

July 2024

KMC Notes



Save the Dates ...

Worship Services

Sunday, July 7 (John Hus Sunday)

Walk Up Offering and Communion

Sunday, July 14 (Eighth Sunday after Pentecost)

Sunday, July 21 (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)

Sunday, July 28 (Tenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Sisters Sunday

OUR CHURCH GOALS - HOW ARE WE DOING?



<p>GOALS FOR 2024</p> <p>CONNECTIONS Events for people to come together and get to know each other better.</p> <p>CHRISTIAN ED Sunday School and Bible Studies. Get the word out and invite people in.</p> <p>FINANCES Meet our budget and our Capital Campaign goal.</p> <p>RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY & OTHER CHURCHES Join community events. Share our events with others.</p>

We are in the middle of a great year for our church family! In four months, we will celebrate our church's 100th Anniversary! In four months, we plan to announce we have reached our goal of \$500,000 for our Capital Campaign! Many of our members are involved in the life of our church, and in the months ahead we hope all our members will be active and involved! This year we have already received several new members into our church family, and we have several more who are interested in joining our church!

I also believe something else that makes 2024 a great year at King Moravian is working on and meeting this year's church goals. Earlier this year, our Joint Board established goals in four categories. At each of our Joint Board meetings, our Elders and Trustees continue to look at our goals and work on them. Here are the goals along with a mid-year update on what we have done with them as a board and as a church family.

CONNECTIONS

We want to offer church events and opportunities for people to come together and get to know each other better. We have done this through Wednesday Night Dinners, a Spring Picnic, and a Church Day at Laurel Ridge. We look forward to a Church Retreat at Laurel Ridge later this year along with our Church Picnic in September and a Chicken Stew in October. Also, whenever we get together for programs, events, Sunday School, and worship services, these are also opportunities to come together and get to know each other better. Come and get connected!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We plan to put an extra emphasis on our Sunday School program and Bible Studies. We have done more to promote our Christian Education programs. We had a Lenten Bible Study and we will have a Fall Bible Study.

FINANCES

We plan to meet our budget and meet our Capital Campaign goal. As you look at the information in this newsletter, you will see we are well on our way to meeting our Capital Campaign goal. We are falling short in meeting our budget, yet we can still meet it. We greatly appreciate the generosity of the many people in our church family who give financially. We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider what to give to our church's ministry.

RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND OTHER CHURCHES

We plan to be involved in community events and share our church's programs and events with other churches. Members of our church have already participated in community events which include the Stokes County Clean-Up, Meet Me on Main, and the Dinner on Dalton. We plan to continue to have a presence at other upcoming community events. One way we have worked with other churches is we have some of our members working with some from other churches in building ramps for those in need.

I hope you can see that we are well on our way to meeting our goals, and I hope and pray we will continue to work on them and meet them.

In closing, I want to remind everyone of our church's watchword this year which is Matthew 5:16 to "let our light shine before others that they might see our good deeds and give glory to God!" I hope each of us will do our part to let Jesus' light shine in our lives and do our part to shine Jesus' light in our church family! Also, I want to remind everyone of our 100th Anniversary theme, "In All Things Love". I hope all we do is in response to God's great love for us and our showing our love to God!

In Christ's love and service,

Pastor Doug

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2022-2024 Capital Campaign Update

Goal: \$500,000

Number of those who pledged: 83

Total Pledge Amount: \$435,017.08

Pledges and Money Received: \$460,592.25

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

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

We've continued to work on our Capital Campaign projects which include the installation of heating and air in the old sanctuary, new heating and air units for Fellowship Hall and for the third floor of the Christian Education part of our building, and heating and air for all of our 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.

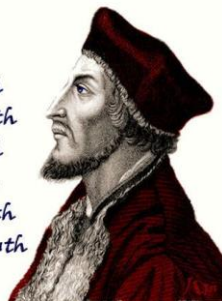
Thank you to everyone who is making all this possible! We continue to ask those who have not made a pledge or given anything to the campaign to prayerfully consider what you can do to help. We also encourage everyone to consider an even greater pledge or a greater gift. We look forward to Sunday, October 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!

SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS IN JULY

John Hus

1369 - July 6, 1415

*"Seek the truth
Listen to the truth
Teach the truth
Love the truth
Abide by the truth
And defend the truth
unto death."*



JOHN HUS SUNDAY SUNDAY, JULY 7

On Sunday, July 7, we will have a special emphasis on John Hus who many consider to be the founder of the Moravian Church. On July 6, 1415, John Hus was burned at the stake for his beliefs as he spoke against the abuses of in the Roman Catholic Church in his day. Some of Hus' followers broke away from the Roman Catholic Church and began their one church called the Unitas Fratrum (Latin for unity of brethren) which was the early Moravian Church. Part of our service will include the celebration of Holy Communion. Also, this Sunday, with it being the first Sunday of the month, we will have our Walk Up Offering for King Outreach Ministry.

SISTERS SUNDAY – SUNDAY, JULY 28

On Sunday, July 28, we will have a Sister Sunday as some of the women of our church will lead our worship service. There will be a **Sisters Choir** (all women who would like to sing) to provide special music for the service.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – CAMP FIRELIGHT! WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 – FRIDAY, JULY 19

Our Vacation Bible School is July 17-19. The theme for this year's VBS is Camp Firelight! which is about experiencing an adventure with God and learning to put our trust in God. Our VBS is for children and youth from 3 years through fifth grade. Times of our VBS are Wednesday and Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (drop off/no dinner). On Friday, the times are 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and it is a family night with dinner provided. You can register for VBS through our website (click "Events"), our King Konnections, the QR code in this newsletter, or call the church office. If you have any questions, please contact **Rachael Butts**.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, JULY 21

Our next Men's Breakfast is Sunday, July 21, 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**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

On Sunday, June 2, we had our Graduate Sunday as we honored our high school graduates. Special thanks to **Holly Mathis** and **Rachael Butts** and for the wonderful job they did in recognizing our graduates. We also thank our **Women's Fellowship** for the gifts they had for each graduate. This year's high school graduates are:

Mary Cardwell

Mary is a graduate from West Stokes High School. She is the daughter of **Scott and Tracy Cardwell**. Mary will attend Appalachian State University this fall.

Olivia Harper

Olivia is a graduate from the Stokes County Early College. She is the daughter of **Walt and Jenn Harper**. Olivia will attend the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia, this fall.

Tyler Moran

Tyler is a graduate from West Stokes High School. He is the son of **Tracy and Susan Moran**. Tyler will attend the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina, this fall.

Eirik Oseguera

Eric is a graduate from West Stokes High School who graduated this past December. He is the son of **Manny and Aracely Oseguera**. Eirik will attend Forsyth Technical Community College this fall.

Victoria Smith

Victoria is a graduate from West Stokes High School. She is the daughter of **Richard and Kristin Smith**. At this time we have not received information about what Victoria is doing this fall, yet we are sure it will be something good.

We also congratulate our recent college and graduate school graduates who are:

Natalie Simpson

Natalie graduated from East Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandizing and Consumer Studies. Natalie is the daughter of ***Robert and Leah Simpson***.

T.J. Magaraci

T.J. graduated from graduate school at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a Master of Architecture degree. T.J. is the son of ***Joey and Kristina Magaraci***.

Cameron Heath

Cameron graduated from graduate school at Wake Forest University with a Master of Accountancy degree. Cameron is the son of ***Dane and Amy Heath***.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

Also on Sunday, June 2, we recognized those who have been chosen to receive the church scholarships we have at King Moravian. Special thanks to ***Shiela Patterson*** for the wonderful job she did recognizing the recipients. This year's scholarship recipients are:

Isaac and Mary Ella Boe Scholarship

Tyler Moran

S. Braxton Brandon Scholarship

Mary Cardwell

Jones Family Scholarship

Mary Cardwell

Mark and Heather Johnson Educational Scholarship

Olivia Harper

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to ***Chris Chandler and Lacey Grubbs*** who were united in marriage on June 29.

Congratulations to ***Justin and Chelsea Edmonds*** upon the birth of their son, ***Walt Thomas Edmonds***, on June 8. Congratulations also to ***Joni Boaz*** upon the birth of a new grandchild. Also, congratulations to ***Brent and Sara Morgan*** upon the birth of their twins, ***Hattie James Morgan*** and ***Jude Monroe Morgan*** on June 12. Congratulations also to ***Randy and Ashley Russell*** upon the birth of their first grandchildren.

Gordon Grabs took part in ALA Tarheel Girls State which was held at Campbell University this past month.

In the hospital since our last newsletter have been ***Chelsea and Walt Edmonds, Gina Handy,*** and ***Sara, Hattie, and Jude Morgan***.

SPECIAL WORDS OF THANKS

We thank everyone who helped with our Blood Drive on June 6. Twenty-two units of blood were collected. Special thanks to **Scott Cardwell** for his work and planning for this Blood Drive. We also thank **Sue Gentry, Susie Grabs,** and **C.W. Hill** for their help with this event.

We thank **Brent Seckman** and **Ken Sevier** for their sharing on our Father's Day Sunday on Sunday, June 16, about what being a father means to them. We also thank **Mark Johnson** for leading the service and **Leah Simpson** for sharing the Children's Message.

We thank the **Rev. David Merritt** for bringing the message for our worship service on Sunday, June 30. We also thank **Mark Johnson** for leading the service.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Our **Senior Highs and Middle Highs** ended the school year with a pool party at the home of John and Holly Mathis on Sunday, June 2. Our **Juniors** ended the school year with an afternoon of water games and ice cream on Sunday, June 2.

A big event for some of our Senior Highs and Middle Highs is the Youth Mission Trip to Nashville, Tennessee, from June 30 to July 6. Our youth going on the trip are **Hannah Duncan, Jack Goins, Ethan Harper, Chase Jackson, Piper Mathis,** and **Cooper Pratt**. Adults going on the trip are **Rachael Butts, Jay Duncan, Darrell Goins, Holly Mathis,** and **Doug Rights**.

REMAINING SUMMER CAMPS AT LAUREL RIDGE

2024 LAUREL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

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

2024 MISSION CAMP SCHEDULE

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.

Financials

Offerings received through June 27: \$178,917
Budget expenses through June 27: \$190,169
2024 monthly contribution for shared Moravian Church Ministries: \$4,486.42 per month has been paid through June.



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.

July Birthdays

1- Sonny Grubbs	18- Laith Nickell
1- Alli Bradley	18- Sarah Grace Sells
3- Walter Douglas	20- Kristy Watson
5- Doug Gordon	21- Paul Nickell
5- Joyce Matthews	23- Cathy Saunders
8- Hughes Gentry	23- Rachel Durham
8- Jacob Covington	24- Andrea Seckman
8- Emily Moran	24- Andrew Lyda
9- Barbara Sudol	25- Bailey Moran
9- Ian Simpson	27- Mary Cardwell
9- Myra Wright	27- Emily Duncan
10- Manny Oseguera	29- Carol Boles
11- Homer Dearmin	29- Sophie Jennings
12- Jerry Saunders	30- John Doby
13- John Sevier	30- Jay Duncan
15- William Monteith	

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR JULY

June 30 – July 5	Mission Trip to Tennessee
July 2	Book Club in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m.
July 4	Happy 4 th of July! – Church Office Closed
July 7	John Hus Sunday - Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Communion) Walk Up Offering
July 9	Joint Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
July 14	Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
July 17 - 19	VBS – Camp Firelight!

July 21 Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
 Circle of Faith meeting in the Lady's Parlor at 12:30 p.m.

July 25 Writing Class meeting in the church office at 6:00 p.m.

July 28 Sisters Sunday – Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

REGISTER FOR VBS!



Laurel Ridge Retreat SEPTEMBER 6TH-8TH



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 TO SIGN UP!

SOME PRESCHOOL NEWS

REMAINING SUMMER FUN WEEKS AND THEMES

July 8 - 12 KMP Summer Fun Week 4 – Christmas in July

July 22 - 26 KMP Summer Fun Week 5 – Olympics at KMP

KMP SUMMER FUN – WEEK 1: WATER AND BEACH WEEK!



Pray Every Day July 2024

1. Be very strong; be careful to obey all that is written in the Book of the Law. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
2. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
3. Turn, O Lord, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love. Pray for Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
4. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be pleasing in your sight. Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
5. Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. Pray for the work of the Unity Women's Desk.
6. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek InterVarsity.
7. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
8. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
9. But as for me and my household we will serve the Lord. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
10. Do not repay evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. Pray for Moravian pastors, bishops and other church leaders.
11. We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
12. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you. Pray for disaster relief volunteers.
13. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
14. I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
15. As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
16. Rise up and help us; redeem us because of your unfailing love. Pray for Moravians in Labrador.
17. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
18. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God. Pray for Pradhans in Nepal.
19. Therefore since we have been justified through faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for short term mission teams.
20. If God is for us, who can be against us? Pray for the refugees and displaced people of Ukraine.
21. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Pray for summer camps and campers.
22. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
23. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
24. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. Pray for Alan and DeeDee Iobst in France.
25. You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Pray for summer campers and mission camps.
26. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
27. He is good; his love endures forever. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
28. And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love. Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
29. Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
30. Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
31. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Pray for Michael and Brenda in Croatia.

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