



### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- November 1 - Alison Stofanak
- 2 - Eileen Adams  
Glenn Boerstler  
Adrien Drozdowski
- 4 - Marsha Dietterich
- 7 - Jean Frack  
Peyton Laurin
- 9 - Fred Balliet
- 10 - Kristen Bodenstein  
Kirsten Horton
- 11 - Amy Kleintop
- 12 - Michael Giamoni  
Hannah Long
- 13 - Dominick Tunison
- 14 - Barbara Dietterich  
Mason Werkheiser
- 15 - Nora Fantozzi  
Bethany Schulte  
Ava Tomac
- 16 - Ian Crook  
Stephen Lemmon  
Rachael Schienholz
- 17 - Joanne Campbell  
Shawn-Kimberly Kocher  
Robert Young, Jr.
- 18 - Lisa Schramm  
Benjamin Sofka
- 19 - Rebecca Butz  
Keith Heimbach
- 22 - Cameron Alvino  
Devin Dietterich  
Lauren Wettlaufer
- 23 - Shirley Kindt  
Daun Stewart
- 26 - Jennifer Reith
- 28 - David Serfas
- 29 - Christopher Borck

- November 7 - Joanne & James Campbell
- 9 - Denise & William Kindt
- 13 - Mindy & Keith Heimbach
- 14 - Jean & Scott Frack  
Bonnie & Brian Walter
- 15 - Kristina & Joseph Toth
- 18 - Kathy & Gary Yerger
- 21 - Erin & Robert Kemmerer
- 22 - Lauren & Timothy Wettlaufer
- 29 - Beatrice & Andrew Leh

### **NOVEMBER ELEVATOR OPERATORS**

- November 2 - Robert Reagle
- 9 - Ed Anthony
- 16 - Jay Curtis
- 23 - Scot Mucha  
Lovefeast - Ralph Stocker
- 30 - William Kahler

### **NOVEMBER USHERS**

- Terry Hunt, Captain Vicki Doule
- Cindy Hunt Donna Reagle
- Scot Mucha Melissa Rawlings
- David Schulte Randy Neumeyer (8:15)



### **NOVEMBER GREETERS**

- November 2 -
- 9 -
- 16 - the Schienholz Family
- 23 -
- 30 -



### **NOVEMBER NURSERY CARE**

- November 2 - Jeff Schienholz
- 9 - Lois Calvo
- 16 - Amber Kahler
- 23 - Carrie Cilbrith
- 30 - Nora Fantozzi

### **ELDERS ASSISTING NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> COMMUNIONS**

- Nov.16** - Serving - John Stocker  
Assisting - Natalee Hercik & Ed Werkheiser
- Nov.30** - Serving - Ben Sofka  
Assisting - Linda Thomas & Barbara Dietterich



### **NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP -**

hosted by the Sunday School - Nursery-4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **CARD PERSON FOR NOVEMBER - Sandy Swedar**

### **COUNTING OFFERING IN NOVEMBER -**

- November 3 - Virginia Boerstler
- 10 - Susan Mahorsky
- 17 - Cindy Hunt
- 24 - Becky Butz, Sue Mahorsky,  
Virginia Boerstler



### **LAY READERS FOR NOVEMBER -**

- November 2 - Suzanne Curtis 23 - Traci Stocker
- 9 - Robin Anthony 30 - Rebecca Stocker
- 16 - Barbara Dietterich

### **NOVEMBER ORCHESTRA SCHEDULE**

- November 7 - 7:30 Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall
- 21 - 7:30 Rehearsal in Balcony
- 23 - Orchestra in 10:45 service



Daylight Savings Time ends on November 1st.  
Remember to turn your clocks back.



**Church Office will be closed November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.**

### ***When to Contact the Church Office...***

- ✦ A member of your family is admitted to the hospital, so that visits can be made and the proper people notified.
- ✦ Your group plans to have a meeting, so that it can be cleared on the church calendar.
- ✦ Either your home or business phone number or email address has been changed.
- ✦ A new baby arrived in your family.
- ✦ You are planning to move.
- ✦ There has been a death in the family.
- ✦ A member of your family leaves home for college or service.
- ✦ You feel the church can help you in any way.

*Feel free to call the office to discuss issues that are important to you.*



## From the Pastor's Desk



As I sat thinking about what to write for the November "Chimes" my mind wandered to a story that I had read some months ago.

The story was about how God supplies our needs. I went to one of the bookcases in my office and began to look for the story – wow – the first book I picked off the shelf was the book in which the story appeared. God does move in mysterious ways.

The story is about Brenda who was hurrying through the grocery store one day. She turned down one of the grocery aisles and ran into a display of shoelaces, knocking it over onto the floor. She quickly picked them up and walked away somewhat embarrassed, only to discover she had a pair of brown shoelaces in her hand. She flung it into her cart, paid for it as she checked out and tossed the shoelaces into her purse.

Off she went to the rehab hospital where she had been visiting daily a man named Daniel. Daniel was a member of her church who had fallen off a ladder some weeks ago. Both his legs and arms were paralyzed. She entered Daniel's room and found him unusually despondent. "Brenda," he said to me after some time during our visit, "I feel as though God simply doesn't care anymore about what happens to me." "You know he cares," Brenda began, but had no real answer for him. So they sat for some time in silence.

After some time, Brenda got up and was ready to leave. Donald said, "Oh, by the way, no big deal, but the nurse broke one of my shoelaces this morning. Could you get me a new pair?" Shoelaces! Brenda opened her purse and took out a pair of brown shoelaces. They both stared in amazement. Brenda bent down, took out the old pair of laces and laced in the new ones. Shoelaces! For a pair of shoes on feet that could not move. For a set of hands that couldn't even tie the bow.

"Donald, if God cares enough to supply you with shoelaces before you even ask," Brenda said, "I'm certain He cares enough about you in more important ways." A smile broke out on Donald face, "Yes, you're right," Donald said. "I'm sure too."

Shoelaces – whenever Donald is discouraged, he thinks of his shoelaces. Then he knows that God cares for him, too, meticulously, intimately; right down to the laces in his shoes.

The month of November is Stewardship Month. Please be mindful of how much God cares for you as you consider what your response will be to God and His Church.

**Fall Back** – change your clock ...

November 1<sup>st</sup> is the time for us to "fall back." Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**A Stewardship Moment** – "Meet the Stewards"

Beginning in November we will be meeting the "Steward" family, Sabbatha, Chris, Holly and Buck. The "Stewards" will introduce us to a God-honoring way to live which includes the spiritual discipline of giving and generosity. Paul wrote, "We want you to know, brothers



and sisters, about the grace of God ... in order that there may be a fair balance." As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little." 2 Corinthians 8:1, 14-15.

Join us in November as we begin this year's "Stewardship" series. The series will culminate on November 30<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate pledge Sunday.



## Worship in November

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – All Saints Day - The Stewardship message this morning is entitled "Worship." We will meet Sabbatha Steward as she visits with us and shares her story. Read Psalm 66 before attending worship this morning and when you read the Psalm, dwell for a bit on verse 4. We will pray the Liturgy for All Saints this morning and will call to mind those of our membership who have passed on to a greater life since All Saints Day 2013.

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Communion in Celebration of the Chief Eldership of Jesus Christ. - The Stewardship message this morning is entitled "Learn." We will meet Chris Steward as he visits with us and shares his story. Read Psalm 143 before attending worship today and when you read the Psalm, dwell for a bit on verse 8. We will pray the Liturgy for Education this morning.

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor Jeff will be leading the Youth Retreat at Camp Hope this weekend. - The Stewardship message this morning is entitled "Serve" and will be presented by our guest speaker, the Rev. Rhonda Robinson, Esperanza for Bethlehem. One of our Elders will be in charge of the service this morning. We will meet Holly Steward as she visits with us and shares her story.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Reign of Christ – Christ the King Sunday - The Stewardship message this morning is entitled "Give." We will meet Buck Steward as he visits with us and shares his story. Read Malachi 3 before attending worship this morning and when you read chapter 3 of Malachi, dwell for a bit on verse 10. We will pray the Liturgy for the Reign of Christ.

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** – First Sunday in Advent – Pledge Sunday – Holy Communion - We will begin the Season of Advent by lighting the first candle on the Advent Wreath. We will pray the Liturgy in Advent and sing "The Hosanna" during the praying of the Liturgy. The message this morning is entitled "Keep Alert." Read Mark 13:24-37 before attending worship this morning. We are invited to the "Table of Our Lord" as we prepare our hearts and lives for the coming of the Christ Child and as we received His Body and Blood of the New Covenant. Join us for this joyous day as we celebrate together.



## Community Thanksgiving Lovefeast Concert

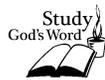
Join us on Sunday afternoon, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary for a community celebration thanking God for all he has given to us. We will welcome the community once again to this annual lovefeast concert. This year, by popular demand and at the request of

many people, we will once again feature “The Federal City Brass Band/26<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Regimental Band” that was organized by the Moravians at Winston-Salem, North Carolina during the Civil War. This Army Regimental Brass Band, with the exception of some reproduction rope-tension drums, will play many of the original instruments dating back to the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. Today, the band is based in Baltimore, MD, but some of its members travel as far away as parts of New York State, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The concert is underwritten through the generous support of The Wilson T. and Mildred A. Boerstler Music Fund. Wilson and Mildred Boerstler were long-time, active members of the Nazareth Moravian Church. The Music Fund was established by the Boerstler children, Glenn and Nancy Ann, following Wilson’s death in 1995 to recognize Wilson’s 72 years of playing instrumental music for the church and for both Wilson’s and Mildred’s dedication to music as part of the ministry of God.

### Fall Bible Study

The Fall Bible Study will continue during the month of November and end the first week in December. We are studying the book of Daniel. Watch for the next Bible Study which will begin sometime in the New Year.



### Huth Educational Award

October 12<sup>th</sup> during worship Anneliese Warnke received this year’s Huth Education Award. We received a card from Anneliese –

“Dear Huth Family and Nazareth Moravian, Thank you very much for the scholarship. I’ll be using it to continue my studies in English at Temple University. I’m really very grateful. Signed– Anneliese Warnke”

### Confirmation Class of 2014-2015

Our Confirmation Class which began on Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> has grown by one new student. Hannah Hoch, a friend of Grace Doulé, has joined along with her mentor, Vicki Doulé. Please keep Hannah and Vicki in your prayers, as well as the entire confirmation class.

### Youth Retreat at Camp Hope

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Youth Retreat at Camp Hope will take place on the weekend of November 14, 15 and 16. An email has gone out to the youth of our congregation along with a registration form. We will begin Friday evening and end at noon on Sunday. We had a great time last year and the youth requested that we continue doing this retreat in the future.



### Communing Children’s Workshop

Pastor Gehris will host a two-hour Communing Children’s Workshop on Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 am. We will meet in the Kitchen area to begin this workshop. Parents, if your child or children are in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or above; if you feel they are ready to receive communion; and if your child or children have expressed a desire to receive Communion – please contact Pastor Gehris. Registration for the workshop begins October 1<sup>st</sup> and ends November 1<sup>st</sup>. A parent or parents are required to attend the workshop with their child or children.



### Reaching In – Reaching Out

The Joyful Noise Offering collected during November will be given to Moravian Open Door in New York City.

Remember the Annual Coat Give-Away will be on November 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any winter coats, gloves, mittens, hats, scarves or good winter boots that you wish to get rid of, bring them into the church by Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be setting up for the Coat Give-Away on Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall. The Coat Give-Away is run in conjunction with the Nazareth Area Food Bank.



The “Giving Tree” will be set up sometime mid-November in the Chapel. We will be getting names of children from the Nazareth Area Food Bank. A Christmas tag, made by the children and youth who attend Children’s Church, will be hung on the tree for each child. The tag will be numbered (no names) and have a list of ‘wish gifts’ on it. There will be a corresponding sheet of paper lying on the table in the rear of the Chapel, when you take a tag or tags from the tree, please write your name on that sheet of paper behind the number that is on the tag. We need to know who has the numbered tags. Watch for more details as they unfold during November and early December.



The next Loaves-N Fishes lunch will be served on Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup> in our Fellowship Hall. If you would like to help cook, set-up, serve and clean-up please contact Jan Ochs, Rodney Ward or Pastor Gehris.



### Future Events

- November 30<sup>th</sup> First Advent – Holy Communion – Pledge Sunday
- December 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree Lighting – Hot Chocolate
- December 7<sup>th</sup> Second Advent – Annual Church Council at Noon
- December 14<sup>th</sup> Third Advent – Christmas Caroling in the Community, 6:30 pm
- December 19<sup>th</sup> Unity Prayer Watch
- December 21<sup>st</sup> Fourth Advent – Children’s Sunday School Christmas Program, 10:45 am
- December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle light services, 5 and 8 pm
- December 31<sup>st</sup> Silent Communion at 6 pm in the Chapel



The Unity Prayer Watch is being shared with East Hills Moravian Church on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Nazareth Moravian will be in prayer during the even hours. A sign-up sheet along with a list of topics will be placed in the back of the Chapel.



Please sign up, take a copy of the list and a slip of paper provided to record your time slot as a reminder for yourself. Thank you.

**REMEMBER...** On the first Sunday of every month, we collect canned food and cereal at the entrances to the church. Food donations can be left on the floor at either the north or the south doors. The food will be gathered and taken to the food bank. Cash donations are



welcome. Please mark the special offering envelopes with the words "Food Bank" and place in the offering plates. The collection dates for the remainder of the year 2014 will be Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**The Bright Star Circle is still collecting labels**, which can be



any labels, from Campbell's soups, including Chunky, Healthy Request, Campbell's Select Soups. No Progresso labels.

We are also collecting labels from Prego Sauces, V8, V8 Splash and Pepperidge Farm products. **Please bring in the whole label. We need the complete label with the UPC code.** These labels will be sent to Navajo Indian students who collect them and receive remuneration for the labels. This helps them with their schooling. Remember, any Campbell, Prego or Pepperidge Farm label will help. Bring them to the church and deposit them in the box located on the shelf outside the church office. We would like to thank you all for supporting us in the collection of Campbell's labels. Keep up the good work!



**OCTOBER ATTENDANCE**

<u>10/5</u>	<u>10/12</u>	<u>10/19</u>	<u>10/26</u>
116	109	92	

**TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 20, 2014**

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Yr. To Date</u>
Budget Requirement	\$24,347.32	\$243,475.10
Amt. Received	<u>\$17,846.56</u>	<u>\$215,847.97</u>
Balance	- \$ 6,500.76	- \$ 27,627.13

**Invitations from the Dieners -**

Please join the Diener Corps for **candle trimming** following 10:45 worship on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will share a light lunch and then begin trimming the candles for our Christmas Eve services. All are welcome!



Also, **decorating the church** will be held on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Come out at 7 AM for a continental breakfast and to lend a hand.

And...the **putz** is being constructed Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. If you are able to help, contact Bea Leh to assist.

**Join us Nov 16, 2014 for Soup and Bread to Go!**



Come and purchase lunch to go after worship. Soup flavors for Nov 16 will be German Sauerkraut, Turkey Pot Pie, Butternut Squash, and Roasted Chicken Vegetable. All proceeds will directly benefit the budget deficit. Come, get lunch and mark your calendars for the Soup and Bread to Go dates of the season~ Dec 14, 2014, Jan 18, 2015, Feb 22, 2015 and Mar 22, 2015. Contact Holly Pharo Bachman with comments, questions and to volunteer, using the Church Directory to reach her.

**Time to order for Thanksgiving**



Delicious apple pies, pumpkin pies and pumpkin rolls will again be available for Thanksgiving. Baking will take place November 20<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 9 AM.

Order forms will be included in worship bulletins and also available in the Church Office. Deadline to order is Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**The 2015 Daily Texts have arrived.** If you placed an

order, please stop by the Church Office with payment in the amount owed to pick up your copy at your earliest convenience.

**The 2015 Offering Envelopes** are available in the Church Office. Please make every effort to pick them up



between now and the New Year as we will not be mailing them. For those who give electronically, please note that the electronic giving is for general fund. In the offering packets are the special envelopes for Benevolence and Building Fund donations as well as Initial offering and Easter and Christmas. The special envelopes only will be mailed to those who give electronically and live out of state.



**Poinsettias for the Sanctuary**

The Office will be accepting contributions to the Poinsettia Fund which enables the Flower Committee to decorate the Chancel for the Christmas season. Your monetary gift and dedication should be dropped off to the Church Office by December 3<sup>rd</sup>. All contributions will be acknowledged in a Poinsettia Dedication List in December. Please make your monetary contribution at the same time your dedication is given. Forms will be available on the table in the back of the Chapel as well as in the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office. Last year's dedication list will be attached to the form for your reference. Poinsettias will be on display from December 14<sup>th</sup> through January 4, 2015.

**Stewardship and Thanksgiving**

In this season of Thanksgiving, a sincere "thank you" is in order to everyone who supports our congregation through the year with their attendance, service and regular financial contributions.

For those of you who are interested, the church offers electronic giving for making donations on a scheduled, automated basis. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed financial consistency for the church. Authorization forms are available in the Church Office.

**Harvest Harmonies Concert**



The Nazareth Area Community Chorus will present their 13<sup>th</sup> annual Autumn Concert on Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 2PM, at Schoeneck Moravian Church. The church offers excellent parking at the rear of church with ground level entrance to their Fellowship Hall. A refreshment hour will follow the concert. A portion of the free will offering will benefit the Nazareth Area Food Bank and Schoeneck Moravian Church where the chorus rehearses every Tuesday at 7:30.

Concert selections will include Vivaldi's "Gloria", "In the Season of Our Plenty" featuring the Schoeneck Bell Choir, a fast paced arrangement of the William Tell Overture, plus patriotic, spiritual, and contemporary selections.

Lenna Harris directs the chorus of 60 voices and Evelyn Michaels is our accompanist. If you enjoy singing we welcome you to join our rehearsals.

The chorus has been invited by House Representative Joe Emrick to perform at the state capitol in Harrisburg on Wednesday, Nov. 12th. In 2015 the chorus will also be participating in Nazareth's 275<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration.

### **THANK YOU!**



A big "Thank You" from the Rummage Sale Committee to the many hard workers who donated countless hours of their time and to the people who donated rummage items, baked goods and food. Because of your hard work, we set an all time high--\$5,610.18 net profit! Congratulations!

### **Sunday School Greetings**

***"For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving."  
1 Timothy 4:4***

Sunday School has been flying by rather quickly and it's hard to believe we are into November already. Please, if you have not yet picked up your giving envelopes or the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders Bibles stop by the Sunday School Office and retrieve those.

We had our first Building Blocks of Faith Program for this year on October 19<sup>th</sup>. We had a great time playing with Play-dough, singing, learning about Day One of Creation, and generally praising the awesomeness of God! Our next Building Blocks of Faith program will be on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please join us.

Don't forget, we STILL need (4) families (one from each of the grades Nursery through 4<sup>th</sup>) to help host and other families to provide goodies for Fellowship after Worship on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Please sign-up at the Sunday School Office.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be **The Twelve Days of Christmas** performed on December 21<sup>st</sup> during worship. Children have been recruited to play in the program and are already busy practicing. If you would like your child/children to participate in the program, please sign-up at the Sunday School Office. All children are welcome to be a part of the program.

### **The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a Turkey and Trivia Covered Dish!**

Please join us for the first ever night of Turkey and Trivia on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6 pm. Bring your trivia skills and favorite Thanksgiving side dish. Turkey will be provided! Hope to see you there!

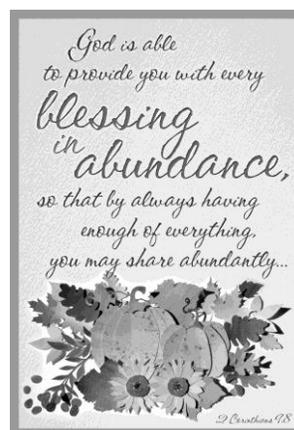
## **MORAVIAN YOUNG ADULT CONVO 2015 THIS SUMMER! JULY 5 – 13, 2015! CZECH REPUBLIC AND GERMANY!**

Every four years Moravian young adults in North America have the opportunity to come together for a Moravian Young Adult Convocation. The next Young Adult Convo is this summer as participants will travel to the Czech Republic and Germany to see many of the historic Moravian sites and to find inspiration and vision for current ministry. In the Czech Republic the trip includes visiting Prague (where John Hus preached), Kunwald (where the Unitas Fratrum, the early Moravian Church, first settled), and the Chalice Rocks (where members of the Unitas Fratrum met during their time of persecution). In Germany the trip includes visiting Herrnhut (where the Unitas Fratrum experienced a great spiritual renewal).

All Moravian young adults ages 18 through 26 are invited to attend this summer's Moravian Youth Adult Convo 2015. The dates for the trip are July 5–13, 2015. The theme for the trip is "Make the Moravian Journey Home and Catch a Vision for Our Future!"

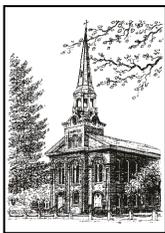
For more information about Convo 2015, please check its website at <http://convo2015.wordpress.com/> or its Facebook page at "Moravian Young Adult Convo 2015".

You can register online at <http://www.planetreg.com/MoravianYoungAdultConvo2015>. There is a limited number of spaces for this trip, and registrations need to be in by January 15, 2015. If you have questions, please contact Cynthia Rader Geyer, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at [cynthia@mcnp.org](mailto:cynthia@mcnp.org) or call/text (484) 554-0102



Remember all articles for the December Chimes are due by November 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

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An invitation to worship in November for ~



## “The Chimes” Nazareth Moravian Church November 2014

Our Mission: “To minister, as living witnesses, the saving grace of Jesus Christ”

The Nazareth Moravian congregation Watch Word for 2014 is;

“Christ says, “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” John 10:14

Rev. Jeffrey D. Gehris, Pastor  
Barbara Wieller, Administrative Assistant  
Lois Calvo, Nursery Supervisor  
Patricia Morgenstern, Sunday School Coordinator



Our Sunday Schedule  
8:15 am Worship in Chapel  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship in Sanctuary