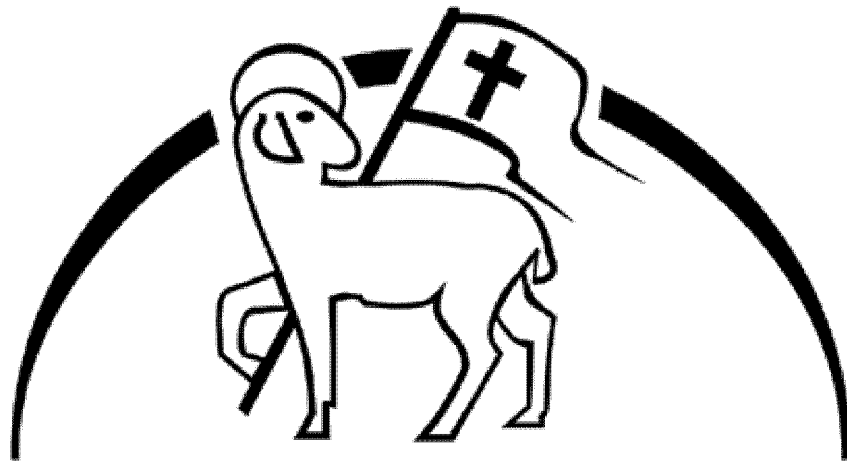


FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 10, 2006

Bethabara Moravian Church believes because of the love of Jesus Christ revealed in us, that Jesus is "the way, and the truth, and the life and no one comes to the Father but by (him)." John 14:6

Bethabara Moravian Church leads people to an active relationship with Jesus Christ by providing a path of worship, prayer, and knowledge of God's Word through our Moravian heritage and Christian fellowship.



BETHABARA

Moravian Church

Remembering the past, envisioning the future.

Watchword for the Week

*I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.*

PSALM 146:2

*labaré a Jehová en mi vida;
Cantaré salmos a mi Dios mientras viva.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON ~Mark 7:24-34

24 And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house, and would not have any one know it; yet he could not be hid. 25 But immediately a woman, whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell down at his feet. 26 Now the woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. 27 And he said to her, "Let the children first be fed, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." 28 But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." 29 And he said to her, "For this saying you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." 30 And she went home, and found the child lying in bed, and the demon gone. 31 Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, through the region of the Decap'olis. 32 And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech; and they besought him to lay his hand upon him. 33 And taking him aside from the multitude privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue; 34 and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and said to him, "Eph'phatha," that is, "Be opened."

Levantándose de allí, se fue a la región de Tiro y de Sidón; y entrando en una casa, no quiso que nadie lo supiese; pero no pudo esconderse. 25 Porque una mujer, cuya hija tenía un espíritu inmundo, luego que oyó de él, vino y se postró a sus pies. 26 La mujer era griega, y sirofenicia de nación; y le rogaba que echase fuera de su hija al demonio. 27 Pero Jesús le dijo: Deja primero que se sacien los hijos, porque no está bien tomar el pan de los hijos y echarlo a los perrillos. 28 Respondió ella y le dijo: Sí, Señor; pero aun los perrillos, debajo de la mesa, comen de las migajas de los hijos. 29 Entonces le dijo: Por esta palabra, ve; el demonio ha salido de tu hija. 30 Y cuando llegó ella a su casa, halló que el demonio había salido, y a la hija acostada en la cama. 31 Volviendo a salir de la región de Tiro, vino por Sidón al mar de Galilea, pasando por la región de Decápolis. 32 Y le trajeron un sordo y tartamudo, y le rogaron que le pusiera la mano encima. 33 Y tomándole aparte de la gente, metió los dedos en las orejas de él, y escupiendo, tocó su lengua; 34 y levantando los ojos al cielo, gimió, y le dijo: Efata, es decir: Sé abierto.

<i>Today at Bethabara:</i>		HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY
9 a.m. ➤	Band practice	5 p.m. ➤ Bethabara Ringers
9:45 a.m. ➤	Sunday school	5:30 p.m. ➤ God's Gang
11 a.m. ➤	Worship service	6:30 p.m. ➤ Harmony Ringers
4:45 pm ➤	Area Youth Event	7 p.m. ➤ Church Board meeting
<i>Happening this week:</i> Remember, check the bulletin board		
Mon. 11	12 noon	A. A. Social Room
	7 p.m.	Church Board meeting
Wed. 13	5:45 p.m.	Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner <i>Spaghetti Dinner by our Youth</i>
	6:30 p.m.	➤ Bible Study ➤ Children's Activities ➤ Children's Choir practice ➤ ESL & Spanish Classes
Thurs. 14	12 noon	A. A. Social Room
	2 p.m.	Pastor's Class Bible Study Social Room
	6:30 p.m.	Provincial Stewardship Dinner <i>Macedonia Moravian</i>
Fri. 15	8 a.m.	Chicken Pie prep (Cleaning)
	8 p.m.	A. A.
Sat. 16	<i>Fall Festival @ Laurel Ridge</i>	
	8 a.m.	Chicken Pie prep (Assemble)
	6 p.m.	Craft/Scrapbook Night
Sun. 17	9 a.m.	Stewardship Breakfast <i>hosted by our Youth</i>

Today's Greeters.....Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich
 Today's Nursery Helper.....Edna Blevins
 God's Yard **THIS WEEK**Justin Bowman
 Greeters **SEPTEMBER 17**.....Terry Orrell & Teresa Reynolds
 Nursery **SEPTEMBER 17**.....Fern Hunter
 God's Yard **NEXT WEEK**Robert Boyles

IMPORTANT – All committees/commissions need to communicate their 2007 budget request to the church office or directly to JIM KUZMANOVICH. This needs to be done as soon as possible. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST

A Stewardship Breakfast will be held **next Sunday** with our youthful stewards as our hosts. The menu will consist of pancakes, grits, and apple-sauce. All proceeds raised will go to Mission Possible 2007 and Bethabara's Provincial Pledge.

2006 FALL SENIOR FRIENDS RALLY

The Senior Friends Rally will be held at New Philadelphia Moravian on **October 10 @ 12 noon**. Tickets are \$9 each and may be purchased in the Bethabara Church office; Bethabara is allotted 6 tickets. If you have questions, contact Jane Vannoy@ 725-6413. Purchase tickets by **Sept. 26**.

JUST ABOUT BAZAAR TIME

Your help is needed to prepare for our annual Bazaar! Check out the dates below and please come help out!!

Chicken Pie Prep – Cleaning Dates & Assembly Dates

CLEANING DATES

September 15

October 13

October 27

ASSEMBLING DATES

September 16

October 14

October 28

Around the Province:

- *September 16 – 10am General Band Workshop @ Calvary Moravian
You must call if you plan to attend as lunch is offered and they need accurate numbers*
- *September 23 – 9am-12noon Provincial Women's Board Fall Celebration
@ Salemtowne.*
- *September 24 – 4pm Moramus Choral concert @ Konnoak Moravian*

MISSION CAMP REFLECTIONS

Last weekend, the youth groups of Bethabara and Providence went to Laurel Ridge for a retreat. We had a really big group this year. There were 27 people there. We stayed in the Pines cabins at the top of the mountain. On Friday night, we played lots of fun group games. Tripp led us in two skits where we were divided into 4 or 5 groups and we were the sound effects for the stories he told. One skit was based on the story of David and Goliath, and the other was based on the story of Joshua and the battle of Jericho. We then played a group game called "Honey, if you love me, you'll smile". It was a game we learned at summer camp this year, and it was hilarious! On Saturday morning, after devotions, we all went to either the activities center or the GIT course for some fun! After lunch, we went to Sparta to visit the family that our Mission Trip group helped this summer. They were very happy to see the Mission Trip kids again, and we were happy to see them too. Then we went bowling there in Sparta. It was so much fun!! We had dinner at a restaurant beside of the bowling alley. From there we went back to camp for the night. We went to the top of the mountain, and played "capture the flag" until it was too dark to see. Then we came back to the camp, roasted marshmallows and made S'mores. We sang more songs that we learned at summer camp and had evening devotions. We played another round of games before lights out. This year we had a little mouse that peeked in on us a lot that night and a big, ugly wolf spider too! They made all the girls scream (and a few boys, too!) On Sunday morning, we were all a little sad that the weekend fun had come to an end. We had morning devotions, remembering what we had learned about all weekend...the true meaning of worship is to love, honor and serve God with all that we are. We had a blast, and can't wait til we go again next August! If you didn't get to go this year, we hope you can join us next time!

Susannah Burton
Age 10 1/2

If you have not been visited and would like to have a Pastor & Board member Stewardship visit, please let Pastor May know.

WE LIFT IN PRAYER

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Polly Applefield

Katie Boyles & Tara (*her roommate*)

J. C. Bruce

Emily Cline *great niece to Rosenbaum's*

Kimberly Ellis

Aline Shamel Engel

former member of Bethabara

The Margaret Gabriel Family

Jennifer Gragg

Carol Griffin

Stephanie Hedrick

great niece to Rosenbaum's

Barbara Key

Elva Lara

Jeff Lowrance

nephew of Margaret Gabriel

Ann May

Steve Nail

son of Gene Nail

Carolyn Redding

Gay Nell Reich

Anne Roberts

Flora Sapp

David/Norma Seagraves

The Sam Whitt Family

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES: CARDS & VISITS APPRECIATED

Sara Cooke *Friends Home Greensboro*

Leona Chatham *Vienna Village #F57*

Marie Choplin *Kerner Ridge*

Tommie Choplin *Britthaven/K-ville*

Sarah Holland *Oak Dale*

Mike Kudelka

Edith Kudelka *Independence Village
recuperating from broken wrist*

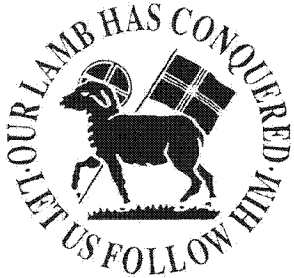
WITH SYMPATHY AND FRIENDSHIP

The Bethabara Congregation embraces the families of our beloved members SAM WHITT, who passed away Sunday September 3; and MARGARET GABRIEL, who passed away Tuesday September 5.

*We are so glad you came to worship with us today.
We pray our service was memorable and meaningful for you in every way.*

*Nos alegramos tanto de que Ud. haya decidido adorar a Dios con nosotros hoy.
Rezamos que nuestro servicio sea memorable y significativa para Ud. en cada manera.*

In Essentials, Unity; In Non-essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Love.



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<i>Bethabara's Statistics</i>		<i>Provincial Pledge 2006</i>	
Sunday School Attendance 9/3	46	Required 2006 Pledge	\$32,176.81
Worship Attendance 9/3	69	Monthly Amount	\$2,681.40
Offering 9/3	\$4,929.00	Weekly Amount	\$618.78
Weekly Budget Needs	\$3,854.73	Pledge paid as of 9/3	\$13,427.40
YTD Offering as of 9/3	\$112,477.11	Pledge Balance	\$18,749.41
YTD Budget Needs week 36	\$138,770.36	Pledge DUE as of 9/3	\$22,276.08
2006 Yearly Budget	\$200,446.07	(Short) or Over	(\$8,848.68)