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The Season of Lent



Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent, like all Christian holy days and holidays, has changed over the years,

but its purpose has always been the same: self-examination and penitence, demonstrated by self-denial, in preparation for Easter. One early church father Irenaus of Lyons (c.130-c.200) wrote of such a season in the earliest days of the church, but back then it lasted only two or three days, not the 40 observed today.

In 325, the Council of Nicea discussed a 40-day Lenten season of fasting, but it's unclear whether its original intent was just for new Christians preparing for Baptism—but it soon encompassed the whole Church.

How exactly the churches counted those 40 days varied depending on location. In the East, one only fasted on weekdays. The western church's Lent was one week shorter, but included Saturdays. But in both places, the observance was both strict and serious. Only one meal was taken a day, near the evening. There was to be no meat, fish, or animal products eaten.

Until the 600s, Lent began on Quadragesima (Fortieth) Sunday, but Gregory the Great (c 540-604) moved it to a Wednesday, now called Ash Wednesday, to secure the exact number of 40 days in Lent—not counting Sundays, which were feast days. Gregory, who is regarded as the father of the medieval papacy, is also credited with the ceremony that gives the day its name. As Christians came to the church for forgiveness, Gregory marked their foreheads with ashes reminding them of the biblical symbol of repentance (sackcloth and ashes) and mortality: "You are dust, and to dust you will return" (Gen 3:19).

By the 800s, some Lenten practices were already becoming more relaxed. First, Christians were allowed to eat after 3 p.m. By the 1400s, it was noon. Eventually, various foods (like fish) were allowed, and in 1966 the Roman Catholic church only restricted fast days to Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. It should be noted, however, that practices in Eastern Orthodox churches are still quite strict.

Though Lent is still devoutly observed in some mainline Protestant denominations, others hardly mention it at all. For many evangelicals who see the early church as a model for how the church should be today, a revival of Lent may be the next logical step. Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. Ash Wednesday marks the first day, or the start of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to [Easter](#) (Sundays are not included in the count). Lent is a time when Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of [fasting, repentance](#), moderation and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on [Jesus Christ](#) — his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection.

The Bible does not mention Ash Wednesday or the custom of Lent; however, the practice of repentance and mourning in ashes is found in 2 Samuel 13:19; Esther 4:1; Job 2:8; Daniel 9:3; and Matthew 11:21.

Please don't miss a single opportunity to worship during the Season!

Pastor Don

3rd Annual Moravian Conference on Environmental Stewardship

March 23-25, 2012

Higgins Lodge, Laurel Ridge Moravian Camp & Conference Center

This spring, congregations and interested stewardship leaders from across the province are invited to gather at Laurel Ridge for the 2012 Moravian Conference on Environmental Stewardship. The conference is co-sponsored by Laurel Ridge and the Task Force on Environmental Stewardship of the new Board of Cooperative Ministries.

Thanks to a donor whose generosity has underwritten part of the expense for the event, the registration cost for the weekend is \$90 per person, double occupancy in the Salem Wing. Workshop leaders for the event include Stan Corwin of First Church Solar in Asheville, Michael Kirschman of the North Carolina Division of Natural Resources, and George Santucci of the National Committee on the New River. Session topics include: First Church Solar; Sooner or Later You Will Come To A River; Natural Resources and Environmental Health; and Who Will Teach Our Children? Forming Environmental Stewards in the Church for the Generations to Come.

There will be opportunity for informal discussion with leaders and participants, multiple resources to review and take home for congregational education and involvement — and a special treat on Saturday evening with our guest Judy Morris, a mountain storyteller from West Jefferson. Registration can be made through www.laurelridge.org, www.moravianenvironmentalstewardship.org, or by calling the Board of Cooperative Ministries (336-722-8126) or Laurel Ridge (336-359-2951).

ATTENTION ALL LADIES ... Save the Date for the Spiritual Life Retreat

All ladies in the Southern Province are encouraged to mark your new year's calendar for the **Provincial Women's Spiritual Life Retreat on April 13-15, 2012** at Laurel Ridge. The theme for our spring weekend is "The Hidden Seeds." **The Reverend Judy Knopf**, pastor at Good Shepherd Moravian Church, is our retreat leader. More details to come soon!

Herrnhut Draws Watchword for Southern Province for 2012

The Provincial Board of the European-Continental Province in Herrnhut draws a biblical text for each province at the close of the year. The texts drawn for the Moravian Church in America, Southern Province, for 2012 is April 28 as follows:

Isaiah 35:4 *Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
—Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.*
and

Revelation 2:8-9 *These are the words of him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again, —I know your afflictions and your poverty—yet you are rich!*

**MORAVIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
Southern Province 2012 DAYS OF PRAYER**

**Wednesday
February 22**

HOME MORAVIAN CHURCH
The Rev. Dr. Robert Sawyer, Speaker
10:00 am Coffee Hour; 10:45 am Music
11:00 am Worship
Nursery Provided

**Sunday
February 26**

CHRIST MORAVIAN CHURCH
The Rev. Kelly P. Carpenter, Speaker
4:00 pm Lovefeast

**Wednesday
February 29**

TRINITY MORAVIAN CHURCH
The Rev. Russell Williams, Speaker
11:00 am Worship
12:00 Noon Complimentary Luncheon
Nursery Provided

**Wednesday
March 7**

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
The Rev. Timothy G. Sapp, Speaker
9:45 am Coffee Hour; 10:45 am Meditation /Music
11:00 am Worship

**Wednesday
March 14**

CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH
The Rt. Rev. Dr. Wayne Burkette, Speaker
9:45 am Coffee Hour; 10:45 am Meditation/Music
11:00 am Worship
Nursery Provided

**Wednesday
March 21**

FAIRVIEW MORAVIAN CHURCH
The Rev. James C. Newsome, Speaker
10:45 am Music
11:00 am Worship with Communion
12:00 Noon Complimentary Luncheon
Nursery Provided

**Wednesday
March 28**

KONNOAK HILLS MORAVIAN CHURCH
The Rev. Dr. Steve Craver, Speaker
11:00 am Lovefeast
Nursery Provide



**Autumn Williams
Receives Girl Scouts'
Top Award**



Cynthia Autumn Williams, daughter of the Revs. Larry and Cynthia Williams, was officially awarded the **Gold Award** on Sunday, December 18, 2011, by Troop 34 at Flatrock United Methodist Church. The Gold Award is the highest achievement within the Girl Scouts of USA . Only 5.4% of eligible Girl Scouts successfully earn the Gold Award. Senior Girl Scouts aged 14-18 are eligible to earn the award.

Autumn has been a member of Troop 34 since she was a Daisy Scout at age 5. To earn this award Autumn was required to complete 65 hours of leadership work, earn three interest projects and one focus project, as well as her individual service project. Troop 34, under the leadership of Mrs. Lynn Magyar, participated in a variety of leadership activities to meet this requirement. They assisted a local Daisy troop with some projects, and they worked on a council-wide sports day. Additionally, the girls had to complete 40 hours of career exploration. Autumn chose to shadow the teachers and administrators at Western Rock Middle School. She learned that she did NOT want to be a teacher. For her required interest projects Autumn chose "Digging Up the Past: Archaeology", "Cooking", and "Understanding Yourself and Others".

After completing the required projects, service hours, and leadership hours the girls assess the needs of their communities and use their vision for change to complete an individual service project that reaches beyond the Girl Scout's organization and provides lasting benefit to the girl's larger community. For her project, Autumn chose to design and produce a curriculum for younger children that teaches about the dangers of the internet and how to stay safe when on the internet. The curriculum guide incorporates a role play, a power point presentation, and a video. The project also outlined specific ways in which parents can become aware of how important it is to supervise their child's use of the internet. Autumn's advisor throughout the project was Mrs. Anna Echols.

Girl Scout Gold Award ...

The Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting, recognizes the leadership, effort, and impact of girls in grades 9-12. Only about five percent of eligible girls take the rigorous path towards earning this prestigious award, but those who complete the journey change the lives of others and their own in amazing and significant ways.

After earning the Gold Award ...

Recipients of the Girl Scout Gold Award who enlist in the [U.S. Armed Forces](#) may receive advanced rank in recognition of their achievements. Certain universities and colleges offer scholarships to Gold Award recipients. Yearly, Girl Scouts USA (GSUSA), the national organization, selects ten girls to be Young Women of Distinction based on their Gold Award projects. Autumn will enter Salem College this fall to begin her college education.

Congratulations to Autumn Williams for taking the initiative and earning this most prestigious award during her last three years as a Girl Scout. Her family is most proud of Autumn's accomplishment and wish her much success in her upcoming years at Salem College.



Dear KMC church family,

Autumn and I will never be able to express adequately our thanks and deep appreciation for our church family at KMC. All the visits, emails, phone calls, cards, food, extra transportation, and prayers have meant so much to us during Larry's illness and home-going. I cannot fathom how folks without such support can endure such a significant loss in their lives.

Many thanks also to Pastor Don and Mary for their visits and pastoral support.

Also, many thanks to the musicians who spent extra rehearsals preparing to lead us in such a wonderful worship experience that helped us celebrate Larry's wonderful life and ministry. My musician cousins were very jealous that Autumn and I get to sing and play with such high-caliber church musicians! Thanks so much to everyone who labored behind the scenes to minister to Autumn, to me, and to Larry's extended family during this very challenging period in our lives. You have helped us feel the comforting and saving presence of God in our lives through your numerous demonstrations of His love in action.

God bless you all for a healthy and happy New Year in 2012.

Love,

Cindy and Autumn Williams



**ADDRESS
UPDATES...**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This last year has been a time of hope and setbacks as health issues have taken priority in my life. All of you have been wonderful in your prayers, cards and support of our family.

Your care and concern have sustained me during these trying days and for that I am extremely grateful. I continue with chemotherapy as I move toward remission. Thank you for your unwavering support, and I ask for your continued prayers.

God's blessings to each of you.

Dick Jennings

Many thanks to my church family for your prayers and expressions of concern during my months of surgery and recovery. The cards, phone calls, food and visits helped me so much. I hope and pray my surgeries are behind me now!

Sincerely,

Jeannie Rowland



I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the church for the support that you gave me and my family after my Mother's death. All of your prayers, cards and expressions of love were a blessing. I especially appreciate the meal you provided and the poinsettia from Women's Fellowship.

Trish and I have joined another church, but we have many dear friends and fond memories of KMC and we will always cherish our time there.

Love in Christ,

Robert and Trish Spencer

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY
to the family of

Mrs. Norma Lee Robbins Smith

upon her death January 1, 2012.

Sister Smith's funeral was held in our

Historic Chapel January 4, with burial following in God's Acre.

THANK YOU ALL FOR THE OUTPOURING of prayers, cards and meals as our family has experienced both a miracle and a home-going. You have given us an abundance of comfort and peace.

Love and prayers,

The Smith/Manning/Wagoner Family

While you're shopping, please remember that our congregation is a monthly sponsor of both the Sunnyside Ministry in Winston-Salem, and Crisis Control of Kernersville. There are collection boxes in the entrance area just outside Fellowship Hall for donations you may want to contribute. Donations requested are:

Crisis Control: month-to-month donations of boxes of saltine crackers and boxes of macaroni and cheese. The February "gift" is any type of Juice.

Sunnyside Ministry: month-to-month donations of packages of toilet tissue

Thank you for sharing with families in need in our communities! Our thanks to those volunteers who take our donations to the sites — Sandra Jennings for Sunnyside, and Wilma Fontaine for Crisis Control.





HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY!

- 1 Chad Leiser,
Patsy Mann
- 2 Krysta Sexton
- 3 Barry Harrell,
Bryson Walker

- 4 Edna Grubbs, Erin Lopp
- 6 Tammy McMinn
- 7 Philip Fontaine V, Jack Rogers
- 8 Keith Hutchins, Marsha Leiser
- 9 Ken Jones, "Bo" Osborne
- 12 Beth Livingston, Gregory Turner
- 13 Doug Archer, Derek Ashley, Sheila Lennen, Timpani Lopp,
- 14 Jerry Smith, Frances Collins
- 15 Kayla Bull Rogers, JoAnn Brown
- 16 Manily Mabe, Jr.
- 18 Josh Lennen
- 19 Susan Kerner Hoeg-Hewitt,
Katlin Martin, Jonathan Vogt
- 23 Tom Shepard, Chris Smitherman
- 24 Laura Gredlics, Joe W. Williard
- 25 Wilma Fontaine, Lizzy Tillman
- 26 Camden Dishman, Pete Edris
- 28 Alan Hyde
- 29 Heath Price



MARDI GRAS AND PANCAKES!

Now, that is the way to spend a Saturday night!

February 11, 6:00pm there will be a **free pancake supper** followed by a **Mardi Gras celebration**.

This will be hosted by the Senior Youth and all donations will go to the Youth Programs.

Please come and join all the great fun and delicious pancakes!



Kernersville Moravian Church Preschool Spring Consignment Sale Women & Children's Clothing February 24th and 25th

Drop Off: Wednesday, February 22, 10am-2pm & 5pm-7pm
Thursday, February 23, 8:30am-2pm

Sale: Friday, February 24, 9am-1pm & 4pm-7pm
Saturday, February 25, 8am-12pm (most items 1/2 price)

Gently-used, quality, seasonal women's and children's clothing - newborn through teen. Maternity clothing, baby equipment & accessories, toys, games, books and much more.

*If you would like to donate items to the Preschool Consignment Sale, you may bring them to the Preschool office at any time!
We greatly appreciate your support.*

FREE TAX RETURN HELP: February 1—April 15 By Appointment Only

IRS-trained and certified AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will be available to assist area seniors with their tax returns. This confidential service is FREE. Appointments are required for this service. Scheduling of appointments began January 23/

The following items must be brought with you to your appointment:

- form of identification
- Social Security Card for yourself
- Social Security Card for spouse/dependent if you are filing a joint return
- Sources of income (W-2 forms, 1099s, 2011 year-end Social Security amount)

If you do not bring each of the items listed above with you to your appointment, your taxes may not be completed and you may need to re-schedule your appointment. **(Please note: It is helpful if you can bring a copy of your 2010 tax return.)**

**Appointments will be scheduled for
February 1—April 15 on
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays,
9:00am until 12:00 Noon.**

There are also some Saturday appointments available.

Call 336-992-0591 to schedule your appointment.

Individual tax returns only — no Business Tax Returns will be prepared.

STEWARDSHIP submitted by Board of Elders' member Andy Smith

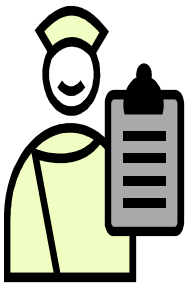
As a member of the Board of Elders, we are assigned to various committees. One of mine happened to be the Stewardship Committee. I was kind of apprehensive because, like most people, I saw it as having to talk to fellow congregation members about money. I became even more anxious when I learned there wasn't presently a stewardship committee in existence. I knew I would have to start from scratch.

First, I needed to know what is a steward's responsibility, so I went to my "Bible Dictionary", where I found the definition for "steward." It was defined as, "**the manager of another's household.**" This makes sense, when you think in terms of our church being "God's household."

My next step was to go to God in prayer for guidance and direction. Not surprisingly, things became less stressful and I began to see my role more clearly.

Contrary to what most people think, **stewardship is not all about money.** However, it is important to remember, that we do need money for things such as staff salaries, maintenance of our church building and campus, supplies, missions, and other outreach programs, as well as other miscellaneous expenses. Just as importantly, stewardship is also about our time and talents. After all, money can't buy board or committee members, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, nursery workers, ushers, prayer warriors, office angels, dieners, band or choir members, etc. Neither does money clean grave stones for Easter or make candles for Christmas Eve services, or make coffee for lovefeast or prepare fellowship meals or chicken pies. I could go on and on, but you get the point.

There are so many opportunities for service that no matter what your time or talents, this church can use you!
May we all prayerfully consider our role as stewards at Kernersville Moravian Church.



PARISH NURSE NOTES ... Your flu symptoms could be a carbon monoxide warning!

Each year in the U.S. unintentional carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning claims more than 400 lives and sends another 20,000 people to the hospital emergency departments for treatment. The U. S. Fire Administration and the National Association of Home Builders remind us of simple steps we can take to protect ourselves from deadly carbon monoxide fumes. Please review this important information below:

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and toxic gas. Because it is impossible to see, taste, or smell the toxic fumes, CO can kill you before you are aware it is in your home.

Sources for CO gas are: gas-fired appliances, charcoal grills, wood-burning furnaces or fireplaces and motor vehicles.

If your home has any of these items, you should have a carbon monoxide alarm in your home. They are not expensive and can be purchased at any hardware store; make sure it has the UL (Underwriters Laboratories) marking on the label. A monitor with alarm should be placed inside your home near the bedroom areas.

At lower levels of exposure, CO causes mild effects that are often mistaken for the flu. These symptoms include headaches, dizziness, disorientation, nausea and fatigue. The effects of CO exposure can vary greatly from person to person depending on age, overall health and the concentration and length of exposure.

People most at risk are unborn babies, infants, children, senior citizens and people with heart or lung problems.

Your reaction to the alarm depends on whether anyone is feeling ill or not. **If no one is feeling ill:** silence the alarm; turn off all appliances and sources of combustion (i.e., furnace and fireplace); ventilate the house with fresh air by opening doors and windows; call a qualified professional to investigate the source of the possible CO buildup. **If illness is a factor:** evacuate all occupants immediately; determine how many occupants are ill and determine their symptoms; **call 911** and relay information including how many are ill and their symptoms; **do not re-enter the home** without the approval of a fire department representative; call a qualified professional to repair the source of the CO. (If you have gas supplied by a local company, call them immediately.)

Important reminders:

It's important to have qualified professionals check all fuel-burning appliances, furnaces, venting and chimney systems at least once each year.

Never use a range or oven to help heat your home and never use a charcoal grill or hibachi in your home or garage.

Never keep a car running in a garage — even if the garage doors are open, normal circulation will not provide enough fresh air to reliably prevent a dangerous buildup of CO.

When purchasing an existing home, have a qualified technician evaluate the integrity of the heating and cooking systems, as well as the sealed spaced between the garage and house.

KMC Women's Fellowship News for February

Kitchen Cleanup Day: Saturday, February 4th at 9:00 AM

In preparation for our upcoming Chicken Pie Workshops and Lenten Meals, it's time to get our kitchen in tip-top shape! We will be cleaning the kitchen cabinets, appliances, floors, etc., and also will be defrosting the freezers in the Chicken Pie Room. Please bring your gloves and cleaning supplies, and let's make our kitchen shine in no time!

A Chicken Pie Workshop has been scheduled for **February 9th - 11th**.

Thursday	Feb. 9th	9:00 AM	Wash Chicken
Friday	Feb. 10th	9:00 AM	Cook and cut up chicken
Saturday	Feb. 11th	8:30 AM	Assemble Chicken Pies in FH

For our chicken pie workshop to run smoothly, we need 25 "worker bees" to show up on Saturday to assemble pies. Remember, you can come to help at any time during the 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM workshop. Childcare WILL be available in the nursery on Saturday, so all you parents of little ones...please come and help! We need help rolling crusts, stirring gravy, filling pie shells, adding the "finishing touches", and more...as well as a kitchen clean-up crew around 12:00. We will appreciate your help at any time!

Chicken Pie Sale: Friday, Feb. 17th, 9AM-12PM in the FH
Saturday, Feb. 18th, 9AM-12PM (if needed)

Heather Smitherman, President

DOES YOUR KMC CHURCH GROUP HAVE AN ACCOUNT AT WELLS FARGO BANK?

If your Sunday school class, youth group, choir, etc. has a current account at Wells Fargo Bank (formerly Wachovia), our Financial Secretary, Gwyn Grubbs, suggests that you go to the bank and check to make sure that your **account information is current, i. e., signature cards, phone numbers, addresses, etc.**

Recent account activity has shown that there are discrepancies in information...so please check on this as soon as possible, for the sake of your account. You do not need to contact Gwyn Grubbs, just go to the bank and check on your current account.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday, March 2, 7:00 p.m. Main Street United Methodist Church, Kernersville, NC

The World Day of Prayer is a very important day in the lives of Christians in our community and around the world. Each year, a worship service is held in Kernersville on the World Day of Prayer, which is March 2 this year.

If you would like to help with the planning of the World Day of Prayer worship, there will be a planning meeting on February 13 at 5:30 p.m. at Main Street United Methodist Church.

If you plan to attend the worship service at Main Street UMC on March 2, please let Women's Fellowship President Heather Smitherman know you plan to attend. She will need to advise the church how many of our folks will attend. You may contact Heather at **919-247-1255**, or by email at **hdtransou@yahoo.com**

FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS: Ray of Hope Orphanage, Michael and Cecilia Tesh

Michael Tesh grew up in Winston-Salem and attended Christ Moravian Church. After graduating high school he joined "Youth With A Mission" (YWAM). In 2003, as part of his mission work and training, he was sent to Nairobi, Africa, under leaders John and Habona Kisamwa. Their ministry was flourishing, but their growth was limited at their current location. Through prayer they learned of a YWAM base that had closed five years earlier outside of Mombasa. The base had 14 buildings of stone, (all in major disrepair), one well, and very fertile land.

Through much prayer and hard work The Ray of Hope Orphanage was born in October 2005. A great deal of time was spent clearing the land, as the location was deep in the jungle and all the buildings were in need of new roofs. Within two years the buildings were repaired, including solar power (electricity).

The number of children in the preschool continues to grow. Many of these children are orphans and it is expected that the orphan numbers will continue to increase. Michael and Cecilia also coordinate a new baby ministry. Each month a Bible camp is held for the community. Currently **over 125 children attend the Bible camp** and all are served lunch, which for many is the only meal they will get that day.

Your prayers for the Tesh family and their mission ministry are so vital. If you wish to contribute monetarily as well, please make your check payable to KMC Missions, and on the memo line write Ray of Hope.

Kenya Ray of Hope P.O Box 1372 Mombasa 080100 Kenya 254-725-751401 kenyarayofhope@gmail.com



Upcoming Events in our Season of Lent and Easter



Lenten Potluck on Wednesday, February 29

It's that time again! Our season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012. And with Lent comes our Wednesday Lenten meals. **Our first Lenten meal will be a potluck on the 29th**, so prepare your favorite dish or dessert to bring up to the Fellowship Hall. The meal will begin at **5:30 P.M.** and will be followed by a worship service at **7:00 P.M.** So come enjoy good food and an hour of fellowship before the beginning of our Lenten worship. See you there!

Easter Egg Hunt — March 31

Even though our annual Easter Egg Hunt is over a month away, it's never too early to begin planning. **Volunteers will be needed** to help with the Easter Egg Hunt and the activities beforehand. It should be a wonderful experience and a good time, and hopefully pleasantly **dry** this year. So if you are willing to help, please contact **Ministerial Assistant Leah Ammons** on Wednesdays and Fridays at **993-3620** or **kmcalive@embarqmail.com**. Or you may contact any member of the Christian Education committee.

Also, another way to help would be to **donate candy** for treat bags. **No chocolates, please (They melt!).** Please drop off your Easter Egg Hunt donations by the church office. Thanks!



Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner, Saturday, February 11 at 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Fat Tuesday, also known as Mardi Gras, can be traced back to Roman times as the feasting and celebrations of Lupercalia. Now it is best known for its extravagant festivities all over the world, but especially in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mardi Gras can be traced back to the French explorers Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville and Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne Sieur de Bienville when they launched an expedition up the Mississippi River. On March 3, 1699, d'Iberville set up camp 60 miles due south of the current location of New Orleans. Since this was the day he would have been celebrating Mardi Gras in his hometown of Paris, he named the encampment Point du Mardi Gras, and set about celebrating.

The festivities grew each year, surviving bans from foreign governments and the distress of the World Wars. By the 1830s, street processions of maskers with carriages and horseback paraded down the streets. And in 1872, Rex, the King of Carnival, was created. He introduced the Mardi Gras flag, song, and the colors that we see today in the beads and cakes that we associate with Mardi Gras. The colors introduced were: **purple for justice, green for faith, and gold for power.**

After this day of extravagance comes Lent, a span of 40 days spent on the penance of fasting and abstinence. During Lent, the faithful were forbidden to eat eggs, milk, butter or meat. Since these products would surely spoil before the 40 days were over, they needed to be eaten. Therefore, a little flour was added to the butter, eggs, and milk, and pancakes were made and eaten.

The feasting of pancakes has since become a tradition, and the United Kingdom and other European countries have even renamed Fat Tuesday as Pancake Day. This year we will carry on the tradition and feast on pancakes in the Fellowship Hall at **6:00 P.M.** February 11th, 2012. **Bring your appetites!**



Lenten Services for 2012

Lent/Easter Activities: Mark your calendars now so you won't miss anything!

Lenten Meals and Worship:

Saturday, February 11th Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper - 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 22nd Ash Wednesday

Worship: 7:00 pm – Imposition of Ashes

Lenten Drama Series: The Power of His Last Words: These testimonials from the foot of the cross are snapshots of who Jesus was and is.

Wednesday, February 29th - Meal: 5:30 pm — Potluck

Worship: 7:00 pm : Forgiven - Zacchaeus

Wednesday, March 7th - Meal 5:30 pm — Essentials Sunday school class

Worship: 7:00 pm: With Him in Paradise - John

Wednesday, March 14th – Meal 5:30 pm — Adult Enrichment Sunday School class

Worship: 7:00 pm: I Thirst - Samaritan Woman at the Well

Wednesday, March 21st – Meal 5:30 pm — Men's Bible Study Sunday school class

Worship: 7:00 pm: Into Your Hands - Nicodemus

Wednesday, March 28th – Meal 5:30 pm — Upper Room Sunday school class

Worship: 7:00 pm : It is Finished - Mary, mother of Jesus

March 24th : Clean Gravestones

March 31st : Easter Egg Hunt and activities

April 1st : Palm Sunday, Confirmation 11:00 am

April 1st - April 6th : 7:00 pm Readings for Holy Week

April 5th : Maundy Thursday Communion

Private Communion - Chapel from 11:00 am — Noon

Holy Communion – Sanctuary 7:00 pm

April 6th: Good Friday

Crucifixion Service - Chapel 2:15 pm

Lovefeast – 7:00 pm Sanctuary

Great Sabbath Cantata, Saturday, April 7th, 7:00 pm Home Moravian Church

Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday, April 8th, 6:15 am (Actual time of sunrise of 6:51 am)

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS LEADERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

As we progress into February, we look forward to our annual **February Reporting Church Council**, at which time we will review 2011 and share highlights of the year's activities and accomplishments. The date and time of that meeting is **Sunday, February 19, at 6:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary.**

The report doesn't need to be expansive, just an informative highlight of the previous year. If you have any questions regarding the needed report, I welcome your call Monday—Friday, between 9am and 4pm at 993-3620. If you haven't supplied one of the reports previously, I'll be glad to give you a copy of last year's report.

You may bring your report to me handwritten and I will type it, or you may email it to me and I will place it in with the other reports. **I will need your report NO LATER THAN Friday, February 10**, so please choose the format that is most helpful to you in reaching that goal!

The congregation thanks you for your previous year in service to God. We look forward to seeing a brief overview of 2011.

Sincerely,

Lynn Needham

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FEBRUARY 2012 KERNERSVILLE MORAVIAN CHURCH WORSHIP & ACTIVITIES

LEGEND: AB—Activity Building CR—Conference Room FS— Family Shelter HC—Historic Chapel S—Sanctuary

SUNDAY (unless noted) 8:45am Worship—HC; **9:45am** Sunday school; **10:25-10:55am** Coffee Fellowship—FH **11am** Worship—S
3:30pm Band rehearsal—AB **4:00-4:45pm** Hosanna Choir **4:45-5:30pm** Handbells **5:00pm** Youth Fellowship

TUESDAY (unless noted) 10am Prayer Time CR **7pm** Boy Scouts AB

WEDNESDAY (unless noted) 7:15pm Chancel Choir

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1:00pm Kathleen Körner Circle CR	2 9:30pm Eugenia Stafford Circle CR	3	4 Kitchen cleaning and freezer defrosting!
5 BOY SCOUT SUNDAY 9:30am COFFEE SUNDAY FH 12noon J.O.Y Group in Primary classroom 12:30pm ELDERS CR	6	7 7:00pm Koinonia Circle at Wynona Echols' home	8 5:30pm Congrega- tional meal FH	9 9am Clean chickens in kitchen 6:30pm Preschool Board CR	10 9am Cooking chickens K	11 8:30am Making Chicken pies K/FH 6:00pm Pancake Supper & Mardi Gras! FH
12 MISSION LOVEFEAST Speaker: Rev. Dan Nelson 12:30pm TRUSTEES CR	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day! 	15	16	17 9am—Noon Chicken Pie Sale FH	18 9am—Noon Chicken Pie Sale FH
19 6:00pm Annual Reporting Church Council NO YOUTH GROUP	20 Preschool begins set-up for Consignment Sale in FH	21 Preschool set-up in FH for Consignment Sale 6:30pm CE meeting CR	22 ASH WEDNESDAY + 7:00pm Impositior. Ashes worship Drop off items for Pre- school Consignment Sale 10am-2pm & 5-7pm	23 Drop off items for Pre- school Consignment Sale 8:30am—2:00pm	24 9am—1pm & 4pm—7pm Preschool Consignment Sale FH	25 8am—12 Noon pm & 4pm—7pm Preschool Consignment Sale FH (most items 1/2 price)
26 First Sunday in Lent HOLY COMMUNION	27 7:00pm Women's Fellowship Executive Board CR	28	29 5:30pm Lenten Potluck FH 7pm Lenten worship			

Pray Everyday February 2012

1. O Lord my God, act on my behalf for your name's sake. Pray for Village Missions as they seek to provide pastors for struggling rural churches in North America.
2. ...you were ransomed from your futile ways you inherited from your ancestors. Pray for the Unity Womens Desk and for those working to help Moravian women through its services. www.unitywomensdesk.org
3. Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness. Roman Brady, Advising Director for Monthly Mission Ministries, and the youth participants (501 S Main Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101 – bradymusic@gmail.com)
4. Noah found favor in the sight of the Lord. Pray for the peace of Israel and the Jewish people.
5. Sunday-Great is our Lord, and abundant in power. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford (Friedberg Moravian) serving in Mexico in medical and church planting ministry.
6. The Lord's hand is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear. Pray for Retirement communities, the people in them.
7. Jesus awoke, rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace, be still". Pray for Love, INC helping meet immediate needs.
8. For your own sake, Lord, let your face shine upon your desolated sanctuary. Pray for retired ministers' health and service.
9. Show them the proof of your love. Pray for Likewise Ministry and Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
10. Jesus is the vine, you are the branches. Apart from Him you can do nothing. Pray for Second Chance and Second Helping.
11. Lord, grant that your servants would speak with boldness. Pray for the M Family & their return to the US for visa renewal.
12. Sunday-Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Pray for those who minister in diverse settings — provincial offices, counseling centers, ecumenical agencies, prisons, hospitals, schools and colleges, and the armed services.
13. It is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. Pray for Dr. Louis and Susan Sutton from Christ the King Moravian, Durham NC as they are serving with WEC (World Evangelization for Christ) in Asia.
14. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him. Pray for C & V and Family serving with Bridges International in campus ministry in TX, especially among Asian students.
15. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Pray for Fellowship and Community Bible Study and for the leaders and students who attend these international Bible studies.
16. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God. Pray for Michael Tesh and family in Kenya.
17. Happy are those who make the Lord their trust. Pray for Ruth and George Goff, a pilot from the Honduras Moravian Church, serving with Alas de Socorro in Honduras.
18. Here is my servant, whom I uphold, in whom my soul delights. Pray for Mark Ebert and the Moravian Volunteer Resources.
19. Sunday-The Lord is in the right, for I have rebelled against the word. Pray for the Seminary in Bethel Alaska. Bless the students in this and all other seminaries
20. Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, the living one. Pray for the Woos serving Christ in Asia.
21. The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. Pray for organizations such as Samaritan's Purse, Soar, Marc, Artic Barnabas and the Billy Graham Assoc. which serve so many hurting people in the name and love of Jesus.
22. Ash Wednesday-You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed. Pray for widows, widowers, orphans and others who are might be alone or lonely.
23. I rejoice in your salvation. Pray for Brian (pilot) & Heather Marx (chalk artist) serving with MAF in Indonesia.
24. O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you. Bless Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in Sierra Leone.
25. 1st Sunday in Lent-Good and upright is the Lord. He instructs sinners in the way. Pray for BWM's Antioch Project.
26. God desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Pray for the staff, students, and faculty of Alaska Christian College.
27. Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs. Pray for the Mission Societies and those that support them. Pray for our mission leaders—Judy Ganz, Exec. Director of the Board of World Mission, BWM directors and staff and the continuing visioning for the future efforts of the BWM.
28. Man born of woman is a few days and full of trouble. Pray for K & C serving the Magi People in the Middle East and for all others who serve Christ in that area of the world.

Assignments/Appointments/Elections

Board of Elders Kernersville Moravian Church Calendar Year 2012

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT/ELECTION</u>
Vice-Chair Board of Elders	Daniel Atkins
Secretary to the Board of Elders	Sherrri Thornton
Nominating Committee	Daniel Atkins
	Andy Smith
Christian Education Committee	Lori Gignac
Outside Group Liaison	Susan Hough
Music & Worship Committee	Vince Holbrook
Community Outreach Committee	Mike Smith
Mission Committee	Rick Steelman
Parish Nurse	Barbara Carter, RN
Preschool Board	Sherrri Thornton
Personnel Committee	Daniel Atkins
(2 Elder representatives)	Criss Hiatt
Evangelism Committee	Mike Smith
Stewardship Committee	Andy Smith
Youth Mission Committee	Lori Gignac
Youth Representative	Evan Smith
<u>POSITION</u>	<u>APPOINTMENT</u>
Head Usher	Charles West
Assistant	Steve Lennen
Sunday School Superintendent	Paul Echols
Assistant	TBD
Sacristan	Betty Atkins
Assistant	Daniel Atkins
Head Male Diener	Al Singleton
Assistants	Jeff Idol, Jason Grubbs
Coffee Makers	G.W. Gibson, Fred Wormley, Tim Sink
Head Female Diener	Jo Ann H. Brown
Assistants	Cletra Wormley, Terry Gibson
Wedding Consultant/Director	Sylvia Lewis
Church Nursery Co-Chairs	Alisha Webb and Anna Echols
Memorial Book Secretary	Sandra Jennings
Church Photographer	Don Vance
Assistant	Bob Hamilton
Church Sign Coordinator	Lynn Needham (Temp)
Archives Representative	Bill Milstead
Assistant	Alisha Webb
Scout Liaison Officer	David Gignac
Sound System Manager	Criss Hiatt
Assistants	Preston Steelman, Steve Ebert, Steve Mann

BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2012 COMMITTEE/LIAISON POSITION

Chairman	Mike Johnston
Vice-Chair	Jerry Maney
Secretary	James Messick
Activity Building	George Nieuwenhuis
Administrative Functions	James Messick
Christian Education	Pete Zimmerman
Cleaning	Ron Manring
Community Outreach	Ben White/Mike Johnston
Family Shelter	George Nieuwenhuis
Finance/Budget	Pete Zimmerman, Jerry Maney
Grounds	Jerry Maney
Main Building	Tony Walker, Ron Manring
Missions	Stan Bodsford
Music and Worship	Julie White
Parsonage	Stan Bodsford
Personnel	Julie White
Preschool	Tony Walker
Security	George Nieuwenhuis
Stewardship	James Messick
Youth Missions	Julie White

ELDERS' Congregational FAMILY ASSIGNMENTS for Calendar Year 2012

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Idol through Leupold	Susan Hough	508-0378 sfhough@triad.rr.com
Lewis through Nieuwenhuis	Criss Hiatt	992-0099 chiatt101@triad.rr.com
Oakley through Sell	Vince Holbrook	992-1179 vsh@embarqmail.com
Sexton through Swain	Lori Gignac	992-1377 colonelsbelle61@yahoo.com
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Wentworth through Zimmerman	Andy Smith	788-4070 andycharlotte@bellsouth.net
Youth	Evan Smith	788-0553 EvanSmith@triad.rr.com
Associates & Preschool	Rev. Don Winters	993-2885 donwinters@triad.rr.com

LOVEFEAST Services – Calendar Year 2012 (8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. services unless otherwise indicated)

Mission		Sunday, February 12
Good Friday	7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)	Friday, April 6
August 13 th Festival		Sunday, August 12
145th Anniversary & November 13 th Festival		Sunday, November 4
Thanksgiving Eve	7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)	Wednesday, November 21
Sunday before Christmas	7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)	Sunday, December 23
Christmas Eve	5, 8, & 10:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)	Monday, December 24

Readings for HOLY WEEK – Sunday, April 1 - April 6, 2012

Palm Sunday, April 1	Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 2	Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 3	Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 4	Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday, April 5	
Private Communion	Chapel 11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
Holy Communion	Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday, April 6,	
Community Cross Walk	9:00 a.m. Food Lion Shopping Center (N)
Crucifixion Service	2:15 p.m. Chapel
Lovefeast	7:00 p.m. Sanctuary
Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday, April 8,	6:15 a.m. (Actual time of sunrise is 6:51 a.m.)

Services of HOLY COMMUNION – Calendar Year 2012

New Year/Epiphany	Sunday, January 8, 2012
First Sunday in Lent	Sunday, February 26
Maundy Thursday	Thursday, April 5
Private Holy Communion – <u>Chapel 11:00 am - 12 Noon</u>	Holy Communion – <u>Sanctuary 7:00 pm</u>
Pentecost	Sunday, May 27
John Hus Sunday	Sunday, July 8
August 13 th Festival	Sunday, August 19
Worldwide	Sunday, October 7
145th Anniversary & November 13th Festival	Sunday, Nov 18
New Year/Epiphany	Sunday, January 6, 2013

Scheduled Joint Board Meetings for calendar year 2012:

January 28	Saturday	Retreat/Workday 9am – 12 Noon	Fellowship Hall
April 15	Sunday	Regular Meeting 12:30 pm	Fellowship Hall (Bring your own lunch)
July 8	Sunday	Regular Meeting 12:30 pm	Fellowship Hall (Bring your own lunch)
October 14	Sunday	Regular Meeting 12:30 pm	Fellowship Hall (Bring your own lunch)
December 2	Sunday	Regular Meeting 12:30 pm	Fellowship Hall

(December 2 meeting of the Joint Board is a potluck luncheon welcoming the newly elected members of the Board. Following the luncheon/ meeting, Elders meet in the fellowship hall and Trustees meet in the conference room.

Annual Congregation Councils 2012 and 2013:

Annual Reporting Council: February 19, 2012	6 pm Sanctuary
Annual November Council: November 18, 2012	6 pm Sanctuary
Annual Reporting Council: February 17, 2013	6 pm Sanctuary
Annual November Council: November 17, 2013	6pm Sanctuary

SPECIAL EMPHASIS Worship Occasions - Calendar Year 2012

Scout Sunday	February 5	
Mission Lovefeast	February 12	
Ash Wednesday	February 22	
First Sunday in Lent	February 26	
Daylight-Saving Time Begins	March 11	
Clean Gravestones	March 24	
Easter Egg Hunt	March 31	
Palm/Confirmation Sunday	April 1	
Easter Sunday	April 8	
Moravian Music Sunday	May 6	
Mother's Day	May 13	
Preschool Sunday	May 20	
Memorial Sunday	May 27	
Pentecost	May 27	
CE Promotion & Youth Sunday	June 3	
Father's Day	June 17	
Independence Sunday	July 1	
<i>(One worship at 10:00 am followed by 11:00am congregational cookout; no Sunday school.)</i>		
John Hus Sunday	July 8	
Worship on the Mountain	September 9	
<i>(One worship service at KMC: 10 am in Chapel. Worship on the Mountain begins 10:30 am at Laurel Ridge.)</i>		
World Mission Sunday	October TBD	
Lay Sunday	October TBD	
Consecration Sunday	October TBD	
Daylight-Saving Time Ends	November 4	
Veterans Sunday	November 11	
Thanksgiving Sunday	November 18	
Christ the King Sunday	November 25	
First Sunday in Advent	December 2	
Watchnight Service	December 31	(11:30 pm.)

**Saturday, February 11—6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Pancake Supper And
Mardi Gras Celebration for everyone!**

Free pancake supper followed by our Mardi Gras Celebration for all the children. Come one, come all to our great festival gathering. Hosted by the Senior Youth of our Church. Donations will go toward youth programs.

**Thurs., Fri., Sat.
February 9 through 11**
Chicken pie cooking and making beginning at 9 am each morning in the fellowship hall and kitchen; Saturday begins at **8:30am**.

**Annual Mission Lovefeast
Sunday, February 12
8:45 am and 11:00 am**
The Rev. Daniel Nelson, Pastor of Fulp Moravian Church and former missionary to Labrador, will be our guest speaker.

Worship & Fellowship Opportunities you will not want to miss ...

**Annual February
Reporting Council**
Sunday, February 19
6:00 pm—Sanctuary

Preschool Consignment Sale
Women and Children's Clothing
toys, books and much more
February 24 and 25

Ash Wednesday Worship

**February 22—7:00 pm
Sanctuary**

**Lenten Suppers & Worship Begin
Wednesday, Feb 29 5:30 pm**

Feb 29: "Forgiven"
Based on Luke 23:34
Story is from Luke 19:1-10

DROP OFF ITEMS FOR SALE:
Wed, Feb 22, 10 am-2 pm; 5pm-7 pm
Thurs, Feb 23, 8:30aam —2 pm

SALE:
Fri, Feb 24, 9 am-1 pm, 4 pm-7 pm
Sat, Feb 25, 8 am—12 Noon

**First Sunday in Lent
Celebration of Holy Communion
February 26 both services**

Don't miss an opportunity for worship and fellowship during this Lenten Season.

Chicken Pie Sale Friday and Saturday, February 17 & 18 9 am—12:00 Noon

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