

The Macedonia Call

February 2019

Faith



Hope



*And the greatest
Of these is*

Love



Our Staff

Rev. Zach Dease

Pastor

Sharon Boger

Organist

Mischelle Vance

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Jen Dwiggin

Director of Preschool

Sarah Durham

Music Director

Church Board 2019

Nancy Miller (co-chair)

Becky Young (co-chair)

Charles Beaman

Sharon Boger

JD Brock

Valerie Cook

Eileen Dunn

Robin Smith

John Sparks

Sunday Services

9:45am

Sunday School

11:00am

Worship

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Women's Fellowship is offering \$100.00 towards the registration fee for any lady in our congregation who plans to attend the 13th Moravian Women's Conference to be held June 20-23 at the Embassy Suites in downtown Winston-Salem. If you plan to attend, please talk with Kathy Sparks.

Women's Fellowship: will meet Monday, February 11th at 7:00pm. The Dorcus Circle will meet in the Fellowship Classroom at Macedonia for devotion focus and discussion will begin in OUR GUIDING LIGHT by Bishop Kay Ward. The Lola Douthit Circle will meet at the home of Alice Sineath. All ladies of the church are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and devotion.

Candle Making at the home of Wilson and Kathy Sparks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 5-7th beginning at 1:00pm. Please come out and help us to make candles for our love-feast services for Christmas Eve, much help is needed and it promises to be a time of fellowship and fun!

Men's Fellowship: will meet Monday, February 11th at 7:00pm at Macedonia. All men of the church are invited to come out and join us for a time of devotion and fellowship.

Bible Study: We are continuing to study the Book of John on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, in the fellowship classroom. If you are interested in attending all you need to do is bring your bible.

New Sunday School Class: You are invited to join us for a new Sunday School class beginning Feb. 3rd in the fellowship hall. The class will be based on a special program called Gemeinschaft, which was originally developed at the province and utilized in small group studies. The Feb. 3rd class will be an intro/informational session with an explanation of the curriculum, which includes diving into the Moravian Daily Text, the Moravian Covenant of Christian Living, Journaling, prayer, sharing with each other and taking a deeper look at one's spiritual life and how to grow in faith. If you are interested in learning more, please join us Sunday, Feb. 3rd at 9:45 in the fellowship hall or contact Anna Beauchamp at 336-782-2376 for more information. We would love to have you join us for this special class.

Blessing Box

A Blessing Box for the community has been approved by the Church Board and is currently being worked on.

More details to come later.

Upcoming Season of Lent

We will be hosting a midweek meal starting on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Each meal will be followed by a time of learning to play bridge as a means to share time together and learn a new skill. During this Lenten Season consider making your Lenten practice giving time to each other by sharing a meal and learning to play bridge on Wednesday evenings.

Worship on Sunday mornings during Lent will include breaking out into small groups during the sermon and learning to share with one another. Worship will conclude with the groups coming back together and continuing to share as a large group. Again, please consider coming to join us for this special season of Lent as we learn what it is to share our lives and faith with one another.

Those we care for and celebrate this month



Prayer Requests Members: **Jacque** Juchatz, **WL Cope**, **Cecilia Sloan**, **Jim Luper**, **Dick Sheek**, **Debbie Cranfill**, **Doris Sloan**, **Flora Mae Hockaday**, **Barbara Waldrop**, **Ken Boger**, **Lonnie Hepler**, **Wilson Sparks**, **Phyllis Hayes**, **Jean Saunders**, **Mary Riddle**, **Madeleine Sparks**, **Don Graham**, **Alan Peterson**, **Joann Ireland**, **Keith Craft** (Glenda Craft's Son), **Joyce Butner** (Libby Cope's Sister) **Friends: Dean & Drew La Frennie (brothers)** (Friends of Jean Saunders) **Cynda Claridge** (Mischelle Vance's Mother), **Trish Shatley** (Friend of Anne and Jim Luper), **Kesha Graham** (Daughter-in-Law of Becky Graham), **Addy Young** (family member of Becky Young), **Mr. WH Johnson** (Friend Susan Gilbert) **Gene Sheek** (Brother of Kathy Sparks, Doug & Dick Sheek), **Elenore "Ellie" Stickland** (Granddaughter of Chris & Bettie Dally) **Michael Woo & family** (Missionaries), **Robert & Anne Thiessen** (Missionaries), **Tony Beauchamp** (Anna Beauchamp's Brother)

Anniversaries

02/17 *Joe & Sandy Candle*



Happy Birthday



02/02 Heather Schlepner
02/05 Charles Smith
02/10 Evan Hodges
02/14 Dexter Hockaday
02/15 Anne Luper
02/20 Phyllis Hayes
2/22 Kimberly Cook
02/25 Wanda Allen
02/28 Hubert Hayes, Jr.

From the Church Board:

January 2019

Total Income: \$24,762.03
Total Expenses: \$23,304.51

The January 2019 figures are through January 31, 2019

Those in Service this Month

Nursery Workers

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
2/3	Helen Myers	Kathryn Wood
2/10		Mary Riddle
2/17		Sandra Coble
2/27		Kathryn Wood

Greeters

2/3 Jim & Anne Luper
2/10 Willie & Shirley Smith
2/17 Anna Beauchamp & Libby Cope
2/24 Angie, Jennifer & Stephanie Jamie

Ushers

2/3 Alfred Nifong, Gary Gardner, Warren Schlepner, Hubert Hayes, Jr.
2/10 John Sparks, Jim Luper, Willie Smith
2/17 Ken Boger, Doug Sheek, JD Brock, Conner Cook
2/24 Alfred Nifong, Gary Gardner, Warren Schlepner, Hubert Hayes, Jr.

Lay Readers

2/3 Becky Young
2/10 Patsy Lanier
2/17 Robin Smith
2/24 Anna Beauchamp

Storehouse for Jesus Items

Corn bread or muffin mixes,
miscellaneous cleaning products
(bleach, window cleaner, cleanser, cleaning solutions,
toilet bowl cleaner, sponges)

TEAM UP to CLEAN UP

Macedonia will be holding a couple of interior clean up days. The purpose is to go through our church and spring clean...declutter, organize, throw away unwanted and unneeded items and restore order to our church home.

Everyone is invited to come help, many hands are needed. Men and women and even children are welcome.



If you think that there might be an item (s) that may have sentimental value to you or someone you know please come and help us sort through and decide those items that benefit and bring joy to our church.

These scheduled days are Saturday, February 16th, Saturday, March 2nd and if necessary, Saturday, March 9th. Each day will begin at 9am and conclude at noon. Perhaps some folks would like to get together to have lunch afterward. So please consider joining us as we gather in fellowship with one another as we work to get our church clean and organized for the upcoming spring season.



2019 Conference

March 30, 9am – 1:15pm

Trinity Moravian Church

Conference Agenda

9:00am – Check in, Fellowship & Coffee

9:20am – Welcome and Devotions

10:00am – Session #1

11:15-12:15 – Session #2

12:15pm- 12:45pm – Lunch

12:45pm – 1:15pm – RYC Choir

2:00pm – Closing Benediction

Register online at:

[Moravian.Online/
AgingWellACS](http://Moravian.Online/AgingWellACS)

There are registration forms in the church office or you may contact Kathy Sparks if you are interested in attending



February

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<p>3</p> <p>Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>9:15am Prayer 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1pm-3pm Candle Making</p> <p>5:45pm Prayer Partners</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1pm-3pm Candle Making</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1pm-3pm Candle Making</p> <p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>9:15am Prayer 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7pm Women's Fellowship Meetings</p> <p>7pm Men's Fellowship Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:45pm Prayer Partners</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Happy Valentine's Day</p> <p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00am to Noon Church Clean Up Day!</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>9:15am Prayer 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:45pm Prayer Partners</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>9:15am Prayer 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:00pm Church Board Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:45pm Prayer Partners</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>		