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**KERNERSVILLE MORAVIAN  
CHURCH**

**September 2021 Newsletter**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

While it may not be obvious to many, a lot happened over the Summer in the church office. With Jen's personal leave, and ultimately departure, in the Winter and our search for a new Church Administrator, we have done a lot of juggling prior to Carolyn joining the staff team. We feel so much appreciation for the small group of Office Angels who stepped in from February through June, especially the role Marsha Flynt played in recruiting new angels and keeping the schedule running as smoothly as possible.

Since June, it has been a joy to have Carolyn jump in with both feet! Within a matter of days, she was off and running. By the end of 2 weeks, a number of extra tasks that had been carried by Victoria and I for several months were well in hand. We were finally able to start planning toward this Fall and picking back up many balls that have unfortunately been dropped, derailed, or fallen through the cracks thanks to the many challenges we have been navigating. I'm sure there are the balls that I am fully aware of and troubled by, but am equally sure that there are so many more that I'm not fully aware of.

Just as Carolyn got underway, our Financial Administrator, Elaine, was scheduled for knee replacement surgery and a period of post-surgical recovery. We appreciate the ways that Gwyn Grubbs worked alongside of Elaine prior to, during, and as she has transitioned back into active work, both in the office and working from home, for us.

Now, let's take a look ahead...

Here are some important things that are on the horizon for this Fall that we hope you will take advantage of, participate in, or otherwise plug into that will help us continue or improve the ways we are navigating through this season that is full of both expected and unexpected changes. We are using our experiences of the past year to help us find creative solutions to keep these programs moving forward at this time.

**Confirmation & Youth:**

We were thankful to the youth families that either came out on August 22 or let us know that they would be interested in resuming regular youth meetings that will include a Confirmation program throughout this upcoming school year. We will begin meeting outdoors at the Picnic Shelter on Sundays starting September 12 and will share in studies of the Bible, history of Christianity, and where Moravians fit into that larger picture, do service projects together, and enjoy fun games and outings along the way.

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We look forward to sharing in an outdoor day-long retreat here with friends from Raleigh Moravian, and possibly other Moravian confirmands, on Saturday, October 16. If you haven't received information, but would like to know more about how to participate with us, please reach out to the church office. Cletra, Melissa, Sheila, Victoria, and I will be the team working with the youth.

#### Moravian Lunch & Learn:

While our youth are learning more about the Bible and the Moravian Church, we have a number of folks inquiring about membership, and others who have said that they might like to have a small group with whom to connect. Starting on Thursday, September 16, we'll be having a Moravian Lunch & Learn Study Group from 12noon - 1pm under the Picnic Shelter. Bring your own lunch to enjoy while we choose and study different themes from the Bible, Moravian history, and the ways that Moravians have understood scripture and talked about God over the past 6 centuries. Everyone who is interested in learning more about the Bible and the Moravian Church is welcome to attend. If you can't join us for lunch on Thursdays or don't feel comfortable participating in person right now, but think a group like this sounds like something you'd want to join - please reach out to the church office with your interest.

#### Small Group Process:

We are actively setting up the small group study process we'll be using to help identify key interests, goals, and resources this congregation has for its future and looking at how we can connect with the needs of our corner of the Kernersville area. When a congregation has a clear sense of who it is, what its shared purpose and goals are, and how it can serve its neighbors, then it becomes more clear what characteristics its pastoral shepherd(s) might need to possess for their ministry partnership to thrive. As we head toward October, we'll be reaching out to you with an invitation to take part in a small group that will likely convene for 3 conversations. Each group will be convened by a 2 person team of facilitators and we will seek to offer a variety of meeting methods to accommodate a variety of comfort levels - some held indoors and in-person, others held outdoors, some held via Zoom, etc. as we are able. Be looking out for a contact inviting you to participate by the beginning of October.

In the always abiding and often unsettling peace of Christ,  
Pastor Christy



### **Moravian Disaster Response Update on Haiti, and Afghanistan Refugee Resettlement**

The Moravian Board of World Mission continues to invite your prayers for the children of God worldwide that are suffering from hunger, natural disasters, war, and injustice. We would like to provide you with information on three areas of concern.

#### **Haiti Earthquake and Hurricane Relief Efforts**

On August 14, a devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit southwestern Haiti. At present, the death toll is over 2,200 persons, with over 12,000 injured. Haiti is a Mission Area of the Moravian Church with a dozen congregations and is jointly supervised by the Eastern West Indies and

Jamaica Provinces. Moravians in the capital city of Port-au-Prince have already sent teams into Jacmel and Anse de Nau to provide emotional and spiritual support, food, and materials to those in need. The Moravian church buildings in those villages are heavily damaged, and with homes destroyed, most people are sleeping in the streets or vacant properties. Thanks to the support that we have received so far, the BWM has sent \$17,500 to Haiti. Special thanks to the Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation for their partnership in this effort.

#### **Hurricane Ida Impact on the Gulf Coast**

As this report is being prepared, reports of damage from Hurricane Ida are just beginning to come in. This was a major Category 4 hurricane when it made landfall in Louisiana, and damage assessments are expected to be high and likely loss of life. We have initiated discussions with our ecumenical partners in the Evangelical Lutheran and the Presbyterian Churches, who have extensive networks in the area. As this storm system moves from the Gulf shore up into the Northeastern US, we anticipate flooding issues all along its path. At this time will be sending funds to help with emergency outreach and will begin to look towards long-term rebuilding efforts when we can send teams in safely.

#### **Afghanistan Refugee Resettlement**

With the withdrawal of military personnel and foreign citizens from Afghanistan now complete, many Afghans are seeking to find refuge in the US and Canada. As Christians, we share in a calling to welcome those who are seeking safe shelter. In this effort, the BWM is partnering with Church World Service to support this urgent need. We encourage congregations to work with the local agencies that might be sponsoring resettlement efforts in their area. This would include providing help with housing and utilities, providing English language and job training, and providing money to purchase clothing and items needed for setting up their new home. We invite everyone to join in prayer, love, and action to protect those fleeing violence and persecution.

You can assist the BWM in all of our efforts to bring relief to those in need by sending your donations to: Board of World Mission, 1021 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. You may also make your donation online at <http://moravianmission.org/give/> and click on the green "Donate Now" link at the top of the page. Please indicate that your gift is for "MDR". Your support changes lives.

## Circle Meeting

The Kathleen Korner & Eugenia Stafford Circles will have a joint meeting on Wednesday, September 1st at 1:00 pm in the Activity Building.



The Circles will meet jointly the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm. We look forward to seeing everyone!

## Widow's Lunch



September 9th at 11:30 am  
Monte De Rey Mexican Restaurant  
We look forward to seeing you!  
RSVP with Cletra Wormley

## Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study



Are you searching for a life filled with hope, joy, and peace? The Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study has the answer! Our group has spent the past year studying the book of REVELATION. You are invited to join us: to be encouraged, inspired, and blessed as we study the final, triumphant chapters of this majestic, prophetic book. In the concluding chapters, John will unveil the glorious, future plans God has awaiting all true believers. Come to the Celebration!

Time: Wednesday, September 8th at 9:30 am, Activity Building

Contact Jo Levens with questions, 336-996-2989, cell 336-312-3793 or email [jlevens37@triad.rr.com](mailto:jlevens37@triad.rr.com).

## Greetings from Women's Fellowship



Our circles will begin meeting in September, and will study *The Journey of Esther*.

The Kathleen Korner and Eugenia Stafford Circles will meet jointly on Wednesday, September 1 at 1:00 pm in the Activity Building. The Koinonia Circle will meet Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00 pm in the back room of the Activity Building.

We invite all women to join us for study and fellowship.



You are invited to join in the celebration for Christy Clore's consecration as a Presbyter.  
Kernersville Moravian Church

**Sunday, September 19 at 3:30 pm**

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Graham Rights will officiate.

A reception will follow at the Picnic Shelter.

Just as with an ordination, the Province is invited to gather and attend, with special invitations having been shared with the congregations the pastor has previously served.



## Mint Ridge Mayhem at Mint Ridge Disc Golf Course, Laurel Ridge Summer Camp September 11th, 2021 8am

- Registration available on [discgolfscene.com](https://discgolfscene.com)
- 1st annual disc golf tourney at Laurel Ridge Summer Camp. Mint Ridge Disc Golf Course is a scenic, traditional North Carolina course with beautiful vistas all over the mountain top. Still looking for sponsorship opportunities to support this awesome event, pro players from all over the Carolinas.
- Summer Camp sleeping arrangements can be made through the front office (336-359-2951), and you can email [michael@laurelridge.org](mailto:michael@laurelridge.org) with questions. Follow us at Mint Ridge DGC.

## Lovefeast Candles



With the temperatures soaring it is difficult to realize that it is time to prepare for our Christmas Lovefeast services. We will need to prepare candles for the

Lovefeast services. This worktime is always a time of fellowship and rewarding service.

Please let Beth Hyde know if you are interested in helping prepare for the Christmas season. You can reach Beth at 336-456-7013 or [bchhyde@gmail.com](mailto:bchhyde@gmail.com)

**NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**



## Winston-Salem/Forsyth County CROP Hunger Walk

Be part of the Kernersville Moravian Team and participate in the fight to end hunger **October 17, 2021**. Save the date, lace up your walking shoes, and join our team!! More details to follow in newsletters, bulletins, and weekly updates

The purpose of CROP Hunger Walk is to raise money to fight hunger locally and globally. The CROP movement began in 1947 when farmers came together to share their crops with people in Europe who were suffering the devastation from World War II. The first CROP Hunger Walk in Winston-Salem was held in 1979. For over 41 years, the CROP Hunger Walk has brought people of different faith communities, cultures and ages together to show their support for the hungry, victims of famine, war and disease.

CROP Hunger Walk donations are shared with 75% going to Church World Service, one of the most effective and efficient international service agencies in the world, and 25% going to Crisis Control Ministry and Sunnyside Ministry to support their hunger alleviation programs in Forsyth County. Since 1979, over \$473,000 has stayed in our community to help our neighbors in need.

Our KMC Team is being sponsored by the Community Outreach Committee. Donation checks should be made to CWS/CROP with memo line: KMC Team. Online information: <http://www.cropwalkforsyth.org>

### 2021 KERNERSVILLE CHRISTMAS STOCKING (KCS) PROJECT

COC is working on COVID Safe plans for upcoming **Kernersville Christmas Stocking**. We will hold interviews on Friday and Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> (4-7) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (9-1) **outside** of the Activity Building practicing social distancing and wearing masks. Applicants will only be allowed one person per family outside their cars. We will also conduct some interviews over the phone to allow some interviewers to remain inside with the applicant inside their car. So we have options for all KMC members who want to help us this year. Distribution will be in early December and will be drive up only like last year.

We need your help so please reach out to any COC member if you might be willing to offer your time on either Friday afternoon/evening or Saturday.

Lynn Zimmerman, Vicky Yates, Cletra Wormley, Suellen Thompson, Monte Bredal, Sylvia Ford.



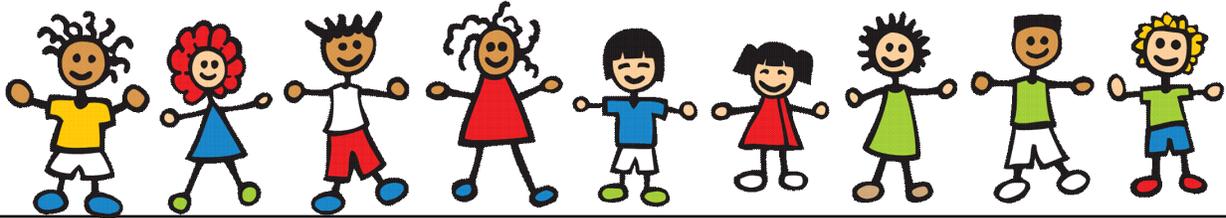
## News from the Kernersville Moravian Church Preschool

We are excited to start a new school year. We have 28 wonderful children join us at KMC Preschool for days filled with learning, play, growth and love. This year the "extended day" program (9:00 - 2:00) is back!

We have added some new faces to the staff this year.

The KMC Preschool staff for the 2021-22 school year are

Director/Teacher, Jill Englebretson; Office Administrator, Wanda Harris; Lead Teacher, Ginger Farrell; Assistant, Ester Mueller; Assistant, Laurie Valentine; Teacher, Jessi Mock (returning in January).



## BOYSCOUT TROOP 944

School has started and the scouts are gearing up for a busy fall! Here's what's been going on and what's coming up in Troop 944:

- The Honeybee Festival was a huge success. The boys sold nearly all the donated drinks and raised >\$600 for funds!
- Thank you to all who attended and donated to Parker Ranson's Eagle Scout care wash fundraiser. We saw many KMC members there!
- Also in August, many scouts attended the Summit or participated in the skating merit badge.
- Cairo, Brody, Sebastian, Blaine T., and Cooper all attended the Order of the Arrow Ordeals.
- Coming up in September, we will go on a whitewater camping trip. We also hope to have a Court of Honor to award the scouts accomplishments.
- Let's all welcome Donna Ream as our new Scoutmaster! We are thankful to have her join our Troop and extend our gratitude to Adam for all he has done for the troop. We wish him well with his graduate school studies.



Thank you for your continued support!



## Shredding Day Event

**Saturday, October 19, 2021**

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Activity Building**

The Kernersville Missions and Youth groups are holding a joint drive-thru shredding event.

The cost is \$5 per box or bag.

So now is the time to start getting all of your old papers together. All you need to do is drive up to the activity building and someone will unload your boxes/bags for you. All money raised will help support upcoming youth and mission events.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Board Highlights

### KMC Unified Board August 17, 2021 Highlights

Financial report indicates that contributions seem to be on par with 2020. Income at this time exceed expenses by \$2,814.00, this includes the deposit of funds received for Covid relief. Donations received toward the new HVAC system are appx. \$4,500.

Approval was granted for the burial of two congregation members children per the approved KMC graveyard guidelines.

### Committee reports:

- CE is working on a youth program, confirmation, and luncheon. COC will observe Crop Walk on the KMC campus and serve a light lunch for the youth participants on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Board recommended that COC and Safety and Security meet to discuss the possibility of conducting drive-thru Christmas Stocking interviews this year. Finance and Stewardship recommends updating the stewardship brochure from last year and will include updated committee information. Live stream worship service in the Chapel is working well. Nominations is in the process of preparing the slate of candidates for Board openings and Graveyard Committee.
- Board received an update on plans for Rev. Clore's consecration which is scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup>. Women's Fellowship is assisting with flowers and serving of reception food. This will be an outdoor event.
- The Board voted to give the Maintenance Committee approval to spend up to \$2,000 for repairs without Board approval.
- Board approved to have the south Chapel exterior brick wall pointed up and windows caulked. A handrail and a section of railing will be installed on the stage steps (right side).
- The Board discussed the Board Covenant document. After some revisions, it will be presented for adoption at the next meeting.
- Safety and Security has recommended masking be mandatory effective August 22. Board approved. They also recommended that the kitchen be closed for food preparation. The East Forsyth Football team dinner will be held at the school this year.
- Each board member will have a list of 12-14 family units that they will contact on a quarterly basis.

## Financial Update

### 2021 July and Year to Date General Fund:

**Government Grant:** In June, we received funds from PEC for the federal government Employee Retention Credit program. This was based on salaries paid to non-ordained staff for 70% of February and March 2020 payroll. Total received by KMC was \$19,251.36 as a grant to assist with payroll cost for both the church staff and preschool staff due to COVID. Allocation was \$12,496.36 for KMC and \$6,755.00 for preschool.

**Offering Contributions Down:** The July 2021 year to date unrestricted offering contributions were \$217,572, trailing last year by \$10,833 or -4.7% under contributions for 2020 and \$26,296 or -10.8% under the year to date average for 2018-20.

**Year to Date Operating Surplus:** Overall the July year to date operating income, including the \$12,496 government grant, is \$266,899 versus lower operating expenses of \$258,390, for a year to date surplus of \$8,509.

## **Pray Every Day September 2021**

1. Rise up and help us; redeem us because of your unfailing love. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
2. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
3. For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisers make victory sure. Pray for the government leaders in our country.
4. Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
5. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! Pray for the Moravians in Peru.
6. For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king, it is he who will save us. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
7. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Pray for the Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
8. Return to me, for I have redeemed you. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
9. So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty. Pray for the Thiessens in Mexico.
10. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
11. I will set a sign among them and I will send them to the nations. They will proclaim my glory among the nations. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
12. I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
13. The Lord is my portion therefore I will wait for him. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek Intersarsity.
14. For God so loved the world he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. Pray for Alan and DeeDee Iobst in France.
15. That joy is mine and it is now complete. He must become greater; I must become less. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
16. I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
17. I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the son sets you free, you will be free indeed. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
18. They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
19. Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
20. Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Pray for the medical personnel caring for Covid-19 patients.
21. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
22. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice Hospitality. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
23. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
24. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Pray for PEC members, bishops and other church leaders.
25. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
26. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men. Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
27. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Pray for short term mission teams.
28. I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Pray for the Moravian churches in Haiti.
29. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Pray for disaster relief workers.
30. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross. Pray for firefighters and police officers.



Renet Parris	9/1
Jeremiah Smith	9/1
Ben White	9/1
Thor Gignac	9/2
Don Vance	9/2
Jennifer Flanagan	9/3
Connor Tuck	9/3
Emma Williard	9/3
Mollie Coleman	9/5
Stella Swain	9/5
Lee Hewitt	9/6
Steve Lennen	9/6
Joseph Scott	9/8
Matthew Scott	9/8
Lola Bodford	9/9
Jett Jenkins	9/9
Steve Hord	9/11
Charles Williard	9/11
Carol Hamilton	9/12
Julie Markar	9/16
Bill Milstead	9/16
Melanie Slaydon	9/16
Ruth Woods	9/17



Sylvia Lewis	9/18
Dover Sharpe	9/19
Shannon Stubbs II	9/19
Nancy Smith	9/21
David Teague	9/21
Susan Johnston	9/22
Mark Idol	9/23
John Wolfe III	9/23
Beth Idol	9/24
Mike Jenkins	9/24
John Wilkinson	9/25
Jaden Ashley	9/26
Madison Vance	9/26
David Guthrie	9/27
Evelyn Myers	9/27
Cheryl Perdue	9/27
Crystal Creed	9/28
Mike Holifield	9/28
Linda Kirkman	9/29
Don Clifton	9/30
Kevin Hutchins	9/30
Katherine Oppel	9/30

**Prayer Concerns for Church Members**

Mike Gauldin	Kathy Osborne	Dick Larrimore
Linda Kirkman	Percy Sudsbury	Debbie McCauley
David Teague	Bill Millstead	Manily Mabe
Sandra Heist	Gary & Sylvia Lewis	Andy & Charlotte Smith
Jeannie Rowland	John Brown	Harold Atkins
Jean Pierce	Joe Williard	Joy Shore
our Church and our Pastors		Ruth Williard

**Prayer Concerns for Friends & Family**

<p>Bonnie Barrier (Debbie McCauley's friend)          Mac McInville (Sylvia Lewis's brother)          Lessie McCauley (Debbie McCauley's mother)          Claire CoffeyLeese (Chris Shepard's brother)          Joan Blalock (Mary Beth Hunt's friend)          Joy Dupin (Nancy Smith's daughter)          Stephen Kirkman (Linda Kirkman's son)          Della Mecum (Paula Neal's mother)          Phil Walden (Sylvia Lewis's brother-in-law)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In an effort to keep the prayer list current we ask that if you do not see a friend or family member listed who needs our prayers please contact the church office. We will gladly help you get them added to the list. Thank you.</li> </ul>	
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