

May 2018
New Hope Moravian Church
Newsletter



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2018 Watchword

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV)

Pastors Message



History of Moravian Music



We just celebrated Moravian Music Sunday on April 29, 2018. So, I thought some of you might like to learn more about the history of Moravian Music. For the Moravians, music has always been considered as a necessity of life, not as a cultural veneer. Many Moravian clergy and lay people in the eighteenth century were trained in music by the same composers who influenced Mozart and Haydn; thus they came to the New World fully conversant with the taste and practice of European classicism.

Instruments came to America early with the Moravians; by 1742 Bethlehem had flutes, violins, violas da braccio, violas da gamba, and horns. These instruments were played not by “professionals” but by accomplished amateurs, who enjoyed orchestral and chamber music as well as accompanying vocal solos and anthems for worship. Of the music written by Moravian composers, by far the greater portion is what today is called “sacred” — anthems and solos for liturgical use. However, they did copy and collect thousands of works, vocal and instrumental, by their contemporaries in Europe, for use in worship and in the life of the community. Visitors to the Moravian communities were consistently high in their praise of Moravian musical activities.

Hymn-singing is a large part of Moravian worship, as our hymns express and form our faith. Trombone choirs and church bands play chorales to announce special occasions and accompany singing at outdoor services; some still play from the belfry of their church for special occasions or to announce the death of a church member.

The Moravian musical heritage from our past is an important piece of musical and cultural history for several reasons: First, because of its craftsmanship, musicality, and sincere portrayal of spiritual values. As written for capable amateurs, it avoids virtuosic display, but it is far from simplistic or condescending. Second, this music represents the finest body of music written or performed in America during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Third, the Moravians performed the best of European music, often prior to performances of the same works in larger American cities. There is no doubt that the Moravians were aficionados of the finest in contemporary music from Europe and America.

The Moravian musical heritage is alive and well in today’s Moravian Church, with lively congregational singing, church bands and trombone choirs, vocal choirs, music education, and community musical groups. Moravian composers are continuing to write music and hymns for today’s needs, and music continues to be a necessity of life.

The Moravian Music Foundation

The Moravian Music Foundation (MMF) was founded in 1956 to preserve, study, edit and publish the music retained in the Archives of the Moravian Church in America, including some 10,000 manuscripts and early imprints of vocal and instrumental music, sacred and secular, from the sixteenth through twenty-first centuries. MMF is responsible for many first modern-day performances of music from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The Foundation publishes vocal and instrumental music, produces recordings, sponsors the quadrennial Moravian Music Festivals, and serves as a resource for church musicians, scholars, performers, and students worldwide.

To learn more about the Moravian Music Foundation, visit www.moravianmusic.org.

*Source of this article: <http://www.moravian.org/the-moravian-church/moravian-music/>

As faithful Moravians and followers of Jesus Christ our Chief Elder, let us joyfully continue to express our faith each and every day with our heartfelt words and joyful songs....Let us make a God-Size difference in the community and world around us.

In Christ Love and Service,
Pastor Betty

Hymns & Anthems of the 1700's New Hope sang on Moravian Music Sunday

HYMN 799 JESUS, STILL LEAD ON

Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf (1700-1760) wrote the original German words in 1721 which were recast by Christian Gregor in 1778 and translated by Jane Borthwick in 1864. Zinzendorf was a Lutheran pietist nobleman who became the patron of the Moravian Church following the establishment of Herrnhut on his lands in Saxony in 1722. He was consecrated a Moravian bishop in 1737 and was the undisputed leader of the church, and architect of its mission movement, until his death in 1760. He wrote some 2,000 hymns.

The tune *Seelenbrautigan* originated in the 1698 by Adam Drese and was modified several times in early 1700's. It then appeared in Christian Gregor's *Choralbuch* around 1784 which is the tune that was used today.

ANTHEM- Harken! Stay Close to Jesus Christ

David Moritz Michael (1751-1827) wrote this anthem in German but was an American Moravian in the 1700's. The tune was arranged by Clarence Dickenson. ??? It shows the very classical nature of many Moravian musical pieces.

HYMN 401 Heart with Loving Hearts United

The original ten-stanza German text was written by Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf in 1723. This translation was made in 1965, and revised in 1983, by Walter Klaasen, a Mennonite professor of religion and history whose family emigrated from Western Prussia and was strongly influenced by pietistic hymns, of which this was a family favorite. This is an alternate translation of Christian Hearts, in Love United. The tune Cassel is a medieval melody that came into use in Herrnhut around 1735.

HYMN 662 Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice

This is actually a metrical setting of Psalm 23, written by Henriette Marie Louise von Hayn. It was written for the August 1, 1772, birthday of Christine Petersen (1740-1807), who was a worker with the Single Sisters in several European Moravian congregations. The translation was made by Frederick William Foster for the 1789 English hymn book. The German Moravian church understands it as a children's hymn. Many additional translations have appeared in Lutheran and Moravian hymnals, most notably I Am Jesus' Little Lamb. The tune Hayn arose in Herrnhut around 1740.

CHORAL BENEDICTION HYMN 589 O Could We but Love That Savior

This powerful two stanza hymn was a combined effort. Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf wrote the original German words in 1736 for verse one. The second verse was written by Henriette Marie Louise von Hayn in 1770. The piece was translated by Philip Heinrich Molther (1714-1780). The tune, *Dulce Carmen* is from JP Coghlan's *An Essay on the Church Plain Chant* of 1782.

May Helpers

Worship Lay Readers

6- Allison Snyder
13- Roxanne Mosses
20- Nancy Miller
27- Craig deBlois

Ushers/Greeters

Nancy Miller & Leslie Srail

May Clean-Up

Steve & Jane Bumgarner

INFANT BAPTISM- THIS SUNDAY, MAY 6

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of baby Nathaniel Allen Wiles. The proud mom of Nathaniel is Katherine Wiles. Please join us as we welcome him into the fold.



The Catawba Valley Community Chorus

The Catawba Valley Community Chorus will present another Spring concert:

- Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 4:00PM at St. Mark's Lutheran Church,
3216 West Main Street, Claremont, NC.

The concert is free with a free will offering accepted. We have 4 members who are in this chorus.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our New Hope Family & Friends Book is almost ready to print. If you have not had your picture made please e-mail a personal photo to Anita (aksinfows@yahoo.com) or get a copy to her and it will be returned to you after it has been scanned. Last chance for a shot by her- this Sunday. She also needs current mailing addresses, phone and emails for all. Thanks!!

Graduate Recognition & Celebration Reception

Sunday, May 13



Join us for the recognition of Claire Schultz & Emily Simpson's graduation from college. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. Please see **Margie Fumage** if you can help with the reception.

Jillian Claire Shultz-

Claire is graduating with honors from North Carolina State University- Raleigh with a degree in Biomedical Engineering. While in school, she was a member of Women in Science and Engineering and worked with elementary students in the "Read to Lead" program. In the Helping Hands organization, using a 3D printer, Claire made prosthetic hands for children.

She is hoping for a career in the development and manufacturing of medical devices. Claire is currently interviewing with companies in this field. We wish Claire the very best upon graduation and that her employment search will not be long. In the meantime you are always welcome at New Hope.

Claire's parents are Margaret and Tom Schultz.

Emily Wynn Simpson-

Emily will graduate from The University of North Carolina - Wilmington on May 5th. She will earn her Bachelor of Science in Public Health Studies with a pre-clinical health concentration and a minor in psychology. She graduates with honors (Magna Cum Laude). While at UNCW, Emily was also a member of the Phi Mu sorority. She was Academic Chairman her senior year. Emily plans to attend grad school at Winston Salem State University where she will enter their Doctor of Physical Therapy program class of 2021.

We wish Emily the very best in graduate school as she pursues her Doctorate. Winston-Salem is not far from home this go around. In the meantime you are always welcome at New Hope.

Emily's parents are Caren and Greg Simpson.

CIRCLE MEETING: NANCY OLSON'S HOUSE

Tuesday, May 15- 7:00 PM

Continuing the new book: Bible Basics: A Study of Genesis

By Nancy Chandler

All women of the church invited to attend. Do not have to own the book.

Leslie Srail, Leader

(Final Circle Meeting is our traditional June hotdog cookout at Leslie Srail's)

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April 25, 2018

Dear Pastor & Congregation,

Formed in 1969 by a group of local pastors, today ECCCM continues to be an extension of the local church in ministry to our community. The good work that is being done at ECCCM could not be accomplished without your support: spiritual, financial and volunteer.

Recently, we have learned of multiple occurrences of persons going to area churches requesting financial assistance, suggesting to the church that ECCCM does not have funds to help.

Please know that this is not true.

To this date, through the grace of God and your incredible support, ECCCM has never turned anyone in need away due to lack of funding. Moreover, ECCCM maintains its commitment to the local church that we will *never* send someone to area churches for assistance. Even if your church is not able to support the good work at ECCCM financially, we continue to ask that you send anyone in need to ECCCM. We trust that God will provide for those needs.

ECCCM's case managers are sound Christians with servant hearts of compassion, seeking to help those in need. Through the interview process a financial qualification occurs to determine that the applicant does indeed need financial assistance. As a holistic approach to fully helping the person, we do ask that they allow us to help them help themselves through their participation in basic financial coaching classes, designed to help one become self-sufficient. There are times when that help is refused, and the person disqualifies themselves for additional financial assistance. Also, ECCCM's hunger relief programs are more liberal and do not have the same stringent criteria. We continue to feed thousands of persons each year with over 1.2 million pounds of food through the ECCCM Charlie Bunn Food Pantry.

As you send those in need to ECCCM, we continue to fulfill the vision of the founding pastors back in 1969: eliminating the duplication of services. Through our expansive client database, we have a picture of the entire service history of each client. Not only can we eliminate duplicating services, we can ensure that, as good stewards of the resources entrusted to us, only those who truly need assistance receive critical financial assistance.

If someone comes to your church asking for help, we ask that you would send them to ECCCM. If you desire, we invite you to call us at (828) 465-1702 for a confidential conversation should the person say we won't help them. In such a circumstance, there is usually more than meets the eye.

Seeing and experiencing is believing: If you have not been onsite to ECCCM recently, we invite you to call and schedule a tour. Many times, as pastors and church leaders rotate, information about and the scope of ECCCM's services can become lost to the local church. You may want to consider a visit by your church council or leadership team, which would provide an eye-opening experience allowing you to discover the many ways ECCCM serves as an extension of your church's missional outreach to the community. Moreover, we happily partner with any church that is willing to receive referrals of ECCCM clients who are seeking spiritual guidance and a church home. Together we fulfill the gospel message to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and help the least of these.

Remember that ECCCM is your ministry, an extension of your church's mission work!

Thank you for your partnership in ministry!

Serving Christ with you,

Rev. Robert C. Silber, Executive Director
Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry, Inc.

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Mission Committee Update

The Mission Committee will be continuing support of Open Door Ministries by collecting needed supplies to be made into kits. Your donations can be brought to church and left in the shopping cart. Plans TBA about assembly of the kits.

Homeless Relief Kit Items:

Tooth brushes /paste, Finger nail clippers, Kleenex small packets, Band Aids, Chap styx, Work or sports socks, Bars of Soap, Wash cloths, Hair combs/ brushes, Breath mints, Can opener, Feminine hygiene products, Safety shaving razors, Matches

Also, please include any travel size bottles of shampoo/conditioner and body wash you might have on hand.

Thank you from the Mission Committee!

A Special Easter Holiday Thank You to:

- All of the Holy Week Readers.
- Steve & Jane Bumgarner for setting up the “Upper Room” & changing the parements from purple to black to white for Sunday Easter morning. For putting the drapes on the crosses inside & out.
- Margaret Schultz for Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday.
- Faye Ayers & the Deiners for Good Friday Lovefeast.
- Phyllis Little with the choir & handbells for stunning music Holy Week and Easter Sunday.
- Tom Schultz & the brass band.
- Mark Bumgarner & kitchen crew for the yummy breakfast Easter Sunday.
- Anita Scism for the beautiful Easter Putz.

Surely we experienced the presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ all week.

Pastor Betty



The beautiful **2018 Easter lilies** that adorned our sanctuary were given in celebration of our Savior's resurrection and those named.



IN HONOR OF

Johnnie & Mary Anna Pearson

Libby & Carroll Williams, II

Conner & Brenda Ayers

Jeff & Fay Ayers

New Hope Moravian

Steve & Ashley Larsen

Jason, Tashia, Jack & Ross Little

Phyllis & Harvey Little

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IN MEMORY OF

Don, Jeffery & Carroll, III

Libby & Carroll Williams, II

Janice & Robert Lawton

Malissa & Mark Bumgarner

Jim Hendrix

Cheryl Hendrix

Harry Himelright & Mae Taylor

Jeff & Fay Ayers

Bob Warren

Karen Warren

Julia & Jim Dougall

Roxanne & Mark Moses

Jim Helms

Pastor Betty, Mark & Kelly Helms

Joanna & William Moses

Roxanne & Mark Moses

Myrtle Corpening

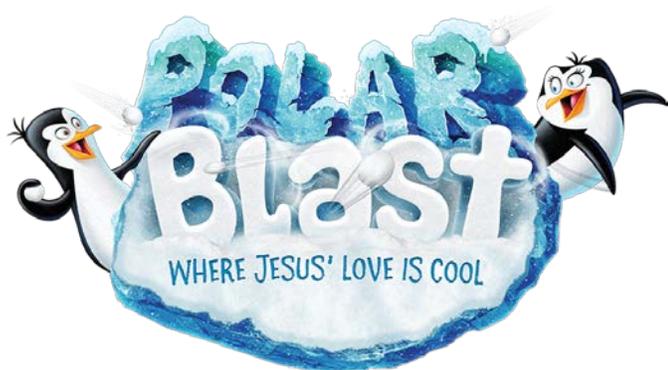
Cheryl Hendrix

Roby & Ollie Little

Clyde & Cordie Bowman

Phyllis & Harvey Little





**Vacation Bible School Child
Registration Form**
Sun, June 17 to Wed, June 20
Dinner: 5:30, VBS: 6:00-8:00

VBS REGISTRATION FORM 2018
For children ages 3 - 10 years old

Child's Name

Age

Child's Name

Age

Child's Name

Age

List your child's (children's) food and non-food allergies (or medical conditions)

Name of parents/guardians: _____

Best number to contact you during VBS: _____

E-mail address: _____

Emergency contact during VBS (include name and phone number)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Photos may be displayed during Sunday services and/or the church website. Please check if you would prefer for not to use your child's photo during VBS.

___ No, I would not like my child's photo to be used for church services or the website.

___ Check if you are interested in helping with VBS!

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Please turn in registration forms to the church office, located at: 2897 Sandy Ford Rd,
Newton, NC 28658 or email to Laura Hildebran at parkfan128@yahoo.com.

(INTERNATIONAL) MORAVIAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Put this event on your calendars Ladies!
It's in Winston this time- June 2019

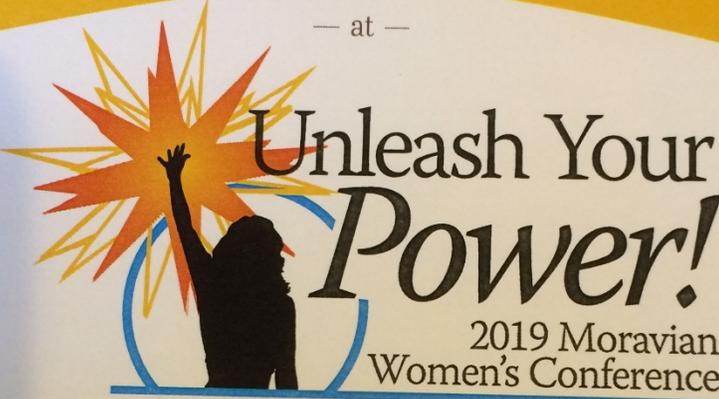
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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
RACHEL HELD EVANS

with Additional Keynotes by
BISHOP KAY WARD and THE REV. CHRISTIE MELBY-GIBBONS



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2019 Moravian
Women's Conference

JUNE 20-23, 2019
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*Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond
all we can ask or imagine, by his power at
work within us. Ephesians 3:20*



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