

FRIES FRAME

Focusing on the Fries Family

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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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“The Lord is risen!” In just 6 short weeks, we will gather at God's Acre and proclaim the joy of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. But there is a lot to do between now and then!

Before we get to Easter, we first experience the season of Lent. These six weeks of preparation for Easter are a time for repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. We will have a special worship service designed to remind us of our own humanity and the fact that we are created from ashes and we will return to ashes without the intervention of Jesus. As a reminder of our own mortality and our need for repentance, we will each receive the mark of the ashes. **Our Ash Wednesday service will begin at 7:00 on March 5.**

On each Wednesday that follows, we will have the opportunity to study and discuss the great statement of Moravian faith- the Easter Morning Liturgy. This study will help us to prepare to join in the Easter Morning Liturgy with a new understanding of what we mean when we speak those beautiful words. The topics each Wednesday are:

March 12 - God the Father and the Lord's Prayer

March 19 - God the Son and our Salvation

March 26 - God the Holy Spirit

April 2 - The Communion of Saints and the Church

April 9 - The Resurrection of the Dead and the Life to Come

Join us each week for a Fellowship Meal at 5:45 and for our study and discussion beginning at 6:30. Children's program and nursery will be provided.

— Pastor Joe

Elders Report

The Board of Elders met on February 1, 2014, following the Joint Board retreat. Prayer concerns and thanksgivings were shared and the meeting was opened with prayer.

The following items were reviewed during this abbreviated meeting:

- Welcoming 8 new members during the month of February
- Changing the host for the church website in order to provide an ad-free experience
- Looking forward to the baptism of a member's grandchild in the near future
- Kelly will be having surgery later in February but does not anticipate having to take time off from her work. She returns this week to her full time duties at Fries and Joe returns to his work at the PEC.

Three approved requests for use of the building were also reviewed from earlier in January, reminding us again what a great asset we have to offer to the community in the use of our facilities.

The Board of Elders next meeting is scheduled for March 4th, 2014.

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

Peanut Butter

Thank you to everyone who donated 70 jars of peanut butter 12 cans of pinto beans for Sunnyside Ministries in February. The families need you continued help, so please keep donating!

A look at the liturgical year Part II

The first for our two "Green Seasons" is drawing to a close as we celebrate the "Transfiguration of Jesus" on Sunday, March 2. The Transfiguration is considered one of the major milestones in the life of Jesus, following his baptism, and preceding His death, resurrection, and ascension. Therefore, we mark this Sunday by using the white paraments in the sanctuary. On March 5 we observe Ash Wednesday, and the color of black in the sanctuary reminds us of the ashes we mark our foreheads with. For the rest of March and into April we will be in the season of Lent. This season is a time of penitence and solemn preparation for the events of Holy Week and Easter. Just like Advent, we mark this season with the royal color of purple.

Submitted by **Michael Westmoreland**,
Director of Music

ATTENDANCE REPORT

February 2014: 309 (77 Average per 4 weeks)
February 2013: 277 (69 Average per 4 weeks)

TITHES & OFFERINGS 2014

Actual YTD Jan: \$10,780.00
Jan average per month: \$10,780.00

EXPENSES 2014

Actual YTD Jan : \$13,929.35
Jan average per month: \$13,929.35

Fries News

Community Shred Day **April 26, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

It's time to clean out those old tax returns, bank statements, credit card offers, and other personal files!



To help you dispose of these materials, Fries will be holding another **Community Shred Day on April 26th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fries Church parking lot.** This is a community event, so please spread the word and let everyone know about it! Businesses are welcome, too!

A minimum donation of \$5 per file box is requested. All donations will be used to support

Fries missions and programs. The shredding will again be done on-site by Shamrock Shredding of the Triad, a secure and professional service.

Youth Grave Stone Cleaners **for HIRE**

Our youth are offering to clean your family grave stones at God's Acre in Salem for Easter Sunday. The youth will be scrubbing graves in order to help pay their way to Mission this summer at Laurel Ridge.

If you need a stone cleaned please let me know. The charge for cleaning the grave stone will be \$15 each. We will be washing the stones on Friday, April 18, 2014. We will be happy to place flowers on the grave that you supply. The Youth also will be seeking out grave stones of members of Fries Memorial that we believe have no descendants to care for the grave site. If you know of any deceased member in this situation please mention that name to us.

Thank you for helping our youth of Fries earn their way to Mission Camp this summer!

Submitted by **Cindy Lamb**

Moravians Unlocking the Gospel

A Fundraiser for Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry **Saturday, March 22, 6:00 PM** **Friedberg Family Life Center**



Come join us at Friedberg Moravian Church for a night of praise music, delicious desserts and coffee, and to raise money for Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry which currently supports Rev. Robert Wolfe.

There will be musical entertainment provided by the Friedberg Senior Choir, Steel Praisin' (Friedberg's steel drum band) and the Friedberg Praise Band. There will be a brass band prelude to start and admission is free. While listening to the music you will have an opportunity to sample homemade

desserts. Be prepared to choose your favorite dessert and come ready to buy that dessert during an auction. Other very special items will be available in the auction too!



Triad Farm 2 Table

It's time to sign up for Triad Farm 2 Table. Once again, Fries will be a pick up site for our community, provided we get at least 10 boxes each week.

The Triad Farm 2 Table website is updated and ready to go to for the 2014 14 week season which begins May 14.

The box prices are remaining the same. There is a discount for signing up before April 1. Our farmers need to know, so please sign up as soon as possible.

Check it out at www.triadfarm2table.com

Moraviana

Moravian Musical Events

March 14

With Liberty and Music for All:

Music of the American Moravians

Les Sirenes (Kristen Watson and Kathryn Mueller), sopranos. Music by Moravian composers John Antes, Christian Gregor and others, along with music by J. C. F. Bach and Joseph Haydn. First Parish, 50 Cochituate Road, Wayland, MA. For information and tickets contact Musicians of the Old Post Road, 318 Bear Hill Road, Suite 9, Waltham, MA 02451; [781-466-6694](tel:781-466-6694); musicians@oldpostroad.org. See https://oldpostroad.org/concert_series.

March 14

Music @ Home Concert Series

presents organist Peter Sykes, playing the 1800 Tannenbergs organ. James A. Gray, Jr., Auditorium, Old Salem Visitors Center. 7:30 p.m.

March 15

With Liberty and Music for All

(see March 14); this concert is at Old South Church, 645 Boylston Street, Boston, MA.

March 15

Music @ Home Concert Series

presents German organist Thomas Strauss. Home Moravian Church, 7:30 p.m.

March 16

A Spring Organ Concert

4:00 p.m., Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Rebecca Owens, organist. Suggested donation \$10.00

Moravian Calendar Notes

March 1 — **Beginning of the Unity of the Brethren in Bohemia, 1457**

March 2 — **Prayer Day for Moravian Unity Work**

March 5 — **Ash Wednesday**

March 17 — **St. Patrick's Day**

March 20 — **First Day of Spring**

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

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 Mania, part 25

Last month's "Moravian Mania" question was:
When was Bethel in Alaska founded?

It was in 1885. That October 10 two Moravian missionary couples moved into the house they had built on the Kuskokwim River. By the way, Sr. Edith Romig Kilbuck, wife of one of the missionaries, is buried in the Salem God's Acre, a true champion of mission endeavor.

This month's question: Who served the longest at Trinity Moravian Church in Winston-Salem?
Answer next month.

— **Richard W. Starbuck**
Moravian Archives

March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Last Sunday after the Epiphany Transfiguration of our Lord 9:45 Sun School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Beg Brass <i>recycle</i>	3	4 7:00 Elders	5 Ash Wednesday 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service	6 7:00 Choir	7	1 Beginning of the Unity of the Brethren in Bohemia, 1457 8
9 First Sunday of Lent Day Light Savings Time 9:45 Sun School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Beg Brass	10 10:30 Esther White Circle	11 7:00 Trustees	12 5:45 Supper 6:30 Lenten Study	13 7:00 Choir	14	15
16 Second Sunday of Lent 9:45 Sun School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Beg Brass <i>recycle</i>	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 7:00 RCC Meeting	19 5:45 Supper 6:30 Lenten Study	20 First Day of Spring 7:00 Choir	21	22
23 Third Sunday of Lent 9:45 Sun School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Beg Brass Noon 4th Sunday Lunch Club	24 9:00 Chicken Pie Group	25	26 5:45 Supper 6:30 Lenten Study	27 7:00 Choir	28	29
30 Fourth Sunday of Lent 9:45 Sun School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Beg Brass <i>recycle</i>	31	1 7:00 Elders	2 5:45 Supper 6:30 Lenten Study	3 7:00 Choir	4	5



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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

March Volunteers

Elder for March

Molly Keener

Greeters

- 2 Dave Polzien
- 9 Evelyn Sellers
- 16 Margie Lamb
- 23 Janice Sykes
- 30 Greg Knouse

Nursery Worship

- 2 George Lamb
- 9 Alex Jessup
- 16 Margie Lamb
- 23 Meredith Jessup
- 30 Brandy Westmoreland

Scripture Readers

- 2 John Lamb
- 9 Michael Brady
- 16 Brian Faulkner
- 23 Margaret Couch
- 30 Margie Lamb

Sunday School

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

Trustees

- 2 Monroe Bowles & Peggy Carter
- 9 Cameron Snyder & Kathleen Brady
- 16 George Lamb & Peggy Carter
- 23 Bobby Fouts & John Lamb
- 30 Kathleen Brady & Monroe Bowles

Ushers

- 2 Bobby Fouts, Jack Austin, Don Carter, & Amy Jessup
- 9 Roger Faircloth, David Weber, Tod Serfass, & Ken Lamb
- 16 Dave Polzien, Kate Lamb, John Lamb, & Andy Jessup
- 23 Cameron Snyder, Michael Brady, Molly Keener, & Margie Lamb
- 30 Ben Lamb, Justin Lang, Graham Lamb, & Jacob Lamb



- 5 Kent Carter
- 7 Greg Pleasants
- 11 Mike Brady
- 15 Rick Pender

- 17 Billy Thrift
- 17 Steve Ewing
- 17 Sandra Cummings
- 19 Emma Davis

- 21 Dairl Green
- 24 Anna Fouts
- 25 Sandra Jones
- 31 Tommye Bunce

Extra! News

Easter Sunrise Service

April 20 at 6:00 a.m.

Come hear the sun rise on Sunday, April 20th at 6:00 AM, as Salem Congregation's 242nd Easter Sunrise Service will be held in Old Salem beginning at Salem Square in front of Home Moravian Church and concluding in "God's Acre", Salem Moravian Graveyard. Salem Congregation is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of Salem Moravian Graveyard in addition to hosting the Easter Sunrise Service. During the past two years, The Central Board of Trustees purchased new microphones and speaker system to improve the sound quality of the service and bring us into the digital era. The communication lines were placed underground to reduce the time for setup for the service and eliminate the tripping hazard created by the lines. We are also facing some major expenses in the near future. The paths in the old section of the graveyard need to be repaved, which will cost approximately \$70,000. We will run out of traditional burial space in the years ahead and must make plans for providing for the needs of our thirteen member congregations with additional land purchase or increased space for cremations. An architect has been hired to develop a design for a columbarium fence with pickets and with arches over the driveways for the new section of the graveyard. The new columbarium will provide 2,368 niches for burial and will almost equal the total number of graves in the new section. Please consider making a gift to Salem Congregation to support the improvements to God's Acre. All funds received go directly to the support and maintenance of Salem Moravian Graveyard.

Salem Congregation also has a program where a \$1,000 gift will allow for gravestone cleaning and flower decoration of a grave at Easter for 30 years. This is a way to ensure that flowers are placed on a grave at Easter when there are no family members or family members live far away from Winston-Salem.

Please contact the Salem Congregation office at 336-722-6504 or visit us at 501 S. Main Street, Winston-

Sunnyside Ministry

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

Salem, NC 27101 if you are interested in this program.

Your gifts to Salem Congregation in support of the graveyard are greatly appreciated. We hope you will come hear the sun rise on Sunday, April 20th as we celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection for the 242nd time with the Easter Sunrise Service.

Salem Congregation Central Board of Trustees

5th Annual Moravian Environmental Stewardship Conference: Living Water **April 25-27**



How do we live out our faith through the care of creation?

The 5th Annual Moravian Environmental Stewardship Conference: *Living Water* explores this call of care

on April 25-27 at Higgins Lodge, Laurel Ridge Camp, Conference & Retreat Center.

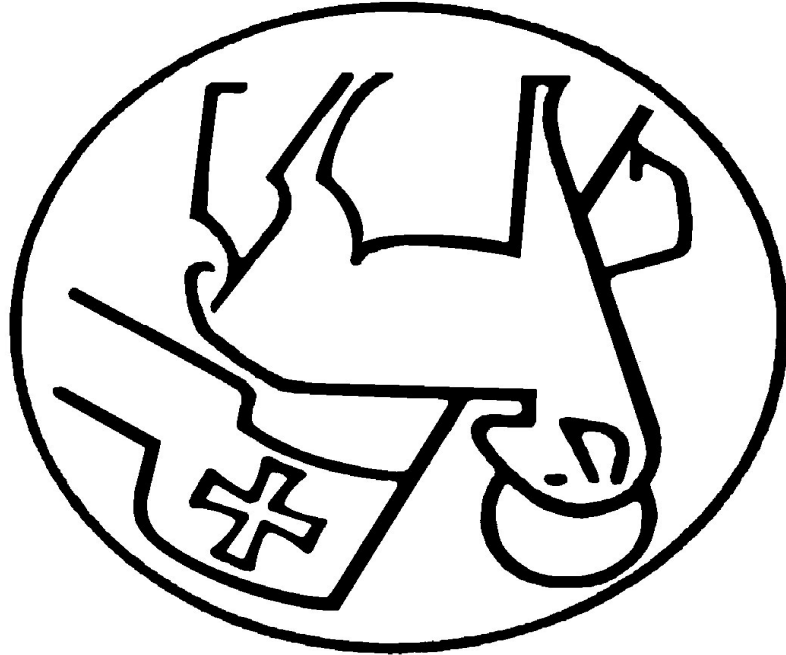
Hear from a variety of engaging speakers including: Dean Naujoks, The Yadkin Riverkeeper and experts from the NC Wildlife Federation, Clean Water for NC, and more. For more information and registration visit moravianbcm.org!

Unity Prayer Day **Sunday March 2, 2014**

The Moravian Church (Unitas Fratrum) will celebrate 557 years of witness and service to our Lord on March 1. At the end of 2011, our Unity passed the milestone of having 1 million members. Our congregations around the world will join in prayer for God's continued blessing and leading.

Crisis Control Ministry

The food pantry gift of the month for November is **Laundry Detergent and Dishwashing Liquid.**



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**April Issue Deadline
Is Monday, March 24**

Changed your Email, Address, or Phone Number? Please let us know!