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**KERNERSVILLE MORAVIAN  
CHURCH**

**July/August 2024 Newsletter**

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I actually stumbled upon it. I was out for an early morning bike ride in Charleston, SC when I came upon a public reading of the Declaration of Independence. Now, I will confess that I knew about this founding document. I had seen it in the National Archives in Washington, DC, but I don't think I had ever read it, and definitely had never heard it read out loud.

I stood there transfixed hearing this radical document! It really was/is an incredible statement of what led to the founding of our country, and a warning to us today. There are so many statements in it that are creeping

back into our society. I wonder if we are willing to confront them today as did our foreparents.

We are a people founded out of radicals! Not only as Americans, but as Moravians! July 6 is John Hus day. Hus was a professor in Prague who had this radical idea that everyone should be able to take communion and receive both the bread and the cup. Even more radical, he believed that everyone should be able to read the scripture in their native language! For these ideas he was burned at the stake!

I wonder how often we take Hus' beliefs for granted. We take communion without really thinking about it. We hear scripture read, but do we ever read it for ourselves? What if suddenly those freedoms were taken away?

This month I encourage you to consider the gifts of freedom we have. Read the Declaration of Independence. Listen to it read. (For many years the correspondents from NPR have read it. You can listen here. <https://www.npr.org/transcripts/128242656> )

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Read your Bible! If we are thinking of freedom, read Galatians and consider the freedom Christ gives.

Too often we take our freedom for granted, but it is a radical idea! It comes with a cost. As we are often reminded, freedom isn't free. May we consider the cost, and commit ourselves being worthy recipients of this amazing gift.

Shalom,  
Don



# VBS

— 2024 —



Bible Alive was awesome because of you! You, Jesus, who was our guiding force from the beginning to the end of this special week! Thank you, Lord, for helping us to present your story to all ages of our church family.

You, the Christian Education Committee, who were at church every night to help make our program flow smoothly! You, Pastor Don, for leading our adult participants in their Bible study! You, Cletra, for gathering the food and organizing the kitchen ladies who made sure our food was ready to be served and cleaned up each night! You, Charlene, Paige, and Darlene, who presented a thoughtful project for the kids! You, Adam, who kept the children engaged in your music activities! You, the Bible characters, who brought a special story for us each night! You, Judith, who documented each night's activities that we can look forward to viewing in the future! You, our audio-visual guys, who taped our Bible skits for us! Hopefully, you will be able to see these at some time.

A special thanks to YOU, the participants who came nightly to support our program! Thank you so much!



What a wonderful time of learning and fellowship for all ages!

Photos by Judith Bullock



### Summer Choir News:

As of this week, we have suspended our Wednesday evening rehearsals until August 7. The choir will still sing most Sundays this summer and will meet to rehearse in the sanctuary at 9:00 on Sunday morning. You do NOT have to be an experienced singer to join us. We welcome all with a desire to be part of a wonderful, dynamic and fun group! You can sing with us once, twice or join us on a more regular basis!

We are also seeking instrumentalists for some of our Summer Sundays, so if you are interested in getting a group, duet, trio, etc. together please let Paula know. There is certainly a fine tradition of musical prowess in this church and we are eager to expand our musical offerings in worship! Contact Paula @ [PaulaO@kernersvillemoravian.org](mailto:PaulaO@kernersvillemoravian.org)



### Unified Board Highlights

#### 2024 GOALS

**Increase Giving by 10% - Going in the right direction**  
**Redo KMC website – In Process**  
**Increase membership by 20 persons, and children/youth participation by 50% - On Track**

#### REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT OF ENTRYWAYS

Work to repair, and refurbish entryways of the main building is almost complete. There are a few touch-ups that need to be done in a few places, and a new custom-made transom for the rear Office Entrance is to be installed within the next couple of weeks. Kudos to Fourth Elm Construction as they have gone above and beyond the original scope, and have been very diligent in their attention to the detail needed.

#### ACCESS CONTROL ENTRY

We are awaiting some parts to finalize installation of hardware to activate access control entry via key fobs on four doors in the main building. We are hoping we can make that transition within the next couple of weeks. You will be notified ahead of time, when the cutover will take place, and how it will impact you.



Hello Summer! -From Troop 944!



As I write this in early June, the following events and trips are scheduled for this summer.

**June 13-29:** Philmont scouts and leaders go to New Mexico.

**June 15:** Scout volunteers at the Elder Abuse Awareness Walk.

**June 23-29:** Summer Camp at Raven Knob.

**July:** Scouts on break until school resumes in August.

**August 13:** First meeting of the fall at 7PM in the Activity Building.

**August 31:** Please come support Alex Ream at 10am to 2pm for his Eagle project car wash fundraiser! Alex will be making book shelf boxes for the library at Cash Elementary. We will be in the parking lot of Kernersville Moravian Church, accepting donations in exchange for a car wash. (This event was rescheduled from May due to bad weather.)



## Widow's Luncheon

Widow's will meet and fellowship:

July 11 at 11:30 at the Plaza Restaurant on Highway 66.



August 8 at 11:30 we will have a salad/potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Please RSVP to Cletra Wormley at 336-817-8553.

## Welcome Katie Smith, our new Finance Secretary

We are happy to announce Katie Smith has joined our staff as our Finance Secretary. Katie's start date was June 25th. Be sure to stop by and say "hello"!



I'm Katie Smith, a Kernersville native, but have just recently moved to Walnut Cove. I have been married for just over 3 years to my husband Will and we have 2 beautiful boys John and Robbie. Though we are fairly new to cattle farming, we have a small herd in Pilot Mountain and are thoroughly enjoying taking care of them. I wish I could say that I have a favorite hobby but truthfully my boys are my world and my best accomplishment in life has been having children. With my second son born roughly 3

months ago, I was looking for a change of scenery since I have always worked in corporate America. Looking for a better schedule but also a better work environment, I prayed and knew that the Lord had a plan for me. When seeing this job posted, I was extremely excited as I felt that God was providing just the perfect opportunity. I always wanted to work at a church and knew that with my accounting background this job was going to be the right fit. After applying and interviewing, I prayed that it would be the Lord's will that I get this job. Now, having been granted this wonderful opportunity by the Lord, I am looking forward to working for Kernersville Moravian and getting to meet everyone.

# Women's Salad Supper

What a fun time we had!



A lot of thought and planning was done to ensure a successful event.



Plenty of food, loads of fun and fellowship.

What a fun group!!!

Lots of games and prizes!



The ladies even did a project to be a blessing to others!



## Pray Every Day July 2024

1. Be very strong; be careful to obey all that is written in the Book of the Law. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
2. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
3. Turn, O Lord, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love. Pray for Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
4. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be pleasing in your sight. Pray for Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
5. Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. Pray for the work of the Unity Women's Desk.
6. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Pray for the Harrison's with Greek InterVarsity.
7. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
8. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
9. But as for me and my household we will serve the Lord. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
10. Do not repay evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. Pray for Moravian pastors, bishops and other church leaders.
11. We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
12. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you. Pray for disaster relief volunteers.
13. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
14. I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
15. As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
16. Rise up and help us; redeem us because of your unfailing love. Pray for Moravians in Labrador.
17. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
18. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God. Pray for Pradhans in Nepal.
19. Therefore since we have been justified through faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for short term mission teams.
20. If God is for us, who can be against us? Pray for the refugees and displaced people of Ukraine.
21. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Pray for summer camps and campers.
22. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
23. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
24. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
25. You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Pray for summer campers and mission camps .
26. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
27. He is good; his love endures forever. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
28. And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love. Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
29. Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
30. Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
31. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Pray for Michael and Brenda in Croatia.

## Pray Every Day August 2024

1. Rise up and help us; redeem us because of your unfailing love. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
2. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
3. For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisers make victory sure. Pray for the government leaders in our country.
4. Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
5. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! Pray for the Moravians in Peru.
6. For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king, it is he who will save us. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
7. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Pray for the Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
8. Return to me, for I have redeemed you. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
9. So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty. Pray for Laurel Ridge Mission Camp.
10. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
11. I will set a sign among them and I will send them to the nations. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. Pray for the work of the Unity Women's Desk.
12. I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. Pray for Blessings Flow Water Project.
13. The Lord is my portion therefore I will wait for him. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek Intersarsity.
14. For God so loved the world he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
15. That joy is mine and it is now complete. He must become greater; I must become less. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
16. I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
17. I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the son sets you free, you will be free indeed. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
18. They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
19. Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
20. 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 the refugees and displaced persons in Ukraine.
21. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
22. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice Hospitality. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
23. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
24. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Pray for PEC members, bishops and other church leaders.
25. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
26. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men. Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
27. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Pray for short term mission teams.
28. I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
29. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Pray for disaster relief workers.
30. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross. Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
31. The Lord is good, his mercy endures forever. Pray for Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry.





### Prayer Concerns for Church Members

Our Pastor and Church  
Sandra Heist  
Linda Kirkman  
Maggie Gray  
Sylvia Lewis  
Jean Pierce  
Lincoln Haithcock

Joy Shore  
Debbie Young  
Charlene Surratt  
Wayne Opiel  
Tara Guthrie  
Percy Sudsbury  
Margaret Burke

Becky Scott  
Bobbie Roberts  
Ronnie Roberts  
Barbara Carter  
Paula Neal  
Larry Evans

### Prayer Concerns for Family & Friends

James (Jay)) Manring (Ron Manring's brother)  
Martha Myers (friend of Linda Kirkman)  
Shurr Family (friend of Criss Hiatt)  
Mac McInville (brother of Sylvia Lewis)  
Ari Dasnoit (granddaughter of Sherry Evans)  
Steve Green (brother of Cheryl Cottingham)  
Cooper Sayre(George Nieuwenhuis' nephew)  
Elaine Frost

Amanda Slate(John Slate's daughter)  
David Clifton(Don's grandson)  
Sloane Shannon(great granddaughter  
of Linda Holder)  
Pauline Manuel(Kay Lawson's mother)  
Arlis Pike( friend of Linda Holder)  
Marilyn Setele(friend of Judith Bullock)





## JULY Birthdays

Zachary Ballou	07/01	Larry Harbour	07/13	Grayson Wolfe	07/21
Dave Gignac Jr.	07/03	Virginia Vance	07/13	Hampton Helsabeck	07/22
Alexander Green	07/03	Jean Benedetto	07/14	Stacy Gentry-Jennings	07/23
Carol Oakes	07/03	Thane Kerner	07/14	Sallie Goza	07/23
Zane Tuck	07/04	Tony Smith	07/14	Joshua Smith	07/25
Pete Chatman	07/06	Nita Atkins	07/15	Leah Bodsford	07/26
Stormie Gignac	07/06	Rick Grubbs	07/17	John Smitherman	07/26
Brenda Teague	07/06	Carlton Idol	07/18	Gwendolyn Myers	07/28
Savannah Walker	07/06	Michael Smith Jr.	07/18	George Nieuwenhuis	07/28
Patti Hewitt	07/07	Daniel Atkins	07/19	Jessica Walker	07/28
Wesley Walker	07/09	Tate Coleman	07/19	Terry Gibson	07/30
Sherry Evans	07/10	Nikki Lemmings	07/19	Linda Holder	07/30
Beth Price	07/10	Douglas Swain	07/19	Hunter Oppel	07/30
Ronnie Roberts	07/10	Sandra Heist	07/20	Jessica Slade	07/30
Delilah Wilmoth	07/12				
Maria Green	07/13				

## AUGUST Birthdays

Teresa Meadows	08/01	Eli Hooper	08/18	Josh Saunders	08/25
Tracey Teague	08/01	Brett Idol	08/19	Kira Bare	08/26
Patricia Yount	08/02	Sandra Jennings	08/19	Alan Crumpacker	08/26
Jeffery White	08/03	Cletra Wormley	08/20	Sara Delguidice	08/26
Emilia Florance	08/07	Cynthia Stephens	08/21	Zachary Gignac	08/26
Josephine Onyemelukwe	08/08	Tyler Vance	08/21	Nancy LaRue Smith	08/27
Nathan Simon	08/09	Lori Gignac	08/22	Maggie Gray	08/28
Caleb Kirk	08/11	J.G. Wolfe IV	08/22	Bob Hunt	08/28
Pam Idol	08/14	Mike Johnston	08/23	Mattie Price	08/28
Tylie Nieuwenhuis	08/16	Mike Smith	08/23	Tommye Echols	08/29
Stan Bodsford	08/17	Molly Edmisten	08/24		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:30 pm - NA 10 am - CE Meeting	2 3:30 pm - COC Meeting	3 7:30 pm - NA	4	5	6
7 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 10 am - Worship	8 7:30 pm - NA	9 5:30pm—Finance & Stewardship Mtg	10 7:30 pm - NA	11 4:30—PS Comm.	12	13
14 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 10 am - Worship	15 7:30 pm - NA	16 5:30 pm - UB Mtg	17 7:30 pm - NA	18	19	20
21 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 10 am - Worship 3:30 pm - BP	22 7:30pm - NA	23	24 7:30 pm - NA	25	26 10 am - Bethany Café prep	27 11 am Bethany Cafe
28 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 10 am - Worship	29 6:00 pm - NA Cookout/ Meeting	30	31 7:30 pm - NA			

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 BS - Boy Scouts  
 CC - Church Council  
 COC—Community Outreach  
 CP - Choir Practice

GS - Girl Scouts  
 HP - Handbells Practice  
 K&S - Kathleen Körner & Eugenia Stafford  
 LL - Little Lamb's  
 MBS - Men;s Bible Study  
 M&W - Music & Worship  
 NA - Narcotics Anonymous  
 PS—Preschool

UB - Unified Board  
 WF- Women's Fellowship

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				1 6:30pm - M&W Comm. Mtg	2	3
4 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 10 am - Worship 3:30 pm - BP	5 7:30 pm - NA	6	7 7:00 pm - CP 7:30 pm - NA	8 11:30am - Widow's Lunch 4:30pm - PS Committee	9	10 8 am - 3rd Annual School Supply Drive
11 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 10 am - Worship/ Lovefeast 3:30 pm - BP	12 7:00 pm - BS Leader's Mtg 7:30 pm - NA	13 7 pm - BS	14 7:00 pm - CP 7:30 pm - NA	15	16	17
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25 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 10 am - Worship 3:30 pm - BP	26 4:30 pm Women's Fellowship Board Meeting 7:30 pm - NA	27 2:00 pm— Membership Comm. Mtg 7 pm - BS	28 7:00 pm - CP 7:30 pm - NA	29	30	31 10:00 am—Eagle Scout Car Wash

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