

# The Macedonia Call

October 2020

## Our Staff

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*Pastor*

**Sharon Boger**

*Organist*

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*Office Manager / Treasurer*

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**Sarah Durham**

*Music Director*

## **Church Board 2020**

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## Worship Schedule for October

### **10/4/2020—Zoom “House Church” service with Holy Communion:**

There will be an email link sent later for this service. Remember you may log in around 10:30am to “visit” with your church family and friends, service will begin at 11:00am. You will need to have a small piece of bread and a small glass of juice or other liquid of your choice. Zach will consecrate the elements so that we may all partake in Holy Communion together.

### **10/11/2020—In Person Sanctuary Service: Please see the guidelines below**

### **10/18/2020 Drive In Service here at Macedonia at 10:00am**

Remember to tune your radio to 90.1fm, follow the parking directions, continue to be mindful of social distancing and remember that the building will be closed, all activity will be in the parking lot.

### **10/25/2020—In Person Sanctuary Service: Please see the guidelines below**

The Macedonia Board chose a Safety team to help plan the reopen of our sanctuary for regular Worship. We have reset the date to Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> to reopen. We will contact you should the date change. We are working under the direction of our Province guidelines which are derived from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control).

## **What Do I Need to Do?**

Keeping you safe is our priority and with that in mind, here is where we need your help.

- Masks are mandatory, this is for everyone’s protection. Please wear your favorite mask or we will provide a disposable one if you forget it.
- Please refrain from shaking hands.
- As you are led to a seat, please keep in mind to stay 6 feet apart when you arrive and exit the church.
- We will designate safe seating with markers on the pews. We will have volunteer “Social Distancing Ushers” to guide you.
- When using the restroom, please ensure there is only 1 person at a time in the room.
- Hand Sanitizer will be in each pew.
- Hymnals, Bibles and Guest Registers will be removed. We will have special music but recommendations have guided us to not have a choir or congregational singing.
- We will have a coordinated exit with Social Distancing Ushers guiding one pew at a time to exit the church.

We are working on a “Live Stream” solution where you would be able to view the service from your computer. We hope to offer that to you as an option if you feel uncomfortable in attending in person.

We cannot wait to see you and pray that in the future, as this virus is contained, that we may be able to worship together in a more normal state.

Please reach out to any of us if you have questions. **Nancy Miller, Co-Chair Joint Boards, Junior Hayes, Angie Jamie, Merry Ana Holcomb, Freida Cope, Robin Smith, Zach Dease**

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## Those we care for and celebrate this month

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### Prayer Requests



**Members:** Zach & Jamie & Hattie Rose  
Dease, Theolene & Richard Carpenter,  
Madeleine Sparks, Barbara Waldrop, Eunice Cope.  
**Friends:** Tony Beauchamp (Anna Beauchamp's  
brother)

### Anniversaries

10/5 John & Cynthia Atwood

10/20 Jim & Valerie Cook

*Happy Birthday and Anniversary  
to all those in August*

### Birthdays

10/8 Eleanor Schleupner

10/14 Rebecca Graham  
Vickie Whicker

10/17 Ruth Ann McCashin

10/18 JD Brock

10/21 Michelle McCashin

10/24 Anna Hepler

10/25 Nancy McHan

10/26 Ken Boger

10/30 Luke Minton

10/31 Sharon Boger

**Bible Study** has resumed! We will be hosting bible study on Zoom as well as meeting in person in our picnic shelter each Tuesday evening at 7:00pm. We are continuing to study in the book of Ecclesiastes, if you are interested in joining us all you need is your bible.

**Women's Fellowship:** The Dorcas Circle plans to meet on Monday, October 12, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a time of devotion and fellowship. Masks and social distancing are required. All ladies are invited to join for a time of fellowship.



Praying for  
peace and  
healing  
around the  
world

## Board of World Mission Update on Covid-19, West Coast Wildfires, Hurricane Sally – 9/17/2020

As noted in our last update, Covid-19 case counts are rapidly rising among our Moravian brothers and sisters in Latin America. Thanks to the many recent gifts to our Disaster Response fund, a large shipment of medical supplies and protective equipment is now on the way by ship to the medical clinic in Ahuas, Honduras. They desperately need these supplies now, and the pandemic will continue to require us to respond with aid for some time to come. Wildfires continue to ravage states all along the west coast of the United States and as far inland as Utah and Colorado. The Rev. Gregg Schafer of the Morongo Moravian Church in California reports they are safe from the fires at the moment but are seeing a lot of smoke and ash. The air quality has been dangerous in all of these states. The Morongo Congregation, the Hope Fellowship (also in California), and the Northwest Fellowship in the State of Washington are all in the affected area, please hold them in your prayers. Hurricane Sally came onshore in Alabama on September 16, 2020, as a category 2 storm. Because of its slow movement, flooding from the storm surge and heavy rain has caused significant damage. Some areas report receiving four months' worth of rain in just four hours. We have no Moravian Congregations in the areas most affected, but we will remain in contact with our ecumenical partners to see how we can help. You can help support all Moravian disaster relief efforts by sending your donations marked for "MDR" to the Board of World Mission, 1021 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Those living in Canada may send gifts to Moravian Church in Canada, 600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary, AB T2J 0B8.

You may also make donations online at  
[www.moravianmission.org/give/](http://www.moravianmission.org/give/)  
and click on the green "Donate Now" link  
at the top of the page  
(this online option is not tax-deductible for Canadians).  
Your support changes lives.

During this time of pandemic, we are gathering in many unique ways for worship and Bible Study. We may use Zoom meetings, Facebook Live and YouTube in addition to our drive-in services. If you need assistance in determining how to access any of these ways or require assistance with your computer or smartphone, please contact Anna Beauchamp - Technology Ministry Team - at 336-782-2376 . We will be happy to assist in keeping you connected to all that is happening at Macedonia Moravian.

Anna Beauchamp  
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# Socially Distanced **Trunk or Treat**

**Saturday October 24th  
4 pm to 7 pm**

## **Food will be available for Take Out**

We need your help to bring this kid's event  
to our community.

We need you and your car to dress up/decorate  
and wear a mask/gloves to give out candy.

No games this year.

We will provide your gloves.

We need a lot of Candy!

Our goal is 15 trunks but we would love more!!

We need volunteers to usher and keep  
families moving/separated to keep everyone safe!

Please contact

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if you are able to help.

Candy can be left at the church office

or at Muggs' and Robin's house.