
FELLOWSHIP MESSENGER

Hello friends,

I pray that everyone is in good spirits and feels close to the presence of our beloved Friend and Savior, Jesus Christ. My message this month is brief - let us continue to follow the example of Christ through the end of the year. In the busy weeks to follow, look after your neighbors and loved ones. Guide the children in your lives, help them to feel seen and heard. Be encouraged that God will not leave you or forsake you, and that you have the love and support of your church family here at Christ Moravian through all the troubles that life can offer.

I remain yours, beloved friends - peace be with you on this day and all the days to come.

God bless you,

Rev. Reed Lawson, Pastor

VETERAN'S DAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2022



News From the Leadership Board

The Leadership Board met on Monday, October 17th in the Fellowship Building. Committee Reports were presented. The 2023 Budget was also presented and approved for presentation to church council.

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 14, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Building.

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Women’s Fellowship News

On behalf of our Women’s Fellowship, we would like to thank everyone in our church who helped make our Fall Event a success. Without your support this could not have happened.

Many hours of work went into the effort by men and women for more days than just the event day.

Jointly, we got it done. Thank you again!

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Marvelous Moravians News

The Marvelous Moravians Committee is planning an event for November. Information will be passed along as soon as it is available.

NEED VOLUNTEERS

Please prayerfully consider volunteering to do Opening Exercise, staying in the Nursery during the 11 AM service, being a Sunday school teacher or helping with Godly Play during the 11 am service. Please let the following people know if you are interested in volunteering:

- Carol Johnson – Opening Exercise
- Kay Butner – Nursery
- Sabrina Maksi – Sunday School or Godly Play teacher

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6



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SHARING BOX

The Sharing Box needs to be replenished with ready to eat food for the homeless as well as non-perishable foods and bottled water, hygiene products. We continue to reach out to the West Salem community.

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CITY WITH DWELLINGS

The collection item for City with Dwellings is currently coffee. You can drop off the coffee in The Resource Center or at the church office.

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ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Our Annual Church Council will be on Sunday, November 13. We will be electing Leadership Board members and approving the 2023 budget.

If you are interested in having your name added to the ballot, please see a current board member or Pastor Reed.

Calendar of Events

11/04	10:30 am	NO Carolina University Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11/05	9:00 am 10:00 am	Candle Pouring (Fellowship Bldg basement) Youth trip to SeaLife Aquarium at Concord Mills
11/06	9:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Opening Sunday School Worship: Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
11/07	ALL DAY	Fellowship Building Reserved – Board of Elections
11/08	ALL DAY	Fellowship Building Reserved – Board of Elections
11/09	8:00 am ALL DAY	Men’s Breakfast (Cagney’s) Fellowship Building Reserved – Board of Elections
11/11	10:30 am	Carolina University Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11/12	ALL DAY	Fellowship Building Reserve by member
11/13	9:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Opening Sunday School Worship: Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost – Chief Elder Communion & Church Council
11/14	7:00 pm	Leadership Board Meeting (Fellowship Building)
11/16	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast (Cagney’s)
11/17	7:00 pm	Mission Society Meeting (Fellowship Building)
11/19	4:00 pm	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Outreach Account
11/20	9:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Opening Sunday School Worship: Reign of Christ Sunday – Thanksgiving Lovefeast
11/21	12:00 pm	Women’s Fellowship Circle #2 (Fellowship Building)
11/23	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast (Cagney’s)
11/24	ALL DAY	THANKSGIVING – Office Closed Fellowship Building Reserved by member
11/25	ALL DAY	HOLIDAY – Office Closed
11/27	9:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School Opening Sunday School Worship: 1 st Sunday in Advent Advent Lunch (Fellowship Building)
11/30	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast (Cagney’s)

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MEMORIALS IN OCTOBER

In Memory of Toby Phillips

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In Memory of Polly Davis

Forrest Ader

Birthdays in November

- 1 Kayte Bowman
- 3 Sam Dixon
- 4 Casey Clayton & Todd Gray
- 7 Liam Pace-Jurado
- 8 Louise Calloway
- 10 Robyn Glance, Cyndy Smith, Ron Sturgill
- 12 Sydney Bitancor
- 13 Roberta Stutts & Donna Tesh
- 14 Stacy Farmer & Sam Sturgill
- 15 Brentley Britt
- 17 Nicholas Foil
- 18 Gavin Bramer
- 19 Brent Walker
- 20 Chris Vogler
- 22 Adam Ferguson
- 27 Bobbie Russell

POURING LOVEFEAST CANDLES

Saturday, November 5, 9:00 - 1:00

We'll be pouring Christmas lovefeast candles on Saturday, November 5 in the Fellowship Building basement. Spaces are limited (only 6-8 people at a time), but no experience is necessary -- we'll show you what to do. If you want to lend your hand for a couple of hours, contact Ann Frye with your availability by November 4.

SPAGHETTI DINNER



There will be a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 19 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 5. All proceeds will go to the Outreach Fund.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the dinner, please see Pastor Reed or Sabrina Maksi.



CE Committee Report:

No meeting for November 2022.

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CHRISTMAS CARD BOXES FOR SPECIAL FRIENDS

Christmas is a time for getting in touch with friends and family and letting them know that you are thinking about them. Once again there will be decorated boxes for our Special Friends and you may put Christmas cards in the boxes. The boxes will be out from November 6 – December 11th and will be delivered by the Women’s Fellowship before Christmas.

Forest Ader	Marvin & Louise Calloway
Ruth Cheek	John Denham
DeEtte Jarrard	Skip & Eileen Johnson
Freddie Meadows	Rosie Sloan
Thelma Sparks	Richard & Jean Spaugh
Doug & Roberta Stutts	

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SPECIAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR SUNNYSIDE MINISTRY



The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for Sunnyside Ministry from November 6 – 20. Please bring your donations and place them on the pulpit area. All food will be delivered on November 21.

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TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION

Our Christmas project this year is Toys for Tots. You can bring new, unwrapped toys or books and put them in the collection boxes in the hallway. The last day for collection will be December 11.

ADVENT LUNCH

Sunday, November 27th is the 1st Sunday in Advent. The CE Committee is sponsoring lunch in the Fellowship Building after the service. The CEC will provide the main course of pulled pork and pulled chicken BBQ. We ask that the congregation bring side dishes and desserts.

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SHARE THE LIGHT AT CHRISTMAS

It is time again to purchase a luminary in memory or in honor of loved ones or special people. The luminaries will line the walk and driveway for the candle service at 6 PM on December 23 and for the Christmas Eve Lovefeast at 6 PM on the 24th. The luminaries are \$3 each. There is a box in the Resource Center to put your luminary list and money in or you can contact the church office by phone at (336)722-2007 or by email at office@christmoravianchurch.org. All proceeds go to the youth and their mission projects.

In Memory of: _____
 Given by: _____

In Honor of: _____
 Given by: _____

(DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18)

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CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

The youth have available for sale the Moravian Star Christmas cards, the Church Snow Scene Christmas cards as well as the Star note cards for \$10 per pack. The cards will be located in the Resource Room.

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NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Diane Holleman would like to thank everyone for the cards and phone calls during her recuperation.

“Thanks for the lovely reception and the gift card.”
 Love, Avis

CHRIST MORAVIAN CHURCH

Treasurer's Report

September 30, 2022

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
YTD Offering	\$ 97,008.82	\$ 138,375.00	\$(41,366.18) under budget
YTD Expenses	\$(153,041.81)	\$(152,225.25)	\$ (816.56) over budget
YTD Income (Loss)	\$ (56,032.99)	\$(13,850.25)	\$(42,182.74)

Account Balances (Actual Cash in bank or Investments):

	<u>08/31/22</u>	<u>09/30/22</u>
BANK & INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS FOR CHURCH OPERATIONS:		
Operating Cash Account	2,658.47	3,447.86
Ameriprise Investment Account	308,101.38	286,022.18
Money Market Account at First Horizon Bank	81,356.49	71,621.07
Moravian Ministry Foundation Investment Fund	97,424.10	92,434.92
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TOTAL	489,540.44	453,526.03
Less: Restrictions *	(180,317.17)	(180,317.17)
Use/Non-restricted	309,223.27	273,208.86

BANK ACCOUNTS OF OTHER GROUPS (NOT part of Operating Budget):

Outreach (Pastor's Discretionary) Account	80.16	70.16
Mission Account	2,147.16	2,147.16
M Tesh Mission Account	3,631.18	4,200.90
Christian Education Account	3,875.90	4,015.90
Youth Account	2,402.14	2652.14

RESTRICTIONS (Donor-restricted) *:

- Capital Improvement Fund of \$148,900.78 is spread among the Operating Account, Ameriprise Account (\$23,545.28) and Money Market Account (\$12,000)
- Organ Fund of \$23,730.75 in Money Market Fund
- Smaller Funds totaling \$1,815.18 in Operating Account (Choir, Lovefeast, Labyrinth)
- Basement Renovation Fund of \$5,870.46

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT EXPENDITURES:

- \$7,704 in 1st quarter

TRANSFERS:

- \$12,000 in January from Money Market to Operating Account (\$6,505 for shrubbery removal & remaining \$5,495 for operating expenses)
- \$3,000 in April from Money Market to Outreach Account to cover disbursements during month
- \$4,100 in April from Money Market to Operating Account to cover operating expenses
- \$4,000 in May from Money Market to Operating Account to cover operating expenses
- \$6,500 in June from Money Market to Operating Account to cover operating expenses
- \$5,000 in August from Money Market to Operating Account to cover operating expenses
- \$10,000 in September from Money Market to Operating Account to cover operating expenses

Respectfully submitted

Sabrina L. Maksi

Treasurer

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sunday School Opening</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Children's Church</i>
<i>November 6</i>	<i>Brad Conrad & Orchestra</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Kay Butner Sabrina Maksi</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>November 13</i>	<i>Donna Tesh & Orchestra</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Jo Brown Avis Gray</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>November 20</i>	<i>Jann Holderman & Orchestra</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Carol Wade Elizabeth Corney</i>	<i>None</i>
<i>November 27</i>	<i>Doug Conrad & Orchestra</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Avis Gray Kathy Conrad</i>	<i>None</i>
