

# Christ Moravian Church Weekly Update

## May 18, 2017

| WEEKLY SCHEDULE  | USHERS  | LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP   | BIRTHDAYS  |
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| <b>Sunday, May 21 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br>9:45 am – Opening Exercise<br>10:00 am – Sunday School<br>10:00 am – Confirmation Class (Church Office Conference Room)<br>11:00 am – Worship<br>2:00 pm – Doug & Angie Conrad's 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration (Fellowship Building) | Mark Crater<br>Skip Johnson<br>Joey Gray<br>Lee Wilmoth<br><br><u>NURSERY</u><br>Debbie Jones<br>Rebecca Rath | 5/21 – “Be Prepared”<br>(1 Peter 3:13-22)<br><br>5/28 – “What To Do With Our Pain”<br>(1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11)<br><br>6/4 – Pentecost Communion<br>(John 20:19-23)<br><br>6/11 – “Speech Therapy for the Christian”<br>(James 3:1-12 & Matthew 28:16-20)<br><br>6/18 – “Conflict and Community”<br>(Matthew 18:15-20) | 5/21 – Carol Foil<br><br>5/22 – Lee Critz<br>Alexis Eaves<br><br>5/25 – Sharon Estep<br>Bob Peddycord<br><br>5/26 – Lou Saunders |
| <b>Monday, May 22</b><br>10:00 am – Marvelous Moravians Steering Committee Meeting (Church Office)   | <u>GREETER</u><br>Nancy Reid  |  |  |
| <b>Wednesday, May 24</b><br>8:00 am – Men's Breakfast (Cagney's)<br>7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal  | <u>CHILDRENS CHURCH</u><br>Matt Pace<br>Sarah Pace  |  |  |
| <b>Friday, May 26 – Monday, May 29</b><br>Youth Retreat – Tise Lodge, Laurel Ridge   |   |  |  |

### NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

Walking is a skill most of us mastered early on in life. As with all skills that we learn, practice is crucial in mastering the task of walking. Most first carefully attempt tiny steps, not giant ones. However, no matter how carefully planned, or how tiny the step, first steps can and often do result in a fall. First falls are a little surprising. Babies just don't see falls coming, because they have not fallen before. Thankfully they usually find someone near who is supporting them, lending a helping hand, and ready to cheer them on to “walk this way.” The shock soon subsides and the baby gets up quickly to try yet another step. The fallen seem to bravely rise to the occasion and boldly carry on until they have successfully reached their goal. As adults we don't have to think and plan every step we take. The skill learned long ago just comes naturally as we walk this way every day. What about learning to walk as a Christian? This is a skill that does require mastery even for adults. God is waiting with outstretched hands to guide us. Even when we fall, God is there to help lift us up and allow us to begin again until we reach the goal set before us. As we strive to make sure the way we walk is pleasing to God with every single step every day, we grow bolder and stronger. Let us keep walking the journey of faith before us, striving to love and serve others as Christ has called us to do!

### PRAYER UPDATES/REQUESTS:

Mary Ferguson is doing well and is recuperating at home after her surgery last week.

Prayers for Pete Page who is having some medical issues.

Prayers for David Marcus, Sr., who fell and has fractured his elbow and is being referred to an orthopedic doctor.

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

### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS:

**YOUTH BAKE SALE / WEST SALEM NEIGHBORHOOD ANNUAL YARD SALE** – Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 7 AM until Noon in the Fellowship Building and the West Salem Neighborhood Association will have their annual yard sale in our parking lot the same day beginning at 7 AM. If you would like to donate baked goods for the bake sale on May 20<sup>th</sup>, please let Sabrina Maksi know. Drinks and food are also available. IF ANYONE WANTS TO DROP OFF BAKED GOODS ON FRIDAY EVENING, SABRINA WILL BE AT THE FELLOWSHIP BUILDING FROM 5:15 – 6:30.

**50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING RECEPTION** - The congregation is invited to a reception on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Building in honor of Doug and Angie Conrad's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**MARVELOUS MORAVIANS STEERING COMMITTEE** – The Steering Committee will meet on Monday, May 22, at 10 AM in the Church Office.

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION** – On June 18, we will recognize members of our church who are graduating from high school or college. Please let us know of members of our church graduating in 2017 by notifying the church office at 336-722-2007. Deadline for submissions is May 28.

**WINSTON-SALEM DASH BALLGAME** - The CE Committee is sponsoring an outing to a Winston-Salem Dash baseball game at 2 PM on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Youth Lunch (hot dogs and hamburgers) that day after church followed by the baseball game. We will use the van to run shuttle service from the church to the ballpark for anyone who does not want to drive. Tickets are \$11. There is a sign-up sheet on the CHURCH FAMILY LIFE Bulletin Board at the church. As an added bonus, the Grateful Choir will be performing the National Anthem before the ballgame. If you are paying by check, make the check out to Christ Moravian Church and on the memo line write “June 11 Ballgame”

**MISSION AWARENESS DINNER** - The Mission Society invites you to their provincial Mission Awareness Dinner on Sunday, June 4 at Fairview Moravian Church. The meal (cost of \$10) begins at 6:00 PM, and includes a presentation from an adult mission team that recently traveled to Peru. Reservations are needed by May 30, sent to [sbeaman@mcsp.org](mailto:sbeaman@mcsp.org) or [336-773-1732](tel:336-773-1732).

**YOUTH CAR WASH** – The Youth at Christ Moravian Church are sponsoring a car wash to raise money to help pay their expenses for camp this summer at Laurel Ridge Camp. Enjoy a sausage biscuit from 9:00 am – 11:00 am and a hot dog from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm while your car is being washed. Proceeds from the food will also go to the Youth for camp.

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 3 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**WHERE:** Christ Moravian Church Parking Lot at 919 West Academy Street in Winston-Salem

**COST:** There is not a set cost for the car wash, instead donations will be taken.

**CE COMMITTEE** – The CE Committee will meet on Sunday, June 4, after worship in the Church Office.

**YOU ASKED FOR IT SERMON SERIES DURING JUNE AND JULY** – (Look for the insert in this week's bulletin). Pastor Dave is seeking suggestions from church members about things they might like to hear the pastor preach upon...such topics as: Great Women in the Bible, Forgiveness, Prayer, Faith and Finances. You may also suggest favorite hymns you might like to sing in worship.

**CHURCH OFFICE NEWS** – Avis Gray will be out of the office Thursday and Friday on vacation. Please leave her a message and she will get back with you on Monday, May 22.