



Home-To-Home

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Home Moravian Church

Fulfilling Christ's call to love God, live in community, and serve our neighbor.

May 2019

Faces

Not long after I arrived at Home Church as the associate pastor (February 2013), the congregation dove into the process of creating a new church directory. The previous one was five years old, and in that span of time, the congregation had changed. We had lost some faces and gained some new ones. Some members had died; some had moved to other churches. Some families had added members, and the children who were babies in the old directory were now in kindergarten or first grade. I was eager for a new directory that would catch me up and give me an accurate picture of the congregation as I knew it.

Of course, there were things I couldn't learn from just looking at pictures in the directory. As many pastors have noted, a Moravian church directory really needs to come with a family tree, so that we know who is related to whom. Nor are other relationships evident: Who is friends with whom? Which members have been best friends since they were children in Sunday school together, or were roommates in college? Are there people in the congregation who have bonded by sharing times of grief, darkness, or confusion? Are there members who have hurt one another, who now greet each other cordially, but never quite got over it? None of us can learn about these relationships by looking at pictures in a directory.

And what about the individual stories behind the pictures? Who is quietly proud of overcoming a difficult childhood? Who is undergoing a health crisis? Who struggles to understand why his life has seemed so easy, when he sees others suffering? Who has met disappointment head-on, and transformed it into joy? Who has read the Bible cover to cover many times? Who, among all those smiling faces, carries pain inside? We really can't get an accurate picture of the congregation without knowing more than just faces on a page.

Now the time has come for another new directory. While you're preparing for your photo shoot (you *have* made your appointment, right?*), you might want to find a copy of the 2013 directory and spend some time looking through it. Ask yourself some questions. Of the people pictured, how many became new friends for you in the last five years? How many new relationships did you form, and how has your church life been enriched by those relationships? Whose stories have you learned, and how have they surprised you? Who have you not yet met, and who are you curious about? Most important, how will you get to know them in the days, weeks, and years to come?

We hold one another's faces dear; but a congregation is more than a sea of faces. Christian community is people with stories, in relationship with one another. As we get reacquainted through our upcoming new directory, think of how we can get *more* acquainted, and more deeply committed to our walk of faith together.

- Ginny

**If your answer is "Um, no," call Sally McLeod at 336-971-3237, or email her at srmcleod@triad.rr.com.*

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

will be May 3-5. Join a small group of your Home Church Moravian brothers and sisters for a potluck dinner. Sign up to be a host or a guest. Would you rather dine at a restaurant? That works too. This event is sponsored by the Church Family Life Committee. To sign up use this link <https://signup.com/go/iDnKGWv> or contact Catherine Greene cstgreene@gmail.com or call the church office at 336-722-6171.

Senior Friends will meet in the Parlor at noon on Thursday, May 16 for a potluck lunch. The program will be led by the Rev. James Salzwedel and his wife, Sarah. Jim will entertain us with some piano melodies and will also play some familiar hymns and ask the group to sing along with him. Please come and invite a guest.

Candle Tea 2019: *If you like it, you'd better volunteer for it!*

Paper Folding: Please join us in the Club Room on Friday, May 17th anytime from 9 am - 3 pm. If you've never done this, we can teach you how and have fun in the process. See you there!

Candle Making: Please join us in the candle room (ground floor on the back side of the Christian Education Building on the backside) on Friday, May 31st or Saturday, June 1st from 9am-4pm and Sunday, June 2nd from 12:15 pm - 3 pm. Many hands make light the work and even better fellowship. Once again, if you don't know how to string a mold, melt wax, pour a mold, or "finish" a candle, this is a good opportunity to observe and learn. Hope to see you there!
If you have any questions, please call or email Bev Moore at 336-978-5592 or bmooore52@gmail.com.

Shredding Event sponsored by the World Mission Ministry Team on Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Salem Fine Arts Center parking lot. The cost is \$5.00 per bag or box. Please call Mallie Graham, 336-816-0248, with any questions.



Save the Date for This Year's Women's Retreat!

Come explore the theme "Is That What You're Wearing?"

Leader, the Rev. Ginny Tobiassen

When: September 13-15, 2019

Where: Higgins Lodge at Laurel Ridge

What: a time of laughter, fellowship, prayer, and spiritual growth for all Home Church women

Cost: \$160 (double), \$260 (single) Includes room, 5 meals (Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast), and retreat leadership. Scholarship aid is available.

Registration opens June 1; sign up before July 1 and receive a \$10 discount! Registration forms will be available in the church office and at homemoravian.org.

For more information, please contact Katrina Bodford at 336-924-4039 or ksbodford@gmail.com.

Home Church Day at Laurel Ridge, June 2

A casual service, pot luck lunch, a kickball game, and free time. Hope to see you there!

Men of the Church, it's spring and that means the annual Golf Outing and Cookout are just around the corner. If you are interested in playing golf on May 10th please contact Scott Southerland at scottsoutherland1@gmail.com or 336-413-3355 to let him know. Even if you can't make golf please join the group for dinner that evening around 6:30 p.m.

The evening cookout of burgers and brats and all the trimmings will be held at the home of Gary Hauser. Please let him know if you would like to attend by calling 336-768-2183 or 336-345-3454 or emailing him at ghauser464@aol.com. His home is located at 3129 Turkey Hill Court, which is off of Silas Creek Parkway. Directions: Taking Silas Creek Parkway towards Wake Forest you will go under the Robinhood Road overpass and immediately take a left onto Partridge Lane. (Coming from WFU you will take a right on Partridge Lane) It will dead end into Turkey Hill Road where you will take a left. Go about 100 yards and take a right onto Turkey Hill Court. The house is in the cul-de-sac and is dark green with green shutters. There should be ample parking.

27th Annual Men of the Church Fall Retreat: October 4 - 6, 2019

Plan now to attend the **27th Annual Men's Retreat** at Laurel Ridge! Enjoy the mountain scenery, great fellowship and an enriching weekend together. The retreat will begin Friday evening, October 6, and will conclude with lunch on Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood, Home Church member and former Theologian in Residence, will be our leader for the weekend.



Craig knows all things Moravian—or just about. If you hang around him long enough, not only will you learn a thing or two, but you just may catch his passion. Craig joined the faculty of Moravian College and Theological Seminary in 2010 and teaches courses in Moravian theology, Moravian history, the history of Christianity, religion in America, and history of Christian thought. Craig is best known for his books *Community of the Cross: Moravian Piety in Colonial Bethlehem* (Penn State, 2004) and *Theology of the Czech Brethren from Hus to Comenius* (Penn State, 2009). He is also the author of over fifty academic articles, chapters in books, encyclopedia articles, book reviews, and church publications.

October is a wonderful time of the year and our beautiful Laurel Ridge Conference and Retreat Center will be the perfect setting for our weekend of activities. There will be plenty of free time for fun and fellowship! Saturday afternoon is open for golf at nearby West Jefferson, hiking, reading or simply relaxing.

A buffet dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 4, will begin our evening and is included in the retreat fee. The first session will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Registration for the weekend is **\$175** for double occupancy and **\$220** for single accommodations. Delicious meals, refreshments and two nights' lodging are included in the registration fee.

Please note that for new members of Home Church (October 2018 through September 2019) registration will be ½ of the normal fee! This will be a great way to meet new friends and enjoy a wonderful weekend.

We had a great turnout last year, so register now and put the weekend on your calendar. More details will follow in the Men of the Church newsletter as well. Scholarship assistance is also available for the retreat. For more information contact Sam Matthews at 336-748-1066 (home) or 336-748-0217 (work).

Christian Education Happenings at Home Church: May

ALL: Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner (starts 5:45p) and Programming (starts 6:45p)

May 1: Children/Youth Choirs Spring Performance

ELEMENTARY CHILDREN: *Kindness in the Early Church*, May 5: Games, CE 204

May 19: Cooking, FH kitchen

May 12: Drama, CE 101

May 26: Legos, CE 204

YOUTH: May 5, ALL, Youth responsible for Coffee Fellowship; Cinco de Mayo lunch and fun

May 19, ALL, Youth Sunday/end of year party

ADULT Sunday School:

Bible Discussion (Club Room): studies one Bible book at a time in depth; examining the Book of Matthew

Faith Journeys (Saal): integrates listening and discussion with exploration of spiritual practices

Scripture Encore (CE 101): uses Sunday service's scriptures for further discussion and exploration

June and Beyond

ALL:

Intergenerational Summer Sunday School

All God's Children: The church family gathers for Sunday School

June 9-September 1

All-Church Retreat at Higgins Lodge - September 20-22

Join in for a weekend of fellowship, activities, rest, and renewal at Laurel Ridge. Total group gatherings will begin Saturday morning, with informal activity options offered on Friday evening. We will share the retreat with

Konnoak Hills and Macedonia Moravian Churches.

Take time to enjoy rocking chairs overlooking the Yadkin Valley, a campfire on top of the mountain, 700 acres of forests and fields to wander, late night table games, a fishing tournament, a mountain stream to explore, children's activities, and more.

Families (with children under 18) can request information from Margaret Norris (mnorris@homemoravian.org) on Jane A. Shaffner Fund scholarships.

To register for overnight stay and meals, call the Laurel Ridge office at 1-888-831-5922.

Costs: \$90/night Salem Wing, \$80/night Bishop's Wing, summer camp cabins also available

Meals: \$8/breakfast, \$10/lunch, \$12/dinner (children through elementary $\frac{1}{2}$ price)

CHILDREN:

Vacation Bible School (ages 4-5th grade) at Home Church

July 15-19, M-F

9am-noon (9am-1p on Friday)

RSVP to Margaret (mnorris@homemoravian.org) or the front desk by 6/30

YOUTH: June 9: Confirmation

July 21-27, ALL youth, **Laurel Ridge Youth Mission Week 4**; register through Margaret Norris

Board of Elders Report

In accordance with Synod resolutions 13 and 14, and in keeping with the plan for discernment laid before the congregation last November, the Board of Elders continues in conversation and prayer regarding the question of same-gender marriage. Please pray for the elders and the congregation as we continue in our difficult but meaningful conversations.

Personals

Ill at Home:

... Craig Perryman

Recovering at Home:

... Betty Ernst, Ann Fishel, Carolyn Phelps, Kathy Rollins, Robin Weisner

Rehab at Salemtowne: Joe Dempster

Sympathy To:

... the family of Florence C. Gibson, who died on March 23.

... the family of Tom Sibley who died on April 12.

... the family of Manford Haxton who died on April 20.



The Spach Study Grant Committee is accepting new applications for scholarship assistance for the Fall session of the 2019 -2020 academic year. If you are a member of Home Church and enrolled in study at an accredited post-secondary educational institution, you may be eligible for assistance. Grants are based upon need; therefore, a confidential financial needs analysis form must be filed. The deadline for applications is May 24, 2019. A downloadable copy of the application, FAQ, and requirements can be found on the Home Moravian website at www.homemoravian.org. For further information, or to receive an application by email, please contact Barbara Thornton at barbara@peopledevelopmentpartners.com.

Who Are Those Young Singers in the Choir?

Several years ago, the Home Church Music and Worship Committee started a *Choral Scholar* initiative. A *Choral Scholar* is a student who is paid a fee to sing in the choir and help lead a particular section (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). It's a position that's sometimes called a *Section Leader*. The difference between a *Section Leader* and a *Choral Scholar* is that a *Choral Scholar* is specifically a college student who is majoring in music and vocal studies. Their fees are intended to help defray college expenses.



The program benefits both the church and the students. Musically, the program strengthens the choir, and also helps the students learn the Moravian choral tradition, while developing their choral skills. Bringing young people into the choir gives these students a sense of belonging, community, and a place to worship. The students often attract friends, who attend worship too. The members of the choir embrace the students as part of the church family. In many cases the students become involved with church life well beyond their duties in the choir, including becoming members of the church. There are currently two *Choral Scholars* in the choir, but the goal is to have four, one for each section.

This year's Choral Scholars are soprano Bonnie Blackwell and tenor Christian Burluson. Bonnie will be a senior at The University of North Carolina School of the Arts (UNCSA) next year. Eldest of three girls, she was

born in Fresno, California, but has spent most of her life in North and South Carolina. Her initial dream was to be a Broadway star, but she discovered that she had a voice and passion for opera. Christian grew up on a farm in Mt. Pleasant, NC, and is one of five children. He found his love of music through singing at his local church and in musicals in high school. He is a senior voice major at UNCSA and will graduate this month with his Bachelors degree in Music.

If you have not had a chance to meet Bonnie or Christian, please take a minute after a Sunday service to say hello.

HMC Music Schedule for May 2019

The HMC Choir will rehearse from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 16, 23 and 30 in RB-5.

**The HMC Choir will rehearse for the May 5th Music@Home concert on Wednesday, May 1st at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary.*

The Men's Chorus will rehearse from 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9 and 23 in RB-5.

May 5 - *Behold I Stand at the Door, and Knock*, Choir
The HMC Choir will sing "Behold I Stand" at the 3pm Music@Home concert.

May 12 - Bells-Choir support needed

May 19 - Moravian Music Sunday - *Praise Ye the Lord, O My Soul*, Choir

May 26 - Guest Soloist - Choir support needed



Upcoming opportunities for the Band:

Sunday, May 19, 9:30 a.m.: Moravian Music Sunday prelude, Tunes selected from 11A, 16A, 39A, 56A, 61A, 82D, 119A, 141A, 146A, 151G, 151R, 159A, 159D, 166A, 167A, 167G, 172A, 230A, 185A, 205A, 581K, 590A, Gaudeamus pariter, Mit Freuden zart

Looking ahead:

Sunday, June 2, 10:40 a.m.: Home Church Day at Laurel Ridge

Sunday, June 9, 9:30 a.m.: Pentecost prelude

Thursday, July 4: July 4th Service – Prelude begins at 8:00 a.m. in Salem Square.

Sunday, July 7, 9:30 a.m.: Martyrdom of John Hus Communion prelude

Find the Home Church Band on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HomeMoravianChurchBand) (<https://www.facebook.com/HomeMoravianChurchBand>).

If you would like to be added to the email notification list please contact [Art Sorensen](mailto:asorensen1959@gmail.com) (asorensen1959@gmail.com).

Home Church Band Rehearsals:

April 28 - 3:00 Band Classes in the Rehearsal Room

April 28 - 3:30 Home Church Band Rehearsal in the Rehearsal Room

May 12 - 3:00 Band Classes in the Rehearsal Room

May 12 - 3:30 Home Church Band Rehearsal in the Rehearsal Room

Gregor BellChor will not rehearse in the month of May. A small bell ensemble will present special musical selections for the morning worship on May 12, including prelude and the offertory.



May Birthdays

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|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 John Dyer | 11 Rolanda Frazier | Robert Weir | Rob Larkin |
| Norwood Lide | Mike Garner | 19 Michael Davidson | Harrison McAdams |
| John Morris | Garrett Roediger | Sawyer Greene | John Pfohl |
| John Overton | Ada Vernon | Ben Miller | Merrily Spaugh |
| Carl Southerland | 12 Tyler Battaglia | Tom Sibley | 26 Heather Angell |
| 2 Hannah Mickey | Miller Cornelius | 20 Cheryl Collins | Aurelia Biggs |
| John Sheiry, Jr. | Ken Dalton | Gail Morris | Mary Dull |
| Sam Slater | Jeannie Hall | John Shaffner | Laura Gamble |
| Richard Starbuck | Julia Hanagan | Robert Shaffner | Melissa Kohrt |
| Ken Tierney | Michelle McAdams | Robert Turner | Richard McPherson |
| 4 Mark Shore | 13 Bradford Hawkins | 21 Ben Graham | Kristen Moser |
| Amelia Tedder | 14 Kemp Cummings | Allison Haun | 27 Anna May Gillett |
| 5 Chris Jones | Joan Lide | Stefan Hutchinson | Joseph Gramley |
| Mark Smith | 15 Libby Ayers | Curtis Jackson | Lucile Jackson |
| Jennifer Walser | Brant Bills | Penny Martin | Tom MacLeod |
| Nash Weatherman | Kathryn Nesbit | Ginger Moore | Gary Vernon |
| Homer Widener | Terry Ann Overton | Christiane Siewers | 28 Elizabeth Chriscoe |
| 6 Carol Hauer | Debra Patterson | Jackie Yates | Lena Honaker |
| Anna Hill | Seth Robinette | 22 Jean Craddock | Caroline Moore |
| Michael Inabinet | Richard Shaffner | Merle Roach | Ryan Triplette |
| Gordon Nifong | 16 Sofia Lopez | 23 Maggie Barber | Betty Weatherman |
| 7 David Cotterill | Cate McDowell | Judy Barham | Carol Wooley |
| Dolly Hege | Laurie Rhodes | Tom Dixon | 29 Lindsay Gray |
| 8 William Blanton | 17 Jack Desley | Beverly Hartgrove | John Mickey |
| Alice Boss | Madelyn Hodshon | Lacy Hefty | Sarah Salzwedel |
| Alan Calhoun | Louisette Lachat | Elizabeth Ransom | 30 Charles Baldwin IV |
| Julia Davis | Elizabeth Turner | Vicki Trotter | Sarah Shields |
| Robert Weisner | Tucker Piner | 24 Molly Bills | 31 Hallene Brindle |
| 9 Stacy Barber | Sharon Reed | Pamela Mickey | Julia Edwards |
| Joe Dempster | 18 Roger Aaron | Mary Lou Stott | Emily Kirk |
| Ray Gatland | Leigh Beavers | Burton Vance | Anne Weddle |
| 10 John Dempster | Louise Johnson | Bill Witherow | |
| Marcia Philips | James Johnson | 25 Linda Frey | |

May Events

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|----|----------|--|---------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 7:00 am | Breakfast, Lighthouse Restaurant | 5:00 pm | <i>HTH</i> deadline | |
| | 4:30 pm | Children's Choir rehearsal, stage | 5:00 pm | Children's Choir year end party | |
| | 5:45 pm | Wednesday Night Fellowship, FH | 16 | 12:00 pm | Sr. Friends, P |
| | 6:30 pm | Children's Musical, FH | | 12:15 pm | MOC group, CR |
| | 7:30 pm | WF Bd. mtg., P | | 5:30 pm | Home Is... Leadership, CR |
| 2 | 11:00 am | Spach Scholarship Grant, RB 225 | | 6:30 pm | Choir, RB 5 |
| | 12:15 pm | MOC group, CR | 17 | 9:00 am | Candle Tea paper folding, CR |
| | 5:30 pm | Home Is... Leadership mtg, CE 101 | | 9:30 am | Circle 6, home of Sydney Shuler |
| | 6:30 pm | Choir, RB 5 | 18 | 9:00 am | Paper Shredding, FAC parking lot |
| | 6:30 pm | Candle Tea Co., CR | 19 | 10:00 am | Worship (3 rd Sunday Ushers) |
| 5 | 8:45 am | Confirmation Class breakfast, P | | 11:00 am | Coffee Fellowship |
| | 10:00 am | Morning Worship (1 st Sun.Ushers) | | 11:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Coffee Fellowship | | 4:00 pm | Moramus Chorale Concert, S |
| | 11:15 am | Sunday School | 20 | 6:00 pm | Candle Tea Co., mtg, CR |
| | 3:00 pm | <i>Music@Home</i> Concert, S | 21 | 7:30 am | MOC group, CR |
| 6 | 7:00 pm | Elders meeting, CR | | 10:00 am | Bible study, CR |
| 7 | 7:30 am | MOC group, CR | | 5:30 pm | Finance Co., RB 225 |
| | 10:00 am | Bible study, CR | 22 | 7:00 am | Breakfast, Lighthouse Restaurant |
| | 5:00 pm | Home Mission MT, RB 225 | | 9:00 am | Stewardship Co., CR |
| | 5:30 pm | Circle 8, CR | 23 | 2:00 pm | Book Club, CR |
| | 6:30 pm | RCC meeting, Saal | | 6:30 pm | Choir, RB 5 |
| 8 | 7:00 am | Breakfast, Lighthouse Restaurant | | 7:30 pm | Men's Chorus, RB 5 |
| | 10:00 am | Circle 9, home of Camille McDowell | 26 | 10:00 am | Worship (4 th Sunday Ushers) |
| | 2:00 pm | Prayer Shawl Ministry, P | | 11:00 am | Coffee Fellowship |
| | 4:30 pm | Earth Stewards MT, CR | | 11:15 am | Sunday School |
| 9 | 6:30 pm | Choir, RB 5 | | 3:00 pm | Band classes, RB 5 |
| | 7:30 pm | Men's Chorus, RB 5 | 27 | Memorial Day, Church office closed | |
| 10 | 11:00 am | MOC Golf Outing | 28 | 4:30 pm | Buildings & Grounds Co., RB 225 |
| | 6:30 pm | MOC cookout, home of Gary Hauser | | 5:30 pm | Albania Task Force, CR |
| | | | 29 | 7:00 am | Breakfast, Lighthouse Restaurant |
| 12 | 10:00 am | Worship (2 nd Sunday Ushers) | 30 | 6:30 pm | Choir, RB 5 |
| | 11:00 am | Coffee Fellowship | 31 | 9:00 am | Candle Tea candle making, candle room |
| | 11:15 am | Sunday School | | 5:00 pm | Home Is... Leadership, CE 101 |
| | 3:00 pm | Band classes, RB 5 | | | |
| 13 | 12:00 pm | Circle 7, CR | | | |
| | 5:00 pm | Christian Education Co., RB 225 | | | |
| | 5:00 pm | Circle 3, home of Mary Jane Dewees | | | |
| | 7:00 pm | Trustees meeting, CR | | | |
| 14 | 4:00 pm | Circle 8, P | | | |
| 15 | 7:00 am | Breakfast, Lighthouse Restaurant | | | |

Does the Church Office Have Your Email Address? Members using email receive weekly e-news updates called "This Week at Home", a brief newsletter highlighting the week's activities at Home Church, with links and a few photos. (You can also see "This Week at Home" on the Home Church Facebook page.) If you are not receiving "This Week at Home" but would like to, and you have an email address, please send your address to home1771@homemoravian.org.

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