



Bethabara Bells

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Provincial Missions Awareness Dinner

Each Spring missions-minded Moravians in the Southern Province gather to focus on missionaries and the mission efforts. Each congregation sends representatives who listen pray and then, return to their local churches to inspire others with “what is happening.”

Sunday evening, May 6th, we will gather at New Philadelphia Moravian Church at 6:00 pm for the 2007 version of the MISSIONS AWARENESS DINNER.

Much has been happening in our congregation and through the province. We want to hear. We want to celebrate!

As your pastor, I am hoping that Bethabara can send a large group of representatives to the dinner. Specifics will be published in upcoming bulletins and there will be an \$8.00 charge for the dinner.

So that we will not have to choose between event, there will be NO first Sunday Fellowship on that evening. So please plan to join me at New Philadelphia for an exciting event.

Tripp May
Pastor

It's a beautiful day
...in the neighborhood!

Children's Rally

April 22, 2007
Sunday afternoon 2:00-5:00
Friedberg Moravian Church



Calling all children grades k-5 in the province
to join us as we visit the Moravian Church around the world!

We'll celebrate the Unity's 550th anniversary by creat-
ing our own worldwide neighborhood!

For more information or to register your group/kids,
call Lisa Mullen at 722-8126 or email her at lmullen@mcsp.org.



BOOK DRIVE FOR OLD TOWN

Another school year is half over and it is time for the F.O.R.E. Book Drive for Old Town Elementary to gear up again. We will be collecting books for the first grade again. There are 124 children enrolled in the first grade, and if we collect extra they will be given to the Old Town Elem. Library. Boxes will be dropped off here at the church on April 6, and picked up on Friday May 18. Call Ashley for more information.

Monthly Scrap Booking Night

April 21

5:30-11:00pm

Contact: Michele Harmon



BETHABARA IS "WALKING FOR THE CURE", in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure of Breast Cancer. This is a mild walk through Old Salem, or, you can join the race from Old Salem to downtown and back. Mark the date in you calendars for Saturday May 5th. Women, men, and children are encouraged to participate in this very worthy cause where 75% of the money raised stays in our area. Team Bethabara wants you. There is a donation of \$20/adult and \$15/child under 12. Each registrant will get a t-shirt. We must register by April 3rd. If you can't walk with us that day, you may want to sponsor someone else to walk in your place. Many other churches walk and make special banners or signs with their church names on them.



CHICKEN PIES

We will be making chicken pies again on April 20th and 21st. We will be making chicken pies and holding other fund raisers throughout the year. We have already made pies once and sold them at Rural Hall and Sherwood Forest Elementary Schools. There are so many things we can do to help Bethabara grow. If we all work together, it will be a lot of fun and fellowship. If you haven't helped do something in a while, please give it a prayerful thought to getting involved. Lets change that saying, "that twenty percent of the people do eighty percent of the work". Lets make it that **100%** does **100%** of the work and have fun doing it. When called upon won't you please say "yes"?

Chicken Pie Chairperson,
Connie Sapp



Susannah Burton has placed a box in the vestibule for donations to the Forsyth County Animal Shelter. This is a service project for her Junior Girl Scout Troop. Please donate new dog/cat toys, dog/cat food, blankets and towels, kitty litter, and newspapers. Donations accepted March 18th through April 8th.

LETTER FROM RICK SAPP

March 9, 2007

Hey,

I got to go off post the other day. I went to the Ministry of defense (Kuwaiti Pentagon). I went there just as a second person in the vehicle so the driver could do some secret squirrel stuff, but I got to go in and watch. Pretty cool. I'd never had a servant pour me Arabic coffee and stand there while I drank it just so he could fill it back up. I was wired after a couple of cups. After the business we had lunch at the Kuwaiti Officer's Club. Wow. We just happened to be there for what they call a Diwaniyah. The guy that I was with said he had never been there for one of these, so it was real good timing. A no kidding banquet. We first went into a waiting room and shook hands with all of the Kuwaiti officers (while they kissed each other on both cheeks). Then we sat on couches that lined the room with large pillows. Most spoke English. Then we went in and we ate roasted lamb (they had two cooked), shrimp on rice, chicken quarters, salad, fruit salad, and bread. Man I was full. I had a couple of bottles of water, a Pepsi in a Kuwaiti can (tall, skinny, and very caffeinated) and some kind of noodle soup. Then they brought out large glasses of orange juice. Then they brought out some sweet dessert that was basically cheese with pancake bread on top and a clear syrup poured over everything. Then I had Turkish coffee and Green Tea. Good stuff, but powerful. Yep, my 9mm was cutting into my side. After that I waddled back to the ministry to relax, talk with the Intelligence folks some more and let my food settle. As a finale, one of the lieutenants gave everyone two Cuban cigars. I gave mine to my room mate. What a trip. I couldn't get pictures of the O Club or the officers, but I got a picture of me with some Kuwaiti royal family paintings. I'll send them when I can.

Love,
Rick



February Financial Results

endor	Description	Paid in February	Paid in March or Owed	Receipts Shown Below
AlphaGraphics	Printing Bulletins, Bells, etc.	258.97		
American Home Shield	Parsonage Maintenance (3 pmts of \$160/year)			
Bill Rosenbaum, Technical Chrm	Website fee, quarterly		(29.97)	
Board of Evangelism and Home Missions	Advertising	67.50		
City County Utilities	Water		(82.50)	
City of Winston-Salem	Storm Water Program (Annual)		(1,060.44)	
fyi Annual Waste Mgmt:\$ 650 in January				
Cook Communication Ministries	Educational supplies (quarterly)		(306.54)	
Duke Energy	Outdoor Lighting	11.21		
	Parsonage	203.00		
	Church electricity	918.10		
	Outdoor Lighting	19.49		
George K. Walker Florist	Flowers-most to be reimbursed	133.46		
Hilda Regalado	Cell Phone Reimbursement	40.00		
J. W. Pepper& Son, Inc.	Music	53.38		
Joyce Brothers (Disposable Supplies)	Ordered & paid in January			
Lowe's Home Improvement	Graveyard supplies-GYMain Fd	43.78		
Martel Electronics	Equipment-Hispanic Ministry Fund	415.26		
MCASP Treasurer's Office				
<i>Personnel Expenses</i>	Housing Equity	166.67		
	Personnel Expense	8,554.49		
	Personnel Expense			
	Heath, Pension, etc.	528.34		
<i>Property Insurance: first quarter's portion</i>	Property Insurance		(1,523.51)	
Moravian Board of Christian Education	Confirmation booklets	16.02		
Moravian Book and Gift Shop	Office Supplies	15.85		
Office Depot	Office Supplies & Telephones		(316.21)	
OneLicense.net	License to print music for use		(105.00)	
Paul V. Jordan, Piano Tunng	(Tune when needed)			
Piedmont Natural Gas	Natural Gas	606.66		
Providence Moravian Church	Youth Program Leader	105.00		

Quality Oil Company-Parsonage	Fuel Oil	228.00	
Wilson Pest Defense	Termite & Pest Control		(77.25)
Windstream	Telephone: Parsonage	44.12	
Windstream-Church	Telephone: Church	157.58	
Total February Bills		13,923.88	(3,501.42)

Less amounts paid from other funds:

Graveyard Maintenance Fund	43.78
Special Fund	1,075.69
Designated Funds Account ("Memorial")	415.26
Net paid from General Operations Account	12,389.15

Undesignated Receipts-February ("Stewardship")		12,827.66
<i>Less bills paid in February</i>	12,389.15	
Equals net available operating funds		438.51
<i>(Net still owed) (mostly quarterly or annual)</i>		(3,501.42)

Additional Miscellaneous Receipts:

Church Cash from Plate (no name)		48.01
Sunday School contributions		19.00
Rent from Bethabara Group (AA)		200.00
Flower Reimbursements		55.00
Total:		322.01

Total available funds:

 760.52

Designated Gifts Received in February:

Prov. Pledge (In General Account)	Provincial Share Monthly Amount = \$2,846.91	505.00
Chuck Harmon Scholarship Fund (Memorial Acct)		400.00
Laurel Ridge - Youth Mission Camp (Memorial Acct.)		415.60
Memorial Account (in memory of)		50.00
Mission Fund (Memorial Acct.)		5.00
Organ Fund (Memorial Acct.)		5,000.00

Dianne Cobb, Treasurer

Unaudited

3/13/2007

**THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP WILL BE COLLECTING THINGS TO TAKE TO
SALISBURY FOR THE VETS IN APRIL...**

Things they are needing are...

Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Combs
Disposable razors
Shaving cream
Deodorant
Postage stamps
Postal cards
Bedroom slippers
Suspenders
Canteen coupon books
Snack crackers
Transistor radios & batteries
Electric razors (Norelco)
Hair dryers
Sweaters

Paperback books (Westerns)
Men's caps

~There will be a collection box beside the bench outside of the office~

SPECIAL GUEST AT BETHABARA

Bethabara Moravian will have a special Mission's guest on
Sunday, April 1st

The Rev. Will Sibert, President of World Missions, will speak
to us during Sunday School opening, and deliver a mission
moment during our morning worship service.

~Images of Bethabara~
Through the Eyes of Carolyn Redding

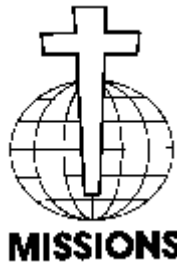
Edwin L. Stockton, Sr. Visitor Center
Historic Bethabara Park

Opening Reception

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday April 1st

~Photos will be on display through the month of April~



MISSION CELEBRATION
May 6 ~ New Philadelphia Moravian Church

Mission Fair 5:00 p.m. / Dinner and Benefit Concert 6:00pm

The Mission Society and Board of World Mission are sponsoring an International Dinner and Concert on May 6. Foods from Central America and Nepal will be featured. Music will be provided by special musical guests. The proceeds will help support the Schools of Music and Worship in Nepal and Costa Rica. You may make reservations by mailing \$8.00 to the Mission Office, 500 S. Church St. Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

Please call us if you plan on attending. The Pastor is planning on going and wants to know how many will attend.

An Easter Prayer

prayer for contemplation on the timeless message of Easter.

**Lord, You have arisen forever
In my heart!**

**May the sunrise
Remind me to shine in Your light.**

**May the caress of a gentle breeze
Remind me of Your compassion.**

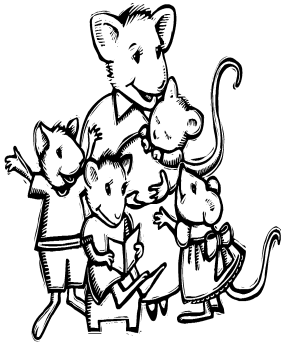
**May the fragrance of a flower
Remind me to blossom in Your love.**

**May the singing of birds
Bring a song of joy to my lips.**

**And in the closing of each day
May I remember to quietly pray.**

***Wherever I am, whatever I do
May my thoughts in joy return to You!***





Nursery Attendants

- 1~ Fern Hunter
- 8~ Anne Kyle
- 15~ Suzie LaVenture
- 22~ Kristy Sapp
- 29~ Shannon Lineback



Anniversaries

April 4
Joey & Rachel Hampton

April 8
Joel & Kristy Sapp

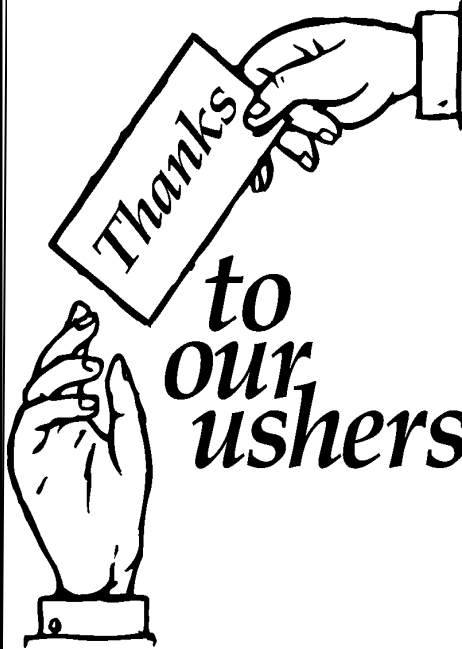
April 9
Dick & Eva Morgan

April 11
Wes & Doris Brendle

April 17
Lou & Libby Lee

April 18
Robby & Jo Beth Boyles

April 28
Jack & Gloria Long



to our ushers

**USHERS
FOR
APRIL**

Robby Boyles
Charlie Colyer
Billy Grant
Bobby Kyle



- 1 Ann Gabriel
- 3 Bill Cobb
- 4 Cesar Jimenez
- 9 Deborah Maciag
- 11 Michele Harmon
- 11 Dick Morgan
- 16 Nellie Gonzaga de Ramirez
- 17 Michael Maciag
- 22 Sarah Grace Burton
- 22 Beth Whitehouse
- 25 Gloria Long
- 28 Frances Clark

GREETERS

04/01 ~ Bobby and Anne Kyle

04/08 ~ Edna Blevins

04/15 ~ Chris Orrell

04/22 ~ Frances Greiner & Clara Pou

04/29 ~ Jimmie Ring & Rachel Pike



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