

# The Macedonia Call

December 2019



A Blessed Christmas Season  
to ALL!

Worship fully, Live radically,  
Love completely!

Merry Christmas

### Our Staff

**Rev. Zach Dease**

*Pastor*

**Sharon Boger**

*Organist*

**Mischelle Vance**

*Office Manager / Treasurer*

**Jen Diggins**

*Director of Preschool*

**Sarah Durham**

*Music Director*

### **Church Board 2018**

Becky Young (co-chair)

Nancy Miller (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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### The Women's Fellowship: Candle

**Trimming:** Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm we will be trimming candles for our Christmas Eve Lovefeast services. Everyone is invited to join us for this special time of fellowship and service. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**Senior Friends** On Wednesday, December 11, we will be having lunch at the Carriage House Restaurant on Stratford Road in Winston-Salem. We will plan to leave Macedonia at 12:15 and return by 4 pm. Please call the church office by Monday, December 9 to get your name on the list.

**Bible Study** Our Bible Study on the book of Revelation is continuing to meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Classroom. If you are interested in attending all you need to bring is your bible.

**Christmas Caroling:** The Family Ministries group will be going Caroling on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Everyone is invited to join us as we share the spirit of Christmas with our shut ins.

**Our Christmas Eve Lovefeasts** will be at 4 pm and 7 pm again this year. We need your assistance to help make these services special for those in the community who will attend! We have several diener dresses in the hallway between the history room and the fellowship hall building available for you to try on if you would like to help. Men only need to wear a suit and, because we have the carts, do not have to worry about carrying trays of coffee. It is not difficult and is a wonderful way to help us demonstrate our Moravian traditions and what is offered by our church. It is also a heartwarming evening of fellowship with friends and family. Dinner will be served between the services. Even if you do not feel that you can be a diener, we can use door holders and other volunteers to prepare for the services and appreciate anyone who can assist. Please contact Anna Beauchamp at 336-782-2376 to find out what is involved and how you can help.

**This year's Lovefeast Offerings** will go to Family Promise of Davie County. Macedonia participates as a host church for Family Promise and we have been and received blessings from this very important ministry. Family Promise gives shelter and assistance to specifically families with children. The main purpose is to be sure that every child has a home.



## Mountain Music Christmas

Sunday, December 29th  
during our 11:00am  
worship service.

Come join us as we welcome  
musicians from within our  
church and guests musicians  
that will be joining us to share in  
this wonderful time of  
celebration of our Savior's birth.

## Macedonia's Christmas Eve Lovefeast And Candlelight Services

Tuesday, December 24, 2019  
4:00pm and 7:00pm

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## Those we care for and celebrate this month

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**Prayer Requests** Members: Richard Carpenter, Amy Cope Hodges, Ruth Smith, Theolene Carpenter, Terry Wood, Eunice Cope, Jacquie Juchatz, Cecilia Sloan, Dick Sheek, Debbie Cranfill, Doris Sloan, Flora Mae Hockaday, Barbara Waldrop, Ken Boger, Lonnie Hepler, Wilson Sparks, Mary Riddle, Madeleine Sparks, Don Graham, Alan Peterson, Joann Ireland, Joyce Butner (Libby Cope's Sister) Friends: Cynda Claridge (Mischelle Vance's Mom), Sharron Atkinks (Friend of Charles & Shelia Beaman), Lib Leonard (Friend of Sharon Boger), Debbie & Eugene Bailey, Tyler Warren & Crystal Warren (Family members of Sharon Boger), Family members of Phyllis Hockaday, Roy "Steve" Adams (Barbara Waldrop's Neighbor), Gene Sheek (Brother of Kathy Sparks, Doug & Dick Sheek), Elenore "Ellie" Stickland (Granddaughter of Chris & Bettie Dally) Tony Beauchamp (Anna Beauchamp's Brother)



### **Anniversaries**

12/9 Charles & Robin Smith  
12/19 Terry & Kathryn Wood  
12/28 Jim & Susan Parker  
12/29 Carl & Eileen Dunn



*Happy Birthday and Anniversary  
to all those in December*

12/1 Linda Wood  
12/4 Kenneth Hockaday  
12/8 Erika Whicker  
12/13 Robert Sparks  
12/17 Johnathan Dunn  
12/22 Shirley Smith  
12/25 Doris Sloan  
12/26 John Sparks  
12/27 Ann Hillebrand  
12/28 Chad Lanier  
Doug Sheek  
12/31 Larry Lanier

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## Those in Service this Month

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### **Nursery Workers**

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
12/1	Helen Myers	Mary Riddle
12/8		Sandra Coble
12/15		Kathryn Wood
12/22		Mary Riddle
12/29		Sandra Coble

### **Greeters**

12/1 Angie, Jennifer & Stephanie Jamie  
12/8 Gary & Doris Gardner  
12/15 Libby Cope & Nancie Hayes  
12/22 Willie & Shirley Smith  
12/29 Ken Boger & Charles Beaman

### **Ushers**

12/1 Ken Boger, Doug Sheek, JD Brock  
12/8 Alfred Nifong, Gary Gardner, Warren Schlepner, Hubert Hayes, Jr.  
12/15 John Sparks, Jim Luper, Willie Smith, Andrew Minton  
12/22 Ken Boger, Doug Sheek, JD Brock  
12/29 Alfred Nifong, Gary Gardner, Warren Schlepner, Hubert Hayes, Jr.

### **Lay Readers**

12/1 Becky Young  
12/8 Larry Lanier  
12/15 Robin Smith  
12/22 Patsy Lanier  
12/29 Anna Beauchamp

### **Storehouse for Jesus Items**

Raman Noodles, Jell-O gelatin and pudding, cookies, Saltines, Feminine hygiene products

### **November 2019**

Total Income: \$16,288.18  
Total Expenses: \$ 18,546.00

These figures are as of November 30 , 2019

**Thank you so, so much** to all of you who helped in many ways with our Family Promise Mission hosting last month. You cooked, donated, moved beds and storage boxes and the trailer (and mountains), colored and played games with the kids, crashed overnight in the comfy beds, ran your feet off and provided support to us and to our 3 precious families. We also want to thank the Episcopal Church of the Ascension who always support our efforts even as they serve the community with their own mission efforts with their Our Daily Bread Food Pantry.

One family will move to their own apartment on Dec. 1st, 2 fathers got new jobs and all 3 moved toward new better lives. We were so moved and blessed by spending time with them and we ask that you continue to keep them and our mission effort in your daily prayers.

Anna Beauchamp and Eileen Dunn - Co-Coordinator - Family Promise Mission

## **From the Board....**

Update on the sale of the Hege Douthit Land: The sale has been completed. The total proceeds were \$509,669.55, this is after all closing costs and associated fees. There was an initial distribution to Macedonia Moravian Church of \$10,193.39, which was sent assuming this money was invested all year and we would have received 2% dividends. Clemmons Moravian Church also received the same amount with the remainder being deposited into the Hege Douthit Memorial Fund that is currently invested with the Moravian Ministries Foundation. We receive quarterly distributions from the account.

We are planning a Blue Grass Community Dinner in February...look for more details in the future.

We are currently gathering estimates on a replacement heating unit that begun to experience a leak.

We are prayerfully looking forward to 2020.

### **Tour de Putz: Sunday, December 15, 2019 \* 2:00pm—5:00pm**

#### **at Various Moravian Churches in Winston-Salem and Lewisville, NC**

The Putz (rhymes with “foots”) comes from the German word “putzen,” meaning “to decorate.” They illustrate Christ’s birth through illumination of miniature figures and scenes. Visit one or all of the following churches on December 15th and learn more about this long-standing Moravian tradition!

#### **2019 Tour Schedule**

2:00-2:30pm: Hopewell—701 Hopewell Church Rd. Winston-Salem

2:45-3:30: Konnoak Hills—3401 Konnoak Drive, Winston-Salem

3:45-5:00pm: Unity—8300 Concord Church Rd, Lewisville

3:00: Community Moravian Christmas

3:45: Unwrapping the Christmas Creche (Follow a child’s thoughts as the Christmas Creche is unwrapped and each figure comes to life!)

4:15: Putz Presentation

4:30: Interactive Children’s Lovefeast

All ages are welcome!



**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>First Sunday of Advent</p> <p>9:15am Prayer 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>6:00pm Candle Trimming</p>	<p>7:00pm Bible Study</p>		<p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>		
<p>8</p> <p>Second Sunday of Advent</p> <p>9:15am Prayer 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12:15pm Senior Lunch at the Carriage House</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Third Sunday of Advent</p> <p>9:15am Prayer 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 3:00pm Christmas Caroling</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Fourth Sunday of Advent</p> <p>9:15am Prayer 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>4:00pm &amp; 7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight &amp; Lovefeast Services</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Merry Christmas</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>First Sunday after Christmas</p> <p>9:15am Prayer 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				