

BETHABARA BELLS

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES RESUMING January 11—March 28

EVERYONE WELCOME!

5:15 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer
5:45 p.m.	Dinner and Devotions
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study, ESL and Spanish Classes, Youth Choir and Activities
7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir

Join us for these special nights of fellowship
every Wednesday night.

(Nursery provided)

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Women's Circle Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 3—10:00 a.m.

Board Meeting –Noon

Sunday, January 15th, 2012

A Special Thank You Note.....

“Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful peace lily that you sent to us when Alan's mother passed away. What a lovely reminder of your love, kindness and support during this difficult time.”

Thank you again,

Alan & Dawn Burton & Girls



A Special Note About Our Christmas Eve Lovefeast Service

We had a full house on Christmas Eve. There were 233 in attendance. Wow! What a wonderful sight. We were blessed, and are thankful. A big **Thank You** to all of the diners and coffee makers for their donation of their time during this special service. We also want to thank our Choir, the Church Band, the Special Musicians, and the Creative Worship Team for their contribution to this wonderful service. We can trust that people left here with a blessing.



January Anniversaries

2 Dalton & Cheryl Everhart

January Birthdays

2 Jewell Calloway
6 Daphne Sams
6 Rudy Silva-Oliva
9 Kevin Arguenta
9 Jackie “Chip” Davis
9 Angel Ramirez
13 Robby Boyles
15 Brad Roberts
18 Dot Bruce
22 Alan Burton
23 Clara Pou
29 Harry Clark
31 Edith Kudelka



Newsletter sub-
missions should
arrive in the
church office by
the **18th of each
month.**

Ushers For January

Moir Hunter
Raphael Lopez
Joel Sapp,
Paul Regalado

January Nursery Attendants

- 1 Elia Garcia / Connie Sapp
- 8 Elia Garcia / Sara See
- 15 Elia Garcia / Carole Rosenbaum
- 22 Elia Garcia / Fern Hunter
- 29 Elia Garcia / Ashley Burton



January Greeters

- 1 Rachel Pike
- 8 Cheryl Everhart
- 15 Anne Kyle
- 22 Frances Greiner
- 29 Moir & Fern Hunter



From the Pastor . . .

Good morning, Bethabara. This morning (Dec. 28th) I am preparing to head off for another day of re-certification as a life-guard. As this year moves to a close, I am preparing for new beginnings.

As we have discussed, I will be leaving as your Pastor at the end of February. The past seven years have been filled with opportunity and great adventure. This is always the case when we are “on the path” with our Lord, serving Him and walking in His light.

This is a time of new beginnings for you, Bethabara, as well. Our Church Board has been praying and seeking God’s discernment. There are important decisions to be made, and the only correct decision is the one which Christ is leading Bethabara to make.

Did I mention prayer? Yes, well, the weekly opportunities for prayer as a congregation remain: Sunday morning at 9am in the sanctuary, and on Wednesday afternoon at 5:15pm. And there is that very special prayer time we participate in as a part of the world-wide Moravian Unity: Unity Prayer Watch. It involves every Moravian Church in the world. Somewhere, 24/7, 365 days a year, Moravians are praying ceaselessly. And you are a part of that.

Monday, January 16th midnight to 6am

. . . Bethabara will be holding up the torch of unbroken prayer for Moravians globally. “Little Bethabara,” letting her light shine once again.

And I pray that Jeannie and I will continue to see your light shine as we prepare ourselves for “new beginnings.

With Love, Always,
Tripp & Jeannie May



Address Changes and Up-Dates

(Jim & Paulette's new address after the first of the year)

Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich

6546 SW 92nd Circle
Ocala, FL 34481
Phone numbers are the same.

Leona Chatham

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2500 Polo Ridge Court
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

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3rd Annual Latino Ministries Conference

Everyone who went to the 2nd Latino Conference held last March in Miami Florida. This year's conference will be at the 1st Moravian Church of Georgia (in Stone Mountain, north of Atlanta). The conference will be March 10th, 2012. See Hilda Regalado for more details on how to register.

There is a limited travel stipend (scholarships) available for fourteen persons to attend the Conference at Prince of Peace Moravian Church in Miami. After January 15th, stipends not utilized by R.C.C.s will be made available to persons from individual Southern Province Churches on a "first come-first served" basis. If you are interested in attending the conference, please

Notes received that we would like to share.....

"I recently received the materials you sent about the upcoming budget, and I am very sad to learn about the serious financial problems the church is experiencing. I am particularly sorry to hear that the pastor plans to take early retirement, and hope that other solutions can be found so that Bethabara can continue to receive his dedicated services.

Many of my childhood memories, and those of my brother and sisters, center around wonderful times at the church—the fellowship and caring of that community of people was a very important influence in our lives.

I know that you are all working hard to find way to be sure this continues, and I want to make a small contribution to help.

Very best wishes to you and all in the church.

Pam Eastwood
(Gay Nell Reich's daughter)

Dear Tripp,

"I hope all is well with your family. We're all fine. I've been blessed with a new job as office manager at Imprints, a local non-profit. I love it. I'm doing much better and I think we're going to be OK.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for all your help, support and assistance. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Carol Pfaff