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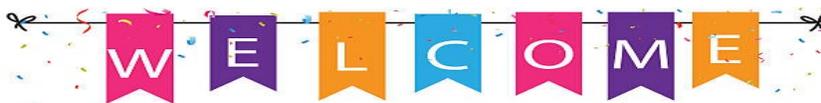
**KERNERSVILLE MORAVIAN
CHURCH**

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We are pleased to welcome Reverend Christy Clore as our Transitional Interim Pastor. As mentioned last Sunday, she will be joining us on Sunday, October 20. Please wear your name tag that Sunday and extend a warm welcome!

Since her ordination in 2005, The Rev. Christy Clore has served as a pastor with a focus on lifelong faith development, intergenerational ministry, and community building in a variety of settings. Her experiences serving in the Home and New Philadelphia Moravian congregations and as

Chaplain of Salem Academy and College all came at times when there was significant transition in these communities. Recognizing some of the unique opportunities and challenges that can happen in transitional times, she pursued training as a Transitional Pastor during her tenure at New Philadelphia. She currently serves as the Transitional Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville and co-moderator of the Transitional Ministry Network of Salem Presbytery through the covenant partnership between the Moravian Church in America and the Presbyterian Church, USA.

Rev. Clore and her husband David have recently celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary. David is in his 4th year teaching High School Business and Technology in Davidson County after a number of years in retail management and as a small business owner. Their son, Miles, is 9 years old and entering 4th grade at Southwest Elementary School. She holds a Bachelors degree from Oberlin College with majors in Religion and Biology and a Masters in Divinity from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. She also holds certifications in both Transitional Ministry and Christian Education. Alongside her more traditional ministry roles, her experiences as an undergraduate at Oberlin doing bio-medical research, as a Student Chaplain at Metro State Prison during seminary, her partnership with the Rev. Russ May during the early years of Anthony's Plot, and her work with the Institute for Dismantling Racism have all shaped a deep understanding of the importance of intentional care-filled dialogue and action that is needed for communities to thrive.

From David Guthrie

Friends,

Our Synod (Resolution 14) asked the PEC to develop and provide resources and materials, "to assist pastors, church boards and congregations in their dialogue, discernment and decision-making." Attached is a flyer (in this newsletter) announcing a PEC-sponsored event with Dr. Diane Lipsett, September 21, at Fries Memorial Church. A few of our congregations have invited Dr. Lipsett to make similar presentations. This event will also include some structured times for conversation and reflection. Please make this known in your ministry setting and encourage those who are interested to register and attend. Note that we do need registrations to plan for the group's size.

From Patsy Flynt - Member, Board of Elders

I would like to share two words with the KMC congregation this month that mean a lot to me - **enough** and **perception**. "Enough," meaning a sufficient amount and "perception" meaning a way of understanding or interpreting something - a mental image.

The classic example that combines these two words is when people describe a glass filled with liquid to the halfway mark. One person looks at the glass and describes it as half full and another person describes the glass as half empty. Depending on the person's **perception**, the glass can be either. I suggest that a third person looks at the glass and says that it is **enough**. So, instead of two perceptions, we actually have three (and possibly more).

Let me ask you to now look at a glass filled not with liquid, but with your spiritual life and what God means to you. Is the glass half full, half empty or enough? If you feel that your glass is half empty, God can help you fill your glass. If your glass is half full, consider sharing with others who are in need and if your glass has enough, then God has truly blessed you, so remember to be thankful.

I want to share the following poem written by Bob Perks, titled,

"I Wish You Enough"

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright no matter how grey the day may appear.

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more.

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting.

I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.

Wishing You enough, Patsy

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Kristin Halbert
Laura Smith
Marie LeCompte
Lilly Tyson
Evelyn Stafford
George Johnston
Syretta Simmons
Priscilla Baumgardner
Mike Long
Tonia Crews
Crystal Laverde
Janith Martin
Evan Cooke
Herman James
Sonny Williams

Tabatha Kavalew
Lessy McCauley
John Gerwe
Claire Coffey
Jeannine Buffey
Mike Stone
John D. Gignac
Bobbie Hendrick
Donna Lynn Schinneck
Sailor Moses
Brad Sherrill
Mac McInville
Will & Lauren Lewis
Amanda Cochrane
Ronnie Yow



Trustee Highlights from August

- Community Outreach is collecting school supplies for Kernersville Elementary School.
- Personnel committee has developed job descriptions for Director of Music/Organist and Choir Director. These positions have been posted with MMFA, UNCG Music and Organ Guild of America.
- New mulch has been added to playground.
- New freezer has been installed in the kitchen.
- Trustees discussed the need to develop a security awareness plan for KMC.
- Sanctuary dimmer panel is scheduled for repair in August.
- Kitchen HVAC unit will be replaced in August.
- Work continues on the leak on the back of the church near the chicken pie room.
- The Chapel will be rededicated on September 15th, followed by a potluck lunch.

Elder Highlights from August

- The church continues to work with the PEC in the process to get a new Pastor.
- Talked about the reception for Jeremy Truhel on August 25 after Worship.
- The anticipated date is still slotted for September 15 for the rededication of the Historic Chapel, we certainly hope to see as many members as possible at this historic event.
- KCS is gearing up for interviews this October.
- Communications Committee has completed their work for exterior signage

Coffee Sunday Update

Our first Sunday fellowship is a long-standing tradition and continues to be our best means of meeting and greeting all of our fellow Kernersville Moravian friends.



Coffee Sunday will be observed September 1, and on the first Sunday of each month, with the exception of November (Anniversary Lovefeast). We will begin at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn promptly at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School. There will be time for the appointed reading of the Daily Text, announcements, and opportunities for committees, classes and other church groups to bring information before the members as we fellowship.

Four teams of four members each will rotate the duties as hosts, throughout the year. As in the past, donations will be accepted, and indeed, encouraged with the hope that the Coffee Sunday would stand alone financially with no expectation of funds from the general budget. Prayerfully, your dollars (and change) will cover the usual \$50 cost each month. Always, we will have juice and cookies for our littlest Moravians.

So remember... to make plans each first Sunday as we continue to enjoy another of our beloved KMC traditions of Sugarbread and Coffee with friends. See you there!

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Gary Michael Spring, who died on Monday, August 5. A memorial service was held here at Kernersville Moravian Church Saturday, August 10 at 11:00 a.m. Please keep Debbie, Kaitlin, Hannah and all family members in your prayers during this time. Memorials may be made to "City With Dwellings" c/o Board of Cooperative Ministries, 500 South Church St, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 or UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center to Support Head and Neck Cancer, UNC Medicine Development (payable to UNC Lineberger)

New Baby

Emilia "Emma" Joanne Florance was born on Wednesday, August 7th weighing 7 lbs. 15oz. Jonathan, Cathy and big brother Caleb are doing well.



Workday

On Saturday, September 7 at 9:00 a.m. we will be having a workday in the Historic Chapel, putting out Bibles, hymnals, etc. If you'd like, please join us for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at Cagney's before we begin.

From the desk of Barbara Carter

School is beginning soon and this year I want to focus on the first years. Kindergarten sets the footprint for our learning abilities, where we learn how to share and help others to be kind to each other. With that in mind, I remember a book by Robert Fulghum called "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten." The following are some excerpts from this book.

1. Share everything.
2. Play fair.
3. Don't hit people.
4. Put things back where you found them.
5. CLEAN UP YOUR OWN MESS.
6. Don't take things that aren't yours.
7. Say you're SORRY when you HURT somebody.
8. Wash your hands before you eat.
9. Flush.
10. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.
11. Live a balanced life - learn some and drink some and draw some and paint some and sing and dance and play and work everyday some.
12. Take a nap every afternoon.
13. When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together.
14. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup: The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

And for the adults who may need a soft reminder of love, strength and encouragement:

"It doesn't matter what you say you believe - it only matters what you do."

"It's harder to talk about, but what I really, really, really want for Christmas is just this: I want to be 5 years old again for an hour. I want to laugh a lot and cry a lot. I want to be picked up or rocked to sleep in someone's arms, and carried up to bed just one more time. I know what I really want for Christmas: I want my childhood back. People who think good thoughts give good gifts."

"Every person passing through this life will unknowingly leave something and take something away. Most of this "something" cannot be seen or heard or numbered or scientifically detected or counted. It's what we leave in the minds of other people and what they leave in ours. Memory. The census doesn't count it. Nothing counts without it."

Save the date

Vacation Bible School, June 22-25, 2020, Bible Alive 2.0 Will it be from the Old Testament, the New Testament or both?



Rededication of the Historic Chapel is Sunday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a covered dish luncheon after the service. Ham and chicken will be provided.

Your Moravian Ministries Foundation invites you to Celebrate Stewardship at our upcoming day-long stewardship conferences this fall. Participants will:

- explore the popular "3 T's" of stewardship (time, talent, treasure) and discover a 4th "T"
- examine what a "stewardship church" looks like
- learn how to weave planned giving into the church's stewardship ministry

There's no cost to attend and lunch will be provided.

When: Friday, September 27 or Saturday, September 28, 9 am until 4 pm

Where: Konnoak Hills Moravian Church

Who: pastors, stewardship leaders, elders, trustees, anyone who is passionate about stewardship!

Please contact Laura Watson, Director of Stewardship Services, for more information or if you have any questions (lwatson@mmfa.info; 336.725.2589). We look forward to the chance to Celebrate Stewardship with you!

Historic Chapel Fundraiser

As many of you know, the Adult Fellowship Class has been doing a Lowes Foods fundraiser for the last 10 ½ years. We have contributed over \$10,700 during this time to various charities and fundraisers at the church and in the community. This has been accomplished with the participation of our class and a few limited others.



The way the fundraiser works is that Lowes cards are purchased by our class at a 6% discount through their fundraiser program. The cards are sold at face value and you shop with the cards. In other words, you buy a card for \$50, you spend \$50 at the store, and the fundraiser would get \$3.

The Adult Fellowship Class will contribute 100% of proceeds for at least the next 4 months to the restoration of the Historic Chapel. If all the church members participated and got behind this effort, we could raise considerable funds towards the goal. Especially if we get others, such as friends and neighbors. If interested in participating, contact Sylvia Ford (336.908.2334) for cards, and let's get the Chapel repaired!



Troop 944 is back in the swing of things and we are happy to have our Scoutmaster back from summer camp. We participated in the Honeybee Festival with Pack 943 at the end of August. After a long day in the heat we had a pool party to celebrate the start of a new scouting year. Fall brings our annual trip to the Creeper Trail; this is a 17 mile bike ride through glorious Virginia that the boys love. In October we will be having our Brunswick Stew fundraiser and a trip to the Tank Museum in Danville, Virginia. While the weather is agreeable, the Troop is excited to repair and stain the recycle shed and the benches near the fire pit at the Church. Any 5th grader who is interested in Boy Scouts is invited to join us. We meet every Tuesday at 7pm in the Scout Hut. As always, we thank Kernersville Moravian Church and its family for the continued support of Troop 944.



PARRIS, Renet 09/01
SMITH, Jeremiah 09/01
WHITE, Ben 09/01
GIGNAC, Thor 09/02
VANCE, Don 09/02
FLANAGAN, Jennifer 09/03
OERTER, John 09/03
TUCK, Connor 09/03
WILLIARD, Emma 09/03
GRUBBS, Harrison 09/04
COLEMAN, Mollie 09/05
STEPHENS, Silas 09/05
HEWITT, Lee 09/06
LENNEN, Steve 09/06
SCOTT, Joseph 09/08
SCOTT, Matthew 09/08
BODSFORD, Lola 09/09
COTTINGHAM, Michael 09/09
FLETCHER, Tanner 09/10
HARRELL, Meredith 09/10
WEBB, William 09/10
HORD, Steve 09/11
WILLIARD, Charles 09/11
FORD, Alex 09/12
HAMILTON, Carol 09/12
MARKAR, Julie 09/16
MILSTEAD, Bill 09/16
SLAYDON, Melanie 09/16
YOUNT, Robert 09/16
OAKES, Colin 09/17
WILKINSON, Lexi Grace 09/17

WOODS, Ruth 09/17
LEWIS, Sylvia 09/18
SHARPE, Dover 09/19
STUBBS II, Shannon 09/19
WEBB, Ethan 09/19
ECHOLS Jr., Jimmy 09/21
SMITH, Nancy 09/21
TEAGUE, David 09/21
HARPER, Kathleen 09/22
JOHNSTON, Susan 09/22
IDOL, Mark 09/23
WOLFE III, John 09/23
IDOL, Beth 09/24
JENKINS, Mike 09/24
MULLEN, John 09/24
WILKINSON, John 09/25
ASHLEY, Jaden 09/26
VANCE, Madison 09/26
GILLIS, Judith 09/27
GUTHRIE, David 09/27
MYERS, Evelyn 09/27
PERDUE, Cheryl 09/27
CREED, Crystal 09/28
HOLLIFIELD, Mike 09/28
RIGHTS, Brandi 09/28
TRAPP, Carter 09/28
KIRKMAN, Linda 09/29
CLIFTON, Don 09/30
HUTCHINS, Kevin 09/30
OPPEL, Katherine 09/30

Community Outreach News and Upcoming Events

Now through September: Community Outreach Committee has placed an Angel Wish Tree in the Fellowship Hall to collect some much needed school supplies for Kernersville Elementary School. If you would like to contribute, please take one of the stars on the tree which details the most needed items. These are supplies that the teachers note they often run out of throughout the school year. Any donations can be placed in the box beside the tree. We will get them to the school throughout the collection period which will run through September. Items include: Tissue Boxes, Glue Sticks, Kid-Sized Scissors, Yellow Highlighters, Dry Erasers, Clorox type Wipes, Washable Markers, and Ticonderoga Pencils. Any of these items are most appreciated. Thank you in advance from COC.

Join the COC in supporting the Heart Walk Winston Salem through donations to Julia's Team. Donations may be made in memory or honor of a special person you hold dear in your heart. Walk will be at Wake Forest BB & T Field, 499 Deacon Blvd on September 29th @ 3pm. See website for more info.

https://www2.heart.org/site/TR/HeartWalk/MAA-MidAtlanticAffiliate?pg=entry&fr_id=4353

Hallway Basket Donations:

Sunnyside Ministry

Any non-perishable food items

Next Step Ministries

Pods for Washing Machine

Crisis Control

Macaroni & Cheese, Saltine Crackers, Hamburger Helper or *any* non-perishable food

School Supplies for KMC Preschool

Laminating Sheets or donations for sheets



September Volunteers

Greeters

September 1

10:00 - Gary & Sylvia Lewis, Liddy Jenkins, Sergio Orozco

September 8

10:00 - Ronnie & Bobbie Roberts, Kristi Roberts, Kathy Dumoulin

September 15

10:00 - Sandra Jennings, Kathy Osborne, Sarah Vestich, Susan Butler, Mike Woods

September 22

8:45 - Ed & Louise Fisher

11:00 - Chris Smitherman, John Smitherman, Lansing Hewitt & Susan Kerner

September 29

8:45 - Eddie & Darlene Boyce

11:00 - Rick & Gwyn Grubbs, Charlene Surratt, Tricia Cottingham

Nursery

September 1

10:00 - Charlotte Smith

September 8

10:00 - Jayne Grubbs

September 15

10:00 - Sherry Evans

September 22

8:45 - Marsha Flynt

11:00 - Open for a volunteer

September 29

8:45 - Open for a volunteer

11:00 - Open for a volunteer

Ushers & *Sound

September 1

10:00 - Andy Smith, Randy Yates,
George Nieuwenhuis
*Preston Steelman

September 8

10:00 - Ron Smith, Pete Zimmerman, Kim Scott
*Steve Mann

September 15

10:00 - Mike Jenkins, Tommye Echols,
Vance O'Brien
*Steve Ebert

September 22

8:45 - Ed Fisher

11:00 - Steve Lennen, Jim Boitano
*Steve Ebert

September 29

8:45 - Open to volunteer

11:00 - Open to volunteer
*Steve Ebert

Flowers

September 1 - Open for a volunteer

September 8 - Open for a volunteer

September 15 - Joe Williard/Evelyn Stafford

September 22 - Open for a volunteer

September 29 - Open for a volunteer

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