

# The Olivet Reporter - July 2011

## OLIVET'S WATCHWORD FOR 2011

*"The Lord is the strength of his people."*

*Psalm 28:8*

### HOW ARE WE DOING SO FAR THIS YEAR?

It's hard to believe we're halfway through 2011. For my newsletter article this month, I want to share how we are doing so far with our church goals. Our 2011 church goals are:

#### ***Young Adult Ministry with our Regional Conference of Churches***

Our young adult ministry is something we are constantly thinking about and wanting to improve. When there are new programs or classes, we try to let our young adults know about them and encourage them to attend. Recently we've begun a College and Beyond group that's met for a cookout and a service project. The service project included working with the College and Beyond group from Mizpah Moravian.

#### ***Evangelistic Services with our Regional Conference of Churches***

The representatives from our Regional Conference of Churches (Bethania, Mizpah, Olivet and Rural Hall) are planning some evangelistic services at our churches this fall. On four Sunday evenings in September, October and November each of our conference churches will host one of the services. The services will include a supper, a worship service with special guest speakers, and a follow-up dessert and sharing time. Please look for more information about these services in the upcoming months and plan to attend them.

#### ***Increase involvement of our members and have more leadership***

Earlier this year we had a Christian Education Fair and a Ministry Fair to let our members know how you can get involved in our Christian Education program and see the many ways you can serve in our church family. So far this year we have had some increase in involvement which is particularly seen in our monthly mission projects. There has been some increase in our leadership as we have a few more people serving on some of our church committees.

#### ***Incorporate a variety of worship experiences for all ages***

There are a few ways we are trying to accomplish this goal. During some of our services we have added some elements such as skits and some guitar songs from time to time as they tie in with the theme of the services. Our Chancel Choir continues to share a variety of good music. Special services coming up for us in the months ahead include the mentioned evangelistic services and we will continue our Campfire Services this fall.

#### ***Being good stewards of our time, talent and treasure as people are led***

As mentioned with our increased involvement goal, our Christian Education Fair and Ministry Fair showed how people could use their time and talents in our church family. In regard to our financial stewardship, we have an increase in our year-to-date contributions compared to last year. Even though there are many different situations in our church family when it comes to our financial giving, I feel our increase is a sign of our being good stewards with God's blessings.

Our church theme for 2011 is "Let's Be Strong Together in 2011" which is a theme based on our church's 2011 watchword which is listed on the heading of this page and is Psalm 28:8:

*"The Lord is the strength of his people."*

As we continue through this year, may the Lord be your strength and be the strength of our church family. I hope you will do your part to help us meet our goals, because meeting them helps make us a strong congregation. I am very grateful to the many of you who help make Olivet Moravian a wonderful church. May we continue to do great things for God!

In Christ's love and service,

*Doug*

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS IN JULY

### WORSHIP SERVICE IN JULY SUMMER SERMON SERIES – YOU ASKED FOR IT!

For several summers, our summer sermons have come from suggestions from our members which we call the “You Asked for It” series. Preacher Bill and Pastor Doug appreciate all the suggestions they received this year, and this year’s series will include topics such as being born again, marriage, sin and Revelation.

Also in our services we will sing the “You Asked For It Hymns”. We hope you will be with us for as many services this summer as you are able.

### PATRIOTIC SUNDAY SUNDAY, JULY 3

Our Patriotic Sunday is Sunday, July 3, as we place a special emphasis on God’s blessing upon our great nation. Our service will include special music from our *Chancel Choir* and *Morning Star Ringers*. It should be a great service and we hope everyone will be here to share in it.

### ALL AMERICAN LUNCHEON – SUNDAY, JULY 3

Our *Morning Star Ringers* will provide a luncheon following our worship service on Sunday, July 3. The lunch will be an all-American Luncheon with hot dogs and all the fixings, drinks and desserts. The meal is free, and if you would like to make a donation the proceeds from this luncheon will go to the Morning Star Ringers’ Handbell Trip (more information about the trip is listed later in this newsletter).

### JOHN HUS SUNDAY SUNDAY, JULY 10

On Sunday, July 10, our service will have a special emphasis on remembering the founder of the Moravian Church, John Hus. John Hus was martyred for speaking out against abuses in the church during his time, and he was burned at the stake on July 6, 1415. Our service will include the celebration of Holy Communion.

### SPECIAL MUSIC FOR JULY

Our Chancel Choir will take a “vacation” in July, and we are looking for people to provide music for our services in July (expect for Sunday, July 3). All ages and musicians who wish to lift a joyful noise to the Lord are welcome. If interested, please contact *Rachel Desmarais* at 718-9601 or e-mail her at [rachel@desmarais.org](mailto:rachel@desmarais.org) to see if there are dates still available.

### MORNING STAR RINGERS HANDBELL TRIP THIS MONTH

This month our *Morning Star Ringers* will travel to the one part of the United States where we have Moravian churches they have not visited in their past trips. Past trips have been to play in some of our Moravian churches in the Northeast, Southeast and Midwest. This year the group is traveling to the Far West, to California, and the dates for the trip are Thursday, July 7 through Wednesday, July 13. Those going on this year’s trip are *Robert Castle, Roger Caudle, Keith Cenedella, Hannah Coats, Ashley Emery, Analee Henley, Brice Ridings, Brooke Ridings, Shelby Rodden, Julie Swaim* and *Kelly Swaim*. Adults going are *Wanda Emery, Mike and Alissa Henley, Janet Ridings* and *Pastor Doug*. The group will play at the Downey Moravian Church (Los Angeles area) and the Morongo Moravian Church (on the Morongo Indian Reservation). The group will also play for the Sunday evening service at the Crystal Cathedral on Sunday, July 10.

Our Morning Star Ringers are very grateful to the many people who have attended their fundraisers and the individuals and groups that have made donations for this trip. If you would like to make a donation, please see our Church Treasurer, *Stephanie Stevens*, or *Pastor Doug*. Also, please keep our Morning Star Ringers in your prayers.

## 2012 MORAVIAN DAILY TEXTS ORDERS

It is time to place orders for the 2012 Moravian Daily Texts. We are taking orders for the Daily Texts until Sunday, July 10. Order forms are available at the church. You can also e-mail your order to our church office at [olvet@windstream.net](mailto:olvet@windstream.net). The 2012 Daily Texts will be shipped in the fall of this year, in time for Christmas. Your order is payable when they arrive. The prices for the Daily Texts are the following:

_____ Paperback/Leatherette (4" x 6")	\$9.25
_____ Hard Cover (4 1/4" x 6 1/4")	\$13.00
_____ Large Print (6" x 9")	\$11.25
_____ Directory & Statistics, <i>purchased separately</i>	\$7.25
_____ Directory & Statistics, <i>purchased w/ Daily Texts</i>	\$4.00
_____ Flip Desk Calendar ( <i>Spiral bound – self standing</i> )	\$11.75
_____ Daily Text, Journal (6" x 9")	\$13.75
_____ Context – Youth Version ( <i>non-dated based on 2002 readings</i> )	\$11.25

## MORE GRADUATES

We congratulate the following people from our church family who also are graduated this year but were left out of the June Olivet Reporter.

### HIGH SCHOOL

**Emily Shields** graduated from Salisbury High School. She is the daughter of **Kerry and Lynn (Pitson) Shields**. Emily will continue her studies at Lees-McRae College.

**Katherine Shields** graduated from Salisbury High School. She is the daughter of **Kerry and Lynn (Pitson) Shields**. Katherine will continue her studies at Lees-McRae College.

### COLLEGE

**Walter Fox** graduated from Western Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Technology. He is the son of **Wayne and Judy Uhrig**.

**Haley Plath** graduated from Forsyth Technical Community College with a degree in Dental Hygiene. She is the daughter of **Nick Plath** and **Jeff and Phyllis Heitman**.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to **Brian and April Davis** upon the birth of their daughter, **Arlynn Davis**, on June 12 (Arlynn's grandparents are **Doug and Linda Davis**), and to **Matthew Harberger** and **Kimberly Steelman** upon the birth of their son, **Russell Harberger**, on June 8 (Russell's great-grandparents are **Arlen and Betty Lewis**).

Congratulations to **Bill and Betty Campbell** who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 17, and to **Jim and Wilma Tally** who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 24.

Our congregation extends its Christian love and sympathy to **Tammy Ridings and her family** upon the passing of her father, **the Rev. Joseph Jones**, on June 17 and to **Jim Poe** and his family upon the passing of his father, **James Poe, Sr.**, on June 20.

At our Father's Day service on June 19, the following dads received special recognition: the oldest father present was **Jim Beeding**, the youngest father present was **Matthew Harberger**, and we had a tie for the father with the most children present and those dads were **J.D. Beroth** and **Steve Shore**. May God continue to bless these and all our dads.

In the hospital since our last newsletter have been **Winfield Beroth, Roslyn Rothrock** and **Leanne Floyd**.

### SPECIAL WORDS OF THANKS

We thank everyone who have helped mow our church yard this month. These include *George Beroth, Tim Huff* and *Doug Spainhour* for mowing our church grounds this past month. We also thank *Vernice Beroth, Jr.* for mowing and weed eating God's Acre, *Robert Conrad* for mowing the field beside God's Acre, *Leonard Algood, Joe Davis* and *David Johnson* for mowing the pavilion area, *Joe Davis* and *Mike Ridings* for trimming the trees in the memory garden and *Joe Davis* for taking care of the grass and weeds on the playground and around the pavilion, *Robin Tower* for her work in some of our landscaping areas. If we missed anyone, please know that your work is greatly appreciated!

We thank those who came out and helped clean Olivet Church Road on June 19. Those helping were *Garland Adams, Art Beroth, George Dickson, Perry Myers, Justin Myers, Eric Pleban* and *Doug Rights*.

We thank everyone who participated in, provided refreshments, and sponsored holes for our recent Olivet Golf Tournament on June 18. Special thanks to *Mike Handy* for all of his work for the tournament.

We thank those who attended and those who provided food for our June Mission Project which was to provide a meal for the Prodigal Community on June 6. Those who helped with this project were *Art Beroth, Bobbi Beroth, Ralph and Pat Calhoun, Rick and Terry Cochran, Liz Conrad, David and Alina Cukiernik, Helen Davis, Wanda Emery, Ashley Emery, John and Angela Golden, Doug Gordon, Gail Parnell, Nancy Pleban, Kathy Rights* and *Marla Young*. We also thank everyone who brought items for the Prodigals Community on June 27 for our Item of the Month Offering.

### MORE THANK YOU'S

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for my graduation gift. Thank you for being a great church family all these years. I appreciate your love and support over the years.

Sincerely,  
Roger Caudle

Olivet Moravian Church,

Thank you so much for the graduate gift and the graduation dinner! I really appreciate both of them and they made graduating very memorable and fun. The dinner was a blast! Thanks again!

Sincerely,  
Julie Swaim

Dear Olivet Members,

Thank you for allowing our second graders and their families to use your pavilion for our second grade end-of-year picnic. It was a great location for so many people to gather and have a fun afternoon.

Second Grade Teachers, Vienna Elementary School

Olivet Moravian Church,

Thank you for the food and fellowship! Please come visit us again! (The card was signed by: Mickey D., Willie, Micah, Duane, Michael, Victor, Frank, Dale, Colin and Sean).

Prodigals Community

Olivet Moravian Church,

Many thanks for the personal items you brought to the prison. We really appreciate them.

Rev. Bob Wolfe, Prison Chaplain

Dear Olivet Moravian Church,

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers during my father's illness and recent passing. The cards, prayers and phone calls were greatly appreciated and helpful. Thanks again.

Love in Christ,  
Tammy Ridings & Family

# Vacation Bible School



## VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

On Wednesday, July 20, 6:15 p.m., there will be a meeting for all VBS volunteers in the Fellowship Hall. This short meeting will highlight the theme of this year's VBS, overview stations, plus explain crews and rotation schedules. Feel free to attend if you are interested in volunteering. If you are unable to attend but want to be a volunteer, please send an e-mail to **Jennifer Christie**-(jenniferchristie1980@gmail.com).

## VBS ITEMS NEEDED

The following items are needed for Vacation Bible School this August. If you want your items returned, please label your items with your name and phone number.

--paper lanterns

--woven grass mats

--bamboo

--stuffed Panda bears

**VBS DATES- AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>,  
6:00pm-8:30pm, 8:00pm for preschoolers**

## REGISTRATION

Registration information is on the Olivet website:

<http://www.olivetmoravian.org/>

## NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED

Over the last seven years I have served as Nursery Coordinator and I have thoroughly enjoyed doing so. However, due to other responsibilities I have agreed to take on in the church, I feel it best if I make this position available to another church member.

The Nursery Coordinator is responsible for:

- Ensuring that the nursery toys, sheets, etc. are clean and the overall appearance of the nursery is inviting to the parents and their children.
- Ensure that nursery supplies such as baby items, juice, goldfish, etc. are stocked.
- Ensure Worship Service Nursery Volunteers have arrived and that they have enough help.
- Once or twice a year make out a Nursery Volunteer List. All of the volunteer information will be passed along to the new coordinator. The list has already been completed through December, 2011 so this job will not need to be done again until November.

This position is available to all ages, you do not have to be a parent of a young child to work in this area. If you are new to the church, it is a great way to learn names and families in the church; I was a new member when I agreed to take over from Lisa Cox. It proved to be very helpful in learning the "Who's Who" of Olivet.

I have loved serving in this capacity. It has been a true honor and a pleasure working with all of the parents and their children. Please contact **Sharon Petree** (924-0019) or me (926-9070) if you might be interested or have any questions.

Gina Handy

## COMING EVENT FOR SENIOR FRIENDS



Wednesday, July 27, 2011

Community Day For Seniors

Sponsored by the Senior Friends of Olivet Moravian

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Band Prelude At 1:15 pm

Olivet Moravian Church

2205 Olivet Church Road

336-924-8063, 336-403-3209

Featuring: *The Voices in Praise*

Senior Choir from the Calvary Baptist Church  
of Winston Salem

## GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Graveyard Committee met Sunday, June 12, 2011 and made a few changes in the graveyard rules and regulations.

Olivet will permit the burial of remains of non – members, with the permission of the committee, and or its appointee, and for a fee for the grave space.

Fees in place as of June, 2011

For a full size grave, \$2,500.00

For a child's grave, \$2,500.00

For a cremains grave, \$2,000.00

A deposit must be received for the concrete slab and marble marker before an interment is done. Deposit amounts in place as of June, 2011

For a full size grave, \$1,200.00 for marker plus \$55.00 for slab

For a child's grave, \$650.00 for the marker plus \$55.00 for slab

For a cremains grave, \$650.00 for the marker plus \$55.00 for the slab.

A complete copy of the Graveyard Rules and Regulations may be obtained from the Church Office.

Vernice V. Beroth, Jr.

Chairman, The Graveyard Committee

## SUMMERTIME BAND-AROUND

Each Wednesday evening, beginning June 1 and running til August 31, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., the *Summer Band-Around* will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the New Philadelphia Moravian Church on Country Club Road. Players of all skill levels are invited to attend. Those who “used to play” are especially encouraged to come and renew your playing skills. Those attending can pick their favorite songs to play from the GREEN or the BLUE books. A guest director also comes each week.

If you would like to play but don't have an instrument, please see Preacher Bill and he will try to locate you one. Also, if you have an old horn in a closet or storage area not being used, please bring it to Preacher Bill so he can place it in good hands. If you have questions, please see *Robert Conrad* or *Preacher Bill*.

## 2011 SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

Tuesday Evening Concerts on the square in Old Salem

July 12<sup>th</sup> - Concert #4

July 26<sup>th</sup> - Concert #5

All evening concerts begin at 8:00 pm and are held on the town square in Old Salem. There is usually informal prelude music beginning between 7:00-7:15 performed by various smaller ensembles from the area. The concerts are **FREE** and the audience is encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, refreshments and whatever else they might enjoy for a traditional band concert on the town square.

**Inclement Weather Policy:** If it is raining in Old Salem at 7:00pm the concert will be canceled. The next concert will then be the next date on the published schedule.

*You are invited...*

*Olivet Moravian Church cordially invites  
all the Women of the Church to a  
Women's Fellowship Dinner  
Sunday, July 17, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Bring your favorite covered dish*

**RSVP**

*Please sign up at the entry doors  
or email [ginaroseha@aol.com](mailto:ginaroseha@aol.com)*

#### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS



As many of you know our Women's Fellowship Programs have taken quite a hit this past year with the demise of the Sarah Berth Circle and the Women's Service Group. The Friends Circle does still meet once a month for dinner however fewer are joining us each month.

Most of these groups have folded due to poor attendance. We realize that women have less time on their hands since both spouses are working and the very active schedules of the children. Some women are uncomfortable driving at night which limits what meetings they are able to attend. On the other end of the spectrum we have women in the church that would like to help but don't know where they might be needed. We also have new members who are waiting to get their foot in the door but haven't been contacted as of yet.

After speaking with a variety of women in the church there is one constant concern; how do we bring our Women of the Church back "to the church"? We have scheduled a Women's Fellowship Dinner for Sunday, July 17, 6:00 p.m. We would love to have women of all ages, including Senior Highs, College Students and Young Adults. We tried to choose a night when a spouse may be home to watch the children, when you weren't rushing home from work and when the children didn't have school the next morning. We hope to finish with our dinner and fellowship by 8:00 p.m. for those of you who may not be comfortable driving at night. If anyone would like to join us but need transportation, please call the church office and we will arrange a ride for you.

The Women of the Church have played a very big part in the workings of this church. A large part of the success of our church's over 150 years has been on the shoulders of the women. The women do need a voice in the church, so please consider joining us for dinner in July. This will be the first event in which we will be utilizing our new Fellowship Hall round tables. Come and see how elegant our Fellowship Hall can look! If you have any questions or would like to assist with the dinner please contact **Pat Calhoun** (924-2687) or **Gina Handy** (926-9070).

# YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Our Youth Fellowship completed another great year of Youth Fellowship this past month as our *Senior Highs* went zip lining, our *Junior Highs* had a Pool Party at the home of *Greg and Mary Henshaw*, and our *Juniors* had an end of the year go kart outing at Shazzam's in Pilot Mountain. Also our Senior Highs and Junior Highs had their Youth Beach Trip at Garden City Chapel by the Sea in Garden City, South Carolina. Senior Highs and Junior Highs going on this year's Beach Trip were *David Angell, Summer Bates, Bethany Brown, Daniel Camp, Robert Castle, Keith Cenedella, Reynolds Craver, Ashley Emery, Cole Farley, Sarah Henshaw, Will Henshaw, Emily Myers, Megan Peddycord, Hannah Perryman, Sam Pingho, Peter Porcelli, Brooke Ridings, Brice Ridings, Lindsey Rodden, Caleb Sheppard, Megan Stack, Julie Swaim, Kelly Swaim, Daniel Weber, Isaac Weber, John Charles Weber* and *Madison White*. Adult leaders for the trip were *Hannah Coats, Meg Coats, Kim Flippin, Wanda Emery, Cole Grogan, Janet Ridings, Caleb Stack, Lisa Stack, Paul Stack, Megan Thomas, Ken White, Brian Wooten, Carolyn Wooten* and *Doug Rights*.

Our Youth Fellowship does not meet on a regular basis during the summer months, but there are some important events coming up in August and September such as our Youth Cookout, our Senior High and Junior High Retreat to Laurel Ridge, our Junior Planning Event, and our Youth and Parent Night. Please keep your eyes and ears open for the dates and times of these events.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A YOUTH LEADER?

One of the great things about our Youth Fellowship program besides having a great group of young people is having great youth leaders. Olivet has been blessed for many years with adults who love the youth of our church and who serve our youth by being Youth Fellowship leaders. We try to get a number of adults to help with each of our three youth groups, *Senior Highs* (grades 9-12), *Junior Highs* (grades 6-8) and *Juniors* (grades 3-5). We ask that those serving as a Youth Fellowship leader make a commitment to serve in this ministry for one year. Then the leader can decide if he or she will continue for another year.

If you are interested in serving as a Youth Fellowship leader, please contact any of our past year's youth leaders who include *Meg Coats* (Senior Highs), *Kelly Jacobius* (Junior Highs), and *Doug Rights* (Juniors).

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR CHILDREN/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL - MAY, 2011

1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades     *Sam Sturgill, Anna Zwigard*

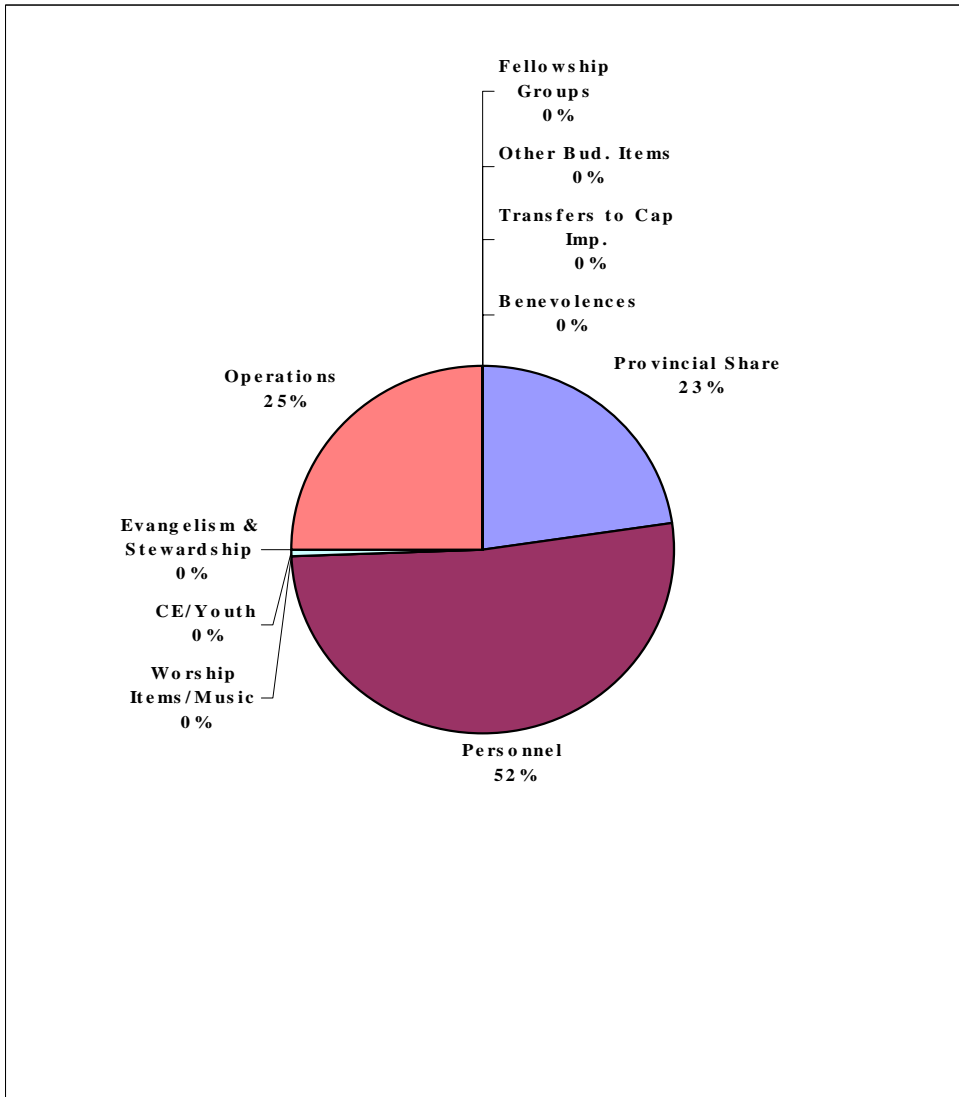
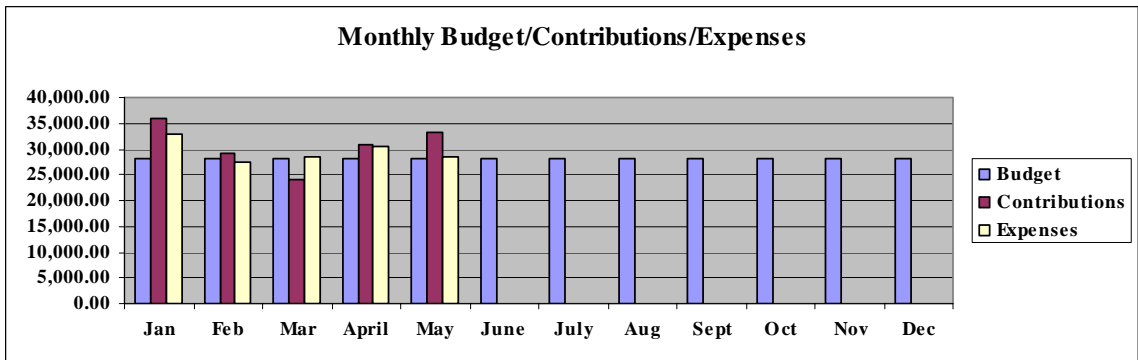
Senior Highs     *Keith Cenedella, Megan Stack*

Please extend congratulations to these youth! Our Sunday School program is a vital element of spiritual growth.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Wednesday, July 20 \***

**MAY (MONTHLY) FINANCIAL REPORT**

Contributions:	33,075.57	Contributions:	33,075.57	Budget:	28,113.33
Budget:	<u>(28,113.33)</u>	Expenses:	<u>(28,543.24)</u>	Expenses:	<u>(28,543.24)</u>
	4,962.24		4,532.33		(429.91)



**JOINT BOARD MINUTES  
JUNE 12, 2011**

**Members Present:** Preacher Bill Campbell, Sherry Caudle, Rick Cochran, Amy Goodrich, Doug Gordon, Alissa Henley, Eric Pleban, Mike Ridings, Pastor Doug Rights, Kelly Swaim, Kay Wilfong and Vernice Beroth, Jr. (Graveyard Committee representative) .

- Vernice Beroth from the Graveyard Committee shared with the boards some revisions to the rules and regulations governing funerals and burials at Olivet.
- Doug opened the meeting with prayer.
- Minutes were read and approved: Motion: Amy/Alissa. Motion carried.
- 2011 Goals discussed. Church Goals for 2011 (Church Theme – Let’s Be Strong Together in 2011!)
  - Young Adult ministry with our Regional Conference of Churches-**Doug held a cookout for the college and beyond group from Olivet. Some of the group also worked on a service project at the Habitat Restore. They were joined by some of the college group from Mizpah Moravian.**
  - Evangelistic services with our Regional Conference of Churches- **services planned at each of the churches in Sept., Oct., Nov.**
  - Increase involvement of our members and have more leadership-**opportunities continue to be offered and encouraged.**
  - Incorporate a variety of worship experiences for all ages- **continue to incorporate various things in the services.**
  - Being good stewards of our time, talent and treasure as people are led-**some growth noted**
- Reports were shared:
- Christian Education -- A new Sunday School class, a Beginning Bible class, has begun. Several have been in attendance.
- Senior Friends -- going to Tea Room in June. Community Day in July.
- Moravian Fest will be held at New Philadelphia Moravian on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Churches are encouraged to set up a booth.
- Changes in schedule in fall: October 9<sup>th</sup> will be Children’s Sunday (changed from Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>).

**Request for Use of Facilities:**

- **Saturday, August 20, 6:30 p.m.,** Pavilion = Square Dance and Potluck Meal with our RCC Churches (Rural Hall, Bethania, Mizpah), hosted by Olivet.
- **Sunday, October 9, 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.,** Fellowship Hall & Kitchen = Lois Conrad (member), Family Reunion (*nothing else is scheduled on the church calendar*).

Motion to approve: Jerry/Doug Gordon. Motion carried.

**Already Approved via E-Mail (May 20, 2011)**

- **EITHER Tuesday, June 7 OR Thursday, June 9, 2011, 5:00–9:00 p.m.** – Jenny Macemore (member) request the use of the Pavilion for her son Noah’s T-Ball team’s end of season gathering. She will poll the parents to confirm a date. (*nothing else is scheduled on the church calendar*). Note: they used the Pavilion on Tuesday, June 7.

Thanks from the second grades at Vienna Elementary for use of the pavilion and grounds for their picnic.

Next meeting: August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m..

Meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Respectfully submitted, Sherry Caudle, Joint Board Secretary



**BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 12, 2011**

Members present: Bill Campbell, Sherry Caudle, Amy Goodrich, Alissa Henley, Pastor Doug Rights, Kelly Swaim and Kay Wilfong.

Alissa opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes were shared. Motion to approve minutes: Amy/Alissa. Motion carried.

Elders Fund is currently at \$3,988.00 (as of 6/3) A recommendation was made to give \$500.00 to a Moravian minister who lost everything in a fire. Consensus to do this.

We will be investigating adding an additional acolyte to the current group. Also, the sacristans need to have a copy of the church schedule so that they will be aware of when the communions are scheduled.

Bill closed the meeting with prayer followed by the Mizpah benediction. Our next meeting will be 8/14/11.

Respectfully submitted, Sherry Caudle, secretary



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES  
JUNE 12, 2011**

**ATTENDEES:** Doug Gordon, Eric Pleban, Mike Ridings, Stephanie Stevens, Jerry Smith

**MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:** Ridings/Gordon - Approved

**FINANCIALS:**

- Contributions for May were \$4,532 **better than** expenses. Contributions YTD were \$5,086 **better than** expenses and \$12,283 **better than** budget requirements.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- South gravel parking lot was sprayed for weed control.
- Gasket on kitchen refrigerator has been repaired.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Will look for contractor and ask for bids to repair steps and ramp to Sanctuary.
- The Bazaar Committee asked permission to use their funds to purchase 10 round folding tables for the Fellowship Hall. Motion to approve: Gordon/Pleban – Approved
- Next Board of Trustee Meeting will be August 14 following the Joint Board meeting.

**TRUSTEES ON DUTY:**

July 3 – Paul Stack  
July 10 – Ken White  
July 17 – Jay Culpepper  
July 24 – Doug Gordon  
July 31 – Eric Pleban

Respectfully Submitted:  
Eric Pleban, Secretary

**REGIONAL CONFERENCES OF CHURCHES**  
**NORTH BRANCH CONFERENCE**  
**MAY 26, 2011**  
**MIZPAH MORAVIAN CHURCH**

Members Present: Sandy Baldwin (Implementation Committee), Wilma Harvey (Bethania), Jim Helsabeck (Rural Hall), Patsy Pope (Bethania), Doug Rights (Olivet), Tim Sapp (Mizpah), Jerry Smith (Olivet), Becky Weaver (Mizpah) and Gail Young (Mizpah).

Tim opened the meeting with devotions from the Moravian Daily Texts and prayer.

We began by sharing some of the good things that have happened in our churches. Each of our churches had good Easters as well as some special Sundays which included some of our churches having Moravian Music Sunday as well as a Mission Sunday.

We looked at our assignments which included the following reports:

- Doug still needs to contact youth and young adult representatives from our churches.
- Even though Steve was not able to be with us due to funeral preparations, Tim reported that the church secretaries from our conference had lunch together which was a good time of sharing. We appreciate Steve for getting this group together.
- In regard to our upcoming Evangelistic Services, Mizpah has its speaker (Tom Shelton) and Olivet has its speaker (Frank Venable). We discussed some of the details for the services. The suggestion was made to have a combined band share a prelude before the services and ask the host church band director if that person would direct the band at their particular church.
- Doug has been in touch with Ginny Tobiason about being able to call the square dance for our Potluck and Square Dance on Saturday, August 20 at Olivet. Ginny is still trying to see if it will work out for her and the members of her band.

Steve sent word asking about the possibility of a Beginner Band Class for our RCC churches. Usually those wanting to learn to play an instrument go to the classes in Old Salem, but we felt it would be good and more convenient to see if there would be an interest in having it among our churches. Each church will check with its band director to see if any of them is interested in teaching this class.

The upcoming Moravian Fair was mentioned which will be held in September. If our churches decide to take part in this event, it would be good to tie in something in our churches' information about our RCC.

Sandy shared the following thoughts from the Implementation Steering Committee:

- The recommendation that the RCC representatives be elected at Church Council.
- The committee has also raised the question if two years is long enough for a term which is a question of stability for the RCC's.

We talked about publicity for the Evangelistic Services. We felt the publicity should come from our group. Becky will work on a poster and have it ready for our next meeting in August. Also in regard to the Potluck and Square Dance, Doug will make a poster and have it to churches by mid-July.

We set the date for our next meeting which will be at Olivet Moravian on Thursday, August 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Doug closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug Rights, Scribe

**FROM THE RECORDS OF THE MORAVIANS  
AND THE BETHANIA DIARIES**

July, 1933 – Sunday School interest is keeping up well and church attendance is good even on a hot Sunday afternoon of this season.

We miss Bro. J. W. Yarbrough, who on account of impaired health is not able to come out regularly to services. We are enjoying the gift of communion trays and individual cups presented by the Ladies Aid Society.

Rev. F. Walter Grabs

July, 1937 – On Sunday night, June 6, we began a series of monthly services with lantern pictures and hymns. The next service will be patriotic on the night of July 9.

Bro. Marvin Beroth has been elected to the local group Church Committee and Bro. Fred Luper has been added to the Congregation Committee, making three members of the Olivet group on this Board.

Our school took part in the Vienna Township Sunday School Convention on Sunday, May 3.

The Ladies Aid Society secured Bro. C. O. Weber as the speaker in the regular monthly meeting on June 16.

Rev. F. Walter Grabs



**NEWSLETTER NOTES -- FROM AROUND THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE**

With “chef” Don Winters serving up the five-course dinner of crab-stuffed chicken breast or filet mignon, **Kernersville** had a *very* successful upscale fund-raiser on May 21 for its youth mission work. At a cost of about \$1,000 (thanks to donations and wholesale prices) about 80 guests shelled out \$4,500 to join the feast. And that was just the cash. The checks were still to be counted. A price to participate was not mentioned, but as the newspaper put it, the guests came “with wallets as big as — or bigger than — their appetites.”

Meanwhile, the annual “Ladies Night Out” May 10 at **New Philadelphia** featured a fashion show of wedding dresses, most of them worn by the brides themselves going back to the 1960s. Comments: “She still wonders how she squeezed herself into it, then and now!” “One dress had 30 buttons; another had to be pinned in place.” And: “They were as nervous as if the real thing was about to take place!”

And **Konnoak Hills**’ annual Neighborhood Music Festival and Blood Drive on May 7 was “one of our best, with another great response from the neighborhood and larger community.” Music, face painting, fun, food, and blood donations filled the day.

One Board of Trustees minutes: “[A]n alleged sighting of a groundhog has been reported on church property. An all points bulletin has been issued for members to be on the lookout for said groundhog, whether he (or she) sees their shadow or not.” That reminds us of the report many years ago of one congregation firing its guns at dusk just as the infesting colony of bats — a protected species — took flight.

One newsletter note: “At the request of the Elders to preserve the dignity of worship, please silence your cell-phone and refrain from taking pictures.” And kids, no texting but pay attention to the service instead. That last is from someone who made paper airplanes on the front row of the balcony during Jay Hughes’s sermons. Never had the courage to sail one, though.

**New Philadelphia** reminds us: The first (of many, we hope) Moravian Festival will be Saturday, September 10, 2011, with exhibits, crafts, music, children’s activities, and food. The goal is to “remind the communities in which we live of Whom we Serve and Who we are.” The festival already has a handsome web site, which you can visit for updates at [www.moravianfestival.org](http://www.moravianfestival.org). This isn’t just for one church. It can be for the whole Southern Province. Let’s make it big.

Truth to tell, New Philadelphia is a pioneer in the high-tech age. Already it has installed a 50-inch TV screen in its banquet room which can play video, slide shows, music, or computer programs, and soon will have a DVD/Blue Ray player (but no TV hook-up for football, drat). Can’t hear the minister? New Philadelphia will help you hear loud and clear with a wireless transmitter to your individual receiving unit. (**Friedberg** has also installed wireless hearing assistance.) All this high-tech stuff should be right up our Moravian alley. When Johann Guttenberg’s newfangled invention, the printing press, got to Bohemia, other churches had two of them and the Moravian Church ran the other three.

Sixth of July, John Hus memorial day: Play ball! at Moravian Church Day at the Winston-Salem ballpark.

Richard W. Starbuck, Moravian Archives



2011 Summer Camp Schedule:	
Pre-Junior 1	July 10-12
Pre-Junior 2	August 5-7
Junior 2	July 10-16
Junior 3	August 14-20
Middle High 1	July 3-9
Middle High 2	August 7-13
Senior High	July 17-23

It is time to make plans for Laurel Ridge Summer Camp 2011. Mark your calendars now and check out [www.laurelridge.org](http://www.laurelridge.org) for details.

### CAMP SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

Our church provides a camp scholarship for our young people who attend church camp at Laurel Ridge. Our church will pay one half of the camp fees for one camp for any of our members and family members who are active in our congregation. Our *Board of Trustees* has decided that our camp scholarships should be for those youth and families that are active at Olivet or active in our youth program. If your family is not active in our congregation or youth not active in our youth program, we certainly want your young person to go to camp (and come to church), but we ask that you not use the camp scholarship. If there is a financial need, please let us know because there are other sources of funding for our church camps.



### PREFERRED GIFTS - JULY

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” Matthew 25:35*

**CRISIS CONTROL** – Peanut Butter & Jelly

**HOSPICE** – Snack Food in Small Sizes: Pretzels, Raisins, Chips, Nabs, etc.

**PRODIGALS COMMUNITY** – Linens (sheets for twin beds, bath towels, pillows (new or used)

**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** – Sugar; Deodorant

**SUNNYSIDE MINISTRIES** –

**Food-Pantry Needs:** Our items of the month for July are: Toilet Paper, Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo

**Clothes-Closet Needs:** Thanks to everyone who responded to last month's request and brought us men's clothing. Men's tee shirts, underwear, and socks are always in short supply, so please continue to remember us when you replace yours. We are also currently low on women's underwear. We're happy to receive the items you no longer wear, or pick up an extra package for Sunnyside when you're shopping. We accept clothing between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please do not leave your donations if we are closed. Thanks for donating items that are clean and in good repair. We need: Women's Underwear, Men's Underwear & Socks, Towels, Sheets & Pillowcases.



# July 2011



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Each Sunday</b> 9:45a Sunday School 10:30a Band Prelude 11:00a Worship	<b>AW = After Worship</b> <b>SH = Senior High</b> <b>JH = Junior High</b> <b>JR = Junior Youth</b>				1	2
<b>3 PATRIOTIC SUNDAY</b> AW — Luncheon sponsored by Morning Star Ringers	<b>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> PROV. HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9
<b>10 JOHN HUS SUNDAY</b> 11a Communion	11 6:30p Christian Education 7p Evangelism	12	13	14	15	16
	Morning Star Ringers Handbell Trip — July 7 - 13					
17 8:30a Men's Breakfast 6p Women's Fellowship Dinner	18 7p Missions	19 Morning Star Ringers Handbell Trip — July 7 - 13	20 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>  6:15p VBS Volunteers' Meeting--Parlor	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31			1:15p Band Prelude 1:30p Senior Friends Community Day			

# JULY



Look Who's Having  
a Birthday!

1	Ben McKaig	20	Ralph Miller
2	Savannah Figuracion		Courtenay Padgett
3	Glenda Corriher		Tammy Slater
	Sherry Billings		Donna Waterman
	Analee Henley	21	Naomi Algood
4	Barbara Gregory		Bobbi Beroth
5	Doug Gordon	22	Josh Jacobius
	Savannah Lowe	23	Summer Bates
	Deborah Parrish		Larry Gregory
6	Jeremy Blankenship		Jeff Heitman
	Sharon Petree		Caleb Sheppard
	Jeremy Shupe	24	Susan Andrew
8	Michael Angell		Alex Sierra
9	Brett Bowman	25	Amelia Garner
10	Tori Shore		Sue Huffman
	Caleb Stack		Ashleigh Larson
11	Cyndi Cukiernik		Kaye McKaughn
	Tyler Joyce		Sandra Reich
	Karen Porcelli	26	Tommie Beeding
14	Lindsey Pleban Miller	27	Dorothy Edwards
15	Kandis Fox		Ryan Howell
16	Nancy Pleban		Junior Slater
17	Lindsey Steelman	28	Alan Brown
18	Lauren Waterman		Taylor Smith
19	Georgia Barnett	29	Joe Davis
	John Golden		Kelly Wentz
	Ken McKaughn	30	Vernice Beroth, Jr.
	Mark Whicker		Larry Hudspeth
		31	Bethany Brown
			Arlen Lewis
			Garrett Stewart

If you know of any additions/corrections that need to be made to this list, please call the church office at 924-8063.

### Children's Church

**7/3** Sharon Petree and Cynthia Angell  
**7/10** Karen Porcelli  
**7/17** Brett & Jane Duffy  
**7/24** Janet Sheppard and Caitlyn Sheppard  
**7/31** Cindy Cenedella and Emily Myers

### Nursery

**7/3** Brittany Handy and Gina Handy  
**7/10** Doug & Karen Gordon  
**7/17** Bobbi Beroth and Tonya Craver  
**7/24** Jake & Lori Barnett  
**7/31** Mary Henshaw and Sarah Henshaw

### Meetings

**7/11** Christian Education  
**7/11** Evangelism  
**7/18** Missions  
**7/22** VBS Volunteers

### Greeters and Outreach Callers

**7/3** Ken Brown and Thomas Stevens  
**7/10** Brenda Garris and Pat Johnson  
**7/17** Shirley Athan and Shirley Harper  
**7/24** Pat Johnson and Thomas Stevens  
**7/31** Will & Louise Sechler

### Flowers

**7/3** Pat Calhoun and Katherine Loafman  
**7/10** *open*  
**7/17** Pansy Beroth  
**7/24** Winfield Beroth  
**7/31** Laura Morris

### Ground Maintenance Schedule (Week Ending Friday Dates)

**7/1 - 7/8** Ken Brown  
**7/15 - 7/22** Jake Barnett  
**7/29 - 8/5** Tim Wooten / Bryan Hughes

### Trustees on Duty

**7/3** Paul Stack  
**7/10** Ken White  
**7/17** Jay Culpepper  
**7/24** Doug Gordon  
**7/31** Eric Pleban

### Ushers

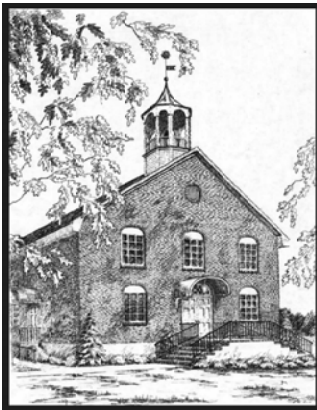
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The mission of Olivet Moravian Church is to enable individuals to find a relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and to reflect his life in our life together and in our outreach to others.

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