

# FRIES FRAME

## *Focusing on the Fries Family*

### **Fries Watchword 2014**

Then we your people,  
the flock of your  
pasture, will give  
thanks to you forever;  
from generation to  
generation we will  
recount your praise.

*Psalm 79:13*

### **Moravian Church Motto**

In Essentials...

**Unity**

In Non-Essentials...

**Liberty**

In All Things...

**Love**

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### **Watchwords for the New Year**

One of the often overlooked traditions of the Moravian Church is the selecting of Watchwords for the year. At either a New Year's Eve Watchnight Service or at the first worship service of the new year, many congregations will select scriptural watchwords to guide them through the coming year.

These watchwords usually come from the Moravian Daily Texts. They are taken from both the Watchword texts (Old Testament) and the Doctrinal texts (New Testament).

The scriptures for the Moravian Daily Texts are chosen yearly in Herrnhut, Germany for use in all editions of the Daily Texts throughout the world. The Old Testament text is chosen by lot from a collection of about 2,000 appropriate texts. The New Testament text is then selected to expand on the Old Testament text, to give some point of Christian doctrine or to match with the special celebrations of the church year. The Daily Texts has been published yearly since 1731. It is the oldest such guide in continuous use. Begun in Germany as a daily oral tradition, it soon became a regularly printed set of texts for each day of the year.

As with the Moravian Daily Texts, the purpose of selecting a watchword for the year is to help us get more closely in touch with God and to meditate upon the Word of God, feel the encouragement found in the texts, hear any word or correction for our life, ponder the great message of faith, feel God's presence surrounding us in faith, and in silence, hear God's word speaking to us. These watchwords help guide us throughout the year.

On Sunday January 5, during our Morning Worship service, we will chose Watchwords for 2014. In addition to each person choosing their own personal watchword, we will also selected a watchword for our congregation. If you weren't here on January 5, we will have watchwords available for selection on other Sundays in January.

**— Pastor Joe**

## Elders Report

The Board of Elders met on December 3, 2013, immediately following the candle trimming potluck gathering. Prayer concerns were shared and the meeting was opened with prayer.

New business discussion during this meeting included the scheduling of a Joint Board retreat in the new year, scheduling of an Inquirer's class to begin in January for several individuals who have expressed interest, and the approval of two building use requests made by the Moore's and the Triad Harmony Express for their annual planning meeting. Committee reports were completed and included the following:

- The beginning of a new book club at 5:30 on Thursdays in January, which will begin by discussing *Mere Christianity*, by C.S. Lewis.
- Planning will commence in the new year for a Fries Rib Fest event, to be held the first weekend in May 2014
- Homestead Hills Lovefeast to be held on December 11th and Fries members will be attending and assisting
- Spiritual Life Committee will be disbanded and major functions will be assigned to other committees
- Scout Sunday scheduled for February 23, 2014

The Board of Elders next meeting is scheduled for January 7, 2014.

Submitted by **Whitney Lamb**,  
Vice Chair of The Board Of Elders

## Trustees Report

What a terrific way end to 2013!

Thank you to everyone that contributed to our Christmas Lovefeast services. All three of them were fantastic. As we enter 2014, please continue to remember the financial health of our church as this will be the last year of our step-down grant. The wonderful programming of our holiday services is just one of many ministries that your contributions help support and maintain. Thank you to everyone that contributed this past year, whether it was monetary, time or talent, your support is and always will be greatly appreciated. Happy New Year!

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

### **ATTENDANCE REPORT**

**December 2013: 322 (64 Average per 5 weeks)**

\* Dec 8 / icy weather

*December 2012: 398 (79 Average per 5 weeks)*

### **TITHES & OFFERINGS 2013**

Actual YTD January-Nov: \$151,328.32

January-Nov average per month: \$13,757.12

### **EXPENSES 2013**

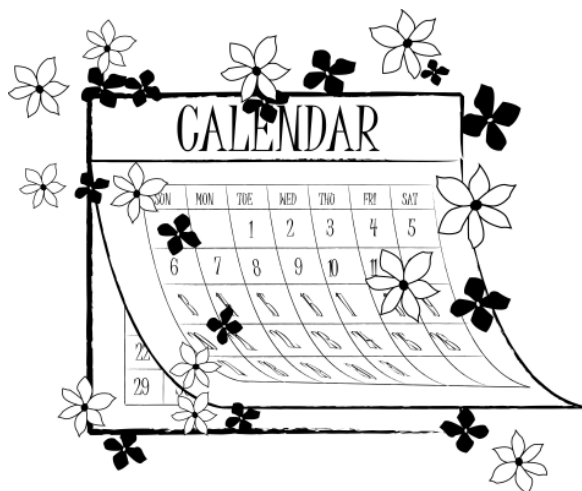
Actual YTD January-Nov: \$176,499.37

January-Nov average per month: \$16,045.40

## Fries News

### The staff thanks you!

The staff of Fries Moravian would like to thank all of you for the Christmas gifts we received. We appreciate you remembering us this season!



### Flower Calendar

Our 2014 Flower Calendar is posted outside the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up early for the Sundays you wish to honor or remember your loved ones! The cost is \$30 for each arrangement (includes taxes and any fees).

### New Book Club!

There's a new book club starting on Thursday nights at Fries Memorial on January 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Church Library.

The book will be *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis and it is broken up into four books. Please read **Book I** for the January 9th session.

For more information, please contact Margaret Couch at gretc@bellsouth.net or 336-409-8483.

# Thank You

### for all your help during the Christmas Eve Lovefeasts!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Children's Lovefeast and the Christmas Eve Lovefeasts!

It takes a lot of people working hard and sharing their gifts to make our Lovefeasts as beautiful and meaningful as they always are.

Special thanks to our dieners and coffee carriers, our Children's and Adult Choirs, our Church Band, our ushers, and all those who worked behind the scenes - providing and preparing meals, wrapping lovefeast buns and brewing coffee, cleaning up and washing hundreds of coffee mugs.

Thank you!

### Unity Prayer Watch Tuesday, January 7, 2014 6:00 p.m. to Midnight

Since 1957 the Unity Prayer Watch has assured that prayer for the work and witness of our world-wide Moravian Church is being offered somewhere in the world 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Prayer Watch is a renewal of the "hourly intercession," begun in Herrnhut in 1727 which continued uninterrupted for 100 years. **The time assigned to Fries Memorial Moravian is Tuesday January 7, 2014. We are responsible for the 6:00 PM to Midnight hours.** Thank you to everyone who has signed up!

# Moraviana

## **2014 Days of Prayer**

**Wednesday, March 5**—Home Moravian Church  
The Reverend Dr. Gail R. O'Day, Speaker  
Dean of the Wake Forest School of Divinity  
10:00 AM Coffee Hour  
10:45 AM Music  
11:00 Worship  
Nursery Provided

**Sunday, March 9**—Christ Moravian Church  
Bishop Sam Gray, Speaker  
4:00 PM Lovefeast

**Wednesday, March 12**—Trinity Moravian Church  
Attorney David Daggett, Speaker  
11:00 AM Worship  
12:00 Noon Complimentary Luncheon  
Nursery Provided

**Wednesday, March 19**—Ardmore Moravian Church  
The Reverend Cheryl Cottingham, Speaker  
9:45 AM Coffee Hour  
10:45 AM Meditation/Music  
11:00 Worship

**Wednesday, March 26**—Calvary Moravian Church  
The Reverend Ramona Prestwood, Speaker  
10:45 AM Meditation/Music  
11:00 AM Worship/Lovefeast  
Nursery Provided

**Wednesday, April 2**—Fairview Moravian Church  
The Reverend Scott Venable, Speaker  
10:45 AM Music  
11:00 AM Worship with Communion

**Wednesday, April 9**—Konnoak Hills Moravian Church  
Karl Sjolund, Speaker  
Head of Salem Academy  
11:00 AM Lovefeast

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

*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*

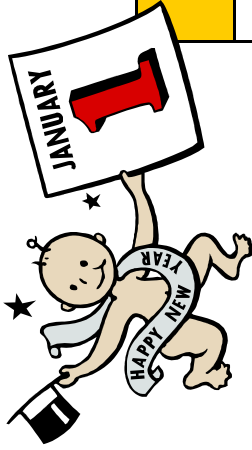
**Moravians in the Great War**  
C. Daniel Crews

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*

## **Moravian Calendar Notes**

Jan 6 — **Epiphany of the Lord**  
Jan 18-25 — **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
Jan 20 — **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
Jan 26 — **Ecumenical Sunday  
and Prayer Day for Retired Ministers**



# January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day (Office Closed)	2 7:00 Choir	3	4
5 Second Sunday after Christmas 9:45 Sun School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Beg Brass	6 Epiphany of the Lord	7 7:00 Elders	8 7:00 Christian Education	9 5:30 Book Club 7:00 Choir	10	11
12 First Sunday after the Epiphany 9:45 Sun School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Beg Brass	13 10:30 Esther White Circle Meditation Group	14 7:00 Trustees	15	16 5:30 Book Club 7:00 Choir	17	18
19 Second Sunday after the Epiphany 9:45 Sun School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Beg Brass	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Office Closed) 9:00 Chicken Pie Group	21 7:00 RCC Meeting	22	23 5:30 Book Club 7:00 Choir	24	25
26 Third Sunday after the Epiphany 9:45 Sun School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Beg Brass Noon 4th Sunday Lunch Club	27	28	29	30 5:30 Book Club 7:00 Choir	31	

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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  
**Scott Schumpert**, Secretary  
**Pat Byerly**, Financial Secretary

**TRUSTEES**  
Monroe Bowles  
Kathleen Brady, Secretary  
Bobby Fouts  
George Lamb, Vice Chair  
John Lamb  
Patti Petree, Treasurer  
Cameron Snyder, Chair  
Peggy Carter, Central Trustee

**ELDERS**  
Rev. Kelly Moore &  
Rev. Joe Moore, Co-Chairs  
Amy Jessup, RCC Rep  
Molly Keener  
Greg Knouse  
Cindy Lamb, Secretary  
Julie Snyder  
Thornie Worley  
Whitney Lamb, Vice-Chair &  
Central Elder

# January Volunteers

## Sunday School

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

## Nursery Worship

5 Amy Jessup  
 12 Brandy Westmoreland  
 19 Michael Brady  
 26 Lisa Weber

## Trustees

5 John Lamb & Peggy Carter  
 12 Monroe Bowles  
 & Kathleen Brady  
 19 George Lamb & Bobby Fouts  
 26 Cameron Snyder  
 & Monroe Bowles

## Elder for January

*Amy Jessup*

## Scripture Readers

5 Margie Lamb  
 12 George Lamb  
 19 Mark Lamb  
 26 Patti Petree

## Ushers

5 Ben Lamb, Justin Lang, Graham Lamb, & Jacob Lamb  
 12 John Petree, Greg Keener, Warren Davis, & Mary Haga  
 19 Bobby Fouts, Jack Austin, Don Carter, & Amy Jessup  
 26 Roger Faircloth, David Weber, Tod Serfass, & Ken Lamb

## Greeters

5 Evelyn Sellers  
 12 Margie Lamb  
 19 Janice Sykes  
 26 Greg Knouse



2	<i>Jonah Snyder</i>	5	<i>Treasure Faircloth</i>	21	<i>Lib Whiteheart</i>
3	<i>Randy Larson</i>	5	<i>Warren Davis</i>	26	<i>Julie Goode</i>
3	<i>Alex Jessup</i>	6	<i>Lawrence Masten</i>	27	<i>Carson Snyder</i>
4	<i>Estelle Broadstreet</i>	9	<i>Caden Snyder</i>	29	<i>Barbara Drum</i>
4	<i>Jay Polzien</i>	11	<i>Bob Sellers</i>	29	<i>Patty Garner</i>
4	<i>Sandra Hinrichsen</i>	20	<i>James Reed</i>	29	<i>Amy Jessup</i>
				31	<i>Ben Lamb</i>

## Extra! News

### **Great Sabbath Music CD's are still available!**

The music of the 2012 Great Sabbath Service was recorded for the purpose of making a CD for all of us to enjoy and be blessed. Many hours of work were put in by Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, Frank Martin, and Drake Flynt to make this available. The CD, **Great Sabbath Chorus and Orchestra: Music for a Moravian Great Sabbath**, is mostly Moravian music. The chorus and orchestra are under the direction of Drake Flynt of King Moravian Church and the organist is our Moravian sister, Mary Louise Kapp Peeples.

Copies may be purchased at the Salem Congregation office at 501 S. Main Street in Winston-Salem or email: [jtrivette@mensp.org](mailto:jtrivette@mensp.org) or by telephone at [336-722-6504](tel:336-722-6504). Each CD is \$20.00 and it can be mailed to you at no additional cost. With Easter right around the corner, the CD would make a wonderful gift, but more importantly it will be a blessing to Moravian music lovers everywhere.

### **VBS Preview Day!**

**January 26**  
**1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Join the BCM for VBS preview day! A great opportunity to explore 2014 VBS themes. Stop by the BCM offices from 1:00-4:00 on Sunday, January 26, 2014.



### **Peanut Butter**

Thank you to everyone who donated 35 jars of peanut butter for Sunnyside Ministries in December. The families need you continued help, so please keep donating.

### **Young Adult Financial Class**

**Beginning January 9**  
**7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

If you're a young adult interested in getting rid of debt, managing, spending, and saving your money more wisely, then Financial Peace University is for you! This nine-week class features financial expert and best-selling author Dave Ramsey (you can find him on WSJS radio 1:00pm to 3:00pm weekdays).

Financial Peace University offers a plan for a person's money **and** teaches God's ways of handling money through video and discussion. The sessions include biblical and practical steps to help you get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be.

Classes begin on **Thursday, January 9, 7:00pm to 8:30pm** at the Board of Cooperative Ministries office, 500 S. Church Street in Winston-Salem.

The **\$95 cost per family** includes all materials. Limited scholarships are available for those with financial need. Attend the first class for free before committing to the program.

For more information contact Doug Rights at 336-722-8126 or register online:

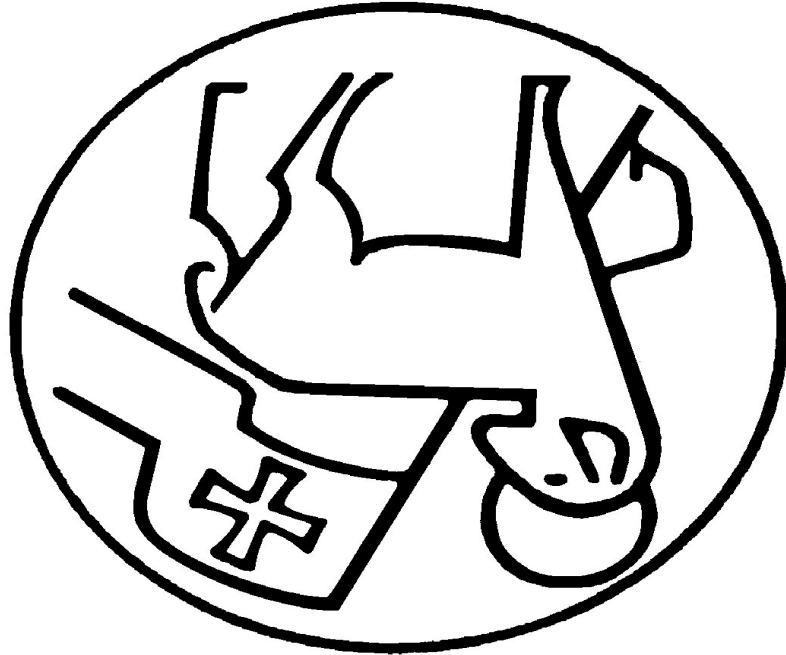
<http://www.planetreg.com/YoungAdultFinancialClass>

### **Sunnyside Ministry**

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

### **Crisis Control Ministry**

The food pantry gift of the month for November is **Toilet Tissue.**



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**February Issue Deadline  
Is Monday, January 27**

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