New Philly News

New Philadelphia Moravian Church | 4440 Country Club Road | Winston Salem, NC 27104



We're Glad You're Here

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:30 a.m. Worship

The Rt. Reverend Sam Gray
The Reverend Paul Stutzman

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Revival Services at New Philadelphia Moravian Church

Revive! Renew! Rejoice!

Revive! Renew! Rejoice! October 1 - 4, 2026 It will be a time for reviving and renewing and rejoicing! The Friendship Room will be open for individual and small group prayer led by our Intercessory Prayer Team 30 minutes prior to each service.

Thursday, October 1, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary Join us for prayer night with Bishop Tom Shelton. A time for guided prayer and reflection. ***Bishop Tom Shelton***: Ordained in ministry in 1978, Bishop Shelton served as pastor at Friedberg Moravian Church in Winston Salem for nearly 30 years. He was elected Bishop of the Moravian Worldwide Unity in 2018 and is currently retired and residing in DeLeon Springs, Florida and is a member of the Rolling Hills Moravian Church in Longwood.

Friday, October 2, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary Join us for a special "Testimony Time," when we hear the powerful story that Sister Siv Ashely will share with us. ***Sister Siv Ashley:*** Born in Cambodia, Sister Siv's life is a testimony to God's grace and faithfulness. Influenced by the faith of her father, who came to know Jesus during the severe persecution in Cambodia, she accepted Jesus Christ at the age of nine. During her childhood, she endured the heartbreaking loss of many loved ones, yet she states, "Through every trial and every blessing, I have witnessed God's unwavering love and faithfulness in my life". Sister Siv has served on the mission board for Servants of Christ International, and she continues to share the gospel locally and internationally through women's conferences, Bible teaching, writing, and motivational speaking.

Saturday, October 3, 4:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

- The afternoon begins with a time of Fellowship at 4:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Musical Worship led by Gene Francis and Friends begins at 5 p.m.
- A delicious BBQ meal will be served at 6 p.m.
- We close out the evening at 7:00 p.m. with Praisin' & Preachin' led by The Rt. Reverend Dr. Dion Christopher.

Brother Gene Francis: Brother Francis has served as Worship Leader at Reynolda Church for more than twenty years, leading congregations of every size-from intimate gatherings of 10 to services with over 1,000 people. With a background as a vocal performance major and proficiency on guitar, he blends the richness of ancient hymns with the authenticity of modern worship. Gene's passion is creating an environment for the entire community of believers to actively participate in worship together.
The Rt. Reverend Dr. Dion Christopher: Dr. Christopher has spent much of his ministry serving in the Caribbean, including almost a decade as an active State Chaplain and Senior Army Chaplain for the U.S. Virgin Islands National Guard. His leadership accomplishments include serving as the Chairperson of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province and working with the Board of World Mission for many years. He was recently elected as a Bishop of the Moravian Worldwide Unity, and he is currently serving, along with his wife, as a pastor at Prince of Peace Moravian Church in Miami.

Sunday, October 4, 9 a.m. in the Sanctuary Our final service of the Revival will be a service of Communion and Commitment with Worship led by Bishop Sam Gray. A Community Gospel Choir led by Dr. David Allen will delight us with anthems, and they will also lead the congregational singing as we come to the Lord's Table together. Immediately following the service we will enjoy a Pot Luck brunch as we reflect on our revival services. We welcome you to Revive! Renew! Rejoice! ***Dr. David Allen***: Over the last five decades Dr. Allen has been a force in shaping gospel music. He has gained national recognition through his affiliation with the Gospel Music Workshop of America and has made a lasting mark on the performing arts through his work with the North Carolina Black Repertory Company. He has served as Minister of Music at Ambassadors Cathedral in Winston-Salem for nearly fifty years, and, in 2016, Dr. Allen founded Hymns for Him, a non-profit organization dedicated to hymnody and the worship experience. He has dedicated 36 years to teaching and coaching basketball and currently holds the position of Dean of Culture at South Fork Elementary School.

Bishop Sam Gray: Born in Winston-Salem, Bishop Gray grew up in a missionary family in Nicaragua with his parents and siblings. Later, he spent 13 years as a missionary in Honduras as a high school teacher, Director of the Bible Institute, Christian Education Director, and organizing pastor of Israel Moravian Church in Tegucigalpa – all before attending Moravian Theological Seminary in 1993. After his ordination, he spent many years in ministry and over two decades on staff with the Board of World Mission. He was elected as a Bishop of the Moravian Worldwide Unity in 2006 and currently serves as the senior pastor at New Philadelphia Moravian Church.



September

Day	Scripture and Focus
1	Acts 1: *Prayer & Promises*
2	Acts 2: *Pentecost & Power*
3	Acts 3: *Peter practices what he preached*
4	Acts 4: *Living the Good News*
5	Acts 5: *Corruption & Persecution*
6	Acts 6: *Getting organized to serve all*
7	Acts 7: *Stephen's speech (and stoning!)*
8	Acts 8: *Paul persecutes & Philip preaches*
9	Acts 9: *Paul's "come to Jesus" moment*
10	Acts 10: *Everyone really means everyone!*
11	Acts 11: *Peter's progress report*
12	Acts 12: *Peter in prison! Wait, no...*
13	Acts 13:1-12: *Preaching partners*
14	Acts 13:13-52: *The Gospel on the go!*
15	Acts 14: *The good news is spreading!*



September

Day	Scripture and Focus
16	Acts 15: *Church Council in Jerusalem*
17	Acts 16: *Timothy joins the team*
18	Acts 17: *Facing opposition*
19	Acts 18: *Corinth, Antioch & a new guy*
20	Acts 19: *Ephesus: refusal & rioting!*
21	Acts 20: *One of Paul's mission trips*
22	Acts 21:1-26: *Paul's journey to Jerusalem, pt. 1*
23	Acts 21:27-40: *Paul's journey to Jerusalem, pt. 2*
24	Acts 22: *Paul's testimony*
25	Acts 23: *Paul in the hot seat*
26	Acts 24: *The hot seat gets hotter!*
27	Acts 25: *Paul appeals his case*
28	Acts 26: *Paul shares the good news of Jesus... in court!*
29	Acts 27: *Sailing through storms*
30	Acts 28: *The Good News survives... and thrives!*



Greetings Church from the Bells of Joy Ministry!

Bell season is in full "swing." Below is our opening devotional prayer for our 2026-2027 return to Bell Choir, based on Psalm 113:24 "*This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it*."

Dear God, everyday is a treasured gift from you to us. Thank you so very much for the relaxing days of summer and the many fun-filled vacation days we enjoyed, and especially time with friends and family. We now greet our very special first rehearsal day for bells with gladness, anticipation and great joy; for today our bell choir begins another year of music, fun, camaraderie and fellowship.

Gracious God, with the ring of each bell may your blessings wash over us in the waves of sound. Empty our hearts of needless anxiety and worry and fill us with your Holy Spirit.Enable us to create music that will give glory to you and shower your blessings on all who hear our bells ring.

We love you God, in the precious name of Jesus we ask for blessings on our bell ministry and offer this prayer, Amen

As we begin our bell journey through the upcoming season, we are very excited to be sharing some great new music with you through the fall worship services, Thanksgiving and the Christmas Lovefeasts.Our ringers include: Diane Wessell returning after a year's break for health concerns ending with a strong recovery and Michael Crane who has officially "unretired" from bells!Welcome back to both ringers!Returning ringers from last season include: Nancy Renn, Leigh Walters, Audrey Carr, Dee Smith, Sharon Beatty, Amelia Stansberry and Susie Tickle. We officially welcome new ringer, Meredith Ebert, and look forward to Reagan Stansberry and Katelynn Beadle (two of our college students) rejoining us for the Christmas ringing. A bonus for the bell choir this season, is Sandra Gray joining us to help fill a much-needed position. Thank you to each ringer for volunteering your time and talent to prosper along the Bells of Joy Ministry! We could not do it without you!

In addition to ringing in our new season, we are also welcoming back the church's 6 and 1/2 octaves of bells from their summer refurbishment at Schulmerich Handbells.They look practically new, and really with new handles, new discs, all new working parts and three of the bronze castings completely replaced, they arealmost new again. The bell room has been refreshed with wall repair and a repaint and just gives us a clean and fresh start to the new ringing season. A special thank you to Michael and Valerie Crane, Diane Wessell and Allen Queen for all the help of unboxing the bells and replacing them in their freshly cleaned cases. The curtains were refreshed and pressed by Nancy Renn (who also filed all of our music from the previous season) and the last of the gloves are being matched up and sized by Sharon Beatty.

Dee Smith and Frances Weaver are on board to help mark and prepare performance music for the season and Frances has graciously offered to stay as our bell ministry assistant after having officially retired from ringing this past season. She will also be helping the Small Bell Ensemble with piano accompaniment as we ring for the Sunday 2nd services. Susie Tickle is the person who helps us stay organized with our monthly calendars with rehearsal and ringing schedule as well as maintaining our bell roster.

A special thank you to Tim Reynolds for moving our shipping cases back and forth from storage at the fire house. Rachel Weavil helped us tremendously over the summer with our summer recruitment announcements, both in the Sunday bulletins and on the weekly email blasts. She also did a fantastic job of up-dating the pictures for bells on the website. If you haven't visited the NP website, I encourage you to do so. The Ladies Small Bell Ensemble and the Bells of Joy large group are featured in the opening carousel and previous bell pictures from through the years pop up when you click on the music tab. Bob Carr and Allen Queen return for yet, another year as our "gate-keepers" assisting ringers in and out and guarding the church doors during rehearsal. I know everyone has heard the saying "it takes a village" - for bells that "rings" ever so true. Thank you to all these who have helped us get up and running for a season ahead of wonderful music with many "hands on" projects already accomplished. Thank you, congregation, also, for the many ways you always encourage us along in our music, ministry and ringing for both worship services and the special services throughout the season.

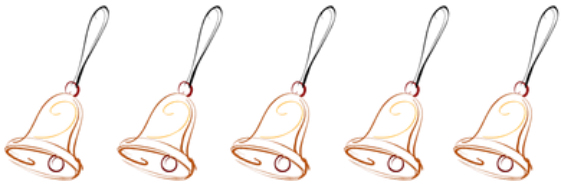
We do have a new ringer who will be joining us in January, but if there is anyone looking for a musical way to help serve New Philly; who has a heart for music, loves fun and values friendship and camaraderie, we still do have a couple of openings in our fall line-up for our large bass bells and our upper most tiny baby bells. Please feel free to reach out to any ringer for more info.

I want to close with a special prayer from a former ringer, Kay Windsor. She used it to pray over ringers and the bell ministry many times throughout the many years she rang with low bell octaves and also provided the weekly rehearsal devotions. The prayer is as precious and meaningful still today as it was nearly eleven years ago when I first came to NP as the Bell Director. I have kept her hand-written copy in my director's notebook all these many years.

"*As our notes float on the breath of the Holy Spirit, may they become a pure prayer.As the leaves and the coming chill of winter, transforms the landscape, may our bells transform hearts.*"

Best wishes to all for a happy fall season, and as we draw close to the special services of October's "Revive, Renew and Rejoice", as well as Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas we look forward to spending time together in worship and fellowship at New Philly with all of you! May the music we ring touch your hearts with God's grace, mercy and everlasting love!

Submitted by: Terri Queen & the Bells of Joy Ministry.



South Fork Ministry News

The 2026-2027 school year activities actually began during the summer. Tiffany Henshaw shared an idea, and that idea became reality at the Kindergarten Open House on August 5. During the summer, pajamas and Clifford Goes to Kindergarten books were purchased for each of the incoming kindergarten scholars. Tiffany, Susie Tickle and I shared with the congregation our new project- Prayers, Pajamas, and a Big Red Puppy. We shared Frank Nifong's kindergarten story of tears and a teacher, Mrs. Knox, who through her notes to his mother and her prayers helped Frank love kindergarten. The congregation was asked to be prayer partners for each of the kindergarteners. That day 41 people signed a card to a scholar welcoming them to kindergarten at South Fork . Before school open house, another 35 people signed prayer cards for the scholars and 4 individuals or groups signed cards to pray for the teachers. A friend, Diane Heinrich, put bows on all of the pjs and marked their sizes. At open house, 10 volunteers welcomed the new scholars and their families and handed out pjs, books, and cards. South Fork added another 11 scholars after school started, so more books and pjs were purchased and more willing prayer partners were found. Each prayer partner has received a card with their scholar's name on it, so now the 91 total prayer partners are praying for these precious children.

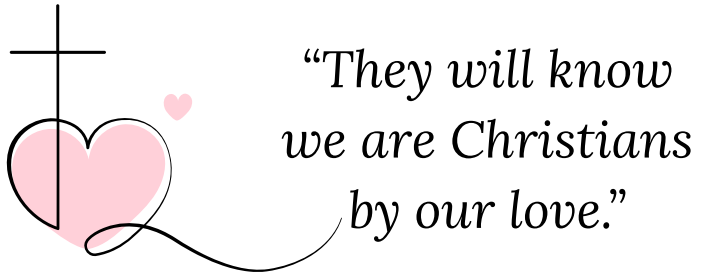
The power of prayer is being felt in our community-both in New Philadelphia and South Fork!

Several volunteers also welcomed scholars in the first through 5th grade on the evening of August 5th at another open house. On August 6th, our annual Back to School lunch was served to the faculty and staff. Baked spaghetti, chicken souvlaki, salads, bread, and desserts were served. Greek Guys did our catering this year. The desserts were provided by our wonderful volunteers. Diane Reinhardt created the centerpiece with the theme of South Fork – We are ONE! 10 members of the faculty and staff won door prizes. After lunch, Dr. Green Hughes asked all of the volunteers to come to the Media Center, where we received a heartfelt thank you and applause. Dr. Green- Hughes shared some of the ways that New Philadelphia supports South Fork. She let us share the new kindergarten project. Everyone was touched by this, for they know that the better the beginning is for scholars, the better the outcome will be as they mature through the next years of school. She also shared that we were having our annual Prayer Walk at the school on August 16.

Our prayer walk was held during the second service on August 16. 9 volunteers were posted at the various stations. The walk is either self-guided or led by someone. We are using the prayer guide that Clyde Manning wrote for us. This year, people were encouraged to go to the kindergarten hall as well. 45 people attended the walk.

Apple Day will be September 30. Again we will get apples for all of the scholars, faculty and staff and our preschool staff from Frank Levering's orchard in Virginia. In October, we will need volunteers for the Fall Festival Day and in November we will help serve the Dolphin Family Feast. We will provide Thanksgiving meals to 30 families and at Christmas we will sponsor 30 scholars and their families.

Ongoing activities include tutoring and Partners at the Table formerly Dolphin Dads. This will be an opportunity for men and women to help classes in the cafeteria so that the teachers can have a free lunch period twice a month. Contact me at sparksw@msn.com if you would like to help with any of these opportunities.



October

- **South Fork Ministry Meeting**: October 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room.
- **South Fork Fall Festival**: October 27
  - Volunteers are needed to read to classes during the school day. Bring your own book or choose one from the media center.
  - Volunteers are also needed that evening to hand out candy during the drive-through event.
  - **Teacher Treats**: Provided by the Discipleship Class.

November

- **Dolphins Care Thanksgiving Project**
  - Donations of nonperishable food items are needed for 30 South Fork families.
  - Contributions toward perishable food purchases are also appreciated.
  - Volunteers are needed to deliver and distribute food on November 23.
  - Susie Tickle is coordinating this project.
  - Preschool families will provide paper towels, and our young children will make special cards for the families.
- **South Fork Family Feast**: November 17
  - South Fork families are invited to a free school-sponsored feast.
  - Volunteers are needed to help serve food.
- **South Fork Ministry Meeting**: November 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room.
- **Teacher Treats**: Provided by the Discovery Class.

December

- As in previous years, sponsors are needed for 30 South Fork scholars. Sponsors purchase toys and clothing based on a suggested wish list. Scholar names will be available in late November.
- Wrapped gifts may be delivered to the library after Sunday School on December 13 and by 4:00 p.m. on December 14.
- Volunteers are needed to load trucks, deliver gifts to South Fork, and assist with distribution.
- Our preschool will provide paper towels, and our youth will fill candy bags for stockings.
- The South Fork Ministry will purchase perishable and nonperishable food items. Donations are always appreciated.
- Marla Sparks is coordinating this project.

Ongoing Opportunities

- Tutors are always needed.
- Partners at the Table (formerly Dolphin Dads) welcomes both men and women. Volunteers serve twice monthly by supervising the cafeteria, giving teachers a free lunch period.
  - Contact Dr. Allen at dlallen@wsfcs.k12.nc.us for more information.

For volunteer opportunities or questions, contact Marla Sparks at Sparksw@msn.com.

Submitted by: Marla Sparks

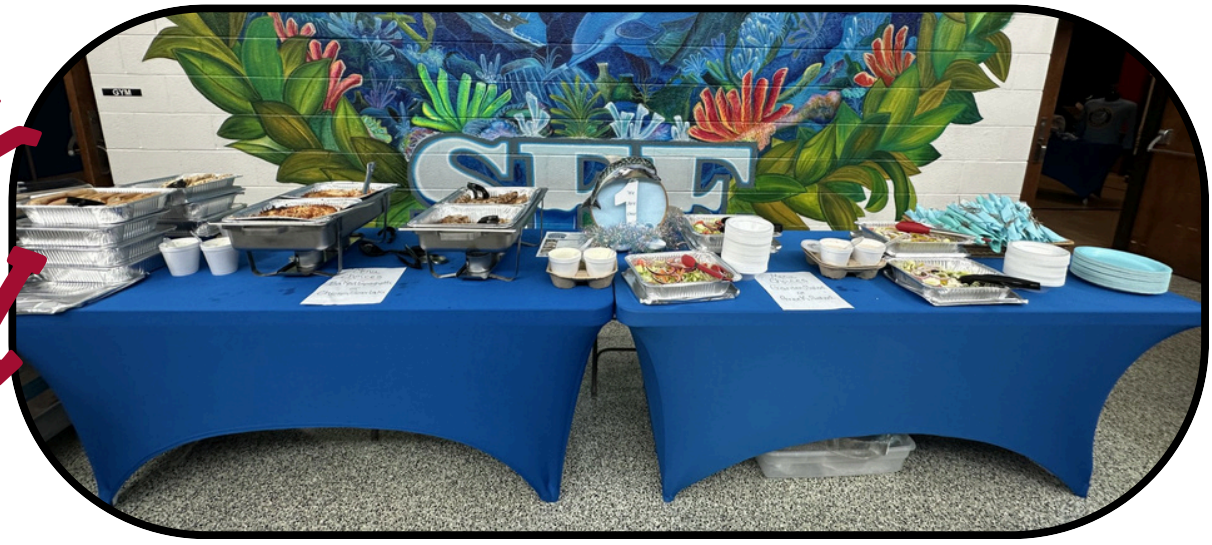








BACK TO SCHOOL





The Sewing Ministry has been very busy since its launch in March. Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers, we have made 236 dresses to date. Of these, 50 dresses were sent to Kenya through Ray of Hope, and another 50 were recently sent to Jamaica with our mission team.

We plan to send additional dresses to Ray of Hope before Michael Tesh leaves in November. Along with the dresses, we also provide underpants for the girls and T-shirts for the boys.

This has been a fun and rewarding project that helps meet a very real need. The Sewing Ministry will be taking a break for the remainder of the year and will resume its work in January.

We are grateful for the congregation's generous support, encouragement, and contributions that make this ministry possible.

Submitted by: Jane Wynne

Men's Breakfast



Looking for a great way to start your month? Join the Men's Fellowship on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 a.m. in the Banquet Room for a hearty breakfast, engaging speakers, and meaningful fellowship.Whether you're a longtime participant or attending for the first time, you'll find a welcoming atmosphere where faith, friendship, and good food come together.

Each gathering offers an opportunity to connect with others, learn something new, and begin the day encouraged and inspired.
Upcoming gatherings include:

- October 2 – Guest Speaker: Jay Muckenfuss
- November 6 – Guest Speaker: Trey Fordham
- December 4 – A Holiday Treat

Make plans now to join us. Come hungry and leave satisfied, both by a delicious breakfast and the fellowship shared around the table. Simply faith, food, and fellowship await!

News from the A/V Ministry

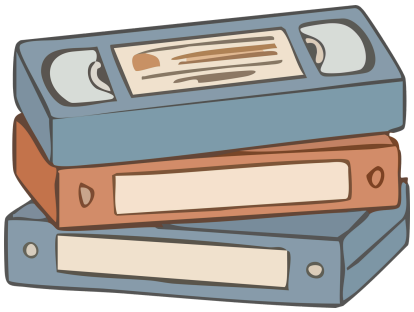
Do You Have Old VHS Tapes You'd Like Digitized?

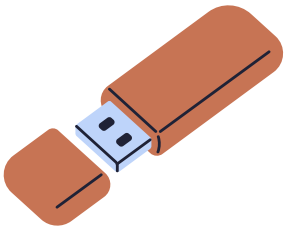
That special tape you have sitting in the closet or drawer is just getting older. And with age it can become unplayable (assuming you still have a machine to play it on).

New Philadelphia now has the equipment to digitize those precious tapes and move the contents to a thumb drive for playback on your PC or Mac computer or directly on many televisions.

There is no charge to church members, but donations to the Michael Crotts Technology fund are always welcomed. See Bob Saturn to get started.

Submitted by: Bob Saturn





Women's Fellowship Events

The Women's Fellowship has several exciting opportunities for fellowship, service, and community in the coming weeks, and everyone is invited to participate!

On Tuesday, October 20, members and friends will gather in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 8:30 a.m. for ***Chicken Pie Day***. This fun and productive day helps support the ministry of the church while providing a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. Participants are encouraged to bring a side dish to share for lunch.

The annual ***Holiday Treasures Sale*** will take place on Saturday, November 7, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Preparations for the sale will occur throughout the week leading up to the event, and volunteers are always welcome to help with setup, organization, and hospitality.

On Sunday, November 15, the Women's Fellowship will gather for ***Candle Trimming***, continuing a cherished tradition as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

These events are open to everyone, and we hope you will join us as we work, serve, and enjoy fellowship together. For more information, please contact Jane Shore.

Thank you to all who came and supported the WF Live, Love, Serve service project on Saturday, September 19. There were 30 in attendance. We made 100 packs of 1 pound bags of pinto beans, 100 packs of 1 pound bags of rice for NP Blessing Box; 100 shower bags for The Dwelling; 50 baskets of snacks for Trellis; 50 baskets of snacks for SECU House.





We add extra goodies that we sent to Trellis and SECU. A beautiful tree was painted by one of our own and we placed colorful tiles to add for leaves as we live, love and serve! Delicious pumpkin muffins and brownies were made by our H.O.P.E. cooking group. Thank you to all who donated items for this service. It was a wonderful morning!

With such wonderful response to our Live, Llve, Serve project from the congregation, it was suggested by several that we continue in providing Trellis/Hospice with individual packs of snacks. We will continue this service and a box will be placed in the Commons area for your donations. Please donate as you can!

Thank you! Women's Fellowship

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EVENT

Protect your identity.
Shred with confidence.

Saturday, October 17

9am - 12pm

$5 a box or bag



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MORAVIAN CHURCH

Congregational Council

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

HOLIDAY *Treasures*

SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8 A.M. - 12 P.M.

- Accessories
- Ceramics
- Craft Notions
- Decorations
- Dishes
- Home Décor
- Jewelry
- Linens
- Moravian Items
- One-of-a-Kind Items
- Ornaments*

(including Hallmark)



Homemade Moravian Sugar Cake and Chicken Pie

Book Club News



All are invited to join the New Philly Mostly Southern Writers book club! We meet the third Thursday of each month at 6pm in the Friendship room. Our meetings typically last an hour; you can attend in person or by Zoom.

For more information please call or email: Jerrie Andrews 336.926.1748 jerrieandrews@icloud.com Church members and non-church members are welcome to attend.

- October 16 The Correspondent by Virginia Evans
- November 19 The Mad Wife by Meagan Church
- December 17 Sharing of children's books that had an impact
- January 21 All the Beauty in the World by Patrick Brinkley
- February 18 Land by Maggie O'Farrell
- March 18 The Sky Club by Terrie Roberts
- April 15 We Are Water by Wally Lamb
- May 20 When Ghosts Come Home by Wiley Cash
- June 17 The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict
- July 15 The Foursome by Christina Baker Kline
- August 19 The Calamity Club by Kathryn Stockton

Family Meal Ministry

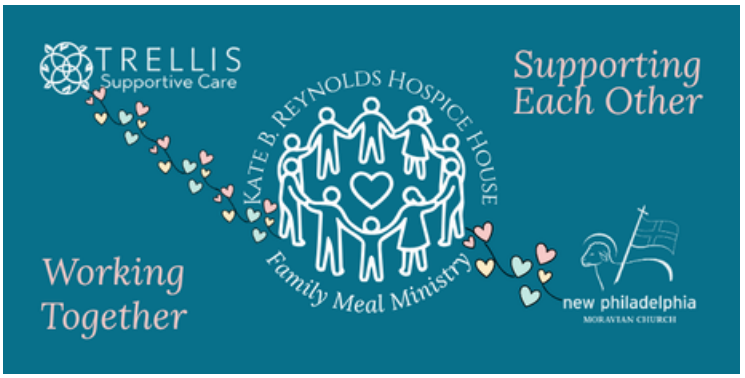
One of the many ways we can share God's love is by caring for families during difficult times. Volunteers are needed to help provide meals for family members staying at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home while they support their loved ones receiving care.

Whether you would like to prepare a meal, organize a group from your Sunday school class or ministry team, or assist in another way, your help can make a meaningful difference. Individuals and groups of all sizes are welcome to participate.

If you are interested in learning more or becoming involved, please contact Kathy Johnson at kpjohnson0604@gmail.com.

Your kindness and generosity can provide comfort and support when it is needed most.

Submitted by: Kathy Johnson



Advent Devotion Guide

"These Days of Adventure" is t he theme of our 2026 Advent devotional, taken from the lyrics of the hymn "People in Darkness are Looking for Light" (MBW #266). This Advent we reflect on the stories of Jonah, Ruth, Peter, and Mary as they heard God's call and responded with active faith. We will hear from 27 authors from the congregation this year, and I am especially grateful to welcome Barbara Howard as a co-editor of this years' devotional. Pick up your copy of the 2026 Advent devotional after worship on Sunday, November 29, or in the church office the week prior!

Submitted by: Pastor Paul



YET I WILL REJOICE IN THE LORD,
I will be joyful
IN GOD MY SAVIOR.

HABAKKUK 3:18, NIV

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FUNTASTICS

Friday, October 16 - West Jefferson excursion (Cheese Factory & Winery)

Join us for a fun day in West Jefferson! We'll meet at the Visitor Parking Lot (205 E Main St) at 10 am, visit the Ashe County Cheese Factory & nearby shops, enjoy lunch together, and finish with an afternoon visit to The Old Barn Winery. Transportation will be by personal vehicles. If you have space in your vehicle, or would like a ride to West Jefferson, please contact Frank Chitty at (336) 830-9192.

Thursday, November 19 - Martha Hartley shares historic photos of Jonestown Road in the 1890s (11:30 am - 1 pm in the Banquet Room)



Martha Hartley, Director of Moravian Research at Old Salem, will share a presentation of photos from the 1890s taken by James "Ploughboy" Jarvis (great-grandfather of Jane Shore). Lunch provided by Women's Fellowship Circle 8. For more information, visit https://www.co.forsyth.nc.us/article.aspx?NewsID=27297

Thursday, December 10 - A Christmas Carol Story (9:30-11:30 am in the Banquet Room)
Join us for a morning of Christmas singing and stories led by J Muckenfuss, chaplain at Salemtowne, with refreshments provided by Women's Fellowship. Through storytelling and conversation, we'll discover the inspiration and context that brought these timeless songs to life. Come and share about a carol that speaks to your heart, and hear the melodies and message of God's great love this Christmas season!

Daylight Saving Time



Here's your reminder to ***Fall Back***! Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1.

Veteran's Day

Veterans Day is a time to honor and thank the brave men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Observed each year on **November 11**, it recognizes the sacrifices, dedication, and commitment of veterans who have defended our nation's freedoms. As we celebrate Veterans Day, let us take a moment to express our gratitude to those who have served and continue to serve our country with courage and honor.

Giving Thanks Service

Join us for our Giving Thanks Service on Sunday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary as we gather in gratitude for God's many blessings.

Leaves will be available to place on the Thankful Tree. Take a moment to write down something you are thankful for and add it to the tree as a visible reminder of God's goodness and faithfulness in our lives.

Come share in this special evening of worship, reflection, and thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving

The church offices will close Thursday, NOvember 26 and 27 for the Thanksgivng Holiday.

Community Tree Lighting

Kick off the Christmas season with our Community Tree Lighting Event on Sunday, November 29, at 4:45 p.m.



Join us for an afternoon of festive fellowship featuring Christmas carols, music by the band, and delicious hot chocolate as we gather to light the community tree.

Bring your family, invite your friends, and celebrate the joy and wonder of the season together!

Christmas Lovefeasts & Candle Services



Mark your calendars for the following dates and keep an eye out for sign-up sheets for Dieners and Coffee Carriers.

December 20
4:30 p.m. Congregational Lovefeast & Candle Service

December 24
4:30 p.m. Lovefeast & Candle Service
8:30 p.m. Lovefeast & Candle Service
Band prelude prior to each service

KID-MIN COLUMN

DATES & EVENTS



October:

Oct. 1: S.O.S.
Oct 11: Kids' Corral
Oct 25: Fall Festival 4-6pm
Oct 26: Kids' Corral



November:

Nov 5: S.O.S.
Nov 9: Kids' Corral
Nov 20: Parent's Night Out 5-9pm
Nov 23: Kids' Corral



December:

Dec 3: S.O.S.
Dec 14: Kids' Corral
Dec 12: Lovefeast Practice 9-11am
Dec 13: Children's Lovefeast 9am

Children's Ministry Highlight:

Our children took an active role in worship on September 13th through Scripture readings, prayer, sharing the story of Jesus' resurrection, and helping lead the congregation in worship. We were especially grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the special relationship between generations as our children invited their grandparents forward and shared a meaningful gift with them. It was a beautiful reminder that faith is something we live out together, learning from one another and passing it on to the next generation.

Join the Kid-Min Team!

We need many hands and feet to make children's ministry run! Fill out this form to inquire with Rachel the best area of the ministry you may be able to support!

Rooted To Remain:
WHAT ARE WE TEACHING OUR CHILDREN?

Children are always learning from us—even when we are not intentionally teaching them. They are watching how we respond when life is difficult, how we treat people who are different from us, whether we make time for worship, and what we do when we make a mistake. Before children can articulate what they believe about God, they are often forming those beliefs by watching the people who claim to follow Him. They notice whether our faith is something we simply talk about or something that actually shapes the way we live.

This is one of the beautiful responsibilities of being part of a church family. Scripture does not present faith formation as something that happens only in a classroom or through a lesson. It happens through relationships. Children need adults who will pray with them, listen to them, worship alongside them, serve with them, and show them what it looks like to follow Jesus in ordinary life. They need to see that faith is not about being perfect—it is about continually turning our hearts toward Christ.

That means every person in our congregation has an opportunity to shape the faith of the next generation. You do not have to be a parent, Sunday School teacher, or Children's Ministry volunteer to make a difference. A conversation in the hallway, a welcoming smile, sitting beside a family in worship, asking a child about their week, or simply allowing them to see you faithfully participate in the life of the church can become a meaningful part of their story. We may never know which small moments God will use.

Paul reminded Timothy that faith can be passed from one generation to another through the example of those who faithfully live it out. As a church, we have the privilege and responsibility of creating a community where children do not simply learn about the love of Christ—they experience it through us. May our children grow up surrounded by adults whose lives point them toward Jesus and who can honestly say, "Follow me as I follow Christ."

WANTED

1ST-5TH GRADERS

BIBLE TIME · GAMES · DINNER · MUSIC



2ND & 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

5:30-7PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Pick-up/Drop-off at the portico near Kilpatrick St.

SEPT 14 | SEPT 28 | OCT 12 | OCT 26 | NOV 9 | NOV 23 | DEC 14

NPMC ANNUAL

FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 25
4PM-6PM

JOIN IN THE FELLOWSHIP:

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME AND COME FOR AN AFTERNOON OF TRUNK OF TREATING, TREATS, HOTDOGS & GAMES!!

ENTER YOUR CAR IN THE TRUNK DECORATING CONTEST OR WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS EVENT?

READY TO SIGN-UP?
SCAN THE QR CODE

NEW

SIGN-UP ONLY

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

5:00PM–8:00PM

Need a night off?

Drop your kids off with us for a fun-filled evening while you enjoy date night, holiday shopping, or a well-deserved break!

Dinner will be provided to the kids!

$5 per hour • Sign up for 1–3 hours

Limited spots available!

Infants: 5 spots
Toddlers: 5 spots
Elementary: 10 spots

To sign up, text Rachel:
330-987-5751

First Come, First Served!

New Philadelphia Moravian Church
Fellowship Hall
4440 Country Club Rd Winston Salem

BINGO

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Join us for an unforgettable evening of food, fellowship, and the thrill of the win at Bingo & our basket raffle! With prizes donated by local businesses you definitely won't want to miss this..

$2.....1 Bingo Sheet

$5.....1 Dauber Rental

$10.....5 Sheets + 1 Dauber Rental

$2.....1 Basket Raffle Ticket

$15.....10 Basket Raffle Tickets

Cash or check preferred,
a card option will be presented upon request.

FOOD | PRIZES | FUN

5pm-7:30pm. Nov. 1, 2026 . Fellowship Hall.

New Philadelphia Moravian Church, 4440 Country Club Rd, W-S, NC, 27104





Cozy Crockpot
COOK-OFF

Bring your coziest soup, chili, mac n' cheese, stew, etc. in a crockpot to share at our Youth Bingo Fundraiser!

Before the Bingo starts our three judges will decide which recipe made them feel the coziest inside

sign up with this QR code

or use the hard copy form in the commons area starting October 4, 2026

Financial Report August 31, 2026

Annual Budget	$952,519
Expenses to date	$664,960
Income to date	$596,148
Shortage to date	$68,812
Disbursed in month	
Building/Equipment repairs	$7,716
Christian Education/Youth	$871
Cleaning expenses	$3,700
Congregational Fellowship	$200
Grounds	$1,795
Honorarium	$150
Hospitality/Connections	$88
Insurance	$2,920
Kitchen/Custodial supplies	$16
Library (credit)	$131
Nursery (credit)	$211
Office Expenses	$2,493
Pastor Staff-Salary, Travel, Housing, Pension, Ins.	$12,620
Provincial Contributions	$11,365
Requested Items	$317
Security	$116
Staff-Salaries, Social Security, Insurance	$20,854
Stewardship (credit)	$100
Utilities	$8,549
Total for the month	$73,328

Designated Funds Report

Anne Chadwick Band Fund	$10,182
Band Fund	$8,071
Martha Saturn Bells of Joy	$7,850
Building Fund	$51,626
Bus Fund	$928
Cancer Benevolence	$29,645
Capital Improvements	$960
Elizabeth Windsor Scholarship Fund	$29,559
Iobst-Gray Missions Fund	$13,576
Lamb Ministry	$400
Laurel Ridge Projects Fund	$5,646
Lewis Ministerial Student Aid Fund	$5,200
Michael Crotts Technology Fund	$11,196
Music Fund	$1,135
South Fork Ministry	$690
Youth Fund	$10,018
Youth Missions Fund	$794

Contact Donna Wright, our Finance Manager, or David Tickle, our Trustee Chairperson, if you have any questions regarding the Financial Report.

Ways to send your tithes & offerings

- Mail checks **New Philadelphia Moravian Church**
- Use the portal for giving on **newphilly.org**
- Use the **Moravian Ministries Foundation** portal also on **newphilly.org**

~ Board of Trustees New Philadelphia Moravian Church

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