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**KERNERSVILLE MORAVIAN
CHURCH**

November 2024 Newsletter

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As we were driving home from Memphis the other week Anita asked the question.

“What are we doing for Thanksgiving?”

What are we doing for Thanksgiving? What kind of question is that?! Who is thinking about Thanksgiving? Did you not notice the pumpkins and the blow up dragon just down the street? Did you not hear our grandchildren talking about their costumes? The stores are packed with Halloween costumes and candy—at least when there is space among all the Christmas decorations.

I am beginning to wonder how many children will be dressed as Santa Claus, or a reindeer this Halloween! In this time, it is so easy to get confused.

It is so easy to allow Thanksgiving to just get crowded out. Oh, we will get to it! As we talked, what Anita was really asking was where we were going to be for Thanksgiving. Will we go to WV, to Memphis, to Oliver Springs? Will we be here and if so who is coming? All those decisions to make, the food to prepare. Thanksgiving?

It is easy for it just to be crowded out. Oh, not the holiday, but the Thanksgiving. The giving thanks. It is easy for it to get lost in the rush of life, in the hurry of family. Sometimes we get so busy that we just forget to be thankful. When I was in the 3rd grade we had a program at school and I had a solo, singing, the old hymn, Count Your Blessings. Count your blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done. (We could do hymns like that back then!)

A recent article in Business Insider talked about 13 scientifically proven ways to be a happier person. The second one listed was “Count your blessings. Literally!” (The top way was be generous, give—but we are talking about that during our stewardship emphasis!) The article noted that people who take 10 minutes every night to write down 3 good things that happened to them that day were significantly happier than those in the control group. They found that the things listed didn’t have to be those big things that we often think about, but rather small items like, “my husband picked up my favorite ice cream on the way home,” or “she smiled at me today.” Apparently it was in the writing down, the physical reminder, the counting the good things that happened that made the difference!

This month, let me encourage you to do just that. Spend some time each day to write down 3 things for which you are grateful! Like the old hymn says, it may surprise you! It might make you happier!

Shalom,
Don

2025 KMC STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

If you do not already know, the KMC 2025 Stewardship Campaign is underway!

By now, we hope you have received the brochure introducing the campaign, our 2025 budget, and pledge card.

The campaign will culminate with our **November 10th Church Council**, where the 2025 budget will be presented in greater detail. Please be there!

In the meantime, we ask that you prayerfully consider how we work together to “Keep Our STORY Growing” through our mutual gifts to and from God’s ministry in 2025, through talents, time, and treasures.

You will hear sermons over the next few Sundays about our campus and facilities, pastoral care, missions, and the many ministries we foster in this church, community, and the world.

Please do not wait to be asked – offer your time and treasures. Please return your pledge card, and make a commitment to God, KMC, the community, and yourself! This helps fund all of the great work we are planning for 2025!

Financial Update thru August 2024

Year-to-Date Contributions -
\$321,450.75

Year-to-Date Expenses -
\$363,715.31



Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024

Immediately following the worship service



Kernersville Christmas Stocking

This year, **KCS interviewed 146 families with children** on October 11th and 12th and applications are being reviewed. **Approved families will receive Lowes Food Gift Card for purchasing special Christmas Dinner and Target Gift Cards to purchase children’s Christmas gifts.** Gift Card Distribution Day is December 6th and 7th.

The Main Street United Methodist Church Benefit Christmas Concert for Kernersville Christmas Stocking Fund is **Friday, November 22nd at 7:00pm**. We hope you will be able to attend this wonderful event. Don’t miss the many local school chorus groups and others sharing the joys of Christmas through music.

Donations are accepted all year long and are tax deductible. Look for the baskets with envelopes!
All donations of any amount are appreciated!



Koinonia Circle

The Koinonia Circle will meet in the Ladies Parlor
November 5, 2024 at 7 pm.

Looking forward to seeing you ALL!



Community Outreach Committee

November Updates



A special Thank You to all for your help and support for the 45th Annual Crop/Hunger Walk.

This year's walk was brought closer to home by the support of Church

World Services' (CWS) helping hands following Hurricane Helene devastation to Northwestern NC as well as donations to Sunnyside Ministries and Crisis Control.

Donations are continuing to be accepted (checks payable to CWS/Crop Walk, memo Kernersville Walkers).



The Community Outreach Committee will be accepting **non-perishable food items and monetary donations** for Sunnyside Ministries and Crisis Control at our Thanksgiving Lovefeast service on Nov 10th at 10 am. Help us make Thanksgiving more special for lots of people.

Crisis Control Items for **November:**

Baking Items (cooking oil, baking mixes, etc.)



December Items: Hot Beverages

(tea, hot chocolate, instant coffee)

Kerner/Stafford Circle

Wednesday, Nov. 6th @ 1:00 p.m.

Conference Room



The Widows' Lunch will be **November 14th at 11:30** at the Monte De Rey Mexican Restaurant.

Please let Cletra know if you plan to attend.

You may contact Cletra at 336-817-8553.

Also, mark your calendar for **December 12, 2024** at 11:30am. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our Christmas lunch. More information will follow!



TROOP 944

Hello, Kernersville Moravian!

• As you have heard, we are selling pine needles this coming spring. Please fill out the form here if you would like some needles, and please pay by February 1st to ensure your reservation: <https://forms.gle/yfJst35oAnpF1HYV6> You can make payments here: VENMO: @DonnaR106 (Last 4 of the phone number associated with this account is 4939) or CASH APP: \$DonnaR106. You may contact Beth Hyde at 336-456-7013 or bchye@gmail.com.



• Put this on your calendar! November 15th from 5-7:30 pm at Prissy Polly's BBQ. Mention troop 944 at checkout, and we receive 15% of the proceeds from your sale.

• Coming in 2025, our troop will be celebrating its 75th anniversary at KMC. We will be having several events and we invite the church to join in the celebration, especially any former Scouts in our congregation. Contact our troop if you would like to participate!

• **Thank you for your continued support!**

Thanks to Melissa Swain, we have updated life-saving and first-aid equipment on our campus. All AEDs are working, accessible, and have good batteries in them. We have 3 on campus, accompanied by LifeVac choking rescue devices, and red first-aid bags.

They are located as follows:

Fellowship Hall

Downstairs hallway near the choir room in the main building

Activity Building

The AEDs, when turned on, give verbal instructions on how to use them. They are to be used when someone is not breathing.

The LifeVac devices are to be used when someone is choking, and time is of the essence. There are instructions included in the kits that should be followed.

The red bags have typically needed first-aid equipment for use when non-professional medical attention is required, or immediate interim attention is required.

The below picture shows the items. They will be better staged at each of the locations soon.



Additionally, thanks to Carolyn Treglia, for conducting CPR/First Aid training classes for us the 3rd Saturdays of September, October, and November. The first two classes were a huge success, and all involved thought they were very helpful. There is one more class scheduled for November 16, 9:00 – 11:00 a. m., in the Fellowship Hall. We have four slots left in that class. Please let Kathy Bowman Atkins know if you would like to sign up!

KERNERSVILLE MORAVIAN CHURCH 2025 SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee, and the Unified Board, collectively approve and recommend the following slate of officers for 2025 to be elected by the November 2024 Church Council per the KMC Rules and Regulations.

Wynona Echols – Unified Board - 3-year term



I grew up in Kernersville and have been a member of Kernersville Moravian church all my life. My husband, Paul, and I have two children, one grandchild, and one very spoiled rescue dog.

I have served on many committees over the years as well as one term on the Trustees, two terms on the Elders, and presently I am President of Women's Fellowship.

I am excited about the good things happening at Kernersville Moravian, and look forward to serving on the Unified Board.

Don Vance – Unified Board - 3-year term



I am a long-time member of KMC. I have played in the church band for more than 50 years and served as a member and teacher of the Adult Enrichment Sunday school class. I have been involved in numerous other leader capacities over the years.

I have been married to my wife Carol for over 54 years. We have 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

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Elizabeth Mitchell – Unified Board - 3-year term



I am a lifelong Moravian who grew up at Olivet Moravian Church in Winston-Salem. I moved to Kernersville in 2014 after marrying my husband, Adam Mitchell. We joined Kernersville Moravian a couple of years later.

I started my professional life as a teacher before transitioning into the non-profit sector. Currently, I am the Director of Volunteers and Grants Management at the Community Care Center, a non-profit, free clinic for those in our community without health insurance.

I am the proud mother of Joanna and Marie. Every time we drive by Kernersville Moravian, Marie says, "That's our church!" I am so proud to be a member of this congregation, and I am thankful for an opportunity to be a leader at "our church."

Hunter Oppel – Unified Board -Youth representative – 1-year term



I have been active in the church for the past 3 years but have been a member since my family joined.

I am a member of the Kernersville Moravian Youth Group and like to take part in various non-profit community service events, such as our bi-annual shredding event.

I live in Kernersville with my beloved Mother and Father, Katherine, and Wayne Oppel.

One thing that I believe in is that you get what you put into something, such as being a follower of the Lord, you get to go to heaven in our afterlife.

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Judith Bullock – Graveyard Committee – 2-year term



It has been a blessing to have been a member of this church family for forty years. In that time, I have served as Elder, Youth Leader, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Bible School Teacher, President and Secretary of the Women's Fellowship, Candle Tea Chairperson, Secretary of the Communications Committee, Circle Leader, Office Angel, and Choir Member at the 8:45 service.

It has been a privilege to have served as a delegate at Synod for the Southern Province on two occasions. I am currently serving on the Graveyard Committee, and as church photographer.

Steve Ebert – Graveyard Committee – 2-year term



I am an active member of Kernersville Moravian Church. I am the Head Male Diener, Chairman of the Graveyard Committee, and I help with the sound system.

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Sandra Jennings – Church Council Secretary - 2-year term



I am a graduate of East Tenn State University, with a 35-year career in the field of Aging.

I am Co-Founder, and past President of The Shepherds Center of Kernersville.

I have been active in KMC for many years including:

- 2 terms on the Board of Elders,
- 2 terms as President of Women's Fellowship,
- 15+ years with Candle Tea, and
- continued participation in
 - Tuesday Bible Study,
 - Bethany Café, and
 - various committees.

Pray Every Day November 2024

1. Turn oh Lord and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love. Pray for disaster relief workers and Moravian Disaster Response.
2. Keep me safe O God, for in you I take refuge. Pray for the Raipur Foster Child Project.
3. Hear O Lord, my righteous plea; listen to my cry. Give ear to my prayer. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
4. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock in whom I take refuge. Pray for reconciliation for Moravians in Nicaragua.
5. You, O Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light. Pray for the Blessings Flow water project in Honduras.
6. The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Pray for PEC members, bishops, and other church leaders.
7. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Pray for Adopt-a-Village in Tanzania.
8. In you our fathers put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
9. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
10. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahuas.
11. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
12. The Lord is my light and my salvation, who shall I fear? Pray for Moravians in Peru.
13. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS ministry.
14. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
15. O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me. Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
16. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leonne.
17. Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
18. We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. Pray for Ukrainian refugees and the churches in the Czech Republic.
19. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek Intervarsity.
20. Your love, O Lord, reaches to the Heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
21. The days of the blameless are known to the Lord, and their inheritance will endure forever. In times of disaster they will not wither; in days of famine they will enjoy plenty. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
22. O Lord, do not forsake me; be not far from me, O my God. Come quickly to help me, O Lord my Savior. Pray for new and emerging ministries of the Moravian Church.
23. I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
24. Be pleased, O Lord, to save me; O Lord, come quickly to help me. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
25. As the deer pants for the streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
26. Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
27. All this happened to us, though we had not forgotten you or been false to your covenant. Our hearts had not turned back; our feet had not strayed from your path. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
28. Rise up and help us; redeem us because of your unfailing love. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
29. Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth! Pray for Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry.
30. Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love. Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Pray for the conflicts in Ukraine and Israel.



November Birthdays

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| LONG, Charles | 11/01 | SURRATT, Charlene | 11/12 | TURNER, Jordan | 11/20 |
| MANRING, Ronnie | 11/03 | STEELMAN, Preston | 11/13 | BULLOCK, Paul | 11/21 |
| SMITH, Sybil | 11/04 | MARSHBURN, Bud | 11/14 | GAULDIN, Shay | 11/21 |
| BODSFORD, Justin | 11/05 | SLATE, John | 11/15 | BRUCE, Cheryl | 11/22 |
| MARTIN, Charles | 11/05 | ELMORE, Jean | 11/16 | NANCE, Addison | 11/22 |
| O'BRIEN, Kathleen | 11/05 | FORD, Sylvia | 11/17 | ZIMMERMAN, Pete | 11/22 |
| VESTICH, Sarah | 11/05 | FLORANCE, Jonathan | 11/18 | MASTEN, Rick | 11/27 |
| NEAL, Paula | 11/06 | MARTIN, Holden | 11/18 | ENGLAND, Cynthia | 11/28 |
| MANRING, Debbie | 11/07 | SHOUSE, Richard | 11/18 | HILTON, Bryson | 11/28 |
| LONG, Elizabeth | 11/09 | SMITH, Andy | 11/18 | SMITH, Vickie | 11/28 |
| SMITH, Ron | 11/09 | SMITH, Janet | 11/19 | IDOL, Jeff | 11/29 |
| ATKINS, Harold | 11/12 | GAULDIN Jr, Brent | 11/20 | KINCAID, Kimberly | 11/29 |
| FLYNT, Patsy | 11/12 | NIEUWENHUIS, Lois | 11/20 | KINCAID, Susan | 11/30 |
| | | | | WALKER, John | 11/30 |





Prayer Concerns for Church Members

Our Pastor and Church
Sandra Heist
Linda Kirkman
Maggie Gray
Bobbie Roberts
Ronnie Roberts
Debbie Young
Barbara Carter
Paula Neal

Paul Heist
Ruth Williard
Betty Hollifield
Joy Shore
Jean Pierce
Sylvia Lewis
Wayne Oppel
Tara Guthrie
Percy Sudsbury

Charlene Surratt
Charles Martin
Rick Grubbs
Patti Hewitt
Ben & Jane Honeycutt
Family of David Singleton
Family of Jay Manning
Family of Kay Lawson

Prayer Concerns for Family & Friends

David Clifton (Don's grandson)
Martha Myers (friend of Linda Kirkman)
Shurr Family (friend of Criss Hiatt)
Mac McInville (brother of Sylvia Lewis)
Arlis Pike (friend of Linda Holder)
Brenda Sands- mother-in-law of Michael Cottingham)
Luke Dasnoit (Sherry/Larry's grandson)
Melanie Hinson (friend of Criss Hiatt)

Patsy Swain (Brenda Tyson's sister-in-law)
Sloane Shannon (great granddaughter
of Linda Holder)
Ari Dasnoit (granddaughter of Sherry Evans)
Cooper Sayre (George Nieuwenhuis'
nephew)
Sean Angle (friend of Pat Tucker)

Our Current Active Military

ND1 Mark Gignac - 1805 Warbler St. , Panama City, FL 32405
LTJG Thor D. Gignac - 2678 Poinsettia Dr., San Diego, CA 92106
SPC Charlie Yates - Cmr 490 Box 2276, APO, AE09708



November 2024



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 10 am - Worship/ Chief Elder Festival 11:15 am - LL 3:30 pm - Band Pr. | 4 6 pm - GS 7 pm -BS Leader's Mtg 7:30 pm - NA | 5 10 am—Tue Bible Study 2pm - Member - ship Comm 7 pm—BS 7 pm - Koinonia Circle | 6 1pm - Körner & Stafford Cir 5:30 pm - Handbells 7 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm - NA | 7 | 8 | 9 10am - CEC Meet. |
| 10 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 10 am - Worship/ Anniv. Lovefeast 11:15 am - LL 11:30 am - Church Council 3:30 pm - BP | 11 6 pm - GS 7:30 pm - NA | 12 10 am—Tue Bible Study 3:30 pm - COC Mtg 6 pm - Personnel Comm. Mtg. 7 pm—BS | 13 10 am - Wed Bible Study 5:30 pm - Handbells 7 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm - NA | 14 4:30 pm - PS Comm. Mtg | 15 | 16 9am - CPR Training |
| 17 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 10 am - Worship 11:15 am - LL 11:30 am - Youth 3:30 pm - BP | 18 6 pm - GS 7:30pm - NA | 19 10 am—Tue Bible Study 5:30 pm - UB Mtg 7 pm—BS | 20 10 am - Wed. BS 5:30 pm - Handbells 7 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm - NA | 21 | 22 10 am - Bethany Café prep | 23 11 am Bethany Cafe |
| 24 9 am - AEC 9 am - MBS 10 am - Worship 11:15 am - LL 11:30 am - Youth 11:30 am - New Members Reception 3:30 pm - Band Pr. | 25 4:30pm—WF 6 pm - GS 7:30 pm - NA | 26 10 am—Tue Bible Study 7 pm—BS | 27 5:30 pm - Handbells 7 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm - NA | 28 <i>Office Closed For Thanksgiving</i> | 29 <i>Office Closed For Thanksgiving</i> | 30 |

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| KEY- AEC - Adult Enrichment Class AF - Adult Fellowship BP - Band Practice BS - Boy Scouts CC - Church Council COC—Community Outreach | CP - Choir Practice GS - Girl Scouts HP - Handbells Practice KC - Koinonia Circle 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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