

# 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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“Be still, and know that I am God!”

**Psalm 46:10**

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

**Exodus 20:8**

*Holy: set apart for a religious purpose*

*The Sabbath is a day of rest, a day of worship, a day of fellowship, a day of rejoicing, and a day of meditation.*

Toward the end of September, members of our congregation went on our annual retreat. The theme of the retreat was “Great Sabbath: Be Still and Know that I am God.” The retreat provided us with the opportunity to do just that, to be still and know God. Through worship, prayer, praise, art, meditation, nature, and music we were able to rest, fellowship, and rejoice with each other in the presence of God.

This time of Sabbath reminded me of how important it is to set apart time to be with God and our brothers and sisters in Christ; to remove all the distractions and “busyness” of daily life and find that stillness where we can know God. And I want to encourage you all to do so. As we head into the fall and winter seasons, there are many things to keep us busy. But in the midst of the hustle and bustle of living life, don't forget to take time to rest, to worship, to fellowship, to rejoice, to meditate, to:

Be still, and know that I am God

Be still, and know that I am

Be still, and know that I

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Be

**— Pastor Joe**

## Elders Report

From the Worship Committee, The Children's Lovefeast will be moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent and will be in the Sanctuary. More info on this is coming soon... (much like the Advent Season!)

Pastor Joe is working with Doug Rights Director of Youth, about how Regional Youth Council representatives are chosen. Joe would like the Elders to appoint the high school Youth Representatives. Since Ben Lamb is now on the Executive Committee, Fries is entitled to two more members. Joe will ask Meredith Jessup to serve in the second spot and leave the third open for now.

The Nominations Committee, consisting of Bob Sellers, me, Whitney Lang and Joe Moore, will begin work soon. Please see them with any suggestions for new Elders or Trustees.

Our fall Stewardship Program is being planned, with Pastor Kelly and I starting talks about a program based around the 8 Characteristics of Healthy Congregations.

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

## Bereavement Food Committee

After approximately 14 years of service in meeting the food needs of grieving families in our congregation Pete Crater has retired. A committee of four people has been formed to take over this need. First of all, we want to thank Pete, who was assisted by Barbara Drum and Doris Collier, for graciously filling this role in our church. She is a hard act to follow and it is taking 4 of us to do it. Thank you, Pete, for your outstanding service and the love that you give to our congregation.

The goal of this committee will be to meet the food

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## Trustees Report

Thank you to everyone who helped make our first ever Fries Shred Day a huge success. We successfully netted \$1400 from the event. A special thank you to those donors that covered the initial expense of hosting. Also a thank you to the Chicken Pie Ladies for hosting a successful chicken pie dinner and for all of you that came out to partake!

The 2014 member contribution envelopes are changing format in order to reduce expenses. They will now come in a booklet of twelve for each month instead of fifty-two for each week.

Please feel free to use leftover envelopes for additional weekly contributions. Envelopes have been ordered, but we will have some blank sets for anyone who would like a new set.

One final thought, please continue to watch the latest expense/contribution report from Patti. The gap has grown again so please continue to keep the financial health of our church in your prayers.

Submitted by **Cameron Snyder**,  
Chair of The Board Of Trustees

### **ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**September 2013: 327 (65 Average per 5 weeks)**  
*September 2012: 334 (67 Average per 5 weeks)*

### **TITHES & OFFERINGS 2013**

Actual YTD January-August: \$107,418.32  
January-August average per month: \$13,427.29

### **EXPENSES 2013**

Actual YTD January-August: \$129,053.22  
January-August average per month: \$16,131.65

# Fries News

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needs of the grieving family in a compassionate, gracious and efficient manner, helping them to determine what best fits their circumstances. The ministers will obtain the name of a family-appointed person who will act as the family's representative. The committee will then contact the family's representative. This will relieve the ministers of any involvement in the food requirements of the family and leave them free to minister to the family's grief.

Following the guidelines established many years ago, this service will be offered when a member passes away or when a member's spouse, parent or child passes away.

As a side note, the committee is in the process of evaluating the serving pieces in our church kitchen. If any of the members of our congregation have serving bowls, platters, etc. they no longer use, please consider donating them to the church kitchen to use when needed.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the committee will be reaching out to the congregation for assistance when we need to provide food for a family. An e-mail will be sent to those who are on the church e-mail distribution list. If you do not have an e-mail and would like to help, please let Peggy Bowles (765-6924) know so that we can contact you by telephone.

Committee: **Kathleen Brady, Meredith Green, Margie Lamb, Peggy Bowles**

## Nominating Committee

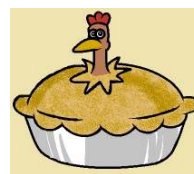
The 2013 Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for 3year terms on the Board of Elder's and Trustees (2 for each board), a 4 year term to serve as our Central Trustee for the Salem Congregation, and a 2 year term for the Peter's Brook RCC. If you would like to nominate someone, or you are interested in serving in one of these positions, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee. They are Greg Keener, Whitney Lang, and Bob Sellers.

## Spiritual Life Committee

The Spiritual Life Committee invites you to create time for reflection and stillness during the upcoming Advent season. Plan to join them for the **Advent Meditation Group on Monday evenings in December**. More details to come; contact **Molly Keener** with questions.

## Chicken Pie Group

The Chicken Pie Ladies are still at work and have given the following this year: \$200 to the Salvation Army, \$200 to Second Harvest Food Bank, \$200 to Sunnyside Ministry, and \$500 to the Prison Ministry.



The Chicken Pie Group has also paid for supplies to remodel all the bathrooms and the men so graciously did the hard work! **Thank you!**

## Children's Lovefeast

The Board of Elders has approved moving the Children's Lovefeast to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent and combining it with our Children's Christmas Program. The service will be almost completely led by our youth and children. They will serve as our dieners, ushers, choir, scripture readers, etc. The service will be held on **Sunday December 22 at 11:00 AM**. On Christmas Eve we will have 2 lovefeast services at 4:00 and 6:30 PM.



## Church Council

Our annual Church Council will be held on **Sunday October 27 immediately following worship**. At this meeting we will elect members of the Boards of Elders and Trustees, a Central Trustee to represent Fries Memorial on the Salem Congregation Board of Trustees, and a representative to the Peter's Brook Regional Conference of Churches. We will also receive the Budget for 2014. Please be sure to attend this important event on the life of our congregation.

# 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*

## The 90th Anniversary Mission Society Lovefeast November 3, 2013 3:00 pm

The 90th Anniversary Mission Society Lovefeast will be held at **Friedland Moravian Church**. The Provincial Band prelude will begin at 2:30 pm with a mission challenge given by The Rev. Judith Ganz, Executive Director of the Board of World Mission. This year the offering will support the missionaries supported by the Mission Society and the Board of World Mission's work in Cuba, Sierra Leone, and Peru, all Mission Areas assigned to the Southern Province by the Unity. Lifetime Members and mission teams will be recognized during the service. Visit the Fellowship Hall after the service to view displays and meet mission team participants. Please join the Mission Society for a celebration of God's Good News for the World!

## Moravian Mania Part 21

Last month's "Moravian Mania" question was:  
What mission was served by George Schmidt?

Br. Schmidt was our first missionary to the "Hottentots," as they were called, of southern Africa. He arrived there in 1737 and baptized the first convert in 1742. But colonial authorities questioned his ordination by mail and closed the mission. It was not renewed until 1792 in the shade of the great pear tree that Br. Schmidt had planted some 50 years earlier.

This month's question: Who planted the great gingko tree in the Salem God's Acre? Answer next month.

— Richard W. Starbuck  
Moravian Archives

## Moravian Calendar Notes

Oct 6 — **World Communion Sunday**  
Oct 13 — **Prayer Day for World Mission**  
Oct 31 — **Reformation Day**

# October 2013



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 Elders	2 5-7:00 Triad Farm 2 Table	3 7:00 Choir	4	5
6 World Communion Sunday 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship 12:00 1st Sunday Fellowship 12:00 Beg. Brass	7	8 10:00 CareGivers 7:00 Trustees	9 5-7:00 Triad Farm 2 Table 7:00 CE Committee	10 7:00 Choir	11	12
13 Prayer Day for World Mission 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship 12:00 Beg. Brass	14 Columbus Day 10:30 Esther White Circle	15 7:00 RCC	16 5-7:00 Triad Farm 2 Table	17 7:00 Choir	18	19
20 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship 12:00 Beg. Brass	21 9:00 Chicken Pie Group	22 7:00 Joint Board	23 5-7:00 Triad Farm 2 Table	24 7:00 Choir	25	26
27 9:45 SS 11:00 Worship 12:00 Church Council	28 10:00 B&G Committee	29	30 5-7:00 Triad Farm 2 Table	31 Reformation Day 7:00 Choir		

**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  
**Scott Schumpert**, 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

# October Volunteers

<p><b>Ushers in Training</b></p> <p>6 Maxwell Weber          13 Jonah Snyder          20 Alex Jessup          27 Bethany Davis</p>	<p><b>Sunday School</b></p> <p><i>Senior High Teachers</i>          Rob Lang &amp; Greg Keener  <i>Middlers Teachers</i>          Marty Haga &amp; Tommy McNulty  <i>Primary Teachers</i>          George Lamb &amp; Jennifer Davis</p>	<p><b>Nursery Worship</b></p> <p>6 Whitney Lang          13 Margie Lamb          20 Amy Jessup          27 Brandy Westmoreland</p>
<p><b>Trustees</b></p> <p>6 George Lamb &amp; Bobby Fouts          13 Cameron Snyder &amp; Meredith Green          20 Bob Sellers &amp; Patti Petree          27 Bobby Fouts &amp; Kathleen Brady</p>	<p><b>Elder for October</b></p> <p><i>Amy Jessup</i></p>	<p><b>Scripture Readers</b></p> <p>6 Margaret Couch          13 Margie Lamb          20 George Lamb          27 Mark Lamb</p>
<p><b>Ushers</b></p> <p>6 Cameron Snyder, Michael Brady, Molly Keener, &amp; Margie Lamb          13 Ben Lamb, Justin Lang, Graham Lamb, &amp; Jacob Lamb          20 John Petree, Greg Keener, Warren Davis, &amp; Marty Haga          27 Bobby Fouts, Jack Austin, Don Carter, &amp; Amy Jessup</p>		<p><b>Greeters</b></p> <p>6 Pete Crater          13 Doris Collier          20 Jack Austin          27 Dave Polzien</p>



# October Birthdays

- |                    |                      |                     |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 3 Tony Perkins     | 10 Anna Sheryl Smith | 27 Bobby Fouts      |
| 4 Julie Snyder     | 13 Valia Kane        | 28 Janice Sykes     |
| 4 Jacob Lang       | 17 Ken Lamb          | 30 Randy Thrift     |
| 10 Julia Spainhour | 24 Anna Pender       | 30 Stuart Zimmerman |
|                    |                      | 31 Tod Serfass      |

## Provincial News

### Chill 'n Chat Book Club

**Mondays, October 7 & 14**

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>

### From Fear to Hope: Where is God Calling the Church?

**November 8 - 9**



What does the changing nature of Sunday mean for the church of the 21st century? What are some strategies for Moravians during this time of great change? How will we pass along our Moravian identity to a new generation?

Join us as we discuss these topics and many more. The Rev. Dr. Riddick Weber and the Rev. Dr. Bill Leonard will lead this event as we move from fear to hope in vision, stewardship, evangelism, and discipleship. For more details and registration: <http://www.planetreg.com/E8281362524291>

### Simply Moravian: The Essentials for Educational Ministry

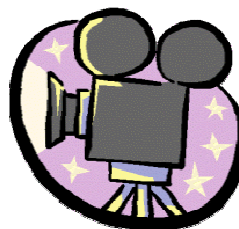
**October 26**

10:00am - 3:00pm

Join us on **October 26, 2013 from 10:00am-3:00pm at Kernersville Moravian Church** in Kernersville, NC. Your \$15 registration fee includes all materials and

lunch. This event is for Sunday School teachers, DCEs, clergy, youth leaders, small group leaders, camp counselors, Christian Education committee members, VBS volunteers, potential teachers or faith nurturers, and anyone who nurtures faith (parents, grandparents, mentors, etc.).

Are you thinking of teaching but are afraid you lack the skills or biblical knowledge? This event might help. One of the great items you will receive is a new, uniquely Moravian resource to use with children, youth, and adults! Register here: <http://www.planetreg.com/E82193022242592>



### October 6 is Movie Time!

**October 6**  
4:00pm - 7:00pm

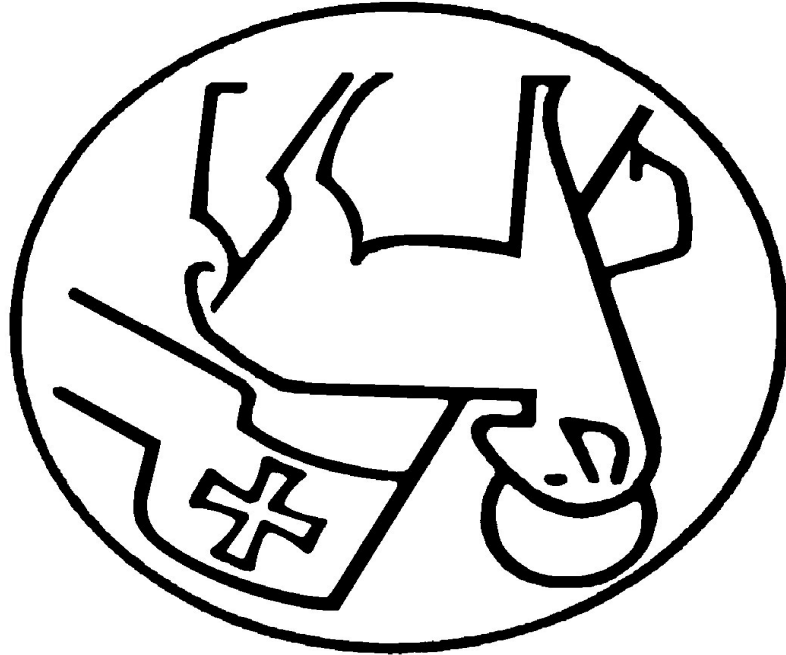
All middle and senior high school youth are invited to Trinity Moravian Church at 220 E. Sprague St, Winston-Salem from **4:00pm-7:00pm on Sunday, Oct. 6** for a movie event! They will watch *To Save a Life* and have a pizza supper. Please bring \$5 to support the Laurel Ridge slab fund. Email [drights@mensp.org](mailto:drights@mensp.org) for more information and join us for a fun evening!

### Sunnyside Ministry

The food pantry gifts of the month for October are **Canned Fruit, Canned Meat, and Macaroni & Cheese.**

### Crisis Control Ministry

The food pantry gift of the month for October is **Whole Wheat Pasta.**



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*Address Service Requested*

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**November Issue Deadline**  
**Is Monday, October 28**

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