

# *The Bethania Gazette*



*Sr. Edie at the 2024 Town of Bethania Christmas Tree Lighting*

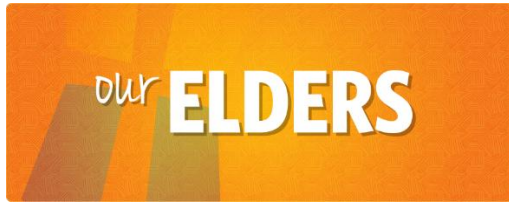
*Bethania Moravian Church*

*Serving God and Serving You Since 1759*



**December 2025**





The containers for Christmas cards for the shut ins  
are in Fellowship Hall!

There are boxes for: Vada Byrd, Ann Hamby, Sarah  
Marley, Betty Moorefield, Richard Kelly, Dick and  
Rosemary Mock, Janet Styers, Sue Underwood,  
Jane Westmoreland and Emma (EJ) Oehman.

If you would like to add someone please let Edie  
Rogers know. You may bring your own cards or feel  
free to use the extra ones on the table.

At this time, we plan on delivering the cards on  
Saturday Dec. 13th, so please have your cards in by  
December 12th. The Visitation Committee will  
make final plans soon.

Thanks,

Alma



“Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give out expertise, we can give our love or simply give a smile; What does that cost? The point is none of us ever run out of something worthwhile to give.”

**-Steve Goodler**



November 16<sup>th</sup> was a perfect Fall day for a workday. Lots of talking, laughter, and some groans were heard as members worked on jobs around the buildings. Weeds were pulled, shrubbery trimmed, doors painted, spider webs swept away, pine needles put out, windows and signs washed, and all in a very short time! Thanks to all who helped, and hopefully there weren't too many sore backs. In the future, there may be a workday to do interior cleaning.

FYI: the lightbulb in the sanctuary chandelier was replaced by Mike Todd on a very tall ladder.

The water damaged walls in the lower level classrooms have been painted and lots of cleaning done. The rooms now need someone to use them.

# **Youth Group**

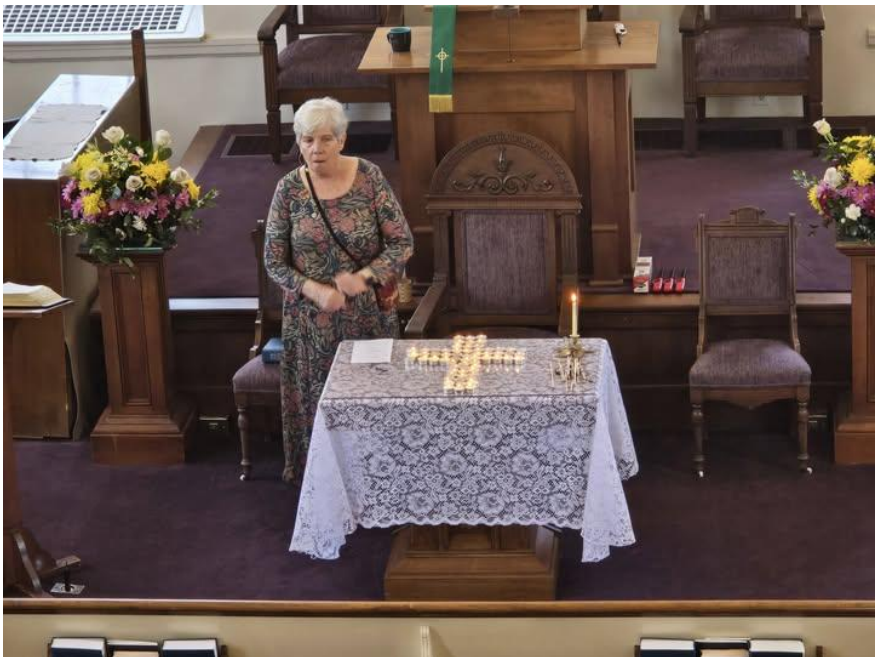
On Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> some of our youth group met after church to have a lunch at The Olive Garden followed by a game of putt-putt! By all accounts, they had a wonderful time with their youth leaders!



# All Saints

On Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> we lit candles in thanksgiving and memory of our loved ones gone on before. It was a service filled with meaning, thanksgiving, prayer, and of course, singing.

*"For all the saints who from their  
labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world  
confessed.  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!"*





**December 7<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Christmas Program during worship! – 11:00 AM

**December 11<sup>th</sup>:** Church Decorating for Christmas – 9:00 AM

**December 16<sup>th</sup>:** Cedar Plaiting – ALL welcome! – 10:00 AM

**December 21<sup>st</sup>:** Congregational Christmas Lovefeast – 11:00 AM

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Joshua, Alex, Adam, and choir rehearse with strings.

**December 24<sup>th</sup>:** Community Christmas Eve Lovefeast – 5:00 PM

**December 28<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Song Service – 11:00 AM

**Moravian New Year's Eve Watchnight Service**  
**December 31, 2025 at 8:00 p.m.**  
**St. Philips Moravian Church**

All are invited to share a Watchnight Service sponsored by the Southern Province of the Moravian Church on Wednesday, December 31, at 8:00 p.m. This one-hour service of Holy Communion will be shared at St. Philips Moravian Church in the Salem Historic District (911 S. Church Street, Winston-Salem). Angelica Regalado-Cieza, pastor of Fries Memorial Moravian Church will speak. **All band members are invited to assemble for a prelude 30 minutes prior worship.**

Additional promotional pieces will follow in the coming weeks.

With hope,

John

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## December Birthdays

**1<sup>st</sup>: Bryan Adams**

**12<sup>th</sup>: Calvin Conrad**

**13<sup>th</sup>: Sara Marley**

**13<sup>th</sup>: David Myers**

**18<sup>th</sup>: Brenda Fearrington**

**22<sup>nd</sup>: Karen Conrad**

**25<sup>th</sup>: Noel Fulcher**

**30<sup>th</sup>: Vicky Hamby**

**31<sup>st</sup>: Rosemary Mock**

*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.*

*(Any omission from this list is purely accidental. If your name was inadvertently left off, please contact Joshua to let him know. Our system sometimes misses names.)*



*Town of Bethania*

# CHRISTMAS

**TREE LIGHTING!**



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**BAND PRELUDE: 5:45 - 6:15**

Come for the band, the candles, the  
carols, the cider, the music, and leave  
with your hearts filled with the  
Christmas Spirit!