

# HOME MORAVIAN Church

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



July 3, 2024

My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness. -2 Corinthians 12:9

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## Calendar



### [July 4 Service in Salem Square](#)

Thursday, July 4, 8:30 AM  
(band prelude begins at 8:00)

On July 4, 1783, the Moravians of Salem held a worship service to thank God for the coming of peace after years of revolutionary war on American soil. Each July 4, Home Church marks the anniversary of that worship service. Come and enjoy early morning in Salem Square, listen to the band, sing and pray, and give thanks for the peace our Savior brings to our hearts. The Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood will preside.

**Dual Drive:** The Home Missions Team will hold a Food Drive for Sunnyside Ministry and a School Supply Drive for Diggs-Latham Elementary School on Saturday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon. We will collect canned food and school supplies in the Fine Arts Parking Lot at the Candle Room door. Drive through the covered entrance to drop off your donations. Thank you!

**We invite you** to a special presentation by Rev. Dr. Tuntufye Mwenisongole Sunday July 14 in the Christian Education Building, room CE 101 immediately following morning worship.



## Prayer Tree

To learn more about prayer concerns or to share your own, email Katherine Petree [katherine@thepetrees.net](mailto:katherine@thepetrees.net) or contact the church office. Requests for prayer will only be shared with the congregation with the permission of the individual or family.

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024

**FESTIVAL OF THE MARTYRDOM OF JAN HUS  
HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 A.M.**

[Order of Service](#)  
[Insert](#)

### SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- **GODLY PLAY, CE-106 (ages 3 and up)**, *The Mustard Seed*
- **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (in person and via zoom), 11:15 a.m.:**
  - **Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom:** <https://bit.ly/42JohxN>
  - **The Faith and Justice Sunday School Class** will not meet again until September.
  - **Scripture Encore** will not meet again until September.
- **CHILDREN'S POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m.:** Christian Education Building

## Important News Update

A rabid fox was present in Old Salem and Happy Hill on Thursday, June 27. Our associate pastor, Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood, was attacked by the fox outside the church. The fox attacked his foot and did not break through his shoe or pant leg. Although his skin was not broken, as a precautionary measure, Rev. Dr. Atwood is receiving the prescribed series of shots for a rabies attack victim.

Please keep Craig in your prayers (these shots produce unpleasant reactions). Please also pray for other attack victims. We have heard of at least two other attacks in the area, though information on the number and location of attacks has been inconsistent.

The fox was euthanized by police officers, and tested positive for rabies.

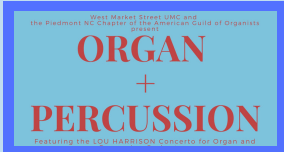
## Important events this week

- [7/4/2024- July 4 Service in Salem Square \(8:30 AM, Prelude at 8 AM\)](#)
- [7/4/2024- July 4th Band Concert \(Salem Square, 7:30 PM\)](#)
- [7/7/2024- FESTIVAL OF THE MARTYRDOM OF JAN HUS HOLY COMMUNION \(10 AM\)](#)
- [7/11/2024- Men of the Church Candle Making \(8 AM, Candle Room\)](#)
- [7/14/2024- Presentation by - Rev. Dr. Tuntufye Mwenisongole \(11:15 AM, CE-101\)](#)

**July 4 Band Concert:** At 7:30 p.m. on July 4, come to Salem Square for the Salem Band's annual Stars & Stripes performance. The band will honor veterans in our community with marches, big bands, sing-alongs, Armed Forces Salute, and many favorite selections, including Stars & Stripes Forever! Arrive at 6:45 p.m. to enjoy pre-concert jazz by Salem Band/Swing Band vocalist Mignon Dobbins and pianist Ryan McCollum. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy this FREE concert. Rain date: Friday, July 5.

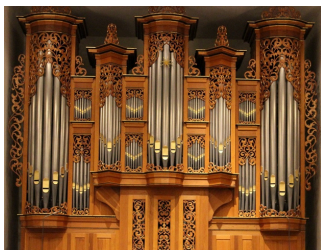
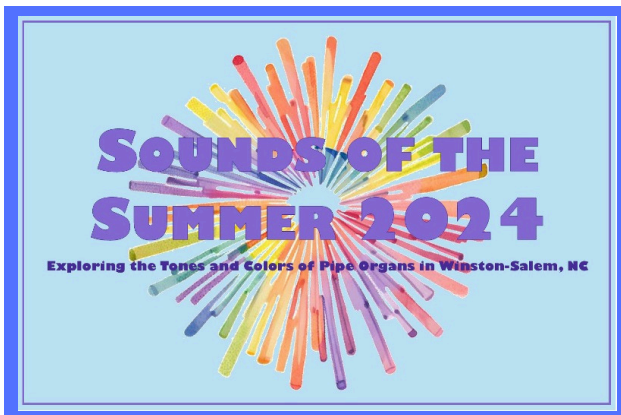
**Date Change:** Due to the July 4th Holiday, Men of the Church Candle Making originally scheduled for July 4, will now be July 11, from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.

## Free Summer Concerts



## HMC Youth

- [Summers at Lot 63](#)



**Monday, July 15, 7PM**  
**Something Old and Something New**  
*The Noack Organ, Op. 87, 1978*

**[Ardmore United Methodist Church](#)**  
 680 S. Hawthorne Rd.

Program presented by  
 Timothy Olsen, Dreama Lovitt,  
 and Russell Stinson

Free Admittance

## Note of Thanks

Dear Home Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for the thoughtful gifts from the prayer shawl ministry, flower ministry, and soup ministry. The blue baby blanket is lovely, the flowers are beautiful, and the tasty soups will provide multiple meals for our family.

We really appreciate everyone's kindness and generosity towards our family. We feel blessed to be members of the Home congregation. Thank you again for everything!

--The Carter Family [Rick, Jordan, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Alexandra, Kitty, and Nathaniel]



## Women's Fellowship



## Senior Friends

Zoom, Thursday, July 18th, at 1 pm

Brother Mike Frank will be offering some welcome reflections on our living the Christian life.



## Join Zoom Meeting

## Upcoming opportunities for the Band:

- **Thursday, July 4, 8:00 am:** *July 4th Service.* Prelude begins at 8:00 in Salem Square and the band plays for the entire service.
- **Sunday, July 7, 9:30 am:** *Martyrdom of John Hus Communion prelude.* Tunes selected from the following Green book selections: 11A, 14C, 14P, 68A Seelenbrautigam, 82D, 115B, 151 Eastham, 151G, 167A, 172A, 205A, 582N, Austrian Hymn, America, America the Beautiful. Blue book selections: 22Ii, 39H, 58F, 89G, 151Bb, 167T, 582W.



## Mug Hunt for Missions!



## Stewardship 2024



It's always inspiring to think about the many, many ways this congregation is generous in giving its time, talent and treasure in the service of Jesus Christ. Sometimes it can be a little scary to practice generosity. We don't always know how our offerings will be welcomed—what if our gifts don't match a need? What if we can't do what we thought we could, can't measure up somehow?

It helps to remember what Paul says in his letter to the Philippians: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." With that kind of assurance, we can dare to be generous; and through generosity we will deepen our faith and find more and more assurance in the providence of God.

This year's Stewardship theme is DARE TO BE GENEROUS. Throughout the summer and into the fall, you'll hear members talking about this theme. How are we generous with our time? How do we generously share our gifts? How are we generous with our financial resources? What's it like to take the dare? How has practicing generosity with time, talent, and treasure brought unexpected blessing to their lives?

To encourage each other to dare to be generous, there are TAKE THE DARE badges available for anyone who wants one. Wear a badge when you are volunteering to inspire others to share their gifts—even when that involves trying new things that may at first feel uncomfortable. Badges are available during the week in the Church Office and at Sunday Worship in the vestibule.

## Sunnyside Ministry Food Needs