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**KERNERSVILLE MORAVIAN
CHURCH**

September 2023 Newsletter

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Last weekend Anita and I finally unpacked my office! At long last most of my books are in Kernersville lining the shelves. I no longer find myself thinking, "I want that quote out of that book, but wait, it is in our storage unit in Memphis!" Now I just need to turn my chair around and look!

Even more, we put pictures on the wall! That made all the difference in the world. I have discovered that hanging pictures makes a place feel like home. I can see all the things that remind me of, well me.

There are pictures of our family, the one of us taken at Savannah's wedding. A picture of Anita and me when we were all dressed up at a celebration in Columbia, SC. There are pictures of the churches we have served, given to us on our departure. There is the picture of Martin Luther King, Jr. which hung over Ed Christman's couch in the Chaplain's office at Wake Forest which was given to me by his family. All of those just make it feel like home!

But there are a couple that feel, well, different. There is the picture of Anita and me dressed in our Balinese finest at a cremation service; a picture of me with a Hindu priest talking about "Holy;" a picture of us on our scooter! All of those remind me of times when I was so out of my comfort zone. Yet those times have been times of my greatest growth.

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Too often I am afraid we tend to avoid those unusual, strange, uncomfortable times and places. We want to stay in our comfort zones. But what do we lose by staying there?

In the past few weeks in our scriptures, we have heard stories where people stepped out of their comfort zones. Peter tipping out of his comfort zone and a boat on to the water! A little boy giving up his lunch. The disciples trying to answer a Jesus pop quiz. All an opportunity to move beyond their comfort zone, a time to grow in faith.

As school starts back this year, as we move into our routines, I hope that we will be willing to do something a bit different. Perhaps sit in a different place in worship; perhaps come to worship in person. Try out a different opportunity for service. Perhaps call someone who has been on your mind, but you have just thought, "That isn't me!" Maybe it is!

It is the stance places that we most often find God. Let's not avoid them but move into them with eyes and souls open to discovering God all around us!

As I mentioned Sunday, Anita and I will be away in September. Back when we thought our tenure with you would conclude at the end of August we agreed to housesit for some friends during the month of September while they are away. The board graciously agreed to allowing us to keep that commitment.

We have wonderful preachers who will be leading us each Sunday. I hope you will be present to support them, but even more, to hear what they have to offer each of us. Know that you will be in our prayers. If there is a need to reach us, Lynelle can help you!

We look forward to seeing you October 1!

Shalom,
Don



Greetings from BOY SCOUT TROOP 944

Hello Kernersville
Moravian Church!



As you know, Troop 944 went to camp and took the month of July off. We participated in the Honeybee Festival and sold drinks and meat sticks for a fundraiser. We will start meeting again in September.

We are going to be at the Fall Vintage Market held at Körner's Folly on Sept. 16. We will help with directing traffic and will have a booth to sell drinks. Stay tuned for more fall plans and activities.

Meet our Newest Employee

Debbi Shelton, Financial Secretary

Graduate of University of NC at Greensboro with a BS degree in Accounting.

“Since graduating in 1996, I have held staff accounting and full-charge bookkeeping positions in the Winston Salem, Greensboro, High Point and Kernersville areas. Some of these businesses have been Wachovia (currently Wells Fargo), St. John’s Packaging and The Agency.

I am an avid equestrian, with disciplines in dressage and hunter jumping. My two horses and dog are lucky to have me.

I support the ASPCA, WWF and environmental causes.

I am blessed with good health, a wonderful mother and three brothers. I am fortunate to have found employment and good fellowship with the Kernersville Moravian Church. I am thankful to God for all.”

Welcome to
the **TEAM**



Office Hours: Tu-Th 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Widow's Lunch



Thursday, **September 14, 2023**
at 11:30 am at the Chinese
Palace Restaurant.
Hope to see you there!
RSVP with Cletra Wormley
336-817-8553

Tuesday Night Band. BEGINNING BAND CLASS will start on Tuesday, **September 5, 2023**, at Home Moravian Church. Sponsored jointly with Salem Congregation, Beginning Band Class will once again be offered under the leadership of Robah Ogburn and Connie Merritt. Each Tuesday night, the class will meet at **6:30 pm** for all ages 6th grade and up (we have had students starting in their 80's). If you do not know what instrument you want to learn, the leaders will help you make that decision on the first night.

Salem Congregation Chorale Band will meet at **7:30** each Tuesday and is open to all interested players. This group will use both green and blue Moravian Chorale books and perhaps some band arrangements. This group is targeted for all players that have at least completed Beginning Band as well as those that have played for many years. Both the Beginning Band Class and the Salem Congregation Chorale Band will meet in the Rehearsal Room on the lower level of the Rhondthaler building. Please contact Connie (kapwing@triad.rr.com) or Robah (RobahOgburn@Yahoo.com) if you have questions or need additional information.



Koinonia Circle will meet at **7:00 pm** on Tuesday, **September 5, 2023** in the Ladies Parlor.
Look forward to seeing all!

Koinonia Circle



COMMUNITY OUTREACH NEWS



A big thank you to all of our members who contributed school supplies for our local schools. We had a wonderful event with our friends from Holy Cross and received lots of much-needed supplies which will be taken to each of our elementary schools.

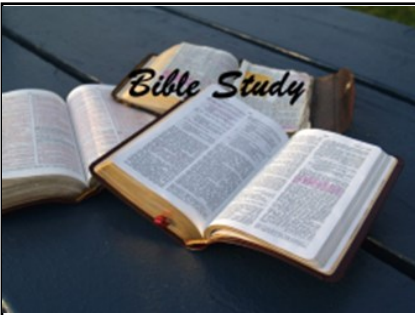
Our committee is now working on our upcoming Kernersville Christmas Stocking event. This year's interview dates/times will be Friday, October 13th 3:30-6:30 and Saturday, October 14th 9:00-1:00 at our Activity Building. If you would like to participate with our committee on this community endeavor, please let us know. We welcome your support.

KMC will be participating in the 2023 Forsyth County annual Crop/Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 15th. Details to follow in the bulletin. Plans are to walk after church in Kernersville.

Our new Blessing Box is now located closer to the church. A big thank you to Chris Thompson for building and installing our new box and also to our scouts for removal of the old box. If you would like to contribute an item to the Blessing box, please bring a canned good on Sunday, September 17th, which is the annual Moravian Day of Service.

Ministry Highlight this month is The Dwelling. For our homeless community, they provide ministry through showers on Wednesday at Samaritan and on Sunday after their worship service located on 502 Broad St. They have opportunities to volunteer, sponsor a shower day, and provide needed shower items. If you would like to participate in helping us provide some bath kits, please consider donating some of the items needed. They need single-use bath items (Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Towels, Washcloths, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste. They also need Razors, Lotion, Chapstick and Menstrual Hygiene Products. We will collect supplies through September and they can be left in the downstairs hallway basket marked the Dwelling. Our committee will deliver the kits along with a donation for the showers.

Please check out the Dwelling website at <https://www.thedwellingws.org/>. You will see that this is a great ministry in our community. This ministry is a fully Federated Mission Community of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and the Moravian Church in America.



Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study

Is the coming of the Lord near? Must any signs take place before He can return?

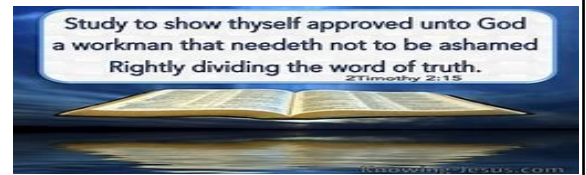
Where are these questions answered?

The **Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study** invites you to study 1 & 2 Thessalonians to discern the answers. Paul wrote these Bible books to bless our lives and our churches. Your study of these epistles will give you: assurance for the future, encouragement in witnessing and walking with the Lord, and stability in a world that is unsure of itself...even chaotic.

Practicing what Paul has written will prepare you to BE READY!

Please join us **Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023, at 9:30 AM** in the Activity Building.

Contact Jo Levens, facilitator at jdlevens15@gmail.com, 336-996-2989 or text 336-312-3793.



Women's Fellowship News

What's been going on with the Women's Fellowship of KMC?

Here are some of the **highlights for 2023** thus far:

Chicken Pies were made and sold! There is always a great turnout to help when we make chicken pies. A great big Thank You to everyone that helped with pies this year. All the pies we made were sold!



At Easter, flowers were wrapped and placed on the graves of those families that do not live near Kernersville. Palms and lilies were placed in the sanctuary on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.



Our annual Salad Supper was our biggest and best event for the year. Everyone had a great time. It was an evening of singing, laughing and lots of fun. MaryBeth outdid herself with her mocktails. Oh the laughs we have had about the mocktails. Paula Owens, our Director of Music, brought



her traveling road show that evening. She had everyone on their feet dancing and singing!

Women's Fellowship purchased 28 new cushions for the sanctuary and 2 new high chairs for our smallest members to enjoy potlucks.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers and continued encouragement!

Pray Every Day September 2023

1. Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Pray for disaster relief workers and Moravian Disaster Response.
2. You see at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
3. So also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
4. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
5. Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
6. I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion. Pray for short term mission teams.
7. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leonne.
8. Oh the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
9. I urge you, in view of Gods mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleased to God-this is your spiritual act of worship. Pray for the Moravians in Peru.
10. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil. Cling to what is good. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
11. As surely as I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
12. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray for PEC members, bishops, and other church leaders.
13. No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him. Pray for Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
14. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. Pray for the Raipur Foster Child Project.
15. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. Pray for the Michael and Ceci in Kenya and Ray of Hope Orphanage.
16. And now these three remain; faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
17. Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love. Pray for Robert and Anne Thiessen.
18. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. Pray for Adopt-a-Village in Tanzania.
19. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! Pray for the Phil and Ashley Sineath in Campus Outreach.
20. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Pray for the Dwelling housing ministry in Winston Salem, NC.
21. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
22. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS ministry.
23. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
24. Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
25. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Pray for the Dusty and Christin Harrison with Greek Intervarsity.
26. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
27. But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
28. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
29. I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
30. Since then you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Pray for Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry.

praying for you

Prayer Concerns for Church Members

Sandra Heist
Linda Kirkman
Maggie Gray
Gary & Sylvia Lewis
Our Church & Pastor
Joy Shore

Jean Pierce
Wayne Oppel
Josephine Onyemeluiwe
Bobbie Roberts
Fontaine Carter
Debbie Young

Charles Martin
Patsy Flynt
Nancy Smith



Prayer Concerns for Friends & Family

James (Jay)) Manring (Ron Manring's brother)
Martha Myers (friend of Linda Kirkman)
Sara Carter Delguidice (daughter of Barbara & Fontaine Carter)
Pat Schurr (friend of Criss Hiatt)
Ari Dasnoit (granddaughter of Sherry Evans)
Steve Green (brother of Cheryl Cottingham)
Catherine Roberts (sister of Mike Hollifield)
Mac McInville (brother of Sylvia Lewis)

Mike Wayne (friend of Criss Hiatt)
Amanda Slate (daughter of John Slate)
Tara Guthrie Steelman & Family



Renet Parris	9/1	Nancy Smith	9/21
Jeremiah Smith	9/1	Susan Johnston	9/22
Ben White	9/1	Mark Idol	9/23
Thor Gignac	9/2	Beth Idol	9/24
Don Vance	9/2	Mike Jenkins	9/24
Jennifer Flanagan	9/3	John Wilkinson	9/25
Connor Tuck	9/3	Jaden Ashley	9/26
Emma Williard	9/3	Madison Vance	9/26
Mollie Coleman	9/5	David Guthrie	9/27
Stella Swain	9/5	Evelyn Myers	9/27
Lee Hewitt	9/6	Cheryl Perdue	9/27
Steve Lennen	9/6	Crystal Creed	9/28
Joseph Scott	9/8	Mike Hollifield	9/28
Matthew Scott	9/8	Linda Kirkman	9/29
Lola Bodsford	9/9	Don Clifton	9/30
Jett Jenkins	9/9	Kevin Hutchins	9/30
Steve Hord	9/11	Katherine Oppel	9/30
Charles Williard	9/11		
Carol Hamilton	9/12		
Julie Markar	9/16		
Melanie Slaydon	9/16		
Ruth Woods	9/17		
Sylvia Lewis	9/18		
Dover Sharpe	9/19		
Shannon Stubbs II	9/19		



SEPTEMBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5:30 pm- Pre-school Parent Orientation	2
3 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 9 am - AF 10 am - Worship 11:30 am - Youth	4 7:30 pm - NA	5 7 pm- Koinonia Circle 7 pm - BS	6 5:45 pm - Handbells 7 pm - CP 7:30 pm - NA	7 6:30 pm - GS Leader Meeting	8	9 10 am-Chr Ed Committee
10 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 9 am - AF 10 am - Worship 11:15 am - LL 11:30 am - Youth 3:30 pm - BP	11 6 pm - GS 7:30 pm - NA	12 7 pm - BS	13 9:30 am- Ladies Bible Study 5:45 pm - Handbells 7 pm - CP 7:30 pm - NA	14 10:30 am - Personnel Committee 6 pm - Preschool-Committee Mtg	15	16
17 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 9 am - AF 10 am - Worship 11:15 am - LL Choir 11:30 am - Youth 3:30 pm- BP	18 6 pm - GS 7:30 pm - NA	19 1:30 pm- Membership Commit. 6 pm- Unified Board 7 pm - BS	20 5:45 pm - Handbells 7:00 pm - CP 7:30 pm - NA	21 6 pm - Graveyard Committee Mtg	22 10 am - Bethany Café prep	23 11:30 am- Bethany Cafe
24 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 9 am - AF 10 am - Worship 11:15 am - LL Choir 11:30 pm - Youth 3:30 pm - BP	25 5:15 pm Women's Fellowship Board 6 pm - GS 7:30 pm - NA	26 7 pm - BS	27 9:30 am - Ladies' BS 5:45 pm - Handbells 7 pm - CP 7:30 pm - NA	28	29 8 am - Chicken Pie Making	30 8:30 am - Chicken Pie Making

KEY-

AEC - Adult Enrichment Class
AF - Adult Fellowship
BP - Band Practice
BS - Boy Scouts

CC - Church Council
CP - Choir Practice
GS - Girl Scouts
HP - Handbells Practice
LL - Little Lamb's

MBS - Men's Bible Study
M&W - Music & Worship
NA - Narcotics Anonymous
UB - Unified Board
WF - Women's Fellowship