at great prices.

If you are a seller, please plan to attend one of the following meetings: Wednesday, February 29 @ 9:30AM or Thursday, March 1 @ 6:30PM. Our sellers enjoy this wonderful opportunity to clean out their closets and earn money, too!



## *HAPPENING AROUND THE PROVINCE*

### HERBERT W. AND MAYE S. ALDRIDGE FUND

After several years of inactivity, the Advisory Board of the Herbert W. and Maye S. Aldridge Fund is active again and welcomes your requests for support. The Fund was created to encourage world peace and alleviate hunger, to give financial assistance to a student to attend Moravian Seminary, to give financial assistance to someone to enter or reside at Salemtowne, to give financial assistance to someone in need or to support any other worthwhile cause recommended by the Advisory Board.

Individual awards of up to \$500 are available and an application form can be obtained from the Provincial Treasurer's Office. The Advisory Board will meet next in April 2012 to review requests received as of March 31, 2012.

*(submitted by Ted Leinbach)*

### SAVE THE DATE

#### *for the Spiritual Life Retreat*

All ladies in the Southern Province are encouraged to mark your new year's calendar for the Provincial Women's Spiritual Life Retreat on April 13-15, 2012 at Laurel Ridge. The theme for our spring week-end is "The Hidden Seeds." The Reverend Judy Knopf, pastor at Good Shepherd Moravian Church is our retreat leader. More details to come.

*(submitted by Tamra Thomas, PWB)*

## *Walking with God*

The essence of the Christian life is knowing God and walking with him. It's about sticking with him when the sky is blue and also when it's filled with clouds or choked with smoke. It's about walking with the Lord through thick and thin, and pressing on through every heartache and trial that happens to come our way.

*—Greg Laurie*



February 1 @ 11:45AM

**MENU**

Beef Stew, Rice, Green Beans, Pear Salad, Homemade Rolls, Desserts, Tea *Jesus said, "When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." Luke 14:13-14*

February 3 @ 7AM in the Banquet Room

Speaker: Rev. John G. Rights

RSVP: online @ [www.newphilly.org](http://www.newphilly.org)



February 26

9AM & 11:10AM  
Holy Communion

5PM  
Lenten Programs begin



February 22 - Communion

6AM Rev. Green  
12PM Rev. Marcus  
6PM Rev. Rights



March Newsletter  
Deadline: February 22

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Winston-Salem, NC  
Permit No. 55

New Philadelphia Moravian Church  
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Winston-Salem, NC 27104-3516  
Return Service Requested