## The Provincial Women's Board presents:



# Serving and Sharing Newsletter













# October 2025

From Our President:

Dear Sisters,

Fall colors, cooler air, Autumn is a time to prepare for winter. Sometimes I get a little sad as the leaves drop, flowers wither, and the weather is unpredictable. But, I love the fall colors! God has given us a beautiful world!

I want to send a big Thank You to the Kernersville Moravian Women's Fellowship for hosting the Fall Celebration in September. Everything was perfect! Good fellowship and good food. Thank you to the ladies who spoke and to Rev. Dr. Kelly Moore for leading us in song and praise. Rev. Evette Campbell introduced her bible study book for this year. I am looking forward to participating in the study lessons. Please feel free to drop her a note about the study.

Our next event is to host the female clergy for lunch. Lisa Jackson, of Friedberg Moravian is our host. It's a wonderful event to meet these beautiful ladies.

In closing, I want to wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving.

In Christ we serve,

Paula White
President of Southern Province



# News from the PWB



FALL CELEBRATION
Fall Celebration-Study Book Workshop

#### Fall Celebration and Study Book Workshop

The PWB held its annual Fall Celebration Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Kernersville Moravian Church. It was a wonderful morning, with 43 ladies present, including 6 online, representing 16 churches.

The morning began with a time of coffee and fellowship, and displays by PWB members highlighting the ministries we are involved in. We then moved to the historic chapel for our programming. Sister Paula White welcomed everyone, and Rev. Dr. Kelly Moore led us in a devotion. Julie Tomberlin from the Unity

Women's Desk shared about the exciting things going on with her group, and we were introduced to the Southern Province's delegate for the upcoming Women's Consultation, Kate Lamb.

Sister Patti West shared with us about the rich history of the PWB, as well as plans for the PWB 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration happening in 2026. Sister White presented the 2026 PWB budget, which was approved. We then heard from Sarah Sasamoto of Sunnyside Ministry about the needs of their organization and the opportunities in which we can support them.

Our keynote speaker was Rev. Evette Campbell, author of next year's Bible Study book. She gave a wonderful message, sharing personal stories and background, how the book was developed, and how she hopes it will be used in women's studies. We then adjourned to the fellowship hall, where the ladies of Kernersville Moravian served a delicious lunch they had prepared. We are grateful to the church for their hospitality throughout this event, including providing an organist so we could have music with our devotion, as well as technical support so the Zoom connections went smoothly and seamlessly. The morning was truly a blessing for all who were able to attend!



The new Provincial Women's Board office is located at Bethania Moravian Church!

Follow the signs to the HANDICAP Entrance- we are the next door.

Our office hours will be Monday, 9:30 – 3:00 and Thursday, 9:30 – 3:00

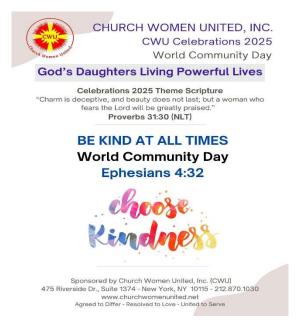
Mailing NEW address: P.O. Box 104 Bethania, NC 27010

# **Upcoming Events!**

## Moravian Music Foundation and Moravian Archives ChristmasFest



## 2025 Church Women United World Community Day



YOU'RE INVITED!

DATE: November 7, 2025 TIME: 11:30 am LOCATION: Bethania AMEZ Church 2120 Bethania-Rural Hall Road Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Phone: 336-924-1706

FOR MORE INFORMATION Point of Contact: Peggy Dodson Phone: 336-813-6737

Email Address: peggypdodson@gmail.com

Note: Please bring small feminine product items and/or moisturizing wipes to be donated to a Women's ministry in the city. Thank you!

World Community Day began in 1943 from discussions at a meeting of denominational presidents and executive secretaries asking that a day be set aside in the fall for the study of peace by church women. Although many denominations were printing their own studies on the new world order, it was determined at this meeting that their unity would be strengthened on one day of united study.

## 5th Unity Women's Consultation Jan 31 - Feb 6, 2026

The Unity Synod of the worldwide Moravian Church has assigned the Unity Women's Desk the responsibility of organizing consultations to address issues that impact women throughout the Moravian Unity. These include our Focus Areas: education for girls and women, health for women and children, overcoming poverty, supporting women in ministry, working to end violence against women, and parenting for justice.



Consultations are usually held on the same schedule as the Moravian Unity
Synod (once every 7 years). The Advisory Board of the UWD appoints a consultation planning team that
invites provinces to send delegates, selects a theme and establishes an agenda for issues to be
addressed at the Consultation.



This structure ensures that women from all parts of the Moravian Unity are represented, but also ensures the group is small enough for everyone to participate in an in-depth exploration of issues on the agenda.

One of our Southern Province Representatives to the 5<sup>th</sup> UW Consultation is Kate Lamb from Fries Memorial Moravian in Winston-Salem.

The Provincial Women's Board would like to convey our heartfelt thank all individuals and Women's Fellowships that contributed to our call for funds to help send our consultation delegate to the Unity Women's desk January 2026 Consultation in Arusha, Tanzania. You ladies are awesome, and we appreciate your support for this worthy and much needed work.

### 100 Years of Service!

Mrs. Katherine Rondthaler, was the first chairperson of Women's Work in the Southern Province. Pictured here, she and her group presented eight resolutions to the 1926 Synod. One of which was asking to form a Provincial Women's Committee to complete missionary work, and fellowship opportunities for women. The resolution passed, this was the forerunner to the Provincial Women's Board that was formed by the 1944 Synod.

The Provincial Women' Board will be celebrating 100 years of service to the Southern Province and Mission Provinces on Sunday, November 15, 2026. Please mark your calendar and plan to come celebrate this event with us.



# News from Churches

#### ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Come and share with us
The joy, the sights, the sound
Of a traditional Moravian Christmas
"Remembering What Our Fathers Told"

Candle Tea and Craft/Bake Sale

Thursday, December 4th

Ardmore Moravian Church Corner of Hawthorne Rd & Academy Street 2013 W. Academy Street Winston-Salem, NC

Candle Tea Tours start every 15 minutes First Tour begins at 5:00 PM Last Tour begins at 8:00 PM

No Admission Fee

Moravian Craft Demonstrations - Putz Baked goods, Craft items including Christmas and Moravian items

#### **CLEMMONS MORAVIAN**

We have had a busy summer. On August 17th, we cerebrated our 125th Anniversary of Clemmons Moravian. During the month of July from the pulpit, various pastors have preached on different Sundays and members of our congregation have also spoken of our history. We enjoyed a Lovefeast at the morning service and had a BBQ Luncheon with all the fixings. Our tables were decorated with wooden models of our church, wooden Dieners, and we had a DJ singing and playing music. A wonderful time of worship and fellowship by all.

Going forward, our Women's Fellowship has moved the Holiday Bazaar to October 25th, hours are 8:00 to 2:00 pm. We have many new vendors, homemade sugarcake, a Dessert and Cake raffle, Country Store, and Bake Sale. It is a wonderful time to go Christmas and Holiday shopping and getting delicious items to eat for the holidays.

We have also moved our Candle Trimming to November 9th, right after worship service, everyone is welcome. We plan to have a pizza luncheon, short meeting, and then trim candles for Christmas Eve Lovefeasts. Wonderful fellowship and visiting with members are enjoyed by everyone.

Our Gently Used Christmas Treasures sale is scheduled for December 6th, hours 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. We will accept donations of items on Tuesday, December 1st to December 5th each day from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm. We unpack, price, and clean your treasures. Remember that your used Christmas items could become someone else's new treasure. We donate all money to charities. Wishing all a wonderful, blessed holiday season.

Blessings, Martha Clopton, President Clemmons Moravian Women's Fellowship

#### CHRIST MORAVIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**What:** Women's Fellowship Fall Festival (yard sale, bake sale, handmade items, chicken pies, and more available for purchase)

When: Saturday, October 25th, 8 am - 1 pm

**Where:** Christ Moravian Church, Fellowship Building, 949 West Academy St, Winston-Salem, 27101

Price: free to attend, yard sale and food prices start at \$0.50



### **FAIRVIEW MORAVIAN**

The Ladies at Fairview a preparing for a busy Fall.

We will elect our Women's Fellowship officers for the next two years on September 27th. On October 4th we will host the clients of the Shepherd's Center for dinner. We are making Chicken Pies. Candle Trimming will be November 10th.

Our Fairview Fall Fare will be on November 15th from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. We will be trying some new things this year.

Our Outreach this fall includes collecting monetary donations for City with Dwellings. We are also going to support the Salvation Army Family Shelter and Veterans Helping Veterans.

In December, we will have our Mitten Tree again for donations of mittens and gloves of all sizes, as well as scarves and toboggans. We had a great response for this last year.



Our final highlight will be our annual Christmas Lunch on December 3rd for the Women's Fellowship, given by the Executive Board.

#### **OAK GROVE MORAVIAN**

Oak Grove Moravian Church will be having a Chicken and Brunswick stew on Saturday, November 8 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. We offer dine-in or take-out options. Cost is \$12 adults / \$6 children for dine-in or \$12 per quart for take out. Our church is located at 120 Hammock Farm Road in Winston Salem.

Louise Hester





#### **OLIVET MORAVIAN**



### **HOPE MORAVIAN**

Happy Fall! We are making chicken pies. We will have large and small pie available by October 28 the large will be \$16 and a small is \$10. Call the church office at 367658017.

Our Christmas Lovefeast this year is December 21 at 4:30 and on Christmas Eve at 6 PM. ....

Blessings,

Linda Worley

#### MACEDONIA MORAVIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The women of MMC WF have had a very busy 2025. God has blessed us with many opportunities to reach out and show our love in several ways.

We began in January by collecting radiant heaters, warm coats, hats, gloves and socks to send to our neighbors in the western part of North Carolina who were devastated by hurricane Helene.

In February we hosted a soup and salad dinner for the congregation to kick-off the season of Lent.

A church wide cleaning took place in March. Ladies placed flowers on the graves for Easter.

The WF teamed up with the men's fellowship to sponsor a community yard sale. Over 17 vendors participated. We raised money for the Women's Fellowship General Fund and money for new kitchen equipment.

We hosted an anniversary luncheon for MMC and on the same afternoon helped the church host a baby shower for the arrival of twins into our family.

June was a big month for collecting donations. We collected gift cards, bus transportation money, bingo prizes, reading glasses, coffee, creamer, note pads, pencils and coffee cups

Susan Newman from Macedonia Moravian

for City With Dwellings.

Paper towels, tissue paper, and Kleenex, were collected for our local food pantry 'Our Daily Bread' located in the Fork Community of Davie County. Several of our members volunteer their time on Tuesdays to help distribute items needed to the community.

In July the WF collected school supplies for the EC Class at Cornatzer Elementary School.

In August many of our WF Members helped with a Bluegrass, Hot Dog, Ice Cream fundraiser to raise funds for new kitchen equipment. The Women's Fellowship helped the church host 'The Moravian Children's Festival and Lovefeast.

September fellowship ladies treated themselves to a fun night of Moravian Star Making. Ken Manuel was the instructor. We applaud him for his patience with us.

Several of our members volunteered to help remodel the parlor with new sofa, chairs, curio cabinet and paint.

October and November the Women's Fellowship will be meeting with a representative from City with Dwellings to further understand their mission and learn how we can be a part of their goal.

December the Circles will join and trim candles for the upcoming Lovefeast.

#### HOME MORAVIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

After participating in a successful "Stuff Sale" raising over \$4,000 for World Mission Projects, and an Art Sale to support our Albania Bathore Project which raised over \$19,000, the women of Home Church are gearing up for Candle Tea.

We are always looking for volunteers to help at Tea. There will be a New Volunteer Training on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 at the Single Brothers House.

To make reservations for the Tea: Book Now | Candle Tea

For questions, please contact <a href="Info@candletea.org">Info@candletea.org</a> or Christine Kearns, 2025 Candle Tea Chair at <a href="Catjive1908@yahoo.com">Catjive1908@yahoo.com</a> 336-745-5387, or Jill Raines, 2025 Candle Tea Co-Chair at <a href="Diraines96@gmail.com">Diraines96@gmail.com</a> 336-462-3496



#### **Dates and Times**

Wed. 12/3: 12:30pm – 8:00pm Thurs. 12/4: 12:30pm – 8:00pm Fri., 12/5: 12:30pm – 8:00pm Sat. 12/6: 9:30am – 8:00pm Thurs. 12/11: 12:30pm – 8:00pm Fri., 12/12: 12:30pm – 8:00pm Sat. 12/13: 11:00am – 8:00pm

# Fall 2025 Dates to Remember:

October 25: Christ Church Fall Festival 8 AM – 1 PM

919 W. Academy St. Winston-Salem

Olivet Moravian Church Fall Bazaar 9:am - 2pm

2205 Olivet Church Rd

Church Women United World Community Day: Bethania AMEZ Church, 11:30 AM

2120 Bethania-Rural Hall Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

November 8: Oak Grove Moravian Chicken and Brunswick Stew 5pm – 7pm

120 Hammock Farm Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27105

November 15: Fairview Moravian Church Fall Fare 9:00am – 1:00pm

6550 Silas Creek Parkway

December 6: Chicken Pie and Bake Sale at Friedland Moravian 9 AM – 12 PM

2750 Friedland Church Rd, Winston-Salem

December 6: Clemmons Moravian Gently Used Christmas Treasures Sale 8:00am – 12:00pm

December 13: Moravian Music Foundation & Moravian Archives Christmas Fest 10 am –

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