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**"It is the mission of Clemmons Moravian Church to BE disciples of Jesus Christ."**



**Clemmons  
Moravian Church**



## Daily Compass

Ecclesiastes 12:1

A man came rushing up to a ferry, breathless after running at a terrific pace, but he got there just as the gateman shut the door in his face. A bystander remarked, “You didn’t run fast enough.” The disappointed man answered, “I ran fast enough, but I didn’t start on time.” To accomplish the most for God in a lifetime, you must start in early—“in the days of our youth” (Eccles. 12:1,NIV).

A few weeks ago, on Palm Sunday, several youth of CMC were confirmed along with several baptisms and reaffirmations of faith. I must say how extremely proud I was of the youth of this community. They took responsibility to learn more about their faith and to put it into practice. As I have observed the many different talents that God has given this community through our children and adults I couldn’t help but think about the very difficult challenges we all face each and every day in a culture that has in many sectors lost its ethical and moral compass. Yet it is evident I believe that “our kids” are being equipped to impact this reality with the Love of God found in Christ Jesus.

Their equipping is the direct result of parents and friends who have made the Lord and His Bride the Church **vital in their lives!** You see our children are always watching **us** to see if we believe what we really say we believe through the actions of our lives and our hearts.

If you were not here to see the seeds of the future this past Palm Sunday you missed a great vision of hope. It is a vision that needs to be encouraged and developed one youth and one life at a time.

Again a tremendous thanks goes out to all who have given their time to such a valuable part of who we are. The seeds are turning to fruit! Praise be to God!

Serving together,

pC



Our Sunnyside Food Collection Item of the Month for May is:

**CRACKERS**

**The Church Office, Childcare and Preschool will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.**



It’s that time of year again! We are compiling a list of all the graduates in our church family for special recognition on **Graduation Sunday - June 2nd**. If you or anyone in your family is graduating from high school or college this spring, please let us know in the church office by **May 20th**. We need the graduate’s name, school he/she is graduating from, major (if applicable), work/career and/or plans for the next year.



### CMC STEWARDSHIP 365

Q1: Passion    Q2: Perception    Q3: Provision    Q4: Promise

*Discover Your Gifts: A Stewardship 365 Experience  
for Deepening and Strengthening Our Perception.*

***A 2-part Wednesday Evening Workshop - May 8 & 15, 5:30-7pm - Led by the Rev. Christy Clore. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30, with the workshop beginning at 6pm***

In our annual journey through the 50 days of Easter, from Easter Dawn til Pentecost, we are invited to dig into what the baptismal promise, "therefore live, yet not you alone, but Christ live in you," means for practicing resurrection. We hear the texts like Acts 4:32-35 that tell about the community of believers being one in heart and mind and holding everything in common for the good of all - sharing as any were in need. These texts ask us to take seriously the value of the spiritual gifts entrusted to us as we embrace the ways Christ lives in each of us. Our baptism and life as disciples calls us to consider and cultivate the ways we can steward well what has been entrusted to us - both as individuals and in community.



Between now and May 8, everyone interested in discovering more about their spiritual gifts is invited to use this web address: [FaithAliveResources.org/DiscoverYourGiftsSurvey](https://FaithAliveResources.org/DiscoverYourGiftsSurvey)

(or the included QR Code) to complete an assessment survey.

**At the conclusion of the online survey, your score will be tallied and results offered for each of the 20 spiritual gifts included in this tool - you can have this emailed to you. Please either use the option to email this to yourself that will be offered and/or print this final screen and bring it with you on the evening of May 8th. You can also complete the assessment survey through the paper version that is available in the vestibule or Church Office. Simply follow the instructions included with this printed version and bring it with you on the evening of May 8th.**

Detailed instructions that could be helpful when filling out the online survey:

1. Before May 8, follow link or pick up paper form and complete survey.
2. If using link, once you reach final tally screen, please capture your results in one of the following ways;
  - a. Selecting Print option from your browser and print a copy
  - b. Writing down the 3 gifts with your highest score (there are 20 gift categories)
  - c. Entering your email address where requested on the results page, then click submit for it to be emailed to you
  - d. Only use "Email to yourself" option. Do Not use "Email to Someone Else".

Using what you have discovered through this assessment survey, we'll explore more about these spiritual gifts through scripture study, small group discussion, and take a look at how the variety of perceptions we each bring to our life as disciples has the power to strengthen the ministry we can be stewards of together!

*RSVP slips are in the bulletin on Sunday, May 5th to let us know if you plan to attend at 5:30pm for dinner on May 8th and May 15th. There is also a box to check if you will need childcare.*

The Rev. Christy Clore serves as the Faith Formation Specialist for the Southern Province through the Commission on Congregational Development and also as the Vice President of the Provincial Elders Conference (PEC). She has previously served as the Transitional Pastor for Kernersville Moravian and First Presbyterian, Reidsville and has enjoyed doing consulting work on congregational visioning and programming in a variety of settings. She has also served in pastoral and faith formation ministries with the Home and New Philadelphia congregations. Christy's husband, David, teaches in the Business Department at West Forsyth High School and their son, Miles, is an 8th grader at Hanes Magnet Middle School.



Dear CMC,

Words are not enough to express our gratitude for the support and prayers from the people at CMC during my health issues. Thank you for the visits, calls, food, treats, and the beautiful cards. Each one truly sparked joy as read. Your kindness and caring meant so very much. God's presence was clearly evident. Your love was immeasurable at a very hard time. We love you.

Larry Farrington

Dear Church Family,

It has been so meaningful to receive all the cards, and prayers regarding the passing of my sister, Margaret Pilcher. Your love and support has meant the world to Janice and me.

Glenn Pilcher

Thanks to Ken Hauser and all the volunteers who staffed the Clemmons Moravian Church Hospitality Tent at the **Clemmons Community Day**. We were able to meet and greet many of our neighbors in our community and enjoyed the fellowship between members in getting the word out about the fantastic community in Christ that we all feel so grateful for. Looks like this event might become one of our traditions!



On **December 4th** the Young at Heart plans to go to the **Barn Dinner Theater in Greensboro** for the matinee lunch and play and would like to invite any member of the congregation that might be interested in attending. **The play is "A Carol in a Christmas". The cost of the ticket is \$64.00 per person. (ticket and lunch)**

*Please contact: Susan Parker for future information, if you would like to attend. The Barn Dinner Theater lunch and play on Wed. Dec.4 at 1:00.*

Thank You,

Susan Parker (336-766-3065)

***In All Things, Love***, Friday, May 10 at 7:00pm featuring both the Moramus Chorale and the 1800 Tannenberg organ. Music for string trio by John Antes represents the earliest string chamber music written by an American. The program will celebrate the unique approach of Moravians (both early and present day) to music, concerted anthems, organ music, and congregational singing. Tickets and series subscriptions available now.

<https://moravianmusic.org/serenades-2024-concert-series/>





Presently, as I write this newsletter, the women of the church are gearing up to receive all Yard Sale items from Monday, 22<sup>st</sup> thru Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> (4pm-7pm) and Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> (3pm-7pm) in the Fellowship Hall. Our BIG Spring Yard Sale will be on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 8am- Noon.

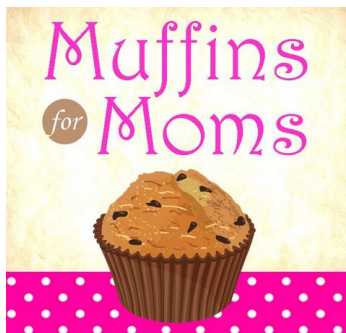
All four of our Circles met in April. Circle One had women in attendance. They are collecting books for the Shepherd Center. Circle Two is collecting shower curtain liners and hooks, toilet paper and paper towels for Green Nest. Circle Three is collecting Diapers and Wipes for Sunnyside Ministries. Also, Sunnyside's food of the month is canned vegetables. Circle Four profited \$1,520.00 from their Spring sugar cake sale. Circle Four has earmarked some of these profits from the last few years to help buy new tables and chairs for the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Peggy Hagood for continuing needs at Easton Elementary. Easton is definitely one of our ongoing projects helping many children in need. Thank you, Clemmons Moravian Ladies for helping those in our community and for our church!

The Executive Committee will meet on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the library. We will be discussing plans for the next several months. I look forward to seeing you there.

Blessings!

Becky Green  
President, Women's Fellowship

Circle 1: 10:00am Tuesday, May 7 (parlor)  
Circle 2: 10:00am Tuesday, May 7 (library)  
Circle 3: 7:00pm Tuesday, May 7 (parlor)  
Circle 4: 2:30pm Monday, May 13 (parlor)



**Muffins for Moms in honor of Mother's Day.** Sunday, May 12th in our church parlor from 9:00 am until 10:30 am. This celebration is open to everyone so we encourage you to stop in for coffee and muffins and enjoy the fellowship. Look forward to seeing you.



### HELPING HANDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Helping Hands Service Committee is looking for help with picking up donated bread in Clemmons and delivering the bread to Sunnyside Ministries.

If you would be willing to participate please contact John Ferguson or Robert Tuttle for details. We will be willing to try to work out a part time schedule for your service to this ministry.



Featuring 975.6 Old Salem North Carolina, edited by Mary Barrow Owen, copyright 1941, Second Edition 1946. This book pre-dates Old Salem, Inc. which was formed in 1950 as a non-profit corporation. Among the contributing writers are Rev. Douglas L. Rights and Bishop J.K. Pfohl. The numerous historical pictures include the Single Brothers' House, not as we see it today, but covered with white clapboard. The way the old neighborhood looked has changed. This book was donated by Circle 1, and was the 182<sup>nd</sup> book placed in our church library many years ago. Just looking at the names on the library card of who checked it out is a window into our past: Carolyn Wellman, Eugenia Howard, Myra Doty, Jacob Cumby, Ruth Wellman, Alice Cunningham, Pam Tesh, Shannon Smith, Ruby Harriman, Shannon Grubbs, and Syd Cuningham. The way our old library looked has changed as well.

Martha Rowe

Financial Report for the Month of March 2024 - General Fund	
March Income	\$ 56,813
March Expenses	\$ <u>43,259</u>
Difference	\$ 13,554
YTD Income	\$ 139,191
YTD Expense	\$ <u>129,538</u>
Difference	\$ 9,653



Reminder: We have a **Golf Cart** available to assist anyone who may need help getting from their car onto the Church Campus. Call ahead to the Church Office and we will make arrangements to have someone meet you with the golf cart in the parking lot. This is for use on all Sundays for worship, for Funerals or the Graveyard as well as any other church events.



**Memorials**  
Art Frauenhofer



We extend our **Christian sympathy** to:

Amy Barton and family on the passing of her father, Art Frauenhofer;

Glenn Pilcher and family on the passing of his sister, Margaret; and

The family of Carole Hutton on her passing.



1 - Karen Lawson  
Amanda Martin  
3 - Ed Corum, Jr.  
Jacey Wooten  
4 - Susanna Hauser  
Shari Leverenz

4 - Layla Ray  
5 - Tracy Cini  
Karen Hill  
7 - Howard Stimpson  
10 - Steve Culler  
11 - Becky Green  
Susan Robinson  
Brodie Rudd  
13 - Russell Coburn  
Patti Summerlin  
14 - Marion Shelton  
15 - Jim Harvey  
Cole Hiatt

15 - Robert Tuttle  
17 - Mallory Hyatt  
18 - Mandy Matlock  
Allie Turpin  
19 - Avery Barrow  
Corey Matlock  
Charles Plitt  
20 - Cassidy Matlock  
Melanie Moser  
Lester Sell  
21 - David Tesh  
23 - Carolyn Keller  
Mitchell Kyle

27 - Madison Cline  
Susan Jones  
28 - Landen Bruton  
29 - Zachary Fair  
Katie Levine  
30 - Fletcher Allen  
Elijah Hill  
Jenny Taylor

If this is your birthday month and your name is missing, please contact the church office with your birth date.

## Summer Fun!



Over the next several months this section of the newsletter will be featuring a different letter each month contributed by pChris from C.S. Lewis' book *The Screwtape Letters*.

"In the book Lewis imagines a series of lessons in the importance of taking a deliberate role in Christian faith by portraying a typical human life, with all its temptations and failings, seen from devils' viewpoints. Screwtape holds an administrative post in the bureaucracy ("Lowerarchy") of Hell, and acts as a mentor to his nephew Wormwood, an inexperienced and incompetent tempter.

In the 31 letters which comprise the book, Screwtape gives Wormwood detailed advice on various methods of undermining God's words and of promoting abandonment of God in "the Patient" (whom Wormwood is tempting), interspersed with observations on human nature and on the Bible. In Screwtape's advice, selfish gain and power are seen as the only good, and neither demon can comprehend God's love for man or acknowledge human virtue." Wikipedia

A sample quote from one of the letters from Screwtape to his nephew Wormwood...

*"Our cause (the Devils) is never more in danger than when a human, no longer desiring, but still intending, to do our Enemy's (God's) will, looks round upon a universe from which every trace of Him (God) seems to have vanished, and asks why he has been forsaken, and yet still obeys."*



# CHRISTIAN education

*Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: I am the Lord, your God, who teaches you for your own good, who leads you in the way you should go.*  
Isaiah 48:17

**Many Thanks** to all those who came out for the *Missions, Ministries and Meal* held March 22! There were 57 people (50 adults and 7 children) that attended! After a pizza and salad dinner, the group put together 50 water filtration systems which will be distributed by the *Board of World Missions*, made over 200 palm crosses for Palm Sunday, and filled 1,320 plastic eggs for the Community Easter Egg Hunt.



**The Community Easter Egg Hunt** was a great success! Fifty-eight children and their families came out March 30<sup>th</sup> to enjoy coloring, crafts, games, an egg hunt, and refreshments! Many thanks to the following adults and youth for setting up, carrying out, and cleaning up after the event: **Becky Beauchamp; Pam Corum; Judy Culler, JR Lawson; Adam, Anna and Pam Fulton; Lisa Kirkman; Andy Morrison; Suzanne Mann; Becky Matlock; Kendall Skiles; Katie Southard; Elizabeth, Elijah, and Zach Hill; Gina and Nolan Allen; and Lori, Marion, and Megan Shelton.** Special thanks to **Marion Shelton** for being this year's Easter Bunny!





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**Clemmons Children’s Club (C3)** held its last Spring session March 27<sup>th</sup> at Bolero Bowling in Winston-Salem. The thirteen children enjoyed bowling, a pizza dinner, and games in the arcade. This celebration was held after the five sessions in February and March of Bible studies related to Lent. We were blessed with seven children from the community joining six children from the CMC family! The next Children’s Club will be in the Fall. Details will be coming soon. Contact Randy Fulton for information about this ministry or if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you to **Maggie Harper, Pam Fulton, Pam Corum,** and **Becky Cook** for their leadership this session!



**Thank you to the Fellowship Class** for presenting Bibles to each of the three youth who joined our church on Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>! This has been a ministry of this Sunday School Class for many years. The Christian Education/Youth Committee appreciates the class’s dedication and generosity!

**Please Note – The Faith Finders Sunday School Class** will not meet during June, July and August. We look forward to seeing everyone back in September!



**Vacation Bible School** will be held Saturday, June 29. **Casey and Tara Hauser** are serving as co-directors. Let them or **Randy Fulton** know if you are interesting in volunteering for this ministry. There will be singing, crafts, games, Bible study, lunch, and more for children 4-11 years old. Details will be announced in the June Newsletter.

May 5 - Karen & JR Lawson  
 May 12 - Laura & Jason McMahan  
 May 19 - Pentecost (No CC)



We welcome our newest member, **Tonya Fair** back into our church family. Please add her to your membership and prayer lists.



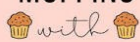
## May Child Care Matters

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"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."  
Philippians 4:7

What an amazing time we are having in this beautiful spring season! The children are continuing learning, growing, and exploring in all of their developmental domains! There is much in store this month, so please mark your calendars for our important dates. The week of May 6-10, 2024, is Teacher Appreciation! We will be doing a Decades theme and celebrating our CMCCC teachers with special treats and gifts. We love and appreciate our teachers so much!

MUFFINS  
with  
MOM



On Thursday, May 9, 2024, will be our **Muffins with Moms** floating from 7:00-9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. On Friday, May 17, 2024, is our



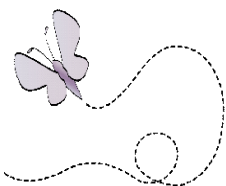
annual **CMCCC Book Fair Night**, from 4:00-6:00pm, with a special book character parade at 3:45pm. All families are welcome to join us as we have fun celebrating our love for books and reading! On Monday, May 27, 2024, CMCCC will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday. The center will re-open on Tuesday, May 28, 2024. If you are interested in our childcare or school age program, please contact 336.766.6979 x4 or email: [childcare@clemmonsmoravian.org](mailto:childcare@clemmonsmoravian.org).

Aleyna Ray—Childcare Director

Child Services Committee Meeting is Monday, May 13th at 5:30pm in the Library.

## May Preschool Chatter

April was such a busy month for us! Thank you to everyone who attended our annual spring hat parade. The kids did such a lovely job making their hats, and they really enjoyed showing them off!



It is hard to believe our school year is almost over! There are lots of great things happening in the school this month too! We will be having Teacher Appreciation Week May 6th—10th. I would like to help the staff feel appreciated and thanked for all their hard work! If you are interested in helping or donating items for this week, please let me know.

Our caterpillars will be turning to butterflies and released, which is always an exciting time for the children. This year we also hatched baby chicks and it was super exciting to see them emerge!



Our Pre-K Moving Up ceremony will be held on May 22nd at 11:15am, and our Transitional Kindergarten (Readiness) graduation ceremony will be held on May 24th at 11:15am. Both will be held in the sanctuary. We would love it if you could attend.

Bible verse for May: *"It is God who made us and we are His."* Psalm 100:3



-Angela Hicks - Preschool Director



## EVENT SCHEDULE

2024

*LAUREL RIDGE IS A MOUNTAIN PLACE SET APART  
FOR FORMING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST  
WHO LIVE AND LEARN IN COMMUNITY TO SERVE IN THE WORLD.*

### Summer Camp

Grades completed 1st or 2nd

**Pre Junior 1 - June 14-16**  
**Pre Junior 2 - July 26-28**

Grades completed 3rd, 4th or 5th

**Junior 1 - June 16-22**  
**Junior 2 - July 28- August 3**

Grades completed 6th, 7th, or 8th

**Middle High 1 - June 23-29**  
**Middle High 2 - July 14-20**

Grades completed 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th

**Senior High Camp - July 7-13**

Grades completed 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

**Creative Arts Camp - June 9-14**

### Mission Camp(s)

Grades completed 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

**Week 1 June 16-22**  
**Week 2 June 30-July 6**  
**Week 3 July 28-August 3**

### Mountain Top Opportunities

Grades completed 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

**Wintercamp - Jan 19-21**

Families of all Ages

**Spring Family Camp - May 24-26**  
**Fall Family Camp - Sept 20-22**  
**Moravian Mtn Christmas - Dec 13-15**

Adults

**Winterjourney - Feb 16-18**  
**Seminary in the South - Nov 1-3**

### 2024 Camp Verse

*"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in Unity!" Psalm 133:1*

REGISTRATIN IS OPEN! We have ample scholarship money available if this is a hardship for parents. All you need to do is apply for assistance as outlined in the registration process.



10:30 Worship services every Sunday  
9:30 am Sunday School (for all ages)

# May 2024

Sanctuary (S) Fellowship Hall (FH) Library (L) Parlor (P)  
Youth Fellowship (YF) Spangenberg Ringers (SR)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00pm Church Choir	2	3	4
5 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	6 7:00pm Women's Fellowship Exec. Board Mtg. (L) 7:00pm Band	7 10:00am Circle 1 (P) 10:00am Circle 2 (L) 7:00pm Circle 3 (P) 7:00pm Quintet Practice	8 4:30 - 5:00pm Children's Choir 5:30pm Dinner & Spiritual Gifts Workshop (FH) 7:00pm Church Choir	9 6:00pm CEC/YF Comm. Mtg. (L) 7:00pm Elders Mtg. (L)	10	11
12 Mother's Day 9:30am Muffins for Moms (P) 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	13 2:30pm Circle 4 (P) 5:30pm Child Services Comm. Mtg. (L) 7:00pm Band	14 7:00pm Quintet Practice	15 5:30pm Dinner & Spiritual Gifts Workshop (FH) 7:00pm Church Choir	16 9:30/10/3:30 Chapels 10:00am Preschool (Pav)	17 4:00 - 6:00pm Childcare Family Bookfair (FH)	18 11:00am Art Fraenhofers Memorial Service
19 Day of Pentecost Holy Communion 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 2:00 - 6:00pm Piano Recital (S) (P)	20 10:30am Fellowship & Support Group Mtg. (P) 7:00pm Band	21 7:00pm Quintet Practice	22 10:00am - 21:00pm Preschool Graduation (S) 12:00 - 1:00pm Pavilion reserved 4:30 - 5:00pm Children's Choir 7:00pm Church Choir	23	24 10:00am - 21:00pm Preschool Graduation (S) 12:00 - 1:00pm Pavilion reserved	25
26 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	27 Memorial Day Office, Childcare & Preschool Closed 7:00pm Band	28 7:00pm Trustee Mtg. (L) 7:00pm Quintet Practice	29 10:30am - 1:00pm Preschool End of Year Teacher Gathering (P) 7:00pm Church Choir	30	31	