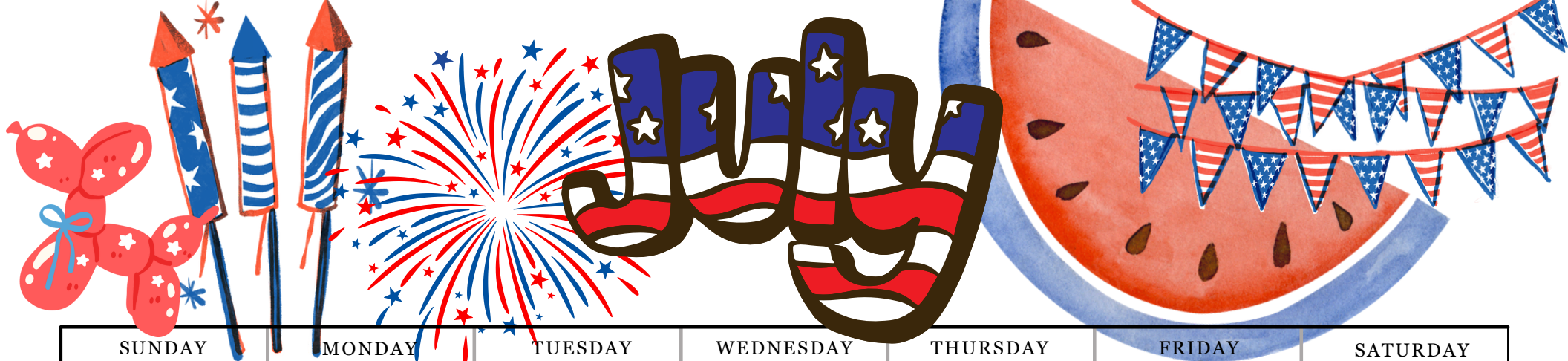


July 2026

KMCM Notes





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2 Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	3 Church Office Closed (4 th of July Holiday)	4 <i>4TH OF JULY</i>
5 Walk Up Offering	6 KMP Summer Fun 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	7 KMP Summer Fun	8 KMP Summer Fun Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	9 KMP Summer Fun Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	10 KMP Summer Fun	11
12	13 KMP Summer Fun 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	14 KMP Summer Fun Joint Board Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.	15 KMP Summer Fun Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	16 KMP Summer Fun Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	17 KMP Summer Fun	18
19 Circle of Faith meeting after church (lady's parlor)	20	21	22 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	23 Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	24 Women's Fellowship Mahjong Tournament 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall	25
26	27 KMP Summer Fun 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	28 KMP Summer Fun	29 KMP Summer Fun	30 KMP Summer Fun Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	31 KMP Summer Fun	1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1 - Sonny Grubbs
1 - Alli Bradley
3 - Walter Douglas
5 - Doug Gordon
5 - Joyce Matthews
8 - Hughes Gentry

8 - Jacob Covington
8 - Emily Moran
9 - Barbara Sudol
9 - Ian Simpson
9 - Myra Wright
10 - Manny Oseguera

11 - Homer Dearmin
12 - Jerry Saunders
13 - John Sevier
15 - William Monteith

18 - Laith Nickell
18 - Sarah Grace Sells
20 - Kristy Watson
21 - Paul Nickell

23 - Cathy Saunders
23 - Rachel Durham
24 - Andrea Seckman
24 - Andrew Lyda
25 - Bailey Moran
27 - Mary Cardwell

27 - Emily Duncan
29 - Carol Boles
29 - Sophie Jennings
30 - John Doby
30 - Jay Duncan



AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall	4	5	6 Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	7	1 8
9 Walk Up Offering	10 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall	11 Joint Board Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.	12 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	13 Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	14	15
16 Circle of Faith meeting after church (lady's parlor)	17 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall	18	19 Circle of Joy meeting at 11:30 a.m. Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	20 Blood Drive in the fellowship hall Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	21	22
23	24 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall	25	26 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	27 Writing Group Church Office 6:00 p.m. Bible Study in the old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	28	29
30	31 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall	1	2	3	4	5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 1 - Sam Simmons | 8 - Taylor Justis | 12 - Lucey Patterson | 20 - Beth Donnelly | 25 - Chelsea Boaz | 29 - Tyler Hill |
| 2 - Terri Lyda | 9 - Dena Carroll | 12 - Dax Watson | 20 - Jerry Long | 26 - Zach Jones | 29 - Megan Anderson |
| 3 - Steve Green | 9 - Andy Stevens | 14 - Linda Bowman | 23 - Hope Campbell | 26 - Jenny Key | |
| 7 - Jess Stigall | 10 - Anita Johnson | 14 - David Durham | 23 - Brad Earley | 29 - Desty McEwan | |

Monthly Musings

Synod Wrap-up

Typically when it comes to the monthly newsletter, I come with an image or a story that I explain and then expound upon. This month I want to speak more directly about the events of the Southern Province 2026 Synod.

My first Synod was in 2014, held in Black Mountain, NC. I have attended every Synod since then, 2018 and 2022, and I can say unequivocally that this one was different. It was historic, it was forward-looking, and there was an overall sense of the presence of God's Spirit.

This Synod was historic, mainly because of the elections which took place. The most striking was the election of the Provincial Elders' Conference President. The Synod elected Andrea (Andi) Williams to lead the PEC for the next four years. Andi is a layperson and a woman. For the entire history of the Southern Province, 270 years, it has been a male clergy member who has held the PEC President role. Andi's election is unprecedented.

The Rev. Dion Christopher was elected to the office of Bishop. Dion is from Jamaica, and his election marks the first time a person of color has been elected to that role in the Southern Province.

The Rev. Dr. Nola Knouse was also elected to the office of Bishop, making her the second woman to hold that position.

Monique Richardson, also born in the Caribbean, was elected to the PEC, marking the first time a woman of color has served in that role.

These elections are historic, and they seem to point to a Synod that is truly beginning to look forward, not only in who was elected, but also in the legislation that was enacted. The Synod passed legislation affirming the dignity of all immigrants as image-bearers of God, and approved a commitment to better understand and respond to the situations immigrants face. The Synod affirmed a focus on care for the poor and the outcast. It affirmed all of the languages spoken within the Southern Province, English, Spanish, Miskitu, and Dutch, and recognized the need to incorporate all language groups in future provincial gatherings. The Synod also affirmed support for processes that pursue peace in the Middle East, and encouraged congregations to examine how their buildings might be used for community events and income-generating ventures, among other things.

Amid all of the business of Synod, worship and meals were shared together, and many folks had the opportunity to meet people from other Moravian churches and make new connections. It was a truly special experience. After the elections were concluded and the proposals worked through, a few minister types and myself were discussing what we were feeling. We all agreed: it felt like there had been a logjam for a while, and now it has finally broken free. Things are moving in the right direction.

So what does that mean for King Moravian? That depends. As far as the day-to-day operations of the church, not much is going to change. But I do think it is worth noting the direction of the Province and seeing what we can glean from it. The theme of Synod was transformation.

Transformation happens when we let go of things of the past in order to move toward the future. The Southern Province let go of the idea that it could only be led by a male member of the clergy. It let go of the idea that only white people can lead. It let go of the idea that only men can serve as pastors to pastors, as bishops. It is in the process of letting go of the idea that we all have to speak the same language in our Province. Are there things that we, as an individual congregation, need to let go of so that transformation can happen?



In August, our church family will gather for two special Choir Sundays. All our brothers and sisters are invited to take part on their designated Sunday. These moments give us the chance to lift our voices, strengthen our fellowship, and offer something meaningful to our worship together.

Each group will come together for a mid-week rehearsal filled with joy, encouragement, and preparation. When we stand side by side on Sunday morning, our shared offering becomes a beautiful expression of unity, faith, and the Spirit moving among us. Your presence matters, and your voice adds warmth and strength to our worship.

Brothers Choir

Sunday, August 9

Rehearsal: Wednesday, August 5 7:00 pm



Sisters Choir

Sunday, August 30

Rehearsal: Wednesday, August 26 7:00 pm



when the spirit says sing

Kids at KMC



build a foundation for faith through
age-appropriate Bible learning

This Fall, King Moravian Church is launching two wonderful opportunities to help our youngest children grow in faith, build friendships, and feel at home in our church family. Beginning in September, these programs offer age-appropriate ways for children to learn about God through stories, movement, creativity, and community.



Worship in Motion is a year-long journey where elementary aged children discover how and why we worship. Through movement, hands-on activities, and lively discussions, kids learn the meaning behind the symbols, songs, prayers, and traditions that shape our worship life. Each session helps children understand that what we do in worship is intentional and full of meaning.

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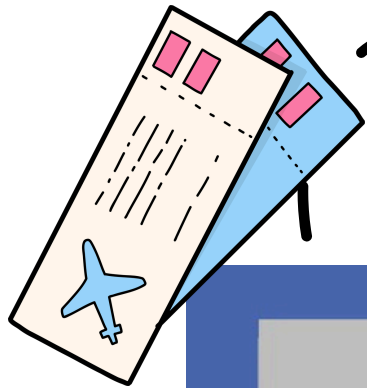


Creation Station introduces our preschoolers to faith in a warm, playful environment. Children learn about God through:

- hands-on process art
- music
- free play



These activities help explore Bible stories while building friendships and learning about God's love in age-appropriate ways.



Youth Mission trip 2026, Dominican Republic



Jesus said, "Abide in my love"

Zeb & Piper Mathis,
Olivia Harper,
Cooper & Sophie Pratt,
Brady Clark

Zach Dease,
Desty McEwan,
Holly Mathis,
Bill Pulliam,
Mark & Heather Johnson



Save the Date!

KING MORAVIAN MAHJONG

Night

King Moravian Church
228 W. Dalton Road



July 24th



5:00pm – 8:00pm



\$25 to play



No experience necessary!



Light snacks and drinks provided



Money will go to support
King Moravian Women's Fellowship

More info to come
ON TICKET PURCHASE!

COMING
SOON

Concert at King Central Park with The Salem Band

The Salem Band, the oldest community band in the U.S., will present a concert of patriotic music at King Central Park on Tuesday, June 30 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Bring a lawn chair or a quilt.

Special Worship Service, August 2

The youth who went to the Dominican Republic will be leading worship in a Dominican style. Come hear about their experiences and worship the way the trip members did!

KMP LEGO



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summer
★ Fun ★



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