

Moravian Minutes Announcements

March 15, 2019

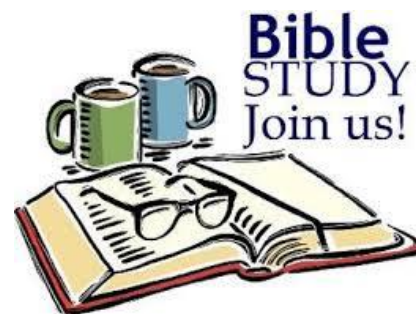
Second Sunday In Lent

March 17, 2019

**Watchword for the week from
the Moravian Daily Text:**

The Lord is my light and salvation;
whom shall I fear?

Psalm 27: 1



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Lenten Studies will be held from 6:30-7:30 pm. This year our Lenten Study will focus on the "Moravian Covenant for Christian Living," which helps us understand the way of God's love for us in the congregation and world. The study will use "Jesus Still Lead On: An Introduction to Moravian Belief" by The Rev. Dr. Craig D. Atwood. Copies of the booklet will be helpful and are available for \$8.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

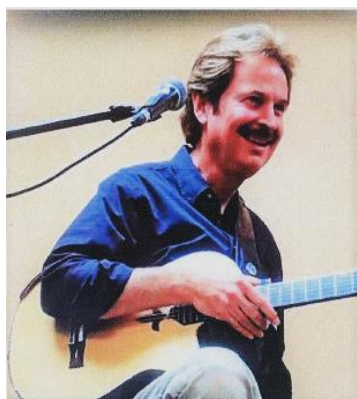
Mission Corner...

Second Sunday Staple Stampede: Last Sunday, our children collected 69 children's books, plus \$49.28 in cash. The books will be donated to Anthony's Plot in Winston-Salem, which will celebrate Dia de los Ninos/Dia de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) in late April. At this celebration, children from newborns to 12th-graders will be given free books.

Joyful Noise Offering: We will continue our collection for hurricane and tornado disaster relief in North Carolina on Sunday, March 24. We need \$226.58 to reach our \$500 goal.

Many thanks,

Your Mission Committee



**Rick Allred
Performing
Musician-Magician**

Mar. 23
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Ladies Light Out

Make your reservations now for "Ladies Night," sponsored by the Men's Fellowship, 6 PM – 9 PM on Saturday, March 23. Dinner/Desert/Entertainment and an evening of Fellowship.

For Reservations Contact
Harvey Veach
(336) 202-1112

LENTEN MEAL COST

Adults..... \$5.00
College Students, Children Under 5.... \$1.00
Children Under 5...\$1.00
Children Ages 5 to 12...\$3.00



Childcare Provided Upon Request

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Beating Guns

Dear Congregation,

I am writing to invite you to an important event in Winston-Salem this coming Tuesday at 7 -9pm. When I first saw notice of **Beating Guns**, I did not think much about it. Now I understand this event is so important I would cancel other plans in order to attend.

Why so important? Yesterday, The Rev. Russ May shared event information with the Moravian Ministry Association. In his sharing, Russ told us the gun that will be turned into a garden tool is ***the*** “**gun that killed Cindi and Stuart Good.**” (Russ married Cindi’s daughter Rebecca. Rebecca Post-May and sister Sarah Post are FMC members.)

I hope you will join me in the event’s invitation to do more than pray. Although we must pray; please consider supporting our church family by showing up to seek the possibility of new hope.

The event poster’s vital information is recreated below To attend, register at beatingguns.com/tour. (Shane Claiborne is a dynamic presenter... whom I have seen in person. Shane’s book *IRRESISTIBLE REVOLUTION: living as an ordinary radical* is a MUST read!)

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Tony

Some will say,
“ALL WE CAN DO IS PRAY”
THAT’S A LIE

An event to give us hope in the face of gun violence

Join us as authors Shane Claiborne and Michael Martin turn a gun into a garden tool at a blacksmith forge, hear stories of hope, and ideas of action. The event will feature, music, art, and stories of people impacted by gun violence.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 @ 7:00PM
Great Commission Community Church 3773 Ogburn Ave. WS
Beatingguns.com/tour

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Every four years Moravian young adults in North America have an opportunity to come together for a Moravian Young Adult Convocation. The next Young Adult Convo is this summer as participants will travel to the U.S. Virgin Islands, St. Thomas and St. John to see many of the historic Moravian sites and find inspiration and vision for current ministry. Together we will retrace the steps of the first Moravian Missionaries, David Nitschmann and Leonhard Dober from the gleaming crystal shores of St. Thomas harbor to lush greenery of Posauneberg (the Bretheren's Plantation) now the site of New Herrnhut Moravian Church, climb the famous 99 Steps of Charlotte Amalie for an incomparable view of the Caribbean and locate Nisky Moravian Church where

we will gather to worship and explore our Moravian Mission roots, meet Moravian pastor and author Winelle J. Kirton-Robert and together examine the Moravian beliefs that influenced the faith of formerly enslaved Africans, and spend two full days helping to rebuild Moravian Churches and schools damaged by Hurricane Irma.

All Moravian young adults ages 18 through 26 are invited to attend this summer's Moravian Youth Adult Convo 2019. The dates for the trip are June 25–July 2, 2019. The theme for the trip is "Exploring Moravian Mission Roots and Catch a Vision for Our Future!"

There is a limited number of spaces for this trip, registrations need to be made by March 1, 2019. If you have questions, please contact Hanna Jackson, Special Projects Manager, Board of Cooperative Ministries at Hanna@MoravianBCM.org.

For more information about Convo 2019 and to register online <http://bit.ly/ConvoReg>

Cost: **\$1850*** (includes housing, travel in St Thomas and St. John, a variety of activities and tours, and Convo 2019 t-shirt!) *plus the cost of your flight to and from the Island.

The poster is enclosed in a decorative green border. At the top, it says "2019 Spring Family Camp" in green, followed by "May 3-5, 2019" in yellow. Below this, it says "Register today" and "www.laurelridge.org". To the left is a logo that says "TEAM Jesus" with "Jesus" in a blue script font. To the right, it lists costs: "\$45.00 Adults", "\$35.00 Children under 12", and "\$25.00 to tent camp". Below the costs is a logo of the Olympic rings. On the left side, it lists activities: "Swimming", "Fishing, Canoeing", "Nature walk", "Campfires", and "Good food and more". At the bottom left is the "Laurel Ridge" logo with the tagline "Camp, Conference & Retreat Center". At the bottom right, it quotes Colossians 16-17: "Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ."