

Provincial Ties

Interprovincial Bishops Conference August 13-15, Easton, PA

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

August 13th has been a significant day for our Moravian Church since 1727. In 2008, August 13th marked the beginning of the 14th Interprovincial Bishops Conference as bishops of the Northern and Southern Provinces gathered at the Palmer Moravian Church in Pennsylvania.

At this meeting we heard reports from the Unity Women's Consultation in Herrnhut, Unity Bishops Conference in St. Thomas, Unity Youth Conference in Jamaica, and about the upcoming Unity Synod in England. We gave thanks to God for the many ways our Unity has gathered in the last two years to mark our 550th anniversary. In celebrating this occasion throughout our Provinces, we prayed, worshipped, enjoyed the fellowship, and recommitted ourselves to the mission Christ has given us.

While it was good to celebrate our past accomplishments, even more important was the energy and the enthusiasm and the hopefulness those celebrations and gatherings provided as a springboard for our ministry in this our 551st year of being the Unitas Fratrum. God continues to call us to look beyond ourselves—to look around and look ahead—and see the world through God's eyes of compassion. What do we see? People are still hungry—living under repressive regimes in many parts of the world. Women, men and children everywhere are victims of abuse. People in Darfur, the Middle East and other areas of our world are terrorized by violence and war. People need the love of Christ.

We call upon the church to take up the ministry of reconciliation with renewed energy and passion. We confess that we live in a society which is often characterized by division and partisanship based upon race, political persuasion, religion and culture. We deplore the demeaning and de-personalizing effects of polarization. We believe that the church is called by Jesus Christ to offer an alternative to such division, an alternative based upon the call of Christ to His followers to be one, even as He and God the Father are one, so that the world may believe. (John 17:21) Recognizing the tragedy of war and conflict in our world as well as the violence that often surfaces in our communities and even in our homes, we call the church to prayer for peace and justice and for that peace to begin in those circles of influence closest to ourselves. We affirm that, "In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself," and that God has entrusted to us this ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18) For the church the ministry of reconciliation is not an option but an imperative, for the sake of the unity of the Body of Christ.



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Concerns & Celebrations

“GOD IS ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH EVERY BLESSING IN ABUNDANCE, SO THAT BY ALWAYS HAVING ENOUGH OF EVERYTHING, YOU MAY SHARE ABUNDANTLY IN EVERY GOOD WORK.”

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

Deaths:

Dorothy Vance, mother of **Carolyn Obenchain**, Secretary at Ardmore Moravian Church, passed away on August 5 in Roanoke, Virginia.

Walser Allen, retired Moravian Minister, passed away on August 28 in Wilmington, NC. Brother Allen was ordained as a third generation minister in the Moravian Church and served King Moravian, Mizpah Moravian, was founding pastor of Raleigh Moravian, and was Chaplain of Salem Academy and College. He was on faculty for 29 years at UNC Wilmington as an Associate Professor Emeritus in History.

Rita Avilez, mother of **Helen Wilson (Bishop John Wilson)** passed away on August 31 in Miami, Florida.

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

Illness:

Polly Applefield, Moravian Minister

Hal Cole, Moravian Minister

Julia Hightower, Secretary at Calvary Moravian

Terry Weavil, Moravian Minister in the Northern Province

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

Our prayers are with these.

Ordination Anniversaries September

Bill McElveen.....	50 years
John Jackman.....	26 years
Will Sibert.....	22 years
Bert Chin.....	17 years
Patty Garner	10 years
Ramona Spencer	3 years



Congratulations and God Bless You!

Marriages



Ryan Honeycutt and **Kristen Cobb**, both of Winston-Salem, NC were married on August 23 in Kernersville, NC. Ryan is the son of **Becky Honeycutt**, PEC Office.

Congratulations!

Births:

Shannon and Billy Flippin (Associate Minister of Little Church on the Lane in Charlotte, NC) have been blessed with the birth of a son, **Samuel Seymour Flippin** on August 18.



Amy and Chris Knopf of Pilot Mountain, NC have been blessed with the birth of a son, **Jon David Knopf** on August 28. Proud Grandparents are **Tim and Judy Knopf**- Pastor of Good Shepherd Moravian Church in Kernersville, NC.

Congratulations!

PEC REPORT:



The Provincial Elders' Conference met on August 5 and 26, 2008. Burkette, Hunter, Hurt, Sapp, Sides and Sparks were present, and the meetings began with a time of sharing of contacts with pastors or congregations and discussion of specific joys and concerns followed by intercessory prayer.

Various concerns and opportunities were discussed related to congregations and personnel in the Province. PEC acknowledged the ordination and installation of Suzanne Parker Miller as Associate Pastor of the Raleigh congregation on August 10, and the upcoming installation of Adam Spough as Pastor of New Hope (NC) on September 7. The call process continues with the Ardmore congregation.

PEC has received the final text of a report and proposal for full communion from the Moravian-Episcopal Dialogue Team, and the full text of the document, "Finding Our Delight in the Lord", is now posted on the provincial website, as well as the proposal for a covenant partnership with the Presbyterian Church USA. Both proposals will be forwarded to the 2010 Synods of the Moravian Church, North and South. A background article on the Moravian-Episcopal proposal and the meaning of full communion is included in this issue of Provincial Ties.

PEC met with the Anti-Racism Team on August 5 to receive a report on their work and to consider plans for the future. The Synod Study Committee submitted a preliminary report for PEC's consideration in planning for the 2010 Synod. On August 26, PEC met in a special session with the Provincial Administration/Ministries Task Force to receive their report and recommendations. PEC is now reviewing and discussing the recommendations of the Task Force in order to formulate a response. PEC met again with the Task Force on September 2.

Linda Worley was approved as a congregational acolyte for the Hope congregation. Jeffrey Jones (Rural Hall) was approved as a candidate for ordination. Bro. Jones will be attending Moravian Theological Seminary this fall, along with Russell Williams (Trinity), Nola Knouse (Home) and James Demby (Advent).

A preliminary report on the Unity Women's

Consultation was received from Heather Vacek and Kelly Moore. The report included resolutions that will go to Unity Synod as well as proposals for consideration and implementation in each province.

PEC began implementation of initial tasks needed to plan for the 2010 Synod, including discussion of leadership appointments. Judy Knopf shared a report on follow up to the Intersynodal Conference. Sr. Knopf has agreed to assist in coordinating various initiatives identified at the Conference.

A Financial Board recommendation to maintain the current pension rate of \$37 per month for each year of service was approved for 2009.

Various other matters were discussed and information shared concerning the life and ministry of the Southern Province, including Latino ministry, the Interprovincial Bishops' Conference, congregations scheduled for triennial review this fall and the schedule for holidays for provincial offices.

PEC has scheduled meetings on September 2 and 16.

(submitted by Wayne Burkette)

(Continued from page 1) Interprovincial Bishops Conference

The modern-day church faces challenges that we cannot ignore and realities that call for renewed commitment, innovative thinking, risk-taking and seasons of earnest prayer. And yet, hope abounds! The Risen Christ loves us and desires to lead us forward in serving the world he died to save. As we joyfully continue our 551st year of ministry, we offer these words of encouragement from the Apostle Paul:

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

Grace and Peace,

D. Wayne Burkette
C. Hopeton Clennon
M. Blair Couch
Paul A. Graf
Samuel J. Gray
Douglas H. Kleintop

Graham H. Rights
Lane A. Sapp
Stanley Thomas
Kay Ward
John F. Wilson

Song of Salem: In All Things Love—Variations on a Moravian Theme

Sunday, **September 21**, 7:30 pm
Gray Auditorium - Old Salem Visitor Center

Dr. Craig Atwood, Comenius Scholar for Home Moravian Church and Wake Forest University; Lynda Alexander, Director of Music; Susan Foster, Organist; the Choir of Home Moravian Church; and the Collegium Musicum of Salem bring you this year's Song of Salem Concert and Lecture. The concert/lecture will focus on the meaning and history of lovefeast in the Moravian tradition and the diversity of customs for celebrating lovefeast, including diener attire. A Lovefeast consisting of various kinds of homemade buns served in Moravian churches both in this country and abroad will be served along with iced tea.

The musical portion of the program will include familiar anthems sung with string and organ accompaniment, organ music from the 1800 Tannenberg Organ, early American string chamber music, and time for a singstunde. This event is a gift to the community; and the public is invited to attend at no charge. For more information, please call Home Moravian Church 336-722-6171.

(submitted by Lynda Alexander)

The Moramus Chorale performs "The Rock"

The Moramus Chorale, under the direction of Jayson Snipes, will present a concert on **Sunday, October 19** at 4 pm at Home Moravian Church, Salem Square. The concert entitled "*The Rock*," is a musical exploration of the power of God and his role as our fortress and strength. Karoly Kope's "*Built on a Rock*" will be presented as well as other Moravian choral pieces. This concert will be accompanied by a Brass Ensemble and the chorale is accompanied by Scott Rainey. The concert is free, and a love offering will be taken to support future presentations of the chorale. We hope to see you there!

(submitted by Mallie Graham)

The Mission Society and Hope Moravian Church sponsor Yard Sale

Saturday, **September 13**, 8 am - Noon

The Mission Society and the Estelle Jones Sunday School class at Hope Moravian Church are partnering to have a yard sale at the Mission Residence (formerly Hope's parsonage), 2751 Hope Church Road on September 13. Proceeds will go to missions.

(submitted by Brenda Hockaday, Hope Moravian)

Moravian Youth Convo 2009

Since 1957, Moravian Youth from across North America have been gathering for worship, learning, fellowship, and bridge-building. Relationships forged at each of these gatherings have been life changing and last forever. The next **Convo** will take place **July 5-11, 2009** on the campus of St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN. This Convo will be for youth who have completed **grades 9 through 12**. Congregations are encouraged to bring their entire youth group.

The theme is "**Follow Me**," with major presentations made by Rev. John Wallace, pastor of the Waconia Moravian Church in Minnesota. John's passionate presentations have the wonderful gift of bringing God's Word alive in the hearts of those with whom he works. The convo experience will include personal exploration in following Christ, meeting new friends, local mission opportunities, a trip to "the mall," special music and worship, and much more. For complete information, brochures, etc., contact Brad Bennett at the Bd of Christian Education (bbennett@mccsp.org) or visit the Convo page of www.moravianboardofce.org. Materials will also be distributed through Regional Youth Council members.

(submitted by Brad Bennett)

Clark A. Thompson Lectures

Home Moravian Church
Sunday, **October 5**, 2008

The featured speaker this year for our lectures will be the Rev. **Peggy Chamberlin** the Executive Director of the Minnesota Council of Churches and the President-Elect of the National Council of Churches. Sister Chamberlin has served for 13 years with the Minnesota Council of Churches and during that time there has been a 30% increase in membership and the budget jumped from \$600,000 to \$3.7 million. She brings a depth of understanding and experience in the ecumenical church. We are excited to welcome her to Home Church and the Southern Province.

The lecture schedule for **October 5** will be as follows:

9:45am – Adult Bible Class in the Chapel
(broadcast on WSJS am) Rev. Chamberlin speaking

11:00am -morning worship with Holy Communion – Rev. Chamberlin preaching

7:00pm – Public Lecture in the Chapel

Please join us for this day and for any or all of the events listed above.

(submitted by Carl Southerland)

In Support of Vital Congregations: Four Dimensions of Clergy Health

Tuesday, **September 30**, 7 p.m.

Fellowship Hall at Ardmore Baptist Church, 501 Miller Street in Winston-Salem, NC

Steve McCutchan will be the workshop leader.

More information can be obtained by emailing Jim Hamblen (hamblen@bellsouth.net) or 336-794-1452.

Common Threads

Friday, **October 10**-Sunday, **October 12**

Laurel Ridge's Women's Gathering

Facilitated by the Rev. Judy Knopf

Laugh, think, sleep, read, talk, listen, enjoy the view, sing, worship, reflect, hike, explore and celebrate the joy of our Common Threads. For registration or more information, call Laurel Ridge, 888-831-5922.

From The Provincial Treasurer's Office

Unity Offering – I just wanted to say “Thank You” to all the churches that collected money for the Unity Offering this year. This year's worldwide project was in support of the construction of the Mbeya Girls' Secondary School in the Tanzania South-West Province. The Southern Province's support was up significantly, both in terms of dollars, over \$10,000, and in the number of churches that participated.

2007 Audited Financials of the Province

The 2007 audited financial statements of the Province are now available on the web at www.mcsp.org. On the home page, use the link to “Resources” and then “Provincial Finances.” All churches will receive a bound copy of this report at the Stewardship Dinner, but if you need additional copies to send to a bank or for whatever purpose, feel free to print them off the website or just give me call. It is 20 pages long and makes for interesting reading!(!?)

Provincial Stewardship Dinner

On behalf of the Provincial Financial Board and the Treasurer's Office, we encourage every church to attend this year's Stewardship Dinner. The dinner is on Thursday, **September 11** at Friedland Moravian Church. If you have still not signed up, please give Lynda Culler a call at (336) 722-7922. The dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. but please plan to arrive early so that we have enough time to get everyone signed in. For those of you who may not have been to Friedland Moravian, it is located at 2750 Friedland Church Road. For directions, simply visit their website, www.friedlandmoravian.org.

Like the audited financial statements mentioned above, this year's budget presentation will also be posted on the Province's website. (Last year's presentation is currently available but will be replaced shortly.) You can find it under Resources/Provincial Finances. If you are not able to make the Stewardship Dinner and have any interest in how the provincial budget works or where the money goes, I encourage you to look at the presentation. It will be available in both PowerPoint and hard copy formats.

(submitted by Ted Leinbach, Provincial Treasurer)

Moravian-Episcopal Dialogue Report and Proposal

Consistent with the resolutions and recommendations of the Southern Province Synods of 1998, 2002 and 2006, the Provincial Elders' Conference has received and approved a report and proposal for full communion from the Moravian-Episcopal Dialogue Team which will be forwarded for possible endorsement to the Synod of 2010. The report is the result of more than 10 years of dialogue between representatives of the Moravian Church in America and the Episcopal Church in the U. S. The dialogue team was charged to undertake a dialogue looking toward the possibility of a Full Communion relationship between the two churches in order "to enhance the mission and witness" of the churches and help realize the answer to our Savior's prayer that his followers would be one "so that the world might believe" that He was sent by the Father. The report, *Finding our Delight in the Lord: A Proposal for Full Communion*, will also be forwarded to the 76th General Convention of the Episcopal Church as well as to the 2010 Synods of the Northern and Southern Provinces for possible endorsement. The full text of the report may be found on the Provincial website (www.mcsp.org).

Background

The Southern Province Synod of 1998 resolved to affirm the continuation of bilateral dialogue with the Episcopal Church.

The Synod of 2002 authorized continuation of the dialogue with the Episcopal Church "which may lead to a future proposal of full communion", established interim Eucharistic sharing between the two churches under specified guidelines and encouraged development of common life throughout Moravian and Episcopal congregations.

The Unity and Ecumenical Affairs Commission of the Southern Province provided the Synod of 2002 with a report on the meaning of full communion (the text of this report appended below).

The Synod of 2006 adopted no resolution regarding the Moravian-Episcopal dialogue but re-

ceived a report from the Ecumenism Ministry Group which recommended continuation of the dialogue between the two historic churches, "who along with other churches of our day are struggling with difficult issues," recognizing that the dialogue would not necessarily lead to full communion. This report also acknowledged the deep concerns and different opinions held by many Moravians regarding a possible full communion relationship with the Episcopal Church and asked the PEC and Unity and Ecumenical Affairs Commission "to share openly with our church any important future developments or proposals in the continuing dialogue." In response to that request, the PEC has asked the Unity and Ecumenical Affairs Commission to play an active role in providing our Province with relevant information, as well as questions and answers, about the report and proposal.

The PEC recognizes, as have our Synods, that there exist very different opinions and convictions within our Province about our current and proposed ecumenical partnerships with other faith communions and ecumenical organizations. The PEC also affirms the importance of all Moravians to be accurately and fully informed concerning our ecumenical partnerships and the meaning of those partnerships as a way of honoring and sustaining the ecumenical witness and heritage of our denomination. In that spirit we pray for our Lord to lead His church as together we discern His will in our day.

The Meaning of Full Communion for Moravians (a report provided to the Synod of 2002 by the Unity and Ecumenical Affairs Commission) follows.

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Meaning of Full Communion For Moravians

(This statement was prepared by the Unity and Ecumenical Affairs Commission. It was received as a report by the Southern Province Synod of 2002.)

1. In pursuing full communion with another church, Moravians are remaining faithful to Christ's will for his church and to our Moravian heritage:
 - a. on the night before he died, our Lord Jesus prayed in his "High Priestly Prayer," "that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in Thee....so that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me."(John 17:20, 21);
 - b. in *The Ground of the Unity*, Section 6, "we believe in and confess the unity of the Church, given in the one Lord Jesus Christ as God and Savior. He died that He might unite the scattered children of God...It is the Lord's will that Christendom should give evidence of and seek unity in Him with zeal and love" And in Section 150 of the *Church Order of the Unitas Fratrum*, "The Unitas Fratrum is committed to the unity of the children of God as a reality created by God in Jesus Christ."
 - c. When we can remove any perceived barriers between ourselves and another church, we live out our affirmations about Christ's Church.
2. When we mutually affirm a relationship of full communion with another church:
 - a. We mutually recognize and respect each other as part of the one holy, catholic and apostolic church which affirms its faith through the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds of the church.
 - b. We mutually recognize each other's practice of the dominical sacraments, thus allowing for joint worship, eucharistic fellowship, and exchangeability of members.

- c. We recognize the validity of the ministerial orders of the other church, allowing for the orderly interchange of ordained ministers subject to the regulations of church order and practice of each church.
- d. We acknowledge our differences, recognizing the autonomy of each church regarding structure, doctrine, liturgy, and positions on social and ethical issues. At the same time, being in full communion, we shall be open to the encouragement and admonition of the other church for the sake of the Gospel.
- e. We recognize and value the distinctive gifts present in each historic but separated part of the Body of Christ, thus believing we have contributions which we can make to each other.
- f. We will cooperate in common Christian mission through full communion in faith, life, and witness.

(submitted by Wayne Burkette)

Prayer Day for Christian Education

September 14, 2008

Prayers to use in worship for this special prayer day have been sent to all the churches.

Prayer Day for Older Adults

September 28

Sunday, September 28 is Older Adults Sunday. This provides an opportunity to celebrate the ministry and vitality of older adults as they serve in our congregations and in the community. Suggested worship resources have been provided to each congregation by the Board of Evangelism and Home Missions.

Bread for the World Advocacy Workshop

Sunday, September 28, 3pm
Home Moravian CE Building

For additional information, contact Christy Clore, 336-722-6171 or email cclore@homemoravian.org.

Hope on the Inside

Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries
Friday, September 12, 2008

Come to the Forsyth County Jail on **September 12** and join others in the community in a circle of prayer around the jail for those touched by crime, poverty, drug abuse and brokenness in our community.

To kick off the event, your presence and prayers are needed at 6 pm at the Forsyth County Jail at 201 N. Church Street as we create a Prayer Circle around the jail. Please join us afterwards at the Forsyth County Government Center Plaza at 6:30 pm for a cookout and brief program with two special guests sharing their transition from crime to Christ.

Bring a large team from your church, wear your church t-shirts, and bring your church banners! For more information and to give an estimate of the number of people who will come, contact the Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries at 336.759.0063 x 37.

(submitted by Robert Wolfe)

Moravian Ministry Association Events

Cup of Covenant Service, Tuesday September 16 at Rural Hall Moravian Church, Fellowship Meal at 6:15; Worship at 7:15 pm.

MMA members should please make their meal reservations by emailing pec@mcsp.org or by calling the PEC office, 336-725-5811.

Moravian Ministry Retreat

Annual Retreat to Laurel Ridge, September 22-25, The Rev. Dr. Glen Stoudt will be the guest presenter on the topic of stewardship. Please make reservations by contacting Laurel Ridge, 888-831-5922. Deadline is September 9th.

MMA Meeting—October—No Meeting

(submitted by Jon Boling)

Classified

Oak Grove Moravian is seeking an **Adult Choir Director** to direct Wednesday night choir rehearsals and Sunday morning worship. Willingness to assist with children's music ministry is also desirable. Salary is based on experience. For inquiries, call Oak Grove Moravian Church at 336-595-8167.

Mini-Bandfest and BBQ

Saturday, **October 18**

New Philadelphia Moravian Church
Contact Joey Transou, 336-971-7804 for more information.

Invitation from Salem College

Join us for Sunday Brunch on **September 14** at 12:15 p.m. in the Corrin Refectory on the Salem College campus. This is a special Sunday brunch and program for families with high school age daughters, 9th-12th grade. Included is a Planning for College workshop and a tour of the Salem College campus. Friends are welcome! To register, call 336-721-2621 or 800-32-SALEM or email admissions@salem.edu.

World Mission Lovefeast

November 2, 2008

Kernersville Moravian Church

On Sunday, **November 2, 2008** we will be celebrating Moravian mission around the world at the World Mission Lovefeast to be held at Kernersville Moravian Church at 3 p.m., band prelude beginning at 2:30 p.m. Our speaker this year will be Dusty Harrison, a member of Calvary Moravian, who works with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at Clemson University. Music will be provided by the Kernersville Moravian musicians and a musical group which will present intercultural and intergenerational music. Mission team participants will be available in the fellowship hall after the service.

(submitted by Sheila Beaman)

You're invited to "Lunchtime Lectures"

The Moravian Archives and Moravian Music Foundation invite you to a new season of the Lunchtime Lecture Series at the Archie K. Davis Center in Salem.

The lectures are given 12:15-12:45 p.m. the second Thursday each month, September through May. They are free, and you are welcome to bring your lunch (it isn't provided).

Generally, Daniel Crews, Archivist of the Moravian Church, or Nola Reed Knouse, Director of the Moravian Music Foundation, presents the lecture, with occasionally a guest speaker such as flute teacher/MMF researcher Philip Dunigan or assistant archivist Richard Starbuck. Past lectures have included such hits as the Civil War letters of Carrie Fries and Frank Shaffner, the life and music of composer/missionary Theodor Clemens, and "The Moravian Navy." The lineup this season should prove to be just as informative and intriguing and includes:

- **September 11:** "The Month the PEC Died (1811-1812)" with Daniel Crews;
- **October 9:** "Moravian Maps" with Richard Starbuck;
- **November 13:** "In Honor of the Chief Elder, Jesus Christ" with Daniel Crews;
- **December 11:** "Moravian Christmas Customs Revealed" with Daniel Crews;
- **January 8:** "Moravian Music Thoughts — What Don't We Know Yet?" with Nola Knouse;
- **February 12:** "Moravian Music Worldwide" with Gwyneth A. Michel, Assistant Director, Moravian Music Foundation;
- **March 12:** "Johann Frederich Peter: The Salem Years" with Philip Dunigan;
- **April 9:** "The Great Sabbath" with Daniel Crews;
- **May 14:** "In Honor of Bethania's 250th Anniversary" with Daniel Crews.

Parking for the Davis Center is free in the Salem College Fine Arts Center parking lot off Salem Avenue.

Cornerstone Sunday

Sunday, **September 21** is "Cornerstone Sunday" — a day to inform church members about the Cornerstone Campaign in support of new congregations. Since 1986 this Synod-approved program has raised over \$1.5 million to assist new congregations in the purchase or construction of first facilities.

The Synod has asked church boards to consider participation in this program prior to setting their budgets for the coming year. Follow the link to print a bulletin insert for use on September 21: <http://moravianevelangelism.org/?p=188>.

Invite a Friend

All of our congregations are encouraged to have their members invite a friend, neighbor, relative, or co-worker to join them in worship on Sunday, **October 19**. Materials to help in planning have already been made available. For further information go to this web address: <http://moravianevelangelism.org/?p=151>.

Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches

On Saturday, **November 15** from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Moravian Church is hosting "Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches." This workshop focuses on: the nature and role of conflict; conflict in the New Testament; understanding and improving your own style of response to conflict; interpersonal conflict skills; and understanding and managing conflict in the church.

Cost for the event is \$30 for materials and lunch. For information, contact the BEHM office: (336) 725-6413, behm@mcsp.org. Follow the link to a registration brochure: <http://moravianevelangelism.org/?p=182>. Churches are invited to send a team of three to four leaders to share in this learning opportunity. Twenty-five members and pastors from 12 congregations have participated in previous workshops.

(submitted by David Guthrie)



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For Your Calendar

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Provincial Women Board Fall Celebration @New Philadelphia-9am.....	Sept 20
Cornerstone Sunday.....	Sept 21
MMA Retreat@LR.....	Sept 22-25
Prayer Day for Older Adults.....	Sept 28

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