Welcome Home

November 7, 2024

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down: the Lord loves the righteous. -Psalm 146:8

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Important Dates for Candle Tea!



Greet Our Newest Members

Did you know we have received twentyone new members (including confirmands) since May 1, 2023? If you haven't had a chance to meet them all, plan to greet them at a reception in the parlor on Sunday, November 10, following worship. Stop by on your way to Sunday School or Power Hour, or put up your feet and stay a while!





Prayer Tree

To learn more about prayer concerns or to share your own, email Katherine Petree 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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2024

THE FESTIVAL OF THE CHIEF ELDERSHIP OF CHRIST HOLY COMMUNION - 10:00 A.M.

> **Order of Service** Children's Choir Wednesday Night Fellowship

SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

- GODLY PLAY, CE 106 (ages 3 and up), Making Christ our Leader
- ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (in person and via zoom), 11:15 a.m.
- Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom https://bit.ly/42JohxN
- Intro to Moravian Theology, Saal Feasting on the Word, No Class this Week
- CHILDREN'S CHOIR, 11:00 a.m.
- YOUTH POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- CHILDREN'S POWER HOUR, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m

Welcome to a New HMC Staff Member!

Home Church is delighted to welcome a new staff member into our community! Philip Montgomery has accepted the offer to become our new Youth Ministry Coordinator, beginning November 3. A native of Dallas, Texas, Philip is a graduate of Stanford University, concentrating in Behavioral Economics. He lived and worked in New Orleans and New York before coming to Winston-Salem this fall to start a dual master's program in Divinity and Law at Wake Forest University School of Divinity. Philip enjoys hiking with his dog, Sadie; surfing; and playing music.

Philip is excited to join our community of faith, where he will work with youth grades 6-12 and build relationships in his ministry with us.

On Sunday, November 17, during Power Hour (11:15-12:00), parents and youth are invited to say hello to Philip in a "Meet and Greet" at the Bishop's House!

Moravian Memories

Wednesday Night Fellowship November 13, 2024

On Wednesday evening, November 13, join us for an all-star lineup of holiday hands on activities and memories!

Bill Gramley Pastel Chalk Drawings Betsy Bombick Handmade Cards Susan Mickey Pomander Balls Zach Stephens Paper Making Cody Davidson Salt Dough Ornaments Elizabeth Sides Christmas Angels Corey Williams Hand Painted Canvas and Rustic Bark Ornaments

Homemade Grapevine Wreath Ornaments Kim Smith Elizabeth Robinette Festive Pinecones

Menu: Roast turkey, green beans, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry sauce, apple pie.

Wachovia Gardeners thank the HMC congregation for generosity in supporting the "free for a donation" event during the congregational luncheon on October 27th. You gave enough for several loads of soil amendments.

Join the gardeners again at the Moravian Market on December 7th in front of the Single Brothers House. from 10am to dusk. Get you candles at Candle Tea and additional gifts at the Moravian Market. We will have gifts from the garden, including jams and jellies, dried herbs, decorated wreaths, handmade greeting cards, lavender pillows, gourd birdhouses and gourd characters.



<u>Come, Ye Thankful People—</u> <u>To the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service!</u>

Temple Emanuel, 201 Oakwood Dr., 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24

The Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, a longstanding tradition for Home Church, will be held this year at Temple Emanuel, 201 Oakwood Dr., at 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 24. Each year, Home Church is asked to bring canned beef stew as an offering for Crisis Control Ministry. Bring your offering and join in grateful worship with members of other houses of worship.

The Bereavement Team needs some more members to help with the visitations we provide for family members. This involves plating the food and helping the families during the visitation. The visitations are usually about an hour long. You will be put on one of 4 teams. Your team leader will notify you when your team is needed for an event. We need 2–3 people to help at a visitation. If you can help, please contact Kate Hix at 336 765–3606 or email her at kvhix@yahoo.com. She will contact you with information about what team you are on and answer any questions you may have.



Mug Hunt for Missions! A Christmas is Coming A



Church Family Life is requesting artificial Christmas trees that you are willing to loan to us for our Home Church Family Christmas Party. If you are willing to loan a tree for our use on December 11th, we promise that you will have it returned to you by the following weekend. Please contact Debbie Drake if

you have a tree that we may use.

Thank you.

<u>debbtide75@gmail.com</u> 336-414-1910

Upcoming opportunities for the Band:

• Sunday, November 10, 9:30 am:

Festival of the Chief Eldership of Christ prelude.

 Tunes selected from the November 13th list of tunes on the back of the Blue and Green Books.



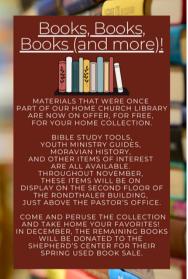
Women's Fellowship

Let's Go for a Walk!

• Saturday November 16, 8:30 am

 Reynolda Gardens: We'll meet in front of the greenhouse. This walk is paved, semi-shaded, and has a few hills. There's a restroom at the start. Postwalk coffee and sweets at Dough Joe's.







SAVE THE DATE!

The Home Church Family Life Team

has been getting ready for some important upcoming events in the life of our church family. Please mark your calendars now. We can't wait to see you there!

RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, November 10, in the Parlor following 10:00 worship

WINTER VESPERS

Tuesday, December 10, 5:30 PM in the Saal

CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 11, Reservations Encouraged

- <u>5:45-</u> Appetizers
- 6:00- Dinner to follow
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 6:30- 7:15: Children's Activity,

Christmas Story, Carol Singing

Diggs Latham Holiday Store

Diggs Latham Elementary School is anticipating another fabulous Holiday Store. This year the dates are December 17 and 18 with set up on December 16. Each year we collect gifts that a parent might like, display them in a classroom at the school, and then students from Diggs Latham can choose a treasure for their parents for the holidays. Each school employee is also invited to "shop." What we need from you are treasures. As you clean out, start getting out Christmas decorations, or see something special at a store, please think of us. Diggs Latham has about 450 students so we need lots of gifts from which they can choose. You can bring these to the church office, clearly labeled "for Diggs Latham," and we will take care of them. We also need people to help sort, set up, staff the store, and clean up. If you can help please let Chris Puryear know. More details to come.

Thank you! Home Missions Committee Chris Puryear 336-681-0871 mclpuryear@gmail.com

