

Provincial Ties

Synod Delegate Workshop

A workshop will be held on **Saturday, August 15, 2009** at New Philadelphia Moravian Church in Winston-Salem for all delegates (official and alternates) to the Special Synod scheduled for this coming September. The workshop will give a detailed explanation of the proposal for a new structure for the Southern Province which the Special Synod will be asked to vote on.

Although specific plans for the workshop are still in development, the workshop will begin at 9am on August 15 and conclude no later than 3pm. Lunch will be included.

Delegates who need overnight accommodations for Friday evening and/or Saturday evening should contact Lynn Kale at 336-725-5811 or lkale@mcspp.org. Travel costs for delegates who live more than 225 miles away will be reimbursed as follows:

From NC and GA locations the Province will pay the current IRS rate per mile (55 cents) for one car from each congregation.

Delegates from Florida may receive up to \$250 each for travel expense and are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. If a Florida delegate requires transportation from the airport he or she should arrive only at the Greensboro, NC airport (PTI). When making reservations please remember that the workshop begins at 9am on Saturday morning August 15 and ends by 3pm. Those travelers arriving at times that require pickup or departure at times during the stated workshop hours will need to arrange and pay for their own transportation to Winston-Salem or back to the airport in Greensboro. Reimbursements for travel will be made after the workshop is held and when receipts are received in the PEC Office. The Province will not reimburse travel expenses for any travel cancellations.

Additional information about the workshop will be sent to all delegates soon. Please keep this workshop in your prayers as our Province prepares for the Special Synod in September.

Special Synod, September 11 & 12, 2009
New Philadelphia Moravian Church
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Information on the proposed new structure for the Southern Province can be found at:

www.moravianstructure.org

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“TEACH ME YOUR WAY, LORD, AND I WILL WALK IN YOUR TRUTH.” PSALM 86:11

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH . . .

Illness:

Sister **Polly Applefield**, Moravian Minister

Brother **Hal Cole**, Moravian Minister

Brother **Chris Weber**, brother of **Riddick**

Weber-Pastor of Fairview Moravian Church

Our prayers are with these.



Marriages:

Sgt. **Jarod and Sarah Culler** were married on April 25 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Jarod is the son of **Lynda Culler**-Treasurer's Office.

Congratulations!

Births:

Andrew and Kristin Messick of Raleigh, North Carolina have been blessed with the birth of a son, **Jack Alexander Messick**, on May 5. Proud Grandmother is **Chi Chi Messick**, Moravian Ministries Foundation.



Kip and Nicole Crabbe-Archives Office, have been blessed with the birth of a son, **Cooper Erik Douglas Crabbe**, born on May 10 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Congratulations!

Unity Leadership Changes:

The Rev. John Italazyo is now Chair of the Western Tanzania Province.

God Bless you as you serve!

Pastoral Changes:

Brother **Jonathan Boling** will be consecrated a presbyter on **June 21**, 2009 at 3pm at Konnoak Hills Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, NC. Bishop Sam Gray will officiate.

Brother **Jeff Coppage** has been approved for reception into the Moravian ministry and for call to specialized ministry serving as Director/Pastor at Prodigals Community in Winston-Salem, NC. Brother Coppage was ordained in the Mennonite Church in 1993. He has served in positions at Prodigals Community, Wake Forest University Baptist Behavioral Health, and Triad Disability Advocates and served as an interim at Grace Moravian Church in Mt. Airy, NC. He is a member of Konnoak Hills Moravian Church. He will be received by Bishop Graham Rights on **July 12**, 2009 during the 11am worship service at Konnoak Hills Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, NC.

Brother **Tim Sapp** has accepted the call to become pastor of Mizpah Moravian Church in Rural Hall, NC. Since his ordination he has served the Pine Chapel Congregation for three and one half years. Brother Sapp will be installed at Mizpah on July 19.

Sister **Nola Knouse** has accepted the call to serve in specialized ministry as Director of the Moravian Music Foundation. Sister Knouse has previously served the Foundation for more than 17 years. She received a Certificate in Theological Studies from Moravian Theological Seminary in May, 2009.

Brother **Envoy Hodgson** was appointed as a provincial acolyte to serve in pastoral ministry to the Palm Beach Moravian Church in W. Palm Beach, FL. The Rev. David Guthrie will officiate at the installation service on June 28, 2009.

Congratulations!

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PEC REPORT:



The Provincial Elders' Conference met on May 11 and May 19, 2009.

Burkette, Hunter, Hurt, Sapp and Sparks were present for the meeting on May 11, and Sides participated by teleconference. All members were present for the meeting on May 19. The meetings began with intercessory prayers.

Various concerns and opportunities were discussed related to congregations, fellowships and personnel in the Province. The Rev. Tim Sapp, pastor of Pine Chapel, has accepted the call to serve as pastor at Mizpah. He will be installed on July 19. Sister Nola Knouse, having completed a year of residency at Moravian Theological Seminary, has accepted the call to specialized ministry as Director of the Moravian Music Foundation. PEC authorized Bishop Graham Rights to serve as her ordaining bishop. Bro. Envoy Hodgson, a member of the Prince of Peace congregation in Miami, was appointed as a Provincial Acolyte to give pastoral service to the Palm Beach congregation in West Palm Beach. Bro. Hodgson will be commissioned by the Rev. David Guthrie at Palm Beach on June 28. The Rev. Jeff Coppage has accepted a call to specialized ministry as Director/Pastor of Prodigals Community in Winston-Salem. Bro. Coppage, an ordained minister of the Mennonite Church and a member of Konnoak Hills Moravian Church, will be received into the ordained ministry of the Moravian Church on July 12 at Konnoak Hills at the 11am worship service. Bishop Graham Rights will preside at the reception service.

PEC discussed feedback received from a series of "town hall meetings" concerning the proposal for a new provincial structure which will be considered by the Special Synod scheduled for September 11-12, 2009. The Special Synod will open with a dinner at New Philadelphia at 6pm on September 11, followed by worship and the first business session. It was also noted that information concerning the proposed new structure is available on the following website: www.moravianstructure.org. A workshop for all

Special Synod delegates and alternates will be held on August 15 at New Philadelphia Moravian Church. PEC also discussed additional plans and appointments for the stated Synod of 2010.

In other matters, PEC approved four grants from the Ader Young Peoples' Education Fund; reappointed the Rev. Tim Byerly to the Interprovincial Faith and Order Commission; reviewed revisions to the Rules and Regulations of the Leaksville congregation; discussed triennial reviews completed at Calvary, Provincial Board of Christian Education and Provincial Financial Board; discussed several proposals that will be submitted to the Unity Synod from the Unity Task Force; reappointed David Cotterill for a second term on the Board of Trustees of Salem-towne; and, agreed to revise the format and questions used for pastors' annual reports to PEC.

Various other matters were discussed and information shared concerning the life and ministry of the Southern Province. Triennial reviews scheduled between May 19 and June 22 include: the Board of Evangelism and Home Missions, Archives Board, Provincial Women's Board and Fairview.

The June meetings of PEC are scheduled for June 2 and 23, 2009.

(submitted by Wayne Burkette)

Latino Ministries Coordinator

Bethabara Moravian Church has agreed to partner with the Board of Evangelism and Home Missions (BEHM) to allow **Hilda Regalado** to serve as part-time **Latino Ministries Coordinator** with the BEHM. Hilda has been working as Missions and Evangelism Director at Bethabara since 2005. Her expanded ministry will include working as an interviewer at Sunnyside Ministry to serve a growing number of Latino families seeking emergency assistance. Hilda will also be available for consultations regarding Latino ministries in our congregations, and will work with the Latino Ministries Committee of BEHM to provide educational and other information to our churches.

(submitted by David Guthrie)



July 19th — July 24th, 8pm
Band prelude at 7:30pm

Sunday July 19th

Traditional Opening Lovefeast Worship
 Belmont Abbey Basilica

Monday July 20th The Moramus Chorale

Belmont Abbey

**Tuesday July 21st : Organ recital by
 Rebecca Kleintop Owens**

Belmont Abbey

**Wednesday July 22nd : Traditional Anthem
 Sing**

Belmont Abbey

Thursday July 23rd Festival Band Concert

Friday Evening, July 24: Closing Concert
 2009 Festival Chorus and Orchestra
 Davidson College Presbyterian Church

Midday Concerts, Monday – Wednesday, 1pm

Belmont Abbey Basilica

- Monday: **Carolina Pro Musica**
- Tuesday: **Bar None Barbershop quartet**
- Wednesday: **the Hosanna Ringers**

All concerts are open to the public; no charge

First Friday Prayer Gathering

Art Beroth will share about his recent experience in Nicaragua at the First Friday Prayer Gathering on **June 5, 2009** at 7pm, Christ Moravian Fellowship Building. Please come and join us for a time of sharing songs for worship experienced in Nicaragua, special prayer concerns for the Nicaraguan Province, and fellowship.

First Friday falling on July 4, is cancelled due to the holiday.

(submitted by Sheila Beaman)

Ordination Anniversaries

June

Jay Hughes	62 years
William Cranford	60 years
Norwood Green.....	57 years
Raymond Troutman	56 years
Lewis Swaim.....	54 years
David Burkette	52 years
John Giesler.....	51 years
Robert Love.....	50 years
Roger Kimball.....	49 years
Graham Rights	49 years
Jimmie Newsom, Sr.	46 years
Charles Fishel.....	46 years
Hal Cole	46 years
Henry May	46 years
Bob Rierson.....	45 years
Jack Nance	44 years
Tom Minor	43 years
Wayne Burkette.....	40 years
John Christman.....	39 years
Jack Vaiden	37 years
Jimmie Newsom, Jr	34 years
Barry Vernon.....	33 years
Carol Foltz.....	31 years
Tom Shelton	31 years
Frank Crouch.....	29 years
Thomas Hauptert.....	29 years
Dan Conrad	27 years
Douglas Rights.....	26 years
Brad Bennett.....	25 years
John D. Rights.....	24 years
Don Winters	24 years
David Guthrie.....	23 years
Chris Giesler.....	23 years
Lane Sapp.....	22 years
James C. Newsome	22 years
Neil Routh	19 years
Robert Wolfe.....	19 years
James Hicks, Jr.....	14 years
Judith Justice	14 years
David Marcus	13 years
Billy Flippin	12 years
Joe Moore.....	11 years
Kelly Moore	11 years
Willie Israel.....	5 years
Walter Bishop.....	4 years
Rebecca Craver	2 years



Congratulations and God Bless You!

June 14th is Prayer Day for Laurel Ridge

The Synod of 2002 called for our congregations to observe an annual Day of Prayer and emphasis on the ministry of our church camps and conferences which are held at Laurel Ridge. This summer marks the 50th season of these times of Christian learning, spiritual growth, and enjoying the beauty and wonder of God's world together on the mountain. Special bulletin inserts have been prepared and sent out to each congregation for this special day. We hope they will be used throughout the province as we celebrate this time of remembrance and gratitude to God.

(submitted by the Laurel Ridge Board of Directors)

Resource Center ordering IBOC publications

The Resource Center of The Board of Christian Education (BCE) will be taking pre-publication orders for some publications formerly carried by Moravian Book & Gift. The following are available for pre-publication order: *Directory and Statistics*

Moravian Daily Texts: paperback, hard cover, large print, text journals, and flip desk calendars

Moravian Desk Calendars should be ordered directly from Interprovincial Board of Communication (IBOC).

Deadline for all orders is **July 16**. You may use the form that was e-mailed to churches or e-mail bhayes@mosp.org with your order. The Resource Center will not have extra copies for walk-in sales.

Pre-orders will be in the Resource Center in early November. Orders can be picked up or shipped; shipping charges apply.

All baptism, reception, transfer, and confirmation certificates continue to be sold at the BCE office.

Other Moravian items can be seen on the display shelves at the Resource Center and can be ordered directly through IBOC.

(submitted by Beth Hayes)

Newsletter Notes

From around the Southern Province

More than \$20,000. That's how much **Home Church** raised for **Sunnyside Ministry** at an art sale March 28. Twenty-five Home Church artists, veterans and relative novices, — painters, jewelry artists, potter, wood sculptors, metal artist — contributed their works to the cause.

A report from one church: On Palm Sunday "we took in 6 confirmands as adult communicant members, the largest group in many years. We had a very large attendance, and it was nice to see the church so full. Palm Sunday evening we had so many at our New Members Potluck that we had to set up extra tables. The fellowship hall was full. . . ." So there. If we set our minds to growing Christ's church and then doing something about it, chances are, it will grow!

Trinity reports a very successful annual "Holy Hilarity Sunday" on Quasimodogeniti (that's the Sunday after Easter) with outrageous ties, clown wigs, and jokes. And the choir's rendition of "In Praise of Coffee" is on YouTube on the Internet for our enjoyment.

— *Richard W. Starbuck, Moravian Archives*

Moravian Vine poster is here!

Just in! The 550th anniversary Moravian Vine poster, crafted by the Northern Province Archives. See where YOUR church fits in with the Moravian Vine of growth. Great as gifts AND hanging on the wall of your home. Only \$10. Available at [Moravian Archives](http://MoravianArchives.com), 457 S. Church Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 ("we're in the Graveyard"). Check or cash only. No deliveries. This is a must-have item for Moravian history buffs!

(submitted by Richard Starbuck)

Early Bird Bazaar

Christ Moravian Church in Winston-Salem is seeking anyone who might like to participate in an "Early Bird Bazaar" on Saturday, **July 18**, 9am-1pm. Tables can be rented for \$25 and all profit (after the \$25 fee) is the crafter's to keep. For more information call Trish Gray, 336-722-2007 x 224 or email Trish@christmoravianchurch.org.

(submitted by Trish Gray)

Salem Congregation Mission Projects

The churches of Salem Congregation will be joining forces on Saturdays in June to do local mission projects in the Winston-Salem area. The overall theme for this mission outreach is S-A-L-E-M - Sharing A Life Embodying Mission. The following is a listing of the projects planned and the coordinating church for each mission.

June 6, 2009—**Trinity** Moravian Church is coordinating a mission project at Prodigals Community. Youth and adults will be working on a gardening project that Saturday. They welcome others to join them. Please contact Trinity Church for more information, 336-724-5541.

June 13, 2009—**Fries Memorial** Moravian Church is coordinating a project with the children of Project New Hope to beautify their neighborhood in the Cleveland Avenue area. They will have breakfast at Fries at 8am and then leave for the Cleveland Avenue area to plant flowers. They will have lunch at the Cleveland Avenue Recreation Center. They welcome others to join them. Please contact Fries Church for more information.

June 20, 2009—**Ardmore** Moravian Church is coordinating an outdoor workday project at Paisley Middle School. They will be trimming hedges, putting down mulch and working on other landscaping needs in the front of the school. They welcome others to join them. Please contact Ardmore Church for more information, 336-723-3444.

June 21-25, 2009 (Monday- Thursday) - **Messiah** Moravian Church youth and adults are involved in several projects this week where their base of operations is Winston-Salem State University. On June 22nd they will go to Lloyd Presbyterian Church in downtown W-S where they will be involved in painting, yard work and repairs. On June 23rd, they are cleaning up a park and stream for the city's Keep Winston-Salem Beautiful Program. On June 24, they are assisting Aids Care Service in their food pantry held at Sunnyside Ministry, along with yard work for Sunnyside. On June 25, they are doing yard work and clean up at Messiah Church.

June 28, 2009 (Sunday) - **Ardmore** Church will host a Celebration Potluck Luncheon for all Salem Congregation members at 6:30pm in their Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish of food to share, enjoy a time of fellowship, and hear about the mission endeavors of our congregations. It will be a time to celebrate and offer thanks to God for the opportunities to serve in Christ's name.

(submitted by Scott Venable)

Attention Youth Leaders

The next **quarterly youth leader gathering** will be Tuesday, **July 28**, 6:30pm with a place TBA. This gathering will include dinner and focus upon calendar creation, effective ministry tools, options and possibilities, and a look at what will be happening next school year. For more information, to register attendance, or to get on the youth leader mailing list (if you are not), contact Brad Bennett at 336-722-8126 or bbennett@mbsp.org.

Mark Your Calendars: *Fall-a-Fresh* is the fall **Middle/Senior High Youth** thing. It will be Sunday, **October 4**, 5-7pm at Kernersville Moravian Church.

(submitted by Brad Bennett)

Moravian Holy Land Trips

- Bob Sawyer will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land **October 8-21, 2009**. The group will visit important holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and Galilee; Archbishop Chacour's schools in Ibillin, Galilee; and will meet with groups of Palestinian Christians. The final two days will be at Oasis of Peace, a Jewish-Arab community near Tel Aviv. The cost is \$1400 plus air fare. Contact Bob at 336-499-5310 or rsawyer@triad.rr.com for more information.

(submitted by Bob Sawyer)

- An initial informational meeting for a Moravian tour group visiting the Holy Land on **January 5-14, 2010** will be held in the Church Parlor at Home Moravian Church on Sunday, **June 28th** at 4pm. The trip is being coordinated by the Rev. Rick Sides and other Moravian pastors. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For more information before June 28 contact Rev. Sides at rsides@mbsp.org or 336-722-8126.

(submitted by Rick Sides)

*Deadline for the July Issue of
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A Ground Breaking, Long Term Mission Opportunity for the Moravian Church!!!

Bethlehem Moravian Mission Community: Living in a community of action and reflection based on the principles of Count Zinzendorf's Order of the Mustard Seed: 1) be true to Christ, 2) be kind to everyone, and 3) proclaim the Gospel. Walking in ministry partnership with local congregations.

Requirements: must be 21-26 years old, willing to assume a simple lifestyle that embraces the principles outlined above, and be able to function in cooperation and collaboration with others.

Characteristics needed: flexibility, humility, willingness to learn, good interpersonal and community building skills, passion, and the ability to evaluate self and others.

Location: Bethlehem, PA

Length of service: 11 months, beginning August 8, 2009 and concluding July 5

Financial commitment: missionary must be able to get him/herself to Bethlehem, PA and raise \$5,000, which will cover all living expenses: including a health insurance stipend of \$2,500 per missionary for the 11 months of service, room, furnishings, food, bus passes, and a monthly stipend of \$150 per missionary.

A **typical day** will include individual prayer, group conversation and prayer, service in the community, and sharing gifts with a local congregation. Moravian Theological Seminary has also invited all missionaries to participate in one class per semester at no charge. For those with a college degree, classes for credit; for those without, non-credit classes. Missionaries will also have the opportunity to participate in three spiritual retreats per year as well as participate in various speaking/sharing events.

Persons interested should contact Lisa Mixon-lisa@mcnp.org or Jill Kolodziej-jillannk@charter.net. Applications, resumes and references from pastors should be submitted to Lisa Mixon, Director of People in Mission, Board of World Mission, PO Box 1245, Bethlehem, PA 18016 **on or before June 15, 2009.**

(submitted by Lisa Mixon)

Classified

Choir Director: Advent Moravian Church seeks a choir director. Send resume to Advent Moravian Church, 1514 W. Clemmonsville Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.

Macedonia Moravian Church is in search of a **Part-time Music Director.** Experience in piano and voice preferred and willing to work with children's choir and assist with youth choir. Will chair and work with the Worship Committee and pastor in planning worship services. Interested applicants can call the church office, 336-998-4394 or email Pastor Jeff Carter at pastorjeff@yadtel.net.

Living Invitations: Sharing the Good News

Friedberg Moravian Church is hosting this event, sponsored by the Board of Evangelism and Home Missions, on Saturday **October 3**, 9:30am - 3:30pm. The day includes: worship; morning and afternoon workshops, presentations, or discussions; and a time to "share the learning." Registration materials will be available sometime in July.

Invite a Friend Sunday October 18

Last year 15 churches sent brief reports of their experiences with Invite a Friend Sunday. From those reports it appears a rough total of 250 additional people were in worship that Sunday across the Province. Invite a Friend Sunday for 2009 is set for **October 18**. Planning materials and information will be made available soon. How will your church participate?

(submitted by David Guthrie)



Address Book

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brendahopenc@triad.rr.com *(Brenda Hockaday)*

Aflac

Moravian Church in America-Southern Province now has its own Aflac website:
<http://aflacclients.com/mcsp/Welcome.aspx>.
Aflac offers coverage for cancer, dental, short-term disability, etc. Please visit the website for more information.

(submitted by Laurie Dray, Aflac)

For Your Calendar

PEC Meeting..... June 2
Bethania's 250 Anniversary@5pm..... June 14
Prayer Day-Camps & Conferences..... June 14
Provincial Financial Bd meeting..... June 16
Jon Boling Consecration@Konnoak Hill-3pm...June 21
PEC Meeting..... June 23

Moravian Ministry Association:

- **NO June 4 Meeting**
- **Thursday, June 11**
10am - 3pm, Trinity Moravian Church
Together On The Journey
Hearing the Voice of God in Times of Change
- **NO July 2 Meeting**

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