

FRIES FRAME

Focusing on the Fries Family

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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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One of the most important ways that we can offer our praises to God is through music. It is something that we can offer as individuals but even more importantly, music is something that we can all do together. It is communal. And personally, I love to sing and I love to play. But I can't do either one of them very well. But then I think of the line from one of our communion hymns "O may our imperfect songs and praises be well pleasing unto you, Lord, Jesus." It feels like that song was written about me. I may not sing or play perfectly, but I love to do it and I hope that it pleases God.

This fall, our church is offering a couple of new opportunities for us to offer our songs and praises.

Beginning Brass Band: Starting on September 8, immediately following church, Michael Westmoreland and Julie Snyder will be leading a beginning brass class for anyone interested in learning. Band books and instruments will be provided for those who need them. Please contact either Michael or Julie with your instrument choice as soon as possible. I know that I am excited to learn how to play the trombone!

Toddler Music: Also starting on September 8 will be music class for our toddlers (ages 3-5) This will take place during Sunday School and will be led by Pastor Kelly Moore. This will be a great opportunity for some of our youngest members to begin to offer their own songs and praises to God.

So while our songs and praise may be "imperfect", these new opportunities (along with our Adult and Children's Choirs and band) give us many different ways to offer them to our Lord Jesus!

— Pastor Joe

Elders Report

In August the Board Of Elders discussed the following.

Michael Westmoreland joined us to update the Elders about Worship and Music Committee issues, including plans to start a Beginner Band Class for all ages and offer suggestions for our children's Lovefeast traditionally held on Christmas Eve.

A detailed recommendation on the time and date of this program will be submitted to the Elders in September.

Julie Snyder and I will be going off Elders this fall. A Nomination Committee for new Elders will be formed soon.

The Elders approved a motion for Amanda Moody Schumpert, Director of Christian Education and Music Director at Calvary Moravian, to complete a new member's class with the intention of joining Fries. She is Scott Schumpert's, our church secretary, wife.

Submitted by **Greg Keener**,
Vice Chair of The Board Of Elders

Fries Extra!

If you missed the most recent newsletter from the Board of Cooperative Ministries, be sure to pick one up or read it online.

Two members of Fries are featured in the Fall 2013 issue of the BCM Essentials.

Greg Keener was featured in the "Member Spotlight" Section, which gave a brief overview of his involvement in various activities in the Moravian Church.

Heather Stevenson was featured in the "Staff Spotlight" Section, which spoke about her role as the Administrative Assistant for the BCM.

You can read this recent issue by going online to <http://www.moravian.org/board-of-cooperative-ministries.html>, scrolling down, and clicking on "Read the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter," on the sidebar to the right.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

August 2013: 267 (67 Average per 4 weeks)
August 2012: 328 (82 Average per 4 weeks)

TITHES & OFFERINGS 2013

Actual YTD January-July: \$98,242.32
January-July average per month: \$14,034.62

EXPENSES 2013

Actual YTD January-July: \$111,824.90
January-July average per month: \$15,974.99

Fries News

Beginning Brass Class

Starting September 8!



Have you ever wanted to learn to play a brass instrument so you can participate in the Easter Sunrise Service, Lovefeast preludes, and other special services? **Beginning September 8**, immediately following church, Michael Westmoreland and Julie Snyder will be leading a beginning brass class for anyone interested in learning. Band books and instruments will be provided for those who need them. Classes will be for all ages from 1st grade and older!

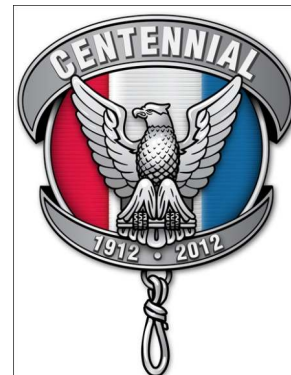
Please contact either **Michael** or **Julie** with your instrument choice as soon as possible.

You are invited to an Eagle Scout Court of Honor For Benjamin Lamb

**Sunday, September 8, 2013
at 4:00 P.M.**

Fries Memorial Moravian Church

“Because you have influenced the choices I have made and the trails I have traveled, I would like to invite you to celebrate with me the achievement of Scouting’s Highest Honor...”



COMMUNITY SHRED DAY! September 7 — 10 am to 2 pm



in the Fries Church Parking Lot
251 N Hawthorne Rd,
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

September is a great time to clean out those old tax returns, bank statements, medical records, credit card offers and receipts, and any other personal files and documents.

Protect your identity and shred with confidence with **Shamrock Shredding** of the Triad, a secure and professional service. Businesses welcome too!

Suggested **donations of \$5** will be asked for each “banker’s box” of material. A minimum donation of \$5 will be required to participate. All donations will be used to support Fries missions and programs.

Fries Church Retreat September 20 — 22 at Laurel Ridge

The theme of the retreat is “**Great Sabbath: Be Still and Know that I am God**”

The leaders for the retreat are Pastors Joe and Kelly Moore and Michael Westmoreland.

Registration forms are available in the vestibule. Please register today!



Chicken Pie Supper

Saturday, September 14 from 4:30 PM until...
Moravian chicken pie supper with all the trimmings!
\$8 per person and \$4 for children 8 years & younger

Moraviana

Moravian Archives and Moravian Music Foundation Lunchtime Lecture Series 2013 – 2014

September 12

Moravians in Germany

C. Daniel Crews

October 10

Sing to the Lord a New Song!

A New Moravian Songbook

Nola Reed Knouse

November 14

Comenius the Hymn-Writer

C. Daniel Crews

December 12

The Great Remake of Home Church (1912-1913):

A Few Brief Words

Richard W. Starbuck

January 9

The Moravian Lower Brass Ensemble

Nola Reed Knouse

February 13

The Easter Cantata by Ernst Wilhelm Wolf

Nola Reed Knouse

March 13

What's a Synod, Anyway?

C. Daniel Crews

April 10

Where in the World Is the Moravian Church?

Bishop Sam Gray

May 8

Moravians in the Great War

C. Daniel Crews

Lectures are held in the **Spaugh Recital Hall** of the Archie K. Davis Center, **from 12:15 – 12:45 p.m.**, on the **second Thursday of the month**. **Admission is free**; bring a lunch if you like!

WEATHER POLICY: If the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools are closed because of weather, or if schools close early for weather, phone the office to see if we're here! 722-1742; 725-0651

Fall Band Classes begin September 3, 2013

Once again **Salem Congregation** and **Home Church** will sponsor band classes each Tuesday evening for all ages 4th grade and older.

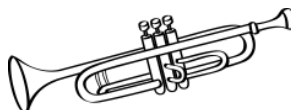
Beginning Band begins at 6:30pm and 2nd Year and Chorale Study Band classes which meet at 7:30pm each Tuesday. The classes are held at Home Church in Room 5 of the Rondthaler Memorial Building. If you have wanted to learn to play, 2013 is the year to make the commitment!

For more information please contact:

Robah Ogburn – 985-3267

or Connie Merritt –

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Moravian Mania part 20

Last month's "Moravian Mania" question was: What innovation did Comenius add to school textbooks?

Our great educator bishop of the Moravian Church always had an eye toward learning as a joy and not a drudge, and so he added pictures to his school textbooks, a true novelty at the time.

This month's question:

What mission was served by George Schmidt?

Answer next month.

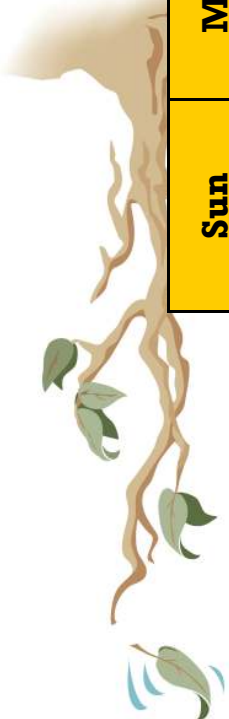
— Richard W. Starbuck
Moravian Archives

Moravian Calendar Notes

Sept 8 — **Prayer Day for Christian Education**

Sept 22 — **Prayer Day for Older Adults**

September 2013



**Fries Memorial
Moravian Church**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3 7:00 Elders	4 5-7:00 Triad Farm 2 Table <i>Starts</i>	5 7:00 Choir	6	7 10-2:00 Fries Shred Day!
8 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship 12:00 Beg. Band 4:00 Scout Court 6:30 Concert	9 10:30 Esther White Circle Begins	10 7:00 Trustees	11 5-7:00 Triad Farm 2 Table	12 7:00 Choir	13	14 4:30 Chicken Pie Supper!
15 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship	16 9:00 Chicken Pie Group	17	18 5-7:00 Triad Farm 2 Table 7:00 CE	19 7:00 Choir	20	21 Church Retreat! 20 - 22
22 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship	23 10:00 B & G Committee	24 10:30 CareGivers	25 5-7:00 Triad Farm 2 Table	26 7:00 Choir	27	28
29 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship Noon 4th Sunday Lunch Club	30					

September Volunteers

Children's Worship	Sunday School	Nursery Worship
<p>1 No Service 8 No Service 15 No Service 22 No Service 29 Joe or Kelly Moore</p>	<p>Senior High Teachers Rob Lang & Greg Keener Middlers Teachers Marty Haga & Tommy McNulty Primary Teachers George Lamb & Jennifer Davis</p>	<p>1 Meredith Jessup 8 Alex Jessup 15 Molly Keener 22 Kenny Lamb 29 George Lamb</p>
Trustee Schedule	Elder for September	Scripture Readers
<p>1 Bob Sellers & Meredith Green 8 Bobby Fouts & Patti Petree 15 Meredith Green & George Lamb 22 Patti Petree & Kathleen Brady 29 Kathleen Brady & Cameron Snyder</p>	<p><i>Greg Keener</i></p>	<p>1 Tod Serfass 8 Kate Lamb 15 John Lamb 22 Michael Brady 29 Brian Faulkner</p>
Ushers		Greeters
<p>1 Ben Lamb, Justin Lang, Graham Lamb, & Jacob Lamb 8 John Petree, Greg Keener, Warren Davis, & Marty Haga 15 Bobby Fouts, Jack Austin, Don Carter, & Amy Jessup 22 Roger Faircloth, David Weber, Tod Serfass, & Ken Lamb 29 Dave Polzien, Kate Lamb, John Lamb, & Andy Jessup</p>		<p>1 Margie Lamb 8 Dave Polzien 15 Greg Knouse 22 John Petree 29 Pete Crater</p>



September Birthdays

4 George Lamb	19 Chance Ball	26 Cindy Lamb
7 Leslie Polzien	21 Corinne Serfass	27 Lisa Weber
10 Patti Petree	23 Jessica Haga	27 Kiersten Thompson
13 Chris Goode	24 Jeffrey Sykes	29 Billye Keith Jones
16 Joseph Reich, Jr.	25 Thornie Worley	30 Pete Crater
16 Tommy McNulty	26 Linda Perry	30 Elizabeth Ball

Provincial News

Discovery Your Spiritual Type Workshop



Sunday, Sept 15th
Olivet Moravian
4:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Mark your calendars for a free workshop sponsored by the North Branch RCC on Sunday, Sept 15th at Olivet Moravian from 4:00pm-8:00pm, with a meal provided.

Ruth Cole Burcaw, executive director of the BCM, will lead this event and help you discover who you are as a spiritual person, what the spiritual profile of your worshipping group is, and much more. FREE Workshop, but please register online as a meal will be provided: <http://www.planetreg.com/E72911512324228>

Stories and Songs from the South Branch

Saturday, September 7
4:30 pm

This outdoor event occurs at **Konnoak Hills Moravian Church.**

Food for the Body and Stories for the Soul will feature music by a guitar ensemble and combined bands, a cookout of burgers and hot dogs, and a worship service of stories of faith. Make your plans now to attend. Watch for more information to come or ask RCC Representatives Rebecca Jones or Barbara Davis.



Chill 'n Chat Book Club

Monday, October 7

10:00am and 7:00 pm

Come to the BCM's first Chill 'n Chat Book Club event at the Grounds of the Unity Cafe in the BCM building at 500 S. Church Street, Winston-Salem!

The first book is *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand. Simply get a copy of the book (from the Resource Center, public library, a friend, etc.), read it, and then attend our events to discuss it with others!

The BCM will offer morning and evening sessions on **Monday, October 7 at 10:00am and 7:00 pm.** Donna Hurt will share her story in a special follow-up event on **Monday, October 14 at 7:00pm** in the same location.

They'll be including online discussions for those who can't join in person. Register online at <http://www.planetreg.com/E812142039242553>



Winston-Salem Community Band Concert

The Winston-Salem Community Band will play a concert on the lawn at Fries on **September 8 at 6:30 pm**

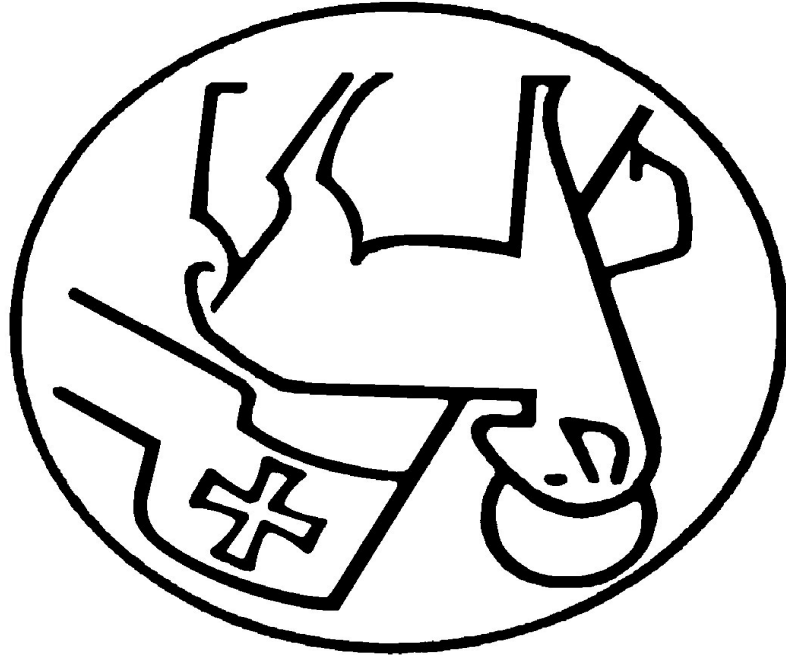


Sunnyside Ministry

The food pantry gifts of the month for Sunnyside Ministry are **Beans, Corn, and Vegetables.**

Crisis Control Ministry

The food pantry gift of the month for Crisis Control Ministry is **Canned Beef Stew.**



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**Oct Issue Deadline
Is Monday, Sept 23rd**

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