

November 2022

KMC Notes



Save the Dates ...

We hope you will join us for our

Worship Services

Sunday, November 6 (All Saints Sunday)

Walk Up Offering

Sunday, November 13 (November 13th Festival of the Moravian Church)

Communion

Sunday, November 20 (Thanksgiving Sunday)

Lovefeast

Sunday, November 27 (First Sunday in Advent)

AN INCREDIBLE STORY ABOUT A GREAT THANKSGIVING HYMN

There are hymns that have very interesting and incredible stories behind them. Some of you might be familiar with the story behind “Amazing Grace” which was written by John Newton, a former slave trader, yet who after becoming a Christian wrote the words, “Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.” Some of you might be familiar with the story behind “It Is Well with My Soul” which was written by Horatio Spafford who, while traveling across the ocean close to where his four daughters tragically drowned, he wrote “When sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever the cost, Thou hast taught me to say it is well, it is well with my soul.”

As we come to November which includes our celebration of Thanksgiving, I’m reminded of one of our Thanksgiving hymns that has an incredible story behind it. Martin Rinkart lived in the early 1600’s. He was a pastor and an accomplished musician. He lived in Europe during the Thirty Years’ War in the town of Eilenburg in Germany. Eilenburg was a walled city that became a place of refuge for thousands of displaced Germans. There he and those he was with face food shortages and the outbreak of a plague that caused many deaths. Other pastors in that town fled leaving Rinkart the only minister there. During the plague, he buried up to fifty people a day and one of those was his wife. During those years he never stopped ministering to the people. Yet despite all he endured during the years of the war and plague, a year after the war ended he wrote the following words:

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers’ arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.



Martin Rinkart
1586 - 1649

In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Paul says to “give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” I believe this verse was lived out in Martin Rinkart’s life. May his life be an inspiration to us no matter what we face in life knowing that God is always with us which always gives us reason to give thanks.

I hope everyone has a wonderful month and a very happy Thanksgiving! Please know how thankful I am to be part of this church family!

In Christ’s love and service,

Pastor Doug

**OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN!
IN ALL THINGS LOVE
RESTORE, RENEW, REJOICE!**

On Saturday evening, October 1, we began our Capital Campaign with our Campaign Dinner with our goal to raise \$500,000 in the next two years for some of our building needs and with a portion of what we raise to go to our community needs. We had a great turnout for our dinner, and special thanks to our Capital Campaign Steering Committee for making all the arrangements, to the Rural Hall Moravian Church for letting us use their Fellowship Hall, and to Mrs. Pumpkins for the delicious meal. It was a wonderful way to get our campaign started.



2022-2024 Capital Campaign Update

Goal: \$500,000

Number of Donors: 33

Total Pledge Amount: \$146,502.25

We hope those who have not made a pledge to our Capital Campaign will prayerfully consider what you will do for this campaign. Pledge cards and campaign brochures are available at the church. You can either pick them up or we can send them to you. We hope to have all pledges in by the end of the year.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

SPECIAL SPEAKER – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 MADI WHITE

On Sunday, November 6, we will have a special speaker while Pastor Doug is away. Bringing the message for this service is **Madi White**. Madi grew up at the Olivet Moravian Church, and she is currently a member of the Come and Worship church family. For the past two years she has served as a student pastor at the Dwelling which is an outreach ministry to the homeless in the Winston-Salem area. She is a recent graduate of Wake Forest Divinity School. Besides being with us that Sunday morning, that afternoon Madi will be ordained as a minister in the Moravian Church at Calvary Moravian.

We appreciate Madi being with us, and we hope you will be at the church to meet her and hear what she has for us. If you are unable to attend, we hope you will watch the service online.

Also, for this Sunday please make sure you move your clocks back one hour on Saturday night as we go back to Eastern Standard Time.

WALK UP OFFERING – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 DONATION OF FUNDS TO KING OUTREACH MINISTRY DONATION OF ITEMS FOR AGAPE BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

On Sunday, November 6, we will have our Walk Up Offering. This month's Walk Up Offering will be for two causes. We will receive funds for King Outreach Ministry. We will also receive items for the Agape Bags which is a homeless project our youth are doing after the worship service that Sunday. Items needed for the Agape Bags are the following:



small, pop-top cans of meat, fruit, or ravioli
cereal or granola bars
small packs of peanut butter or cheese crackers
bottled waters or juice boxes
handwipes and hand sanitizer
toothbrushes and small toothpaste,
hand sanitizer,
socks and gloves,
gallon-size Ziploc bags

NOVEMBER 13th FESTIVAL OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

On Sunday, November 13, we will celebrate the November 13th Festival of the Moravian Church. On November 13, 1741, an announcement was made to all Moravian churches that Jesus Christ is the Chief Elder of the Moravian Church. This was a time when the Moravian Church recognized Jesus Christ as the head of the church in a special way. Part of our observance of this important date in our church's history will include the celebration of Holy Communion.

ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

At the end of our worship service on Sunday, November 13, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck luncheon. Following the luncheon, we will have our annual Church Council meeting. At our Church Council there will be the opportunity to ask any questions about our

church reports which will be sent out before the meeting. We will also elect new members to our **Board of Elders** and **Board of Trustees**.

At this time, we have the following nominees:

Board of Elders

Homer Dearmin

Doug Gordon (*currently on the Elders and can be reelected*)

Don Lucas

Board of Trustees

Perry Bowman

Cynthia Sevier

Ed Sipes

We continue to be open to other nominees. If you would like to be a nominee, please contact any of our **Nominating Committee** who are **Candice Covington, Sue Donathan, Budge Gage, Doug Gordon, Gina Handy, and Doug Spainhour**. We will also receive nominations at our Church Council meeting. If you would like to nominate someone, please make sure that person is willing to be nominated.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

On Sunday, November 20, we will have our Thanksgiving Sunday as we thank God for His many blessings in our lives and in the life of our church. Our service this Sunday will include a lovefeast,

**SPECIAL THANKSGIVING FOOD OFFERING FOR KING OUTREACH MINISTRY
AND FOR OUR BLESSING BOX
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

On our Thanksgiving Sunday we will receive a special food offering which will go to King Outreach Ministry and help supply our church's Blessing Box. Please bring canned goods and nonperishable food products when you come to church on this particular Sunday which we will collect at the front of the sanctuary.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

On Sunday, November 27, we will observe the First Sunday in Advent as we prepare our hearts for the coming Christmas celebration.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

We thank everyone who came to our Wednesday Night Dinners this past month. Special thanks to the **Circle of Hope** and our **Board of Elders** who provided the meals.

The month we will have our last Wednesday Night Dinner on Wednesday, November 9. Our Wednesday Night Dinners are the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. This month the fourth Wednesday is the day before Thanksgiving, so we will not meet then. Also, in past years we have usually not had our Wednesday Night Dinners.

At this time we are looking for a group or individuals who would like to provide the meal. For those coming to the dinners, we ask that you make a donation for the meal. The group that does the meal will decide how the money will be used. For any group that would like to provide a meal, please contact **Holly Mathis** or call the church office.

MEN'S BREAKFAST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

All of our men are invited to our next Men's Breakfast on Sunday, November 20, at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We have our Men's Breakfast on the third Sunday of the month, and we have had a good group at each of the breakfasts the past couple of months. There will be a sign up sheet at the church which we encourage those coming to sign so we know how many to plan for.

ANGEL TREE PROJECT

This year our church family is once 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, call **Sue Gentry** 336-983-5049 or email at MSueGentry@gmail.com

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to **Andrew Lyda** and **Codie Brehm** who were united in marriage on October 30.

Our church family extends its Christian love and sympathy to **the family and friends of Doris Rutledge** who passed away on October 8. We also extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Amy Jackson and her family** upon the passing of her mother, **Sharon Jenkins**, on October 11, and to **Zollie Smith and his family** upon the passing of his mother, **Ina Smith**, on October 13, and to **Terri Lyda and her family** upon the passing of her mother, **Sybil Moore**, on October 30.

SPECIAL WORDS OF THANKS

We thank everyone who made this past month's Mission Blitz a great success! We were able to work on several homes in our area as well as took care of several projects in our church. Thank you to everyone who worked, who gave money and food, and who prayed. Special thanks to our **Share the Blessing Committee** for all their planning. The committee this year is **Rachael Butts, Paula Hall, Desty McEwan, Amy Reeves, Robert Simpson, Ken Sevier, Zollie and Renee Smith**, and **Doug Rights**.

Mission Blitz Pictures





We thank everyone who came for our Church Picnic this past month. Special thanks to the men who made the arrangements and everyone who brought food and helped.

Church Picnic Pictures



Financials

Offerings received through October: \$277,861

Budget expenses through October: \$297,718

2021 monthly contribution for shared Moravian Church Ministries: **\$4,826** per month has been paid through October.



SOME YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWS



FROM LEFT: The Junior Youth went reverse Trick-Or-Treating at Priddy Manor; Senior High and Middle High youth groups volunteered at the KMP Halloween Carnival

October 21st Senior High and Middle High at Spooky Maze



October 14th - Juniors Campfire and Pumpkin Carving

Senior High and Middle High Schedule

November 6 Agape Bags for the homeless (Sunday after church)

November 9 Wednesday Night Dinner at the church at 6:00 p.m. followed by coffee at Fannie and Ira's.

November 11 go ziplining (Friday, time to be announced)

November 26 SECU meal (Saturday, time to be announced)

Junior Youth Group Schedule

November 6 after church - Agape Bags & food pantry

November 20 after church - McDonald's lunch out and Ronald McDonald house

SOME PRESCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to **Don and Desty McEwan** for being library buddies for our 4's classes at the library! The teachers and children enjoyed & appreciated your help!

If you would like to be a library buddy/helper we go every other week on Tuesday & Wednesday!



Mary and Champ enjoying our pumpkin patch!



Thank you to everyone who supported and helped with the Halloween Carnival!
Preschool Halloween Carnival Pictures



November Birthdays

2 – Doug Rights	17 – Isabella Watson
3 – Joni Boaz	20 – Taz Witt
5 – Hailey Thomas	20 – Keely Finn
5 – Bascom Earley	22 – Nichole Newsome
6 – Ethan Harper	23 – Ken Lyda
6 – Don Jennings	23 – Gordon Grabs
7 – Anna Russell	25 – Nate Hundley
9 – Kevin Newsome	26 – Andi Sells
9 – Doug Spainhour	27 – Doug Jones
11 – Larry Boles	27 – Austin Key
11 – Ken Sevier	28 – Kathy Rights
11 – Geoff Gentry	28 – Kent Wall
12 – Anna Grubbs	30 – Louise Cape
14 – Victoria Smith	30 – Rhonda Huff

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

November 3	Circle of Help at Town & Country for lunch at 1:00 p.m.
November 6	Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Guest Speaker: Madi White) & Walk Up Offering Youth groups meets to make Agape Bags after church
November 8	Joint Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
November 9	Wednesday Night Dinner – 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir – 7:00 p.m.
November 11	Senior Highs and Middle Highs – Ziplining
November 12	Pastor's Prayer Partner's Quarterly Meeting at Pastor Doug's home – 8:30 a.m.
November 13	Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Communion) Potluck and Church Council after church
November 20	Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Sunday & Lovefeast Juniors – McDonald's lunch and Ronald McDonald house
November 24 & 25	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! (Church Office Closed)
November 26	Senior Highs & Middle Highs – SECU meal
November 27	Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Pray Every Day November 2022

1. Turn oh Lord and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
2. Keep me safe O God, for in you I take refuge. Pray for the Raipur Foster Child Project.
3. Hear O Lord, my righteous plea; listen to my cry. Give ear to my prayer. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
4. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock in whom I take refuge. Pray for Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
5. You, O Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light. Pray for the Thiessens in Canada.
6. The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Pray for PEC members, bishops, and other church leaders.
7. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Pray for Adopt-a-Village in Tanzania.
8. In you our fathers put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
9. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
10. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahuas.
11. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
12. The Lord is my light and my salvation, who shall I fear? Pray for Moravians in Peru.
13. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS ministry.
14. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
15. O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
16. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leonne.
17. Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
18. We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. Pray for Ukrainian refugees and the churches in the Czech Republic.
19. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek Intervarsity.
20. Your love, O Lord, reaches to the Heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. Pray for the government leaders of our country.
21. The days of the blameless are known to the Lord, and their inheritance will endure forever. In times of disaster they will not wither; in days of famine they will enjoy plenty. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
22. O Lord, do not forsake me; be not far from me, O my God. Come quickly to help me, O Lord my Savior. Pray for new and emerging ministries of the Moravian Church.
23. I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. Pray for Alan and DeeDee Iobst in France.
24. Be pleased, O Lord, to save me; O Lord, come quickly to help me. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
25. As the deer pants for the streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
26. Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. Pray for firefighters and police officers.
27. All this happened to us, though we had not forgotten you or been false to your covenant. Our hearts had not turned back; our feet had not strayed from your path. Pray for the Board of World Missions.
28. Rise up and help us; redeem us because of your unfailing love. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
29. Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth! Pray for Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry.
30. Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailing love. Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Pray for disaster relief workers and Moravian Disaster Response.

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