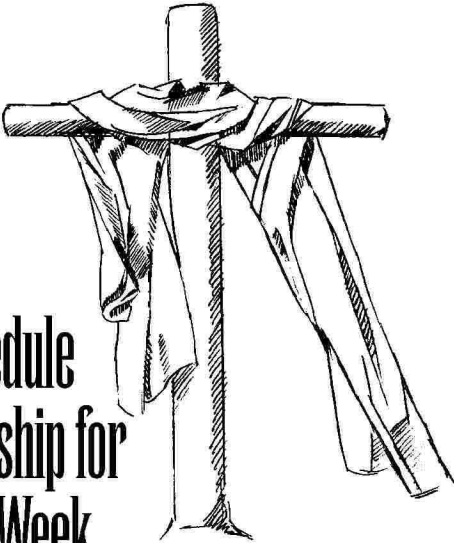




Bethabara Bells

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**Schedule
of Worship for
Holy Week**



Church-wide Picnic
&
Egg Hunt!



Saturday April 8
11 am *at the Church Pavilion*

Sunday April 9	7pm	Holy Week Reading <i>Band prelude 30 minutes prior to service</i>
Monday April 10	7pm	Holy Week Reading <i>Band prelude 30 minutes prior to service</i>
Tuesday April 11	7pm	Holy Week Reading <i>Band prelude 30 minutes prior to service</i>
Wednesday April 12	7pm	Holy Week Reading <i>Band prelude 30 minutes prior to service</i>
Thursday April 13	7pm	Holy Week Reading & Communion <i>Band prelude 30 minutes prior to service</i>
Friday April 14	2:30pm	Death Hour Service & Crosswalk
	7pm	Holy Week Reading & Good Friday Lovefeast <i>Band prelude 30 minutes prior to service</i>
Sunday April 16	9am	Fellowship Breakfast
	10:30am	Resurrection Celebration Service

FIRST SUNDAY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP



Sunday April 2, 2006
The Regalado Family

Join us Sunday April 2 at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and a concert. The concert will feature will feature music from our very own REGALDO Family! Come enjoy this talented, musical family!

Bring your favorite potluck dish and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship at Bethabara Moravian Church. The concert is free, a love offering will be received.

FROM THE CHURCH BOARD

It was brought to the attention of our Pastor and current Board that in the past the church acknowledged the bereavement of church members and their immediate church family by sending a peace lily. This process has been reaffirmed by the Pastor and Church Board effective immediately.

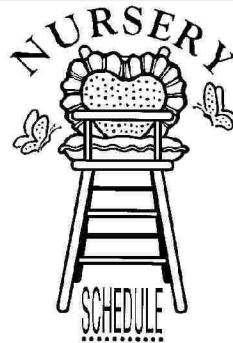
Our sincerest apologies to any member of the congregation who may not have received acknowledgement of bereavement this past year.



USHERS

THIS MONTH

Moir Hunter—Britt Orrell
Jim Kuzmanovich—Alan Burton



2) Carole Rosenbaum
9) Pat Mobley
16) EASTER
23) Fern Hunter
30) Betsy Johnson



The Church Family of Bethabara expresses its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Helen Earnhardt. Mrs. Earnhardt passed away Monday February 20, 2006. She was mother to CAROLE ROSENBAUM.

MISSION & EVANGELISM COMMISSION

Many things are happening under the organization (or re-organization) of the Missions and Evangelism Commission. Last fall the Church Board completed a much needed updating of our Organization Manual (providing up-to-date guidelines for our board appointed committees, commissions). A separate commission was formed for Stewardship, as well as on for Mission & Evangelism.



some new areas of work were begun. A Youth Mission Camp experience, The Senior Friends, and Boy Scouting, are some of the programs being encouraged by the Missions and Evangelism Commission.

Another important area of commission work is the support of special mission needs. The commission will review requests which come to the Church Board for a variety of mission needs.

Mission & Evangelism Commission was formed, in part, out of a realization that we needed to plan, actively, for all areas of missions and evangelism where our Lord might lead us. Some existing ministries, such as the Latinos Ministry, were brought under this commission. In addition,

To begin to “seed” this, the church board has approved designating the April “fifth Sunday” “joyful noise” offering to this purpose.

BETHABARA BOY SCOUTS

Plans are underway to begin a Boy Scout troop and a Cub Scout pack at Bethabara. Actually, since we used to have scouting here, we are planning to **reactivate** these units.

Our hope is to begin scouting here with the beginning of the new school year (in August).


We will need leaders, and of course, young boys, to begin our program.

Will you help? Committee persons, den leaders, assistant scoutmasters, merit badge counselors, and more, are needed. See Robby Boyles if you are interested.



Scouting helps build boys into young men of character!

April 2006

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
APRIL 2 & 3—Church Board meets at 7 p.m. APRIL 2—5 p.m.-7 p.m. Area Youth Event @ Fairview						1 
2 <i>Dinner & Concert</i> 5:30 PM	3 12n-AA	4	5 <i>Last ESL until June 7</i>	6 12n-AA <i>Bible Study</i>	7 8pm-AA	8 <i>Picnic & Egg Hunt 11 am</i>
9	10 12n-AA	11	12	13 12n-AA	14 8pm-AA	15 <i>Graveyard Workday</i>
Holy Week (<i>schedule on front of newsletter</i>)						
16	17 12n-AA	18	19	20 12n-AA	21 8pm-AA	22
2006 Synod-Black Mountain NC <i>thru 4-23</i>						
23	24 12n-AA	25	26 <i>Inter-lingual Café begins</i>	27 12n-AA <i>Bible Study</i>	28 8pm-AA	29 <i>Men's Breakfast</i>
30	WEDNESDAY APRIL 26—12 noon Senior Friends <i>Social Room</i> WEDNESDAY APRIL 26—6:15 p.m.-7 p.m. Inter-lingual Café (see article in newsletter)					

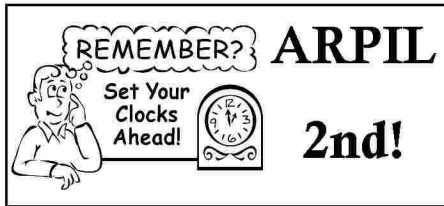
LOOK Whose Birthday!



- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Ann Gabriel | 17 Mike Maciag |
| 3 Bill Cobb | 22 Sarah Grace Burton |
| 4 Betsy Johnson | Beth Whitehouse |
| 9 Deborah Maciag | 25 Gloria Long |
| 11 Michele Harmon | 28 Frances Clark |
| Dick Morgan | |

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month



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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 4 Joey/Rachel Hampton | 17 Lou/Libby Lee |
| 8 Joel/Kristy Sapp | 18 Robby/Jo Beth Boyles |
| 9 Dick/Eva Morgan | 28 Jack/Gloria Long (50th) |
| 11 Wes/Doris Brendle | |

HAPPENING IN APRIL

Every Tuesday

7 PM College Age Fellowship

Every Wednesday (except April 12)

7:15PM Adult Choir

Every FOURTH Wednesday

12N Senior Friends

Thursday (April 6 & 27)

2 PM Pastor's Class

Every Sunday (except Easter)

9:00 AM Band practice

9:45 AM Sunday School

11 AM Worship Service

3PM Handbell Basics

4PM Harmony Ringers

5PM Bethabara Ringers

5PM God's Gang

Easter Sunday (April 16)

9AM Fellowship Breakfast

10:30 AM Resurrection Celebration Service

YOUTH MISSION CAMP 2006

Our youth and their leaders are making plans now for YOUTH MISSION CAMP at Laurel Ridge. It will be July 23rd through 28th in the North Carolina Mountains (near Sparta).

Three youth leaders and up to six of our Middle School & Senior High youth will be representing Bethabara.

Money has been generously donated and the youth are working on fund raisers to get the necessary money to go. It will take \$300 for each youth or leader.

Why \$300? Over half of the amount is needed to pay for the tools and materials used in their week at mission camp. Our "team" from Bethabara

may be helping to build a wheelchair ramp for a disabled person, who can't afford. Or maybe we will be repairing a porch, or painting a room.

Whatever we do, we will be sharing the love of Jesus Christ with persons who need it greatly.

Pray for our youth, and support them as you can.



BETHABARA'S ANNUAL CHURCH RETREAT

WHEN? June 9-11, 2006



COST PER PERSON FOR THE WEEKEND

Adult & Youth (12 years & older)	Single Occupancy — \$104.00
Adult & Youth (12 years & older)	Double Occupancy — \$90.00
Adult & Youth (12 years & older)	Triple Occupancy — \$90.00
Children 6-11	\$22.00

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

That's easy! Just submit your PAYMENT, and number of people attending, to our church secretary and she'll make the necessary arrangements.

We need a 50% deposit by APRIL 2!

The above costs are for room and board only.

[Please discuss childcare needs with the pastor.]



Mark Your Calendars Now!

Bethabara Moravian Church will celebrate

Youth Sunday

on May 7, 2006!

Women's Fellowship News

An Update from our Women's Fellowship:

Needs: We continue to look for women, who are willing to fill positions that remain open in the fellowship,

Kitchen chairwoman-She is responsible for keeping supplies in the kitchen and keeping it in order.

Fellowship chairwoman-She is responsible for arranging meals to our sick, new mothers, etc. as well as any function that needs to be hosted by the women's fellowship.

Many of our church members may be unaware of the projects supported by the Women's Fellowship. It is our hope that by providing this information, you will become more informed and wish to assist in support of the fellowship and its projects

Examples of the outreach missions are:

Cards-Over 300 cards were sent to members and our shut-ins for birthdays, anniversaries, sickness, births, and bereavement in 2005;

Prison Ministry-Cakes were furnished to the Prison Ministry;

A meal was provided to the health workers at Trinity Moravian Church;

Birthday Party for Salem Town Nursing Unit providing cake for 80 plus residents and 10 gifts for the Month of September.

\$100 was given to support Mission Aviation.

Gifts are provided to each new member, new birth & new graduate from the fellowship.

Flowers are sent to our sick women who spend more than 3 days in the hospital and a floral basket is presented to the church members celebrating their 50 Anniversary. This year, we will have three couples that will be celebrating their 50th.

Circle 1 has given \$50 a month to Sunnyside ministry for many years.

Thank you - We would like to again express our thanks to all who participated in the Soup/Salad Luncheon on March 19 and gave so generously of their time and talents. This resulted in \$320 to assist in our current budget needs.

Prepared by Betsy Johnson,
Treasurer of the Women's Fellowship

BETHABARA SENIOR FRIENDS



Here are some announcements from Bethabara's Senior Friends Group:

The Garrison Kellor show in Greensboro is April 11th at 4 p.m. and the tickets are on sale for \$35. This is a trip for the Senior Friends Group BUT the invitation is open to all! If you're interested in attending this event, please contact Carolyn Redding.

Another trip is also in the works, a trip to Charlottesville, Virginia May 13-14 to attend the Virginia Consort Concert and do some sight seeing!

Some are planning to go up to Virginia on the 12th. The Senior Friends Group is looking to book rooms at the Double Tree Inn. This trip is open to ANYONE interested! Please let Carolyn Redding know if you'd like to go!

EXCITING NEW EVENT...

Inter-Lingual Cafe



Inter-lingual Café will begin on Wednesday April 26 and run each Wednesday until May 31. It happens from 6:15 p.m. until 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; EVERYONE is invited to attend! This will be a great opportunity to have a good time together; everyone can bring testimony or something to share. It will be a family time because parents and children will be together! There will be music, songs, Word, food, fun, and fellowship! This is a bilingual event...English & Spanish!

Cafe Bilingue! Habran 6 miercoles diferentes del 26 de abril al 31 de mayo. Hora de 6.15 a 7.00 p.m. Es una gran oportunidad que tenemos para estar todos juntos. Cada uno tareremos testimonio o algo para compartir. Va aser un tiempo de Familia porque los padres e hijos estaremos juntos. Vams a tener musica, canciones, Palabra de Dios, bebidas y comida para compartir. Sera algo diferente. IBIENVENIDOS TODOS A ESTE TIEMPO EN EL SALON DE COMPANERISMO! PORSUPUESTO TODO SERA BILINGUE. INGLES Y ESPANOL.

Hilda Regalado, Latino Ministry Leader

NEWSLETTER NOTES

Richard W. Starbuck

“Mark your calendars!” **Covenant** proclaims. Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14 will be the dedication of the new fellowship hall and renovated church facility. It will be the culmination of a very long-time project. Covenant had long been studying the need to replace its old fellowship hall and an adjoining trailer when a building committee was formed in the spring of 2002. Church Council gave unanimous approval to the project on June 6, 2004, and groundbreaking was that July 11. And there the project sat for the next eight months while all the proper building permits were ironed out. Finally last spring construction began in earnest, and the job was almost complete by Christmas. Now Covenant is inviting the Province to help celebrate with its weekend of dedication. Our very own George Hamilton IV will give a special concert on Saturday, May 13, followed by a reception in fellowship hall. Then on Sunday the 14th will be the service of dedication followed by a potluck luncheon. So, y’all come, says Covenant, “It should be a fantastic and long awaited celebration!”

When **Friedberg** built its family life center in the late 1990s, one of its goals was to serve the surrounding community by offering a preschool. That goal will be realized next fall with the launching of the Friedberg Moravian Church Preschool. Registration is already taking place. With all the recent development that has sprung up around what used to be a “country congregation,” Friedberg should have the enrollment filled in no time. Br. and Sr. Adam Spach would have been delighted their children wouldn’t have to walk the nine miles to school at **Bethabara**.

The Great Sabbath Service of Music at **Home** Church on April 15 will consist of Moravian anthems, some old, some new, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the **Moravian Music Foundation**. The Great Sabbath Service of Music is sponsored by **Salem Congregation**, and has been an Easter-tide tradition in Winston-Salem since 1925.

Bethesda has a slogan now, courtesy of Paige Ford, and it’s a good one, always on the upbeat: “Good Friends, Good Fellowship, Good Worship.”

From the “we’re showing our age” department: **New Hope**, Newton, has this comment: “Did you know the Moravian trombone choirs (usually quartets) are considered the oldest type of musical performing group in America. Yes, even older than the Rolling Stones.” And for the news, New Hope celebrated its 23rd anniversary on February 12 with 90 attending the service and most of them enjoying the covered dish meal that followed. Congratulations!

Ahem! A gentle reminder from one Board of Elders: “Those in the Coffee Kitchen during Lovefeasts need to be aware that noise can be heard in the sanctuary.”



*Be sure to check the bulletin board
outside the church office for other opportunities Around The
Province~*

DAYS OF PRAYER

April 5 → KONNOAK HILLS MORAVIAN CHURCH
The Rev. Jonathan Boling, Speaker
11am—Lovefeast
Nursery Provided

SECOND SUNDAY SUPPERS @ LAUREL RIDGE

April 9 → Come to Laurel Ridge this Spring for our Second Sunday Suppers! This will be a particularly wonderful occasion as we celebrate our new kitchen and expanded dining area. Come early to take in the views from the patio and deck and enjoy the music of Brad Bennett and Sam Gray. Supper is served at 5 p.m.—\$7/person.

GREAT SABBATH SERVICE INFORMATION

April 15 → GREAT SABBATH SERVICE OF MUSIC, 2006 -

In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Moravian Music Foundation, MORAVIAN ANTHEMS will be done. Some of the anthems will be new and some will be familiar. The conductor of this year's service of music will be DR. RICHARD COOK, Director of Music at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem. He is totally excited about this service and the presentation of this music. He and DR. NOLA REED KNOUSE, Director of the Moravian Music Foundation, are busily working on choice of anthems which will present the message of the special day, GREAT SABBATH.



30'x30' plot in the Family Section at God's Acre
(Bethabara).

Contact Mrs. Robert Leonard (336) 248-6243
for more information.



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