

The Bethania Gazette



A sister marks her bingo cards with beans at the Intergenerational Ice Cream Social and Bingo Party sponsored by the CEC on Sunday, September 13th.

Bethania Moravian Church

Serving God and Serving You Since 1759

❄ *October 2026* ❄

Our Prayer Requests

All of our sisters and brothers who are unable
to be with us, Tally Bovender, Bob Delp,
Cindy Flippin and all who love Darrel, Scott
Hankins, Michelle Hege, David Hunter,
Becky Sapp, Chrystal Whitt

*Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers.
Amen.*

*(To add or remove from this list, please contact the
church office.)*

The Bethania Community Meal

If you need food, or you know someone who does,
PLEASE come to the church on the third Saturday
of every month and pick up as many free meals as
you need!

**The Meal for October will be chili and
cornbread, and maple glazed cake for
dessert.**



Square Dance

Saturday, October 3rd - 5:00 PM

Sunnyside Ministry Drive-thru Food Drive

Saturday, October 24th 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM- Back parking lot

Trunk-r-Treat

Saturday, October 24th – 4:00 PM

All Saints Festival Day

Sunday, November 1st - 11:00 Worship

Provincial Women's Board 100th Anniversary

Lovefeast

Sunday, November 15th – 3:00 PM – The Sanctuary

Congregational Christmas Lovefeast

Sunday, December 20th – 11:00 Worship

Community Christmas Eve Lovefeasts

December 24th - 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM

Christmas Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 27th – 11:00 AM Worship

Crop Hunger Walk



Winston-Salem/Forsyth County CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 18th, 2026

Corpening Plaza in Downtown Winston-Salem

1:30 pm - Check-in and Registration

2:30 pm - Walk Kickoff

Benefitting the work of Church World Service, Crisis Control Ministry, and Sunnyside Ministry

Bethania Moravian Church will be participating in the Crop Walk this year! A church page is established and can be found by going to the website "Winston Salem/Forsyth County Crop Hunger Walk." There you may register to donate. An information table will be set up in the fellowship hall of the church. Sign up envelopes and a donation box will be on the table. Cash donations and checks made out to CWS/CROP may be placed in the donation box. Please take this opportunity to help fight hunger.

-Sr. JoAnne Todd

Sunnyside Ministry Food Drive!



Sunnyside helps feed over 700 families (more than 2,500 people) each month. We will continue to see these numbers grow because of reduced SNAP benefits. We need your help. Please tell your friends and neighbors about this food drive. The Town of Bethania is joining us in this effort. Also, volunteers are greatly needed each week at Sunnyside. For only 2 hours per week of your time, you can make such a huge impact in the lives of your neighbors.

Thank you for all your previous help.

Sr. Carol Brown



Y'all know the drill. Help us out with candy and other treats. We appreciate all of your donations. Join the fun and decorate your car. Pintos and hot dogs will be served.

Srs. Alma Flynn and Renee Martin

Your Help is Needed

We would like to update our Veterans list. Asking for name, branch of service and dates of service (examples Nov. 1973-Apr. 1977 or 1973-1977). We would also like a list of active service members with their branch of service; this includes cadets in the service academies.

Thank you,

The Bethania CEC

What's Happening?

The Life of the Church



Br. Alex Coulson regales us with a harpsichord offertory!



A bull elk in the Great Smokie Mountains. Photo taken by Pastor Linda as she enjoyed a much deserved vacation.



265 chicken pies were sold as the recent Bethania Moravian Community and Arts Festival! Thank you to all of the sisters who worked so tirelessly to make this happen!



Sr. Nancy Patterson celebrated a milestone birthday at Little Italy!



Ice cream social before bingo!



B-I-N-G-O!



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Sandwich crew for the festival!



Baked goods for the festival!

The Music Fund Campaign



Sunday, August 30th kicked off the Music Fund Campaign! In just two weeks we raised \$2,500.00 to match the \$2,500.00 gift given to the church! These funds will help to hire musicians at Christmas and other times, as well as make additions to the program. Your donations help to ensure that the department can continue to grow to the glory of God, FOR the glory of God. Though we have reached our immediate goal, this will be an ongoing campaign where donations can be made, outside of your regular giving, as this will be an ongoing need. If you feel led, please mark your donations as “music fund”. Thank you so much for your help with this.

- Br. Joshua D. Whitt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October Birthdays



1st: Lexie Scott

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6th: David Merritt

6th: JoAnne Todd

16th: Janet Conrad

18th: Stephanie Hauser

23rd: Jeffrey Stoltz

24th: Mike Todd

29th: Deborah Allen

30th: Becky Sapp



*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.*