



# PROVINCIAL TIES June 2019



— LATEST NEWS & EVENTS —

## Archives News *June 2019*

LUNCHTIME LECTURES at the Davis Center are on summer break and will resume in September. The next stop for the Archives' "Languages of Flowers in Moravian Wachovia" exhibit is at Alpha Chapel in Historic Bethania in June, in conjunction with the 260th birthday party for Bethania on June 8. The Archives Commission, our governing board, next meets in full on June 25.

ARCHIVES TO WELCOME APRIL 2020 REYNOLDA CONFERENCE. In mid-May Aimee Mephram, Assistant Director, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University, issued this press release: "The Reynolda Conference convenes a small group of Wake Forest faculty and guest scholars to study an engaging, humanities-focused topic of their choice, over three to five days, including public programs. The conference is funded by an engaged humanities grant received by the university from

the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. We are very pleased to announce that the second and final Mellon-funded Reynolda Conference Grant has been awarded to Grant McAllister (German) and Ulrike Wiethaus (Department for the Study of Religions) for their proposal, "Becoming American: Moravians and their Neighbors, 1772-1822," to be held in Spring 2020." Moravian Archivist Eric Elliott will continue his working with these Wake professors and the new Moravian Studies Collaborative to plan the public and academic portions of this event, which will be held April 15-18, 2020. Stay tuned for more information as it develops.

**MORAVIAN LITERARY TALENT SHARING PROCEEDS WITH ARCHIVES.** Dana Myers's book, "My Name is Dorothea," is the story of Dorothea Elizabeth Meyer Boner. Dorothea was the daughter of Salem's Tavern Keepers, the musician who entertained President Washington on his Southern Tour in 1791, and a courageous young woman who defied tradition and followed her heart by marrying the man she loved in spite of all obstacles. It is available at the Moravian Archives for \$11.99. Ed Lyons just published "Wachovia," a touching collection of verse describing a wide variety of aspects of the Moravian experience here in our historic place. When he moved to Winston-Salem in 2011 after an illness, he transferred his church membership to Trinity Moravian, where he was asked to join the choir and write hymns. In 2014, Ed joined with Doug Stuber to help establish the anthology Poems from the Heron Clan, a forum for Raleigh/Durham/ Chapel Hill poets. Copies of "Wachovia" are \$10 each at the Archives.

*Submitted by Eric Elliott*



## **Moravian Ministries Foundation**

**Mark your calendars now for this valuable one-day conference!**

### **Who?**

All Moravian clergy and lay leaders who want to discover, strengthen, and renew their stewardship ministries.

### **What?**

A one-day conference that will focus on a holistic view of stewardship by delving into:

- The 4Ts (time, talent, treasure, and testimony)
- What a "stewardship church" looks like
- How to develop a sustainable year-round stewardship ministry

**Where & When?** Konnoak Hills Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, NC – September 27 & 28, East Hills Moravian Church, Bethlehem, PA – October 4 & 5

The same content will be offered each session, so you only need to sign up for one. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is provided.

### **It costs you nothing!**

MMFA is able to offer our stewardship services at no cost, thanks to the churches, agencies, provinces, districts, and others who invest in the Moravian Common Fund, our pooled investment and endowment management vehicle.

[Click to Register!](#)

*Submitted by Vince Holbrook*

## *For Your June Calendar*

- 2.....Children’s Fishing Trip, LR
- 6.....MMA Meeting
- 6.....PEC Meeting
- 14-16.....Pre-Junior Camp, LR
- 16-22.....MH/SH Mission Camp 1, LR
- 20.....Bishops Meeting
- 20.....PEC Meeting
- 20-23.....Moravian Women’s Conference
- 23-29.....MH/SH Mission Camp 2, LR
- 23-29.....Eco Mission Camp, LR
- 23-29.....Junior 1 Camp
- 30.....Creative Arts Camp, LR

## **Concerns and Celebrations**

### *Ordination Anniversaries for June 2019*

Bradley Bennett.....	35 yrs.
Walter Bishop .....	14 yrs.
Wayne Burkette.....	50 yrs.
David Burkette.....	62 yrs.
Robert Wolfe.....	29 yrs.
Rebecca Craver.....	12 yrs.
Frank Crouch.....	39 yrs.
Charles Fishel.....	56 yrs.
Billy Flippin.....	22 yrs.
Carol Foltz.....	41 yrs.
Chris Giesler.....	22 yrs.
Tom Shelton.....	41 yrs.
David Guthrie.....	33 yrs.
Thomas Haupert.....	39 yrs.
Wilma Israel.....	15 yrs.
Judith Justice.....	24 yrs.
Henry May.....	56 yrs.
David Marcus.....	23 yrs.
Tom Minor.....	53 yrs.
Joseph Moore.....	21 yrs.
Kelly Moore.....	21 yrs.
Jimmie Newsom, Jr.....	44 yrs.

James Newsome.....	32 yrs.
Robert Rierson.....	55 yrs.
Douglas Rights.....	36 yrs.
Graham Rights.....	59 yrs.
John D. Rights.....	34 yrs.
Neil Routh.....	29 yrs.
Lane Sapp.....	32 yrs.
Barry Vernon.....	43 yrs.
Jack Vaiden.....	47 yrs.

***Congratulations and God Bless You!***

***PEC News for June***

**PEC News June 2019 Provincial Ties**

The Provincial Elders’ Conference met May 2 and May 16. May 2, Tommy Cole was in Cuba, Jeff Coppage was hospitalized in Baltimore, MD, and Keith Kapp joined via telephone. May 16, PEC met at Bethania church, with all present, except Nola Knouse (continuing education) and Jeff Coppage (recovery from surgery). These meetings included prayers of thanksgiving and intercession. May 16, PEC continued its book study of “Discerning God’s Will Together”.

**SYNOD / STRATEGIC DIRECTION**

May 16, PEC met with representatives of the Provincial Organization Core Team for an update and to receive questions addressed to the PEC. PEC discussed the status and function of the 12 Regional Conferences of Churches since the 2018 Synod; confirmed plans for several initiatives of the Resolution 14 Response / Resources Team; reviewed and updated a “dashboard” of the fulfillment status of 2018 Synod Resolutions; and continued discussion of the activity of the “Concerned Moravians” group in relation to 2018 Resolution 14. PEC agreed with a proposal from the Northern Province PEC office to place the Moravian Day of Service (Sept. 15 this year) in the calendar of Prayer Days and Special Emphases published in the annual Directory.

**CHURCHES AND LEADERS**

The PEC affirmed the appointment of 2 congregational acolytes for Kernersville; finalized a list of quadrennial reviews for the fall: Mizpah, New Hope (NC), Immanuel New Eden, Clemmons, Konnoak Hills, Pine Chapel and Messiah; and took appropriate action related to call processes for: Ardmore, Bethania, Christ, Covenant/Water of Life, Little Church on the Lane, Mayodan, Prince of Peace, Rolling Hills, and Rural Hall. PEC continued engagement with the leadership of Christ the King congregation as to its status. PEC developed content, format, and arrangements for a called meeting of pastors, May 22; and made arrangements for PEC participation in ordination review meetings scheduled for Evette Campbell (West Palm Beach), and Illovis Gonzalez (Nueva Esperanza Fellowship, Miami).

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## **BOARDS, COMMITTEES, and COMMISSIONS**

PEC approved plans from the Archives to contact a group of churches for timely submission of records; and began review of a draft of new catechism materials developed by the Interprovincial Faith and Order Commission. PEC asked the Candidacy Committee to review and bring recommendations of changes in the educational requirements for ordination, given Moravian Seminary's move from 90 to 78 required course hours for the M. Div. degree.

## **UNITY and ECUMENICAL**

PEC determined that, if acceptable to the Unity of the Brethren, TX, Dave Marcus would represent the Moravian Church in America at the Unity's Synodical Conference in July; and received and discussed a letter from the Unity Board Administrator regarding significant financial challenges at the Teofilo Kasanji University (TEKU) in Tanzania.

## **OTHER MATTERS**

PEC conducted a ministry review / reflection with David Guthrie in his ministry as PEC President; identified sources of reserve funding to support its adjusted 2019 operating budget; agreed to shift the "time with PEC" at the annual Moravian Ministry Association Retreat to an evening; and accepted an invitation for the PEC President to bring greetings at the opening worship service of the Women's Conference June 20. 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 June 6 and 20, 2019.

*Submitted by David Guthrie, PEC President*

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## **BCM News for June 2019**

### **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.

**For more information and publicity materials, visit [MoravianBCM.org](http://MoravianBCM.org).**

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### **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.

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- **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](#).
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](mailto: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!

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### **BCM YouTube: Monthly Playlist**

Interested in Moravian history, leadership development, faith formation, and living the Essentials? Visit the [BCM YouTube Channel](#) and catch up on all of our educational events and opportunities. Over the past few years, we have recorded many of our events, including Leadership Focus and Comenius Learning Series. These recordings are now available on our YouTube channel for you to watch at your convenience. Every month watch for our *Featured Playlists*, which highlight a specific collection of videos. You can watch the playlist at your leisure, soaking in all the valuable content! 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!

### **June 2019: [“Living the Essentials: Community”](#)**

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#### **The BCM Essentials: Weekly E-News**

Want the members of your congregation to be up to date about BCM events, Spotlight Blog posts, and helpful resources available to them? Feel free to forward The BCM Essentials to your congregation! Or, ask for them to subscribe by [visiting our website](#). Each week we include helpful articles and upcoming events that your members might find interesting.

*Submitted by Hanna Jackson*

## *Continuing Education Opportunity*

If you are looking for an opportunity to read, reflect, research, or just relax the Study Leave for Ministry Professionals might be just what you are looking for at Duke University. Over the span of five to seven days participants can immerse themselves in learning and renewal through self-directed study, worship, and prayer. The tuition fee is \$750, which includes a week's stay at the Washington Duke Inn and a \$75 meal card. The program itself is designed for Christian institutional leaders, pastors, program staff and laity. Participants can select their study topic and all the resources will be provided to make your week as productive as possible. Some participants spend their time studying a specific topic or planning sermons and worship for the upcoming season. Duke has many resources to assist in such individual study, including the library and the opportunity to meet with faculty. Many participants also sit in on Divinity School classes. Other participants come to Study Leave in order to find renewal. Many choose to relax at the hotel, walk through Duke Gardens, and access resources which help them to reflect upon their ministry. The Study Leave staff assists each participant with building a personalized schedule for the week. This fall will see some new things introduced including special emphasis on critical topics and themes among clergy. A partnership with a ministry called Big Sigh is beginning and this is a study leave focusing on clergy renewal. This experience will offer a few group sessions to frame ideas and prompt discussion and individualized meetings to offer spiritual direction for participants. This experience can be customized for a group of Moravian clergy who might be interested in attending at the same time. If you are interested in learning more about this program and the dates that they are offered at Duke, please refer to the following link:

<https://divinity.duke.edu/events/study-leave-ministry-professionals>

*Submitted by The Rev. Dr. David A. Marcus, Jr., Assistant to the President of the PEC*

### *For Your Address Book:*

Scott Venable's new email: [scottvenable3@gmail.com](mailto:scottvenable3@gmail.com)

Victoria Lasley's new home address: 1955 Indian Wells Trail, Pfafftown, NC 27040

### *Important Notice Regarding the Southern Province Widows Society*

A notification in a recent issue of **THE MORAVIAN** Magazine indicated the Widows Society of Bethlehem (Northern Province) might be dissolved. Please be advised that only applies to that Widows Society and **NOT** to the Widows Society of the Southern Province. In fact, the Southern Province is presently encouraging men under the age of 61 who are married to join. In March 59 widows received checks for \$500.00. They will receive another check in September.

Please call the Rev. Dr. Bill Campbell at 336 – 403 – 3409 for more information, or ask your pastor for an application.

## **Salem Congregation** **Bethesda Moravian Church Yard Sale**

Salem Congregation will be hosting a yard sale of the remaining Bethesda Church contents Friday and Saturday June 14-15 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. For any questions please contact Salem Congregation at 336-722-6504.

*Submitted by Bridget Smith*

## **Moravian Music Foundation**

### **CALENDAR of music events**

**June 7** **Bethlehem Municipal Band Concert.** Sunday at 7:30 pm, Bethlehem Rose Garden Bandshell, 9th Ave, Bethlehem, PA. Free.

**June 9** **Salem Community Orchestra; *For the Love of Music (works of Sibelius and Schubert)*.** 3:00pm at Parkway Presbyterian Church, fellowship hall, 1000 Yorkshire Rd., Winston-Salem, NC. Free. Peter Perret, Conductor.

**June 9** **Winston-Salem Community Band Summer Concert;** Miller Park, 6:30pm. Free. (rain location – Miller Park Recreation Center) [www.weplay.ws](http://www.weplay.ws)

**June 11** **Salem Band Summer Concert; Music Lovers - *If Music Be the Food of Love...*** Tuesday at 7:30 pm in Salem Square. Free. [www.salemband.org](http://www.salemband.org)

**June 16** **Bethlehem Municipal Band Concert.** Sunday at 7:30 pm, Bethlehem Rose Garden Bandshell, 9th Ave, Bethlehem, PA. Free.

### **Music@Home Concert Series**

#### **American Harp Society**

#### ***Music from the Moravian Music Foundation Vault***

music for harp & voices

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 7:30PM

Home Moravian Church sanctuary, 529 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC,  
336-722-6171. Free; donations appreciated.

[www.homemoravian.orghttps://www.facebook.com/events/1521700597963046/](http://www.homemoravian.orghttps://www.facebook.com/events/1521700597963046/)

### **Psalm of Joy**

the 1783 Moravian celebration of the end of the Revolutionary War

an ode created by Joh. Friedrich Peter

**Moramus Chorale and King Moravian Choir**

**with organ and orchestra**

**June 30, 2019**

**4:00 p.m.**

**King Moravian Church, 228 W Dalton Rd., King, NC**

**Free; donations accepted.**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/345897862778902/>

*Submitted by Erik Salzwedel*



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