

August 2021

KMC Notes



Save the Dates ...

We hope you will join us for our

Worship Services

Sunday, August 1 (Tenth Day after Pentecost)

Sunday, August 8 (August 13th Festival of the Moravian Church)

Our service will include Holy Communion.

Sunday, August 15 (August 13th Festival of the Moravian Church)

Our service will include a Lovefeast.

Sunday, August 22 (Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Sunday, August 29 (Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

CONTINUING TO RESET

Wouldn't it be nice to stay that the days of COVID are behind us. Even though in some ways it seems it is, COVID continues to exist.

Fortunately we are in the process of getting beyond COVID. It has been great to be back in our sanctuary for our worship services these past two months. It has been wonderful seeing people back in church. It has been uplifting hearing our choir sing again. Thank you to everyone who has come. Thank you Drake, Jennifer and our choir.

It was wonderful having our Vacation Bible School at the church this past month. We had so many children and youth take part in it. We have a lot of our adults and older youth help and lead our Vacation Bible School. We had two great directors in Rachael Butts and Meredith Smith who planned and led our Vacation Bible School. Their efforts were rewarded with a great, meaningful and active week of VBS.

We have begun to reset after almost a year and a half since we began our precautions with COVID. This month our reset continues to reset. This month our Board of Elders and Board of Trustees will meet to discuss and make plans for our church goals that were set at the beginning of 2020. These are goals which our Joint Boards have established again for this year which are infrastructure and capital campaign, member engagement, transparency and communication, growing youth, and partnership with our Preschool. This month we will resume our full Sunday School program. We appreciate the faithfulness of the Good News Sunday School Class how they have continued to meet through the pandemic through Zoom and now they are back in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings. We plan to have our other Sunday School classes resume at the end of August. This month we will resume our Bible Time and Nursery during our worship services.

One of the things I am looking forward to as we continue to reset is visiting our college students. Last year was not a good time to visit college campuses, and we had some of our students who were home doing online classes. There are many from our church family who are going off to college this fall. I plan to get back to seeing several of our students at their schools.

As we continue to reset our church programs, I hope all of us will consider what you and I need to do as we reset in moving on from COVID. For those who have not come back to our worship services, I hope you will be with us. We will continue to offer our services online and we appreciate everyone who watches. If you are able to come, I believe there is something special about you being with us. God wants us to be a community of believers, and it is important that our community spends time together. Please come! Please help! And please be part of what we want to do for the Lord and for each other at King Moravian!



In Christ's love and service,

Pastor Doug

SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS IN AUGUST

SUMMER “YOU ASKED FOR IT” SERMON SERIES CONTINUES

During the summer months Pastor Doug is preaching a series of “You Asked for It” as some of our members have suggested topics for the messages. Doug has already preached about the verse “be still and know that I am God”, how Jesus accepts everyone, and a short study on the book of Daniel. Upcoming messages will be on the theme of love.

If you miss a Sunday, you can scroll down on our church’s Facebook page to find the service you miss or check out our church’s YouTube channel where all of our services are listed.

SPECIAL SPEAKER – SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 ETHAN SMITH

On Sunday, August 1, our Summer Intern, **Ethan Smith**, will lead our worship service and bring the message while Pastor Doug is away. Also, with this being the first Sunday of the month, we will receive our Walk Up Offering where besides bringing your offering for our General Fund there will be the opportunity to bring an offering for King Outreach Ministry.

LOVE OFFERING FOR ETHAN

Ethan Smith’s internship with us this summer is part of his studies as he works on his Religion major at Appalachian State University. Upon his graduation, Ethan plans to attend Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania as he feels God’s call to pastoral ministry. Ethan’s service with us this summer includes working with our youth and college students, helping with Vacation Bible School, assisting our worship services, and helping with other pastoral duties. Ethan’s internship is not a paid position. Our **Board of Trustees** would like to provide some compensation for Ethan and would like to give our church family the opportunity as well.

We are receiving a love offering for Ethan. There are special envelopes available in the pews for this offering. Gifts can also be mailed or brought to the office. Checks can be made out to King Moravian and marked “Ethan”.

AUGUST 13TH FESTIVAL OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH

August 13th is a very significant date in the Moravian Church. August 13, 1727, was a date of spiritual renewal for the Moravian Church. On this date the people of Herrnhut (which is in Germany) gathered for a worship service. At this service, those gathered felt the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in a great and mighty way. This experience brought this group of people who were divided into a group that was united for the cause of Jesus Christ. Today we honor this event with the August 13th Festival of the Moravian Church.

Our congregation will remember and celebrate this event in two special ways that are listed below. May we also come together and experience the same presence and power of God’s Spirit with us, and may we continue to go forth as God’s servants to the world.

HOLY COMMUNION – SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

The worship service the people of Herrnhut attended on August 13, 1727 included the sacrament of Holy Communion. As the people in that community celebrated Communion, we will also share in this sacrament on Sunday, August 8.

As we come to this service, may we also be open to the Spirit’s touch upon our hearts and lives as those who experienced the Spirit’s presence in Herrnhut.

LOVEFEAST – SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Following the service on August 13, 1727, the people remained at the church and food was brought to them. This reminded the people how the early Christian would meet for a meal and worship which they called an *agape* meal (*agape* is the Greek word for “love”). This event began the tradition of the lovefeast in which we share a simple meal as part of our worship service.

We will have a lovefeast on Sunday, August 15, as we continue to observe the August 13th Festival. Please plan to come and share in God’s love and in the love we have for each other.

WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDELINES

We appreciate everyone who has come to our worship services this past two months now that we are back in our sanctuary. Our **Task Force** that has been working on our worship services during COVID has the following guidelines with us being indoors:

- Masks and face coverings are recommended since not everyone has received the vaccine.
- Spaced seating unless you're with your family or other people who feel comfortable sitting with.
- Maintain social distancing by not shaking hands or giving hugs.
- No childcare until later this month.
- We will use our air purifiers that take care just about all of COVID in the air and on surfaces.

For those unable to come we will continue to show the service on live on our church's Facebook page and live on our church's YouTube channel. You can also see the recording of the service on our Facebook page, YouTube Channel and our church website.

BIBLE TIME AND NURSERY RESUME LATER THIS MONTH

On Sunday, August 29, we will resume our Bible Time and Nursery during our worship service. At this time we are looking for those willing to serve for either ministry. Our Task Force that has worked on the planning of our services strongly recommend that all those serving in our Bible Time and our Nursery be vaccinated. They also need to be certified in our Safe Sanctuary program. If you can help or if you have any questions, please contact **Rachael Butts**.

GOLF ON TUESDAYS CONTINUES

We continue to offer this summer opportunities for anyone who would like to get together to play nine holes of golf at the Pilot Knob Golf Course on Tuesdays throughout the month of June. If you would like to play, please meet at the course at 5:30 p.m. If you need to come later, that's all right. Pilot Knob is offering us a reduced rate of nine holes plus cart for \$20 and nine holes if you walk for \$13. If you have questions or need more information, please contact **Pastor Doug**.

2022 MORAVIAN DAILY TEXTS

The Moravian Daily Texts is the world's oldest daily devotional and was first published in Herrnhut, Germany in 1731. Moravians have used this devotional ever since. If you would like to order a 2022 Moravian Daily Texts, we need to have your order by Friday, August 13. This is the time when there is a ten percent discount for the Daily Texts. You can place an order by phoning the church office at (336) 283-5322 or emailing at (office@kingmoravianchurch.org). Daily Texts can be paid for in advance or upon pickup. If paying for Daily Texts in advance, all checks or cash (correct amount please) should be dropped off at the office, dropped in the security box at the church office or mailed to 228 West Dalton Road, King, NC 27021, with all money being clearly marked for "Daily Texts order". The costs of the Daily Texts with the discount are \$10.35 for paperback, \$14.40 for the hardcover, \$12.60 for the large print, and \$15.50 for the journal. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Our church family extends its Christian love and sympathy to **Doug Gordon and his family** upon the passing of his brother, **Timmy Gordon**, on July 1, and to **Ann Lawrence and her family** upon the passing of her sister, **Lynn Lehle**, on July 4.

This summer we have had some of our young people and adults have attend church camp at Laurel Ridge. **Ethan Harper, Zeb Mathis, Brody Shore, Tate Shore** and **Tucker Smith** attended the Middle High 2 Camp. **Anastasia Tuttle** served as a counselor at the Junior 1 Camp and **Jenn Harper, Holly Mathis, Tyler Shore** and **Pastor Doug** served as counselors at the Middle High 2 Camp.

Faye Moser shares her thankfulness that she is still here after surviving ovarian cancer 25 years ago! We are also thankful, Faye!

In the hospital since our last newsletter have been **Kirt Earley, Eddie Harper, Joanne Long** and **Doug Spainhour**.

SPECIAL WORDS OF THANKS

Last month our newsletter shared that the gifts given to our high school graduates were given by the **Circle of Help**. This information was partially correct. The gifts were given by our **Women's Fellowship**, and we thank them for remembering our graduates in this special way.

We thank everyone who helped make our Vacation Bible School a wonderful event. Special thanks to **Rachael Butts** and **Meredith Smith** for all their planning and work for our VBS. We had over 70 children take part and who learned that you can go beyond faith, beyond boldness, and beyond thankfulness! Special thanks also to the many others who helped with the Bible time, crafts, recreation, music and snacks.

We thank **Ethan Smith** for planning and leading our worship service on July 25 while **Pastor Doug** was away.

SOME YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWS

JUNIOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP – LOOKING FOR LEADERS

This past year were very thankful to have **Jay and Emily Duncan, Dwayne and Tina Pratt, Bill Pulliam, Kent and Jessica Wall** and **Doug Rights** serve as our Junior Youth Leaders. We are looking for others who would like to serve as youth leaders for our Junior Youth Fellowship. Our Juniors are those in the 1st through 5th grades. We would like to have a team of leaders who will share the responsibility of planning and carrying out programs, events and activities. Our Juniors meet two times a month. If you are interested in serving in this way, please see **Pastor Doug**.

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

August 1	Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
August 7	Pastor's Prayer Partner's Meeting – 8:30 a.m. (at Pastor Doug's home)
August 8	Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (includes Holy Communion)
August 9	King Moravian Preschool Summer Fun Week 4 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday)
August 15	Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (includes a Lovefeast)
August 21	Joint Board Meeting 10:00 a.m.
August 22	Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.
August 29	Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Resume full Sunday School, Bible Time and Nursery)

PRESCHOOL PICTURES SUMMER FUN WEEK 3!



PICTURES FROM OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



King Moravian Church had a wonderful VBS program this year with the program Mars and Beyond! Together we went, Beyond with Faith, Beyond with Boldness, and Beyond with Thankfulness! We had over 70 children this year! I was BEYOND happy to have seen so many engaged children laughing and learning all week long!

I could not have done this without the help of so many. Thank you Meredith Smith for being my right hand in the planning and operations!

Volunteers:

Terri Lyda, Nancy Witt, Tina Pratt, Sohpie Pratt, Dwayne Pratt, Kristy Watson, Brent Seckman, Myra Wright, Candice Covington, Debbie Victor, Natalie Simpson, Lucey Patterson, Jackson Goins, Grant Butts, Ethan Harper, Olivia Harper, Ashlyn Smith, Desty Mcwen, Sue Gentry, Michelle Newsome, Jen Shore, Andrea Seckman, Erica Nail, Patrick Nail, Doug Rights, Kathy Rights, Gina Handy, Nichole Newsome, Ethan Smith, Kevin Newsome, Sam Hall, Isaac Patterson, Robert Simpson, Leah Simpson, Ian Simpson

THANK YOU!

Financials

Offerings received through July 27: \$197,597.10

Budget expenses through July 27: \$191,919.22

2021 monthly contribution for shared Moravian Church

Ministries: **\$4,597.17** per month has been paid through July.



CHURCH GIVING

We are very thankful for the thoughtfulness and generosity many of our members show to our church family despite continuing to deal with COVID. 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. Besides those who bring their offerings to our worship services, 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 Connections, you can click the link for our website where it says "Donate to King Moravian" and follow the instructions.
- You can also donate online through the Moravian Ministries Foundation Giving Portal at the following link (look King Moravian Church under "K"): <https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>

August Birthdays

1 – Sam Simmons	14 – David Durham
2 – Terri Lyda	17 – Reba Elliott
3 – Steve Green	20 – Jerry Long
7 – Jesse Stigall	20 – Beth Donnelly
5 – Joyce Matthews	23 – Hope Campbell
8 – Taylor Justis	23 – Brad Earley
9 – Andy Stevens	24 – Roger Cooke
9 – Stanley Gordon	25 – Chelsea Edmonds
9 – Dena Caroll	26 – Zach Jones
10 – Anita Johnson	26 – Jenny Key
12 – Dax Watson	29 – Desty McEwan
12 – Lucey Patterson	29 – Tyler Hill
14 – Linda Bowman	29 – Megan Anderson

Pray Every Day August 2021

(A list of daily prayer concerns from our Board of World Mission)

1. Be very strong; be careful to obey all that is written in the Book of the Law. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
2. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
3. Turn, O Lord, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love. Pray for Moravians in Honduras.
4. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be pleasing in your sight. Pray for the Thiessens in Mexico.
5. Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
6. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek InterVarsity.
7. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
8. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
9. But as for me and my household we will serve the Lord. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
10. Do not repay evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. Pray for PEC members, bishops and other church leaders.
11. We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
12. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you. Pray for disaster relief volunteers.
13. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
14. I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
15. As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
16. Rise up and help us; redeems us because of your unfailing love. Pray for Moravians in Labrador.
17. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
18. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God. Pray for firefighters and police officers.
19. Therefore since we have been justified through faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for short term mission teams.
20. If God is for us, who can be against us? Pray for the medical personnel caring for Covid-19 patients.
21. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Pray for summer camps and campers.
22. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
23. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
24. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
25. You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
26. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
27. He is good; his love endures forever. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
28. And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love. Pray for Moravians in Nicaragua.
29. Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
30. Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
31. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Pray for Michael and Brenda in Croatia.

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God is in control

SO DON'T YOU WORRY



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