

FELLOWSHIP MESSENGER

From the Pastor’s Desk

Hello Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are already finding ourselves at the end of another year. In my short time here with you, much has happened - from lovefeasts and Christmas programs, to community donations and church council, we have accomplished many things together. As celebrated back in October, Christ Moravian Church has been around for 125 years. That’s incredible! I feel privileged to be a part of something so meaningful and historic.

Considering our community’s rich past also means looking ahead to the potential of the future. Whether it’s continuing to navigate this pandemic, finding new ways to be of service to the neighborhood, continuing our burgeoning friendship with Carolina University, or seeing how we can best support and uplift each other, we will have our work cut out for us in 2022.

And yet, I believe in us. I believe in the foundation we are laying for the coming years, for our young people in the church. I believe in the gifts and talents that you all bring to our community. I believe in the wild possibilities that God may see fit to work through Christ Moravian Church.

Beloved, I remain inspired by all of you. I am inspired by the energy and ethic of this community, from young all the way up to young at heart. I am inspired by the children and youth of the church - they bring me joy every week and it is truly a pleasure to spend time with them. I am inspired by the way you all go about your business with yourselves and each other - efficient, hard-working, and always with Christian love.

I pray that the new year brings a drastic shift in the COVID-19 pandemic. I pray for peace on earth, and an end to discrimination and hatred. I pray that those without food, water, shelter, clothing, money, healthcare, and adequate resources and support will get what they need. I pray for all of us, that we may be safe, happy, and healthy in 2022.

Friends, the new year is approaching with due speed. Let us strive to follow Jesus, so that others may come to know him, and so that all may partake in the abundant and eternal life he has promised us.

As always, may the peace and hope of Jesus Christ be with you always, until he comes again.

Rev. Reed Lawson, Pastor

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LUMINARY LIST

If you did not pick up a Luminary List during the Candlelight service, they are available on the ledge outside the Sanctuary for pick up.

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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the event of snow or ice, the Executive Board will make a decision by 7 AM whether to cancel church. Listen to TV channels WXII or WFMY for our church cancellation or check our website for details, too.

News From the Leadership Board

The Leadership Board met on December 13th in the Fellowship Building. A Leadership Board member has decided to step down from service. The board discussed possible replacements.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 10 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Building.

Women’s Fellowship News

The Women’s Fellowship General Meeting will be Sunday, January 16, after worship in the Fellowship Building.

SHARING BOX - The Women’s Fellowship Sharing Box has been a big hit. Please continue to bring non-perishable goods and snack items to fill our box. Please also consider bringing socks, t-shirts, gloves and toboggans. We continue to reach out to the West Salem community.

Please remember our shut-ins and special friends with calls, cards and visits. These gestures of love and kindness mean so much to them.

Pecans (halves and pieces) are available for purchase in the Resource Room at \$11 per bag.

2022 UNITY PRAYER WATCH

The Moravian Church has experienced spiritual renewal and strength through a covenant of prayer. In 1727, the church in Herrnhut, Germany covenanted for an “hourly intercession” which continued for 100 years with great blessing to the entire Moravian Church. As we prepare for observing the prayer watch across our province, please consider opportunities for members and friends to pray at home or coming to the church to pray during the assigned period of prayer.

Christ Church has been assigned the date of Sunday, January 4, 2022 from 4 PM to Midnight as our local observance.

A complete list of 2022 Unity Prayer Watch Topics will be on the counter outside the sanctuary.

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I would like to thank the church for all the phone calls, prayers and cards after Keith’s passing. I would also like to thank Wayne and Sam for their patience and hard work. (Debbie Jones and Family)

Kathie Rollins called to let us know that Cackie would like to thank everyone for all the phone calls, cards and prayers. She continues to improve.

Marolyn and Ken Sparks want to thank everyone who sent them Christmas Cards. They enjoyed opening them and reading the notes inside.

Calendar of Events

1/2	9:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Opening Exercise Sunday School Worship: Second Sunday after Christmas Day
1/3	ALL DAY	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY
1/5	8:00 am 4 pm – 12 am	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's) Unity Prayer Watch (CMC's observance)
1/6	7:00 pm	Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
1/9	9:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Opening Exercise Sunday School Worship: First Sunday after the Epiphany / Communion
1/10	7:00 pm	Leadership Board Meeting (Fellowship Building)
1/112	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's)
1/16	9:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Opening Exercise Sunday School Worship: Second Sunday after the Epiphany Women's Fellowship General Meeting (Fellowship Building)
1/17	ALL DAY	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – MLK HOLIDAY
1/19	8:00 am 10:30 am-Noon	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's) Fellowship Building Reserved by Rev. Bill McElveen for St. Phillips board meeting
1/20	7:00 pm	Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
1/23	9:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Opening Exercise Sunday School Worship: Third Sunday after the Epiphany CE Committee Meeting (Church Office)
1/26	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's)
1/30	9:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 3:00 pm	Opening Exercise Sunday School Worship: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany Mission Society Lovefeast (Friedberg Moravian)

Room Number Change

Cackie Rollins

**Bermuda Village Health Center, Room 410
152 Bermuda Village Drive
Bermuda Run, NC 27006**

Address Change

Jean Spaugh

Salem Terrace

**Memory Care Unit, Room 310
2609 Old Salisbury Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27127**

Birthdays in January

- 2 Jann Holderman, Sawyer Phillips, Rebecca Rath & N.T. Russell
- 6 Jonathan Keller
- 7 Stephen Farmer
- 10 Herman Critz
- 12 Aimee Sheppard
- 17 Alexis McCarn
- 18 Page Crater, Aaron Rothrock & Karen Stevens
- 20 Elise Adams, Karleigh Bitancor & Richard Spaugh
- 22 Terri Dyson
- 23 Matthew Walker
- 25 Amanda Edden & Diane Holleman
- 29 Jennifer Riddle
- 31 Laura Reid

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family of William Trevorrow who passed away on December 24, 2021 and was buried on December 30, 2021. Please keep Melinda Trevorrow in your prayers.

FOOD COLLECTION FOR SUNNYSIDE MINISTRY

Please continue to bring your food donations for Sunnyside Ministry to each church service and place it in the collection bins. The need is great. Also, please check expiration dates on food you bring to donate.



A BAND NOTE

**Orchestra Pratices at
Christ Moravian Church**

Thursdays at 7 PM in the Sanctuary

- January 6**
- January 20**
- February 3**
- February 17**
- March 3**
- March 17**
- March 31**
- April 7**
- April 21**
- May 5**
- May 19**
- June 2**
- June 16**
- June 30**

CE Committee Report

The CE Committee will meet on January 23, 2022 following the service in the Church Office.

Youth Fellowship

WINTERJAM 2022 – The Jr/Sr High Youth will be going to WinterJam 2022 at the Greensboro Coliseum on Saturday, February 26. This is a large family-friendly Christian concert that tours the country each year. Performers will include Skillet, Tauren Wells, Colton Dixon and I Am They. We will meet at the church at 3:00 pm and will return around 10:30 pm. Pre-concert performances start at 5:00 and the actual concert starts at 6:00. This is open to anyone who wishes to go. Please let Sabrina Maksi or Matt Pace know if you want to attend

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Doug Crater	In Memory of Tim Crater	In Memory of Michael Critz
Sandy Crater	Sandy Crater	Kristy Beroth

CITY WITH DWELLINGS - Coffee needed for City with Dwellings. Please consider helping us again during the cold months with Coffee, Individual Sugar & Sugar Substitute packs, and Individual Creamers. Please leave your donations either in the Church or the Church Office.

CHRIST MORAVIAN CHURCH

Treasurer's Report
November 30, 2021

As of November 30, 2021

	<u>Actual for Month</u>	<u>Actual for Year</u>
Offerings/Plate*	18,334.00	163,493.00
Expenses	17,212.77	155,802.76
Overage/(Shortage)	1,121.23	7,690.24

*Does not include memorials

Account Balances (Actual Cash in bank or Investments):

	<u>10/31/21</u>	<u>10/31/21</u>
ACCOUNTS FOR CHURCH OPERATIONS:		
Operating Account	21,965.57	25,752.31
Ameriprise Investment Account	356,948.53	351,494.53
Money Market Account at Capital Bank	226,426.70	226,430.42
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TOTAL	605,340.80	603,677.26
Less: Restrictions *	(191,685.67)	(185,872.67)
Use/Non-restricted	413,655.13	417,804.59

ACCOUNTS OF OTHER GROUPS (not part of Operating Budget):

Outreach (Pastor's Discretionary) Account	1,731.71	2,731.71
Mission Account	2,147.16	2,147.16
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Christian Education Account	7,295.25	7,365.25
Youth Account	3,780.82	3,780.82

RESTRICTIONS (Donor-restricted) *:

- Capital Improvement Fund of \$155,405.78 is spread among the Operating Account, Ameriprise Account (\$23,545.28) and Money Market Account (\$12,000)
- Organ Fund of \$24,051.75 in Money Market Fund
- Smaller Funds totaling \$1,619.68 in Operating Account (Choir, Lovefeast, Labyrinth)
- Basement Renovation Fund of \$4,795.46

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT EXPENDITURES:

- New A/C unit at Fellowship Bldg. = \$6,074.77 (January 2021)
- Upgraded 6 pole lights to LED = \$2,127 (October 2021)
- Repaired boiler in church bldg. \$5,813 (November 2021)

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you give a cash donation (even if just a couple dollars), please put it in an offering envelope (located in the pews) with your name on the outside in order to receive credit for the contribution. The Leadership Board periodically reviews membership status which includes all 3 types of stewardship: time, talent and treasure.

Respectfully submitted

Sabrina Maksi, Treasurer

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

Date	Sunday School Opening	Greeter	Ushers	Nursery	Children's Church
January 2, 2022	Joey Gray			Avis Gray Carol Wade	
January 9, 2022	Elizabeth Peddycord			Jo Brown Kay Butner	
January 16, 2022	Jo Brown			Elizabeth Peddycord Elizabeth Corney	
January 23, 2022	Brad Conrad			Avis Gray Carol Wade	
January 30, 2022	Donna Tesh			Kathy Conrad Debbie Jones	

2022 COMMUNION DATES

January 9	EPIPHANY
March 6	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
April 14	MAUNDY THURSDAY
May 31	DAY OF PENTECOST
July 5	JOHN HUS COMMUNION
August 14	AUGUST 13 TH FESTIVAL
October 2	WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
November 13	CHRIST THE CHIEF ELDER COMMUNION

2022 LOVEFEAST DATES

March 6	DAY OF PRAYER LOVEFEAST
April 15	GOOD FRIDAY LOVEFEAST
August 21	CHILDREN'S LOVEFEAST
October 23	CMC 126 th ANNIVERSARY LOVEFEAST
November 23	THANKSGIVING EVE LOVEFEAST
December 23	CHRISTMAS LOVEFEAST