

*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 significativo para Ud. en cada  
manera.*

### **Mission Statement**

*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.*



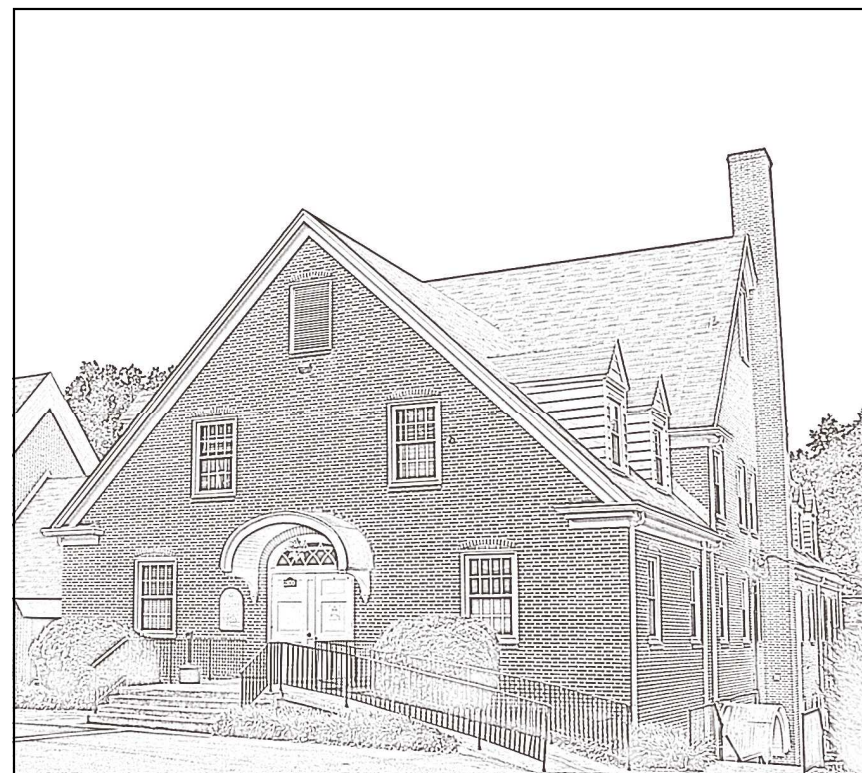
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*Moravian Motto: "In essentials unity; in non-essentials,  
liberty; and in all things love."*

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# *Bethabara*

## *Moravian Church*

*Remembering the Past, Envisioning the Future*

*First Sunday of Advent  
November 30, 2008*



## Today at Bethabara



9:15 a.m.-Intercessory Prayer  
 9:45 a.m.-Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m.-Worship Service  
 12:15 p.m.-Band Practice  
 2:00 p.m.-Creative Ministries  
 3:00 p.m.-1st Place Weight  
 Loss/Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m.-Dessert Fellowship,  
 Candle Trimming and  
 Hanging of the Greens

## Upcoming Week

Tues. Dec. 2	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Circle 1 Christmas Party Circle 2 Christmas Party and Senior Friends
Wed. Dec. 3	6:30 pm 7:15 pm	Bible Study and Prayer Youth Choir Adult Choir
Sunday, Dec. 7	12:15 pm 12:45 pm 2:00 pm 2:30 pm 3:00 pm	Band Practice Youth Fellowship Creative Ministries Women's Fellowship Quarterly Meeting 1st Place Weight Loss/ Bible Study

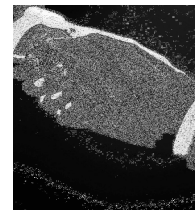


Continuing Prayers for those serving  
 in the military:  
 Rick Sapp, Jason Gabriel, Diana Gomez

## ~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

Isaiah 64:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—<sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence. <sup>3</sup>When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.<sup>4</sup>From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup>You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in those ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? <sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. <sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. <sup>8</sup>But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. <sup>9</sup>Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.



### Today's Greeters

Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich

### Greeters: December 7

Dalton & Cheryl Everhart

### Today's Nursery Helpers

Fern Hunter

### Nursery: December 7

Terry Orrell/Jeannie May

## ~ SAGRADAS ESCRITURAS ~

Isaias 64:1-9

<sup>1</sup>!!Oh, si rompieras los cielos, y descendieras, y a tu presencia se escurriesen los montes,<sup>2</sup> como fuego abrasador de fundiciones, fuego que hace hervir las aguas, para que hicieras notorio tu nombre a tus enemigos, y las naciones temblasen a tu presencia!<sup>3</sup> Cuando, haciendo cosas terribles cuales nunca esperábamos, descendiste, fluyeron los montes delante de ti.<sup>4</sup> Ni nunca oyeron, ni oídos percibieron, ni ojo ha visto a Dios fuera de ti, que hiciese por el que en él espera.<sup>5</sup> Saliste al encuentro del que con alegría hacía justicia, de los que se acordaban de ti en tus caminos; he aquí, tú te enojaste porque pecamos; en los pecados hemos perseverado por largo tiempo; ¿podremos acaso ser salvos?<sup>6</sup> Si bien todos nosotros somos como suciedad, y todas nuestras justicias como trapo de inmundicia; y caímos todos nosotros como la hoja, y nuestras maldades nos llevaron como viento.<sup>7</sup> Nadie hay que invoque tu nombre, que se despierte para apoyarse en ti; por lo cual escondiste de nosotros tu rostro, y nos dejaste marchitar en poder de nuestras maldades.<sup>8</sup> Ahora pues, Jehová, tú eres nuestro padre; nosotros barro, y tú el que nos formaste; así que obra de tus manos somos todos nosotros.<sup>9</sup> No te enojés sobremanera, Jehová, ni tengas perpetua memoria de la iniquidad; he aquí, mira ahora, pueblo tuyo somos todos nosotros.



**CIRCLE NEWS**

Dec. 2 10 a.m. **Circle 1 Christmas Party**  
Please bring a dessert to share. All women of the church are invited.

Dec. 2 6 p.m. **Circle 2 and Senior Friends Christmas Party**  
Please bring a covered dish to share and a \$5 to \$10 gift to exchange. All women of the church are invited.

### Historic Bethabara Park

**Four Christmases for Children** Sat. Dec. 6 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.  
Create family memories around a bonfire at a backcountry Celtic Christmas with a lantern-lit walk in colonial fields, followed by a children's candlelight Lovefeast reenactment in the 1788 Gemeinhaus, music, games, country dancing and entertainment. Adults \$5, children \$3. Call now for reservations. Space is limited. 924-8191



### **Watchword for the Week**

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory.

*Mark 13:26*

Entonces verán al Hijo del Hombre, que vendrá en las nubes con gran poder y gloria.

Sunday School Attendance 11/23/08 44	Worship Attendance 11/23/08 48
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### **Our Members in Care Facilities: Cards and Visits Appreciated**

**Sara Cooke**-Friends Home Greensboro  
**Leona Chatham**-Vienna Village #F57  
**Sarah Holland**-Forest Heights  
**Edith Kudelka**-Hanover Arms, Apt. 340-B  
**Gay Nell Reich**-c/o Pam Eastwood  
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**Anne Roberts**-Hanover Arms, Apt. 340-B