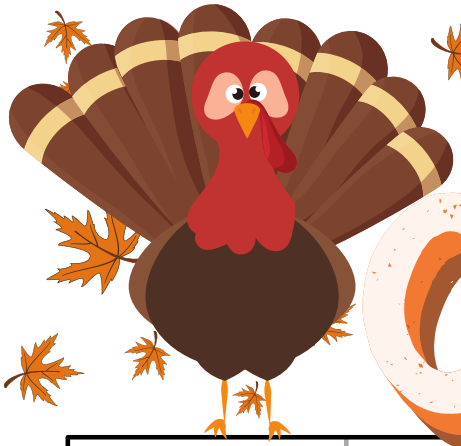
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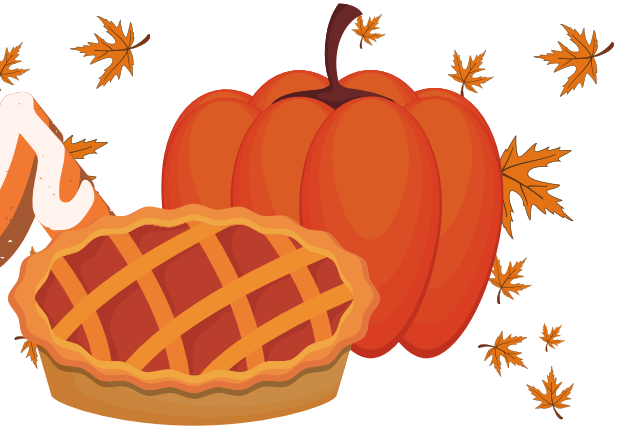
KMC Notes



Jesus said “Abide in my love”



November



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Walk Up Offering Confirmation Class after church	2	3 MH&SH 6:30 p.m.	4	5 Circle of Help meeting at 1:00 p.m. Bible Study in the parlor 7:00 p.m.	6	7
8 Junior Youth after church Church Council after church	9 Finance Committee Zoom Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	10 Joint Board Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.	11 VETERANS DAY Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	12 Bible Study in the parlor 7:00 p.m.	13	14 Youth Lock In 8:00 p.m.
15 Circle of Faith meeting after church (lady's parlor)	16 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	17 Circle of Hope meeting at 6:30 p.m. MH&SH 6:30 p.m.	18 Circle of Joy meeting at 11:30 a.m. Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	19 Bible Study in the parlor 7:00 p.m.	20 Candle Tea 5 - 8 p.m.	21 Candle Tea 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
22 Junior Youth Preschool after church	23 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	24	25 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	26 Church Office Closed happy thanksgiving	27 Church Office Closed	28
29 **First Sunday of Advent** Young Adult Gathering 6:00 p.m.	30 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	1	2	3	4	5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3 - Joni Boaz
3 - Lisa Ingram
5 - Hailey Thomas

5 - Bascom Earley
6 - Ethan Harper
6 - Don Jennings
7 - Anna Russell

9 - Kevin Newsome
11 - Larry Boles
11 - Ken Sevier
11 - Geoff Gentry

14 - Victoria Smith
17 - Isabella Watson
20 - Taz Witt

20 - Keely Finn
22 - Nichole Newsome
23 - Ken Lyda
23 - Gordon Grabs

25 - Nate Hundley
26 - Andi Sells
27 - Doug Jones
27 - Austin Key

28 - Kent Wall
30 - Louise Cape
30 - Rhonda Huff

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 MH&SH 6:30 p.m.	2	3 Bible Study in the parlor 7:00 p.m.	4	5
6 Walk Up Offering Confirmation Class after church Children's Program Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m.	7 Finance Committee Zoom Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	8 Joint Board Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.	9 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	10 Bible Study in the parlor 7:00 p.m.	11	12 Blood Drive in the fellowship hall 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
13 Lessons and Carols	14 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	15 MH&SH 6:30 p.m.	16 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	17 KMP Lovefeast 11 a.m. Bible Study in the parlor 7:00 p.m.	18 KMP Lovefeast 11 a.m.	19
20	21 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	22	23 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	24 Church Office Closed	25 Church Office Closed Merry Christmas	26
27 Young Adult Gathering 6:00 p.m.	28 Handbells at 6:00 p.m. in the old sanctuary	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 Church Office Closed	2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3 - Gina Funk
5 - Ann Lawrence
8 - Judy Neve
9 - Frank Sells
10 - Dottie Jones
10 - Nolan Key
11 - Tom Hensley
11 - Eric Lyda
12 - A.J. Moran
15 - Rosie Sink
16 - Abigaile Moran
17 - Jacob Bullin
17 - Ken Campbell
21 - Kyle Carroll
27 - Leah Simpson
28 - Marie Noah
29 - Natalie Sells
31 - Fran Newsom

Monthly Musings

Ireland, Part One. What I Thought I Would Bring Home

This past September I spent time in Ireland, a trip that was part continuing education and part vacation. Over the next few months I want to share some of what I learned, because it has stayed with me. The first five days were the continuing education portion, and they were spent entirely in Northern Ireland with the Moravian communities there.
I had two goals. The first was to visit Gracehill, a Moravian settlement about 45 minutes outside of Belfast that was recently named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Gracehill is a lovely town, laid out by the Moravians as a community much like the early days of Salem. We spent time hearing about the particulars of the church and the town, and it was both lovely and somewhat familiar.

The second goal was the one that really carried me across the ocean. For about thirty years, from the late 1960s until the Good Friday Agreement in 1998, Northern Ireland lived through what is known as the Troubles. It was a violent conflict over whether Northern Ireland would remain part of the United Kingdom or become part of a united Ireland, and more than 3,500 people lost their lives. I had always heard that through all of it, the Moravian Church in Ireland remained neutral. That is a big deal. I wanted to learn how they managed to stay in the middle when everything around them was divided. I went looking for strategies, techniques, maybe even a formula, something I could bring back with me.

After talking with the brothers from two Belfast congregations, University Road Moravian and Cliftonville Moravian, I realized my understanding had been naïve. To make sense of what they taught me, I need to give some context.
Belfast saw some of the worst violence of the Troubles, and it would be easy to label that violence as a failure of the church, Catholics and Protestants simply unable to get along. But according to our Northern Irish brothers, Catholic and Protestant are really shorthand. Protestant is a way of saying Unionist, someone loyal to the British government. Catholic is a way of saying Nationalist, someone who wants Ireland to be one united country. Plenty of people identify as one or the other and have no connection to a church beyond the name. They told us a story about the Dalai Lama visiting Belfast. Someone asked him if he was Catholic or Protestant, and when he answered that he was Buddhist, the follow-up question was, “Yes, but are you a Catholic Buddhist or a Protestant Buddhist?” In Belfast, those labels work a lot like being a Hatfield or a McCoy. You don’t choose which one you are. You are born into it, and the name tells everyone which side you are on, whether or not you ever had anything to do with the feud.

I also had the wrong picture of the city itself. I knew Belfast was divided, and I had heard of the peace walls. I imagined one or two walls splitting the city in half, something like Berlin when its wall was up. That is not the case. Catholic and Protestant neighborhoods fit together like a patchwork quilt, so there has always been a fair amount of interaction between the two groups.

The other thing that surprised me was that the violence was not spread evenly. In the more affluent parts of the city there was very little. It was in the poorer areas that the violence was greatest. How close you were to the Troubles depended a great deal on where you lived and how much money you made. Both University Road and Cliftonville Moravian sit in working-class neighborhoods.

So the question I carried with me began to change. It was no longer about finding the right formula. It became a question of what it looks like for a congregation to be faithful when the conflict is right outside the door. That is where I want to pick up next month.

What labels do we use as shorthand for one another? When have we looked at a division from a distance and thought we understood it, only to find it looked different up close? And how might those labels shape where we, as a church, are willing to show up?

Zach



Men's Fellowship Brunswick Stew sells out in 18 minutes flat!



Corkey Newsome Supervising as the pot was being loaded up.

It all started about 3:45 a.m. Saturday morning. Ken Seiver and his team began pre-cooking the meat in the kitchen. Out at the picnic shelter, the pot was filled with water and the fire was lit about 4:00 a.m. By 5:00 a.m., ingredients were added in an undisclosed order (part of the secret) and Bill Pulliam demonstrated how to stir the pot. Around 9:30 a.m. Ken Alley, head connoisseur of the KMC Brunswick stew, arrived to give it a taste and gave the guys the thumbs up. After a little more simmering, the guys begin to reduce the fire and cool down the stew to get it ready to put into cartons to sell by 12:00 p.m. It couldn't happen quick enough. Folks were already lining up to buy KMC's famous Brunswick Stew. In only 18 minutes, record time, it was SOLD OUT! The guys cleared approximately $2,100 to go towards the work of the Church.



A little help from the Ladies of the Church too.

How to make Brunswick Stew

- Rally up the men of the Church
- Get the biggest pot you can find
- Gather all the "ingredients"*
- Light the fire
- Fill the pot
- And stir, stir, stir, stir, stir.....
- Taste and serve

"ingredients" per Ken Alley



.....go out to the field and hunt game for me, and make me a savory dish, such as I love, and bring it to me, that I may eat, so that my soul may bless you....
Genesis 27:3-4



Mission Blitz 2026: Faith in Action

Two days of service, fellowship, and caring for our neighbors

On October 16–17, volunteers gathered for this year's Mission Blitz, dedicating their time and talents to serving others throughout our community. From home repairs and yard work to meal deliveries and helping local organizations, the event was a wonderful example of faith in action.

Making a Difference, One Project at a Time

One of the largest projects was building a custom ramp for a lady with degenerative bone disease. Under the leadership of Gaylon Moran and his crew, volunteers spent two full days constructing a ramp that beautifully matches her home's existing deck. This new addition will provide safer access and serve her needs for years to come.

Other volunteers helped several older community members with yard work and landscaping. They trimmed bushes, raked leaves, and spread mulch to freshen up yards and make outdoor spaces more inviting. Additional teams washed windows and cleaned inside homes, providing a helping hand where it was needed.

Sharing Food and Helping Others

Food preparation and delivery were also an important part of the Mission Blitz. Volunteers cooked meals, made sandwiches, baked cakes, and delivered food throughout the event. These thoughtful acts of kindness helped nourish both bodies and spirits.

At the Foster Closet, volunteers folded and organized clothing to help keep items ready for children and families who need them. This behind-the-scenes work was another meaningful way to support our community.

Serving Together in Christian Fellowship

Although much was accomplished during these two days, the Mission Blitz was about more than completing projects. It was also a time of fellowship, teamwork, and building connections as we served our neighbors together.



A heartfelt **thank-you to everyone who volunteered and helped make this year's Mission Blitz a success!** Whether you built, cleaned, cooked, delivered, organized, or helped in another way, your time and generosity made a difference.

Through working together and caring for our neighbors, we demonstrated the power of service and the love of Christ in action. We are grateful for everyone who helped make these two days meaningful for our community and look forward to continuing this important work in the future.

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King Moravian Church

Annual Church Council and Potluck Lunch

Sunday, November 8th after worship

All members are encouraged to attend

Jesus said, "Abide in my love"

Meeting Thursday November 5th

at 1:00 p.m.

the at home of Carolyn Byerly

Please bring your lunch and join us!

Meeting Sunday November 15th

after Worship on the Church Patio

Bring your own Lunch

Meeting Tuesday November 17th

at 6:30 p.m.

Place TBD

Bible recap 328-329

Meeting Wednesday November 18th

at 11:30 p.m.

At the home of Susan Smith

Bring your own lunch

Dessert and beverages provided

Jesus said, "Abide in my love"

Bible Study

Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

in the Church Parlor



Jesus said, "Abide in my love"



Bobby and Lori Wade

Welcome to our KMC Family

Just as each of us has one body with many memebers, and not all members have the same function, so in Christ we who are many are one body, and each member belongs to one another.

Romans 12:4-5

CRAFTING ITEMS FOR THE CANDLE TEA MARKET

If you missed this event,
don't miss the Candle Tea!







Thererfore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact your are doing.

I Thessalonians 5:11

You Are Invited To

King Moravian CANDLE TEA

Come experince Moravian traditions including music, lovefeast, candle demonstation, star making and a putz.
We will also have a Moravian market featuring baked goods, Moravian stars, chicken pies and lots more!



Friday, November 20
5:00-8:00
Saturday, November 21
11:00-2:00

Entry times are floating

For more information and to purchase tickets, scan code

Entry Fee:
Under 2: Free
3yrs-10yrs: $5.00
11yrs & up:$10.00

Limited tickets

KING MORAVIAN CHURCH MH/SH YOUTH

LOCK-IN

WHEN

Saturday, November 14 at 8 PM

We stay through Sunday morning worship

WHERE

King Moravian Church

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- Games
- Campfire
- Devotion
- Ghost walk through the building
- Late night trip to Waffle House
- Fun and fellowship

WHAT TO BRING

- Sleeping stuff (sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow, etc.)
- A change of clothes, since games might get dirty
- Church clothes
- A drink and snack to share
- Money for late night Waffle House

Let us know by November 8



Fancy Pecan Halves - 1 LB bag ($15)

Pecans will be available after church on

Nov 15th and 22nd

And at the Candle Tea on Friday, Nov 20 and Saturday Nov 21.

CHECKS MADE OUT TO KMC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Senior Friends

fellowship, friendships, and fun



There are two upcoming opportunities for our Senior Friends as we launch this exciting ministry.

Planning Meeting
January 10, 2027
after church

Join us as we brainstorm field trips, special programs, coffee shop meet-ups, and other fellowship opportunities for the coming year. Bring your ideas and help shape this ministry.

Coffee Shop Meet-up
January 14, 2027
10:00 am

Come enjoy coffee, conversation, and fellowship as we gather for our first Senior Friends meet-up at StoCo.

We look forward to growing friendships and creating meaningful opportunities for connection throughout the year.

Join Us

Kids at KMC



build a foundation for faith through age-appropriate Bible learning



Plan to celebrate the Christmas story with our children on December 6th . Watch for more information to follow.

CREATION STATION

ages 2 - Pre-K

Climb aboard Noah's Ark with all of the animals. Please remember to pack lunch for your child.



NOVEMBER 22
after church

WORSHIP IN MOTION

EXPLORING WORSHIP TOGETHER
K-5th grades

A special thank you to Zach for leading our Junior Youth as they explored the meaning of Communion in the Moravian Church. Using familiar traffic signs, Zach helped the children understand how Communion serves as a visible sign that points us to God's grace and Christ's love. The lesson also compared Communion to a birthday celebration, emphasizing that every guest receives an invitation. Each child received a personal invitation to Christ's table and learned about the significance of the bread and cup. Together, they walked through the Communion service and discussed the two ways Communion is received in our congregation, helping them better understand this meaningful act of worship. Through discussion and participation, the children gained a deeper appreciation for Christ's invitation to gather at His table.



NOVEMBER 8
after church

Colors of Faith

Have you ever wondered why the choir wears different colored sashes? Come discover how the colors of the sanctuary help tell the story of Jesus throughout the church year.



NOVEMBER 22
after church

Scripture: Hearing God's Story

Every Sunday, we hear scripture read in worship. But why do we read it? Where do these readings come from? And who decides which passages are read each week? Join us as we learn how Moravians use scripture to tell God's story.

Sunday School

Begin the morning together

10:00 a.m.
Sunday mornings

The Wired Word

women's parlor

A weekly conversation that connects scripture with what's happening in the world around us. Using The Wired Word, we explore thoughtful articles and reflect on how Christian faith speaks into current events.

The Present Word

fellowship hall

A deep and steady walk through scripture. The Present Word follows a six-year cycle of themed studies, guiding participants into the meaning of each passage and its relevance for life today.

Share **I**nspire **N**urture **G**row

choir room

A reflective time shaped by the words the choir sings. Each week, we read and respond to the lyrics of our anthem, allowing them to inspire faith, connection, and spiritual growth.

K-5th Grade

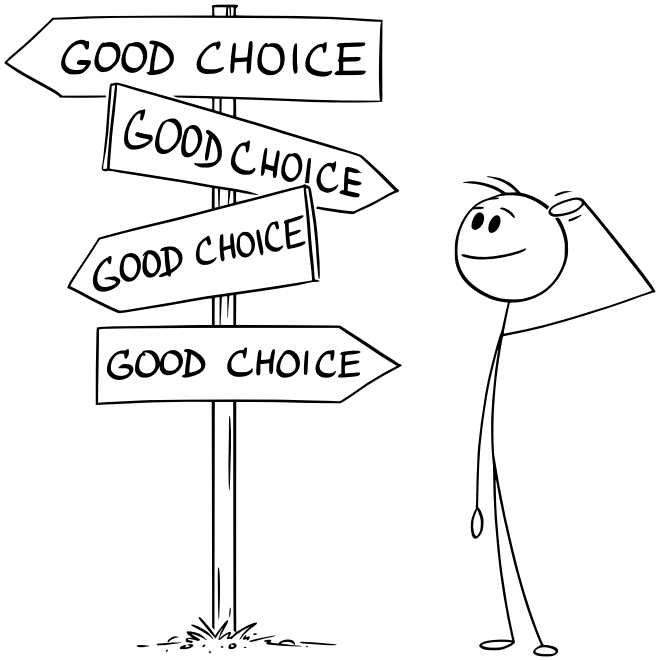
classroom

Our Kindergarten through 5th grade class follows the Deep Blue curriculum, offering Bible lessons that move through the seasons of the church year. We use Deep Blue specifically with our elementary-age children, shaping each lesson to fit their age and understanding.

Middle/Senior High

church office

Our Middle/High School class explores Scripture through conversation, reflection, and age-appropriate activities that help them connect faith with everyday life.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

We went Trick or Treating to all the classrooms!







PARENTS Night Out

Leave the kids with us for a fun-filled night while you enjoy a night out! We will have pizza for dinner and do a fun Christmas craft!

$30 PER CHILD

December 4th & 11th
5:00-8:00 PM

I would like to sign up my child for the following parent night out dates:

December 4th- ☐

December 11th- ☐

Child's name: _____

Parent email: _____

Parents name and phone number: _____

Emergency contact name and number: _____.

Any important information that we need to know about your child:



Dewey's Orders!

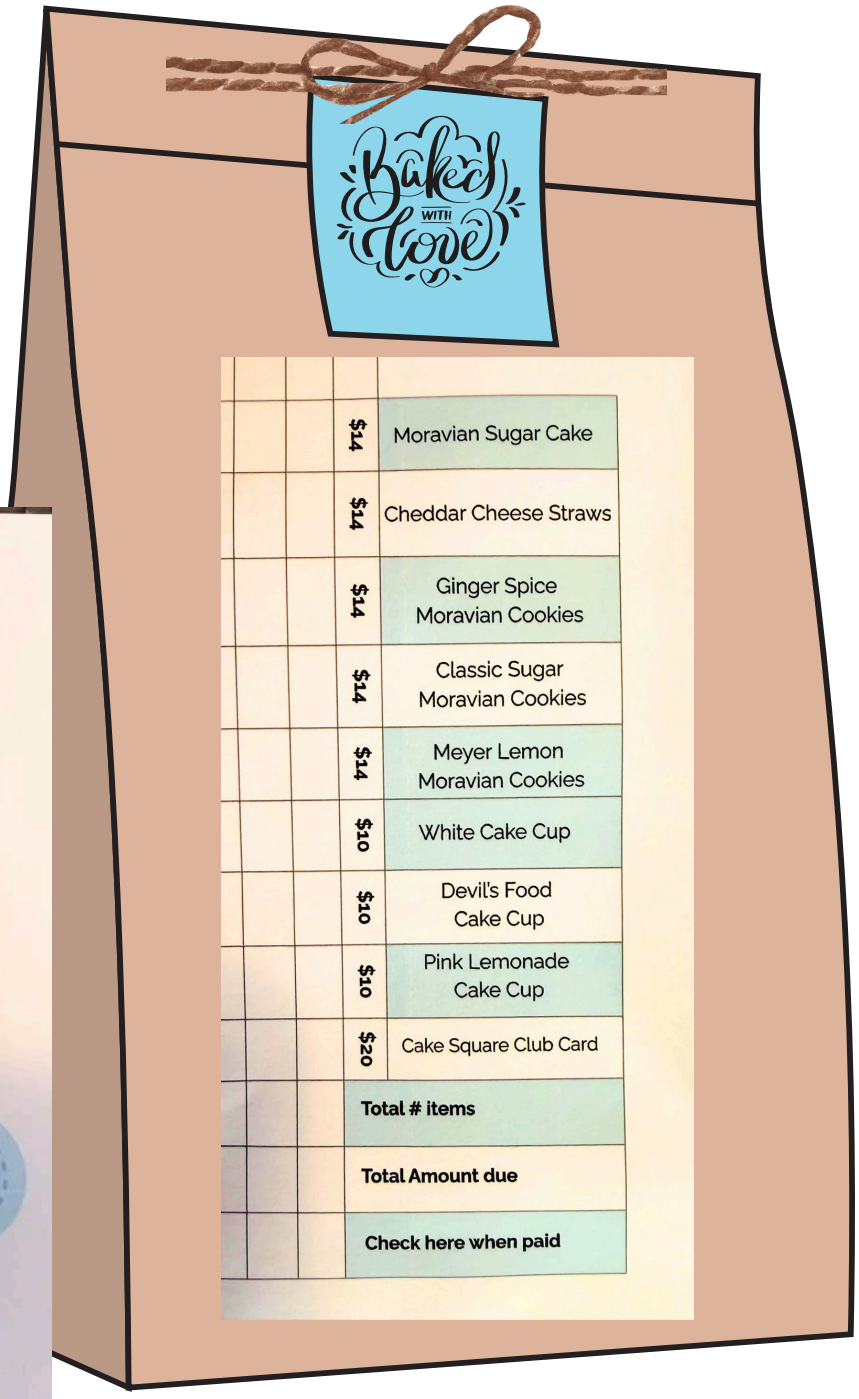
Due by November 30 at noon. Delivery date is December 7th. These make great Christmas gifts and desserts!

Make checks payable to KMP, or send cash. All money is due when orders are placed.

KMP profits 50% of this fundraiser. The funds will be used for playground improvements!

Email kmpreschool27021@gmail.com with any questions.





		$14	Moravian Sugar Cake
		$14	Cheddar Cheese Straws
		$14	Ginger Spice Moravian Cookies
		$14	Classic Sugar Moravian Cookies
		$14	Meyer Lemon Moravian Cookies
		$10	White Cake Cup
		$10	Devil's Food Cake Cup
		$10	Pink Lemonade Cake Cup
		$20	Cake Square Club Card
			Total # items
			Total Amount due
			Check here when paid

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