

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
July 22nd, 2007

*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.*



Watchword for the Week  
Is anything too wonderful for the Lord.  
*Genesis 18:14*  
¿Hay para Dios alguna cosa difícil?

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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LITURGY              The Liturgy of the Tabernacle        Following

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THE CHURCH IN GIVING

    Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

    Offertory Anthem

    The Doxology

COMMISSIONING YOUTH MISSION CAMP PARTICIPANTS

SERMON                      **“Announce the Secret”**    Rev. Tripp May

HYMN                      **Of the Father’s Love Begotten**                      Page 483

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given  
to the Glory of God and in honor of Cheryl Everhart’s birthday  
on July 27th from the Pike family.*

# The Liturgy for the Tabernacle

Excerpts from Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers

**Moses:** The Lord said, “You shall erect the tabernacle of the tent of meeting. And you shall put in it the ark of the testimony, and you shall screen the ark with the veil. And you shall bring in the table, and set its arrangements in order; and you shall bring in the lampstand, and set up its lamps.

**Aaron:** And you shall put the golden altar for incense before the ark of the testimony, and set up the screen for the door of the tabernacle. You shall set the altar of burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting, and place the laver between the tent of meeting and the altar, and put water in it.

**Scribe:** And you shall set up the court round about, and hang up the screen for the gate of the court.”

**People: We build it for You, O Lord.**

**Scribe:** “Then you shall take the anointing oil, and anoint the tabernacle and all that is in it, and consecrate it and all its furniture; and it shall become holy. You shall also anoint the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and consecrate the altar; and the altar shall be most holy. You shall also anoint the laver and its base, and consecrate it.”

**People: We build it for You, O Lord.**

**Aaron:** And the Lord said, "Say to the people of Israel, I am the Lord your God. You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you dwelt, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. You shall do my ordinances and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the Lord your God.”

**People: We obey You, O Lord.**

**Moses:** And the Lord said, "Say to all the congregation of the people of Israel, You shall be holy; for I the Lord your God am holy. Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my sabbaths: I am the Lord your God. Do not turn to idols or make for yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord your God."

**People: We obey You, O Lord.**

**Aaron:** "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field to its very border, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God."

**People: We obey You, O Lord.**

**Moses:** "You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. And you shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord."

**People: We obey You, O Lord.**

**Moses:** "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord."

**People: We obey You, O Lord.**

**Scribe:** "You shall do no injustice in judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go up and down as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand forth against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord."

**People: We obey You, O Lord.**

**Moses:** "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason with your neighbor, lest you bear sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord."

**People: we shall love whom You love, Lord.**

**Aaron:** "When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. The stranger who sojourns with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God."

**People: We shall love whom You love, Lord.**

**Moses:** "You shall do no wrong in judgment, in measures of length or weight or quantity. You shall have just balances, just weights. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. And you shall observe all my statutes and all my ordinances, and do them: I am the Lord."

**People: We will obey your laws.**

**Aaron:** The Lord bless you and keep you:

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you:

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**Scribe:** So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

MISSION SOCIETY OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH, SOUTH  
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FAQ SHEET II

Q. WHAT does the Mission Society do?

A. The Mission Society educates Moravians and fellow Christians about the needs of the world mission of the church.

Q. HOW does the Mission Society do this?

A. It facilitates and supports personal and congregational involvement in missions, furthering the spread of the Gospel throughout the world.

Q. WHAT are the responsibilities of the Mission Society?

A. 1) Support and fully cooperate with the Board of World Mission, the overseas mission agency of the Northern and Southern Provinces of the United States.

2) Disseminate information on mission issues and needs, **through its publication "ONWARD" and other direct** communications with congregations.

3) Assist in meeting emergency mission crises.

4) Emphasize prayer for specific mission causes.

5) Recruit short-term and long-term workers for overseas service.

6) Bring persons from other countries to witness among us.

7) Support congregational mission efforts, such as **hosting the "Perspectives" course and mission retreats.**

8) Sponsor the Annual Mission Society Lovefeast and the Mission Awareness Dinner.

9) Oversee provision of a place for our missionaries to stay when visiting or on furlough.

10) Promote mission interest through the Young Partners in Mission Program and the Short-Term Mission Program.

11) Support long-term missionaries and their families in their ministries.

12) Provide a representative to the Board of World Mission.

Q. When does the Mission Society meet?

A. It meets every other month at Ardmore Moravian Church, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome!

Q. WHAT work can I do for the Mission Society and to spread the gospel?

A. PRAY! Read the **"ONWARD"** to learn what talents are needed, what to pray for, and then VOLUNTEER! GO FORTH!! Or help others go!

Q. HOW can I help this year?

A. Join; volunteer to work at the fall 550 Celebration/Mission Lovefeast!

COMING SOON

550 AUGUST 13 FESTIVAL

Communion/Lovefeast - **Bethabara Moravian 8/13, '07**

FEET FIRST

Board of World Mission

Youth in Mission Summit at Laurel Ridge 8/31 - **9/03, '07**

550 CELEBRATION/MISSION LOVEFEAST

Wait Chapel at Wake Forest - **11/04, '07**

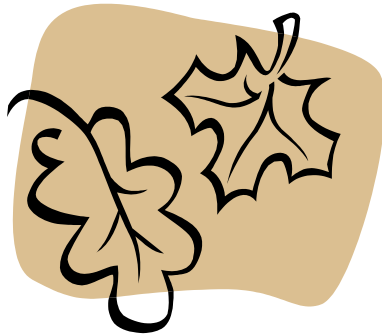
HIV/AIDS SEMINAR

Bill and Peg Hoffman in Winston-Salem 1<sup>ST</sup> **week 11, '07**

KEVIN & CHARITY

Visiting and Speaking in W-S 09/01 - **28, '07**

Subscriptions: sbeaman@mcsp.org 336-773-1732  
\$25 yearly - Adult membership, includes ONWARD  
\$20 yearly - Senior membership, includes ONWARD  
\$10 yearly - ONWARD only



**SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, November 17, 2007**

Bethabara Moravian Church's Fall Festival --

*Bethabara's Marketplace*

Here are some of the features that we plan to have:

- Country Store
- Home Canned Goods (pickles, jams, beans, etc.)
- Silent Auction
- Tasting Table - with items from our cookbook
- Ethnic Foods
- Chicken Pies (of course!)
- Church Throws
- Cookbooks
- Baked Goods - needs lots!
- 2nd Hand, Gently Used items -- start saving now for items to be donated (no clothing, please)
- The Men's Fellowship will provide Breakfast, Lunch as well as the BBQ Dinner
- All donations are welcome (crafts, canned goods, "gently" used items, etc.)

We will also need volunteers in all areas -- to help set up on Friday evening including helping wrap the baked goods; to work the Marketplace on Saturday, and to clean up on Saturday afternoon after the event ends.



It's that time of year again! Old Town School needs our help in collecting basic school supplies. This includes pencils, pens, notebook paper, single-subject spiral notebooks, Crayola crayons, glue sticks, school glue, rulers and pocket folders. There are several stores that are currently having a sale on school supplies, so you can really get a lot for just a little money.

They also need items like Kleenex and Hand Sanitizer Gel in pump bottles. Many of the classrooms are in trailers and those students do not have the convenience of frequent hand washing, so they use the Hand Sanitizer Gel instead.

**Please consider helping the children at Old Town School again this year!** They really do appreciate everything that Bethabara Moravian Church has done. Many of the students at Old Town are underprivileged and would not have the proper school supplies without our help. There will be a collection box in the front vestibule.

*Today at Bethabara:*

- 9 a.m. ➤ Band practice
- 9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school
- 11 a.m. ➤ Worship service

**Today's Greeters.....Dick & Eva Morgan**

**Today's Nursery Helper.....Teresa Reynolds**

**Greeters July 29th , 2007.....Edna Blevins & Jeannie**

**May**

**Nursery July 29th, 2007.....Pat Mobley**

Sara Cooke *Friends Home  
Greensboro*

Leona Chatham *Vienna Village  
#F57*

Tommie Choplin *Britthaven/K-  
ville*

Sarah Holland *Forest Heights*

Edith Kudelka *Independence  
Village*

Ann Roberts – *Vienna Village  
#25 B*

# WE LIFT IN PRAYER

Bernice Anderson– *congestive heart failure, Rachel Pikes sister*

Polly Applefield

Nell Barnard–*Rachel Pike's sister*–

Alan Burton–

Dot Bruce–

J. C. Bruce –

Emily Cline *great niece to*

*Rosenbaum's*–

Denita Duncan

Tom Dunn– *Friend of David &*

*Daphine Sams*– *stomach cancer*

Juanita Freeman– *Connie Sapp's*

*mother*–

Jennifer Gragg

Frances Greiner–

Jim Greiner

Michelle Greiner–

Don & Carol Griffin

Ann Gupton

Shannon Hall–

*friend of Daphine Sams.*

Stephanie Hedrick – *great*

*niece to Rosenbaum's*–

Sarah Holland

Mary Lou Hutchins – *Rachel*

*Pike's sister*– *dementia*

Susan Merry– *friend of*

*Gina Howard & Lenny*

*McLaughlin*– *cancer surgery*

Rachel Pike–

Terry Orrell–

**Nebo Peddycord**– **friend of Gina Howard**

Charlie Pfaff– *Liver cancer*–

Maxine Pyrtle–

*Sister of Jake Blackburn*

Gay Nell Reich

Geoff Rudy– *friend of Suzie*

*LaVenture*

**Connie Sapp's whole family**

Becky Sapp–

Norma Segraves–

Lovina Thompson

Dusty Welborn–*back concerns*

John Welch

Beth Whitehouse–

Rick Woods– *Family friend of*

*Dawn Douglas* –*Cardiac issues*



It was not mentioned in the bulletin for last week, but the flowers that had been placed in the Sanctuary were for the Glory of God and in honor of Bobby Kyle's birthday from his family.

*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*

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



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Sunday School  
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Worship  
Attendance  
07/15 /07  
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Thank you for all that you did to help out with Vacation Bible School this week. It was a blessed event and will not be forgotten.