

Hope Messenger

News from Hope and the Southern Province May 2012



Monthly Community Lunch @ Hope



Many of us remember those shopping excursions when we had to go downtown to shop or to work. A fond memory for so many of us was going to “Roland Bennett’s” to eat. There was nothing fancy about it...it was just plain good food! It was a very democratic place. All ages, gender, races, and professions, were represented there every single day, as they went through the line and picked out the unique flavors of simple foods that only Roland Bennett could provide.

The most famous and memorable treat was the “Roland Bennett’s Steak Sandwich.” It cannot be described, only remembered with the nostalgic wish of being able to enjoy it again. That opportunity has presented itself. Brad Bennett, the son of the famous Roland Bennett, will be working with David Merritt to prepare the meal for the next Community Lunch at Hope, Wednesday, May 9, @ noon in the fellowship hall. Brad and David will prepare sandwiches as Roland Bennett did for so many years, and all are welcome to come and enjoy. With a little coercing the duo may even entertain us with some music. Please plan to come, it is free, donations will be accepted, and it is sure to create a new memory for you.

Mother’s Day Breakfast

The congregation is invited to attend a Mother’s Day Breakfast in the fellowship hall Sunday, May 13, at 9:00 am. The men of the church will be cooking. We hope everyone will come out for a delicious meal (including farm raised eggs, homemade sausage, sausage gravy and biscuits. Bring all of your family and join us for **breakfast** and **fellowship**. Everyone is welcome to attend!



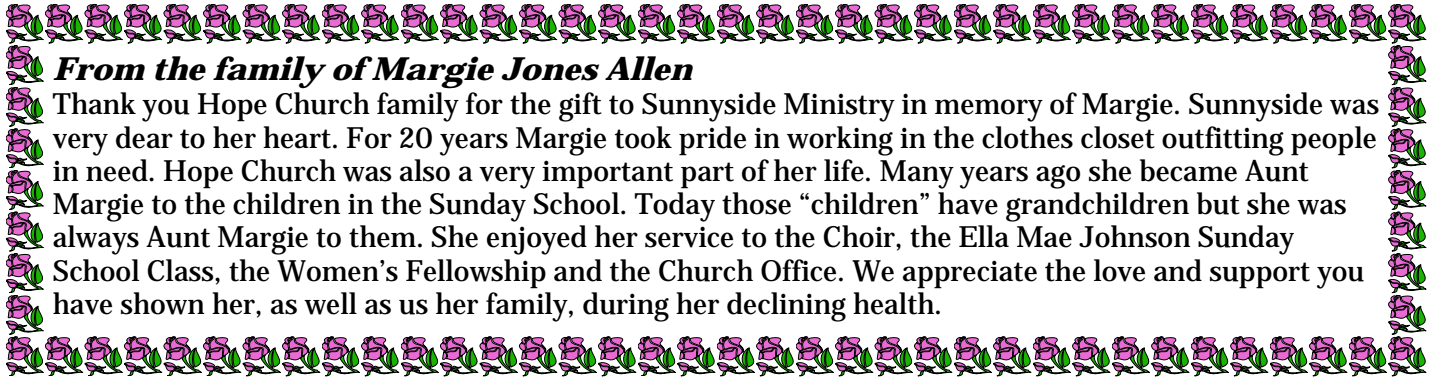
Honoring Our Graduates

Graduation Sunday is a special day in the life of our church. We will honor our 2012 Graduates Sunday, May 13, during our morning worship service. As of today, May 5, the list of graduates to be honored are:

Chelsea Howell - graduating from West Forsyth
Austin Craver - graduating from North Davidson
Patrick Spaugh - graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill
Gavin Fields - Aviation School at Guilford Tech



God of joy and God of accomplishment, watch over all graduates and hold them in the palm of Your hand. Keep them from all danger and harm and inspire them to change our world for the better through the education they have received. We praise You, we give You thanks for bringing us to this day. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our Teacher. Amen. Please be sure to invite your family and friends to be our guest on this special day.



From the family of Margie Jones Allen

Thank you Hope Church family for the gift to Sunnyside Ministry in memory of Margie. Sunnyside was very dear to her heart. For 20 years Margie took pride in working in the clothes closet outfitting people in need. Hope Church was also a very important part of her life. Many years ago she became Aunt Margie to the children in the Sunday School. Today those "children" have grandchildren but she was always Aunt Margie to them. She enjoyed her service to the Choir, the Ella Mae Johnson Sunday School Class, the Women's Fellowship and the Church Office. We appreciate the love and support you have shown her, as well as us her family, during her declining health.

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful, and rekindle within them the fire of thy love.

Pentecost Communion-Hope Welcoming Day-Outdoor Worship Service

The seventh Sunday after Easter is celebrated with the Feast of Pentecost, or Whit Sunday. The term "Whit" is derived from two different meanings. In the early church when members would join or become baptized they would wear white robes, The church referred to the Sunday as White Sunday because of the white robes which were worn by the new members. Other sources for the term "Whit" as a version of the word "Wyt" or "Wytte" because the Holy Ghost brought Wit (today's spelling) and wisdom into Christ's Disciples on the day of Pentecost and therefore when celebrated today, Christ's Holy Spirit will bring wit and wisdom to all of us. This year "Whit Sunday" will be celebrated on May 27. To honor the customs of our ancient church we will hold a special service of Pentecost on the lawn of the Hope Gemeinhaus. We will dress for comfort and welcome new members into our fold. If you have a desire to become a communicant member of Hope Moravian Church this is a perfect time for that important event. You may join by profession of faith, reception through baptism, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter. For information on joining our church family please contact Pastor Merritt or the church office.



On this special Sunday we also honor our Lord by observing Holy Communion. The Fire and Zeal of Pentecost will be present as the Lord's Holy Spirit will certainly be present and we hope you will be too. If the weather does not cooperate we will meet in the sanctuary.

Ordination Anniversaries

May

- Bill Campbell.....50 years
- Bill Gramley50 years
- Bob Sawyer.....45 years
- Daniel Crews42 years
- Rick Sides37 years
- Carl Southerland36 years
- Jon Peterson.....32 years
- David Merritt30 years
- Ted Burcaw.....26 years
- Craig Atwood.....25 years
- Neal Jones.....23 years
- Lehoma Goode.....22 years
- Sam Gray16 years
- Matthew Allen14 years
- Robert Peek.....13 years

Congratulations and God Bless You!

Salem Band Concerts 2012

Salem Square, Winston-Salem, NC
7:30 pm (unless otherwise noted)—No Charge
(In the event of rain in Salem Square at 6:30 pm, that evening's concert will be canceled.)
(submitted by Eileen M. Young, Director)

June 5 - Marches

June 19 - Folk Music for Band with vocal soloist Christine Gorelick

July 3 - Annual Patriotic Concert

July 17 - Swing with dancers from the Piedmont Swing Dance Society

July 31 - Concert Band Favorites with Assistant Conductor, Ed Baity

August 14 - Conductor's Choice with vocal soloist Mignon Dobbins

August 28 - Rain date

September 9, 3 pm - Joint W-S Community Bands Concert

Remember the first ever Moravian Festival last September? It was such a hit it will be back as a Moravian tradition September 8. And again New Philadelphia will be our gracious host. So save the date, and see you there.



Liturgist Schedule

6th:
13th:
20th:
27th: Linda Worley

Greeters



6th: Donnie & Ann James
13th: Bradd Craver
20th: Chris & Shannon Meinberg
27th: Roger & Brenda Hockaday

Children's Messenger

6th: NCS
13th: Chris Meinberg
20th: Pastor Merritt
27th: NCS

Nursery Attendant

6th: Debbie Jones
13th: Leslie Brewer
20th: Brenda Hockaday
27th: Ann James

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 MAY 2012		1	2	3 National Day of Prayer	4	5
6 White Fifth Sunday of Easter Band Prelude 9:45 a.m. Worship/Moravian Music Sunday 10:00 am Sunday School 11:05 am Janet J. reserved fellowship hall 3:00 pm until MISSION AWARENESS DINNER 6:30 p.m. Oak Grove Moravian Church 	7	8	9 Day Circle in the fellowship hall 11:00 am Community Lunch in the fellowship hall @ noon No Choir Practice	10	11	12 Konnoak Hills Neighborhood Music Festival & Health Fair , Red Cross Blood Drive, Music and Children's Activities on the Church Lawn featuring Local Moravian Talent and Neighborhood School Groups 10:00 am until 3:30 pm David M. reserved fellowship hall 2-8:00pm
13 White Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Breakfast 9:00 am Worship/Mother's Day/Graduation Sunday 10:00 am	14 Church Board Meeting 7:00 pm	15	16 Choir Practice 7:00 pm	17 	18	19 Armed Forces Day Sue K. reserved fellowship hall all day
20 White Ascension Sunday Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:05 am Sue K. reserved fellowship hall noon until...	Bertie County, NC Rebuild - South Branch RCC May 21—26					
27 Red Day of Pentecost Band Prelude 9:30 am Outdoor Worship @ the Gemeinhaus/Communion Pentecost 10:00 am Sunday School 11:05 am Welcoming Day	28 Memorial Day 	29	30 Choir Practice 7:00 pm	31	Sunnyside Items for May: Toilet Paper, Toothbrushes, Tooth Paste	



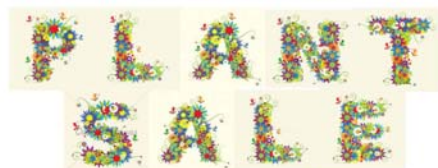
Sanctuary Flowers for May

6th:
13th: Ima Misenheimer
20th: Steve Trantham
27th: Betty Cook



UNION CROSS MORAVIAN CHURCH

4295 High Point Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27107



Saturday, May 12, 2012

8am - 2pm

RAIN or SHINE!

(Plant sale will be held in the church pavilion in the event of rain.)

Don't forget Mother's Day!
Come and shop with us for the perfect gift!

* HOMEGROWN GARDEN SALE *

We'll have a variety of plants,
including annuals, perennials, succulents, shrubs,
houseplants, herbs and vegetable plants;
garden flags, handpainted flower pots,
garden accessories and more!

* QUILT RAFFLE *

At the conclusion of the plant sale, we will draw the winning ticket for
the beautiful handmade quilt by Cindy Johnson,
"Roses on the Lattice".

BREAKFAST and LUNCH will also be available.

Sunnyside Ministry

This is the time of year when our food donations seem to decrease. Many donors are out of town or busy with summer activities. So it's a great time for your club or group to collect canned goods for Sunnyside. All foods are appreciated, although canned meats are always in short supply. Also, keep us in mind as you have extra produce from your garden this summer. Our clients love to receive fresh vegetables and fruits.

Food Pantry

May:

Toilet Paper
Toothbrushes
Tooth Paste

June:

Cereal
Crackers
Dry Pasta

Household

Summer Clothes (we are low on clothes for men, women, and juniors)
School Uniforms (if you child will outgrow them by September, bring them to us for another child)
Shoes for Men

Hope Moravian Church BBQ Chicken Dinner

Sponsored by the Young Adult Class

Saturday

June 9, 2012

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall



Menu: 1/2 BBQ Chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll & dessert
Tickets are \$10.00 per person.

Eat in or take out.

See any member of the Young Adult Class for tickets.

Proceeds will go to support the Laurel Ridge Youth Mission Camp Team.



Moravian Night with the Winston-Salem Dash

Moravian Night at the Winston-Salem Dash game will be Saturday, June 9, when the Winston-Salem Dash play the Wilmington Blue Rocks, game at 7:00 pm For \$10 admission, you'll receive your game ticket, a Dash baseball cap, and program, and get to hear the Moravian Lower Brass play the National Anthem and see Brother Wayne Burkette throw out the first pitch. Limited seating - tickets **must** be ordered by May 25. Email the Winston-Salem MMF office (info@moravianmusic.org) to receive your order form by return email.

VBS 2012 "Sky" VBS: Where everything is possible with God!

At Sky VBS, kids imagine what it would be like to bounce among the clouds, soar with eagles, and reach for the stars. The Bible comes to life in new and powerful ways as kids explore why nothing is impossible with God. Through every experience, kids find that they can trust God. Start soaring now--make plans to be a part of Sky VBS! Our VBS will start on Sunday, July 15. and is currently in the planning stages. Please mark your calendar and watch bulletins for VBS Planning Meetings!!!



Worship Committee Meeting

The Worship Committee will meet June 14, at Noon in the fellowship hall. If you have ideas for events or want to join the committee to help plan anniversary events for August, please bring a bag lunch if you like and join us. The meeting is open to all who wish to participate in church planning activities.

Events coming in June

Young Adult Class BBQ Chicken Dinner Fundraiser—June 9, @ 4:00 pm

Moravian Night at the Dash Ball Park Game—June 9, @ 7:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting—June 14, @ Noon

Congregational Breakfast/Father's Day—June 17, @ 9:00 am

Casual Worship Service—Sunday, June 24, @ 10:00 am

Contemporary Music Night—Sunday, June 24, @ 7:00 pm (ice cream & cookies will be served.)

(More details about upcoming events will be provided in church bulletins & the June Hope Messenger.)

