

# Christ Moravian Church Weekly Update

## July 13, 2017

<u>WEEKLY SCHEDULE</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP</u>	<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>
<b>Sunday, July 16 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:45 am – Opening Exercise 10:00 am – Sunday School 11:00 am – Worship 12:00 pm – WF General Meeting (Fellowship Building)	Mark Crater Skip Johnson Joey Gray Lee Wilmoth	7/16 – “Defining Your Moments in Life” (Genesis 45:1-9) (Matthew 7:1-5)	7/16 – Ralph Abee Ken Sheppard
<b>Monday, July 17</b> 5:00 pm – Craft Night w/light meal (Fellowship Building)	<u>NURSERY</u> Kay Butner Mary Ferguson	7/23 – “Friends in High Places” (Luke 5:17-26)	7/17 – Fred Howell 7/18 – David Hill Ronnie Lanier, Jr.
<b>Tuesday, July 18</b> 7:00 pm – Petersbrook RCC Meeting (Church Office)	<u>GREETER</u> Skip Johnson	7/30 – “Christ’s Ambassadors” (Matthew 10:34-42)	7/20 – Phyllis Swicegood
<b>Wednesday, July 19</b> 8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast (Cagney’s)	<u>CHILDRENS CHURCH</u> NONE		7/21 – Janet Fulton Peggy Harris

### NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

A couple married that had been married for over 20 years began having more than their usual disagreements. They wanted to work on improving their relationship and decided to act upon an idea the wife had. For one month they planned to drop a note in shoe boxes they entitled the “fault box.” These boxes would provide a place to let the other know about daily irritations. The wife was diligent in her efforts and approach: Some of her faults included the following: “leaving towels on the bathroom floor,” “not putting dirty dishes in the dishwasher,” “not emptying the trash in a timely manner.” Similar things were recorded until the end of the month. After dinner, at the end of the month, they exchanged boxes. The husband reflected on what he had done wrong. Then the wife opened her box and began reading her slips of paper and they were all the same, the message on each slip was, “I love you!”

This is a similar reaction that God has toward each of us—no matter what we may do in life that irritates God or disappoints God, God is always there to share his love (and forgiveness) with each of us.

### PRAYER UPDATES/REQUESTS:

Christian sympathy to the family of Gail Bitancor (stepmother of Jennifer Pace) who passed away on Tuesday, July 11.

Ken Sparks cataract surgery went well and he is recuperating at home.

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

### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS:

**CHURCH OFFICE NEWS** – Pastor Marcus will be on vacation July 17 – 21 but will be around to handle any pastoral emergencies that may occur.

**WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING** – The General Meeting will be THIS Sunday, July 16, after worship in the Fellowship Building.

### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS: (Cont.)

**CRAFT NIGHT** – We have another craft night scheduled for Monday, July 17, at 5 PM in the Fellowship Building. A sign up sheet has been posted on the CHURCH FAMILY LIFE Bulletin Board so that we can get a headcount for a light meal that will be provided.

**MARVELOUS MORAVIANS** – The Steering Committee will meet on Monday, July 24, at 10 AM in the Church Office.

**WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP QUARTERLY CIRCLE #3 MEETING** – Monday, July 24 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Building.

**TIME TO ORDER 2018 DAILY TEXTS** – It’s time to pre-order your 2018 Daily Texts. Pre-order forms have been placed in the Resource Room or you may call the Church Office at 336-722-2007 to place your order. **DEADLINE TO ORDER DAILY TEXTS IS SUNDAY, JULY 30.**

**CAR WASH FUNDRAISER** - The Youth at Christ Moravian Church are sponsoring a car wash to raise money to purchase food for a local food pantry.

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 29  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
**WHERE:** CMC Parking Lot  
**COST:** Donations of money or non-perishable food items will be collected

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 purchase food donations.

### MORAVIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Please join the Moravian Music Festival, as musicians share their love of the Savior, love of music and hard work of preparation in evening concerts, the week of July 23 – 29, 2017.

- **Opening Lovefeast**  
Sunday, July 23, 7:30 p.m., Home Moravian Church
- **Loveliest Immanuel: An Elegant Evening**  
Monday, July 24, 7:30 p.m., Trinity Moravian Church
- **Salem’s Shining Stars: Best of the Salem Band**  
Tuesday, July 25, 7:30 p.m., Salem Square
- **Joining Our Voices: Anthem Sing with the Moramus Chorale**  
Wednesday, July 26, 7:30 p.m., Home Moravian Church
- **By a Spring: The Festival Band and Chamber Ensembles**  
Thursday, July 27, 7:30 p.m., Calvary Moravian Church
- **Festival Children’s Choir**  
Friday, July 28, 2:00 p.m., Home Moravian Church
- **Sing, O Ye Heavens! The Festival Chorus and Orchestra**  
Friday, July 28, 7:30 p.m., Williams Auditorium, Winston-Salem State University
- **Mit Freuden zart: Singstunde: The Festival Trombone Choir, Festival Handbell Choir, Chamber Ensembles**  
Saturday, July 29, 9:30 a.m., Home Moravian Church

*Concerts are free and open to the public. Each concert is preceded by a band prelude (6:45pm)*

Please visit their website, [www.MoravianMusicFestival.org](http://www.MoravianMusicFestival.org) for more information.