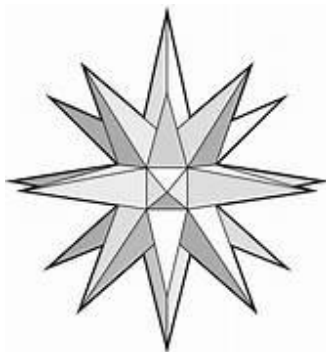


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A Meditation on a Hymn

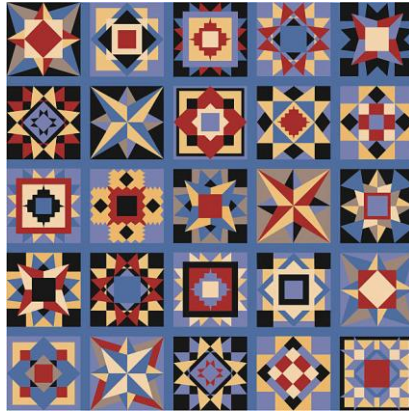


For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For your church that evermore
Lifts its holy hands above,
Off'ring up on ev'ry shore
Its pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

THE QUILTERS CORNER



We are grateful to all who have given their time and talents to the quilt ministry.

We would love to have you join us!

Monday mornings from 9 till 12.

Recently we sent 12 quilts to "A BED AND BOOK" ministry, they were so excited to receive them as they were running low on comforters and our quilts.

We continue to supply the City with Dwellings with one of our quilts when the welcome home boxes are made up here at our church.

Thanks to all who contribute to that ministry.

Please come and join us on Monday mornings, there is something for everyone.

The Bethania Quiltmakers



Stewardship Quote:

“Be thankful for all God provides. Be content with what God provides. Be faithful in using what God provides. Be available when God puts a need in your path.”-Andy Stanley

News From the Trustees – Current Needs and Projects Planned in the Near Future

Quotes for painting and repairing walls in the classrooms at the lower level of the Education Building have been given. These areas of repairs have been caused by water problems, which have now been solved and soon hope for work to begin.



Also, all the metal railings on the upper level parking lot and also the one by the upper church need to be painted to prevent further damage.



The Building Fund was established as a means of dealing with repairs, but we need to keep a reserve for emergency

problems. All donations to the Building Fund will help to keep a reserve and also enable the Trustees to continue to make repairs.

We ask that you please give prayerful consideration to making an additional donation to the Building Fund.

The Bethania Walkers



Bethania Walkers will meet June 14 for a walk at C. G. Hill located at 5800 Balsom Rd. Pfafftown. Hill park has an easy walk around the lake with a chance to see the over 500 year old tree and a longer walk on upper level.

All walks are paved and located on land that was owned by John Jacob Schaub, one of the early Moravian settlers.

Restrooms and water available. Plan to meet at 8:30.



Because of you, Sunnyside collected over 15,000 lbs. of food during our Lenten Bagging Up Blessings Campaign! Bethania Moravian contributed almost 1,000 lbs.

The diaper drive has also been very successful. So far we have received over 100 boxes of varying sizes. We plan to make both of these campaigns' annual events.

Your next chance to help Sunnyside is on June 5th. Brixx Pizza will donate money to Sunnyside for food ordered as dine-in, or to-go. You will receive alerts in your bulletins on the first Sunday of June, 2025. We hope you will consider having pizza for dinner on Thursday, June 5th!

Sister Carol Brown will have information soon about the 2nd Chance Prom which will be coming up in July! Be sure to see the flyer on the bulletin board! There will be a silent auction, a band, and light appetizers.

Thank you for being so supportive. We fill almost 200 food orders every week and appreciate every item that you donate!

Let your light SHINE!

In Memoriam



Sister Linda James Bovender, 82, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, May 10, 2025. She was born on September 13, 1942, in Forsyth County to the late Thomas James and Ruby Wagner James. Mrs. Bovender graduated from Lees-McRae College and Appalachian State University. She also studied music at St. Louis Institute of Music. She retired as a teacher with the Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools having taught at Old Town Elementary. Mrs. Bovender was a member of Bethania Moravian Church. Preceding her in death was her son, Richard Edmund Bovender, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. RZ “Buddie” Wagner. Surviving are her loving husband of 60 years, Richard Bovender ; son, Thomas Burke Bovender (Tonya); daughter, Lori Faye Bovender; three grandchildren, Audra Bovender (Nicholas), Tally Bovender, and Stella Bovender; also surviving is a special daughter-in-love, Catherine MacLaren. A graveside service was held at 2:00 PM Thursday, May 15, 2025, at Bethania Moravian Church Graveyard with Rev. Linda Seippel officiating. A reception followed the graveside service in the church fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethania Moravian Church, 5545 Main St. Bethania, NC 27010.



June 7th: Patricia Rau

June 8th: Andrew Tucker

June 11th: Graham Spieler

June 14th: Richard Bovender

June 15th: Eddie Hamby

June 15th: Sarah Rau

June 19th: Mary Lou Peeples

June 19th: Steven Tucker

June 20th: Paul Harvey

June 21st: Joan Gough

*With Your presence, Lord, our Head and Savior,
bless them all, we humbly pray; our dear heavenly
Father's love and favor be their comfort every day.*

*May God's Spirit now in each proceeding favor
them with His most gracious leading; thus, shall
they be truly blessed both in labor and in rest.*

Amen.