



2026 WATCHWORD

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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST MORAVIAN CHURCH

The 11:00 O'Clock Rock Praise Band rocks the house this Sunday! Our gospel reading is Jesus's parable of the sower and the epistle reading is from Paul's letter to the Romans, beginning with the comforting words, "Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

Highlights from this issue

- Pictures and an update on the amazing produce being grown in our garden!
- An article summarizing the resolutions passed at the 2026 Synod this past June and links to the text of the resolutions and the various Synod reports (pages 5-6)
- An article about last week's popular (and successful!) all-ages VBS about Moravian Traditions (pages 7-8)



Ever wonder what goes on at night around the church? A pair of barred owls has a nest nearby and call loudly to each other each evening, *"Who cooks for you? Who cooks for you-all?"* A few weeks ago, a pair of baby owls sat together on the roof of OFH, silhouetted in the moonlight. This week, a juvenile barred owl perched on the old telephone pole next to the parsonage, giving a high-pitched whistle every minute or two -- a call to remind its parents it is hungry and waiting for food.

-- Pastor Barbara

Thank You!

A special thank you to Ron Small for replacing the bushes and flowers in the planters alongside the sanctuary after they were damaged by the heat and drought. He also installed a drip irrigation system to help keep the new plants healthy, fresh, and green!



WORSHIP - ISLAND STYLE!

Join us for a Caribbean-inspired worship service and lovefeast on Sunday, July 26 at 11:00am. Wear your brightest tropical/Hawaiian shirt and come enjoy a taste of the Islands! We'll serve a Caribbean-style lovefeast bun and tropical drink for the lovefeast and worship to the hymns and liturgies of the Islands.

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Watchword for the Week: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1

Liturgist: Beth Smith

Liturgy: Adoration (pp. 18-23)

Scripture: Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July Joyful Noise: Laurel Ridge's Campership Fund

Summer 2026 Ushers' Shirt Color: The shirt color for Sunday, July 12th is **Green**.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday July 12	Sunday School (9:45am, Library) Praise Band Worship (11:00am, Sanctuary) Church Board Mtg. (12:30pm, NFH, Conf Rm)
Tuesday July 14	Friendship Circle (11:30am, Harper's Restaurant, Friendly Center)
Wednesday July 15	Candle Tea Crafters (2pm, NFH Craft Room) Praise Band Rehearsal (6:00 pm, OFH) Choir Rehearsal (7:30pm, Sanctuary)
Thursday July 16	Line Dancing (11am – 12:30pm, OFH)

Zoom Meeting ID: 205 454 336

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

JOYFUL NOISE: LAUREL RIDGE'S CAMPSHIP FUND

Joyful Noise offering: During July, the Mission Committee is sponsoring a fundraiser for Laurel Ridge's Campership Fund, which subsidizes the cost of tuition to attend a session of camp. Attending summer camp at Laurel Ridge is an important part of many of our young people's lives and Christian development. First Moravian offers 50% scholarships to our members to aid with the cost of camp. Other congregations may offer scholarships as well, but the Campership Fund supports campers and their families beyond what their congregations provide, to make sure any young person who wishes to attend camp is able to do so. Thanks to Aurora Cohoon for speaking last Sunday about her experience at mid-high camp in June. Drop your contributions in the collection can in the narthex on Sunday or send checks (Laurel Ridge Campership Fund in the memo line) to the church office during the week.

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

CANDLE TEA UPDATES

- ✱ There will be a luncheon held for Area Chairs of Candle Tea on Sunday, August 2nd, after worship (12:15pm, OFH).
- ✱ This year Candle Tea will be held on Friday, December 4th, from 3pm-8pm and again on Saturday, December 5th, from 10am-2pm. Volunteers are also needed for clean up duties after the event on Saturday (from 2pm-4pm).
- ✱ 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.

FMC NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK / SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026

Grab your glove and join your First Moravian family for an evening of baseball as the Greensboro Grasshoppers take on the Hub City Spartanburgers on Saturday, August 29! Gates open at 6:00pm, with first pitch at 6:30pm.

It's a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a fun night of fellowship—and to invite friends and neighbors to come along. Stick around after the game for a spectacular fireworks show!

We've reserved the Party Deck, but tickets are limited, so sign up early. Adult tickets are \$20, and the church will cover half the cost of children and youth tickets, making their tickets just \$10. If cost is a concern, additional financial assistance is available.

- Contact Pastor Barbara or Greg Cohoon for more information
- Cost: \$20 (adult) / \$10 (child/youth)
- Sign-up: Contact the church office and/or fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/y9HzkDxJUfueQJpi6>



LINE DANCING CLASS

Join local dance and exercise instructor Lenna Sikes for a new line dancing class in Old Fellowship Hall on Thursday mornings from 11:00am to 12:30pm. The cost is \$7/class, pay as you go. For more information or to let Lenna know you're interested, please contact her at (423) 748-3736 or lennalu@outlook.com. Lenna has previously taught this class at Senior Resource Center of Guilford County.

OTHER CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

(MORE INFORMATION TO COME)

- Congregational Worship and Picnic, Sept 27 at High Point City Lake Park.
- Church Anniversary Lovefeast during worship and Special Concert following worship, Oct 4.



The Southern Province Moravian Church in America

On behalf of the Provincial Elders' Conference, you are invited to attend the Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse as a Bishop of the Moravian Unity at Home Moravian Church on Sunday, July 26, 2026, at 3 pm. The Rt. Revs. Lane A. Sapp, D. Wayne Burkette and Michael Johnson will serve as Sr. Knouse's consecrating bishops. A band prelude will precede the service beginning at 2:30 pm on the church lawn. The clergy, educators, licensed lay pastors and their spouses will gather in the Home Church Saal beginning at 2:30 pm and process into the sanctuary together for the service. Immediately following the service of consecration there will be a reception honoring Sr. Knouse, in Fellowship Hall.

Additionally, you are invited to attend the following consecrations:

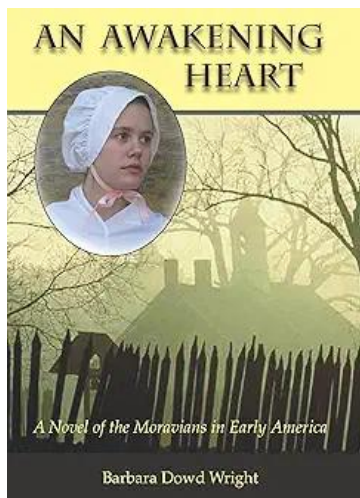
- Br. Dion Christopher will be consecrated on Sunday, September 20, 2026, at 3:00pm at Prince of Peace Moravian Church in Miami, Florida.
- Br. John D. Rights will be consecrated on Sunday, September 27 at 3:00pm at Konnoak Hills Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Grace and Peace,

The Rev. Dr. Neil Routh, President, Provincial Elders' Conference

THE FIRST MORAVIAN POP-UP BOOK CLUB MEETS AUGUST 3 TO DISCUSS *AN AWAKENING HEART*

Everyone—all ages, genders, members and non-members! – are invited to the “FMC Pop-Up Book Club” at 6:30pm on August 3. We'll meet in the NFH Conference Room to discuss *An Awakening Heart* by Barbara Dowd Wright. Those who cannot attend in person will be able to join by Zoom.



“This lyrically written historical novel tells the true story of Christina Krause and Susannah Partsch who left Europe with husbands they hardly knew, to build a peaceful community in America’s 18th Century American wilderness. Bound together by their common faith of the Moravian Church, each woman faced the war and chaos around her, while struggling with her own personal challenges.

“Set during a turbulent time when Pennsylvania was America’s western frontier, these courageous immigrants brought in their awakening hearts the determination to share their vision of the early Christian Church with Native Americans and all other immigrants who peopled this vast new land

“Readers who have little knowledge of the Moravians will enjoy the descriptions of everyday life in early America from a woman's perspective. Those who are familiar with the Colonial Moravians will appreciate the accuracy and richness of detail.

Woven together from personal memoirs and church diaries, Christina and Susannah’s direct descendent gives the reader an intimate, personal glimpse into an era of little known American history.”

Save the Date

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT AT LAUREL RIDGE FRIDAY, OCT 23RD – SUNDAY, OCT 25TH

Set aside time for a relaxing weekend in the Blue Ridge Mountains this fall with friends from FMC. There's no agenda -- just time to relax, connect with one another, explore the mountain setting, and have fun! It's a great experience for all ages!





Recent delivery to
Urban Ministries.



Our first tomatoes of the season
(German Johnsons)!



View of the garden
from the top of hill.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN IN FIRST MORAVIAN'S COMMUNITY GARDEN?

A LOT OF GROWING!

July has been brutally hot and — despite a few afternoon pop-up showers — extremely dry. In the midst of this, First Moravian's Servant Garden is an oasis of lush greenery. The garden's drip irrigation system, bolstered by occasional hand watering, has produced beds of healthy, green vegetation and lots of fresh produce for Greensboro Urban Ministry's food bank.

Recent deliveries to GUM have included squash, zucchini, green beans, peppers, cucumbers, eggplant, kale, and herbs. On Monday alone, we delivered 22 pounds of produce (our record is 25 pounds for one of our tri-weekly deliveries). Our total for the week was 46 pounds! Later in the growing season, we expect to add okra and tomatoes to our harvest. At this time, plenty of green tomatoes are growing on our vines. Hopefully the squirrels and other critters will leave them alone this year!



(above)
Zucchini in foreground,
peppers and tomatoes in
background.



2026 SOUTHERN PROVINCE SYNOD: SUMMARY AND LINKS

Note: At the end of the article is a link to the complete text of the resolutions.

2026 Synod Information

The 2026 Synod of the Moravian Church Southern Province centered on the theme, “Ever Transforming, Ever Renewing.” based on Romans 12:2. Synod delegates gathered from all the congregations and agencies that make up the Southern Province for worship, dialogue, discernment and decision making. As a result of their commitment and service, this executive summary of the resolutions offers a snapshot of the priorities set forth by Synod for the next four years of the shared ministry of the MCSP.

Southern Province Leadership for 2026-2030

The Moravian Church in America Southern Province Synod elected Andrea “Andi” Williams as Provincial Elders’ Conference (PEC) president. Andi is the first woman and the first lay person elected to the role in the Province’s history. Additional PEC members elected include Frances Beasley (Home), Rickey Gardin (Advent), and Monique Richards (Southern Shores District) as our lay representatives and The Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher (Southern Shores District), The Rev. Dr. Riddick Weber (Moravian School of Theology), and The Rev. Andrew Craver (Rural Hall) as our clergy representatives.

The Synod also elected three new Bishops of the Unity: The Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher, The Rev. Dr. Nola Knouse, and the Rev. John D. Rights (Resolution 2). They will be consecrated later this year.

Governance Changes

The Florida Georgia District has been renamed the Southern Shores District to better represent the continued growth the province is seeing (Resolution 11).

The following changes are also to be made to the Book of Order:

- Changes to the Board of World Mission’s (BWM) constitution created a need to update the MCSP Book of Order (Resolutions 1, Resolution 4)
- Updates to the Book of Order to reflect structures of the Commission on Ministry (COM) and Commission on Congregational Development (CCD) (Resolution 3, Resolution 10)
- Interprovincial Board of Communication’s role as an agency was further clarified in the Book of Order (Resolution 6)
- The 70 year holding period on archive material was removed from the Book of Order and updated to create more involvement and regular revision from archive staff (Resolution 7)
- The number of people on the Mission Society’s Board was given more leniency (Resolution 8)
- The title Provincial Acolyte will be changed in the Book of Order to Licensed Lay Pastor (Resolution 9)
- By Jan 1, 2027, the Provincial Elders’ Conference will distribute it’s policy on Vitality, Governance, Intervention, and Dissolution of Congregations to all Southern Province Congregations (Resolution 28)

Fundraising and Resource Development

The MCSP Archive’s capital campaign was extended through 2030 (Resolution 5)

The MCSP will continue developing practical resources for congregations to explore alternative income sources and ministry transformation. (Resolution 12)

MCSP congregations are encouraged to partner with local schools, nonprofit organizations, and community groups to utilize church spaces for outreach initiatives. This synod affirms the importance of church buildings not only as places of worship but also as centers of community life to witness the love of Christ. (Resolution 13)

Budget increases in Resolutions 14, 17, and 19 are afforded thanks to churches agreeing to an additional mandatory increase above their calculated share amount. This amount will be apportioned (divided between) to each church based upon the share amount they provide / total share received.

Youth

The Southern Shores Youth Director (SSYD) was allotted a \$5000 travel budget. The SSYD will transition from a half-time position to a three quarters-time position. This is funded thanks to Synod mandated funds, CCD funds and potential grant funding. (Resolution 14)

The Provincial Youth Directors will create structured youth leader training which can be implemented in congregations and will work with youth groups and leaders to plan regional events throughout the year (Resolution 26, Resolution 27)

2026 SOUTHERN PROVINCE SYNOD: SUMMARY AND LINKS (CONTINUED)

Training and Education

Collaboratively, The Interprovincial Faith and Order Commission, CCD, Eastern District Spiritual Formation Committee of the Northern Province, in collaboration with the Interprovincial Board of Communication (IBOC) will create the Spiritual Formation and Christian Education digital hub. This hub will include, but is not limited to:

- Resources created and reviewed by Moravian contributors
- Shared curricula and ministry tools
- A Moravian glossary offering definitions of key terms such as Spiritual Formation, Faith Formation, Christian Education, Spiritual Discipline, and Spiritual Practice

\$5000 of already budgeted funds are allotted to this project. (Resolution 15)

Board leadership education opportunities are to be developed and collected by the end of 2026 for the 2027 board cycle with ongoing assessment of topics (Resolution 22)

The COM will work on developing a more comprehensive continuing education process for ministry professionals to support their ministry and skill development. (Resolution 24)

Advocacy and Justice

The 2026 Synod reaffirmed our call to the work of justice and advocacy in the world. Part of this work includes creating opportunities to learn from one another using listening circles where individuals share their understanding and hear others' points of view. (Resolution 16)

The 2026 MCSP Synod supports the vision of a joint MCNP Racial Justice Team and MCSP Moravian Team for Racial, Cultural, and Ethnic Reconciliation (MTR) pilgrimage and racial justice conference to be held in Montgomery, Alabama in 2027. To help support the work of MTR, the team was granted increased funding from \$2,000 per year to \$5,000 per year. (Resolution 17)

MCSP has many partnerships including the BWM, the Moravian Unity, Churches for Middle East Peace, The United Methodist Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Presbyterian Church USA, the Episcopal Church, North Carolina Council of Churches, the National Council of Churches, and the World Council of Churches. MCSP Synod affirms in alignment with our partners that every human being is created in the imago dei — the image and likeness of God — and deserves to be valued and treated as such. This means working for continued racial justice, supporting refugees, and otherwise seeking justice for all human beings. (Resolutions 18, 20, 21, 25)

Due to the multitude of languages spoken in the MCSP and a desire to expand the ability for all to participate in the life of the church in their native languages, the 2026 synod allocated \$16,000 for the next intersynodal period (\$4000/year) to help cover the cost of translation services at events and in communications. (Resolution 19)

Resolutions of the 2026 Synod – Moravian Church Southern Province

You can read the complete resolutions here: <https://www.moravian.org/southern/2026/06/resolutions-of-the-2026-synod/>

Reports from the 2026 Synod – Moravian Church Southern Province

<https://www.moravian.org/southern/2026/06/reports-from-the-2026-synod/>

These include Committee Reports, Agency Reports, Provincial Reports, and Interprovincial Reports.

2026 Synod Board Elections – Moravian Church Southern Province

<https://www.moravian.org/southern/2026/06/2026-synod-board-elections/>

Southern Province elects new leadership at 2026 Synod – Moravian Church Southern Province

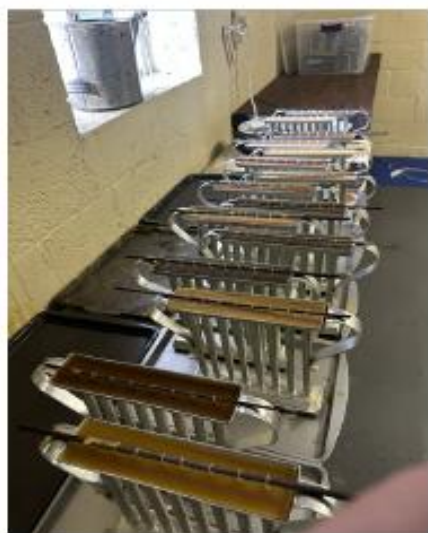
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"MORAVIAN TRADITIONS" VBS A HIT!

Last week, First Moravian welcomed young people, adults, friends, and visitors alike to our first Vacation Bible School for all ages. The "Moravian Traditions" theme was a hit, as a new generation of candlemakers, star-folders, and apple dumpling bakers was born!

On Tuesday, a warm evening was spent in the Candle Hut as we cut and mixed wax, strung molds, and poured beeswax candles. We reflected on Jesus' words from John 8:12: "I am the light of the world..." and his reminder to us to shine his light brightly in the world as his disciples (Matt. 5:14-16). All 120 candles came out perfectly, thanks to the new molds purchased by our Women's Fellowship last fall! Many thanks, also, to Charles McKinney and crew who worked quickly to get our Candle Hut back in shape following the tree damage from the recent storm.





On Wednesday, Nancy Pahel led a masterclass in apple dumpling making and much fun was had peeling and coring apples, then shaping dough stuffed with as much butter, brown sugar, and pecans as possible! While crafting our confections, we considered the words of both Moses (Deut. 8:3) and Jesus (Matt. 4:4, Luke 4:4), who acknowledged that “man does not live by bread alone” but by the spiritual nourishment we receive as we follow God’s laws and remain in close connection with Christ Jesus. Participants left with their tasty creations boxed and ready to bake at home.

On Thursday, we learned how to cut our own candle paper and used it to trim the candles we poured earlier in the week. Finally, we tried our hand at folding Moravian star ornaments from paper strips in honor of Jesus, our “bright and morning star” (Rev. 22:16), who gives us hope and the promise of God’s kingdom fulfilled. It was a marathon endeavor and by far the trickiest one, but in the end we had a beautiful rainbow of stars to show for it.

Thanks to all who participated and made VBS such a fun time of fellowship and sharing in favorite Moravian traditions together!

—Meredith



FAMILY ROOM RESOURCE CENTER

Meredith, Aurora and I visited Family Room and received a tour of the Center. Below are photos from our visit. The youth will be helping the Center following their summer sale in August. I encourage you to go to Family Room's website and find out more about them (www.familyroomtriad.com). There is a very informative video with a great overview of Family Room's services on their homepage.



The Family Room Resource Center offers a play area for young guests while parents shop.



The Center is neatly arranged with two levels of supplies to meet the needs of children of all ages.



Children's clothes and shoes are neatly arranged by size.



Strollers, diaper bags, car seats, etc., help foster parents keep kids moving!



There's a section of toys and games for children of all ages.



This long-time volunteer comes in every week to help. On the day we visited, she was sorting clothes.



Every child deserves their own bed, Family Room staff say. Bedding and bedroom furniture provide comfort for peaceful sleeping.



Family Room thoughtfully provides spaces for clothes, shoes, and accessories for teens and tweens.



Teen volunteers help choose which clothes, footwear, books, and games make it onto the shelves and racks in the teen room.

PRAY EVERY DAY: JULY 2026

1. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. Proverbs 1:7 Pray for the leaders of Canada and the Moravian Church in Canada and Labrador.
2.You are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21 Pray for the new resolutions at the Northern Province Synod to make us prosperous for works of God.
3. I am reminded of your sincere faith. 2 Timothy 1:5 Pray for the newly elected bishops of the Moravian Unity—Nasel Ephraim, Brian Dixon, Dion Christopher, Nola Reed Knouse, and John D. Rights.
4. And I said, Here am I; send me! Isaiah 6:8 Pray for the leaders of the U.S. A. and the Moravian Church in Alaska and on the mainland.
5. And since my mother bore me you have been my God. Psalm 22:10 Pray for the students and teachers at the Moravian school in Ukraine.
6. You must therefore be careful to do as the Lord your God has commanded you. Deuteronomy 5:32 Pray for all who are still following in the steps of Jan Hus, who was martyred on this day.
7. You brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God. Jonah 2:6 Pray for Christians in the warring regions of the Middle East, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon/Gaza, Ukraine, and Russia.
8. Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. John 13:34 Pray for the Southern Shores District, Southern Province, who is sharing the Gospel from Florida to Texas.
9. There is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries. Daniel 2:28 Pray for God's revelations to be known to those who are considering entering the ministry or seminary.
10.do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17 Pray for Moravian pastors, leaders, and missionaries.
11. Be still, and know that I am God! Psalm 46:10 On this day, pray for all Christians.
12. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress... Isaiah 25:4. Pray for the Dwelling, Sunnyside Ministries, Moravian Open Door, and Essentials Café.
13.I seek to do not my own will but the will of Him who sent me. John 5:30 Pray for the 80 years Clinica Evangelica Morava has served Ahaus, Honduras.
14. See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him. Isaiah 40:10 Pray for Moravians in Cuba, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica.
15. For God so loved the world...John 3:16. Pray for school for disabled children in Elim, South Africa.
16. God is our refuge and strength... Psalm 46:1 Pray for Venezuela after two terrible earthquakes hit the country.
17. I want people everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing. Pray for Moravians in Labrador.
18. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Pray for Morongo Moravian Church in California.
19. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
20. For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayer. Pray for Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry.
21. May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent serving in Croatia.
22. But we ought always to thank God for you, those loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. Pray for the Moravian mission area in Brazil and Peru.
23. Finally, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. Pray for the Moravian congregations in Alaska.
24. Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya as they continue ministries outside of Ray of Hope school.
25. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
26. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Pray for the work of the Moravian Unity Women's Desk.
27. I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. Pray for the Moravian women clergy in Tanzania.
28. Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Pray for the Moravian pastors and missionaries who are undergoing major health challenges.
29. May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. Pray for the HIV/AIDS ministry in Tanzania, which the Hoffmans started.
30. Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Pray for the Ray of Hope school in Kenya, near Shimba Hills.
31. Pray that you may not come into the time of trial. Luke 22:40 Pray for the work of the Lord in Sierra Leone.

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

Robin Hrdlicka, 13th
Michael Lineback, 17th
Hannah Johnson, 18th

Wendell Childes, 13th
Leigh Anne Blasius, 18th

Elise Martin, 16th
Tom Herlocker, 18th
Jennifer Williams, 18th

EXTENDED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun, July 26 Worship – Island Style! (11:00am, Sanctuary)
Sun, Aug 2 Candle Tea Area Chairs Luncheon (12:15pm, OFH)
Mon, Aug 3 FMC Pop-Up Book Club (6:30pm, Conf. Room and Zoom).
Sat, Aug 29 Hoppers Baseball Game – Saturday, August 29th, 6:00-10:00pm.
Sun, Sept 13 Worship; Guest Preacher Craig Troutman (11am, Sanctuary)
Sun, Sept 20 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (8:30-9:45am, NFH)
Sun, Sept 27 Congregational Worship and Picnic (10 am) at High Point City Lake Park
Sun, Oct 4 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (8:30-9:45am, NFH)
Church Anniversary Lovefeast during worship and Special Concert following worship.
Fri – Sun, Oct 23-25 Congregational Retreat, Laurel Ridge.

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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