



BETHABARA BELLS

Bethabara Moravian Church Newsletter

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Historic Bethabara's Annual Celtic Fest

On Saturday, May 9th, Historic Bethabara will be holding it's annual **Celtic Festival and Highland Games**. For the past few years, we've been a part of this by sharing our parking lot, selling chicken pies, baked goods and BBQ. This year we want to play a larger roll. We will be having all the above plus a craft show and perhaps country store and gently used items (no clothes). All the final touches will have not been figured out so there will be a meeting on Sunday, May 3rd, at 4:30pm. The Celtic Festival is from 9:00am to 4:30pm. We will decide at our meeting the times we would like to start and finish. We need to take advantage of the parks advertising. Come help us make this a big day and a big fundraiser for the church. We will need pies, cakes and people to pull this off. Thank of it as our own bazaar but we can call it a "Spring Fling"!

If you have any questions, call Connie Sapp (9245884) or Cheryl Everhart (996-1880)



YOUTH CAMP LEADERS NEEDED IN LABRADOR

Youth Camp leaders are needed for the Gosling Lake Camp in Labrador for a part or whole of the month of July, 2009. Any age leader will be considered. The purpose of this is to bring the Word of God to the youth in the camping experience.

Talents requested: Cooking, Music, Bible study and crafts or name your own talent.....

If you have any of the talents listed above and wish to share the Word of God with others, please inquire.

Contact: Glenna Tasedan—709-923-2262

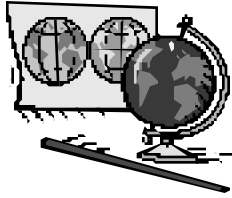
BLOG: <http://gltas29.blogspot.com/>

Operation Transit Prayer Update

To my dear sisters and brothers in Christ, for years now I have been supporting a ministry with prayers in hope that many would be lead to Christ and God has not disappointed me! I now believe it is time to ask you to join me in prayer as well!

Below is an update of what some dear friends of mine have been doing over the last few years in simply handing out packets of Christian material at the ferry landings between North Africa and Europe. There is no pressure for anyone to come to Christ from the volunteers who do this, but God's Holy Spirit is doing some wonderful things in the lives of many that receive this material! Would you join me and begin to pray for this ministry and those that God has called to be faithful to share His word with these people? And if God speaks to your heart and you are led, I can help you go and serve with other volunteers to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to that part of the World. May many come to Him and be saved, is my prayer.

Your brother in Christ,
Mark Ebert



Missions News

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER GATHERING

On **May 1st** Leah Weatherman, New Philadelphia member who is just returning from Honduras, will share about her recent experience in Honduras as an Antioch Servant for the Board of World Mission. Special music guest will be Steve Gray and other musicians from New Philadelphia who will lead us in worship. Please join us for Praise, Prayer, and Fellowship at CHRIST MORAVIAN FELLOWSHIP BUILDING on Friday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m.

MISSION AWARENESS DINNER

On Sunday evening, **May 17**, at **MACEDONIA MORAVIAN CHURCH** we have another opportunity to hear news from young people who have served on mission trips. Leah Weatherman will again share about Honduras. Joanne Jemsek, Billy Flippin, and youth from Little Church who went to Nicaragua last year will give us an update on their experiences. Jack Davis, a high school senior, will tell us his plans to serve in Sierra Leone next year as an Antioch Servant. Band members will welcome us at 4:30 p.m. to view displays with the meal beginning at 5:00 p.m. Please join us for chicken casserole and all the trimmings on May 17. You may make reservations by calling the Mission Office or sending your check for \$9.00 to 500 South Church St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

God is Expanding our Community Outreach

It was brought to the attention of pastor Tripp and the Mission & Evangelism Commission that a community group, “**Winston-Salem Youth Arts Institute**” was searching for a place to hold their summer session.

After deciding that it might fit our stated community outreach goals three M&E Commission members, pastor Tripp, Hilda Regalado and myself met on March 26, 2009 with Lynn Rhoades, the executive director and Cesar Weston, the program director of WSYAI. It was a very informative and encouraging meeting.

Deciding the program deserved further discussion, the full Mission and Evangelism Commission met April 2, 2009 and discussed this opportunity to further Bethabara’s community outreach. The M&E Commission felt the leading of the Spirit in this opportunity and determined that it’s a very good fit with our ongoing community outreach goals. The Commission presented this opportunity to the church board on April 13, 2009 and suggested that Bethabara participate in this partnership for the summer session. Cesar Weston also attended this meeting, giving the church board an overview of the program and answering questions.

The church board approved WSYAI for the use of our facilities for the summer. The church board also will examine the possibility of a further partnership after the summer session ends.

The Institute

The mission of The Winston-Salem Youth Arts Institute is to inspire society to evolve by harnessing the raw honesty of our youth’s voices. WSYAI collaborates with judicial, social, educational and grass roots/faith organizations to address literacy deficits, emphasize communication over violence, actively combat the drop-out epidemic, and provide an alternative to gang affiliation, with our end goal being the development of franchised, contributing youth and members of society.

WSYAI has been created, managed and operated primarily by the Co-founder, President and CEO/Executive Director, Lynn Rhoades, in collaboration with the Co-founder, Artistic Director, Nathan Ross Freeman. In the winter of 2007, a part-time program director was hired. This position, now occupied by standing Program Director Cesar Weston, became full time in May 2007. The leadership has executed the core summer institute and advanced summer institute programs every year since inception. The youth authors, faculty, board of directors and community volunteers provide structural, organizational and fundraising support in their areas of expertise. A volunteer CPA has assisted to support financial operations.

WSYAI process and product encourages student authors to explore, remediate and elevate their academic comprehension and application levels of reading, writing, oration, mathematics, research, social studies, literature and

liberal arts. WSYAI's history has demonstrated that student authors significantly increase their values in self-esteem, self-confidence, leadership, communication, teamwork, camaraderie, study habits, and goal reaching.

Summer Intensive Institute:

With its summer intensive Institute the WSYAI will engage approximately 20 new youth and 10 returning youth authors in a 6-week all day intensive workshop, youth learn the "Writing Through the Senses" creative writing process and author original literary pieces, which will be developed and produced (in collaboration with professional artists) for stage, film and published products. A public commencement will showcase their work, and each youth will be invited to participate in year-round tutoring/mentoring and writing workshops, along with participation in a touring ensemble to outreach to the community. The date for this year's session is July 1, 2009 through August 1, 2009. They will be using our building from 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday.

We look forward to serving the Lord in this expansion of our outreach to the community

Bill Rosenbaum

Chair, Missions and Evangelism Commission

Visit their website for additional information:

(<http://www.wsyai.org/index.html>)

There's a Change In the Air

The Bethabara Senior Friends have adopted a new name.....the "**Joy Club**". They are still the Senior Friends but with a different name. The JOY Club (formally Seniors Friends) invites you to our May 19th meeting at 1:00 p.m. for the presentation of "Spirituality and Health" by Jane Litizinger, chaplain at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital.



Aging is a Family Affair

*An Information Session about
Services for Older Adults*

May 17th, 3:00—5:00 PM

**Friedland Moravian Church
2750 Friedland Church Road, Winston –Salem
788-2652**

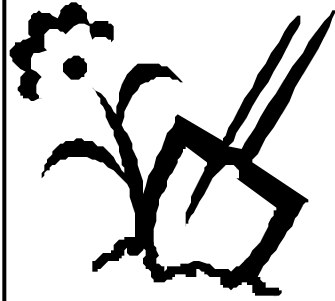
Sometimes it is not until we face a health crisis, that we realize we need more information about what to do next for our self or an aging loved one. We are fortunate in this community to have a wealth of services, but we often need help navigating through a complex system of resources for senior adults.

“Aging is a Family Affair” is an interactive presentation which describes various community resources for older adults: health, legal, social support, etc. Panel members will address typical situations of families and will answer questions; and written material will be available.

Panel members include social worker/counselor Cathy Wilson, LCSW; elder law attorney Bailey Liipfert; and Bob Cain, home health care expert. The information session is brought to the community by Salemtowne Moravian Retirement Community, Senior Services, Inc., The Shepherd’s Center of Greater Winston-Salem, the Congregational Nurse and Health Council of Forsyth County, Piedmont HomeHealth, and Friedland Moravian Church.

Resource Information will be Available to Participants

The public is invited and there is no cost.



Calling All Gardeners!

Calling all gardeners or want to be gardeners to join our Bethabara Garden Family. The church Board has approved an area for a garden plot for those members participating in the planting and working of the garden. All those interested in being a part of this great venture, please contact Carolyn Redding at 499 1037 or e-mail carolynredding@yahoo.com.

Also, I need volunteers to be a part of the garden committee. Be a part of the great fun and bounty.

Newsletter Notes

From around the Southern Province

“Glorious!” That’s the description for this year’s Easter when the Sunrise Services all around enjoyed near perfect weather. Estimates for **Salem Congregation**’s Sunrise Service had about 8,800 in attendance. The Great Sabbath Service of Music the evening before also had a large attendance, with **Home Church** almost packed. Certainly the choir was packed (but comfortably), all 77(!) of them, as director Drake Flynt and organist Mary Louise Kapp Peeples got the most out of the (mostly) Moravian music service. It was, well, “glorious!”

— Richard W. Starbuck
Moravian Archives



Cherokee-Moravian Historical Association Meeting

Saturday, April 25, 2009 at 10:30 A.M.
YWCA— 1201 Glade Street
Winston-Salem, NC

Guest Speaker — Dr. C. Daniel Crews
Archivist, Moravian Church, Southern Prov.

“Back to Red Clay”

In addition to an update on the Moravian Archive’s exciting project to translate, edit, and publish our extensive holdings of diaries, correspondence, and reports from the Moravian mission among the Cherokee in the 19th century, Dr. Crews will share his experiences at the recent joint Council of the Cherokee held at Red Clay, Tennessee.

Also expect a “Surprise Announcement” regarding this project!

**Everyone is invited. Don’t miss this event!
Free Admission.**



Yokefellow Prison Ministry

Sunday, April 26th, has been established as **Yokefellow Prison Ministry Sunday** within the state of North Carolina. In 2009, Yokefellow Prison Ministry celebrates 40 years of ministry in our state. Christians from all denominations are asked to pray for this Ministry which serves 54 of the 78 North Carolina prisons. Yokefellow Prison Ministry begins with a Christian who yokes himself/herself with Christ our Lord and in turn yokes himself/herself with a prison inmate. This relationship between Christian volunteers and inmates is a ministry of listening, caring and sharing. We ask for your prayers and support.

Forsyth County Mission Camp

Monday, Aug. 10th—Friday—Aug. 14th

All Youth 7th Grade (age 12)

through

High School Seniors

All youth will meet at Old Salem Square at 8:30 a.m. each morning. From there, groups will go out into the community and provide a variety of services to those in need. Agencies that we will serve are: Sunnyside Ministries, Hospice, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Samaritan Ministries, Second Harvest Food Bank and Crisis Control. We are also planning to work with individuals in need as provided by to us by the Shepherd's Center and other sources.

The purpose of the Mission Camp will be to help build a foundation and heart for Mission work in our world near and far. If you would like more information call (336)408-8366 or e-mail messelO@salem.edu



Plant a seed.....Meet a need.....

St. Philips Moravian Church

Celebrating 187th Anniversary

3002 Bon Air Ave., Winston-Salem, NC

*The oldest Standing African American
Church in the State of North Carolina*

Sat., May 2—5:00pm Wendell Powell
(Nationally Know Entertainer & Comedian)

Sun., May 3—4:30 pm Anniversary Celebration/Lovefeast
Rev. Linda M. Beal, Speaker

(Please mark your calendars for this special event.)

Newsletter submissions should arrive in the church office by the 18th of each month.


If you are interested in volunteering to be an Usher for Sunday morning worship service, contact Robby Boyles or the Pastor

Nursery Attendants In May

- 3 Pat Mobley/Edna Blevins
- 10 Jeannie May/Jo Beth Boyles
- 17 Kristy Sapp/Carole Rosenbaum
- 24 Connie Sapp/Nellie Ramirez
- 31 Fern Hunter/Terry Orrell

Greeters in May

- 3 Terry Orrell
- 10 Rachel Pike
- 17 Cheryl Everhart
- 24 Anne Kyle
- 31 Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich




Anniversaries

May 27 Bonifacio & Elva Cano

May 27 Bob & Ann Gabriel

May Birthdays

4	Luis Regalado
7	Sarah Holland
11	Jason Gabriel
13	Ann Gupton
13	Anne Kyle
13	Angel Gomez
13	Hillary Elizabeth Ramirez
16	Erendira N. Gonzaga
17	Carole Rosenbaum
22	Laura Cobb
23	Dianne Cobb
24	Connie Sapp
29	Mario Ramirez
31	Karla Gomez





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