

Home Moravian Church

Ages and Stages *Age 2-12th grade*

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AGE/STAGE: TWO-YEAR OLDS

Developmental Markers	Working with This Group	HMC Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capable of some creative activities • Often prefer adult relationships over peers • Can recall events of yesterday (i.e. missing toy) • Use color names; not able to identify them • Talk while acts and acts while talks • Enjoy using paper; hard to fold well • Begin process thinking (i.e. pushing a chair to climb in order to get something) • Have a growing sense of possession • Show off to adults and peers to make them laugh • Show affection spontaneously • Mimic adult 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate God with beautiful things • Associate God with the love and care of parents and caregivers • Use the word “God” frequently • Encourage talking to God in brief, direct, and simple prayers • Use concrete images rather than abstract • Talk about Jesus as a man who loves children and shows people what God is like • Pray prayers of thanksgiving and praise • Associate prayer with good things 	<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nursery Faith Alive! <i>God Loves Me</i> Stories birth-3-years-old 9:30am-noon, Sundays</p> <p>This curriculum provides 52 storybooks designed for children ages 1-3. Each book retells a Bible story in simple language that young children can understand, a prayer, and suggestions for learning-through-play activities.</p> <p>Stories from both the Old and New Testaments include God's creation, Abraham, Hannah, David, Simeon, Anna, Peter, Jesus’s life and ministry, and Paul.</p> <p>Weekly, children receive the story cards that match the presented story. They have folders at home or in the car for their story collection. In this way, families and Home Moravian work together to nurture faith, establishing devotional habits of Bible reading and prayer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sanctuary, Worship bags Worship, 10:00am-11:00am</p> <p>Recognizing that children are active learners, and also that they are fully involved in the life of the congregation, children are welcomed to be a part of weekly worship. Worship bags provide lectionary-based activity sheets as well as drawing and manipulative opportunities for them. Bags may be left in the pews when children exit worship.</p>

<p>expressions of emotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need adults who keep constant check on action and offer comfort • Need routine to give them stability • Need adults who do first, and explain as they do • Need room to move about and individual play • Need pictures at their eye level and low shelves within reach • Enjoy songs and games with repetition and limitation • Associate God/Jesus/Holy Spirit with church • Review prayers prayed and stories heard at church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use simple language • Create a happy environment • Visit the sanctuary during non-service times • Hold the Bible while telling stories • Avoid violent stories 	<p style="text-align: center;">Comenius Corridor Children’s Library, all children, 2nd floor CE, 11:00am-11:15am Sundays and as needed</p> <p>Moravian bishop John Amos Comenius believed that all children deserved a hands-on education. The corridor, named after this visionary, provides books for all-aged children. Participants are invited to check out a book of their choosing. Upon returning it, they may check out another.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Story Time With Miss Margaret birth--5-years-old 6:10pm-6:30pm, Wednesdays, September-May</p> <p>The stories of the Bible can be told in “bite sized” pieces at all developmental levels</p> <p>Music and movement are a natural part of life especially for children</p> <p>For children, “All aspects of learning are enhanced when music is a key element in a holistic approach”, -Musikgarten quote</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANNUALLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>Children enjoy a festive event while also preparing for the celebration of Easter.</p>
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AGE/STAGE: THREE-YEAR OLDS

Developmental Markers	Working with This Group	HMC Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy motor activity • Enjoy finger manipulations • Like to use crayons, unable to stay within lines • Make longer sentences relating words to ideas • Ask many questions • Are learning to listen and enjoy being heard • Develop an ability to bargain • Have a strong desire to please • Enjoy other children; still need solitary play time • Understand waiting turns and sharing • Love opportunities to display independence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give two appropriate choices for child/group to choose one • If child is having difficulty with a task, say, "Let me help you do it yourself". Have child finish the last portion of the task to feel ownership. • Provide repetition and ritual (such as always saying prayers before snack) • Describe actions instead of giving general "good job" responses ("I like how you pushed in your chair when you left your place") 	<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sanctuary, Worship bags Worship, 10:00am-11:00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comenius Corridor Children's Library, all children, 2nd floor CE, 11:00am-11:15am Sundays and as needed</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Faith Alive! Walk with Me</i> Sunday School, Ages 3-6-year-olds 11:15pm-noon, Sundays</p> <p>Includes sequential Bible stories and lessons for 20 Old Testament and 20 New Testament stories. The active learning process includes action rhymes, patterns for crafts, music, and posters that reinforce the stories.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music, Movement and Story Time with Miss Margaret birth--5-years-old, 6:10pm-6:30pm, Wednesdays, September-May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANNUALLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>Children enjoy a festive event while also preparing for the celebration of Easter.</p>

AGE/STAGE: FOUR-YEAR OLDS

Developmental Markers	Working with This Group	HMC Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run, stop and turn with ease • Throw and catch a ball or bean bag • Clap hands in imitation of simple rhythm • Cut on straight lines and some simple outlines • Recognize their own name • Retell short stories accurately • Communicate needs and begin to solve problems • Have little comprehension of past and future • Worship God although cannot verbally explain • Like to move from one activity to another • Constantly as 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggest taking turns • Share how God works in cycles (i.e. day follows night, spring follows winter) • Teach how God loves us and gives us good things, and we show our love to God by what we do • Show how we can learn about God's care for us through others (i.e. doctors, farmers, firefighters) • Tell stories about how Jesus showed love to others by helping them • 	<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sanctuary, Worship bags Worship, 10:00am-11:00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Godly Play, Aged 4 and up RB 225, 10:20am (approx.)-11:00am</p> <p>Godly Play is an experiential workshop model based on the Montessori Method. A Bible story is presented, using pieces that the storyteller moves around as the story unfolds. Children then reflect on that story or other previously presented stories using art, writing, or the story pieces.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comenius Corridor Children's Library, all children, 2nd floor CE, 11:00am-11:15am Sundays and as needed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Faith Alive! Walk with Me Sunday School, Ages 3-6-year-olds 11:15pm-noon, Sundays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Music, Movement and Story Time with Miss Margaret birth--5-years-old, 6:10pm-6:30pm, Wednesdays, September-May</p>

<p>questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More independent and mature than three's • More sociable with other children • Share possessions • Enjoy opportunities to explore without undue pressure • Enjoy quiet reflection • Think concretely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities for prayer 	<p>ANNUALLY</p> <p><i>“Good Morning, God. How can I help You today?”</i></p> <p>Summer Vacation Bible School Aged 4-5th grade</p> <p>Children are divided into smaller, age-specific groups. Daily, they hear Bible stories and experientially explore the outreach ministries of HMC (including Sunnyside Ministry, Wachovia Garden, HOPE lunches, Unity Women’s Desk, International Missions, Diggs Latham, and The Enrichment Center). They find through hands-on projects that they can make a difference in the lives of others, putting their faith into practice.</p> <p>Children’s Candle Making, November 12:15pm-2pm</p> <p>Children have hands-on learning in beeswax candle pouring while making and trimming candles for a Christmas lovefeast for Forsyth Medical Center’s Cancer Floor patients</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>Children enjoy a festive event while also preparing for the celebration of Easter.</p>
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AGE/STAGE: FIVE-YEAR OLDS

Developmental Markers	Working with This Group	HMC Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatigue quickly after activity • Like routine and organization • Play well in small groups • Establish the dominant use of right or left hand • Can be jealous of others and compete for the attention of adults • Can return to younger behavioral patterns • Are cooperative/helpful, while also able to argue/display anger • Enjoy small responsibilities • Thrive on praise, affection • Sometimes confuse fact/fantasy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen with eyes and ears • Change pace by moving from active to quiet • Share how we show love for God by the things we do • Encourage growth in love for Jesus • Offer opportunities for dressing as people in the Bible 	<p>SUNDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p align="center">Sanctuary, Worship bags Worship, 10:00am-11:00am</p> <p align="center"><i>Godly Play, Aged 4 and up</i> RB 225, 10:20am (approx.)-11:00am</p> <p align="center">Comenius Corridor Children’s Library, all children, 2nd floor CE, 11:00am-11:15am Sundays and as needed</p> <p align="center"><i>Faith Alive! Walk with Me</i> Sunday School, Ages 3-6-year-olds 11:15pm-noon, Sundays</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p align="center">Music, Movement and Story Time with Miss Margaret birth--5-years-old, 6:10pm-6:30pm, Wednesdays, September-May</p> <p>ANNUALLY</p> <p align="center">Vacation Bible School Summer, annually <i>“Good Morning, God. How can I help You today?”</i> Aged 4-5th grade</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop respect for the rights of others • Usually have a special friend; may feel left out if without one • Need simple answers to questions asked • Need opportunities for quiet reflection • Enjoy assigned leader positions • Enjoy activities involving all the senses 		<p style="text-align: center;">Children's Candle Making, November 12:15pm-2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>Children enjoy a festive event while also preparing for the celebration of Easter.</p>
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AGE/STAGE: FIRST GRADERS

Developmental Markers	Working with This Group	HMC Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are restless, active, and energetic • Like to learn by doing • Become discouraged if unable to complete a project because of time or skill • Hold attention for about 10 minutes • Have a vivid imagination and enjoy dramatization • Read at varying levels • Enjoy using tools and equipment rather than toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make applications from Bible stories to life • Teach that we are all God's children • Share how God forgives and we forgive others • Explore how God helps us through problems • Explain that Jesus was sent to show us the love of God • Encourage them to be like Jesus • Encourage them to write prayers 	<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sanctuary, Worship bags for Worship, 10:00am-11:00am, Narthax</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Godly Play, Aged 4 and up, RB 225, 10:20am (approx.)-11:00am</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comenius Corridor Children's Library, all children, 2nd floor CE, 11:00am-11:15am Sundays and as needed</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Faith Alive! Walk with Me</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School, Ages 3-6-year-olds, 11:15pm-noon, Sundays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chorister Choir</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st-4th graders, 4:45pm-5:15pm Wednesdays, September-May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives participants an opportunity to be worship leaders • Contributes to a participant's understanding of God and the experience of worship • Instills spiritual concepts through rhythm, rhyme, and repetition, locking the information in the brain for a lifetime • Provides a deeper appreciation for truth communicated in an artistic context • Offers participants worthy heroes and role models <p style="text-align: center;">Moravian Minis</p>

		<p>1st-4th graders, 5:15pm – 5:45pm, Wednesdays, September-May Home Moravian Church is a place of history. And, being in Old Salem, it is set in a community of history. Therefore, our church and its location provide a unique opportunity for children to explore the faith and practices of Salem Moravian forebearers through the lens of exploratory, hands-on learning.</p> <p>Explorations include, inside HMC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making lovefeast coffee • Visiting the HMC chimes • Learning about the inner workings of the HMC clock • Making Moravian star points • Trimming Moravian candles • Visiting the original HMC kitchen • Seeing how the large Christmas sanctuary window candles were made • Exploring the sanctuary organ • Learning about the sanctuary stained glass windows <p>Outside HMC: Visiting points of interest, including the Single Sisters’ Museum, the Coffee Pot, the pump, the original Salem cistern locations, The Flour Box Tea Room, The Moravian Book and Gift (where videos are available on Moravian history and theology), the Old Salem potter, HMC’s exterior Moravian star, and The Boys’ School.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moravian Milestones Memorizing and Sharing Bible Passages and Moravian Hymns 2nd Floor CE</p> <p>Hands-on learning tools developed for this process are available for use as participants gather for Moravian Minis, Chorister Choir, and Celebration Singers.</p> <p>ANNUALLY</p>
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		<p style="text-align: center;">Communion Education, Time TBD</p> <p>In the Moravian Church, baptized children are invited to participate in communion after receiving instruction. At HMC, children are encouraged to receive communion when they feel ready to do so. A class is offered annually or as needed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Good Morning, God. How can I help You today?”</i> Summer Vacation Bible School, Aged 4-5th grade</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laurel Ridge Moravian Summer Camp Pre-Junior (1st, 2nd grades), 3-days, 2-nights, Laurel Springs, NC</p> <p>Knowing the value of faith-based camping, HMC encourages children to attend Laurel Ridge. The church pays half of the cost. Pre-Junior camp provides Bible stories, songs, games, and outdoor activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children’s Candle Making, a Sunday in November, 12:15pm-2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>Children enjoy a festive event while also preparing for the celebration of Easter.</p>
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AGE/STAGE: SECOND GRADERS

Developmental Markers	Working with This Group	HMC Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Like to learn by doing • Have improved math skills • Are rule bound, associating behaviors as right or wrong • Enjoy identifying a best friend, and it might shift • Begin to ask questions of how and why • Need assurance through the approval of parents • Begin to realize some people did not like Jesus' teachings • Appreciate sanctuary experiences • Can distinguish the Old and New Testaments as two parts of the Bible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help them learn to distinguish between right and wrong • Offer assurance that God will help them through problems • Teach customs of Bible times • Ask for specific prayer needs • Encourage them to find ways to help serve at church • Use sentence prayers 	<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sanctuary, Worship bags Worship, 10:00am-11:00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Godly Play, Aged 4 and up</i> RB 225, 10:20am (approx.)-11:00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comenius Corridor Children's Library, all children, 2nd floor CE, 11:00am-11:15am Sundays and as needed</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Adventures with the Good Shepherd</i> Workshop Rotation Model Sunday School 2nd-5th grade 11:15am-noon Sundays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative teaching methods and rooms ("workshops") provide students with a variety of hands-on learning opportunities that incorporate multiple learning intelligences • Teaching stories for more than one week enables deeper reflection on these stories and therefore more impactful biblical literacy • "Workshops" include exploring each story through music, cooking, games, art, Lego, and drama

WEDNESDAYS/WEEKLY

Chorister Choir
1st-4th graders
4:45pm-5:15pm Wednesdays, September-May

Moravian Minis
1st-4th graders
5:15pm – 5:45pm, Wednesdays, September-May

Moravian Milestones
Memorizing and Sharing Bible Passages and Moravian Hymns
2nd Floor CE

ANNUALLY

“Good Morning, God. How can I help You today?”
Summer Vacation Bible School
Aged 4-5th grade

Laurel Ridge Moravian Summer Camp
Pre-Junior (1st, 2nd grades)
3-days, 2-nights, Laurel Springs, NC

Communion Education
Time TBD

Children’s Candle Making, November
12:15pm-2pm

Easter Egg Hunt

Children enjoy a festive event while also preparing for the celebration of Easter.

AGE/STAGE: THIRD GRADERS

Developmental Markers	Working with This Group	HMC Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have about a 15 minute attention span • Like dramatic play • Want the opportunity to plan and solve problems • Enjoy quiet reflective time included in the lesson • Begin to understand the role of a minister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show how we help carry out God's purposes by working with God's commandments • Encourage using the Bible in problem solving • Relate life events to situations in Bible stories 	<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sanctuary, Worship bags Worship, 10:00am-11:00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Godly Play, Aged 4 and up</i> RB 225, 10:20am (approx.)-11:00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comenius Corridor Children's Library, all children, 2nd floor CE, 11:00am-11:15am Sundays and as needed</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Adventures with the Good Shepherd</i> Workshop Rotation Model Sunday School 2nd-5th grade 11:15am-noon Sundays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chorister Choir 1st-4th graders 4:45pm-5:15pm Wednesdays, September-May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moravian Minis 1st-4th graders 5:15pm – 5:45pm, Wednesdays, September-May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moravian Milestones Memorizing and Sharing Bible Passages and Moravian Hymns 2nd Floor CE</p>

		<p>MONTHLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HMC Band 9:30am Sunday preludes Sunday mornings approximately once a month, Tuesday evenings for band class if desired</p> <p>Recognizing the importance of all ages' contributions to the life of the church, children through adults are welcome to play in the HMC band. Those interested in band classes are invited to join others on Tuesday evenings, September-May, in RB-5 (Beginning Band: 6:30pm-7:30pm; Intermediate and Advanced Band: 7:30pm-8:30pm)</p> <p>ANNUALLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Good Morning, God. How can I help You today?”</i> Summer Vacation Bible School Aged 4-5th grade</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laurel Ridge Moravian Summer Camp Junior 3rd-5th grade Week-long, Laurel Springs, NC</p> <p>Knowing the value of faith-based camping, HMC encourages children to attend Laurel Ridge. The church pays half of the cost. Junior camp provides Bible stories, crafts, sports, lake activities, and campfires.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communion Education Time TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children’s Candle Making, November 12:15pm-2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>Children enjoy a festive event while also preparing for the celebration of Easter.</p>
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AGE/STAGE: FOURTH & FIFTH GRADERS

Developmental Markers	Working with This Group	HMC Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are increasingly interested in peer groups • Are increasingly more independent and enjoy making their own decisions • Are in the midst of pre-adolescence, and may feel awkward, clumsy, and embarrassed • Are beginning to think abstractly, to reason, to grasp cause and effect • Begin to question matters of faith • Have longer attention spans • Are becoming concerned with people and conditions around the world • Enjoy opportunities to worship, learn, and play with persons of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage the use of Jesus' teachings every day • Encourage the use of personal and private worship with devotional material • Introduce God as the parent of all peoples • Talk about how God's justice is part of God's love • Model fairness and justice in your relationships with others to help children see faith in action • Show how God's justice is part of God's love 	<p>SUNDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Godly Play, Aged 4 and up</i> RB 225, 10:20am (approx.)-11:00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comenius Corridor Children's Library, all children, 2nd floor CE, 11:00am-11:15am Sundays and as needed</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Adventures with the Good Shepherd</i> Workshop Rotation Model Sunday School 2nd-5th grade 11:15am-noon Sundays</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moravian Minis 1st-4th graders, 5:15pm – 5:45pm 5th graders, 4:45pm-5:15pm , Wednesdays, September-May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Celebration Singers 5th-7th graders 5:15pm-5:45pm Wednesdays, September-May</p> <p>This advanced choir builds on the basics learned during Chorister Choir. In addition to fulfilling the purposes of the Chorister Choir (listed above), it provides opportunities for bell playing as well as for greater speaking/singing roles in the choirs' spring musical.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moravian Milestones Memorizing and Sharing Bible Passages and Moravian Hymns 2nd Floor CE</p>

<p>all ages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities to master skills of interest 	<p>MONTHLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HMC Band 9:30am Sunday preludes Sunday mornings approximately once a month, Tuesday evenings for band class if desired</p> <p>ANNUALLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Good Morning, God. How can I help You today?”</i> Summer Vacation Bible School Aged 4-5th grade</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laurel Ridge Moravian Summer Camp Junior 3rd-5th grade Week-long, Laurel Springs, NC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communion Education Time TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children’s Candle Making, November 12:15pm-2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>Children enjoy a festive event while also preparing for the celebration of Easter.</p>
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AGE/STAGE: MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Developmental Markers	Working with This Group	HMC Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are developing rapidly, some faster than others • Can feel awkward as they learn to handle bigger hands, feet, and shoulders • Are unaware of their increased physical strength • Are very aware of appearance • Experiment with various roles, personalities, values, etc. • Are moving more toward abstract thinking • Read at a variety of levels • Vacillate between dependence and independence • Question the literal faith of childhood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer assurance that God's laws will not change • Remind them that God's justice is part of God's love • Explain that God's love is unconditional • Tell the story of Jesus chronologically • Explore how we learn more about God's world every day 	<p>SUNDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Submerge Yourself in the Bible</i> Middle High Sunday School 11:15am-noon, CE 301</p> <p>This class empowers students to read more of the Bible, ask tough questions, and enter into the stories through improvisational drama, deep discussion, and creative activities.</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Celebration Singers 5th-7th graders 5:15pm-5:45pm Wednesdays, September-May, CE 205</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Middle High Thread 6th-8th graders 4:45pm-5:15pm, Wednesdays, September-May, CE 301</p> <p>Building community with middle high youth takes many forms. One that HMC offers is a time of touching base and being together mid-week.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Logos at Trinity Moravian</i> 6:20pm-8:00pm, Wednesdays, September-April</p> <p>Middle Highs from Trinity, St. Philips, and Home Moravian Churches join at Trinity for puppet practice using "Muppet" type puppets. A brief chapel service follows. Each semester ends with a puppet show based on biblical themes. Why puppets? Middle High students can have their puppet portray a character, all while learning the skills necessary to put on a puppet show.</p>

MONTHLY

**Middle High Youth Fellowship
First Friday evening of the month
2nd floor CE building September-May**

Share a movie together and discuss its themes

**HMC Band
9:30am Sunday preludes
Sunday mornings approximately once a month,
Tuesday evenings for band class if desired**

ANNUALLY

**S.O.S (Summer of Service)
6th-12th grades**

Learn. Serve. Explore. A week-long community opportunity serving our local community. Each session will end with a time of group devotion and worship.

**Laurel Ridge Moravian Summer Camp
Middle High
Week-long, Laurel Springs, NC**

Knowing the value of faith-based camping, HMC encourages children to attend Laurel Ridge. The church pays half of the cost. Middle High Camp includes Bible study and summer camp activities such as swimming, canoeing, sports, Group Interactive Course, archery, crafts, music, and evening campfires.

		<p style="text-align: center;">Laurel Ridge Mission Week 6th grade-Post High Summer, Laurel Springs, NC</p> <p>Mission Camp at Laurel Ridge provides youth groups the opportunity to serve the less fortunate in the High Country. The camp receives referrals from local agencies and matches youth groups and their adult leaders with work sites based on their skill level and project needs. The youth from HMC work as a unit throughout the week, returning to Laurel Ridge's Higgins' Lodge each evening for supper, large group processing time, and connection time as a youth group. This process is a great format for first-time mission trips.</p> <p>BIENNIALLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation Sunday School, 11:15am-noon, CE 304</p> <p>Youth is a time of asking tough questions about faith, church, and life as they go through the process of claiming their faith as their own. Confirmation looks at key questions of faith and explores what the Moravian Church has been, what it is in the present, and how they fit into it.</p>
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AGE/STAGE: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Developmental Markers	Working with This Group	HMC Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question whether to be an individual or part of a crowd • Differ individually in age and pace of change • Select peer groups, which consume much of their time • Discern leadership roles • Focus on one-on-one relationships, both of same and opposite sex • Can either become better friends with parents or develop conflict in family relationships • Create adult relationships outside the family • May inquire about their faith or continue to accept previously 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider using programs that are life-centered with a biblical background • Offer opportunities to engage in the worldwide ministry of the church • Affirm and recognize accomplishments • Explore the heritage of the church to present day • Bring to light the ecumenical nature of the Moravian Church 	<p>SUNDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p align="center">Worship, 10:00am-11:00am Sanctuary Choir</p> <p align="center">Senior High Youth are invited to serve as Sanctuary Choir members (Practice is Thursday evenings, 6:30pm-7:30pm)</p> <p align="center">Senior High Sunday School 11:15am-noon, CE 302</p> <p align="center">Youth and leaders explore together the ties between faith and life.</p> <p align="center"><i>“Pack and Go”</i> Senior High Youth Fellowship 12:15pm-2:00pm</p> <p align="center">Meet in HMC Fellowship Hall, September-May</p> <p align="center">Youth gather for community and connection over lunch and explorations. Youth also participate in a variety of fundraisers during the year to make money for the summer mission opportunities.</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS/WEEKLY</p> <p align="center">Logos at Trinity Moravian 6:20pm-8:00pm, Wednesdays, September-April</p> <p align="center">Senior Highs from Trinity, St. Philips, and Home Moravian Churches join at Trinity for a Bible study on contemporary themes. A brief chapel service follows.</p>

<p>held beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay with ideas for a longer time • Can often be unpredictable • Take on responsibility and manage difficult tasks 		<p>MONTHLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HMC Band 9:30am Sunday preludes Sunday mornings approximately once a month, Tuesday evenings for band class if interested</p> <p>ANNUALLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laurel Ridge Moravian Summer Camp Senior High Week-long, Laurel Springs, NC</p> <p>Knowing the value of faith-based camping, HMC encourages children to attend Laurel Ridge. The church pays half of the cost. Senior High Camp is a week of Bible study, swimming, canoeing, sports, Group Interactive Course, archery, crafts, music, and evening campfires.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laurel Ridge Mission Week 6th grade-Post High Summer, annually</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S.O.S (Summer of Service) 6th-12th grades</p> <p>Learn. Serve. Explore. A week-long community opportunity serving our local community. Each session will end with a time of group devotion and worship.</p> <p>BIENNIALLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Summer Mission Trip Involving a Moravian Mission Opportunity 2018: Wisconsin and Tricklebee Café</p> <p>This weeklong time together combines an opportunity to live out one's faith through help others with learnings about the larger Moravian Church.</p>
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