

Bethania Moravian Gazette

June 6, 2021

Watchword for the Week of June 6:

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! Psalm 130:2

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June

Unless otherwise posted, our services will be both - in the Sanctuary and Virtual.

Virtual Links to our services -- Facebook & YouTube -- Go to Bethania Moravian Church

Sunday, June 6 10:30 AM -- Second Sunday after Pentecost

Tuesday, June 87:00 PM -- Boy Scouts -- Scout Hut & Picnic ShelterWednesday, June 96:00 PM -- Wednesday Study on Acts -- Picnic ShelterSunday, June 1310:30 AM -- Third Sunday after Pentecost -- Junefeast!

News of the Church....

New Schedule for Mailing the Gazette

Beginning this month the Gazette will be sent out twice a month, during the week before the 2nd Sunday of the month and again during the week before the last Sunday. Please keep this in mind when submitting your newsletter information. If your group, committee, or board has information for the Gazette, please send it to the church office by 2 pm on Tuesdays.

Updating, Updating...

We are updating the contact information in our church records. If your home address, email address, or phone number has changed, please contact Cindy in the church office.

Come and Celebrate our Anniversary with a Junefeast Lovefeast --

Each year our congregation and the town of Bethania celebrate the same anniversary, the founding of Bethania on June 12, 1759! Taking precautionary measures, "we're gonna have a Lovefeast" in the Sanctuary on <u>Sunday, June 13</u>. Lovefeast coffee and buns will be offered by our dieners from a cart and table, similar to our August 13th Lovefeast in 2020. If you weren't at that Lovefeast, be assured, the ushers will direct you to the coffee and buns!

Worship Attendance, May 23 -- 99

Walnut Festival 2021

Gradually, as we move forward from the restrictions, events are being planned! The town of Bethania is planning the Walnut Festival this fall, on Saturday,

September 25. We are glad to allow them usage of our parking lot once again this year!

Sunday, May 30, 2021 -- Congratulations to Bethania's Graduates!

(from left to right)

Evan Scott -- Graduated from Ronald Reagan High School -- Evan will be attending Forsyth Technical Community College. He is the son of Rachel Wilson.

Chloe Spieler -- Graduated from Ronald Reagan High School -- Chloe will be attending Savannah College of Art and Design. She is the daughter of Beth Spieler and granddaughter of Nancy Patterson.

Reed Lawson (not pictured) -- Graduated from Wake Forest School of Divinity -- Reed is a participant in the Clinical Pastoral Education Program (CPE) at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center and is working on the remaining steps toward ordination in the Moravian Church.

Scott Rainey -- Graduated from Moravian Theological Seminary -- Scott is awaiting a call to ordained ministry in the Moravian Church.



Congratulations to the Graduates of Our Congregation!

Lily Cearbaugh (living in Georgia) -- Graduated from Chattahoochee High School in Johns Creek, Georgia -- Lily will be attending Georgia Southern University. She is the granddaughter of Carol Brown.

Lauren Knopf -- Graduated from East Surry High School in Pilot Mountain, NC -- Lauren will be attending Clemson University. She is the granddaughter of Tim and Judy Knopf.

Prayer Requests for this Week

BA and Vada Byrd; Barbara Cline; Clyde (E.J. Oehman's brother-in-law); Bob Delp; Barbara Ford; Kaye Gough; Danette Handy (friend of Faye Bricca); Frank Harvey; Linda Hester; Peggy Holyfield; Jacob (Lawana's cousin's son); Jaimee (Carol Brown's daughter-in-law); John Issacs; Frances; Donna Lane and the family of Compton Lane; Jerome Livengood; Duke and Sarah Marley; Betty Marsh; Dick and Rosemary Mock; Marie and Angeline (Jules Modlinski's sisters); Betty Moorefield; Mike Oehman; Rebecca Ogburn; Sandy Pingo; Linda Seeleby; Nellie Shore; Janet Styers; Peggy Williams; Jeana Windhorn (Nellie Shore's step-daughter); and unspoken requests.

Prayer Concerns will remain on our list unless we hear otherwise. Please contact the church office if you need to update information for the list. **If you would like to be added to the Prayer Concerns Email List,** please contact the church office and give Cindy your email address.

Giving Options at Bethania

Offerings given to the ministry and mission of our church may be made in several ways -- on Sundays at worship, during the week (call the office first), and/or online. If you desire to give online, please go to Moravian Ministries Foundation (MMF) and click the link, Giving Portal. This link will take you to a page where Bethania Moravian Church and other ministries are listed. We are thankful to the MMF for offering this service to us.

Food Drive for Sunnyside Ministry

Since March of 2020, Konnoak Hills Moravian has held a food drive on Sunday mornings from 10-12. The food from this drive goes to Sunnyside Ministry. Konnoak has decided to continue this food drive even as they move toward in-person worship. The need for nutrition will continue into the future.

Anyone wishing to donate food for the Sunnyside food drive may leave it in or near the donation basket in fellowship hall. Someone will take this food to the Konnoak Hills food drive.

Moravian Daily Texts

Over the summer, a small group of folks will be reorganizing the books in the Church Library. This month we are hoping to complete our series of Daily Texts from previous years. And we have a great collection that needs just a few more books to complete it. Do you have gently used Daily Texts? Specifically, we are looking for Daily Texts from these years - 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. If you have one or more, please place them in Judy's mailbox near the portico doors.