

May 2020

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KMC Notes



Among the changing months, May stands confest

The sweetest, and in fairest colors dressed.

James Thomson

WHAT WILL OUR WITNESS BE?

For this month's newsletter article, I would like to share something from my brother, John, who is the pastor at the Konnoak Hills Moravian Church in Winston-Salem. In his church's recent newsletter, John wrote about his being in the Konnoak Hills sanctuary. As he looked up to the church balcony, he thought about the great cloud of witnesses that is referred to in the book of Hebrews looking down. He shared the following as he thought about what we are going through today and about the witness of some of his (and my) ancestors when they faced tough times. Brother John writes:

"Constantine Lazarus Rights, a great-great grandfather, came down to remind me that back in 1867, the town of Salem suffered an outbreak of sickness and death during a severe smallpox epidemic. Constantine's signature is actually on a town ordinance defining the measures the town took to contain the disease. He's quite familiar with what we're going through today.

His son, George Hanes Rights, also came down from the balcony this evening. He served as the managing editor of one of Winston-Salem's newspapers during the 1918 Spanish flu epidemic that we heard so much about in these days. He also knows what it's like to live through days such as these.

His son (my grandfather), Douglas L. Rights, and my grandmother, Cecil Burton Rights, also come down for a couple of minutes this evening. In the year of the 1918 epidemic, Grandmother was a nurse in the Army hospital when she met my grandfather, an Army chaplain. After their marriage, they would eventually share the 1930's Great Depression years here in Winston-Salem, where my grandfather served as the pastor of our Trinity Congregation. The days we have entered are beginning to look very similar to the epidemic and depressive ones my grandparents shared.

No, these days are very strange to us. But we, the Church, have been here before. Our ancestors have known these days well. And while the skills to this are not contained in our DNA, the same Chief Elder who guided the generations of fathers and mothers before us now leads us.

On Easter morning, we pray the following words as part of our Easter morning liturgy: *Keep us in everlasting fellowship with those of our brothers and sisters who, since last Easter Day, have entered into the joy of their Lord, and with the whole Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors.*

Indeed, we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, and today Christ summons us to run the race that is now set before our generation."

Thank you, John! As we continue to face this tough time, may we like so many who have gone before us. May we look to Jesus for strength and guidance. May we be Jesus' witnesses of love and hope to the world.

In Christ's love and service,

Pastor Doug

AN UPDATE ON OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

For the time being our worship services will continue to be postponed due to the coronavirus situation. We are currently following the recommendations from our Provincial Elders Conference who suggest that we follow the guidelines set by our state and local officials. At this time our state's "stay at home" order goes until Friday, May 8, which may or may not be extended. When this order is ended, there will follow a phasing process. At this time, we do not have a date when we will resume our worship services and other activities.

Until we get together again, we hope you to stay connected with our church family. Some of the ways we are trying to keep our church informed and connected are:

- We have our church video that we put out twice a week. One is during the week. The other is during the weekend. Both videos share announcements and prayer concerns, and the weekend video shares some worship. You can view the videos on our church's Facebook page and on our King Moravian Church YouTube channel.
- We are sending two church emails each week. One is during the week. The other is during the weekend.
- Some of our staff and board members are contacting our members through phone calls, text messages and emails. We also encourage all of our church members to keep in touch with each other.
- We have our Needs Assessment and we thank **Candice Covington** putting this assessment together for us. If you have any particular needs from which we can be of help, you can let us know by going to the following link:

<https://forms.gle/5ijM9ZKX4QQmBd56A>

- We hope to soon make another delivery to our members like we did with the lovefeast buns for Holy Week and Easter. Rachael also hopes to make another delivery of activities to our children.
- And another way of staying in touch is through this monthly newsletter. We thank you for taking the time to read it.
- If you need to get in touch with any of our staff, they continue to be here for you. Please call the church office or call them individually if you have any needs or concerns.

ONE THING WE ARE DOING THIS MONTH DRIVE UP OFFERING – SUNDAY, MAY 3

On the first Sunday of the month, we have our Walk Up Offering for our general fund and for King Outreach Ministries. On Sunday, May 3, we will not have our Walk Up Offering, but we will have a Drive Up Offering. Our Drive Up Offering will be an opportunity to come to the church parking lot and bring non-perishable food for King Outreach Ministry and any donations to KOM as well as to our general fund. Our Drive Up Offering will be from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon. If you don't feel safe coming out for this event, we understand. If you aren't able to come and have any food or funds you would like to donate, we can come to you and receive them. Just let us know.

AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE LIMITED IN WHAT WE CAN DO, THERE IS ONE THING WE CAN DO – PRAY!

We hope you always keep our church family in your prayers. With the pandemic we are going through, there are some special groups we ask you to pray for which are:

- Please pray for the health care workers in our church family who are **Kathy Anderson, Chelsea Boaz-Edmonds, Daphne Brendle, Sarah Doby, Lynn Enswiller, Grayson Finn, Mallory Finn, Lacey Grubbs, Tyler Hill, Robin Kincaid, Dottie Jones, Tim and Lori Justis, Scott and Ticia Kribbs, Diane Marion, Lindsay Naparano, Sara Russell, Andrea Seckman, Gale Stone, Kevin and Barbara Sudol, Jessica Wall and Taz Whitt.**
- Please pray for all of our school teachers, our school personnel, and all the students in our church family as they will not be going back to their schools this school year and as they deal with distant learning. Teachers and school personnel in our church family are **Candice Covington, Jay and Emily Duncan, David and Patti Durham, Jenn Harper, Jenny Key, Gary and Amy Nail, Patrick and Erica Nail, Kelly Nickel, Becky Patterson, Shiela Patterson, Amy Reeves, Anna Russell, Jennifer Shore, Leah Simpson and Nancy Witt.** As we pray for our students, please particularly prayer for our high school seniors, **Brian Gentry** and **Sophie Jennings** and our college graduate, **Sara Russell.** If there are other seniors, please let us know.
- Please pray for our Preschool which continues to not meet during this time and it is uncertain if and when they will go back this school year. Please pray for our Preschool Director, our own **Tina Pratt**, for the Preschool teachers who are **Ellen Tucker, Melissa Lomax, Pat Erickson, Tammy Tuttle, Stephanie Brinkley, Joy Lee, Trish Guraleczka, Wendy Russell, Lynnette Ashburn, Alyson Hall, Maranda Patterson, Paige Boyles, Christine Sexton and Brittany Sargent,** and for all our Preschool children.
- Please also pray for our church members in nursing homes and their families who are not able to be with each other probably until July or August. They are **Rachel Martin** at Village Care in King and **Thelma Matthews** at Vienna Village in Pfafftown.

CHURCH GIVING

We are very thankful for the thoughtfulness and generosity many of our members have shown to our church these weeks we have not been meeting. We also realize this crisis may cause changes in people's circumstances, and we certainly understand. Whatever your situation may be, we hope you will prayerfully consider how you can support our church family. We continue to receive our offerings through the following ways:

- You can mail your contribution to the church at King Moravian Church, 228 W. Dalton Road, King, NC 27021.
- You can bring your contribution to the church office and deposit it in the slot in the security box affixed to the wall outside the office door.
- You can give online through our church website www.kingmoravianchurch.org

Click on the "Donate" button and follow the instructions to either use your Paypal login, if you have one, or use a credit or debit card. Also, on our weekly email, King Konnections, you can click where it says "Donate to King Moravian" and follow the instructions.

- You can also donate online through the Moravian Ministries Foundation Giving Portal. Follow the link below and look for King Moravian Church under "K". <https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Our church family extends its Christian love and sympathy to ***the family and friends of Frank Martin*** who passed away on April 25, to ***Ken Sevier and his family*** upon the passing of his mother, ***Donnie Sevier***, on April 8, and to ***Austin Key and his family*** upon the passing of his grandfather, ***Jim Key***, on April 14.

In the hospital since our last newsletter have been ***Elke Card, Stephanie Stewart*** and ***Cathy Saunders***.

SPECIAL WORDS OF THANKS

Even though we were not able to have our regular Holy Week Services, we thank those who prerecorded the services so we could view them during Holy Week. Special thanks to ***Jennifer Dunn*** for the music and to our Elders who assisted with the readings who were ***Rachael Butts, Doug Gordon and Desty McEwan***. We also thank everyone who watched them.

Special thanks to ***Don and Desty McEwan*** for their thoughtfulness and generosity in providing lovefeast buns for all our members for Holy Week and Easter. We also thank our board members who were able to deliver the buns who were ***Rachael Butts, Candice Covington, Sue Donathan, Budge Gage, Doug Gordon, Holly Mathis, Desty McEwan, Shiela Patterson, Doug Spainhour, Janie Young*** and ***Doug Rights***. We also thank ***Keely Finn*** with her help with the deliveries.

Even though we were not able to have our regular Easter Sunrise Service, we thank those who helped with the livestream of it. Special thanks to ***Tyler Stephenson*** for his help with the music and ***Tina Pratt*** who took care of the livestream. We also thank everyone who watched it.

SOME LAUREL RIDGE NEWS

2020 LAUREL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

At this time Laurel Ridge is determining how it will do its summer camps and mission camps this year. Please check the Laurel Ridge website at www.laurelridge.org for information about the camps.

IMPORTANT CAMP SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Our church provides a camp scholarship for our young people who attend church camp at Laurel Ridge. Our church will pay one half of the camp fees for one camp for any of our members and family members who are active in our congregation. When you register, please use the code "king2020" for the scholarship. If there is a financial need, please let us know because there may be other sources of funding for our church camps.

A SPECIAL CAMP THANK YOU TO OMNIE AND SUSIE GRABS

For the past sixteen years, our own **Susie Grabs** has served as the Camp Nurse at Laurel Ridge, and her husband, **Omnie**, has been right there with her. Besides these past sixteen years, since the late 1960's Susie would also take a week of her vacation to serve as the Camp Nurse for a week of camp before she began doing this throughout the summer. This year Susie has decided to not get her recertification. This means that Susie will not be the Camp Nurse at Laurel Ridge this year.

We thank Susie for her many years of service to our church camp. We thank her for being there to care for the well-being not only of the campers from our church family, but also for the campers of our province. She has touched hundreds, even thousands of lives at our church camp through the years. We also thank Omnie for all he has done as well. We thank Omnie and Susie for their love for the Lord, their love for Laurel Ridge, and their love for all who God called them to serve at Laurel Ridge these many years.

THE BRANDON AND BOOE SCHOLARSHIPS

Our church is blessed to have two scholarships which are available for our college students who are members in good standing at King Moravian and who have been accepted by an accredited institution for the 2020-2021 school year. These are the Isaac and Mary Ella Booe and the Braxton Brandon Scholarships. Both scholarships are based on need.

Each scholarship is a one-time annual award; the Booe scholarship is approximately \$1,140.00 and the Brandon scholarship is approximately \$590.00. The Brandon scholarship is available for undergraduate students only, while the Booe scholarship may be used for undergraduate or graduate studies. The scholarships will be paid to the institution of choice, half paid in the fall semester and half paid in the spring semester.

If you are interested in applying for these scholarships, applications are available from the church office. Please contact our Administrative Assistant, **Brooke Simpson**. Applications need to be mailed to the church office and received by June 1.

Crayon Challenge



How many of you have that old bag of broken crayons? Instead of throwing them away, there is a box outside of the church office for you to donate broken, old crayons! Once the box is full, the crayons will be melted down, made into rainbow crayons, and put in the next round of Sunday-Funday bags for the young children at King Moravian!

If you have any questions please email rachs94@gmail.com

2020 LAUREL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Pre-Junior 1 (grades 1-2)	June 12-14
Pre-Junior 2 (grades 1-2)	July 31-August 2
Junior 1 (grades 3-5)	June 28-July 4
Junior 2 (grades 3-5)	August 2-8
Creative Arts Camp	July 5-11
Middle High (grades 6-8)	July 19-25
Senior High (grades 9-12)	July 12-18
Back to School for College Age	August 9-11

2020 MISSION CAMP SCHEDULE

Mission Camp 1	June 14-20
Mission Camp 2	June 21-27
Mission Camp 3	June 28-July 4
Mission Camp 4	August 2-8

For more information about any of these camps, please check the Laurel Ridge website which is www.laurelridge.org.

Financials

Offerings received through April 30th: \$114,259
Budget expenses through April 30th: \$113,791
Monthly contribution for shared Moravian Church
Ministries: \$4,772.50 per month has been paid through
May.



Board of World Mission Update

The Covid-19 virus has dramatically impacted congregational life, with all of us not being able to worship in our sanctuaries since early March. In seeing a need, the Board of World Mission has invited congregations in the Northern and Southern Provinces to apply for \$200 grants to assist with expenses relating to the virus. Many are setting up streaming services such as Zoom to allow them to broadcast their Sunday services over the internet to their members. Others are using the money to increase mailings to their members. To date, we have had distributed almost \$10,500 out of our Moravian Disaster Relief (MDR) fund to 43 congregations and organizations within our two Provinces. We have been impressed by the creativity and passion that our pastors and congregational leaders have shown in adapting and enhancing their ability to share the Good News with the world, most notably through the Holy Week and Easter season. If you have not applied for a grant and are interested, please contact Chris Giesler at chris@moravianmission.org.

PRAYERS FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

Elke Card	136 Hartgrove Rd., King, NC 27021
Henry Bowman	114 Forrest Hills Circle, King, NC 27021
Carolyn Byerly	237 W. Dalton Rd. King, NC 27021
T.W. Carmichael	123 Wellsboro Court, King, NC 27021
Chris Covington	104 Kirkleigh Court, King, NC 27021
Eric Emery	
Rachel Falls	1301 Brookstown Ave., Apt.104, Winston-Salem, NC 27101
Lacey Grubbs	
Martha Hall	114 Brae Creek Court, King, NC 27021
Mike and Gina Handy	5600 Folkstone Rd.. Pfafftown, NC 27040
Walt Harper	101 Oak Pointe Drive, King, NC 27021
Tyler Hill	
Ray Horner	P.O. Box 104 King, NC 27021
Pat and Anita Johnson	144 Brighton Drive, King, NC 27021
Dottie Jones	
Joel Kiger	120 Wellsboro Court, King, NC 27021
John Kincaid	1030 Jacob Ridge Rd., Pinnacle, NC 27043
Scott and Ticia Kribbs	
Jerry and Joanne Long	110 Forest Hills Circle, King, NC 27021
Diane Marion	125 Pineview Drive, Apt.F102, King, NC 27021
Rachel Martin	Village Care, 440 Ingram Drive, King, NC 27021
Family and friends of Frank Martin	
Thelma Matthews	Vienna Village, 6601 Yadkinville Rd., Room W32, Pfafftown, NC 27040
Mac Powell	4016 Yarbrough Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27106
Melodie Griffin Pugh	
Audrey Rubio	607 Samara St., Apex, NC 27502
Cathy Saunders	141 Turkeyhill Drive, King, NC 27021
Andrea Seckman	
Ken Sevier and Family	
Stephanie Stewart	
Kevin and Barbara Sudol	
Willie & Mitzi Thomas	111 Booe St., King, NC 27021
Taz Witt	

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Phil Bloome	
Alton Bowen	Friend of Corky and Carolyn Newsome
Maxine Bowen	Nan Pulliam's cousin
Tommy Bowman	Friend to King Moravian
Peggy Bumgarner	Richard and Kristin Smith's neighbor
Sophie Carter	Granddaughter of Sonny and Anna Grubbs
Tim Davis	Randy Davis' brother
Mike Earley	Kirt Earley's son
Doris Gilbert	Kim Hill's mother in law
Bill Lewis	Father of Nan Pulliam
Annie, Louis, Zeke, and Kyrie	Liss Granddaughter and family of Ray Horner
Karen Luzzi	Friend of Amy and Dane Heath
Lynn Lehle	Sister of Ann Lawrence
Elizabeth McClellan	Mother of Amy Heath
Charles McClellan	Father of Amy Heath
Kenneth Moffett	Relative of Ed Sipes
Sybil Moore	Mother of Terri Lyda
Virginia Oseguera	Mother of Manny Oseguera
Avery Pennell	Son of Tiffany and Ryan Pennell
Elynor Rights	Mother of Rev. Doug Rights
John C. Rubio, II	Son of Audrey Rubio
Brent Sevier	Nephew of Ken Sevier
Bill Smith	Uncle of Heather Johnson
Brad Tedder	Friend of Ken and Cynthia Sevier
Ken Tedder	Friend of Jim and Martha Hall
Pearl Monroe Tucker	Daughter of Chad and Meredith Tucker
Donna Wilt	Co-worker of Robert Simpson

May Birthdays

2- Jake Bryce Shore
4- Jeff Burton
5- Jennifer Shore
6- Frank Martin
6- Kim Thomas
7- Nancy Witt
7- Natalie Simpson
10- Tim Justis
12- Joanne Long
13- Kristy McEwan
15- Scott Cardwell
17- Kirt Earley
18- Logan Cline
18- Parker Pratt
19- Drake Flynt
19- Mark Hampton
20- Carolyn Byerly
20- Cynthia Sevier
20- Tyler Moran
20- Fran Lucas
21- C.W. Hill
21- Charlie Sevier
21- Leo Parker
22- Rex Mathis
23- Charles Cline
23- Connie Hughes
24- Isadonna Hartgrove
24- John Eloff
25- Kyle Leonard
26- Daphne Davis
27- Sandy Emery
27- Lacey Grubbs
29- Charles Reeves

Pray Every Day May 2020

1. Is the Lord's arm too short? Pray for the leaders of world governments.
2. Always thank God the father of our Lord Jesus. Pray that the nations will turn to the Lord who rules.
3. Sunday. God has called us to live in peace. Pray for those struggling to provide for their families.
4. Thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wonderful works to humankind. Pray for those continuing to provide needed services—medical care, food, police/fire protection, mail, education, military service, spiritual support, etc.
5. Christ is the image of the invisible God. Pray for Safie Braima and the church in Sierra Leone.
6. I will turn the darkness before them into light. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx with MAF.
7. Even when we are faithless, He is faithful. Pray for the World Wide Moravian Church coping with COVID-19.
8. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, they told Jesus about her at once. Pray for the Teshes in Africa.
9. The Lord your God has blessed you in all your undertakings. Pray for the Thiessens in Mexico.
10. Sunday. Do as the occasion demands. God is with you. Pray for the Sutton's with WEC.
11. Mary sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what He said. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
12. This is my prayer, that your love would overflow more and more. Pray for Star Mt Ministry, Palestine.
13. He knows what is in every human heart. Pray that food crops would reach those who need it.
14. Examine yourself to see if you are living in faith. Pray for the Moravian Church and Clinic in Honduras.
15. God will grant justice to His chosen ones who cry to Him day and night. Pray for those suffering the effects of natural disasters.
16. Heaven and earth will pass away but Gods word will not. Pray for Mission Societies, leaders, and volunteers.
17. Sunday. May the Lord our God incline our hearts to Him. Pray for Adopt-A-Village in Tanzania.
18. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send, will teach you all things. Pray for State and Federal Authorities discerning times for reopening activities.
19. Turn back from your evil ways. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
20. The righteous know the rights of the poor. Pray for the growing church in Lima, Peru.
21. Ascension Day. You who love the Lord, Hate evil. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
22. While the son was still far off, his father ran and put his arms around him. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS ministry.
23. The wrongdoer will be paid back for all he has done. Pray for Andrew and Jenna Craver in Bethel, Alaska.
24. Ascension Sunday. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive. Pray for Moravian Outreach in Nepal.
25. Pray in the Spirit at all times; in all prayer and supplication. Pray for the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
26. The Lord looks on humankind to see who seeks Him. Pray for Hayley Geis and Veterinarian Missions.
27. The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me. Pray for Charlie and Vickie Brent in Texas.
28. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
29. I will tell of your righteousness and praise you all day. Pray for the Raifords in Mexico.
30. I can not go beyond the command of the Lord my God. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek-InterVarsity.
31. Sunday. Day of Pentecost. We were all baptized by one spirit to form one body. Pray for Heather and Brian Marx with MAF.

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