

# Provincial Ties

## Mission Celebration Lovefeast

November 2, 2008

Kernersville Moravian Church

Our annual World Mission Lovefeast celebrating Moravian Mission outreach around the world will be held at Kernersville Moravian Church, 504 S. Main Street in Kernersville, NC. The celebration will begin with a band prelude at 2:30 p.m., directed by Mr. Jeff Whitsett, followed by the service at 3 p.m. The Kernersville Moravian choir and musicians, under the direction of Mr. Jeremy Truhel, will present the anthem during our sharing of the Lovefeast. Provincial musicians, coordinated by Bishop Sam Gray, will present intergenerational and intercultural music.

Our guest speaker this year is Mr. Dusty Harrison. He is a lifelong member of Calvary Moravian Church. Currently, Dusty serves as a campus minister with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at Clemson University. He works specifically to share the gospel with fraternity and sorority students. He also serves as the first-ever Quarter-Life Representative (young adult) on the Moravian Board of World Mission. Dusty is actively involved in the Antioch Project, along with his wife Christin, and both are passionate about the rejuvenation of missions in the Moravian Church, especially among the youth. Dusty and Christin met at Laurel Ridge and were married in October 2007.

Following the service, there will be a reception in the fellowship hall where 2008 mission team members will greet attendees and share displays from their mission trips this year.



**Prayer Day for World Mission**

**October 12, 2008**

### Congregations and Fellowships

Advent  
Ardmore  
Bethabara  
Bethania  
Bethesda  
Calvary  
Christ  
Christ the King  
Clemmons  
Community Fellowship  
Cordero de Dios  
Covenant  
Crooked Oak  
Enterprise  
Fairview  
First Moravian (GA)  
First Moravian (NC)  
Friedberg  
Friedland  
Fries Memorial  
Fulp  
Good Shepherd  
Grace  
Holly Springs  
Home  
Hope  
Hopewell  
Immanuel-New Eden  
Kernersville  
King  
King of Kings  
Konnoak Hills  
Leaksville  
Little Church on the Lane  
Macedonia  
Margate Fellowship  
Mayodan  
Messiah  
Mizpah  
Moravia  
Morning Star Fellowship  
Mountain Laurel Moravian Fellowship  
Mt. Bethel  
New Beginnings  
New Covenant Fellowship (Palm Beach)  
New Hope (FL)  
New Hope (NC)  
New Philadelphia  
Oak Grove  
Olivet  
Palm Beach  
Palmetto Fellowship  
Peace  
Pine Chapel  
Prince of Peace  
Providence  
Raleigh  
Rolling Hills  
Rural Hall  
Sarasota Fellowship  
St. Philips  
Suriname Fellowship  
Tampa Fellowship  
Trinity  
Union Cross  
Unity  
Willow Hill

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# Concerns & Celebrations

“FOR IF YOU FORGIVE OTHERS THEIR TRESPASSES, YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER WILL ALSO FORGIVE YOU...” MATTHEW 6:14

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH . . .

## Deaths:

Sister **Helen Klokow**, wife of Moravian Minister **Melvin Klokow**, passed away on September 6 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The Klokows served churches in Michigan, Alaska, Ohio, and Florida. Sister Klokow played the piano and organ in all their pastorates, started bell choirs, directed choirs and brass choirs, taught Sunday School, and wrote and directed church plays. A memorial service honoring Sister Klokow’s life will be held on October 5 at Prince of Peace Moravian Church in Miami, Florida.

Sister **Evangeline “Vangie” Butner Bahnson Smith** passed away on September 13 in Winston-Salem, NC. Sister Smith was a dear friend and supporter of Moravian clergy and educators.

*We express our love and sympathy to their families and friends.*

## Illness:

**Polly Applefield**, Moravian Minister

**Hal Cole**, Moravian Minister

**David Kale**, grandson of Lynn Kale, PEC Office

**Sue White**, wife of Keith White-Pastor of Enterprise Moravian Church

*Our prayers are with these.*



## Marriages:

**Emma Katherine Peterson and Randy Paugh** were married on September 14 in Winston-Salem, NC. Emma is the daughter of the **Rev. Jon Peterson and Bonnie Peterson** of Wilmington, NC.

*Congratulations!*

## Ordination Anniversaries October

Cedric Rodney .....	49 years
William Kerner .....	46 years
Bob Peterson .....	32 years
Tripp May .....	32 years
Dan Nelson .....	21 years
John G. Right .....	12 years
Jeff Carter .....	10 years
Judy Knopf.....	3 years



*Congratulations and God Bless You!*

## Annual Widow's Society Meeting

Thursday, **October 30**, 7 p.m.  
Cedarhyrst Conference Room

Current Board Members and any other members are encouraged to attend this meeting. Sixty-six widows were recently mailed \$250 checks. These checks are mailed twice a year, and we are happy to now be giving them \$500 a year.

We encourage Moravian married men who have not reached the age of 61 to join the society. Complete information and applications may be found on the Moravian web site at [www.mosp.org](http://www.mosp.org). There is a one time charge of \$100 to join.

If you have questions, please call the Rev. Bill Campbell at 336-403-3209.

*(submitted by Bill Campbell)*

## **PEC REPORT:**



The Provincial Elders' Conference met for regular sessions on September 2 and 16, 2008. Burkette, Hunter, Hurt, Sapp, Sides and Sparks were present, and the meetings began with a time of sharing of contacts with pastors and congregations and discussion of specific joys and concerns followed by intercessory prayer. Prayers of thanksgiving and support were offered for newly installed pastors and the congregations they serve.

Various concerns and opportunities were discussed related to congregations and personnel in the Province. Bro. Chuck Harmon, Provincial Acolyte serving at Willow Hill and Mt. Bethel, VA, will conclude his service at Mt. Bethel on October 1. Bro. Harmon will continue to serve at Willow Hill. The call process will be initiated at Mt. Bethel, and the call process continues with the Ardmore congregation. On September 21, Bro. David Guthrie represented PEC at the installation of Bro. Gregorio Moody as Provincial Acolyte to serve the King of Kings congregation in Miami.

PEC continues its review and discussion of the recommendations of the Task Force on Provincial Administration/Ministries in order to formulate a response. PEC meets again with the Task Force on September 30. Planning for the 2010 Synod continues with the appointment of clergy co-chairs of six planning committees. The co-chairs and PEC comprise the larger Synod Planning Committee which is scheduled to meet on October 16. Recommendations from the Synod Study Committee are also under consideration. The Commission on Ordained Ministry has submitted proposed guidelines for pastors' sabbaticals which PEC will be discussing in October. Bro. Gary Stillely, Human Resources Manager, has completed a CD template for local congregation boards to use in creating a handbook for employee relations. Each congregation will be provided a copy of the template for adaptation and use as a guide for good employment practices.

PEC adopted a resolution officially approving the formation of the Ministry Fund for the Southern Province. The Fund, administered by PEC, will serve primarily as a beneficiary of planned gifts for support of pastoral leadership, service and outreach, revitalization and new church development in the Province. PEC also approved a contribution of \$500 from the Ader Young Peoples' Education Fund to the United Christian Campus Ministry at Winston-Salem State University. Bro. John Ferguson was appointed by PEC to the Board of Trustees of Salemtowne.

Various other matters were discussed and information shared concerning the life and ministry of the Southern Province, including Latino ministry and congregations scheduled for triennial review this fall.

PEC has scheduled meetings on October 9 and 14.

*(submitted by Wayne Burkette)*

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### **What: Moravian Ministry Association Meeting**

**When: November 6, 2008, 10 a.m.**

**Where: Salem College** in the Rhondthaler-Gramley House

A continental breakfast will be served at 10 a.m. followed by the meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m. A welcome will be given by Salem College's President, Dr. Susan E. Pauly. The Rev. Ted Bowman will present a program on his latest publication, *Crossroads: Stories at the Intersections*.

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## **Annual Middle & Senior High Youth Square Dance**

**Sunday, November 23, 2008, 6:30-8 pm**

**New Philadelphia Moravian Church**  
4440 Country Club Rd, Winston-Salem, NC

Admission: canned food or donation for Sunnyside Ministry. For more information contact John G. Rights: [john@newphilly.org](mailto:john@newphilly.org).

*(submitted by John Rights)*

## From The Provincial Treasurer's Office

**Provincial Stewardship Dinner** – On behalf of the Provincial Financial Board and the Provincial Treasurer's Office, I want to thank Friedland Moravian Church for hosting this year's Provincial Stewardship Dinner. The food was great, the music was great, the facilities were great and the cooperation was wonderful. I also want to thank Salem Congregation for its contribution in again underwriting most of the cost of the dinner. About 170 people attended, representing all Provincial Agencies and 45 churches.

**2009 Provincial Budget** – In case you were not able to be at the Stewardship Dinner, I have summarized the Province's 2009 and 2008 operating budgets as follows (dollars in thousands):

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Missions and Outreach	\$954	\$969	(1.5)
Services and Support for Congregations	2,208	2,058	7.3
Recruiting, Preparing and Supporting Ministers	787	756	4.0
Supporting Services	<u>263</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>(0.4)</u>
Total Budget	<u>\$4,212</u>	<u>\$4,048</u>	<u>4.1</u>

On average, about 33% of the Provincial budget is supported by "outside" sources of income such as conference and camper fees at Laurel Ridge, use of designated or restricted funds, support from Salem Congregation, investment income, etc. The remainder of the budget is supported by the churches through Provincial Share payments. For 2009, these Provincial Share payments total \$2.8 million, a \$29 thousand, or 1.1%, increase over 2008.

The allocation of the Provincial Share to a particular church is based on the size of a church's membership and operating budget in proportion to the total size of all the churches' membership and budgets.

A more detailed copy of the 2009 Provincial Budget and the PowerPoint presentation used at the Stewardship Dinner are available in both electronic and hard copy formats from the Provincial Treasurer's Office. They are also available on the Province's website (mcsp.org) under "Resources." The Province's 2007 audited financial statements are also available via the website. I encourage you to get copies of this information and to share it with your congregation.

(submitted by Ted Leinbach, Provincial Treasurer)

## Take a 'cooking' tour of Moravian Church

As you are reading this, the Moravian Archives is hoping that its newest publication, the *Around-the-World Moravian Unity Cookbook*, has arrived.

"Ship date" from the printer was September 26, so telephone first before rushing out to buy it.

What is the *Around-the-World Moravian Unity Cookbook*? Quite simply, it is Archivist C. Daniel Crews's culinary tour to Moravian Church lands throughout the world, from Alaska to South Africa, Nicaragua to Nepal, Denmark to Suriname.

For years, Br. Crews has wanted to share the rich diversity of cultures in our Unity, and what better way than by sharing the foods we eat.

So Br. Crews, who is as adept as a chef in the kitchen as translator of Czech, German, Latin, and Greek, began collecting recipes, and he had a lot of help from many Moravians along the way.

The result is the *Around-the-World Moravian Unity Cookbook*, 248 pages featuring 212 recipes of some of the best foods served in countries where the Moravian Church is found — all for a truly "Moravian" price of \$12.95 plus tax.

Buy one and cook with it. Buy a bunch for kith and kin. They're perfect for Christmas gifts. They are for sale at Moravian Book & Gift Shop, 614 S. Main Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101, telephone 336-723-6262, or Moravian Archives, 457 S. Church Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, telephone 336-722-1742.

And don't forget to pick up Br. Crews's *Faith, Love, Hope: A History of the Unitas Fratrum* — the story of the early Moravian Church. It's a great read. Bishop Graham Rights says so.

(submitted by Richard Starbuck)

## Salem College's Mathias Concert

Salem College's annual Mathias Concert will be held Saturday evening, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hanes Auditorium on the Salem College campus. This year's concert will be a Singstunde celebrating the Moravian legacy of worship through music. The audience will be asked to participate as we sing hymns of the church, interspersed with special works performed by the Salem College Chorale and friends, under the direction of Mr. David Wells, and the Salem College Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Donna Rothrock. Organist will be Dr. Erica Johnson. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call 336-721-2636.

*(submitted by Donna Rothrock)*

## Archives maps to be displayed

The "Lunchtime Lecture" 12:15-12:45 p.m. **October 9** at the Archie K. Davis Center in Old Salem will feature "Moravian Maps" with assistant archivist Richard Starbuck. The lecture is free and open to the public who are invited to bring their lunch (it isn't provided). Parking is free in the Salem College Fine Arts Center parking lot off Salem Avenue.

*(submitted by Richard Starbuck)*

## 2008 Lay Seminary

**"The Zinzendorfs and a Living Faith:  
A Family Affair"**

Friday, **November 7**, 7-9 p.m. — Saturday, **November 8**, 9 a.m.-4p.m. at Salemtowne. Presenters will be Riddick and Julie Weber. Cost: \$35 and includes Saturday lunch and materials. Registration forms may be obtained from church offices or by contacting Heather Stevenson at the Board of Christian Education (BCE), 336-722-8126 or [hstevenson@mcp.org](mailto:hstevenson@mcp.org) or on the BCE web site: [www.moravianboardofce.org](http://www.moravianboardofce.org).

*(sponsored by the Board of Christian Education)*



## Prayer Day for Children

(any Sunday in October)

In October of each year, in coordination with the Children's Defense Fund, national religious denominations and organizations have intentionally sought to focus more attention and resources to children's needs. The world has not always been a safe place for all of God's children. They need our prayers. For Christians, an important part of advocacy for children, who are vulnerable and powerless, is to seek God's will and guidance in prayer and meditation. Each year, in October, many churches and synagogues observe a Children's Sabbath. Some churches plan a day of worship, education and service with the entire faith community where they attend to one particular area of need in the lives of children. Some churches place their emphasis upon a specially design worship service which reflects upon God's word and our call to discipleship on behalf of God's children.

Should you want to know more about a Children's Sabbath we have some wonderful resource books, full of worship materials and we can put you in touch with other churches who have been observing this special Sabbath in the past years.

*(submitted by Lisa Mullen, Bd. of Christian Education)*

## Take a look at city's past

The Wachovia Historical Society invites you to step back in time when author Molly Grogan Rawls introduces her new book, *Winston-Salem: Then & Now*, at the Society's annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, **October 21**, at the Old Salem Visitor Center. Ms. Rawls directs the Frank Jones Picture Collection of the Forsyth County Public Library and has published several books on old photographs. A 30-minute recital on the Tannenbergs organ will precede the meeting, which is free and open to the public.

*(submitted by Richard Starbuck)*



## Upcoming Events at Laurel Ridge

### October 4: Volunteer Work Day

Enjoy a beautiful fall day in the mountains and give back to Laurel Ridge as you help complete projects in Summer Camp and around the mountain. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers and projects will be available for any experience level. Please call the office to make a reservation for yourself, your family, your youth group, Sunday School class, or anyone who loves Laurel Ridge.

### October 5-10: Volunteer Work Week

Calling anyone, skilled or unskilled, who wants to help Laurel Ridge! Please join us for our fall Volunteer Work Week, whether for a day, a night or two, or the whole week. In exchange for your hard work, you'll stay at Higgins Lodge, eat delicious food, and enjoy fellowship with other volunteers. Projects will depend on what's completed on the October 4 workday; if you or your group as a specific project you'd like to complete, please let us know. Call the office to make your reservation; we look forward to seeing you soon and thank you for helping Laurel Ridge continue its ministry on the mountain.

### October 10-12: Women's Gathering

This year's theme is Empowering Women for Spiritual Growth; the weekend will be facilitated by the Rev. Judy Knopf with sessions led by Cheryl Cottingham, Julia Simmons, Lehoma Goode, and Betty Helms. Throughout time Godly women from all walks of life have discovered and shared their giftedness through their own unique experiences. One is known for having helped birth ideas; another is remembered for bringing people together; while another is admired for artfully weaving a vision; still another is honored for her advocacy; and others are cherished for the friendships they intentionally cultivated. We will

explore portraits of Biblical women and contemporary women and consider their messages for today. Please contact the office for more information and to register.

### Sunday, October 12: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Supper

Second Sunday Suppers are back! Join us for the afternoon and spend some time hiking, driving the Parkway, or just relaxing and enjoying the view from the Higgins Lodge Terrace. Dinner starts at 5 pm and is just \$10 per person. This month's supper will feature the New River Chordsmen; don't miss it!

### Sunday, November 9: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Supper

Enjoy a delicious dinner and beautiful violin and cello music by Karen and Kimberly Zimmerman, music education majors from Salem College. Call the office today to make your reservation.

### Saturday, December 13: Moravian Mountain Christmas

Share the spirit of the season with us at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Moravian Mountain Christmas! We invite you to spend the day making ornaments, enjoying music, baking cookies, making a wreath, or simply discovering why this day has become a holiday tradition for so many families. There is no fee to attend; lunch is just \$5 per person and dinner is \$7. If you would like to stay overnight, please contact the office to make a reservation. We look forward to seeing you!

*(submitted by Laura Watson)*

## Leadership Focus 2009

Saturday, **February 21**, 2009, Friedland Moravian Church will host "Leadership Focus 2009: Vital Ministry for a Living Church." This is an opportunity for congregational leaders and interested members to gather for learning, sharing, worship and fellowship. In prior years this event has been attended by 150+ participants so mark your calendar to attend one of the 2009 workshops.

Leadership Focus will be held **March 7** in the FL District and plans are underway for hosting the event for Charlotte-area churches. Information and registration materials will be available in November or early December.

*(submitted by David Guthrie)*

# Newsletter Notes

*From around the Southern Province*

Happy 100th anniversary, **First** of Greensboro, which was organized on October 5, 1908. It was the first Moravian church in a major North Carolina city other than Salem and Winston, and it was the product of the efforts of the laity. Percy Kerner and Henry Snyder “walked the streets evening after evening” to encourage the forming of a congregation. “Went to Greensboro,” Bishop Edward Rondthaler wrote in the **Salem (Home Church)** Diary for October 5, 1908, “and along with the brethren [Edgar A.] Holton and [Charles H.] Wenhold organized the Greensboro Moravian Church with 37 communicant members. It was a very happy occasion. Three adults were baptized and three were confirmed, and at the close of the other services, the Holy Communion was celebrated with 36 participating.”

After mulling over various options **Union Cross** has opted to look to the future with a new fellowship hall. It will be built to the north of the present fellowship hall, and will be connected with a portico and covered walkway to the sanctuary and church office. The picnic pavilion will be relocated. Next will come architectural-building plans, building committee, and of course fund-raising committee. This is a can-do church — and it will.

**Konnoak Hills** is studying the cost and possibilities for repairing its organ. It is 35 years old, and much of its electrical circuitry is wearing out. The good thing: That means the organ has been well used. The bad thing: It costs. Present guess is \$22,000.

More old-equipment woes: **Unity**'s two 27-year-old heating/air conditioning systems need replacing. Ring up \$18,000. And putting 16 new windows in the old facility will cost \$250 each. And then there is **Home Church** facing a capital campaign with its 50-year-old heating/air conditioning system, 95-year-old pews, and other needs throughout its facilities. As the commercial says: “priceless.”

If we men haven't been thinking of Candle Tea for the last nine months, rest assured the Women's Fellowships have. At **Kernersville**

things will be a little different with a Candle Tea “for the 21st century.” The idea is that “we aren't Old Salem; we have much more to offer as Moravians in Kernersville.” And the goal is to “provide a place for our neighbors of all denominations to share the joy and mystery of Christmas in a uniquely Moravian way.”

Item from one Board of Trustees: A trustee will “look into the matter of our chimes going off at all hours of the night.”

Reminder: “Invite a Friend” to church Sunday is October 19. And we can do that all the other Sundays of the year as well.

— *Richard W. Starbuck, Moravian Archives*

## Disaster Relief Volunteers Needed Following Hurricanes

Moravian Disaster Response (MDR) is in need of volunteers and funds to help send teams and buy materials for Texas to help with the clean up. Persons interested in volunteering may contact Mark Ebert, Director of Volunteer Ministries, 336-631-9050 x 1204 or email mebert@mensp.org. Monetary donations should be forwarded to: BWM/MDR, PO Box 1245, Bethlehem, PA 18016-1245, labeled as “hurricane relief.”

*(submitted by Mark Ebert)*

### Provincial Office Holiday Closings - 2009

<b>Jan 1</b>	<b>New Years</b>
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>MLK Birthday</b>
<b>April 13</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>July 3</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>
<b>Sept 7</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>Nov 26-27</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
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