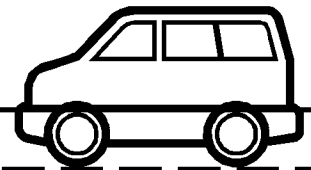
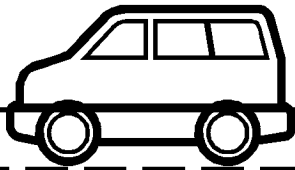


Bethabara Bells

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The TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY of BETHABARA MORAVIAN is putting together teams to work with individuals and families who have transportation needs. If you are interested in participating in this vital ministry, please contact BILL COBB, our Transportation Ministry Chairperson.

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP CONCERT SERIES



Mark your calendars and join us for our First Sunday Fellowship Picnic and a MINI-CONCERT.

Be a part of the fellowship, good food and great Christian programming: 5:30 pm on the first Sunday of each month.

October 2 Steel Praisin' Band Ministry
(Steel Drum ministry from Friedberg Moravian)

November 6 Wake Forests' CHI RHO
(A young men's Christian acapella group)



NEWSLETTER NOTES

Richard W. Starbuck

Ardmore has been quick to put its newly acquired “Hawthorne House” to use. The home at 522 S. Hawthorne Road will have small group meetings such as Women’s Fellowship, committees, and prayer groups. It will also help launch new house churches. The cottage behind the main house is already lodging guests of Ardmore. Purchase of Hawthorne House has left a \$48,000 second-mile project to be met.

How do you welcome a visitor to your church? At **Raleigh** a new “Greeter Team” will be assisting interested visitors along the process to becoming members. The Greeter Team consists of a dedicated core group of members who commit themselves to being “visitor intensive.”

Salem Congregation launched a Habitat for Humanity project — its first — on August 20. Volunteers and financial support from the 12 constituent churches — and elsewhere — are most welcome.

Big — no, make that BIG news. For a variety of health and hospitality reasons, the coffee served at **Christ’s** lovefeasts will now be decaffeinated. Last we checked after that momentous Elders’ decision, the church was still standing, thank you. And maybe some of us after the late Christmas Eve lovefeast will be able to get to sleep.

Bethabara had a surprise at its doorstep recently: several hundred pounds of sweet potatoes. They were a gift from the Moravian Latino community to the church. Time was, much of a minister’s salary was paid from the bounty of the harvest. But don’t tell any trustees that.

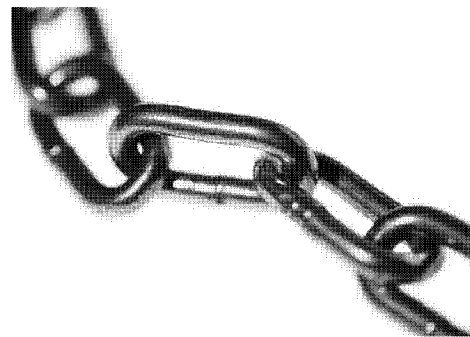
It’s amazing how good intentions can amount to a huge expense. Last January **Kernersville** bought the Stafford house next door to the church. Then it designated the house for youth ministry with the idea of fixing it up in stages, removing a wall here and there to enlarge rooms, adding a bathroom, etc. Simple enough, right? Wrong! It seems that to use the property as a place of assembly would require a “change of use” from “residential” to “general assembly.” That would require all utilities to be upgraded to group assemblage code. And then there’s the Americans with Disabilities Act to conform to. Two cost estimates (\$40,000 and \$90,000-100,000) later, and Kernersville is studying alternatives including moving the house and demolishing it. Say, maybe **Union Cross** has the solution: a training exercise for the fire department.

Even small deeds are a blessing, such as this suggestion from a church: “Someone please volunteer to sharpen the pencils in the sanctuary pews.”

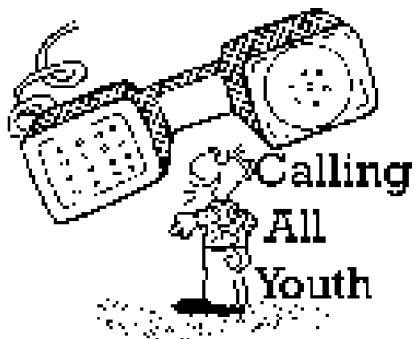
RE-LINK YOUR MVP CARD!

That's' right! By shopping at Food Lion and using your MVP card, you can support Bethabara Moravian Church!

You can do this online at <http://foodlion.com/> or fill out the form below or on the table in the vestibule and put back in box or give to Carole Rosenbaum



MVP Card #	_____
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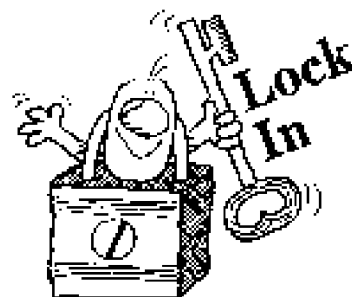


YOUTH NEWS!

Hey There Bethabara Youth~ check out what's going on:
OCTOBER 8—Trip to Levering Orchard—meet at the church at 9:45 a.m. to leave at 10 a.m.. Bring a BAG LUNCH & money for personal apples. We will be picking apples for our Shut-Ins.

OCTOBER 22—Trip to the Asheboro Zoo—meet at the church at 8:45 a.m. to leave at 9 a.m. Bring a BAG LUNCH and money for Admission. We will return at 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 28-29—Youth Lock-In—Ages 7-18 (youth ages 5-6 must have a parent stay). Begins at 7 p.m. at the church. Middle & High School students will be raking leaves after the Elementary youth (God's Gang) deliver water to area soccer fields.

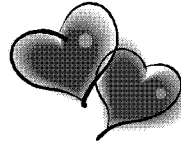


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y 13 Shannon Lineback
s 17 Tommie Choplin, Betty Wooten
 19 Richard Fox
 25 Peggy Colyer, Patsy Lineback
 26 Edna Blevins
 29 Gay Nell Reich
 30 Becky Sapp



Steel Praisin'
 31 Oct. 2
 Concert

6 Chuck/Michele Harmon
 7 Jim/Bet Ellis
 9 David/Tammy Gupton
 19 John/Edna Blevins



Happy Anniversary

HAPPENING IN OCTOBER 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—ESL
 Bible Study
 Spanish Class

Children's Choir practice

7:05 PM—Youth Activities
 7:15PM—Adult Choir

Every Sunday *(unless otherwise noted)*

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

October 2005

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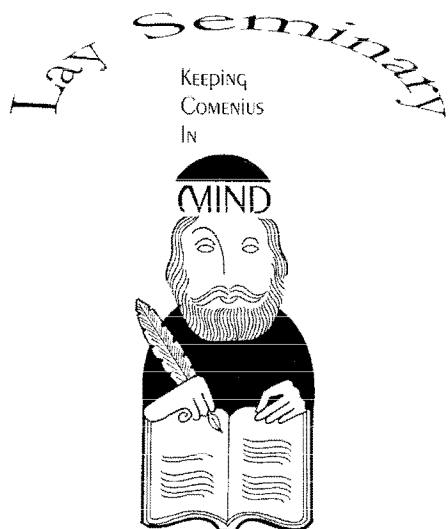
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October 2—Provincial Youth Rally @ Advent Moravian Church 3:30pm-6pm—\$5 October 15—Evangelism Conference @ Peace Moravian						1	
2 *Communion *Concert <i>*Youth Rally</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9 *Breakfast *7pm-Board	10 *7pm-Board	11	12	13	14 8:30 am— Chicken pie prep-work!	15 8 am—Make Chicken pies!	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Men's Fellowship	
23	24	25	26	27	28 8:30 am— Chicken pie prep work!	29 8 am—Make Chicken pies!	
30 *Lunch/ Council *Youth Event	31	October 30—Youth Event @ Fairview Moravian Church October 30—OPEN HOUSE @ church parsonage. All are welcome!!					

2005 LAY SEMINARY COURSE

“The Discipline of Prayer”

Prayer has been called the oldest of Christian practices, our most intimate communication with God, our constant source of strength for the journey of faith. More people today say they are praying, yet many also say they have questions, doubts or even reservations about God and prayer. The focus of this Fall 2005 session will be on the practical tools and essential elements needed in making prayer come alive in our spiritual walk with God. The goal is to grow in our relationship with God through the variety of our own life experiences.



About the Leader: The Rev. Sandra Thigpen is Pastor of Saint Philips Moravian Church in Winston-Salem. She is a graduate of the University of Louisville and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Her ministry has also included service as a chaplain in correctional facilities in Kentucky and North Carolina, as well as extensive advocacy work for the homeless and those who are victims of violence. Sister Thigpen was awarded the National Women of Achievement Award for Religion in

1997 and Served as the 1999 Keynote Speaker for the International Moravian Women's Conference.

Cost: \$30.00

(includes materials and Saturday lunch)

Please detach and send along with registration fee to:

Board of Christian Education

500 S. Church Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

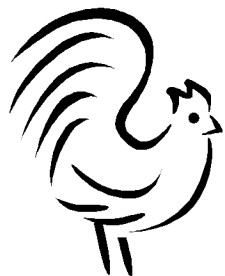
Early registration is encouraged.

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Got Chicken?



We got chicken, yes we do! We got chicken, how 'bout you?! We're gearing up for the fall festival by making chicken pies. Won't you help us out?? Check out the dates on the **Newsletter calendar** and call Connie Sapp at 924-5884 or let her know when you see her at church & tell her you'll help.

IMPORTANT STUFF: BETHABARA NEWS

✝ Ushers for the month of **Moir Hunter, Britt Orrell, Jim Kuzmanovich, Alan Burton**

✝ Nursery Volunteers for the month of **2) Betsy Johnson, 9) Tammy Gupton, 16) Carole Rosenbaum, 23) JoBeth Boyles.**

✝ The personnel committee has hired an assistant child care attendant to work in the infant nursery on Wednesday nights to work with Ms. DONNA UTILI (our child care attendant who works on Sunday am, pm and Wednesday nights). **MARIA FERNANDA MORELES** is a citizen of Venezuela and is a bilingual teacher at Ashley school. In most instances, our volume of children in the nursery (especially on Wednesday nights can no longer be handled by just one person. Volunteers are also needed and desired in the nursery (please consider helping).



Bethabara Art Gallery: This month's artist: Daniel LaVenture



Women's Fellowship News

Fall Festival

Saturday November 12, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM;

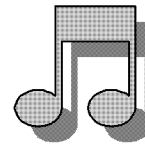
Breakfast & Lunch served

BBQ Dinner—4:30-7:30 PM—Cost: \$7 adults, \$3 children under 12.

Festival includes baked goods, chicken pies @ \$8 each, silent auction, candle making display, country store, crafts, tasting tables (Cookbook & Latino Foods), youth car wash, second hand, like new, items for sale.



Entertainment provided by
Chuck Harmon & Glen Alexander

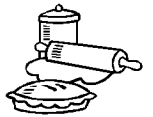


Volunteers: We are still in need of several volunteers. In order to make this event successful. These include advertisers (those willing to make and put out signs & give out brochures), greeters, tellers, set up crew, dish washers, clean up crew, cake wrappers, soup makers, crafters, decorators, bakers and cooks.

We still have several areas that we need to have someone agree to act as coordinators.

Festival Co-Chairwomen: Cheryl Everhart & Betsy Johnson

Baked & Canned Goods: Baked goods can be delivered all day on Friday before the festival or very early on Saturday morning. **Yes**, we would like to have canned goods, if you have any that you are willing to contribute!



Lunch & Breakfast: We need a chairperson, cooks and servers.



Country Store: If you have items you wish to donate for sell in this area, contact Joel or Joey, Patsy or Shannon Lineback.

Crafts: These items should be brought to the church the Sunday before the fall festival or no later than Friday, Nov. 11.

Latino Foods: Taste and sell. Come learn about these wonderful, flavorful foods.



Silent Auction: Beth Whitehouse is still looking for items for the Silent Auction section. Please notify her if you will be submitting something for this area.

Taster's Tables: Volunteers to make items for the Cookbook & Latino tables.



Youth Project: A car wash!

Women's Fellowship News

To the Women of Bethabara,

The Women's fellowship would like to extend an invitation to you to attend one of our meetings.

Bethabara has two circles that meet each month. These circles are made up of women of the church that come together for Christian fellowship, Bible study, Mission study and outreach. All women are invited to attend these monthly meeting.

Circle One meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 A.M.

Circle Two meets on the first Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting Place: Both circles meet in the Social room of the church. This is the class room that adjoins the kitchen.

It is the tradition of the Moravian Church when a woman joins the Church; she becomes a member of the Women's Fellowship as well.

Purpose and Scope:

The purpose of the Women's Fellowship is to unite all women of the Moravian Church in a Christian fellowship to make Christ known throughout the world and to develop personal responsibility for the whole task of the church.

The scope of the work of the Women's Fellowship shall be the needs and interests of today's women and the concerns and responsibilities of today's church in today's world. The Women's Fellowship shall sponsor spiritual growth, mission, education, outreach, and service.

*Copied from page 2 of the Handbook of the Moravian Women's Fellowship
Southern Province*

Quarterly meetings: The fellowship has four quarterly meetings each year. All women are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.

We look forward to seeing you at one or all of our meetings.

Love in Christ, *The Women's Fellowship of Bethabara Moravian Church*

HAPPENING AROUND THE PROVINCE

✝ **SUNNYSIDE**—You're invited to a celebration, Sunday October 9 at 3 p.m. at Trinity Moravian. Honoring Volunteers, Program Board members, Donors & Staff.

✝ **BBQ TIME AGAIN**—Unity Moravian will host as all you can eat BBQ on Saturday **October 15** 4 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Adults \$7 Children (6-11) \$3.50

✝ **WACHOVIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**—All members of the Moravian Church are especially invited to explore their past at the Wachovia Historical Society's annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, **October 18**, in the Visitor Center of Old Salem, Inc., on Old Salem Road in historic Old Salem. Dr. Katherine M. Faull of Bucknell University, author of *Moravian Women's Memoirs*, will be guest and will speak on "Entering the Single Sisters' House: The Lives of 18th Century Moravian Women." The topic is especially apt in light of Salem College's campaign to reclaim the rich heritage of the Sisters House in Salem. The October 18 meeting is free and open to the public, and all Moravians are welcome.

✝ **MISSION SOCIETY LOVEFEAST**—Macedonia Moravian Church will be the host congregation for this year's annual Mission Lovefeast at 3:00 p.m. on **November 6, 2005**. Dr. Richard Marx, who has recently returned from mission trips to Iraq and China, will be the speaker. The Provincial Band, under the direction of Mr.

Denny Fordham, will provide the band prelude at 2:30 p.m. The Macedonia Choir and musicians, under the direction of Mr. Steve Gray, will lead the service in a variety of traditional and contemporary music. Many of our youth and adults who participated in short-term mission trips this year will be present. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and talk to mission participants and view displays in the Fellowship Hall at the conclusion of the service.

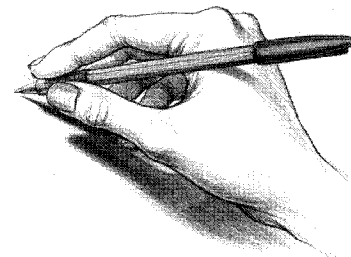


✝ **SENIOR FRIENDS**—Attention BETHABARA SENIOR FRIENDS, the Women's Fellowship at Home Moravian is pleased to offer you special morning times for your group to attend the Candle Tea at the historic Single Brothers' House on Salem Square. The Tea will open for seniors on November 30, **December 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9**, 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.. Reservations may be made by calling **499-7980**, 9 a.m.—12 noon on Thursday **October 13** or you may email them at Candletea@triad.rr.com

A NOTE ABOUT OUR YOUTH

Jo Beth Boyles

Four adults (ROBBY, JOBETH, KATIE BOYLES, & DANIEL REGALADO) and seven youth (ROBERT BOYLES, DANIEL LAVENTURE, PEDRO, ANGEL, PAUL, LUIS, & PETER REGALADO) attended our Youth Retreat held at Laurel Ridge in September.



DANIEL REGALADO and KATIE BOYLES two of our adult participants, were in charge of music.

DANIEL REGALADO did the Friday night Bible Study on faith, Katie did the Saturday morning Bible study on faith and trust in Jesus Christ. A blindfold walk down the mountain to the GIT (Groups in Trust) course was very interesting. An hour was spent on the GIT course. This Bible study was a progressive study as Katie had us move around the mountain. We ended up at the Lake talking about verses from Psalms that David had written. Luis Regalado prayed at the end in Spanish saying that even if our ears did not understand his words, our spirits knew he was praising the Lord.

After lunch, the youth wanted to explore the mountain. We went to the top and each overlook, back down to Higgins, then took the second valley trail back to camp. At different stops we talked about Saul/Paul and his journey in faith.

Saturday night, we shared a campfire with New Philadelphia Moravian Senior Highs.

Sunday morning, the boys wanted to explore other trails and we spend about 2 hours hiking and talking about our Savior.

Sunday afternoon was spend at the Provincial Children's Rally.

No problems occurred, with the exception of one bee sting! The Boyles family enjoyed working with and being with our Bethabara youth over the weekend.

♫ A Note of Thanks ♫

Dear Rev May and Church Family,

The family cannot express how grateful we are for you and the members of the church who worked so closely with Carlos during his illness. We rest knowing that Carlos was being cared for by your prayers and other good deeds. You are were I want to be in God's grace. I can still hear your firm voice of commitment to Carlos. Your message was as uplifting as he wanted it to be. We will miss him dearly, especially when he spoke of God during his last few days. I still hear his happy voice.

Love, Teresa & Denita Reynolds

FROM OUR LATINO MINISTRY LEADER

“ I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENS ME.” PHIL. 4:13

I begin this article with my favorite Bible's verse because I can't talk about anything if I don't mention it.

Jesus Christ is the strength of my life. I thank HIM for everything!

It is a pleasure to serve in Bethabara Moravian Church not only because I want to do it, but for the Lord calls me to do it here with all my family.

One of the best things we can see is that the Lord's gathering Latino and American people. (America, Mexico, Peru, El Salvador , Nicaragua,...)

We have new Christians babies and we, as brothers and sisters in Christ must help them to grow up in a strong and healthy way.

This month will be born a new Latino boy. It's a blessing for our church.

We're growing up! There is joy and happiness when we can see in the Worship Service our children all together, in the Fellowship Supper, different families praying and sharing in both languages without any kind of distinctions because the Holy Spirit is with us. Be sure! We are in one in Jesus Christ. CHEER UP EACH OTHER!

Hilda Regalado

“TODO LO PUEDO EN CRISTO QUE ME FORTALECE” Fil. 4:13.

Quiero comenzar este articulo con mi verso favorito de la Biblia. Porque no podria hacer nada si no lo menciono.

Jesús es la fuerza de mi vida. Le agradezco a El por todo.

Es un gusto para mi servir en la Iglesia Morava de Bethabara, no

Solamente porque deseo hacerlo sino porque Dios me llama a hacerlo aquí junto con mi familia.

Una de las mejores cosas que podemos ver es lo que Dios esta haciendo

BETHABARA CONGREGATION

On Sunday, September 18 the Bethabara Congregation welcomed into its fold, the following families:

By Rite of Confirmation

✝ NELLIE GONZAGA. Nellie's children, Pedro, Angel, Esmeralda, Alondra are now Children of the Church.

✝ ROBERTO RAMIREZ

By Letter of Transfer

✝ SEGUNDO & HILDA REGALADO, and their son, DANIEL. Segundo and Daniel transferred to us from Cordero de Dios Moravian. Hilda transferred to us from Wesleyan Pilgrim Church in Peru. Their children, Angelica, Segundo E., Paul, Louis, & Peter are now Children of the Church.

✝ DENITA REYNOLDS DUNCAN transferred to us from St. Philips Moravian Church.

If you have not introduced yourself to our newest church family members, please do so; extend the Right Hand of Fellowship to them.

On Sunday, September 25, the Bethabara Congregation welcomed into its fold by the **Rite of Infant Baptism**, XANDER ZANE REYNOLDS. Xander is the son of TERESA REYNOLDS. Xander's sponsor was BILL COBB.

As a congregation, we "promise to lead these children by prayer, instruction, and example"; and we agree to "receive and affirm these children of God as members of this congregation, and accept our obligation to love and nurture them in Christ."

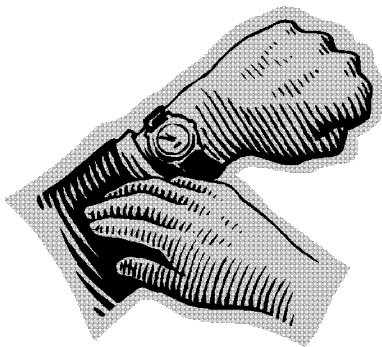


CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN EVERYTHING, FOR THIS PLEASES THE LORD.

-Colossians 3:20



CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE > October 30



Yes, it's that time of year! We pray you plan to be in attendance for our annual Church Council on **SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2005**. After worship, we will adjourn to the Fellowship Hall for a delicious time of food and fellowship, then we will begin our Council meeting. Monetary donations are welcome and gladly accepted to cover the cost of our meal.

All chairpersons of Bethabara Commissions are asked to submit commission reports by **FRIDAY, October 7**. The reports will be mailed out in the Church Council packets. Each member of the congregation will receive a packet before Council. **PLEASE** bring your packet with you to Church Council; this helps to save on reprinting any items. In your packet, you will find a plethora of information including but not limited to: Council agenda, minutes from last year's Council, the proposed budget for the upcoming church year, reports from church commissions, nominees for the church board, Church organ repair letter, an update from Doug Hurlbert (Architect), etc..

Following lunch and Council, the congregation is cordially invited to attend an *Open House* at the Bethabara church parsonage.



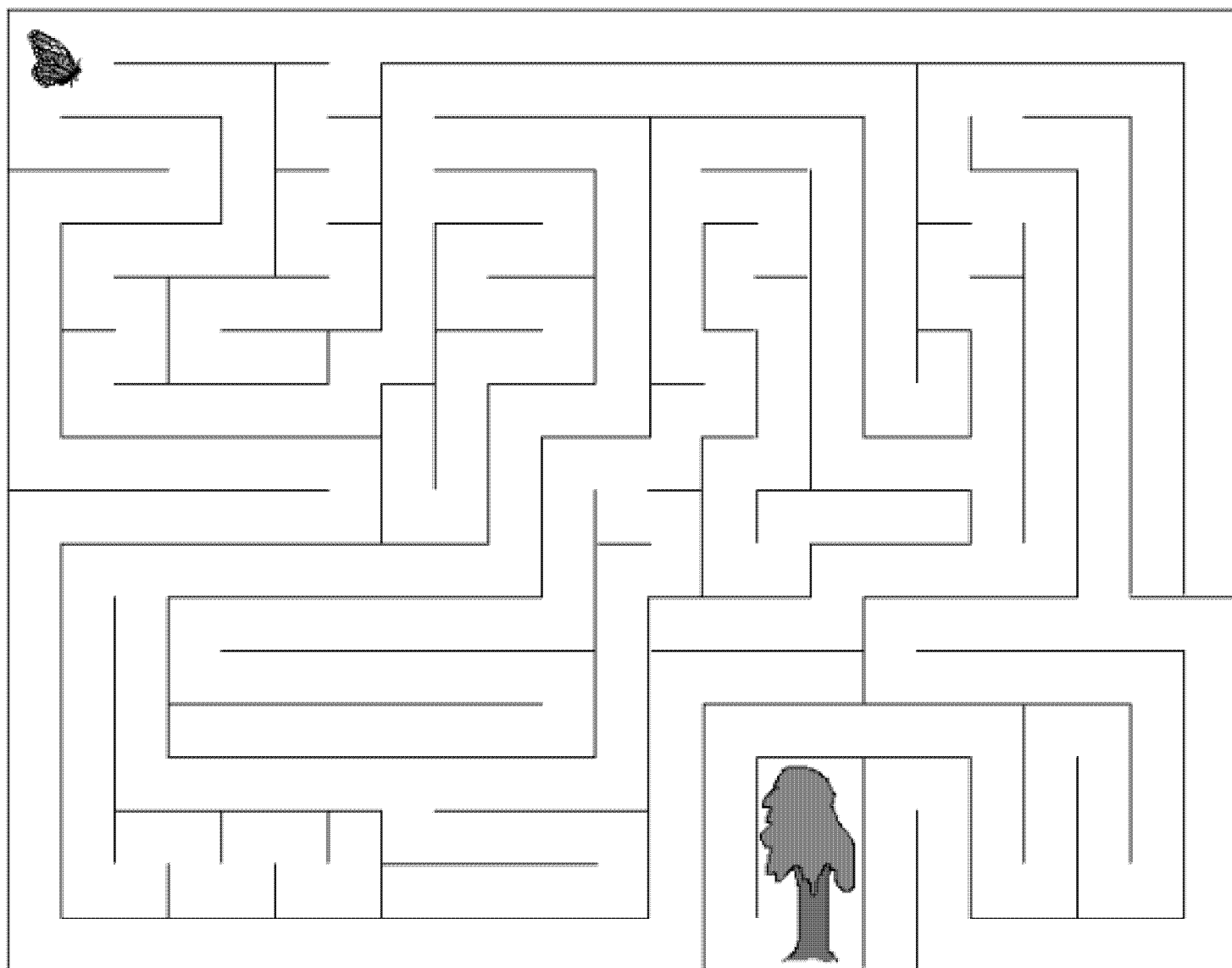
Do you have any questions? Do you need to make sure the church has your correct mailing address? Please contact Rachel in the church office. She'll be more than happy to assist you!

Did You Know? The Church Council is composed of all active communicant members of the congregation. All matters that relate to temporal or spiritual welfare of the Church may be discussed in the Council at the mention of any member, or by request of the Church Board. A meeting of the Council shall be held at least once a year, at which time the Boards must render report for the work of the previous year. Rules and Regulations Bethabara Moravian Church

Just for Kids



WHY DID THE GUM CROSS THE ROAD?
IT WAS STUCK TO THE CHICKENS FOOT!



Help the Monarch fly south for the winter



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"...I make mention of you always in my prayers."

-Romans 1:9

October

