

September Greeters

6 Cheryl Everhart
13 Daphne Sams
20 Libby Davis
27 Anne Kyle



Bethabara Bells

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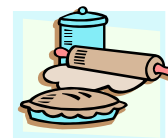


September Anniversaries

25 Phillip and Connie Sapp

September Birthdays

19 Montgomery Wooten
23 Katie Boyles
27 Moir Hunter
28 Libby Davis



Joint Fellowship Update

On August 25 and 26, we made Chicken Pies! These will be sold at the upcoming Apple Festival on September 26. We were able to make 121 large pies and 16 small pies.

One of the stovetops went out during the cooking of the chicken and gravy. So, that created a bit of a snag, but we worked through it and were able to complete our tasks. Yes, it took a little longer than usual, but the electrician came and fixed the stovetop before the end of the day!

It was a fun day and great time of fellowship! Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraising event!

Upcoming Events – Save the Date

Apple Festival – September 26
World Wide Communion – October 4
Info for Council Packets Due – October 5
Annual Church Council – October 25
Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast – November 25

Family Fellowship Potluck Lunch

Sunday, September 6

(after Worship)



There will be a Fellowship Meal on Sunday, September 6, after worship. Everyone is invited. Please bring your favorite dish. We hope everyone will attend.

NEXT Food Pantry & Clothing Closet:

Saturday, September 19, 2026

10 am—12 Noon

(If you would like to serve others, please come and join us.)

Food Pantry Update - August 2026

Since the receipt of the Moravian Ministries Foundation of America grant in August 2025, the Food Pantry at Bethabara Moravian Church has provided meals to 884 families totaling 2,964 people. This is an average of 68 families and 228 people per month.

By USDA standards, this represents \$147,250.00 in Food Assistance over the past 13 months.

Many thanks to all who assist with the preparation and distribution of this much needed ministry! Thanks also to Fairview Moravian and other individuals for their continued food donations, physical and monetary assistance. This ministry could not be successful without your help.

Phillip Sapp
Bethabara Moravian Church Food Pantry

Clothes Closet Report for August 2026

Once again, our Clothes Closet Team has had a very busy month! We meet every Tuesday for processing, hanging and displaying many articles of clothes and home goods. We also gather items of clothing to assist other Clothing Ministries when they are in need.

During the end of July and up until 08.15.26, we were able to assist 4 Ministries. We are completely amazed that the total number of items donated by Bethabara to those ministries is 1,947! We were able to help The Dream Center, The Bethesda Center, The Pregnancy Center and Thomas Jefferson Middle School. All of this is due to the wonderful donors who continually remember our clothing ministry when they have unwanted clothing or home goods. The more we give away, the more we receive.

Along with helping other ministries, we have set a record today in our own Clothes Closet! We had 31 shoppers and distributed a total of 731 articles of clothing and home goods!

So the total distribution to our shoppers and the other 4 ministries that we have helped is an amazing 2,678!

We are blessed and so very thankful for the opportunity to serve! Our little church touches so many lives.

Thank you for your continued support!
Your Clothes Closet Team

Clothes Closet NEEDS gently used MEN's Clothing.
Please consider donating to Bethabara's Clothing
Ministry to help others.