

Christ Moravian Church Weekly Update

April 20, 2017

<u>WEEKLY SCHEDULE</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP</u>	<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>
Sunday, April 23 – 2nd Sunday of Easter 9:45 am – Opening Exercise 10:00 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – Worship 12:00 pm – CE Committee Meeting (Church Office) 12:00 pm – WF General Meeting (Fellowship Building)	Herman Critz Sam Dixon Jeff Glance Jim Hill Jack Sparks	4/23 – “Rejoice In Difficulties” (1 Peter 1:3-9) 4/30 – YOUTH SUNDAY 5/7 – “Suffering Christian Style” (1 Peter 2:19-25) 5/14 – “What Am I?” (1 Peter 2:2-10)	4/23 – Polly Davis 4/24 – Bill Trevorrow 4/26 – Archie Walker 4/29 – Bruce Bailey Jeff Glance
Monday, April 24 7:00 pm – WF Quarterly Circle #3 Meeting (Jess Howell’s home)	<u>NURSERY</u> Carol Wade Donna Tesh		
Wednesday, April 26 8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast (Cagney’s) 7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal	<u>GREETER</u> Trish Gray		
	<u>CHILDRENS CHURCH</u> Donna Tesh Debbie Jones		

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

In an old scrapbook a woman looked at a withered flower with a pretty pink ribbon tied around it. Below the dried flower were these words, “Forget-Me-Not Bouquet 1983.” Many years had passed and whomever it was that had given the forget-me-not bouquet had indeed been forgotten. The woman gently touched the flower and closed the book shut. Even though the giver was not remembered, the woman had warm thoughts of a kind person who had remembered her with what she was sure was once a beautiful gift. The flower whose giver was forgotten was itself once again put away and forgotten.

Most of us have received many gifts through the years from kind people who have now for the most part been forgotten. The gifts may still be tucked away somewhere in an old book. The memories may still be tucked away somewhere in our minds. As we think of gifts the Bible speaks of many gifts that God gives each of us. Of course the greatest gift of all is Jesus Christ Himself who also sent us the gift of the Holy Spirit. Scripture encourages us to forget not the benefits of God. Are there any gifts God has given that us that we have forgotten and hidden?

Remembering these words from Psalm 103:2: *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits*

PRAYER UPDATES/REQUESTS:

Christian Sympathy to the family of Anne Raymer who passed away on Friday, April 14. Anne will have a graveside service in God’s Acre on Monday, April 24, at 11 AM.

Prayers for India Chitty who is having outpatient gall bladder surgery on Monday, April 24, at Medical Park Hospital.

Continued prayers for all the members and families, friends and relatives on our Prayer Page (attached).

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS:

CE COMMITTEE – The CE Committee will meet on Sunday, April 23, after worship in the Church Office.

WF GENERAL MEETING – The WF General Meeting will be Sunday, April 23, after worship in the Fellowship Building.

WF QUARTERLY CIRCLE #3 – Circle #3 will meet on Monday, April 24, at 7 PM at the home of Jess Howell.

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING – Our Leadership Board has designated every 5th Sunday for 2017 as a Sunday for church members to bring in their loose change or make a special offering to support Ray of Hope and Winston-Salem Street. We have designated these following Sundays to support Ray of Hope: January 29th, July 30th and December 31st. The designated dates we will support the Winston Salem Street School are: April 30th and October 29th. Please support these ministries by bringing in your loose change.

SPECIAL CHURCH COUNCIL – On Sunday, May 14, we will have a special Church Council to elect two 2018 Synod Delegates. The nominees are: Jo Brown, India Chitty, Ann Frye, Jeff Glance, Becky Lanier, Chris Vogler and Martha Walker.

MARVELOUS MORAVIANS – The next Marvelous Moravians event will be a trip on THURSDAY, May 11th to the NC Transportation Museum at Spencer, NC with Lunch - \$10 admission that includes the train ride. If you are interested in going, a sign-up sheet has been posted on the CHURCH FAMILY LIFE Bulletin Board.

YOUTH SUNDAY is Sunday, April 30th and the Youth will be leading the service that day.

RAY OF HOPE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING will be Thursday, May 4 at 7 PM in the Church Office.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS – Pastor Marcus will be out of the office on vacation from April 27 – 30. Our Acolyte, Matt Pace, will be handling any pastoral emergencies that may arise and you may reach him on his cell at 336-416-8499.



For Michael and Ceci Tesh
 Sunday, May 7, 2017
 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 (Christ Moravian Church Fellowship Building)

Come shower Michael and Ceci Tesh with love and support as they prepare for the birth of Blessing's little sister in Kenya. Women, men and youth are all invited to bring a "portable" expression of your love and support for the family: a prayer, a Bible verse, a bit of advice, a poem, any written expression of your love and best wishes. These, plus photos, will be collected into a digital file to send to Kenya. If you want to bring a baby gift as well, please consider bringing the cash equivalent, as shipping to Kenya is slow and expensive. Checks may be made to Christ Moravian Church/Tesh Mission Fund.

Co-Hosts:

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