

Bethabara Bells

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Vacation Bible School

Marketplace 29 A.D.



July 17—21, 2005 [Sunday evening through Thursday evening]

Mark your calendars for an exciting week of VBS at Bethabara Moravian Church. This year's Bible School will take us back to the times of Jesus' earthly ministry (29 A.D.). Children and preschoolers will be grouped as tribes of Israel. There will be shops to visit, crafts to make, and much to learn about this important Bible time. We will taste middle eastern foods, hear dramatic presentations and close each evening with a campfire. Although this Bible School focuses on children 2 years through 5th grade (completed); many workers and assistants will be needed to teach the Bible to our children. The teaching opportunities have been structured so each leader will have a very enjoyable experience. See Jeannie May (director) or Kristy Sapp (co-director) for more details, or to volunteer.

“KNOW THE CHURCH”

Have you ever said “I wish there was a class where I could learn more about the Christian faith”? Maybe you thought: “I've been attending Bethabara for years, but I would really like to learn more about who we are as Moravians.” Perhaps you are visiting with us and are considering joining our church. This class is designed for all who want to know more about the church and the Christian faith. For six weeks, May 1 through June 5, the pastor will be leading a class titled “Know the Church.” [It will meet in the Pastor's Study from 10am until 10:40am each Sunday]. If you plan to attend, please call the church office to indicate your interest.

CHEROKEE-MORAVIAN HISTORICAL MEETING

The Cherokee-Moravian Historical Association will hold their Spring meeting on April 2nd at 10:30am, in the Single Brothers Workshop in Old Salem.

Join them as their guest speaker will be DR. C. DANIEL CREWS. His presentation will be "Moravians and

Cherokees: A Journey toward Respect." Dr. Crews' program will focus on the Cherokee and Moravians relationship with special attention to recently translated and transcribed documents from the Southern Province Moravian Archives.

CORDERO DE DIOS MORAVIAN CHURCH

As part of its outreach to the community, La Iglesia Morava Cordero de Dios (Lamb of God Moravian Church) is partnering with the Lions Club to provide vision screening, Sunday April 10, from 2pm—5pm.

HELP IS NEEDED in providing refreshments for the 100 people expected to participate. If you are interested in providing



Vision Screening Helpers

cookies, fruit, soft drinks, please contact Camilla Wheeler, 416-9542 for further information.

In addition, there is also hope to find nurses who will come on that day to measure people's blood pressure while they are waiting to have their vision screened.

MARCH ATTENDANCE & FEBRUARY TREASURER REPORT

MARCH 2004

3/7—57

3/14—93

3/21—118

3/28—??

MARCH 2005

3/6—106

3/13—106

3/20—122

3/27—134

Total Receipts YTD—\$39,274.27

Total Disbursements YTD—\$47,598.79

Bank Balances

Beginning—\$9,815.72

Ending—\$8,689.40


OLD TOWN SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP UPDATE


Anne Kyle is our liaison for the partnership between Bethabara Church and Old Town School.

Your help with our current project would be greatly appreciated!

We are making Enrollment Packets for parents to use in helping their child with their homework. Each packet will contain a workbook, a ruler, a pencil, a box of crayons, lima beans (to assist in counting), a pair of scissors and instructions--either in Spanish or English. All of these items will be put in a large Zip-Lok bag.


The school has requested 40 English and 60 Spanish packets. We've been asked to provide the following items:


 100 boxes of Crayola crayons (they DO need to be Crayola-24 per box)

 100 pencils

 21 work books

 60 pairs of child safe scissors

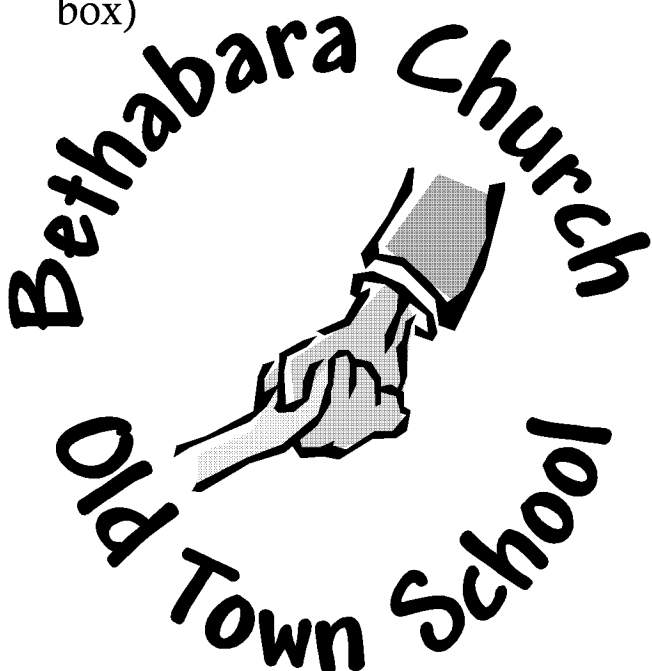
 Lima beans

 Large Zip-Lok bags (gallon size)

 Small Zip-Lok bags (for Lima beans)

Once all the items have been collected, we'll need a few volunteers to put the packets together. Old Town School will need these by mid-April so they will have them when they are in their pre-enrollment period later this month.

There is a collection box in the fellowship hall for these items to be placed. If you want to help but are unsure about exactly what's needed, a donation marked "Old Town School Enrollment Kit" would be very much appreciated.



Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will never depart from it.

-Proverbs 22:6

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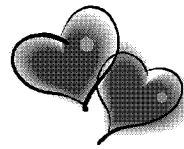
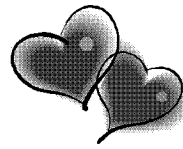
- 1 Ann Gabriel
3 Bill Cobb
4 Betsy Johnson
5 Jason Kyle
6 Reece Wooten
9 Deborah Maciag
11 Michele Harmon
Dick Morgan
17 Mike Maciag
22 Sarah Burton
Beth Whitehouse
25 Gloria Long
28 Frances Clark

BOARD MEETINGS

April 10 & 11

7 p.m.

Happy Anniversary



- 4 Joey/Rachel Hampton
8 Joel/Kristy Sapp
9 Dick/Eva Morgan
11 Wes/Doris Brendle
17 Lou/Libby Lee
18 Robby/Jo Beth Boyles
28 Jack/Gloria Long

HAPPENING IN APRIL AT BETHABARA

Every Tuesday

7 PM—College Age Fellowship
(meet at the Master's Loft)

Every Wednesday

2PM—Pastor's Class
5:45 PM—Wednesday Night Dinner
6:15 PM—Devotions
6:30 PM—Bible Study
6:30 PM—Children's Choir practice
6:30 PM—ESL Classes
7:05 PM—Youth Activities
7:15 PM—Adult Choir practice

Every Thursday

6:30PM—Pastor's Class

Every Sunday *(unless otherwise noted)*

9 AM—Band practice
9:45 AM—Sunday School
11 AM—Worship Service
4 PM—Harmony Ringers
5 PM—God's Gang
5 PM—Bethabara Ringers

April 2005

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

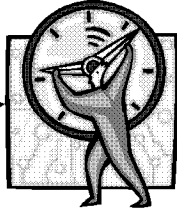
Thu

Fri

Sat

APRIL USHERS:

Alan Burton—Moir Hunter—Jim Kuzmanovich—Britt Orrell



Daylight Savings Time
Spring Forward 1 hour!!

1
8PM—AA

2

3
*LUNCH
*CHURCH
COUNCIL
*AUDIT

4
7PM—CR2

12N—AA

5
10AM—CR1

6

7
LIFELINE
SCREENING
8:30am

12N—AA

8
8PM—AA

9

10
FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST



11

12N—AA

12

13

14

12N—AA

15
8PM—AA

16
SCRAPBOOK &
CRAFT NIGHT

17

18

12N—AA

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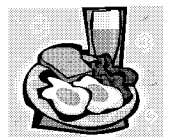
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12N—AA

22
8PM—AA

23
MEN'S
BREAKFAST



24

25

12N—AA

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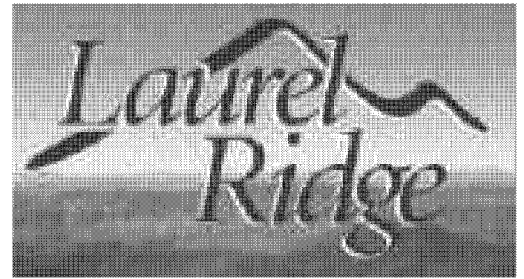
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12N—AA

29
8PM—AA

30

Annual Church Retreat



Our annual retreat is scheduled for June 10—June 12 at Higgins Lodge on “The Mountain.” A sign up sheet will be posted in the Fellowship Hall; make note of the important info below:

CHECK-IN: 4:00 PM CHECK-OUT: 1:00 PM

NO PETS ARE ALLOWED AT LAUREL RIDGE

Per Person per Night (Includes lodging, linens, meals):

Single Occupancy \$52.00

Double Occupancy \$45.00

Triple Occupancy \$45.00

Children 6-11 * \$11.00

*(meals only, see note *)*

**No room charge for children under 12 years of age in the same room with parents.*

Children under 6 NO CHARGE

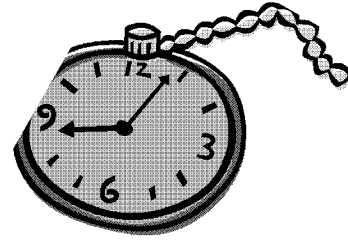
Crib or rollaway \$3.00

Individual Meal Rates (for those not staying overnight):		
	Adults	Children (ages 6-11)
Breakfast	\$6.00	\$3.00
Lunch	\$7.00	\$3.50
Supper	\$9.00	\$4.50

SOMETHING NEW AT FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

A new feature of our First Sunday Fellowship Suppers last month was the addition of a MINI-CONCERT by the family of Hilda Regalado. It was greatly enjoyed by all. The Church Board and staff are planning several more mini-concerts in connection with our First Sunday Fellowships. Be a part of the fellowship, good food and great Christian programming: 5:30 pm on the first Sunday of each month (except April). During the warmer months, we will meet in the picnic shelter, weather permitting.

Got Time?



Give a week or week-end of your life and love to the children of God at Laurel Ridge

PRE-JUNIOR 1	June 3-June 5	DEANS: Mary Rights and Rev. Chris Thore
PRE-JUNIOR 2	August 7-9	DEANS: Joyce Vance and Suzanne Parker
JUNIOR 1	June 12-18	DEANS: Rev. John D. Rights and Stuart Good
JUNIOR 2	June 19- 25	DEANS: Rev. Tripp May and Julia Frye
JUNIOR 3	August 7-13	DEANS: Christie Clore and Rev. Stuart Zimmerman
JUNIOR HIGH 1	June 5- 11	DEANS: Linda Osborne and Rev. Joe Moore
JUNIOR HIGH 2	June 26- July 2	DEANS: Scarlett Dowdy and Rev. Bob Peterson
SENIOR HIGH	July 10 - 16	DEANS: Miriam Story and Rev. Neil Routh

Interested in applying to be a volunteer counselor??? For Pre-Junior and Junior Camps contact REV. LISA MULLEN at: lmullen@mcsp.org or (336) 722-8126

For Junior High and Senior High Camps you can contact REV. BRAD BENNETT at: bbennett@mcsp.org or (336) 722-8126

BETHABARA NEWS



Welcome our New Confirmands! ASHLEY BURTON, daughter of Alan & Dawn Burton, and CHRIS ALLGOOD, son of Sheila Roop, were received by right of Confirmation as Communicant Members on Palm Sunday, March 20.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ed and Juanice Schuller! Ed and Juanice were united in marriage on Wednesday, March 9, 2005.



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