

# The Messenger of Hope

News from Hope and  
the Southern Province



From the Pastor,

With the ending of the school year and the beginning of summer break, we find ourselves seeking retreat and rejuvenation in the beauty of God's creation. Some of us will be vacationing, traveling to a favorite destination. Many of us will get away to areas where there is water - a lake or mountain waterfall or the ocean. We are hoping to rest, have loads of fun and make meaningful memories as well. I am reminded of a story of a father and son, avid fishermen, who set out in a small fishing boat to spend time together and to catch a fish or two. Other folks they knew had the same idea. So the two were confident as they went out a ways past a few small islands and anchored at a spot that was within sight of the other fishing vessels. Unbeknownst to them, in a short amount of time, the anchor gave way, and the boat drifted out into choppy waters. They were lost! Immediately, they realized they had lost their bearings, sight of the other vessels and the mainland. After several attempts to find another boat, any boat, they huddled for prayer, "O God, give us direction. Help us in our time of need!" With this, they felt the Lord instructing them to calm down, be patient, and watch with a discerning eye. Within minutes, an object appeared - not a boat - a buoy. They boated to it. Then another boat came into their sight, and they set out toward it. Those folks set them in the direction of another vessel and so on and on and on until they arrived safely on shore.

We as Christians are not unlike this, you know. Even when we feel the strongest in the Lord, something can happen in our lives that will send us woefully afloat. It's when we consciously decide to keep that prayer connection with the Lord that we find our way to wise Christian friends. These are those who are fully aware that they also are on this journey of faith, and that no one transverses life's terrains perfectly. No, not one of us! So it seems that there is a daily task before us - to patiently seek the Lord's guidance. It's like this: It's like dying to the self-sufficient ego and coming alive to the bountiful and extraordinary opportunities in Christ Jesus! Second Peter 3:9b says, "God is being patient with you. He does not want anyone to be lost, but he wants all people to change their hearts and lives."

- Pastor Judy



## **Called Church Council Meeting**

A special Church Council will be held on **Sunday, June 24 at 11:10am** in the fellowship hall. This meeting will be for the election of board members and discussion of the church board's decision on Resolution 14. We ask everyone to please plan and attend this important meeting.

## **Hope Moravian VBS 2018 "One in Christ: A Call to Christian Unity"**

This year Hope's VBS is titled "One in Christ: A Call to Christian Unity". We chose this theme in February, given the divided nature of the country, to emphasize the belief that as Christians we can have differing views on social issues, political issues, etc., but still be one church. Then Synod happened and it seems to be even more important now to emphasize our Unity in Christ!

We do not intend to speak of political or social issues at VBS. We will emphasize unity by working together on crafts, games, singing songs about fellowship, and learning Bible verses about unity. Closing night we will be joined by Captain Jim, a fantastic Illusionist, who will show kids and adults alike what fantastic things they can accomplish by being of one mind and spirit!

Volunteers are needed. If you would like to participate please let one of the members of the VBS Committee know, we will either assign you a spot or you can choose.

VBS will be July 15-July 18, 6-8:30 nightly. Dinner for the whole family will be provided at 6:00. Ages nursery-5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to participate; older kids are welcome to come help out!

Thanks!

Nicole, Jodie, Heather, & Vicky



# Provincial Highlights

## News From the Provincial Women's Board

My dear Sisters,  
What a wonderful two years we have had!!! So many blessings; Bazaars, Days of Prayer, Fall Celebrations, Bible Studies, retreats, ordinations, luncheons...and I could continue, but we will continue our work together with new leadership. On June 14, Sr. Kay Vance, Unity Moravian, was installed as president of the PWB; Vicki Stanfield, Friedberg Moravian installed as vice-president. The Rev. Betty Helms, pastor of New Hope, Hickory, became the Moravian pastor for the Board. New Provincial Women's Board members elected at Synod are Martha Johnson, Dorothy Pettus, Ann Radford, Jan Trivette and Linda Worley. Returning to the Board for a second term Julia Horton, Marletta Page, Susan Parker, and Becky Ward. Remaining on the Board as appointed members are Diane Clifton, Pam Prevatte, Gayle Spach, Vicki Stanfield, Kay Vance, Patti West, and Janice Wilson. This is a wonderful group of women representing many churches. Our important work will continue.

To God Be the Glory! Mallie Graham

## News From Sunnyside Ministry Food Pantry

### Our standard food items are:

- Peanut Butter
- Saltine Crackers
- Dry Pasta Noodles

### Our standard non-food items are:

- Toilet Paper
- Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes and Toothpaste



### Products of the Month

- **June:** Canned Beans, Corn, and Vegetables
- **July:** Canned Fruit, Canned Meat, and Macaroni and Cheese
- **August:** Canned Tomato Products and Soup

## Fifth Annual Children's Festival and Lovefeast Sunday, August 19, 2018 2:00pm - 5:00pm | Hope Moravian Church

This year's festival will include an introduction to the full Moravian Ministry Voyage, a unique event celebrating the Moravian church's history of mission. All families are invited to the Children's Festival, where they can go at their own pace and learn Moravian history. In addition to general Moravian history, participants will learn about the founding of Hope Moravian Church and its role in the Southern Province. Not only will the festival feature the introduction of the Moravian Ministry Voyage, it will include a sneak peak of the Moravian musical Irene: the Adventure Begins! The musical will be a part of the Voyage info fair in September.

## Provincial Women's Board 2018 Fall Celebration

Featuring a Silent Auction

Proceeds to be given to the Moravian Women's Conference

### Friedberg Moravian

**Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 9:00am**

WE are accepting your donations of your beautiful handmade items for the Silent Auction now. If you have items to donate for the Silent Auction please call Vicki Stanfield at 336.682.5827.

The Bible Study and Mission Study Workshops will be led by Rev. Judy Knopf and Rev. Fran Saylor.

Lunch will be served at noon, prepared by the wonderful cooks of Friedberg.

Silent Auction winners will be announced after lunch is served.

More information will be coming SOON!



## JUNE 20-23, 2019

Embassy Suites by Hilton | Winston-Salem, North Carolina

More info at

## Moravian.Online/Women

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1, 2018.

*Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all we can ask or imagine, by his power at work within us. Ephesians 3:20*

Acolyte/Liturgist

3rd:  
10th:  
17th:  
24th:

Greeters

3rd: Steve Trantham  
10th: Bradd Craver  
17th: Kevin & Debbie Absher  
24th: John & Linda Worley

Children's Messenger

3rd: Chris Meinberg  
10th: Vicky Smith  
17th: Debbie Jones  
24th: Beth Ann Polivka

Scripture Reader

3rd: Nicole Crabbe  
10th: Eric Crews  
17th: Jodie Edwards  
24th: Allen Daniel

Ushers

3rd: Dustin Allen & John Worley  
10th: Mike Smith & Steve Trantham  
17th: Bradd Craver & Austin Craver  
24th: Kevin Absher & Bobby Jones

Nursery

3rd: Pat Foster & Kathy Gerald  
10th: Bobby & Debbie Jones  
17th: Vicky Smith & Heather Branch  
24th: Jodie Edwards & Nicole Crabbe



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Sunnyside Items for June: Canned Beans, Corn, and Vegetables</b></p> </div>							1	2
<p>3 Green Second Sunday after Pentecost Worship - 10:00am Sunday School 11:05am Mission Awareness Dinner 6:00pm (Trinity Moravian)</p>	4	5	<p>6 Worship Committee Meeting 5:45pm (fellowship hall) Choir Practice 6:30pm</p>	7	8	9		
<p>10 Green Third Sunday after Pentecost Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:05am</p>	<p>11 Church Board Meeting 7:00pm</p>	12	<p>13 Community Lunch-Noon (fellowship hall)</p>	14	15	16		
<p>17 Green Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Worship (Father's Day) 10:00am (Men sing for offertory) Sunday School 11:05am</p>	<p>18 Night Circle Meeting 6:30pm (fellowship hall)</p>	<p>19 Children's Festival Committee Meeting 5:45pm</p>	<p>20 Choir Practice 6:30pm</p>	<p>21 First Day of Summer</p>	22	23		
<p>24 Green Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Worship 10:00am Special Church Council 11:10am (fellowship hall)</p> <p>Sanctuary flowers (Max Spaugh)</p>	25	26	27	28	29	30		

Acolyte/Liturgist  
 1st:  
 8th: Keith Weatherman  
 15th:  
 22nd:  
 29th:

Greeters  
 1st: Pat Foster & Mike Wallace  
 8th: Scott & Nancy Brandon  
 15th: Mike Smith  
 22nd: Ken & Janice Butner  
 29th: Bobby & Debbie Jones


Children's Messenger  
 1st: Lynn Coore  
 8th: Allen Daniel  
 15th: Heather Branch  
 22nd: Billy Coore  
 29th: Eric Crews

Scripture Reader  
 1st: Max Spaugh  
 8th: Billy Coore  
 15th: Vicky Smith  
 22nd: Nicole Crabbe  
 29th: Austin Craver

Ushers  
 1st: Ken Butner & Mike Wallace  
 8th: Jarred Poupore & Dustin Allen  
 15th: Bobby Jones & Dustin Allen  
 22nd: Justin Absher & Ryan Absher  
 29th: Chad Wallace & Matt Polivka

Nursery  
 1st: Jarred & Natalie Poupore  
 8th: Pat Foster & Kathy Gerald  
 15th: Debbie Absher & Linda Worley  
 22nd: Bobby & Debbie Jones  
 29th: Vicky Smith & Heather Branch

# July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Green Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Band Prelude 9:30am Worship-Independence Day Lovefeast 10:00am Sunday School 11:05am Congregational Cookout at Noon (fellowship hall)	2	3	4	5	6 John Hus Festival	7
8 White Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Band Prelude 9:30am Worship-Communion John Hus 10:00am Sunday School 11:05am	9 Church Board Meeting 7:00pm	10	11 Community Lunch-Noon (fellowship hall) Choir Practice 6:30pm	12	13	14
15 Green Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:05am  VBS 6:00pm (fellowship hall)	16 VBS 6:00pm (fellowship hall)	17 VBS 6:00pm (fellowship hall)	18 VBS 6:00pm (fellowship hall)	19 Children's Festival Committee Meeting 5:45pm (fellowship hall)	20	21
<b>Hope VBS "One in Christ: A Call to Christian Unity"</b> <b>6:00pm—8:30pm nightly (supper served at 6:00pm)</b>						
22 Green Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Band Prelude (Guest Band from the Moravian Brass Festival) Worship (Commissioning of Laurel Ridge Mission Camp Team) 10:00am Sunday School 11:05am  Unity Massed Brass Service of Music Wait Chapel, Wake Forest University 4:00pm	23 	24	25 Choir Practice 6:30pm	26	27	28
<b>Hope Mission Team attending            Laurel Ridge Mission Camp July 22—28</b>						
29 Green Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:05am  Sanctuary flowers (Melanie Harris)	30	31	<b>Sunnyside Items July:            Canned Fruit, Canned Meat, and            Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b>			

Acolyte/Liturgist

5th:  
12th: Keith Weatherman  
19th:  
26th:  
26th: Linda Worley, Vesper Service (Old Hope God's Acre)

Greeters

5th: Chris & Shannon Meinberg  
12th: Scott & Nancy Brandon  
19th: Bradd Craver  
26th: Mike Smith

Children's Messenger

5th: Vicky Smith  
12th: Chris Meinberg  
19th: Linda Worley  
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Scripture Reader

5th: Linda Worley  
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Ushers

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19th: Mike Smith & Steve Trantham  
26th: Bradd Craver & Austin Craver

# August

Nursery

5th: Jodie Edwards & Nicole Crabbe  
12th: Jarred & Natalie Poupore  
19th: Pat Foster & Kathy Gerald  
26th: No Nursery-Children Welcome in Service

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Sunnyside Items for August: Canned Tomato Products and Soup</b></p>			1 Choir Practice 6:30pm	2	3	4
5 Green Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:05 am	6	7	8 Community Lunch-Noon (fellowship hall)	9	10	11
12 White Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost Band Prelude 9:30am Worship - Communion-August Thirteenth Festival 10:00am Sunday School 11:05am  Sanctuary flowers (Sandi Mills)	13 August Thirteenth Festival  Church Board Meeting 7:00pm	14	15 Choir Practice 6:30pm	16	17	18 Fellowship hall and church grounds reserved all day for Children Festival Preparation
19 Green Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship - "Blessing of the Backpacks" 10:00 am Sunday School 11:05 am  <b>Fifth Annual Children's Festival and Lovefeast</b> 2:00pm to 5:00pm (Hope Moravian Church)	20 Night Circle Meeting 6:30pm	21	22 Choir Practice 6:30pm	23	24	25
26 Green Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Band Prelude 9:30am Worship - 238th Hope Anniversary Lovefeast (Invite a Friend Sunday) 10:00am Sunday School Anniversary Picnic approxi- mately 11:30am (fellowship hall)  Vesper Service on the Old Hope God's Acre 6:00pm and Band Prelude with Vesper/ Communion at 6:15pm (Rev. Judy Knopf)  Sanctuary flowers (Women's Fellowship)	27	28	29 No Choir Practice	30	31	Estelle Jones Class Laurel Ridge Retreat Aug 31—Sept 2

# Hope Community Highlights



## **Estelle Jones Class Laurel Ridge Retreat**

Many folks are now making plans for summer vacations, and it is also time to start planning the annual Laurel Ridge Labor Day Weekend Retreat. The Estelle Jones Class has sponsored this retreat for many, many years and we would love to keep this tradition going. The dates for our retreat are Friday, August 31 thru Sunday, September 2. Rates are: ages 6 to adult \$30.00 per night. Children 5 and under stay for free. If you've never visited Laurel Ridge this is a perfect time to do so! I guarantee that you will have a blessed and joyful weekend. Hopefully this year we can do s'mores over an open fire on Saturday evening. There are plenty of trails and many places to walk...to relax and breathe in the mountain air. I would also add, that if you can't stay for the entire weekend, you can come up and spend the day on Saturday.

We would love to have you, and we ask for a donation of \$25.00 for the day to help cover snacks and Saturday's supper. Whether you have visited Laurel Ridge before or if this is your first chance to go, we would love to have you join us for a wonderful time on the mountain.

*Note:* If you do wish to join us for the retreat, we need folks to sign up by the end of **June**. Please contact Linda Worley (Estelle Jones Class) with any questions you may have.

Linda Worley on behalf of the Estelle Jones Class)

Email: [Worleyhouse@aol.com](mailto:Worleyhouse@aol.com)

The Night Circle will meet Monday,  
June 18 at 6:30pm in the church fellowship hall  
(No meeting in July)

August Meeting-Monday, August 20 at 6:30pm (location TBD)

All women are invited to attend

**The Unity Brass Festival**, a Moravian international music festival for brass musicians will be held from July 19-22, 2018. Groups from Denmark, Germany, Labrador, Netherlands, South Africa, Switzerland and all over the US will participate. On July 22 a group of musicians from the festival



will visit Hope for morning worship and share their talent with us. They will provide the music for the prelude, offertory and a hymn. We look forward to sharing in this special day of worship with them.

# Hope Community Highlights

 **Independence Day Lovefeast**  
**Sunday, July 1, 2018**  
**Band Prelude 9:30am**  
**Worship-Lovefeast 10:00am**

## **Church Cookout**

Following Sunday school on July 1, all are invited to a congregational cookout in the fellowship hall at noon. Sunday school classes are providing all the food. We hope you can join us for a great time of good food and fellowship together!



## **Independence Day Lovefeast Food Collection for Sunnyside Ministry**

Thanks to the weekly giving of our church community the Sunnyside bin located in the vestibule is seldom empty. But with summer around the corner and folks planning vacations and other activities we tend to get busy and overlook Sunnyside's needs during the summer months. Sunnyside Ministry's requested items for July are: **Canned Fruit, Canned Meat, and Macaroni & Cheese.**

All are invited to bring donations of the above items for Sunnyside to our July 1 Independence Day Lovefeast (and throughout the month of July). Please place your donations in the bin marked Sunnyside Ministry in the vestibule. Sunnyside graciously thanks you for your continued support!

## **FOOD COLLECTION**



## **John Hus Martyrdom Holy Communion**

**7th Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 8, 2018**

**Band Prelude 9:30am**

**Worship with Holy**

**Communion 10:00am**



## **Hope Moravian Church Vacation Bible School**

**When: Sunday, July 15 - Wednesday, July 18**

**Time: 6:00pm—8:30pm**

**Ages: Nursery—5th grade**

**Supper for families served nightly at 6:00pm  
in the fellowship hall**

**Registration forms are available on the bookcase below the  
office stairs or online at [www.hopemoraviannc.org](http://www.hopemoraviannc.org)**

**The Hope Mission Team will attend  
Laurel Ridge Mission Camp  
Sunday, July 22 thru Saturday, July 28.  
Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers  
as they work together to serve others in need.**

# Hope Community Highlights



**August Thirteenth Festival**  
**Holy Communion**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 12, 2018**  
**Band Prelude 9:30am**  
**Worship with Holy Communion 10:00am**



## **Blessing of the Backpacks - Sunday, August 19, 2018**

Blessing of the Backpacks is a wonderful way to acknowledge the beginning of a new school year and recognize the importance of learning. We also want our students to know that God is with them at school and that our church community cares and supports them all week long. We invite all students, teachers, moms and dads, or anyone else involved in education and carries a backpack or tote of any kind, to bring it to worship on Sunday, August 19, and join us as we celebrate the start of a new school year. Be sure to invite a friend, neighbor, classmate or teacher to join you as we share together in this time of prayer and celebration, asking God to guide, protect, and nurture all who are involved in education: students, teachers, administrators, school workers, and all others.



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On August 26, 2018, Hope Moravian Church will celebrate its 238th anniversary!

Anniversary Sunday has also been selected as a special **Bring-A-Friend Sunday**. Invite your friends and neighbors to worship with us then and join us for our Sunday school picnic at noon.

**Anniversary/Bring-A-Friend Sunday - August 26**  
Sunday, August 26 – 9:30am Band Prelude  
Worship with Lovefeast - 10:00am

Following morning worship we join with friends and family for food and fellowship as we gather in the fellowship hall around 11:30am for a covered dish meal (paper goods, silverware and drinks will be provided).

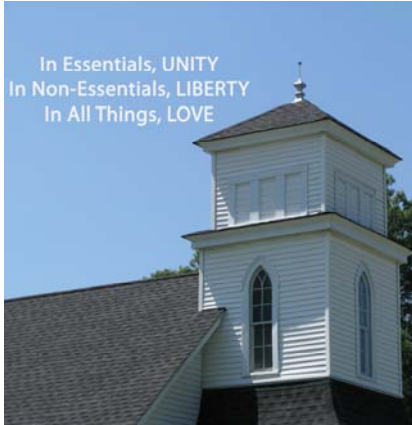


Our Anniversary celebration continues Sunday evening at 6:00pm on the Old Hope God's Acre with a Band Prelude and **Vesper-Communion Service** following at 6:15pm. Join us as we gather on the graveyard at the site of Hope's first church for outdoor hymn singing and Holy Communion in this peaceful setting where our brothers and sisters from earlier congregations of Hope lived, worked and worshipped on the banks of Muddy Creek. Dress casually and bring your lawn chairs or blankets. Pastor Judy will officiate the service.



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**Church Office:** 336.765.8017  
hopemoraviannc@triad.rr.com  
www.hopemoraviannc.org  
Worship Service 10:00am  
Sunday School 11:05am

**Hope Moravian Church**

Acolytes: Linda Worley, Keith Weatherman,  
Gerald Spaugh

**Board Members**

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Nicole Crabbe	Keith Weatherman	Mike Wallace
Chris Meinberg	Janice Butner	Jarred Poupore

**Church Directory**

Rev. Judy Knopf..... Interim Pastor  
Chris Meinberg ..... Vice-Chairman, Hope Church Board  
Dustin Allen..... Head Usher  
Bobby Jones .....Assistant Head Usher  
Keith Weatherman ..... Band Director  
Becky Hartzog ..... Church Musician  
Linda Worley..... Nursery Coordinator  
John and Linda Worley..Sunday School Superintendent—  
Curriculum and Sunday School Superintendent—Social  
Mike and Vicky Smith and Debbie Absher.....  
..... RCC Representatives  
Kenny and Janice Butner.... Older Adult Representatives  
Debbie Jones ..... Sacristan  
Debbie Jones ..... Flower Coordinator  
Vicky Smith ..... Kitchen & Chicken Pie Chair  
Debbie Jones ..... Head Diener  
Heather Branch ..... Assistant Head Diener  
Kip Crabbe and Mark Edwards ..... Coffeemakers  
Vicky Smith ..... Women’s Fellowship President  
Nicole Crabbe ..... Archivist  
Nicole Crabbe, Jodie Edwards and Heather Branch and  
Vicky Smith..... VBS Coordinators  
Nicole Crabbe .....Church Council Secretary  
Bobby Jones and Ron Reed..... Graveyard Committee  
Mike Smith and Bobby Jones. Maintenance Coordinators  
Nicole Crabbe and Linda Worley and Chris Meinberg ...  
..... Policy and Procedures Committee  
Brenda Hockaday.....Treasurer  
Susan Weatherman .....Administrative Assistant

Hope Moravian Church  
238th Anniversary  
Sunday, August 26th

Worship & Anniversary Lovefeast  
(Invite a Friend)

Band Prelude 9:30am

Lovefeast 10:00am

Sunday School Picnic 11:30am

Vesper Holy Communion Service  
on the Old Hope God’s Acre

Band Prelude 6:00pm

Service of Holy Communion 6:15pm



“Be kindly affectioned one to another  
with brotherly love.”

Romans 12:10