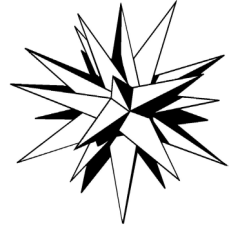


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A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEW PHILADELPHIA MORAVIAN CHURCH

Church Involvement Committee

The goal of the CIC committee is to get church members and visitors involved in the life of the church. As a result a few weeks ago church members and visitors took a brief survey which identified interest in the following areas, Missions, Service, Fellowship, Culinary, Sports, Music, Outdoor Activities, Family Activities, Fine Arts and Arts and Crafts.

Sunday June 30, 2024 was identified as small group Sunday, meaning every member/visitor had an opportunity to be part of a small group in one of these ten areas. Each group will decide on fellowship around a specific topic and the frequency of getting together. Conveners/facilitators were in place to help the groups get off the ground.

Our primary goal was to organize groups to engage in fellowship around specific topics that are of interest, to create greater involvement across our church community. If you have questions, please reach out to any member of the CIC committee.

Security Committee News

The Security Committee met on Sunday May 5 and discussed ongoing projects and ideas. The committee is still planning for a fire drill in late July, date have not been determined as of this newsletter. The planned fire drill will take place during the Sunday School hour so that we can all prepare on the best exit route in the event of an emergency. Active shooter training and CPR training is still being planned. The fire safety manual (located in the kitchen) is being updated. Some of the information is out of date. The committee discussed the possibility of adding some

emergency preparedness instructions on the church website in the event that someone at the church doesn't know where manuals are located. Also, updating existing and incoming board members with basic security procedures will be implemented going forward.

Preschool Committee News

In the month of May, our preschool welcomed 4 teachers and 17 children from the River Ridge Preschool which closed in April. What a wonderful addition to the school!

Currently, the preschool has registered 54 students for the 24-25 school year. This includes an added class for infants. Space is still available for all classes except the infant's class.

Summer camp begins the second week in June and is full for all three sessions. Though there was enough interest to add sections, the decision was made to keep it small since this is the first time it has been offered in several years.

The Playground Project is a bit delayed. It looks like a September installation so it will not be available at the beginning of the school year. Installation will take 4-6 weeks. Look forward to additional updates.

The Preschool Committee hosted an end of the year cookout for the Preschool Teachers and the NP Staff. Everyone enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixin's. A special thanks to Tim Reynolds for thoroughly cleaning and testing the grill for the event.

Ashley Barron, our director and new member, has worked diligently this year to make our preschool a safe nurturing place for these special young ones to learn about Jesus. With her leadership and guidance, we look forward to a bright future for this ministry.

Scout Committee

Troop 715 has celebrated two Eagle Scout Awards recently-Brad Prince and Nathan Price. Noah Macemore will begin working on his Eagle project here at NPMC in the coming weeks.

In May, the troop went spelunking/caving in Tennessee. At the final meeting of the school years many scouts were awarded merit badges and several advancements were celebrated. Most scouts are preparing for upcoming weeks at Raven Knob and there will be a large group heading to Philmont for a backcountry adventure.

Scholarship Committee

The newly revised guidelines for the Elizabeth Windsor Memorial Scholarship was approved by the Joint Boards. In addition to high school seniors, Preschool families and supported Mission Area students are now eligible to apply for the scholarship. The committee met on May 19 and conducted interviews with this year's applicants. The two recipients of the 2024 scholarship are Ryan MacReynolds, who will be attending Appalachian State University, and Beckett Koontz, who will attend University of Michigan.

South Fork Ministry

April, as usual, brought showers, but they did not dampen the spirits of the South Fork Scholars for their field days! Games, friendship, and laughter filled the field. Liz and Jack Long, David Stanfield, and Bill and Marla Sparks volunteered to hand out water and popsicles. They got a little damp, but the scholars' smiles made it worthwhile. Circle One provided snacks for the faculty and staff in April. In May, box lunches from Publix were a hit for the faculty and staff for Teacher Appreciation Week. Due to the extreme heat that week, we were able to serve inside the building which was wonderful for us and for the South Fork employees. Liz Long, Jerrie Andrews, Janet Gardner, Bill Sparks, Marie Rodden, and Marla Sparks represented the ministry handing out lunches and thank yous to everyone for all that they do. South Fork honored all of their volun-

teers with a wonderful luncheon. Bill Donald, Liz and Jack Long, and Bill and Marla Sparks attended the luncheon. New Philadelphia was recognized numerous times for our volunteer support and our generosity throughout the year. When Dr. Green-Hughes shared the growth that the scholars have made throughout the year, it was met with huge applause. We were all treated to a performance by a new club of South Fork girls. We had a great representation for New Philadelphia for EOG proctoring. For end of grade testing, there must be a tester and a proctor for each testing situation. If a scholar has any special testing accommodations, there must be a tester and a proctor, even if the group is only one scholar.

Liz and Jack Long, Frances Weaver, Beth Byrd, and Bill Donald were our volunteer proctors. There are no special requirements to be a proctor. There is a place for YOU next year.

Career Day was an amazing success.

Scholars learned about careers and hobbies. Our volunteers included Sandra Chitty, Nancy Renn, Doug Geringer, Bob Saturn, Tim Reynolds, Bill Sparks, Marcus Hunt, Linda Foster, Bet Ellis, Dave Mitchell, Earl Wall, Alan Barber, Mary Jane Picard, and Darla Johnson, Christine Timchek, and Chris Johnson (Argos Concrete). Other volunteers included Senator Paul Lowe, Miss America (Nia Franklin), Rachel Watson (WSFC Symphony) and many more. The scholars were enthralled with all of the presenters and learned so much.

The First Grade Scholars had their End of Year

Circle 1 took treats and Dr. Allen loved it





picnic in our pavilion and on our playground. They enjoyed hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks. The playground rocked with laughter and chatter while they played. The scholars left the pavilion and playground spotless! As they left, they shouted thank yous. The teachers were extremely appreciative of this opportunity for their scholars. Our soap and shampoo drive was a huge success. 202 soaps, 26 shampoos, 5 toothbrush/toothpaste combos, 11 conditioners, 20 lotions, 2 mouthwash, and 4 face and body wet wash packages. Thanks to all who contributed. Janet Gardner called Project Hope and learned that in Forsyth County there are OVER 1000 children considered to be homeless.

South Fork is teaching their scholars much more than academics. Again this year, the scholars were asked to help stock our Blessing Box. Those that were able brought in over 900 items!! God is blessing us and is blessing them. The reciprocal relationship is truly God's plan.

Wow! Graduation was June 6 in our Sanctuary! The number of graduates and their families has outgrown the fire code numbers for our fellowship hall. The downstairs of our Sanctuary was full plus half or more of our balcony. The 82 scholars filled our choir loft! They looked sharp! The boys were all dressed up

with white shirts and Dolphin Blue Ties provided by Mike Swain. The boys learned to tie their ties at Tie a Tie Day with the help of Bill Donald, Sam Gray, Chris Rogers, Brad Pitts, Bill Sparks, Mike Swain, Frank Chitty, and others. The girls were spectacular in their finest dresses. Sam gave a welcome in both English and Spanish. Dr. Green-Hughes thanked New Philadelphia for the opportunity to hold graduation in our church. Everyone enjoyed beautiful music played by Dr. David Allen. David and Chris Stanfield's granddaughter, Hazel, was a 4th grade Marshall. Emily McNeil designed a beautiful Dolphin Balloon ring that did double duty at the Spaghetti Lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Kay Windsor set up a sign-up genius which worked perfectly for us. Our volunteers did a spectacular job greeting and seating our guests, setting up the sound and tech, helping with ties and hair, serving cupcakes and lemonade, and cleaning up. They included: Sam, Valerie Crane, Beth Byrd, Jack and Liz Long, Jack and Jane Shore, Nancy Renn, Bet Ellis, Bill Donald, Sandra Chitty, Brad Pitts, Michael Crane, Janet Gardner, Jane Wynne, Jerrie Andrews, Darla Bonnett, Frances Weaver, Darlene Reinhardt, Denise Hunt, Chris Rogers, Lou Jackson, Smitty and Lynette Welborn, Bob Saturn, Kate Sparks, Mike Swain, Bill Sparks, and Marla Sparks. It was a wonderful night. One scholar was heard to say, "This is my favorite Church!" I know we all agree with her!!!

A Prayer Walk is planned for August 4 around South Fork Elementary. More information to follow soon.

Our South Fork ministry is growing and Jesus love abounds in each interaction. Thank each of you for your prayers and support.



Pastor Sam Welcomes Everyone

*"They will know
we are Christians
by our love"*

Faith Formation Committee

A planning meeting was held in May to recruit and retain teachers and helpers for the New Philly Kids Sunday School (K-2) and the Colts (grades 3-5) Sunday School. Teachers signed up for Sundays when they can teach. We still need more people to sign up so that we don't have a Sunday when there is no teacher. All of us working together can make this important ministry for our children a great success.

Missions Committee

In May Kevin and Charity provided a brief update during the mission moment for both the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. services. They also followed up with a more in-depth update on their mission work in the Middle East during the mission committee meeting on May 19, 2024. Their primary mission is to bring people to know Jesus in the Muslim world.

Also, during the May meeting Dr. Anany Prosper update the committee on the Children's Nutrition Program in Haiti via Zoom. New Philly has been supporting the Children's Nutrition Program for 16 years. Through this program 150,000 people receive medical services, 23,000 receive screening for preventative care and approximately 5,000 children receive healthcare each year. Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere and is primarily ruled by gangs. Please keep Haiti in your prayers,

In June Scott Best, the executive director at Help Our People Eat (HOPE) of Winston Salem provided an update during the mission moment for both the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. services. He also provided a more in-depth update at the committee meeting later that afternoon. HOPE delivers approximately 1400 meals across 31 distribution points in Winston-Salem. They provide fresh fruits and vegetables in an area of Winston-Salem that is known as a food desert. They host 70 cooking classes for children during 2023 to influence healthy eating habits. They are now producing vegetables in a Hydroponics greenhouse to create a more sustainable source. HOPE also leased 17 acres with 7 greenhouses in Yadkinville. HOPE is changing lives by providing nutritious fruits and vegetables in a food desert, it can be done.

Stewardship Committee

- 2024 Stewardship Theme: "In All Things Love"
- Focus on ideas about "Why you love church & church family"
- Remember to live & grow our faith as we do our part in the care of our church and Faith community
- Be looking for Stewardship brochures
- Look for Hearts focused special interests information (Sanctuary, bulletin, online)
- Pledge packets to be available in October (Remember to return cards)

Pledge Sunday will be on November 10, 2024

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Simply faith, food, and fellowship...

Our July breakfast is Friday, July 12 at 7:30 a.m. in the Banquet Room.

Our own, Marie Rodden will bring us greetings.

Reflective Writing



*Simply
faith, food, &
fellowship.*

Come write together. We'll write to prompts. We will reflect about our lives. Sharing is optional.

"But writing has always been my primary way to make meaning, to marry the joy and the sorrow, to traverse the distance between no longer and not yet." from Suleika Jaouad's Isolation Journals.

- Monday, September 23 - 5-6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 24 - 10-11:30 a.m.

Contact Kay Windsor at kehwindor1atgmaildotcom or (check the Instant Church Directory for contact information) for more information, questions and to RSVP!

You do not have to consider yourself a writer to participate, but if you speak, you are "writing on the air" according to Pat Schneider in Writing

Alone and with Others. Each of us is a writer. Bring a notebook and your favorite pen or pencil. (No red pens needed.)

Book Club News

July 18 The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

Aug 15 The Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith

Bible Recap

It's not too late to participate in the weekly Bible Recap. Read the Bible in a year and talk about it each Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Friendship Room. If you have questions about Bible Recap, you may reach out to Susan Stockwell

Sewing Ministry

Even if you cannot sew, we can use your help with ironing or cutting! We continue to make pillow case dresses and will welcome your helping hands. You can gather in the Women's Fellowship Craft Room on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. If you have questions about the Sewing Ministry, reach out to Jane Wynne.

Document Shred Event

Join us at New Philadelphia Moravian Church on 4440 Country Club Road in Winston-Salem for our document shred event! Happening on Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., you can securely dispose of your documents for just \$5 per box. Conveniently enter from Kilpatrick Street, and we'll handle the unloading – no need for you to leave your vehicle.

This event is proudly sponsored by the Advent Class, with all proceeds benefiting the outreach ministries of the Moravian Church. Help us make a difference in our community while ensuring the safety of your sensitive documents. For further details, feel free to call us at 336-769-6057. Join us in supporting a worthy cause and protecting your privacy with our document shred event!

12 Days of Service

24 Ways to Serve

12 Days of Service has a new look this year: *12 projects for giving* and *12 projects for volunteering* give the New Philadelphia congregation *24 opportunities* to shine the light of Jesus in our community.

While the traditional offerings of ringing the bell for the Salvation Army and carrying a lovefeast to “at-home” members are still available, there are new volunteer opportunities too, including a special project for The Centers for Exceptional Children, an “Urban Plunge” visit to Sunnyside Ministry, and a youth-led activity benefitting the Humane Society.

Making a difference through financial giving continues to be an important focus of *12 Days* and there will be ways to help our Cancer Benevolence clients, the men and women of Samaritan Ministries, and the Diaper Bank of North Carolina.

One more change is that our 12 Days projects will not be confined to the first twelve days of December; rather, you can expect an offering or two during the last week of November.

So, as you enjoy a summer of relaxation and family time, start thinking about your role in our *12 Days – 24 Ways* for 2024. As always, great things happen when we do it together!

Blood Drive

Monday, August 19 at 2:00 p.m. the Fall Blood Drive takes place in the Fellowship Hall. Reach out to Michael Crane or register online via red-



Chicken Pie Day



Whether it's crimping crust, cutting chicken, placing labels, we have a job for you.

Bring your favorite dish to share when we break

for lunch and gather in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, **July 9.**

If you're a fan of chicken pie, you should learn how to make chicken pie...

Kitchen Clean-up

Do you use the kitchen? Has your group or committee used the kitchen? Do you know where everything is in the kitchen?

It's Kitchen Clean-up time **September 20 and 21.**

Everyone is asked to lend a hand to help clean, straighten, organize the kitchen.

This is not a Women's Fellowship

Only event—this is an Anyone and Everyone who uses the kitchen event!



"There's a place for everything and everything in its place"

NEW PHILLY FARMERS MARKET

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

June 19 ←

July 17 ←

August 7 ←

August 21 ←

September 11 ←

September 25 ←

Select Wednesdays

this Summer at

New Philadelphia!



Financial Report as of May 2024

Annual Budget.....	\$853,890
Expenses to date	\$366,698
Income to date	\$360,160
Shortage to date	\$6,538

Disbursed in month

Building/Equipment repairs	\$445
Bus.....	\$99
Christian Education/Youth	\$2,570
Cleaning expenses.....	\$3,987
Grounds	\$1,568
Insurance	\$4,535
Kitchen/Custodial supplies	\$312
Library (credit).....	\$13
Lovefeast (credit)	\$25
Music.....	\$61
Office expenses	\$1,925
Pastoral Staff-Salary, Travel, Housing, Pension, Ins.	\$7,593
Provincial Contributions	\$11,725
Requested items	\$423
Staff-Salaries, Social Security, Ins.....	\$25,928
Utilities.....	\$6,606
Total for month	\$67,739

Designated Funds Report

Anne Chadwick Band Fund.....	\$10,182
Band Fund.....	\$7,381
Bells of Joy	\$11,915
Benevolences	\$998
Building Fund	\$51,626
Bus Fund	\$1,041
Cancer Benevolence	\$2,662
Capital Improvements.....	\$13,219
Church Growth Fund	\$26,881
Elizabeth Windsor Scholarship Fund	\$26,853
Iobst-Gray Missions Fund	\$10,543
Lamb Ministry	\$409
Laurel Ridge Projects Fund	\$5,701
Lewis Ministerial Student Aid Fund.....	\$5,200
Michael Crotts Technology Fund	\$16,817
Music Fund	\$5,578
Special Projects.....	\$6,607
Youth Fund	\$1,744
Youth Missions Fund	\$3,828

Contact Donna Wright, our Finance Manager, or Bob MacReynolds, our Trustee Chairperson, if you have any questions regarding the Financial Report.

July

1 Samuel Gomez

4 Pat Furio

4 Charlotte Vogler

4 Rebecca Long

5 Scott Huddleston

5 Kay Lee

5 Patti Bryant

5 Patrick Linville

6 Tanner Poindexter

7 James Coble

7 Jasmine Poindexter

7 David Daggett

7 Sam Gray

8 Laurie Renner

10 Sofia Pauca

10 Paula Chrysson

10 Connie Parks

10 Pam Williams

10 Jim Ellis

11 Joseph Mock

11 David Clore

13 Tyler Terry

14 Grayson Nifong

16 Sarah Smith

16 Brian Fink

17 John Kiger

17 Ron Reagan

17 Deborah Thompson

19 Bill King

20 Ross McNeil

20 Dermont Morris

20 Zachary Rothrock

21 Mike Muto

21 Worth Green

21 Grace Shutt

22 Bill Allred

23 Bryan London

24 Greg Reinhardt

24 Zachary Shaw

25 Jack Shore

25 Karla Rocha

25 Aubrey Parks

26 Jacob Hauser

27 Anna Davis

27 Linda Foster

30 Mavis Anderson

30 Stephen Letsky
30 Nicolas Crooks
31 Mallory Pitts
31 Andrew Letsky

August

1 Marilou Bradley
1 Craig LaMontagne
2 Beckett Koontz
2 Richard Lee
2 Marie Rodden
2 Katie Flynt
2 Andrew Flynt
3 Shannon Koontz
3 Victor Pauca
4 Kathy Shores
5 Wes Davis
7 Julie Hanes
7 Andrea Williams
8 William Smith
9 Susan Geis
10 Kay Windsor
11 David Marcus
11 Doug Gerringer
11 Tripp Chrysson
11 Heather Mash
12 Lucas Thore
13 Morgan Rothrock

13 Ronald Rabon
13 Donald Rabon
13 Sonja Bell
16 Ronald Tedder
17 Bet Ellis
17 Charlie Mock
17 Darla Bonnett
17 Jackson Ogburn
18 Stan Tedder
18 Molly MacReynolds

20 Ryan McSwain
20 Marvin Hansley
20 Tracy Jackson
22 Charlie Rocha
22 Elaine Bauer
22 Norma Nail
23 Ross Ketner
23 Hoyle Koontz
23 Cinda Alexander

23 Brad Underdal
23 Susie Tickle
24 Luke Jackson
25 Georgia Davis
26 Pattie Dowell
27 Camille Simmons
27 A C Quate
27 Clyde Manning
28 Steve Foltz
28 Walt Vogler
29 Tim Reynolds
29 Tony Walters
30 Lillian Hauser
30 Bill Bigham
30 Erin Ogburn
31 Ronald Windsor
31 Kennedy Baker

September

1 Ron Williams
2 Betty Morton-King
2 Buddy Hill
2 Patsy Nifong
4 Kathy Mabe
7 Chloe Rogers
8 Geegee Flynt
8 Renee Teague
9 George Starling
10 Stephen Kirkman

10 Paul Edmond
11 Earl Wall
11 Joyce Lott
12 Jesse Nifong
12 Sue Transou
12 Tim Ward
12 Arnold Roope
13 Ellen Underdal
13 Jeanne Foust
13 Pat Miller
14 Amanda Jenkins
15 Anne Letsky
16 Jerry Tucker
16 Mark McSwain
17 Gloria Whisenhunt
18 Tony Andrews
19 Paul Williams
19 Ron Vogler
20 Caroline Bolen
21 Dannielle Williard
21 Constance Linville
22 April Greenwood
22 Donna Griffin
22 Lisa Sutcliffe
22 Lori Starling
24 Stefanie Gray
24 Linda Jones
24 Khloe Cox
25 Bill Sparks
25 Toni Boyle
26 Dennis Taylor
26 Steve Gray
27 David Guthrie
27 Denise Hunt
28 Brad Taylor
30 Reba Ellis