

May 2024

KMC Notes



Save the Dates ...

Worship Services

Sunday, May 5 (Outdoor Worship Service & Spring Picnic)

Walk Up Offering

Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day)

Sunday, May 19 (Pentecost Sunday)

Communion

Sunday, May 26 (Trinity Sunday)

Worship Service and Church Day at Laurel Ridge

GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION!

God's greatest commandments to us are to love God, to love others, and to love ourselves. There are many wonderful things that come when we experience God's love. We feel in our hearts the love, care, and support from the One who loves us more than anyone. We appreciate our lives and strive to be the person God wants us to be. We reach out as we share God's love with others.

For this newsletter article, I want to share a recent experience someone received the outstretched hands of God's love from some in our church family. On Sunday, April 14, there was an incident at the church where one of the wonderful friends of our church family, Beverly Musten, fell. Beverly was so appreciative of those who helped her that she wrote a letter to our church and asked me to share it. I read her letter at our worship service the following Sunday. If you were not at or watched that service, I would like to share Beverly's words with you here. She writes:

To King Moravians,

Last Sunday as the Preschool Sunday service took place, a sidebar event unfolded outside, unbeknownst to almost everyone here. As I loaded the flowers we had arranged and rearranged in our mom's most special vase to be "just so", I somehow managed to lock my purse and fob in the car—supposedly an impossibility. But there it was, along with my phone, credit card, button for emergency roadside assistance—the works. Fortunately I was able to use my computer back in the house to get assistance from a Mt Airy tow truck driver to unlock the car, enabling me to get here just as the service had started.

As I rushed up the sidewalk strategizing how to get the bouquet displayed with the least possible disruption, I tripped and went sprawling—flowers went flying, the vase in a million pieces. A lovely young family also just arriving, rushed to my side and alerted the ushers, who came running. After I declined a 911 call, a first aid kit arrived and Ken (Lyda) set about addressing the broken glass damage to my hands while we tried to assess the rest of the damage. A chair was brought as was water and when my sister arrived, the guys helped locate an emergency clinic. Ken, I can't begin to thank you, Homer (Dearmin), Darrell (Goins), Dane (Heath), and Robert (Simpson) for your expert care and concern. You were amazing. Now I know that being an usher is so much more than offering a bulletin and warm welcome and passing the plate. And now YOU know why the flowers arrived late and a bit askew—thank you Homer, I didn't even know you were doing that! (He found a pitcher to put the flowers in and brought them into the church.)

I invite each of you to look around. You are in the midst of an amazing place. You are part of a wonderful church family—something you are very lucky to have. This doesn't just happen. It comes from the hearts of caring people. Much goes on behind the scenes, some of which you may not even be aware, to make it happen. You should be proud.

I hope you never find yourself in an emergency situation here, but if you do, know that this too has been thought of.

I am Beverly Moore Musten, I grew up at Dalton but live in Toronto, Canada. I love attending KMC in person or online when back home. Although having both arms in a cast is inconvenient, it could have been much worse and I am so grateful to you for the help last Sunday, for the kindnesses this week, and for welcoming me as a friend of KMC.

Thank you, Beverly, and thank those who cared and put God's love into action. Thank you, King Moravian, for the many other ways you show God's love. May it always be our aim to reach out and help wherever there is a need, a concern, or a way we can support people. As we do, God commands are on full display!

In Christ's love and service!

Pastor Doug

**OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES!
IN ALL THINGS LOVE – RESTORE, RENEW, REJOICE!
WE'RE OVER FOUR FIFTHS THERE!!!
LET'S TAKE CARE OF OUR CHURCH HOME!!!**

2022-2024 Capital Campaign Update

Goal: \$500,000

Number of those who pledged: 82

Total Pledge Amount: \$382,017.08

Pledges and Money Received: \$406,088.25

(This amount includes pledges, one-time gifts, fundraisers, memorials, and honorariums.)

We're Restoring! We're Renewing! We're Rejoicing!

We've completed Phase One of our Capital Campaign projects with the installation of heating and air and it in the old balcony which includes a new storage space for music, and an office for our Director of Music. It also included updated heat and air conditioning to the third floor of the Christian Education part of our building. The second phase of our Capital Campaign projects has begun with updated heating and air conditioning for our Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and Church Office. Upcoming phases are work on our Picnic Shelter, and having funds available when we need a new roof. In addition, ten percent of our campaign will go to King Outreach Ministry and our church's Mission Blitz.

Thank you to everyone who is making all this possible! We continue to ask those who have not made a pledge or given anything to the campaign to prayerfully consider what you can do to help. We also encourage everyone to consider an even greater pledge or a greater gift. We look forward to Sunday, October 6, when we celebrate our church's 100th Anniversary! We also look forward to that day when we will meet our campaign goal! Let's make it happen!

SERVICES AND EVENTS IN MAY

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER – WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

On Wednesday, May 1, we will have our next Wednesday Night Dinners at our Picnic Shelter. Our **Joint Board** will provide the meal which will be tacos with all the fixings. Besides the meal, we'll also share some music. We hope you will join us for some great food and some great fellowship.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE & CHURCH PICNIC – SUNDAY, MAY 5

Sunday, May 5, our worship service will be on the front lawn. When we did services like this during COVID, many people enjoyed being outside for worship. We are going to do it again. Our service will be at 11:00 a.m. Bring a chair, but we will also have chairs available.

At this service, our **Senior Highs** and **Middle Highs** will also have a Bake Sale before the service where you can purchase baked goods and coffee. Proceeds from this sale will go toward our Youth Mission Trip this summer.

With it being the first Sunday of the month, we will receive our Walk Up Offering for King Outreach Ministry. Besides your offering for our General Fund, we hope you will bring your donations for this special outreach ministry in our area.

Following the service, we will have a Church Spring Picnic which is a potluck luncheon. Everyone is asked to bring a dish or dishes to share.

If the weather is bad during our worship service or picnic, we will move everything indoors.

MOTHER'S DAY – SUNDAY, MAY 12

We celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12. During our worship service we will recognize and honor all our mothers, and we plan to have something special for each mom at the service. We hope everyone will attend this special Sunday, especially all our mothers.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – SUNDAY, MAY 19

On Sunday, May 19, we will observe Pentecost Sunday as we remember the day the Holy Spirit came to the disciples. Part of our service will include sharing Holy Communion.

SPECIAL TIME FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICE – SUNDAY, MAY 26

On Sunday, May 26, we want everyone to know that our worship service will be at 10:00 a.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. (there will be no Sunday School that Sunday). The reason for making the change for this particular Sunday is for our Church Day. We encourage everyone to come to our worship service and then head to Laurel Ridge.

CHURCH DAY AT LAUREL RIDGE – SUNDAY, MAY 26

On Sunday, May 26, we have reserved the Picnic Shelter at Laurel Ridge, our Moravian Camp and Conference Center in Laurel Springs. We will share a meal at the shelter around 1:00 p.m., and people can enjoy an afternoon of hiking, fishing, or just enjoying a day in the mountains.

MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA – SATURDAY, MAY 18

The **Circle of Hope** invites you for a special afternoon of high tea and treats on Saturday, May 18th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Extend the hand to your daughter, mother, or a sister in Christ for a lovely afternoon of fellowship. Tickets are \$10.00.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, MAY 19

Our next Men's Breakfast is Sunday, May 19, at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All men of our church and guests are invited. There will be a signup sheet at the church which we encourage those coming to sign so we know how many to plan for. If you would like to help with the breakfast, please contact **Mike Handy**.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

On Sunday, April 7, we received the following new members into our church family:



Jeff and Jennifer Jones



**Robert and Joy Jones
Leah Easter**

Jeff and Jennifer Jones

Jeff and Jennifer transfer their membership from the Hillsborough United Methodist Church in Hillsborough, North Carolina. They have three children who are **Cameron, Libby,** and **Wyatt**. Jeff is a Supply Chair Director at IQVIA in the Research Triangle Park. Jennifer is a teacher at Sylvan Elementary School in Alamance County. Jeff and Jennifer currently live in Elon, but plan to move to Walnut Cove. Jeff would like to serve our church family by helping with church maintenance and with our church finances. Jennifer would like to help with our Vacation Bible School and serve in our Nursery and Children's Church. Their shepherds are **Jerry and Cathy Saunders**.

Robert and Joy Jones Leah Easter

Robert, Joy, and Leah transfer their membership from the First Baptist Church in King. Leah is Robert and Joy's daughter, and they have three other children who are **Spencer, Isabella,** and **Abigail**. Robert is a local businessman in King. Joy is a dental hygienist. Leah is a student at Cape Fear Community College who has recently been accepted in its School of Nursing. Leah also works in a day care in Wilmington. Robert currently serves our church family as he sings in the choir and plays handbells with the King Moravian Ringers. He would also like to serve as a lay reader. Joy also plays handbells with the King Moravian Ringers and would like to serve as a greeter, lay reader, and diener. With Leah currently out of town in college, she would like to serve when she is able. Robert, Joy, and Leah's shepherds are **Kevin and Barbara Sudol**.



On Sunday, April 14, **Patrick and Erica Nail** brought their daughter, **Salem**, before the Lord for baptism. That Sunday we also welcomed Patrick as a member of our church family.

Patrick joined our church by reaffirmation of faith. He is a teacher at Walnut Cove Elementary School. Some of the ways Patrick would like to serve in our church family is help with church maintenance, serve as a diener, help with our Vacation Bible School, and serve on our Preschool Committee. Patrick's shepherd is **Ken Sevier**.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to **Brad and Maegan Earley** upon the birth of their son, Garrett Reid Earley, on April 11. Garrett's grandparents are **Joni Boaz** and **Kirt and Lisa Earley**, and Garrett's great-grandmother is **Carolyn Byerly**.

Congratulations to **Freddie Johnson** who recently received The Order of the Long Leaf Pine award. This award is from North Carolina's governors, and it is their highest honor. The award is for persons who have made significant contributions to the state and their communities through their exemplary service and exceptional accomplishments. We are also very grateful for what Freddie does for our church family.

In the hospital since our last newsletter have been **Ken Alley, Jennifer Dunn, Martha Hall, Gina Handy, Don Lucas,** and **Jozi Stevens**.

SPECIAL WORDS OF THANKS

We thank our **Joint Board** for providing the meal for our April Wednesday Night Dinner on Wednesday, April 3, and we thank everyone who came.

We thank everyone who stayed following our worship service on Sunday, April 14, for the Hot Dog Luncheon by our **Senior Highs** and **Middle Highs**. Our youth appreciate all the donations they received that Sunday for their summer Mission Trip.

We thank everyone who helped make our Community Yard Sale a great event. Thank you to everyone who donated items. Thank you to the many people who helped organize the items and help on the days of the Yard Sale. Thank you to everyone who came and bought items. Special thanks to our Yard Sale Team for all they did for our Yard Sale who were **Rachael Butts, Holly Mathis, Desty McEwan, Robert Simpson,** and **Sally Snipes**.

ANOTHER SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone in the King Moravian Church Family for the sweet cards, kind notes from the choir, to everyone that signed the cards, and especially for all of your prayers. Thanks be to God, the Great Physician, I am healing every day and feel so much better. Each day is a gift from our Creator and I am so very thankful.

Lori Shore

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWS

This month our Senior Highs and Middle Highs are doing the following:

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| May 5 | Bake Sale |
| May 8 | Meet at StoCo - 6:30 p.m. |
| May 22 | Meet at StoCo - 6:30 p.m. |

JUNIOR YOUTH

This past month our Juniors did a Bible study on angels and went roller skating!



This month our Juniors are doing the following:

- May 5 Lunch (Church Picnic) and Mother's Day craft after worship
- May 26 Laurel Ridge Day after worship

2024 LAUREL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Pre-Junior 1 (grades 1-2)	June 16-18
Pre-Junior 2 (grades 1-2)	July 28-30
Junior 1 (grades 3-5)	June 18-24
Junior 2 (grades 3-5)	July 30 - August 5
Middle High 1 (grades 6-8)	June 25 - July 1
Middle High 2 (grades 6-8)	July 9-15
Senior High (grades 9-12)	July 16-22

2024 SPECIALTY CAMP SCHEDULE

Creative Arts Camp	June 25 - July 1
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2024 MISSION CAMP SCHEDULE


Mission Camp 1	June 11-17
Mission Camp 2	June 18-24
Mission Camp 3	July 23-29
Mission Camp 4	July 30 – August 5

For more information about any of these camps, please check the Laurel Ridge website which is www.laurelridge.org.

IMPORTANT CAMP SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Our church provides a camp scholarship for our young people who attend church camp at Laurel Ridge. Our church will pay one half of the camp fees for one camp for any of our members and family members who are active in our congregation. When you register, please use the code

“king2024” for the scholarship for the weeklong camps and the code “king2024pj” for the scholarship for Pre-Junior camps. If there is a financial need, please let us know because there may be other sources of funding for our church camps.

<p><u>Financials</u></p> <p>Offerings received through April 27: \$118,052 Budget expenses through April 27: \$125,178 2024 monthly contribution for shared Moravian Church Ministries: \$4,486 per month has been paid through April.</p>	
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CHURCH GIVING

We appreciate all gifts that are given for the ministry of our church family. There are several ways which you can give your gifts which are the following:

- You can bring your contributions to our worship services.
- You can mail your contribution to the church at King Moravian Church, 228 W. Dalton Road, King, NC 27021.
- You can bring your contribution to the church office and deposit it in the slot in the security box affixed to the wall outside the office door.
- You can give online. For online giving, go to our church’s website (www.kingmoravianchurch.org) and click on the “Online Giving” link which will take you to our King Moravian Church Donation Form through the Moravian Ministries Foundation.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you need offering envelopes, please contact the church office. We have a supply of extra ones there.

May Birthdays

2- Bryce Shore	20- Cynthia Sevier
4- Jeff Burton	20- Fran Lucas
5- Jennifer Shore	20- Tyler Moran
6- Kim Thomas	21- C.W. Hill
7- Nancy Witt	21- Charlie Sevier
7- Natalie Simpson	22- Rex Mathis
10- Tim Justis	23- Charles Cline
13- Kristy McEwan	23- Connie Hughes
15- Scott Cardwell	24- Isadonna Hartgrove
17- Kirt Earley	25- Kyle Leonard
18- Logan Cline	26- Daphne Davis
18- Parker Pratt	27- Sandy Emery
19- Drake Flynt	27- Lacey Grubbs
20- Carolyn Byerly	29- Charlie Reeves

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MAY

May 1	Wednesday Night Dinner and Fellowship Taco Night – 6:00 p.m.
May 2	Circle of Help meeting at StoCo – 1:00 p.m.
May 4	Pastor's Prayer Partners quarterly meeting at the church office – 8:30 a.m.
May 5	Outdoor Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Senior High & Middle High Bake Sale) Walk Up Offering for King Outreach Ministry Spring Picnic after worship Juniors – Lunch & Mother's Day craft after worship
May 6	Handbells Practice – 6:00 p.m.
May 7	Book Club in the Fellowship Hall – 5:30 p.m.
May 8	Senior Highs & Middle Highs at StoCo – 6:30 p.m.
May 9	Circle of Luck meet at Foothills – 5:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
May 12	Mother's Day Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
May 13	Handbells Practice – 6:00 p.m.
May 14	Joint Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
May 18	Circle of Hope Ladies Tea Event in the Fellowship Hall – 11a.m.-1p.m.
May 11	Writing in Company Workshop with Julie Hester – 6:30 p.m.
May 14	Mother's Day Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
May 19	Men's Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Pentecost Sunday & Communion Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Circle of Faith meeting in the Ladies Parlor – 12:30 p.m.
May 20	Handbells Practice – 6:00 p.m.
May 22	Senior Highs & Middle Highs at StoCo – 6:30 p.m.
May 24	Senior Highs and Middle Highs Fun Night (Time TBA)
May 26	Trinity Sunday & Church Day at Laurel Ridge Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Church Day at Laurel Ridge after worship for lunch
May 27	Church Office Closed – Memorial Day Handbells Practice – 6:00 p.m.

SOME PRESCHOOL NEWS

May 2 - 3	Muffins with Mom – 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
May 29-30	KMP Graduation - 7:00 p.m.
May 30-31	KMP End of Year Program 11:00 a.m. in Sanctuary (Doors open 10:30am)

PRESCHOOL PHOTOS FROM DONUTS WITH DADS & GRANDPAS!

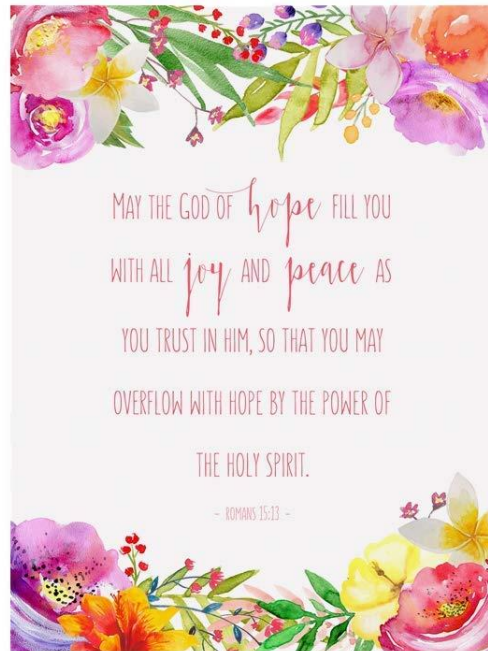


Pray Every Day May 2024

1. Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
2. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
3. I lift my eyes to the hills where does my help come from? Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
4. My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Pray for Vani and Shanti Pradhan in India.
5. May there be peace within your walls and security within your cities. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
6. Have mercy on us O Lord, have mercy on us. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek InterVarsity.
7. Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
8. Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
9. Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
10. The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Pray for PEC members, bishops and other church leaders.
11. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
12. Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways. Pray for disaster relief volunteers.
13. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
14. If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
15. I wait for you Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
16. O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. Pray for Moravians in Labrador.
17. How good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity! Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
18. Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord who minister by night in the house of the Lord. Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
19. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord. Pray for short term mission teams.
20. Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant. Pray for the refugees from Ukraine.
21. Give thanks to the Lord of lords; to him who alone does great wonders. Pray for summer camps and campers.
22. When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
23. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
24. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O Lord, endures forever. Pray for Alan and DeeDee Iobst in France.
25. O Lord you have searched me and you know me; You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. Pray for Sunnyside Ministry in Winston Salem.
26. You hem me in, behind and before, you have laid your hand upon me. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
27. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
28. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Pray for Moravians in Nicaragua.
29. I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
30. Praise be to the Lord my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
31. He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield in whom I take refuge. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.

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