

November 2025

KMC Notes





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Walk Up Offering MH&SH devotions after church (bring lunch)	3 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	4	5 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	6 Circle of Help meet at the Dalton at 1:00 p.m. Bible Study old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	7	1 Kathy O'Connell memorial service 2:00 p.m. 8
9 Church Council Juniors Youth Activity after church (fellowship hall)	10 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary) Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11 Joint Board Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.	12 MH&SH Friendsgiving 6:30 p.m. (fellowship hall) Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	13 Cub Scouts Meeting 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (fellowship hall) NO Bible Study	14	15 Candle Tea trial run 10:00 a.m. Tea and Scones hosted by Adam Plant 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (fellowship hall)
16 MH&SH mission work after church Christmas Program Rehearsal after church (fell. hall) Circle of Faith Meeting 12:30 p.m. Young Adult group (fell. hall) 5:30 p.m.	17 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	18	19 Circle of Joy 11:30 a.m. (fellowship hall) Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	20 Bible Study old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	21 Women's Fellowship Candle Tea 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	22 Women's Fellowship Candle Tea 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
23 Juniors Youth Activity after church (fellowship hall)	24 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	25	26 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	27 Church Office Closed 	28 Church Office Closed	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 - Doug Rights
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 - Kathy Rights
28 - Kent Wall
30 - Louise Cape
30 - Rhonda Huff



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	2	3 Christmas Program Rehearsal at 5:30 p.m. (fellowship hall) Candle Trimming Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	4 Bible Study old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	5	6 King Christmas Parade 1:00 p.n.
7 Walk Up Offering Youth Christmas Program Practice after church Christmas Program 6:00 p.m. (reception after)	8 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary) Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 Joint Board Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.	10 MH&SH at StoCo 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	11 KMP Lovefeast 11:00 a.m. Cub Scouts Meeting 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (fellowship hall) NO Bible Study	12 KMP Lovefeast 11:00 a.m.	13 Ruritan Club of King Blood Drive 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
14 Lessons and Carols	15 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	16	17 Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	18 Bible Study old sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	19	20 MH&SH Christmas Party at 7:00 p.m. (fellowship hall)
21	22 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	23	24 Church Office Closed Lovefeast Services (times TBA) Choir Practice Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.	25 Church Office Closed 	26 Church Office Closed	27
28 Mountain Music Christmas	29 Handbells 6:00 p.m. (old sanctuary)	30	31	1	2	3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2- Anna Lou Anderson
2 - Ashley Russell
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

Chopping Onions and Doing Church

I was happy to receive an invitation to help with the Brunswick stew. I was happy to receive this for a few reasons. One, because one of the perks of my job is that doing stuff like that is work. I love when I get to spend time with folks in a somewhat informal setting. I get to hear what people are talking about when left to their own devices, I get to hear jokes, I get to tell a few, and I get to learn more about who people are. I love that.

The other reason I was excited to help with the Brunswick stew is because I love to chop onions. I do the majority of the cooking in our house, and onions tend to be a part of most meals. After 12 years of chopping onions, I have come to learn the best way to chop them is to cut them in half, in the direction of the top and bottom, then to cut vertical slits going almost to the end of the onion, and then cut horizontally across. If you want to get real fancy with it and have a really fine dice to your cut, you can slice it parallel with the cutting board, again almost to the end.

Now what is somewhat integral to this process is having the inside layers. Sometimes you cut into an onion and see that the inside looks a little off—maybe it's a little slimy or it's starting to sprout. Both are signs that the onion is about to turn, and then you have to remove that layer. If you do that, it's much harder to get a nice cut on the onion. Without those center layers, the outer layers don't have anything to rest on. The middle provides the support that the outer layers need. When that core is missing, what should be a clean, precise cut becomes messy and uneven because there's no foundation beneath it all.

This makes me think about church, in that doing and being church is like chopping an onion. If the center is gone, it's much harder to do. What is the true center of the church? Relationship is the true center of the church—relationship with Christ, and relationship with each other. If relationship is missing, there is nothing to support the rest of the institution. You can have all the programs, all the buildings, all the committees and traditions, but without that relational core, the outer structures have nothing to rest on. Just like an onion without its center layers, everything else lacks the support it needs.

That's why things like Mission Blitz, the Brunswick stew, and prep for the Women's Fellowship Candle Tea are so important—because they connect us to each other. They help develop or further facilitate relationships with each other and, in turn, with Christ. These aren't just "extra" activities or social events we tack onto the "real" work of church. They are the real work of church. They strengthen the core, the center layers that provide support for everything else.

As we continue to grow as a church, we need to continue to find ways to strengthen the core of our being—relationship with Christ and relationship with each other. Because when that center is strong and healthy, everything else we do as a church becomes easier, more meaningful, and more effective. When the core is solid, we can weather the difficult seasons, celebrate the joyful ones, and continue to grow together in faith.

Do you feel connected to the core of the church, or are you finding yourself on one of the outer layers? What would it take to move closer to that relational center? How can we, as a community, help each other stay connected to the core that supports us all?

Zach

KMC Building Relationships



Ken Approved!



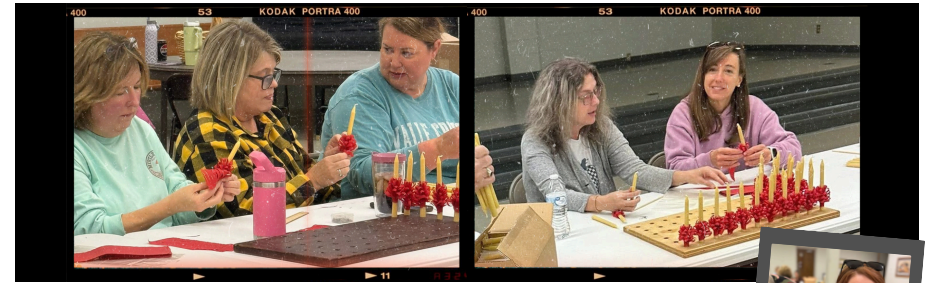
Brunswick Stew



Stirrin' the pot



Zach provided a little pickin' by the fire



Geometry?!

Candle Tea Prep



Learning Traditions



Kids at KMC



build a foundation for faith through
age-appropriate Bible learning

SUNDAY SCHOOL



K-5th grade

10:00 am

Sunday mornings



Middle/Senior High

KMC Youth House



Morning Opportunities

BIBLE TIME

infants - Pre-k

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday mornings

Infants - Pre-K age children are invited to the church nursery for Bible - based fun, including coloring, stories, and semi-structured playtime



GODLY PLAY

K-3rd grade

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

2nd and 4th Sundays

On the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, Kindergarten - 3rd grade age children are invited to leave worship for Godly Play where they will learn foundational bible stories through quiet reflection, structured play, story-specific props along with follow-up discussions.



Children's
Christmas
Program



preschool - 12 grade

Rehearsals:

- Sunday, November 16 – right after church
- Wednesday, December 3 at 5:30 PM
- Sunday, December 7 – run-through after church

Children's
Christmas
Program

THE GIFTS WE BRING

Come celebrate the story of Christmas told through manger hay and modern-day gifts, as our children share their offerings. Stay afterwards for our finger food potluck.

December 7
6:00 pm
KMC Fellowship Hall

Program sign-up for children

Junior Youth Journeys

exploring faith, friendship, and fun



JOIN
US

WONDER AS WE WANDER

November 9
after church
Leading the Way

During our church council meeting, let's learn how the church operates by hearing from our board leaders.

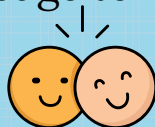
SERIES FOR JUNIOR YOUTH
K-5TH GRADE

November 23
after church
Rising in Faith

Ms. Sue, through baking, will explore how God shows up in everyday moments through textures, smells, and sharing of gifts.

COMPLETED

Junior Youth completed service projects for our church and the community. Ask a Junior Youth about planting flower bulbs and delivering treat bags to Priddy Manor.



Thank you to the Circle of Joy and Circle of Faith for providing meals for our activities. *thank you*

Thank you to Drake Flynt for providing the bulbs for planting and the congregation for enough donations to fill over 70 treat bags for Priddy Manor.

**thank
you**



Youth Connections

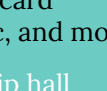
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6th - 12th grades

November

2 nd	12 th	15 th	16 th	21 st	22 nd
devotions & fellowship	Friendsgiving fellowship hall	Candle Tea trial run	Rent a Youth lunch:  yard work	Candle Tea escorting groups	Candle Tea escorting groups
					
after church	6:30 pm	10:00 am	after church	5:00-8:00 pm	11:00-3:00 pm



December

7 th	10 th	20 th
Christmas Program	StoCo PROVISION	Christmas Party
		
fellowship hall 6:00 pm	6:30 pm	Bring appetizer & \$5 gift card (games, music, and more) fellowship hall 7:00 pm



KING MORAVIAN CHURCH

CANDLE TEA

NOVEMBER 21ST 5PM-8PM
NOVEMBER 22ND 11AM-3PM

MORAVIAN TRADITIONS:
MUSIC, LOVEFEAST, CANDLES, PUTZ, AND MORAVIAN MARKET

LIMITED TICKETS
AVAILABLE!

ENTRY FEE:

2YRS-UNDER: FREE
3YRS-10YRS:\$5
11YRS-UP: \$10

FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO PURCHASE
TICKETS: SCAN QR CODE



228 WEST DALTON RD
KING, NC
27021

Friendsgiving

YOUTH GROUP
6TH-12TH GRADE

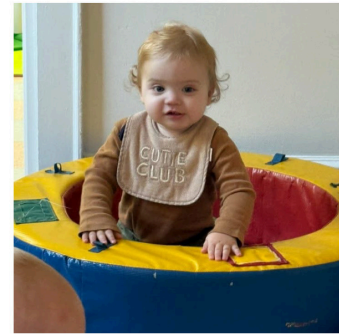


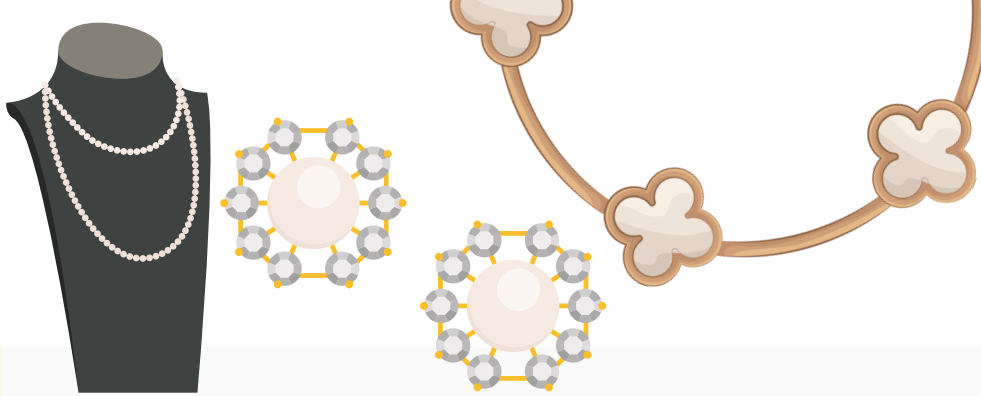
Friends, Food, and Fun.

Meal provided by the Youth leaders

NOV 12 | 6:30 pm
FELLOWSHIP HALL

IN ALL
Things
GIVE
Thanks





Shine Bright, Do Good

JOIN US FOR A KENDRA
GIVES BACK EVENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH | 4-6 PM

KENDRA SCOTT THRUWAY CENTER
304 S STRATFORD ROAD
WINSTON-SALEM NC

20% of all sales will go directly back to
King Moravian Preschool when mentioned at
check-out

CAN'T MAKE IT IN STORE?

SHOP ONLINE & USE CODE GIVEBACK-KKFTF AT CHECKOUT
OR PLACE A PHONE ORDER AT 336-773-9009



KENDRA SCOTT

*GIVEBACK CODE VALID ALL DAY 11/15 - 11/16

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

LET US WATCH YOUR CHILD FOR A DATE NIGHT!
WE WILL PROVIDE DINNER, A MOVIE AND FUN, THEMED CRAFT!

\$30 PER CHILD

AGES 2-7 | 5PM-8PM

FILL OUT THIS PORTION & RETURN

CHILD NAME: _____

AGE(S): _____ ALLERGIES: _____

PLEASE CHECK
THE DATE(S)
YOU WISH TO
SIGN UP

- ☐ NOVEMBER 14- GOBBLE GOBBLE IT'S TURKEY TIME
- ☐ DECEMBER 5- GRINCHMAS
- ☐ DECEMBER 12- ALL ABOARD THE POLAR EXPRESS



King Moravian Church

Year to Date Financials

January - September
2025

Offerings	Expenses*	Over/(Short)
\$288,164	\$303,403	-\$15,239

*Includes Provincial share

Brief Summary

	Amount
Building Insurance increased by	\$4,067
Church Cleaning higher by (floor waxing)	\$2,170
Building maintenance and repairs were higher by	\$1,881
Evangelism higher by (incl 2024 Laurel Ridge Sch.)	\$1,185

Capital Campaign Distributions

	Amount
Youth House	\$240
Picnic Shelter preliminary plans	\$800
Air System (old sanctuary)	\$3,535
Lighting (old sanctuary)	\$8,289
Rewire/Panel Box(old sanctuary)	\$11,609
Wall & Ceiling Repair (old sanctuary)	\$2,150
Total Distributed Funds	\$26,623

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