

Christ Moravian Church Weekly Update

November 9, 2017

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 12 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost / Communion
 9:45 am – Opening Exercise
 10:00 am – Sunday School
 11:00 am – Worship
 12:00 pm – Youth Lunch & Lunch and Learn (presentation by Melinda Trevorrow on her trip to Herrnhut & other Moravian Historical areas) in the Fellowship Building

Monday, November 13
 7:00 pm – Leadership Board Meeting (Fellowship Building)

Tuesday, November 14
 10:00 am – Marvelous Moravians Event – Sgt. Charles Sayers from WS Sheriff's Department to talk about SCAMS (Fellowship Building) Light refreshments served

Wednesday, November 15
 8:00 am – Men's Breakfast (Cagney's)
 7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 18
 1:00 pm – Biking Group (Greenway behind Marketplace Mall)

USHERS

Bradley Conrad
 Phil Kane
 Bob Peddycord
 N.T. Russell
 Kenny Wright

NURSERY

Carol Wade
 Donna Tesh

GREETER

Jeff Glance

CHILDRENS CHURCH

Trish Gray
 Sabrina Maksi

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

11/12 – Christ as Chief Elder Communion
 (Rev. Judy Knopf presiding)

11/19 – “Don't Bury Your Talents!”
 (Matthew 25:14-30)

11/26 – “Not Yet Finished”
 (Ephesians 1:15-23)

12/3 – “Preparation For The Underprepared”
 (Philippians 1:3-10; Mark 13:24-37)

12/10 – “U Turns on the Road of Life”
 (Mark 1:1-8; 2 Peter 3:8-15)

BIRTHDAYS

11/12 – Sydney Bitancor

11/13 – Roberta Stutts
 Donna Tesh

11/14 – Stacy Farmer
 Sam Sturgill

11/17 – Nicholas Foil

11/18 – Gavin Bramer

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

Certainly our condolences reach out to those in Texas following the senseless tragedy that took place in Sutherland Springs on Sunday. It is so hard to fathom that a families venture off on a Sunday morning to worship God, study God's word and enjoy fellowship with other Christians and be met with gunfire and loss of life. We are living in times of uncertainty and as this tragedy in Texas show us, no one is immune from potential danger, not even in our houses of worship. Our Leadership Board at Christ Moravian Church will certainly discuss how we can make our congregation as safe as we possibly can for those who worship with us Sunday. This might require some changes but any change that can help make us more secure is a change worth undertaking. Meanwhile, may these words from our Moravian Book of Worship offer us encouragement and strength in the days ahead:

God of mercy, God of comfort, we come before you in this time of difficulty, mindful of human frailty and need, confused and struggling to find meaning in the face of suffering.

We are grateful that even as we share in the joy of Christ Jesus, we can also share abundantly in comfort in the midst of suffering.

Give all who suffer the love the bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

We know that suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character, character produces hope and hope does not disappoint us, because your love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER UPDATES/REQUESTS:

Continued healing prayers for Nancy Marshall for the infection in her legs. Also, continued prayers for John Denham as he continues therapy.

Congratulations to Sarah Pace on the birth of her son, Liam Cooper Pace-Jurado, born Tuesday, November 7, weighing 6 lbs. and 2 oz. Also, congratulations to the grandparents, Matt & Jennifer Pace. Please keep Sarah and Liam in your thoughts and prayers.

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

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS:

YOUTH LUNCH AND “LUNCH AND LEARN” – The next Youth Lunch is Sunday, November 12. The menu will be an Old Fashion Sunday Dinner: roast beef, mashed potatoes, broccoli, corn and yeast rolls. Dessert will be a Homemade Pound Cake Showdown between Adam Conrad and Jeanie Rothrock. A love offering will be collected to help the youth with upcoming projects. Melinda Trevorrow will share pictures from her trip to Herrnhut and other Moravian historical areas in Europe. We hope you will join us for this special “Lunch and Learn.”

LEADERSHIP BOARD – The Leadership Board will meet on Monday, November 13 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Building.

THANKSGIVING EVE LOVEFEAST – Our Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast will be on Wednesday, November 22, at 7:00 PM. The youth will be leading the service. Please bring a canned or non-perishable food donation for Sunnyside Ministry. Also, the offering collected has been designated for Anthony's Plot.

ON WINGS LIKE A DOVE – The Christmas Project this year for the CE Committee is “On Wings Like a Dove.” They are asking that you pack a plastic treasure box with the suggested items for the child of a prisoner. The plastic shoeboxes will be available for pickup on Sunday, November 4, on the pull up shelf in the hallway outside the Vestry. In each box there is a suggested list of items to include as well as things not acceptable. There is also a sheet to check gender and age group the box is intended for – this will need to be taped to the lid of the finished box. Shoeboxes need to be returned by Sunday, December 3, to be blessed at our Advent luncheon and then forwarded to On Wings Like a Dove. (All 48 shoeboxes have been taken to be filled.)

MARVELOUS MORAVIANS EVENT – Tuesday, November 14, at 10 AM in the Fellowship Building. Our special guest speaker will be Sergeant Charles Sayers of the Winston-Salem Sheriff's Department who will speak with us about SCAMS. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the CHURCH FAMILY LIFE Bulletin Board if you are interested in attending. Light refreshments will also be served. This is the last Sunday to sign up.

BIKING GROUP – The Biking Group will meet on Saturday, November 18 at 1 PM at the Greenway behind Marketplace Mall. All ages are welcome!

CHRISTMAS CARD BOXES FOR SPECIAL FRIENDS – Christmas is a time for getting in touch with friends and family and letting them know that you are thinking about them. Once again there will be decorated boxes for our Special Friends, some of whom are unable to join us on Sundays, in which you can put Christmas cards for them. The boxes will be delivered during the December Christmas caroling. **YOU MAY BRING YOUR CARDS BEGINNING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12.**

Ralph Abee	Elise Adams	Forrest Ader
Lydia Brown	Lucille Coker	Jake & Polly Davis
John Denham	Rosa Gaddy	Nancy Marshall
Toby Phillips	Mary Thomas	Phyllis Swicegood

SHARE THE LIGHT AT CHRISTMAS – It is time again to purchase a luminary in memory or in honor of loved ones or special people. The luminaries will line the walk and driveway for the lovefeasts on Christmas Eve. An insert will be included in the ode listing whom the luminaries are for. The luminaries are \$3 each. There will be a box in the Resource Center to put your luminary list and money in beginning November 26, or you can contact the church office at 722-2007. All proceeds go to the youth and their mission projects.

2018 DAILY TEXTS – The 2018 Daily Text orders have come in and are available for pick up in the Resource Room. Your order will have your name on it and how much you owe. The box to put your payment in will also be on the table in the Resource Room.

PECANS FOR SALE – A new crop of pecans have arrived. They are \$10 a bag for both pieces and halves. You may pick up pecans in the Resource Center beginning this Sunday, November 12th.