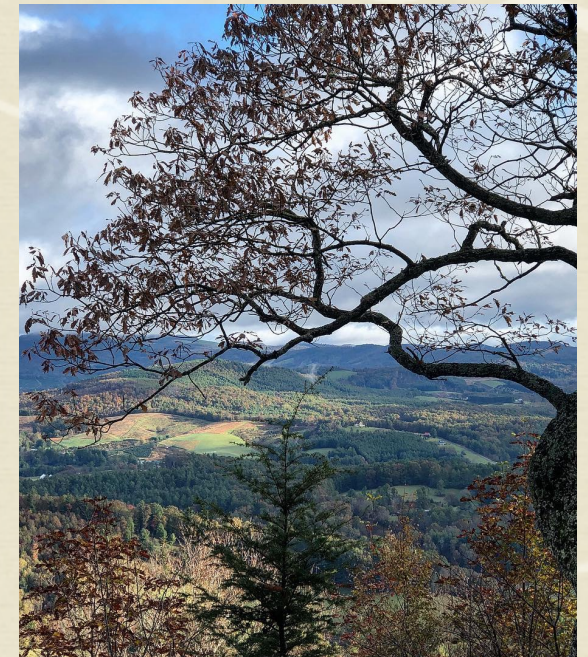




FIRST MORAVIAN CHURCH

FALL RETREAT



FUN & FELLOWSHIP
ON THE MOUNTAIN

OCTOBER 24-26, 2025

LAUREL RIDGE CAMP, CONFERENCE
& RETREAT CENTER

Higgins Lodge – Salem Wing
383 Pendry Drive, Laurel Springs, NC 28644
(336) 359-8238

*How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those
who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"*

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ISAIAH 52:7

FALL RETREAT

Join your First Moravian family on the mountain this fall for fun, fellowship, and spiritual refreshment at our annual congregational retreat! Relax on the rocking chair porch, enjoy a nature walk/hike, play a round of frisbee golf, or knit and chat by the fire surrounded by friends and God's magnificent creation. Visit the cheese factory in West Jefferson or the winery near Sparta. There will be ample time for fellowship over puzzles, board games, and perhaps some special craft/activity sessions led by church members.

Weekend Format

Higgins Lodge check-in begins at 4:00pm on Friday, October 24th, and scheduled retreat activities will begin with supper at 6:00pm. Our retreat will conclude with morning worship on Sunday, October 26th. For those able to attend one night (Saturday) only, special room pricing is available. An additional night's stay can also be added.

Schedule

Friday: 6:00pm – Supper
7:15pm–Until – Fellowship Time: movie, puzzles, board games, ping-pong, etc.

Saturday: 7:40am – Morning Devotion (Terrace)
8:00am – Breakfast
9:00–11:45am – Fellowship Time: Optional crafts, games, activities led by church members
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00–6:00 – Free Time (hiking, shopping, frisbee golf, winery visit, etc.)
6:00pm – Supper
7:00–8:00pm – Group Activity
8:00pm – S'Mores/Campfire

Sunday: 8:00am – Breakfast
10:00am – Load up and check out
10:30am – Leave for worship
11:00am – Worship at Mountain Laurel Moravian Fellowship
12:00pm – Lunch on your own in the area

GENERAL INFORMATION

Lodging Options/Cost

Rooms in Higgins Lodge are hotel-style (linens provided) and are suitable for families or singles (double occupancy). Each room in the Salem Wing features one queen and one double bed with a private tub/shower bath. The cost for one room is \$200/weekend (\$100/Saturday night only). Sunday night can be added for an additional \$75. The cost for sharing a room (double occupancy) is \$100/weekend (or \$50/Saturday night only). A roommate preference may be indicated, if desired. **Completed registration forms, along with a \$50 deposit per room, must be received in the Church Office by August 24th.** Changes/cancellations must be made at least 30 days prior to the event (by September 24th) to receive a refund. The remaining balance for rooms/meals will be due by October 24th. Please make checks payable to FMC.

Meals

Meals will be served in the Higgins Lodge Dining Room from Friday supper through Sunday breakfast. On Sunday, we will check out following breakfast and worship together at Mountain Laurel Moravian Fellowship. Lunch will be on your own in the area. For those choosing to stay Sunday night, an optional breakfast will be available on Monday morning.

Adult meal prices: Breakfast (\$12), Lunch (\$13), Supper (\$15)

Children (5-12): Breakfast (\$6), Lunch (\$6.50), Supper (\$7.50)

Children under 5 eat for free.

Tally your meals for the weekend on your registration form. Please note any special dietary requirements; the kitchen will gladly accommodate.

Transportation

Participants will provide their own transportation to and from Laurel Ridge, but may wish to carpool with others.

Things To Bring

Please bring a snack/dessert to contribute to the snack table!

For More Info

Questions? Contact Meredith Cohoon at (336) 312-1322 or dce@greensboromoravian.org.

RETREAT REGISTRATION

(Name) _____

(Phone) _____

(Email Address) _____

Lodging:

Salem Wing	Number of rooms: _____
Room Cost (\$200/weekend; \$100/Saturday night only)	_____
Additional stay Sunday night (\$75)	_____
Double Occupancy	_____
(\$100/weekend; \$50/Saturday night only; \$37.50 Sunday night)	
Roommate Preference (if double occupancy):	_____

Lodging Total: \$ _____

_____ I would like to carpool to the retreat.

Meals for the weekend:

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Breakfasts (Saturday, Sunday, optional Monday):

Number of Adults:	Sat: _____ Sun: _____ Mon: _____	x \$12 = _____
Children (5-12):	Sat: _____ Sun: _____ Mon: _____	x \$6 = _____
Under Age 5:	Sat: _____ Sun: _____ Mon: _____	(free) _____

Lunch (Saturday):

Number of Adults:	Sat: _____	x \$13 = _____
Children (5-12):	Sat: _____	x \$6.50 = _____
Under Age 5:	Sat: _____	(free) _____

Suppers (Friday, Saturday):

Number of Adults:	Fri: _____ Sat: _____	x \$15 = _____
Children (5-12):	Fri: _____ Sat: _____	x \$7.50 = _____
Under Age 5:	Fri: _____ Sat: _____	(free) _____

Meal Total: \$ _____

Payment Information:

Please make checks payable to **First Moravian Church**. Return your completed registration form, along with \$50 deposit per room, to the Church Office or place in the Sunday offering plate **by August 24th**. Or mail to:

First Moravian Church
Fall Retreat (c/o Gay Cass)
304 S. Elam Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27403

Enclosed is my check (# _____) for: **Grand Total: \$** _____

Each registrant will receive reservation confirmation upon processing of registration and payment.

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