

WELCOME TO KING MORAVIAN!

We are glad you are here! If you would like to learn more about our church's programs and activities, please call our church office at 336-283-5322, email us at office@kingmoravianchurch.org, or visit our website at www.kingmoravianchurch.org.

This morning we celebrate our Thanksgiving Sunday. Our service will include sharing a lovefeast.

We thank everyone who brought items for our Thanksgiving Food Offering which will go to King Outreach Ministries and to our church's Blessings Box.

During the Prelude you are invited to enter a spirit of quiet reflection as we prepare to worship the Lord. We kindly request that you silence and refrain from using all phones and electronic devices.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters: *Danny and Janie Young*

Nursery (infants and toddlers): *King Moravian Church family*

Bible Time (ages 2 through pre-kindergarten): *King Moravian Church family*

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP AND SERVE

TODAY	Circle of Hope Sip n' Swap at the home of <i>Holly Mathis</i>	4:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Church Office Closed Thursday and Friday	
SATURDAY	Senior Highs & Middle Highs – Meal for SECU	
SUNDAY	FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT Sunday School Worship Service	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL RESULTS

We thank everyone who attended our Church Council meeting this past Sunday. Those elected to our church boards were the following:

Board of Elders

Homer Dearmin, Doug Gordon, Don Lucas

Board of Trustees

Perry Bowman, Cynthia Sevier, Ed Sipes

AGAPE BAGS

We thank our young people for putting together the Agape Bags for the homeless and we thank everyone who donated items for the bags. Please take some of the bags and make them available to the homeless you see in our area.

CIRCLE OF HOPE SIP N' SWAP THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon the *Circle of Hope* will host a Sip n' Swap at the house of *Holly Mathis* at 4:00 p.m. This event is to raise money for a family of Stokes County for Christmas. It will be \$10 to play and \$2 to steal more than once. We ask that you bring 3 gently used items (household, clothes, anything you would like as a gift) that are not wrapped and we will have fun exchanging/stealing each other's items. There will be refreshments and FUN!

ANGEL TREE PROJECT

This year our church family is again supporting the Angel Tree Project. Angel Tree names are in the foyer of the church. Please choose a name and a gift for that foster child from Stokes County. Write your name and phone number by the number of the gift chosen. Bring the unwrapped gift back by November 27 with the tag or name on it. If you want a name or have questions, email *Sue Gentry* at MSueGentry@gmail.com or call her at 336-983-5049.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to purchase a Christmas Poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one which will be used for our church's Christmas decorations, please use one of the special envelopes for the poinsettias.

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 27, we begin the season of Advent as we prepare for our celebration of Jesus' birth. We hope you will be with us next Sunday as well as for all our upcoming special services.

CANDLE TRIMMING – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

We will have our Candle Trimming on Wednesday, December 7, in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come as we trim candles with red trim as we get ready for our upcoming Lovefeast and Candle Services.

LESSONS AND CAROLS – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

On Sunday, December 11, there will have our Lessons and Carols by our Choir and Orchestra. There will be a service at 11:00 a.m. service and a service at 4:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS LOVEFEAST AND CANDLE SERVICES – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

We will have our Lovefeast and Candle Service on Saturday, December 24. There will be a Children's Service at 11:00 a.m. Later in the day with be our traditional services at 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with special music 30 minutes before each service.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR MEMBERS

If you would like to share Christmas cards with those in our church family, there will be a box located in the narthex to put and pick up cards. There will also be some special boxes set up for our shut ins.

God's Word for Us

Colossians 4:2-6

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Acts 1:1-8

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

MESSAGE NOTES

YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE:

WE WERE MADE FOR A MISSION

FIVE PURPOSES GOD HAS FOR YOU

Worship – to know and love God.

Fellowship – to love each other.

Discipleship – to be like Jesus

Ministry – to use my abilities to serve God.

Purpose #5 – You were made for a mission.

"As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world." John 17:18

God shaped you to serve.

God wants you to have a ministry in the church.

God also wants you to have a mission to the _____!

God has a mission for you that is _____ made.

God also has a _____ mission for all of us.

What is our common mission?

It is to share the _____!

The word for this is _____ which simple means "good news"!

Once you know and experience the good news of Jesus, God wants you to _____ it on and _____ it with others!

God wants you to be His _____!

No one can be a better witness for what God has done in your life than _____!

GOD'S MISSION FOR US

"... you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

Three Things to Fulfill God's Mission for You

1. I must share the good news with those in _____ world.

"... be my witnesses in Jerusalem..."

Share the good news with the people _____ to you.

2. I must dare to reach _____ my world.

"... in Judea and Samaria..."

We need to see the opportunities we have to be Christ's witness to those down the road.

3. I must care about the _____ world.

"... to the ends of the earth."

God wants you to share the good news with everybody!

Some Closing Statements

Everybody needs _____!

One of the great privileges God gives you is to share him with others.

"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity." Colossians 4:5

We have the best news in the world – _____ it!

If you follow along with the Message Notes, the words that go in the blanks are: world, custom, common, good news, evangelism, pass, share, witness, you, my, closest, beyond, whole, Jesus, share