



PROVINCIAL TIES *May 2019*



— LATEST NEWS & EVENTS —

Moravian Music Events *Calendar of Community Music & Events*

Moravian Music Sunday is May 19!

This observance was adopted by the Moravian Church to encourage each congregation to feature and celebrate our Moravian musical heritage. It may be in the form of morning worship, a lovefeast, a Singstunde, a special music service, etc. Details, ideas, templates, music suggestions, and free music are available at moravianmusic.org/moravian-music-sunday/ (always the 5th Sunday of Easter, or 4th Sunday after Easter Sunday)

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CALENDAR (MMF events)

May 5 Music@Home Series; A Margaret Vardell Sandresky Celebration.
3:00 p.m., Home Moravian Church sanctuary, 529 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC, 336-722-6171. Free; donations appreciated. www.homemoravian.org

May 5 Unitas Chorale Concert, *The Passion of Christ: A Walk With Our Lord Through Holy Week*. 4:00pm, Nazareth Moravian Church, 4 S. Main St., Nazareth, PA; Free; donations appreciated.

May 5 Winston-Salem Community Band Potpourri Concert Miller Park, 6:30pm. Free. www.weplay.ws

May 9 Lunchtime Lecture – *Gehra, Guera, Gera – Moravian Composer; David Blum, speaker.* Lunchtime Lectures are held at 12:15 p.m. in the Spaugh Lecture/Recital Hall of the Archie K. Davis Center. [DIRECTIONS](#) Free and open to the public. You are welcome to bring your lunch! [Complete Lecture Schedule](#)

May 10 Moramus Chorale Concert, Easter Cantata by Ernst Wilhelm Wolff. 7:00pm Kernersville Moravian Church, 504 S Main St, Kernersville, NC, (336) 993-3620. Free.

May 14 Salem Band Summer Concert Series; *If Music Be the Food of Love...* Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in Salem Square. Free. www.salemband.org May 14: School of Music

May 16 Triad Community Band Concert (formerly, Bethabara Band); 7:00pm, Rural Hall Moravian Church, fellowship hall, 7939 Broad St., Rural Hall, NC. Free. Please bring canned food donation.

May 17 Raleigh Moravian Vocal Choirs Concert and Community Sing, 7:00pm. Raleigh Moravian, 1816 Ridge Rd., Raleigh, NC; 919-787-4034. Free, donations accepted.

May 19 Moramus Chorale Concert, Easter Cantata by Ernst Wilhelm Wolff. 4:00pm Home Moravian Church, 529 S Church St, Winston-Salem, NC, (336) 722-6171. Free.

May 28 Salem Band Summer Concert; *Feed the Soul - If Music Be the Food of Love...* Tuesday at 7:30 pm in Salem Square. Free. www.salemband.org

Weekly Summer Play-Around Band, New Philadelphia, Moravian Church, all band musicians are invited! The band will meet each Wednesday from 7:00-8:00pm in the church fellowship hall (on the God's acre side of the church) between Memorial Day and Labor Day. We will play chorales from the green and blue books that are selected by the players. A different local band leader will direct each night. This is a great opportunity to meet new players, learn a new instrument or part, and keep those lips in shape over the summer. Steve Anthony, patriciaanthony@triad.rr.com www.newphilly.org

Submitted by Erik J Salzwedel



**The Moravian Church in America's Annual
2019 Salem Towne Offering for Resident Assistance
On Mother's Day**

Each year at this time, Moravian Churches across the Southern Province focus their attention on one of its core denominational organizations, known as both *The Moravian Home* and *Salem Towne Retirement Community*.

Founded by Moravian leaders 47 years ago, Salem Towne strives to be an industry-leading, best practices continuing care retirement community serving the Triad of North Carolina.

Salem Towne residents, many of whom have grown up and served in numerous roles in the Church, are enabled to live productive and meaningful lives in a loving and active community. Some are graced to live out lives much longer than they would have ever imagined possible, and while doing so, they have outlived their financial resources.

The Salem Towne Offering, observed annually on Mother's Day, is a key source for meeting the needs of residents who have outlived their resources—always our #1 priority.

We are grateful for your support in the past, and we are dependent upon your renewed support, which will enable Salem Towne to continue providing meaningful, caring, and competent services to older adults.

Salem Towne strives to be a community *Where Every Life Shines*. Your support incarnates the very heart of what we strive to do and who we strive to be on behalf of the Church and your Salem Towne residents.

We are grateful for your support of the 2019 Salem Towne Offering!

If you would like to make a gift, please make your check payable to Salem Towne and send to Salem Towne Retirement Community, 1000 Salem Towne Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106; Attn: 2019 Salem Towne Offering. You can also visit: www.salemtowne.org/donate to make a donation online. For churches, bulletin inserts will be provided by Salem Towne for use during Mother's Day services. To confirm the count needed, contact Emily Rector, Director of Development, at 336-714-2196 or ERector@salemtowne.org. Delivery will be the week of Mother's Day weekend.

Submitted by Emily Rector

Moravian Ministries Foundation



Moving ministries forward, *together.*

Extraordinary Opportunity

By Lydian Bernhardt

It seems unlikely for a minister to be anything less than outgoing, but Adam Goodrich, pastor of Friedland Moravian Church, was a shy kid.

“I was pretty quiet until high school,” he says. “I kept to myself and didn’t really talk a lot.”

But he liked to participate in the youth group at Olivet Moravian, and he enjoyed playing handbells and guitar. And that caught the notice of his pastor, Rev. Doug Rights.

“He started having me play in church, and giving me other opportunities,” Goodrich said. “That helped me come out of my shell a little bit.”

Now more than a year into his call as a pastor at Friedland Moravian – “A great place to be,” he says – Goodrich can reflect thankfully on his gifts of music and ministry; on his experience at the Moravian Theological Seminary; and on the generous gift that allowed him to graduate debt-free.

As a recipient of the **Bishop W. Herbert Spaugh Ministerial and Children’s Educational Fund** of the Moravian Ministries Foundation in America, Goodrich’s living expenses at seminary were paid, including room, board, and books. [Click here to continue Reading.](#)

Submitted by Vince Holbrook



Mission Society

Come to Hope Moravian Church, 2759 Hope Church Rd., Winston-Salem NC 27101 on June 2, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Joe Jarvis will share updates from the Moravian Churches in Cuba. Enjoy authentic Cuban food prepared by Mission Society Directors, coordinated by Alina Ricardo Cukiernik, and members of Hope Moravian Church. Reservations are required since space is limited. Please mail a check for \$10.00/person payable to Mission Society, 500 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101 or call 336-773-1732 or email sbeaman@mcspp.org for reservations. Reservations are due by May 29, 2019.

Submitted by Sheila Beaman

Archives News

May 2019

- Thanks so much to our friends at Old Salem Garden Club for providing us with beautiful new flower pots at our front entrance, complete with plantings from the recent Garden Club Council plant sale. Our "Languages of Flowers" exhibit ends its Archives stay April 30, and it will next appear at the Garden Club Council luncheon at The Porch on May 14.
- Our Lunchtime Lectures are held second Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. in the Spaug Lecture/Recital Hall of the Archie K. Davis Center and are free and open to the public. Our May 9 talk is entitled "Gehra, Guera, Gera – Moravian Composer," and will be by David Blum of the Moravian Music Foundation.
- On May 11 the Archives will co-host a hundred-and-five-minute Historic Cemetery Tour at 11am and 2 pm. Organized and led by New Winston Museum, this Tour is a part of Historic Preservation Month in Forsyth County, and is presented in partnership with the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission, the Winston-Salem African American Archive and Preservation Forsyth. Tour stops will include the Mt. Sinai Jewish Cemetery, Waughtown Cemetery, St. Paul's Cemetery in Kernersville, and The New Evergreen Cemetery. Tours will be by historic trolley bus (seating capacity 28 per tour), departing from the Archives parking lot next to the Elberson Fine Arts Center at Salem College, and seats are \$25 per person (\$20 per person if group of four or more). For more information and to purchase tickets, see links at www.newwinston.org.
- Also on May 11, in between the two trolley tours, there is a free walking tour of the Salem Moravian God's Acre Graveyard, Salem Cemetery, and the Second St. Phillips Graveyard that will be led by Eric Elliott of the Moravian Archives, and will run from 1:00-1:45pm, departing from the same area as the trolleys.

Submitted by Eric Elliott

For Your May Calendar

2.....MMA Meeting
2.....PEC Meeting
3-5.....Spring Family Camp, LR
10-12.....Youth Eco Weekend, LR
16.....PEC Meeting
21.....Bishops Meeting
27.....Memorial Day, PEC Office Closed

Concerns and Celebrations

Illness:

Jeff Coppage is still recovering from the surgery he had in April. Please continue to hold him in your prayers, as well as his wife, Ann, and children, Jon and Julie.

Continue to remember **Chris Thore** as he recovers from surgery in April.

Gregorio Moody sent the following report: Bishop **John Wilson** is back at his home in Miami, Florida after some weeks at a rehabilitation center. He is recovering well.

Death:

Sister **Linda Fishel**, wife of the Rev. **Charles Fishel**, passed into the more immediate presence of her Lord yesterday afternoon, April 30, 2019. Visitation with the family will be held Thursday evening, May 2, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Hayworth Miller on Silas Creek Parkway in Winston-Salem. The funeral will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 3, at Bethania Moravian Church, and burial following at Fraternity Church of the Brethren (Linda's home church), with Bishop Lane Sapp and the Rev. David Kindy officiating.

Ordination Anniversaries for May 2019

Matthew Allen.....21 years
Craig Atwood.....32 years
Ted Burcaw.....33 years
William Campbell.....57 years
Daniel Crews.....49 years
Lehoma Goode.....29 years
William Gramley.....57 years
Samuel Gray.....23 years
David Merritt.....37 years
Robert Peek.....20 years

Jon Peterson.....39 years
 Robert Sawyer.....52 years
 Richard Sides44 years
 Carl Southerland.....44 years
 Chaz Snider.....2 years

Director of Christian Education Anniversaries

Paula Hall14 years
 Beth Hayes.....39 years

Congratulations and God Bless You!

PEC News for May

The Provincial Elders’ Conference met April 11 at Fulp Moravian Church, with all members present. The meeting included intercessory prayer for our pastors, congregations and church leaders and review of annual reports received from pastors and church educators. PEC continued its study and discussion of the book “Discerning God’s Will Together.”

SYNOD / STRATEGIC DIRECTION

PEC received a “dashboard” report about the status and fulfillment of 2014 Synod Resolutions; and discussed initiatives tasked to the Resolution 14 Response Team such as: a discussion guide on biblical interpretation; presentations on key scripture passages, and the physical/biological/psychological aspects of human sexuality; and templates for conversations in congregations. PEC set the dates for the 2022 Provincial Synod as March (16) 17-20, 2022, and decided to seek other possible venues for this meeting.

CHURCHES AND LEADERS

The PEC continued steps in various call processes: Bethania, Christ, Covenant/Water of Life (ELCA), Fries Memorial, New Beginnings, Prince of Peace, and Rural Hall; and responded to the church board at Mayodan about their status in the call process. PEC approved a “Trauma Informed” continuing education event for pastors and church educators to be scheduled in the fall. PEC noted the St. Philips congregation will conclude ministry at its Bon Air Ave. location April 28, and move to the brick church in Old Salem beginning May 5. PEC met with Chuck Harmon, Provincial Acolyte at Fulp, who hosted this month’s meeting. PEC discussed the format, frequency and schedule of quadrennial reviews conducted with congregations.

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, and COMMISSIONS

The PEC received an update from the “Jumpstart” event hosted by the New and Emerging Ministries Team on March 23; received a report from the April PSSB meeting and discussed a replacement for Dave Marcus on that board given his change of call (the member is defined as an at-large appointment of a pastor serving a congregation). PEC approved a proposal from a group of Trustees of Salem Academy

and College who are Moravians to issue an invitation to our churches and members to participate in the “Step Up for Salem” financial campaign, and to re-instate a Sunday on which the Academy and College will be emphasized in our congregations and an offering may be received for scholarships.

UNITY and ECUMENICAL

PEC received a report from Chris Giesler (BWM), who has been appointed as the Moravian representative to the Presbyterian Mission Agency (PCUSA); and responded to an invitation to send a PEC representative to the biennial Synodical Conference of the Unity of the Brethren, TX, in July.

OTHER MATTERS

PEC looked at a revision of its 2019 operating budget which takes into account a full-time Assistant to the President, and adjustments based on the expected salary scale.

PEC office hours are now: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Fridays, by appointment. Friday will be used as an administrative day.

PEC meets May 2 and 16, 2019.

Submitted by David Guthrie, PEC President

BCM News for May 2019

May Admin Assistant Power Lunch Bunch



Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 12:00pm-1:30pm | Board of Cooperative Ministries, Winston-Salem, NC

Our second Admin Assistant Power Lunch Bunch of the year is just around the corner!

Bring your pastor on Tuesday, May 14th to discuss various resources and ideas on effective communication methods within the church staff. **We are excited to announce that the FIRST 5 pastor/admin teams to sign up will receive four David J. Lose books (both the pastor and admin assistant **MUST** register using the link below)! This is a wonderful opportunity to learn new skills or share with others what is working in your church! This event is **FREE**, just [RSVP](#) letting us know you plan to join us!**

For more information and to register visit MoravianBCM.org

Mark Your Calendar: Curriculum Open House

Monday, June 3- Friday, June 7, 2019, 9:00am- 5:00pm | The Resource Center, 500 South Church Street, Winston-Salem

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It's about that time of year again when Christian educators begin thinking about the 2019-2020 Sunday School curriculum!

During the week of June 3rd-7th, stop by the Resource Center to view various curriculum options on display. There are many changes happening in the curriculum world that you don't want to miss out on! **On Tuesday, June 4th, the Resource Center will be open late.** Please make sure your Christian Educators and Sunday School leaders know about this and take advantage of it.

Save the Date: Children's Festival & Lovefeast

Sunday, August 18, 2019 | 2:00pm-5:00pm | Friedland Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, NC

An event for all children and their families commemorating the 1727 Moravian children's spiritual renewal in Herrnhut. Join for an afternoon of fun activities followed by a lovefeast. **More information to come!**



Now Available: Curriculum Ordering Online

Beginning in May of each year, churches can place a standing order with us for Sunday School or small group curriculum for the upcoming church year!

A standing order is the easiest and most cost-effective way for congregations to order curriculum. Simply place an annual order for each quarter by mid-July. Should your needs change during the year, simply note quantity changes according to our curriculum calendar.

A standing order is:

- **Convenient.** Only one order needs to be placed each year.
- **Timely.** Resources are available in plenty of time for teacher planning.
- **Personalized.** The Resource Center staff personally handles the needs of all standing order customers.
- **Flexible.** You can change quantities as attendance fluctuates throughout the church year.

Our curriculum overview highlights some of our most popular and high-quality selections. While we have some featured recommendations, we are also glad to order material from any publishing house for you! If you decide to simply place a periodic or on-demand order rather than a standing order, we ask only that you observe the curriculum calendar deadlines to avoid additional charges. These orders may also be subject to additional shipping and handling fees.

Just follow these step-by-step instructions to place your order!

1. Review our [curriculum policies and deadlines](#).
2. Review the various curriculum options! Choose from classroom, lectionary, and rotational models. Our featured curricula appear on our brand new [Moravian Curriculum website](#).

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3. Consider the needs of your congregation or small group. [This handy guide](#) will help.

4. Place your order! [Our new curriculum ordering website](#) makes it easy for you to [place your standing order](#). If you don't see what you need, just give us a call at 336-722-8126 and we'll be glad to help!

We encourage you to order online! If you have problems, send an email to bhayes@mcsp.org with the specific curriculum publisher, title of piece, and quantity. We discourage phone-in orders as we would prefer to have them in writing (or a digital copy). We will be glad to help you with questions on the phone!

BCM YouTube: Monthly Playlists

Each month, we are going to release a new [YouTube](#) Playlist featuring a collection of videos showcasing a variety of different topics and themes. Make sure to check our weekly E-News, social media, and subscribe to our YouTube channel to be the first to know about the different videos!

This month's theme is "[Being Neighbor](#)". What does it mean for us, as Christians, to be neighbor today? What role does the church play? These highlights from our [2019 Leadership Focus](#) conference may help you discern creative ways you and your congregation can truly become neighbor.

[Watch videos now!](#)

Submitted by Hanna Jackson

For Your Address Book:

Lane Sapp - new phone number: 336.817.9486

From the Provincial Financial Office

2018 Church Audits— Church Audits were due April 15th. Please contact Robyn Glance if you have not submitted your church audit with a date she can expect to receive yours. There is a **NEW FORM** this year. Please do not use old forms. Instructions for performing the 2018 "audits" of churches have been emailed to all Church Treasurers and Trustee Chairs/Vice Chairs. The new form and instructions are also on the MCSP.org website. Please be sure these instructions are given to your Church's "Audit Committee."

Submitted by Robyn Glance, Chief Financial Officer



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In 2018, the synods of the Northern and Southern Provinces established a Moravian Day of Service here in North America. The PECs of both provinces then designated Sunday, September 15, 2019 as the first Moravian Day of Service.

Please consider engaging the members of your congregation in a local community service project on or near that day. This may also provide an opportunity to join with the other congregations that are part of your regional conference or RCC.

By the end of June congregations will receive a resource packet that will include:

- suggestions for possible service opportunities,
- a list of Moravian social services agencies and camps offering projects,
- September 15th worship planning information, including hymn selections (and new hymns written especially for this day!), sermon suggestions, and responsive readings, and
- instructions to share your service project(s) with us so we might share with the larger church.

We hope your committees, Sunday School classes, fellowship groups, general membership, and/or RCCs will identify and participate in a service opportunity and celebrate this inaugural Moravian Day of Service in worship on September 15, 2019.

Thank you!

Your Fellow Servants in Christ,

Day of Service Planning Team

(Ruth Cole Burcaw, Marie Coutts, Chris Giesler, Nola Reed Knouse, Mike Riess)

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