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Back in the 1920's, a man named Franco left his native country and came to the United States. He quickly took a job digging ditches. For Franco, who loved being outdoors and craved lots of physical exercise, the work was ideal. After he had learned to speak English, Franco's friends began urging him to get a job and begin to "come up" in the world. But Franco would have none of it. He was a happy ditch-digger.

One day he received news that a rich relative in the old country had died and left him a million dollars. "Now will you change your life?" a friend asked. "Of course," Franco replied. "you mean you'll stop digging ditches?" "No," said Franco, "but now I can have a chauffeur drive me to work." No doubt about it, Franco was a devoted, dyed-in-the-wool, certified blue-collar worker.

Jesus has called us to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him. Lent is a great time to review our lives, our commitments and find new ways to follow Christ and to work in His behalf. Use this time to be a devoted, dyed-in-the-wool, certified blue-collar worker for Jesus.

God Bless, John



Daylight Savings Time Begins

Daylight Savings Time begins this year on March 14. Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on March 13.

As of the publishing of this newsletter, we are still unsure of our re-opening status for Leaksville Moravian Church. Please continue to monitor the emailed Weekly Greetings that go out each week and listen for One Call Now updates. If you are not on that list and would like an update, please call the church office at (336) 623-9440. Be sure and leave a message.



Leaksville Moravian Church—Mission Statement

To teach the Word of God.
To experience the salvation of Jesus Christ.
To offer Christian fellowship, and
provide opportunities to serve others.

LAUREL RIDGE revised SCHEDULE 2021



** Virtual camp offered for this camp week.

Grades completed 1st and 2nd

**Pre Junior 1 June 26-28
**Pre Junior 2 July 31-Aug 2

Grades completed 3rd - 5th

** Junior 1 June 13-19
** Junior 2 August 2-8

Grades completed 6th - 8th

**Middle High July 18-24

Grades completed 9th - 12th

**Senior High 1 July 11-17
**Senior High 2 July 25-31

Specialty Camp
Grades completed 3rd - 8th

**Creative Arts Camp June 20-26



60th Celebration Homecoming

July 24

Mission Camp
Grades completed 6th-12th

Week 1	June 13-19
Week 2	June 27- July 3
Week 3	July 4-10
Week 4	July 11-17
Week 5	July 18-24
Week 6	August 1-7

Mountain Top Opportunities

Family Camp Spring	April 9-11
Family Camp Fall	Sept 17-19
Winter Camp	December 28-31

College age up to age 23

College Age Camp	August 8-11
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Pray Everyday March 2021

1. Let each of you look to the interests of others. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
2. Teach me good judgment and knowledge. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
3. Lord, teach us to love each as family. Pray for Safiatu Braima in Sierra Leone.
4. I have plans for your future with hope. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
5. The name of the Lord is a strong tower. Pray for the Thiessens in Mexico.
6. Nations and kings will come to your light. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya.
7. Sunday We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord. Pray for Alas de Socorro in Honduras.
8. O Lord, you are our God. Pray for Armando Rusindo Foundation and Cuba.
9. You are all children of light. Pray for Justin Rabbach (BWM).
10. Those who abide in God abide in Love. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
11. Practice hospitality. Pray for Annie B Missions (Star Mountain).
12. Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx (MAF).
13. Say, "If the Lord wishes, we will do this or that." Pray for the Harrisons with Greek University.
14. Sunday. Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it. Pray for Unity Women's Desk.
15. We can not keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
16. Show me your glory, oh Lord. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx (MAF).
17. You are the God who sees me. Pray for Jenna and Andrew Craver in Alaska.
18. The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps. Pray for Alan and DeeDee in France.
19. Keep my statutes, I am the Lord who sanctifies you. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
20. Jesus was asleep in the stern in the midst of the storm. Pray for Dr. Benno and Teresa Marx.
21. Sunday. Create in me a clean heart and a right spirit, oh God. Pray for Moravian volunteers.
22. Knock and the door will be opened to you. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
23. Be strong and courageous. Pray for those still suffering loss due to disasters.
24. All belong to you, and you belong to Christ. Pray for Moravian ministers and for the churches needing them to bring God's word.
25. Do not forsake me, O God of my salvation. Pray for the food programs taking care of those needing good nutrition.
26. Repent and do the works that you did at first. Pray that our country will turn back to God.
27. Do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God. Pray for all those suffering from the COVID-19 virus.
28. Palm Sunday. Deliverance belongs to the Lord. Pray for the leaders of our churches and our country.
29. The Lord will be king over all the earth. Pray for medical personnel serving in the war against Covid-19.
30. Jesus received honor and glory from God the Father. Pray for PEC members and other church leaders
31. Do not let your heart envy sinners . Pray for Police and Fire fighters everywhere.



Church Council / Church Reports 2020

The annual Church Council for 2020 was postponed, but we would still like to create the annual church reports for when we do hold church council and to send to the Province. Please send reports from the following church organizations to the church office email address (leaksvillemoravian@gmail.com): Board of Elders, Board of Trustees, Men's Fellowship, Women's Fellowship and Mission Committee. Thank you!



Women's Fellowship



Greetings, Ladies!

Our Women's Fellowship met last month via Zoom and elected the following Leadership Team for 2021:

President—Estellé Gullett

Vice-President—Arlean Christman

Secretary—Jennifer Hurd

Treasurer—Linda Williams

Bereavement Meals—Irene Crowder, Estellé Gullett

Bulletin Boards—Nila Mericle

Candle Tea and Bazaar Committee—Estellé Gullett, Arlean

Christman, Melissa Mericle

Devotions—Lynne Young

Fellowship Committee—Arlean Christman (Chair), Nila Mericle, Myrna Webb

Flowers—Irene Crowder, Myrna Webb

Funeral Pall—Linda Williams, Lynne Young

Nursery—Myrna Webb (Chair), Donna Rainey, Kristen Christman, Estellé Gullett, Melissa Mericle, Melanie Curry

Publicity—JoAnn Barger

We are hopeful that we will soon be able to meet again in person for our regular church services. We miss seeing each other and being able to fellowship together!

God Bless You All and keep you safe until we meet again!

Estellé Gullett

WF President

Leaksville Moravian New Administrative Assistant

Leaksville Moravian Church has a new Administrative Assistant. Linda Stull. Linda just moved to Rockingham County from Houghton, NY.

Linda will begin training with Pastor Rainey, Will Chriscoe and Melissa Mericle on Monday, March 1. She will be working Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please give Linda a warm welcome and help her feel at home in Rockingham County.



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Did You Know...



This June will mark the 75th anniversary of the **Ahuas Clinic!**

Learn more about this historic event by reading the Ahuas Spotlight, a quarterly online newsletter spotlighting the staff, patients, mission teams, history, and past missionaries. The spotlight features pictures, videos, and testimonies that help bring the work of the Clinic to life. Find links to the latest edition at MoravianMission.org or email Justin@MoravianMission.org to be added to the email list to get it right in your inbox!

In this issue, look for information about a special fundraising effort to support the Ahuas Clinic, celebrating 75 years and preparing it for the next 75! Full endowment of the clinic's budget is a long-term goal, but you can help with these first steps today, by making a donation to the "Ahuas Anniversary Fund" and helping us reach the special goal of \$75,000 for the 75th anniversary in 2021!

Southern Province Day of Prayer Services for 2021

All services will be held virtually this year. We hope many of you will be able to watch these services if not at the time they are lived streamed but at a time that works best for you. May the Lord Bless You during this season of Lent and Always.

- Provincial Women's Board, Moravian Church South

March 3, 11:00 A.M. Unity Moravian

Speaker: Rev. John G. Rights. The service can be accessed by going to YouTube and typing in Unity av. The service can also be accessed on Unity's Facebook page. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=unity+av

March 10, 11:00 A.M. Calvary Moravian

Speaker: Rev. Adam Goodrich. The service will be live streamed via YouTube by typing in Calvary Moravian Church. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=calvary+moravian+church+winston+salem+nc

March 17, 11:00 A.M. Fairview Moravian

Speaker: Rev. Jeff Carter. The service will be live streamed via YouTube and Face Book on the Fairview website. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=fairview+moravian+church

March 24, 11:00 A.M. Konnoak Moravian

Speaker: Rt. Rev. Carol Foltz. The service will be available on YouTube as Konnoak Hills Lenten Day of Prayer service beginning March 24. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=konnoak+hills+moravian+church

Friday March 4— Join with many Moravian Sisters around the world participating in the **2021 World Day of Prayer**. This is a worldwide, ecumenical movement of Christian women. Watch on Friday - or any time - on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edQMgNFdRdo&feature=youtu.be>

World Day of Prayer is initiated and carried out by women in more than 170 countries and regions. It brings women of different races, cultures and traditions together in fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year. Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and have immeasurable influence in the world.

The motto of World Day of Prayer is "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action."

"Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action" is the World Day of Prayer motto. This could also be the motto of the monthly Unity Women's Voices as we share voices of Moravian women in order to inform and guide our prayers for one another.

Cooperative Christian Ministries

December

New 4
Families 44
Adults 88
Children 54

CCM Food Bank

CCM is operating a Drive-Up Food Pantry for its clients on Thursday mornings from 9:30am-12:00pm. We want to continue to serve the needs of our community as long as possible while keeping our volunteers, clients and church staff safe.

If you can donate, you can bring your donations to the church office on ****Thursdays from 9:30 am—12:00 pm.**** Needs for this month are pancake mix, pancake syrup, saltines, and dried pintos.

Please call before you come and we will meet you outside and take your donations.

RE: 2021 Home Moravian's Easter Sunrise Service

From the Salem Congregation, grace and peace. Recognizing the continued challenges and risks associated with COVID-19, the Board of Elders of the Salem Congregation announces that the 2021 Easter Sunrise Service will again be livestreamed from the interior of Home Moravian Church. There will be no outdoor component, and attendance indoors will be restricted to the worship team.

With prayers for health and with faith in our risen Savior, Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen, Chair

March Birthdays

If you know of any additions/corrections to this list, please call the church office at 336-623-9440.

- 1 Doug Shoemaker
- 10 Estellé Gullett
- 20 Eleanor Christman
- 20 Mary Pope Christman
- 31 Alyssa Curry



March Anniversaries

- 19 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Smith



PRAYER LIST



Barbara Calhoun
Renee Carroll & Baby
Darlene Dyer
Rhonda Elliot
Jesse Edwards
Mark Ellis
Betty Gatewood
Barbara Hearne
Tony Holland
Banks Hyman
Roy Kasten

Chris Lyle
Sherrill Malnofski
Charles Marlowe
Anna Martin
Barry, Marie & Butch Martin
Chris Martin
Martha Smith
Cathy Tucker
Tony & June Walker
Boston Yanotti

Please forgive us if we have left anyone's name off of this list. If you would like to leave a prayer request for someone, please fill out a Prayer Request form located in the pew pockets and place in the offering plate or visit our website at www.leaksvillemoravianchurch.org and click on the Prayer Request icon.



Caring and Sharing



Please remember in your prayers:

Our prayers are with:

- ...Skip Johnson, who had his appendix taken out in January.
- ...all Moravian church leaders
- ...our congregation
- ...our families
- ...our neighbors
- ...our medical care-givers
- ...our communities – both near and far



We Celebrate With:

Peter and Kari Young Uhl on the birth of their son, Peter John Uhl, III, on November 14, 2020. He was born at Cone Health at 12:07 a.m. He is now 3 months old and is rolling from his tummy to his back. He loves singing with Mommy and laughing with Daddy.

2021 Watchword for Leaksville Moravian Church

*So, let us not grow weary in doing what is right,
for we will reap at harvest time
if we do not give up.*
Galatians 6:9

Leaksville Moravian Church - March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All events are TBD. We will be following the guidance of the PEC and the NC State mandates. We hope to be together soon! Please watch for weekly email updates.						
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