

# Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

## August 11, 2024

FESTIVAL OF AUGUST 13  
HOLY COMMUNION - 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life."* John 6:47

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....The Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen

BAND CHORALES .....Art Sorensen, Leader

PRELUDE - *Our Father in Heaven Who Art* (BWV 636).....

.....T. *Vater Unser im Himmelreich*  
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)


CALL TO WORSHIP.....The Rev. Margaret Leinbach

(ending with hymn on 98)

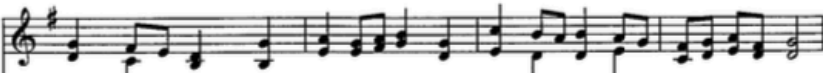
## PENTECOST AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

(Standing)

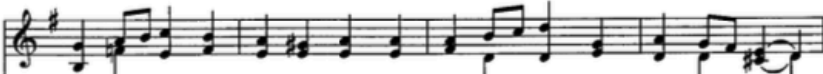
IN BABILONE




Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing as the church's ver - y life;  
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing through the church's min - is - try;



Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing through us in a cease - less strife;  
quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing, set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free;



Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing in the church the mind of Christ:  
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing age to age and soul to soul:



you we praise with end - less wor - ship for your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
in com - mun - ion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Holy Spirit of God, we praise and worship you as the one who gave birth to Christ's church. With the sound of mighty wind and flashing fire, you brought life to the church in Jerusalem.

**You filled those frightened new believers with power, and they became Christ's witnesses, speaking boldly the word of truth.**

# PENTECOST/SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

You continue to transform believers — healing, reconciling, empowering. Lives are turned around. Emptiness is filled. Drifting hearts are given direction.

**You vitalize your wavering church — lavishing gifts upon us, forging unity, giving new vision. You turn our eyes from the wistful memories of yesterday to the new things you are doing among us now.**

We worship and extol you, our Teacher, Guide, and Comforter. You make Christ known to us and make us your holy temple.

**By your presence, the church in all its diversity is welded together in unity.**

(Kneeling or sitting)

Interceding Spirit, we do not know how to pray as we ought; but you understand our deepest needs and present them with love to the Father. Lead us now to repentance and confession.

## SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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**Spirit of holiness, we confess that we are a sinful people. In thought, word, and deed, we quench the fire of your love and dissipate the power of your presence. You long to restore us to the image of God, but we let it tarnish as we nurse selfish attitudes. You nurture unity, but we sow discord. You come to make our bodies your temples, but we desecrate them. We dishonor your good intentions for us. Forgive us, merciful Spirit. Burn away our impurities, and forge us into renewed and useful instruments in your service. Amen.**

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

(Sitting)

We believe God's promise in these last days: I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Upon both men and women in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall speak my message.

**The Spirit of God dwells in us if we belong to Christ. The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.**

When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power, and we become God's witnesses.

**The fruit that the Spirit brings to the lives of those who follow Christ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

The diverse and empowering gifts of the Spirit are given to each one for the common good. None of us is useless to God. None of us is sufficient alone. We serve through the body of Christ, and we depend on the people of Christ.

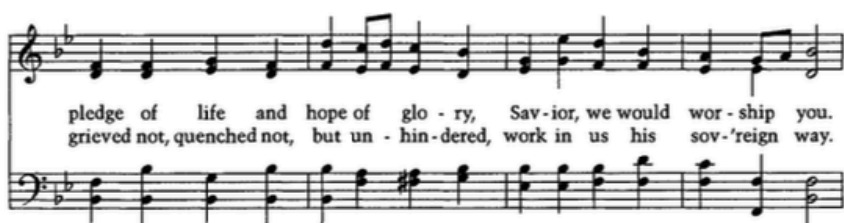
**The Spirit's gifts are given to equip believers for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.**

PENTECOST/SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

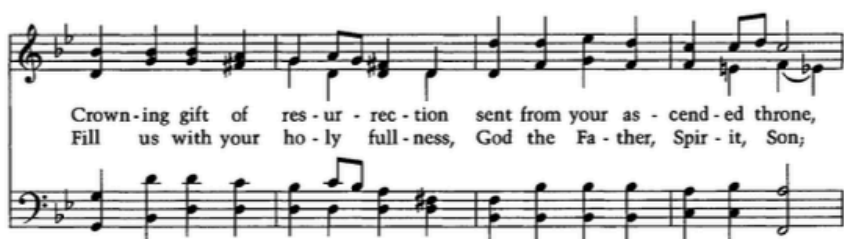
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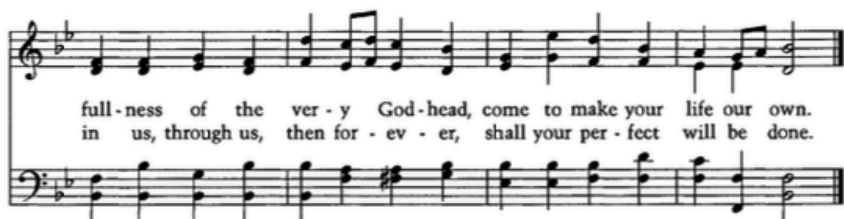
For your gift of God the Spir - it, pow'r to make our lives a - new,  
Fa - ther, grant your Ho - ly Spir - it in our hearts may rule to - day,



pledge of life and hope of glo - ry, Sav - ior, we would wor - ship you.  
grieved not, quenched not, but un - hin - dered, work in us his sov - 'reign way.



Crown - ing gift of res - ur - rec - tion sent from your as - cend - ed throne,  
Fill us with your ho - ly full - ness, God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



full - ness of the ver - y God - head, come to make your life our own.  
in us, through us, then for - ev - er, shall your per - fect will be done.

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SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

1 Kings 19:4-8  
Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
**his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
**let the humble hear and be glad.**  
O magnify the Lord with me,  
**and let us exalt his name together.**  
I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
**and delivered me from all my fears.**  
Look to him, and be radiant,  
**so your faces shall never be ashamed.**  
This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord  
**and was saved from every trouble.**  
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,  
**and delivers them.**  
O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
**happy are those who take refuge in him.**

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

*During the singing of the next hymn, children age 3 and up are welcome to follow  
Godly Play leaders to continue their worship in CE-106.*

HYMN - Psalm 34\* .....T. Hab Dank, O Jesu

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| 1. Unto the Lord my praise I sing,<br>God's goodness ever bless;<br>the proud convictions of my soul<br>speak of God's righteousness.       | 2. Come, magnify the Lord with me!<br>Together bring God praise,<br>whose presence overcomes all fear,<br>whose glory lights our days. |
| 3. O taste and see, the Lord is good!<br>How blest are they who place<br>reliance on God's steadfast love,<br>and trust God's saving grace. |  |

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*The offertory provides an opportunity to reflect on the many ways that we can express our gratitude in response to God: with time, treasure, talents, and testimony. For financial giving online: Use the Moravian Ministries Foundation giving portal at <https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>. Click the "Donate" tab on any page of the Home Church website. For more information, go to [HomeMoravian.org/donate](http://HomeMoravian.org/donate). You can make one-time or recurring gifts. Text HOME to 73256 on your phone.*

OFFERTORY INVITATION AND PRAYER.....Rev. Tobiassen  
ANTHEM - O Taste and See.....R. Vaughan Williams (1953)

Choir  
*O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the soul that trusteth in him.*

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:41-51

COMMUNION MEDITATION

LITURGY: *Pentecost and Spiritual Renewal*, pages 98-99 .....Lilly Greene

.....Lilly Greene

(The service continues with the following intercessions,  
or with the Church Litany, or as the liturgist directs.)

{Standing}

Come, heavenly Dove, and alight upon us. Anoint us to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release, recovery, and freedom to those in need.

**Empower us to work for God’s kingdom in such a way that life becomes a Jubilee, for us and for all people.**

Lift up the lonely, the neglected, the outcast. Comfort the grieving. Restore the lost. Be the advocate of the afflicted.

**Teach all your people. Remind us of Jesus, and lead us into all the truth.**

Keep us on the edge of dynamic living, wrapped in the flames of new beginnings, and filled with power for personal renewal.

**Form us in the likeness of Christ, that we may glorify God's name.**

Renew your church. Fill stagnant and empty lives with the breath of God. Overcome our apathy, and energize us with your engaging presence.

**Give your church new vision, new hope, and a driving desire to claim the promise of new birth.**

Spirit of power, work in all who confess the risen Christ to spread your message of hope, love, and salvation to every person and nation.

**Hasten the day when every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

AZMON

Spir - it of truth, and grace, and pow'r, blow  
 A - noint us all to be good news to  
 Pour out your gifts, wrap us in flames of

through your church, we pray. Trans - form us from this  
 sad and weak and poor. Make us the in - stru -  
 en - er - gy and drive; and make our goal, our

ver - y hour in all we do and say.  
 ments you use to praise the Sav - ior more.  
 guid - ing aim, that Je - sus' church will thrive. A - men.

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## THE SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION In Celebration of the Holy Spirit

(An ordained minister presides and consecrates the elements.)

Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ,  
be with you all.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

(Standing. The congregation gives the right hand of fellowship, signifying  
oneness in Christ and the desire to be at peace with one another.)

LAND OF REST

I come with joy to meet my Lord, for - each  
As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each  
giv - en, loved, and free; in awe and won - der  
proud di - vi - sion ends; the love that made us,  
to re - call his life laid down for me.  
makes us one, and strang - ers now are friends.

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### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(The Lord's Prayer may be used as a conclusion to this prayer.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had  
given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my  
body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

(Sitting. As the bread is served, the communicants stand to receive it.)

HERRNHUT (11 A)

Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, shine up - on these eyes of mine;  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;

let your word dis - pel the night, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.  
 send your ra - diance from a - bove, let me know my Sav - ior's love.  
 bend it to your own pure will, all my life with gra - ces fill.  
 speak to calm the toss - ing sea, stayed in your tran - quil - i - ty.

STUTTGART (16 F)

Spir - it, work - ing in cre - a - tion, bring - ing or - der out of strife:  
 Spir - it, breathed on the dis - ci - ples, giv - ing peace where there was fear:  
 Spir - it, wind and flame, em - pow - 'ring fear - less wit - ness to the lost;  
 Praise and glo - ry, Ho - ly Spir - it, for your love on us out - poured,

come a - mong God's gath - ered peo - ple, giv - ing har - mo - ny and life.  
 come a - mong us, touch us, send us, mak - ing Je - sus' pres - ence near.  
 come u - nite, re - new your won - ders; give us a new Pent - e - cost.  
 giv - ing hon - or to the Fa - ther and pro - claim - ing Je - sus "Lord".

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COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

MORECAMBE

Spir - it of God, who dwells with - in my heart, wean it from  
Teach me to love you as your an - gels love, one ho - ly

sin, through all its pul - ses move. Stoop to my weak - ness,  
pas - sion fill - ing all my frame: the bap - tism of the

might - y as you are, and make me love you as I ought to love.  
heav'n-de-scend-ed Dove; my heart the al - tar, and your love the flame.

COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

WAREHAM (22 H)

Em - brac - ing Spir - it, gift of Christ, by whom God's  
You brought the church to birth that day on Pent - e -  
From Christ's own ta - ble we are fed, to Christ's own

truth we can be - lieve, with - in this ho - ly  
cost with tongues of flame, and now with gifts of  
ser - vice we are led to serve the world for

sac - ra - ment may we new life, new strength re - ceive.  
wine and bread you nour - ish us new gifts to claim.  
which he bled and claim him as our on - ly Head.

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# COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

(When the bread has been served, the communicants stand.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

(All partake together.)

## SILENT PRAYER

By your divine presence,  
By the holy sacraments,  
By all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,

**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.**

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(Sitting. As the cup is served, the communicants stand to receive it.)

BATTY [16 A]

Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - firm us in the  
Ho - ly Spir - it, come, con - sole us, come as  
Ho - ly Spir - it, come, re - new us, come your -  
Ho - ly Spir - it, come, pos - sess us, you the

truth that Christ makes known; we have faith and un - der -  
Ad - vo - cate to plead; lov - ing Spir - it from the  
self to make us live, ho - ly through your lov - ing  
love of Three in One, Ho - ly Spir - it of the

stand - ing through your pro - mised light a - lone.  
Fa - ther, grant in Christ the help we need.  
pres - ence, ho - ly through the gifts you give.  
Fa - ther, Ho - ly Spir - it of the Son.

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COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

POSEN (11 C)

Pon - der now in rev - 'rent thought all the things that fill your heart,  
 Pon - der now the sa - cred loaf, bread of God, the food of hope,  
 Pon - der now the ho - ly cup, filled with mer - cy lift - ed up.  
 Pon - der now the meal well spread, on the ta - ble, wine and bread.

ev - 'ry love and pre - cious dream, ev - 'ry prayer and joy su - preme.  
 bro - ken, blessed, and free - ly served, rich - ly giv'n though un - de - served.  
 Take this drink and know the grace, Christ's own pres - ence in this place.  
 Come with hap - py hearts and share all our Lord has of - fer - ed there.

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ST. ANNE (14 H)

The Lord is here! His prom - ised word is ev - er - more the  
 The Lord is here! Where Christ is come his Spir - it too is  
 The Lord is here! He comes in peace with bless - ings from a -  
 The Lord is here! To ev - 'ry soul this gift of grace be

same, him - self to be where two or three are gath - ered in his Name.  
 there, with all who raise the song of praise or breathe the voice of prayer.  
 bove, by pledge and sign of bread and wine to fold us in his love.  
 giv'n, to walk the way of Christ to - day, and share the life of heav'n.

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COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

HUS (22 F)

Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray that  
By faith your Word has made us bold to  
One bread, one cup, one bod - y we, re -  
Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O,

we may feast on you to - day, be - neath these forms of  
seize the gift of love re - told; all that you are we  
joic - ing in our u - ni - ty, pro - claim your love un -  
keep us stead - fast till that day when each will be your

bread and wine en - rich us with your grace di - vine.  
here re - ceive, and all we are to you we give.  
til you come to bring your scat - tered loved ones home.  
wel - comed guest in heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

(When the cup has been served, the communicants stand.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Drink from this, all of you. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(All partake together.)

SILENT PRAYER

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Grant to us your peace. Amen.

AUSTRIAN HYMN

For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,  
With our saint - ed ones in glo - ry seat - ed at the heav'n - ly board,

for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
may the church that's wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.

By this pledge that you do love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,  
In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us, in our hearts keep watch and ward;

by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.  
in the world where you have sent us, let your king - dom come, O Lord.



COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death,  
Until he comes.

(The congregation gives the right hand of fellowship, signifying renewed dedication and unity of purpose in the service of Christ.)

LAND OF REST

I come with Chris - tians far and near to  
To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll  
find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -  
go our dif - ferent ways; and as his peo - ple  
ty of love in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

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The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace;

(539 B)

In the name of Je - sus. A - men.

POSTLUDE - Fughette on *O Lamb of God, Innocent.. T. O Lamm Gottes unschuldig*  
Johann Pachelbel  
(1653-1706)

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### **SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING**

**GODLY PLAY, CE-106** (ages 3 and up), *The Story of August 13th*

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (in person and via zoom), 11:15**

**a.m.: Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom**

<http://bit.ly/42JohxN>

**Scripture Encore will not** meet again until September.

**CHILDREN'S POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m.: Christian Education Building**

**We thank** the Rev. Margaret Leinbach and Lilly Greene for assisting in worship today.

**We extend a cordial welcome** to all visitors this morning and invite you to join us again whenever possible. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you. After the service, pick up a beverage in the Lovefeast Serving Room off the Sanctuary, and enjoy fellowship in the Sanctuary or outside.

**The flowers** are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of *Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weir, Bud and Jean Weir, Walter Weir, Robert Weir, and Allen and Barbara Weir Furbeck* by the family.

### **PERSONALS**

**We celebrate the birth** of William (Liam) Tucker Piner, Jr., son of Tucker Piner and Corinne Avanzino, on July 8.

**We extend our sympathy to** Jamie Grimstead in the loss of his father, Charlie Grimstead, on July 23.

## CALENDAR

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - Meet and Greet, Close to Home Group N, Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. - Nursery, CE-105  
10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion  
10:20 a.m. - *Godly Play*, CE-106  
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship, Lovefeast Serving Room  
11:15 a.m. - Bible Discussion, Club Room & Zoom  
Children's Power Hour, CE Building

Monday - 7:00 p.m. - Trustees, Club Room

Tuesday - 2:00 p.m. - Albania Task Force, Club Room  
7:30 p.m. - *Music@Home* Concert

Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Cagney's Restaurant  
9:00 a.m. - Stewardship Committee, Club Room  
6:30 p.m. - "Financial Find-Out" - Congregation Meeting, CE-101 and Parlor

Thursday - 6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal, RB-5

Next Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Nursery, CE-105  
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
10:20 a.m. - *Godly Play*, CE-106  
11:00 a.m. - Church Family Picnic Luncheon (provided by the Hospitality Committee) in Fellowship Hall, activities following in Salem Square

**CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC!** Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 18**. Following worship that morning, the Church Family Life Committee invites the congregation to an "indoor picnic" luncheon in Fellowship Hall. After lunch, we will move to Salem Square, where you can enjoy ice cream sundaes, be serenaded by the music from "Aspire" (a Barbershop Quartet with our own Ted Leinbach), take a wagon ride around Old Salem, and participate in a variety of fun activities for children (sponge painting, etc.). The event will take place rain or shine. Casual attire is welcome; bring lawn chairs or a blanket if you plan to be in the Square. **We can't wait to see you there!**

**Beginning Band Class** will start on Tuesday, September 3, at Home Moravian Church. Sponsored jointly with Salem Congregation, Beginning Band Class will once again be offered under the leadership of Robah Ogburn and Connie Merritt. Each Tuesday night, the class will meet at 6:30 p.m. for all ages 6th grade and up (we have had students starting in their 80's). If you do not know what instrument you want to learn, the leaders will help you make that decision on the first night.

**Salem Congregation Chorale Band** will meet at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday and is open to all interested players. This group will use both green and blue Moravian Chorale books and perhaps some band arrangements. This group is targeted for all players that have at least completed Beginning Band as well as those that have played for many years. Both the Beginning Band Class and the Salem Congregation Chorale Band will meet in the Rehearsal Room on the lower level of the Rhondthaler building. Please contact Connie ([kapwing@triad.rr.com](mailto:kapwing@triad.rr.com)) or Robah ([robahogburn@yahoo.com](mailto:robahogburn@yahoo.com)) if you have questions or need additional information. Any Home Church member that would like to borrow an instrument should contact Art Sorensen via email, [asorensen1959@gmail.com](mailto:asorensen1959@gmail.com), or phone 336-407-2192.

**Free CPR Training:** “Connecting Hearts, One Press at a Time” is a project designed to provide CPR training for people involved in ministry in the Southern Province. The training will be led by David Bethard, a firefighter and first responder in this area. The classes will be held at Friedland Moravian Church. Time and dates have not been determined, but if you are interested in participating please send an email to Marianne Smith, an administrative assistant at Konnoak Hills: [khmc3401@bellsouth.net](mailto:khmc3401@bellsouth.net). She will contact you with more information.

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