



# THE CALVARY CONNECTION

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.

NOVEMBER 2024

## November Birthdays

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|---|---|
| 1: Carter Nance                               | 16: Andrew Moore, John Pearson, Jean Watson           |
| 2: Spencer Routh                              | 17: Carson Fix  |
| 3: Larry Spritz                               | 19: Laura Lough                                       |
| 5: Angie Jones, Brian Lott                    | 20: Alex P. Collins, Judy Ludwick, Romaine Poindexter |
| 6: Lily Shaw                                  | 22: Addison Nance                                     |
| 7: Jack Messick                               | 24: Aviel Oerter, Daniel Wiggins                      |
| 8: Greg Biggam, William Burke, John Middleton | 25: Darron Cheek, Jerry Cox                           |
| 10: Elliott Ingram                            | 26: Kayla Hayes                                       |
| 12: Dusty Harrison                            | 28: Madison Isley, Carol Middleton, Michael Spritz    |
| 14: Reece Sigmon                              | 29: Caleb Furmage, Paul Marshall                      |
| 15: Ina Magi                                  |   |

## Fun on the Howard's Farm November 17th 3 PM

Food, fellowship, & fun  
with a love offering to benefit  
the victims of Hurricane Helene.

# OPPORTUNITIES TO OFFER HELP TO THE VICTIMS OF DISASTER

## Pray

- For those who lost their lives, in gratitude for God's reception of them into eternal peace
- For those who have lost loved ones, that they may be comforted
- For those who lost pets and farm animals, that they may be comforted
- For those who were injured, that they may find healing
- For those who have lost homes, or cars, or possessions, that they may find recovery
- For those who have lost their livelihood, that they may receive provision for every need
- For those who suffer and can make no sense of tragedy, that they may turn to the One who embraces us in our lives, even Jesus Christ, who lived and suffered among us
- For those who look for someone to blame, that they may find healing of heart
- For those who show up to help, that they may be blessed in their efforts
- For those who work, that they may have energy and zeal, and that they may remain safe
- For those who listen and counsel, that they may possess inner strength to share
- For those who give of their resources, that they may know that their giving is not in vain
- For those who pray, that they may know that God hears them
- For those who report on the situation, that they may report with integrity and compassion
- For those who influence public opinion, that they may speak with wisdom
- For those who make decisions affecting recovery, that they may act in wisdom and justice

## Serve

The Moravian Board of World Mission is coordinating volunteer work at Laurel Ridge and in the surrounding community. One project is a rebuild of a home in Lansing, with carpentry, cabinetry, plumbing, and electrical skills needed. To volunteer, contact Rev. Christ Giesler, [chris@moravianmission.org](mailto:chris@moravianmission.org).



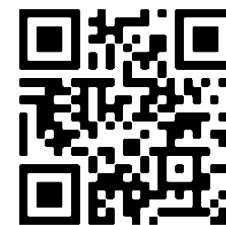
The State of North Carolina is coordinating disaster recovery volunteers through its VolunteerNC initiative. To ensure a more streamlined and cohesive response overall, please use the [Disaster Recovery Volunteer Sign Up](#). Your information will be shared with NC VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) that collaborate to support disaster response and recovery efforts in North Carolina. You can also find information on how to volunteer with each organization and types of volunteer activities each organization leads.



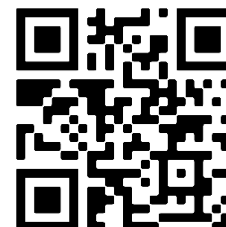
Many other volunteer opportunities can be found on several websites, including those listed at the NC 211 website: <https://nc211.org/hurricane-helene-volunteer-opportunities/>

## Give

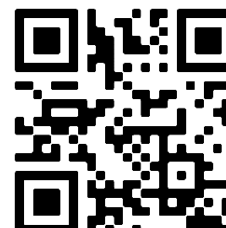
*NC Disaster Relief Fund:* The best way to help Western North Carolina recover is with a monetary donation. North Carolina has established the North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund which is managed by United Way of North Carolina. Donations can be made at [www.nc.gov/donate](http://www.nc.gov/donate) and are being used to provide grants to nonprofits working directly in impacted communities.



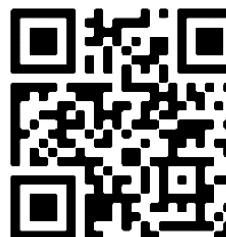
*To the Moravian Board of World Mission:* 100% of the donations received for our Moravian Disaster Response Fund go to providing relief for these disasters. You can assist us with our disaster response efforts at [MoravianMission.org/Give](http://MoravianMission.org/Give). Please designate your gift to “MDR” to ensure that funds can be directed to the disaster relief efforts where there is the greatest need. Please make checks payable to “Board of World Mission” and send to: Board of World Mission, 1021 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.



*To Second Harvest Food Bank:* For information about Second Harvest’s hurricane response efforts, see [Second Harvest Food Bank Mobilizes for Immediate Relief in Aftermath of Hurricane Helene \(secondharvestnwc.org\)](http://SecondHarvestFoodBankMobilizesforImmediateReliefinAftermathofHurricaneHelene(secondharvestnwc.org))



*Other charities:* Other reputable charities are also collecting money to help with Helene relief, including North Carolina Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster ([www.ncvoad.org/volunteer](http://www.ncvoad.org/volunteer)). VOADS are vetted disaster relief nonprofit organizations that work in coordination with state and federal agencies to deliver supplies and services to North Carolinians in need.



*Material goods:* For those in the Winston-Salem area who would like to donate material goods, please consider taking your donations to the Armando Rusindo Foundation drop-off point at the Stop and Save Mart in Clemmons, NC. More details and a complete list of needed items can be found at [amissionofhope.org](http://amissionofhope.org).

SUNNYSIDE MINISTRY

# FOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 11 AM WORSHIP

On Sunday, November 24th, Calvary will be collecting non perishable food items for Sunnyside Ministries.

Sunnyside is a local agency of the Moravian Church, Southern Province. Sunnyside provides short term emergency assistance for families in crisis situations. Thanksgiving is a special time for many of us, so let's make this a special time for those in need.

Please bring your donations to the front of the sanctuary on Sunday, November 24th when we will be observing our Thanksgiving Lovefeast. Let's fill our sanctuary with the bounty of Thanksgiving for all!





**Thank you to all our volunteers, Holly Ave partners, and families who came out. You helped make our 2nd Annual Hollyween a success!**



## Lovefeast in a Box

It's that time of year again! Time to order Lovefeast in a Box™, that is! Calvary will be hosting lovefeasts on Christmas Eve, but for our long-distance friends and those who can't make it in person, we'll still be live-streaming and are again selling at-home lovefeast kits. From NOW until December 6th (or until we sell out), you can order a Lovefeast in a Box.™ Each box contains a dressed lovefeast candle, Moravian cookies, lovefeast coffee, and the worship bulletin (which we call an "ode"). You can order individual, double, or family boxes, shipped right to your door. Then, on Dec. 24, you can participate in a lovefeast with us via video stream!

Visit [www.Lovefeastinabox.com](http://www.Lovefeastinabox.com) today to place your order!



# ADVENT AT CALVARY MORAVIAN

## **First Sunday of Advent and Singing Hosanna**

**December 1st, 9:45 AM-12 PM**

All children and youth are invited to come and sing the traditional *Hosanna* on the first Sunday of Advent. Children and youth will practice during Sunday School, sing and celebrate during worship.

## **Christmas Parade & Coffee**

**December 7th, 4:30-6:30 PM**

Let's wish Winston-Salem "Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!" while providing free Moravian Coffee downtown during the Holiday Parade.

## **Second Sunday of Advent and Candle Trimming**

**December 8th**

Come celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent during worship and then stay for lunch and candle trimming in Fellowship Hall.

## **Moravian Mountain Christmas at Laurel Ridge**

**December 13th-15th**

Enjoy some time celebrating this holy time of year at Laurel Ridge. There'll be many activities, traditional crafts, fellowship, and a movie night with "The Polar Express". Specifics are at [www.laurelridge.org](http://www.laurelridge.org).

## **Pageant Rehearsal**

**December 14th, Time 10-11:30 AM**

Our children and youth with speaking lines only will meet to run the pageant and make sure our costumes fit!

## **Third Sunday of Advent & Christmas Pageant**

**December 15th, 9 AM-12 PM**

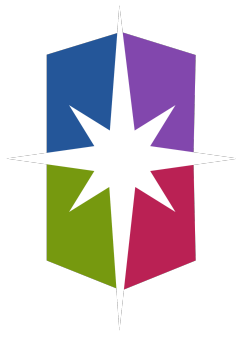
All children and youth will meet at 9am in Fellowship Hall to get organized and have breakfast. We'll rehearse from 9:30am-10:30 in the sanctuary and will lead worship at 11am! We hope everyone will join us for this beautiful telling of the Christmas Story told by the future of our congregation.

## **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

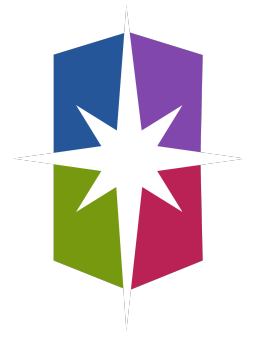
**December 22nd, 11 AM Worship**

## **Christmas Eve Lovefeasts & Candle Services**

**December 24th at 11 AM, 4 PM, & 8 PM**



# Save the Date!



## Thanksgiving Lovefeast & Fall Church Council

**November 24th, After 11 AM Worship**

This time of reporting, questioning, nominations, budget conversation, and visioning for the future of our congregation is very important. We will also be electing new Joint Board members for 2025. Please plan to be with us that morning as we review the past year and look forward in hope to 2025.

## MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES

### **Robert Rives Dalton (Brother of Frances Swing)**

Dee Brown  
Mary Bland  
Linda Smith

### **Nancy Witherspoon Burkette**

Mary Bland

### **Jane Susan Sofley**

Dee Brown  
Patricia Malaspina  
Mary and Hoyt Beard  
Mary Bland  
Vicki and Truett Chadwick, Jr. — Music Fund  
Pat and Clyde George  
George Hege  
Circle #3 of CMC  
Sandra and Wayne Shugart  
Linda Smith

### **Jane Susan Sofley (Cont.)**

Frances Swing  
Camilla Williams  
Sarah Lewis  
Larry Linville  
Chi Chi and Jack Messick  
Linda Neighbors  
Margaret and Thomas Schultz  
Deborah and Scott Dratch  
Priscilla French  
Jim Hall  
Mary and John Schultz  
Rebecca Boner  
Linda and Robert Caudle, Jr.  
Denise and Archie Seagraves  
Sarah K. Schultz

Please note that this reflects tributes as of October 5th, 2024. All tributes received after that date will be included in the next *Calvary Connections*. A special thanks to Dee Brown for compiling these!

If you have any questions, please contact us by emailing our financial secretary, Sabrina, at [sabrina@calvarymoravian.org](mailto:sabrina@calvarymoravian.org).

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**The Rev. Dr. Chaz Snider**, *Pastor & Head of Staff*

**The Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse**,  
*Pastor of Congregational Care & Visitation*

**Amanda Schumpert**,  
*Director of Music & Congregational Ministries*

**Helen Pelkey**, *Director of Children, Youth, & Families*

**Jacob Patrick**, *Office & Communications Manager*

**Gordon Cranfill, Jr.**, *Facilities Manager*

**Mary Louise Kapp Peeples**, *Organist*

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