



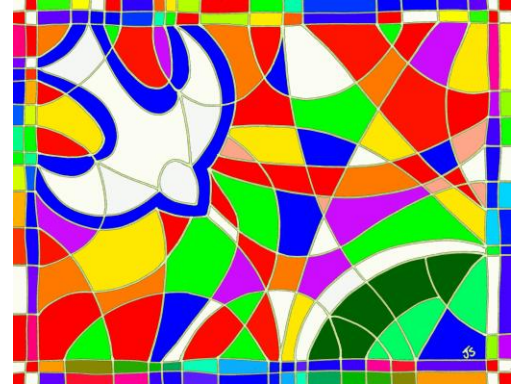
United in Christ, Reaching Out with Love, Changing Lives

2026 WATCHWORD

My dwelling place shall be over them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Ezekiel 37:27

SUNDAY IS PENTECOST

On the day of Pentecost, the promise of God was dramatically fulfilled as the Holy Spirit descended like rushing wind and tongues of fire upon the gathered disciples and pilgrims in Jerusalem. Standing before the crowd, Peter declared that this was the prophecy spoken by the prophet Joel: "in the last days It will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh." In other words this was not a private blessing for a privileged few. It marked the beginning of a new era, one in which every believer becomes a dwelling place for the spirit of the living God.



THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY RECOGNITION!

Best wishes to Rutley McLean, a junior at Page High School, who was inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS) on Thursday night. NHS recognizes student achievement based on demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, service, and character. Congratulations on your current success and prayers for a bright future for you!



PARKING LOT UPDATE:

THE PARKING LOT WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAY BUT PARKING WILL BE LIMITED

The city's project involving the parking lot is close to completion! We've come a long way and the lot is looking good, but there are still a few less spaces than usual. On Sunday morning, spaces on the street and close to the sanctuary will be saved for those who need a shorter walk to the building. Ushers will be on the lookout for those who may need help.

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

DAY OF PENTECOST

Watchword for the Week: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord. 1 Corinthians 12:4,5

Liturgist: Donna Royster

Liturgy: Pentecost (pp. 95-98), Holy Communion in Celebration of the Holy Spirit (p. 222)

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23

May Joyful Noise: Camp Carefree in Stokesdale, NC

Summer 2026 Ushers Shirt Color: The colors for May 24th are red, orange, or yellow for Pentecost or red, white, and blue for Memorial Day.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

May 24	Spaces are limited during the week.
May 24	Sunday School (9:45am, Library) Worship (11:00am, Sanctuary) Holy Communion in Celebration of Pentecost
May 25	Office Closed
May 27	Candle Tea Crafters (2pm, NFH Craft Room) Praise Band (6:00 pm, OFH) Choir Rehearsal (7:30pm, Sanctuary)

Zoom Meeting ID: 205 454 336

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/205454336FMC>

MAY JOYFUL NOISE: CAMP CAREFREE IN STOKESDALE, NC

Joyful Noise offering: So far, we have raised \$384.77 toward our \$500 Joyful Noise offering goal for the month of May. This money will be used by the Mission Committee to provide breakfast on July 29 for campers at Camp Carefree in Stokesdale, which provides free, one-week camping experiences for children ages 6-16 with chronic illnesses and disabilities. Please remember to bring your dollars, coins and checks and drop them in the collection cans in the narthex each Sunday this month. Or mail checks (write Camp Carefree in the memo line) to the church office. Thanks for contributing!

Fill the box: This month's emphasis is **sugar**. Place your donations in the SimpleWays Community Support and Nutrition Program wooden food collection box in the narthex on Sunday or in the plastic bin on the back porch of the Moravian House at other times.



FATHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

Father's Day is Sunday, June 21st. In recognition, we will order carnations in memory or honor of fathers and those we honor as fathers in our lives, with dedications listed in an insert. The price per stem is \$2.00. You may order using the online order form or the paper order form in the bulletin. Please send your order to the office by **noon on Wednesday, June 17th**. Here is the link to the 2026 Father's Day Carnation order form.

<https://forms.gle/wZ6MZWGjWGfg7AvU6>

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER CONCERT: JUNE 13TH @ FRIEDLAND MORAVIAN

Brothers Jeremiah Christian and Noah McKinley Smith's Dog Days of Summer Concert
Saturday, June 13 6:30-8:00 (music begins at 7:00)

Friedland Moravian Church Fellowship Hall

The band is comprised of brothers Jeremiah Christian and Noah McKinley Smith who grew up at Friedland. Some of you may know Noah from Laurel Ridge. They are an Americana/gritty folk band. They have recently toured and played in five cities in Texas. Check them out on all music streaming sites. **Donations will be accepted at the door to benefit Friedland Youth Activities and Missions.**



SUMMER 2026 USHER SHIRT COLORS

Usher Shirt colors for Summer 2026 began May 17th as we go neat casual for the Summer. As in the past, we invite all the congregation and choir to join in the fun! We will return to coats and ties on September 27, 2026.

May 24	Red, Orange, or Yellow (Pentecost) or Red, White & Blue (Memorial Day)
May 31	Pink
June 7	Green (Prayer Day for Camp & Conf. Centers)
June 14	Yellow
June 21	Blue (Father's Day)
June 28	White
July 5	Red (Martyrdom of Jan Hus) or Red, White & Blue (Fourth of July)
July 12	Hawaiian or Tropical
July 19	Pink
July 26	Green
August 2	Yellow
August 9	Blue
August 16	White (August 13 Festival)
August 23	Hawaiian or Tropical
August 30	Pink
September 6	Red (Labor Day)
September 13	Green
September 20	Yellow

CALLING ALL SPRING GRADUATES!

If you or any of your family members are graduating this spring, we'd like to recognize them! High school, college, and professional school grads are encouraged to submit their name and photo, school attended, and degree(s) earned, along with future plans for school, travel, career, etc., to be printed in a bulletin insert. Younger students who are completing their school division (preschool, elementary, middle school) are invited to submit their name and school to be included in the insert. **Please send information to the office by June 3.**

MORAVIAN HISTORY

Celebrate America's 250th at Unity Moravian Church

June 20th at 12 PM

A presentation by Dr. John Ruddiman on

Early Moravians in America


8300 Concord Church Rd. Lewisville, NC

**THE 2026 SYNOD OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, SOUTHERN PROVINCE IS JUNE 3 – 6,
AT NEW PHILADELPHIA MORAVIAN CHURCH IN WINSTON-SALEM.**

THE FIRST MORAVIAN CHURCH DELEGATES ARE PASTOR BARBARA STYERS AND DR. JANE MCKINNEY.

OBSERVERS AT THE 2026 MORAVIAN SYNOD OF THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE

This opportunity is available to individuals who wish to experience the proceedings of Synod firsthand. Observers are invited to attend a single plenary session to witness the discernment, discussion, and decision-making processes of the Church. Opening worship is also open to all to attend. For more information on how to attend [visit our website by clicking here.](#)



**Unity Moravian Church's
Women's Fellowship**
invites you to a
Celebration of America's 250th
Speaker
Dr. John Ruddiman
presents on Early Moravians in America:
**Traugott Bagge's 1783
"Sketch of the
American Revolution."**
JUNE 20TH @ 12PM
Unity Moravian Church
8300 Concord Church Rd
Lewisville, NC 27023

MEN AFTER GOD'S HEART!

**Laurel
Ridge**
Camp, Conference & Retreat Center

2026 Men's Spiritual Retreat
1 Samuel 13:14a

"The Lord has sought
out a man after His own heart"

Facilitators

Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher
Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood

JUNE 26-28, 2026

Cost

Salem Wing Double occupancy - \$211.50
Salem Wing Single occupancy - \$350.00
Bishop Wing Double occupancy - 176.50
Bishop Wing Single occupancy - \$280.00



PRAY EVERY DAY: MAY 2026

1. Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
2. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
3. I lift my eyes to the hills where does my help come from? Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
4. My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Pray for Vani and Shanti Pradhan in India.
5. May there be peace within your walls and security within your cities. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
6. Have mercy on us O Lord, have mercy on us. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek InterVarsity.
7. Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
8. Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
9. Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
10. The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Pray for PEC members, bishops and other church leaders.
11. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
12. Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways. Pray for Moravians in Zambia and the newly consecrated bishop.
13. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
14. If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
15. I wait for you Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
16. O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. Pray for Moravians in Labrador.
17. How good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity! Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
18. Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord who minister by night in the house of the Lord. Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
19. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord. Pray for short term mission teams.
20. Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant. Pray for the mission area and Moravians in Brazil.
21. Give thanks to the Lord of lords; to him who alone does great wonders. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
22. When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
23. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
24. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O Lord, endures forever. Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
25. O Lord you have searched me and you know me; You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. Pray for Sunnyside Ministry in Winston Salem.
26. You hem me in, behind and before, you have laid your hand upon me. Pray for Michael and Naomi Woo with OMF International.
27. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
28. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Pray for Moravians in Nicaragua.
29. I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
30. Praise be to the Lord my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
31. He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield in whom I take refuge. Pray for summer camps and campers.

CANDLE TEA CRAFTERS — ALL LEVELS OF CRAFTERS ARE WELCOME!

The Crafters meet Wednesdays at 2:00pm in the Craft Room in the basement of NFH. Please join us as we work to prepare for the 2026 event. All levels are welcome. Bring your ideas, or we will have suggestions of crafts you can help us make. For information, call or text Penny Wofford at (336) 312-7500.

NEEDED: FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS

Help create a welcoming and meaningful worship experience by volunteering to serve as an usher, greeter, liturgist, or nursery shepherd, or dedicating one or two floral arrangements for our Sunday morning service. Sign up by using the online form <https://forms.gle/uTGj7pz8fpm8LBuXA>, or calling or emailing the office. Children are welcome to assist and adult and middle-school-aged youth and older are welcome to serve on their own as a greeter, usher, or a liturgist with instruction. See Pastor Barbara if you have questions. Flower arrangements are \$38 each, with two arrangement slots available each Sunday. Checks should be made payable to FMC with the memo "Chancel Flowers." **If you do not receive an acknowledgment from the office that your request was received, please contact the office.**

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Dorothy Mortimore, 24th
Steven Davis, 29th

Evelyn Andrew, 27th
Caroline Averitt, 30th
Lisa Setliff, 30th

Aurora Cohoon, 29th
Mary Patton, 30th

EXTENDED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun, May 31 Mission Committee (following worship, Phoenix Asian, [New Garden Road](#))
- Tues, June 2 Women's Fellowship (7:00pm, Conf Room)
- Tues, June 9 Friendship Circle Mtg. (11:30am-1pm, restaurant TBD)
- Sun, June 14 Church Board Mtg. (12:30pm, Conf Room)
- Wed, June 17 Carnation orders for Father's Day are due at noon
- Fri, June 19 Juneteenth (Church Office is Open)
- Sun, June 21 Father's Day
- Tues, June 23 "Moravian Traditions" VBS for All Ages (6:15 – 8:30 pm) Daily (thru June 25)

DO YOU NEED NURSERY CARE ON SUNDAY?

Contact the church office during the week, speak to an usher, or let Meredith know on Sunday morning.

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2026 CHURCH BOARD

Class of 2026

Mike Cockman
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Beth Smith

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Charles McKinney
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Class of 2028

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