

Fries Memorial Moravian Church

FRIES FRAME
Focusing on the Fries Family

April 2013

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**Fries
Watchword
2013**

*Create in me a
clean heart,
O God, and put a
new and right
spirit within me.*

Psalm 51:10

Moravian
Church Motto

In Essentials...
Unity
In Non-Essentials...
Liberty
In All Things...
Love

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Thank You!

The Lord is risen! And as I said in my sermon, after Holy Week and 10 completely different services, and playing in the band all night, by the time it is all over, the Lord is risen is pretty much all that I've got left to say. And that's okay. Because together, over the last week, we have said a lot about the passion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we journeyed through the events of the past week, we brought to life the familiar story of Jesus' last week and why it is so significant.

Holy Week is the most important week in the Christian year. And, in the Moravian Church, it is also the busiest! Starting with Palm Sunday and ending on Easter, our congregation has 9 services (10 when you count the Sunrise Service!) It takes a lot of people giving a lot of their time and talents to make these services so meaningful.

Thank you to everyone who helped out last week- supplying plants for and building the Prayer Garden, ushering, keeping the nursery, preparing and serving the Lovefeast, reading for our Holy Week services, cleaning graves and putting beautiful flowers on them in God's Acre, preparing breakfast for the band and ushers on Easter Sunday, serving as ushers for the Sunrise Service, and even "deconstructing" the Prayer Garden.

And most special thanks go to our musicians. The Kid's Choir practiced long and hard for many weeks for their beautiful singing on Palm Sunday, the Adult Choir work just as hard and provided wonderful music throughout the week, and the band played all night on Easter to tell the sleepers to wake and proclaim the resurrection.

The Lord is risen indeed!

Pastor Joe

Elders Report

The Board of Elders met on March 5, 2013. We discussed previous business which included discussion of a proposed yard sale, discussion of the Moravian Environmental Stewardship Conference (which was held at Fries in early March), the Natural Church Development program and its progress and the upcoming Pictorial Directory.

New requests for building use were made on behalf of Adventure Sail of the Children's Home, Laurel Ridge holding ACA Summer Camp Training and Easton Elementary Summer Clinic for a staff training event. We also determined that Pastor Joe, Pastor Kelly and our secretary; Connie may give approval of building use for groups that have used the building before for similar events. The Elders simply request they be kept updated.

The following reports and new business were also part of our meeting. The Elders discussed an Early Communicant Program for a current Sunday School Class. Pastor Joe and Cindy Lamb will explore this and coordinate this with the Christian Education Committee. Related, Pastor Joe will teach a Sunday School session after Easter using Henri Nouwen's The Prodigal - A Story of Homecoming.

A special church council was scheduled for May 5th to select one delegate to represent Fries at Synod

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Trustees Report

We are very fortunate to have a wonderful church facility that many of our church members use on a daily basis. Please make sure that all doors are locked and lights are turned off as you finish your activities. Be conscious of what doors you enter and exit so that the building can be effectively secured. Thank you for helping to be good stewards of our building. Respectfully submitted,

Cameron Snyder, Trustees' Chair

Elders Report...

in 2014. Julie Snyder and I will coordinate nomination efforts.

Pastor Joe brought up the idea of organizing a Mission Sunday during worship. This idea is being explored for June.

Submitted by

Greg Keener, Vice Chair

Tithes & Offerings 2013

Actual YTD Jan-Feb: \$ 20,256.50

Jan-Feb average per month : \$ 10,128.25

Expenses 2013

Actual YTD Jan- Feb: \$ 33,391.98

Jan-Feb average per month : \$ 16,695.99

Join us for the
**Fries Directory
 Photo Shoot**



on
**Friday, April 26th from
 2:00 pm—9:00 pm or
 Saturday, April 27th from
 10:00 am—5:00 pm**
 Call the office to set a time
 for your *free*
 family portrait sitting.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for a successful Mission Camp fundraiser! To all those who donated their time, to the choir for the excellent performance, to all the groups who put together some amazing baskets and to the individuals who donated personal items - you made the night a great success! \$2400 was raised, which will send our youth to Convo and purchase supplies for Mission Camp this summer.

Amy Jessup

**FRIES YARD SALE
 Saturday, May 18th**



Begin saving your treasures for our Progressive Yard Sale as we join with other RCC churches in this joint effort.

Your items can be stored in the Parsonage Garage, BUT please give **Joe (336-540-4619)** or **Kelly (336-540-4618)** a call before you bring your items over.

**A Note on the
 Spiritual Life Retreat**



The Spiritual Life Retreat sponsored by the Provincial Women's Board is designed as a relaxing, renewing time celebrating our sisterhood in Christ, while providing growth opportunities for our spiritual lives. It is a wonderful way to meet women from other churches in the Southern Province. All women are welcome and invited.

The Rev. Dr. Nola Knouse, Director of the Moravian Music Foundation, will facilitate the 2013 Spiritual Life Retreat to be held April 26-28 at Laurel Ridge. "God With Us" is the theme for the week-end. Using references in the New Testament, we will explore who Jesus was and who Jesus is. In addition to your Bible, bring any type of musical instrument - if you can blow it, pluck it or bang it then bring it and we will play it at the retreat. For more information and registration forms contact Cindy Lamb

We have a new Website...
 check us out...

www.frieschurch.org

*The Moravian Music Foundation
cordially invites you to ...*

Two Performances by The Moramus Chorale

Jayson A. Snipes, Music Director
Raymond Ebert, Organist

Mathias Moravian Concert

Sunday, April 21, 2013 at 3:30 p.m.
Hanes Auditorium,
Salem Fine Arts Center
Winston-Salem, NC
For information, call 336-721-2636

Moramus Chorale Concert

Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.
Salem Towne Retirement Community
Winston-Salem, NC
For information, call 336-725-0651
Including Haydn's *Te Deum in C* and
Moravian anthems

*The Mathias Moravian Concert is sponsored
by the Salem College School of Music*

**4th Sunday
Lunch Club
Invites You to Join Us
after Services on
April 28th for Lunch.**

ATTENDANCE REPORT

March 2013: (Average per 4 weeks)

March 2012: 293 (73 Average per 4 weeks)

Triad Farm 2 Table Cooperative

Fries will be a pick up site again this year
for your weekly fresh veggies and fruits.

Do not wait ... sign up at
www.triadfarm2table.com

Every Wednesday beginning
May 8th thru August 21st
from 5 pm to 7 pm

You may pick up your box
in the parking lot.

*There is also a Fall pick from
Sept 4th to Oct. 23rd.*

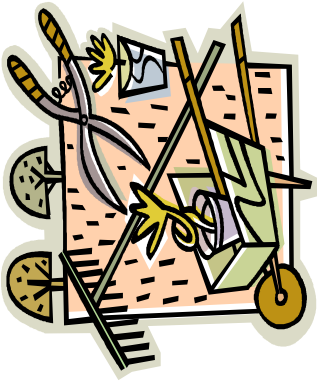


Moravian Night with the Winston-Salem Dash



Moravian Night at the Winston-Salem Dash game will be Friday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. For \$10.00 admission, you'll receive your game ticket, a Dash baseball cap, and program, and more....**save the date!**

Thanks to *Everyone* who donated 30 jars of peanut butter & canned goods for Sunnyside Ministries last month. The families need your help so please keep donating.



April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2	3 7:00 Choir	4	5 Board of World Mission Meeting	6 Board of World Mission Meeting
7 9:30 Child Choir 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship <i>Noon 1st Sunday Fellowship Fellowship Pie Group</i>	8 10:30 Esther White Circle	9 6:30 Joint Board 7:30 Elders 7:30 Trustees	10 7:00 CE Committee 7:00 Choir	11	12	13
14 9:30 Child Choir 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship	15 9:00 Chicken Pie Group	16	17 7:00 Choir	18	19	20
21 9:30 Child Choir 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship	22 10:00 B & G Committee	23	24 7:00 Choir	25	26 2:00 –9:00 pm Directory Photo Shoot	27 10:00am- 5:00 pm Directory Photo Shoot
28 9:30 Child Choir 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship <i>Noon 4th Sunday Lunch Club</i>	29	30	Choir Meeting on Wednesday's in April			

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Rev. Kelly Moore and Rev. Joe Moore,

Co-Pastors

Michael Westmoreland,
Director of Music and Organist
Catherine Thrift, Organist Emeritus
Harmon Carson, Custodian
Cameron Snyder, Band Director
Connie Donnell, Secretary
Pat Byerly, Financial Secretary

TRUSTEES

Cameron Snyder, *Chair*
Bobby Fouts, *(RCC Rep)*
Meredith Green, *(Central Trustee)*
Patti Petree, *Treasurer*
Kathleen Brady, *Secretary*
George Lamb, *Vice Chair*
Bob Sellers

ELDERS

Rev. Kelly Moore & Rev. Joe Moore,
Co-Chairs

Greg Keener, *Vice Chair*
Cindy Lamb, *Secretary*
Amy Jessup *(RCC Rep)*
Whitney Lamb *(Central)*
Greg Knouse
Julie Snyder
Thormie Worley

April Volunteers

Children's Worship

- 7** Tod Serfass &
Billye Keith Jones
14 Jennifer Davis
21 Lisa Weber
28 Cindy Lamb

Trustee Schedule

- 7** Bob Sellers &
Cameron Snyder
14 Bobby Fouts &
Meredith Green
21 Meredith Green &
George Lamb
28 Patti Petree &
Kathleen Brady

Nursery Worship

- 7** Lisa Weber
14 Meredith Jessup
21 Molly Keener
28 Kenny Lamb

Sunday School

Senior High Teachers
Rob Lang & Greg Keener
Middlers Teachers
Marty Haga & Tommy McNulty
Primary Teachers
George Lamb & Jennifer Davis

Elder for April:
**Whitney
Lamb**

Greeters

- 7** Doris Collier
14 Jack Austin
21 Dave Polzien
28 Evelyn Sellers

Ushers

- 7** Roger Faircloth, David Weber, Tod Serfass & Ken Lamb
14 Dave Polzien, Kate Lamb, John Lamb & Andy Jessup
21 Cameron Snyder, Michael Brady, Molly Keener &
Margie Lamb
28 Ben Lamb, Justin Lang, Graham Lamb & Jacob Lamb

Scripture Readers

- 7** Michael Brady
14 Brian Faulkner
21 Margaret Couch
28 Margie Lamb

April Birthdays

- 6** Doris Collier
8 John H. Petree
14 Nina Ely
16 Margaret Leinbach
& Bethany Davis
17 Aida Lamb



- 18** John Rutledge
& Mary Perkins
19 Colleen Ball
& Andrew Jessup
24 Meredith Green
25 Marie Angel
27 Maxwell Weber

Provincial News

Home Church Will Host International Reception

Winston-Salem area Moravians will have an opportunity to meet Provincial Leaders from the Board of World Mission Partner Provinces on **Sunday April 7, 2013 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm** at Home Moravian Church in Room CE 101. While enjoying wonderful refreshments provided by the Mission Society, our guests will bring greetings and personally share information about their countries.

Leaders from Honduras, Alaska, Tanzania, East West Indies, Labrador, Nicaragua, Guyana, Costa Rica, and Cuba will be present. Several of the Board of World Mission Directors will also be attending the Reception. They will be in Winston-Salem for the bi-annual Directors Meeting for the North American Board of World Mission.

Please come and join us for a delightful afternoon of learning about Moravians in many other parts of the world. If you would like to have one of our guests speak in your congregation, please contact the Mission Office at 336-773-1732 or email at sbeaman@mcspp.org.

Willow Hill Moravian Apple Blossom Festival Sunday, April 14th

Located in the Virginia Hills at
577 Willow Hill Road, Ararat, VA
Band Prelude at 2:30 pm

Service at 3:00 pm

Rev Joe Moore will speak at the service and members of the Fries Choir will join in. Everyone is invited to a cookout following the service.



Moravian Mania, part 15

Last month's "Moravian Mania" question was: In what year was the first radio broadcast of the Easter Morning Liturgy in the Southern Province?

It was 1927, and Little Church on the Lane in Charlotte led the Moravian way onto the airwaves. Little Church's pastor Herbert Spaugh and the church band went to the studios of WBT on Great Sabbath, April 16, and at 9 p.m. made history by going on the air: "The Lord is risen!" Salem Congregation's broadcast over WSJS began on April 13, 1930.

With Moravian Music Sunday coming up, here is an appropriate question for this month: What Moravian solo reminds you of a football cheer?

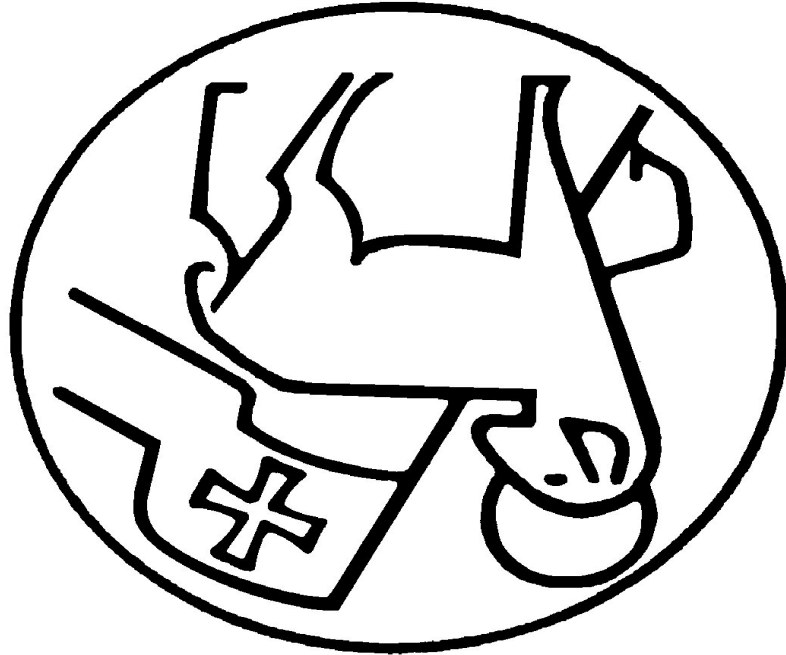
Answer next month.

— Richard W. Starbuck
Moravian Archives

Lunchtime Lecture

How the hyphen came about

In observance of the 100th anniversary coming in May, April's Music Foundation/Archives "Lunchtime Lecture" will have Assistant Archivist Richard Starbuck presenting "Winston-Salem: Centennial of a Merger" 12:15-12:45 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the Archie K. Davis Center (the "Archives building") in Old Salem. The lecture is free and open to all, and you are invited to bring your lunch (it isn't provided). Parking is free in the Salem College Fine Arts Center parking lot off Salem Avenue.



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**May Issue Deadline
Is Thursday, April 25th**

Changed your Email, Address or Phone Number? Be sure to let us know!