

# THE CALVARY CONNECTION

Unity. Liberty. Love. Serve.



**CALVARY**  
MORAVIAN  
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**WINTER 2022**



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# Save the Date!



## CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH RETREAT

**WHEN: JUNE 2ND-4TH, 2023**

**WHERE: HIGGINS LODGE AT LAUREL RIDGE**

**MORE INFORMATION TO COME!**

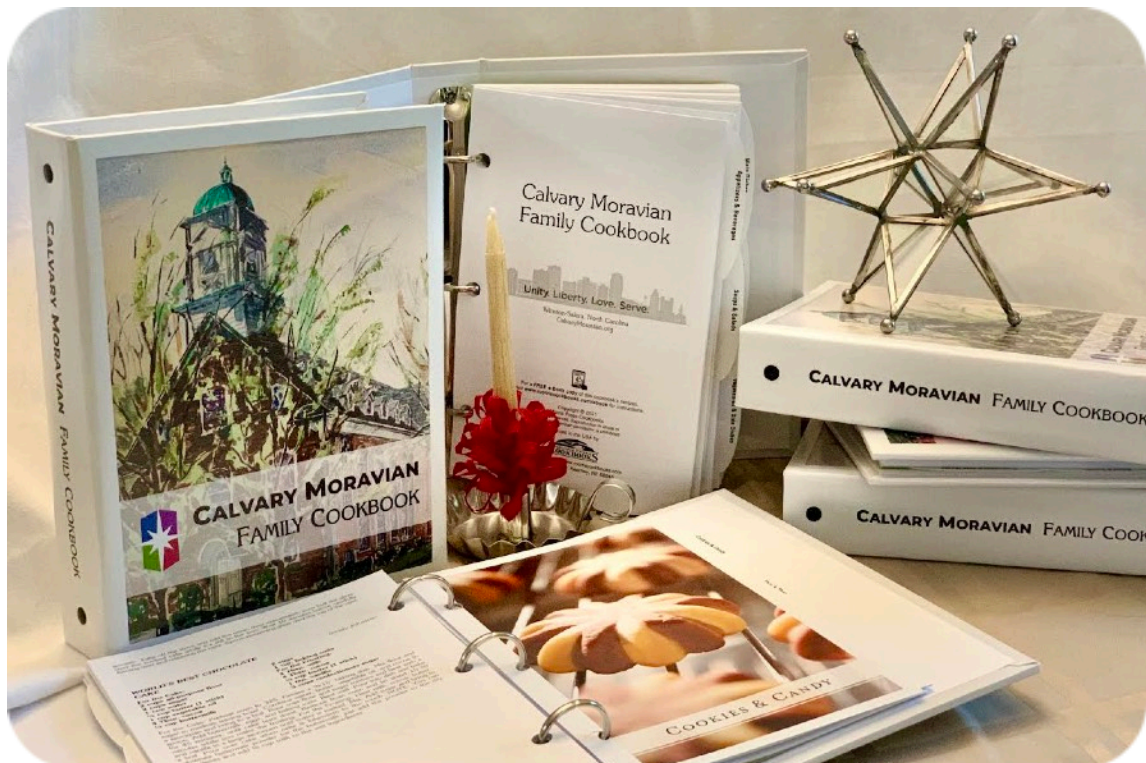




# HOLIDAY GIFTS



Looking for a present for the chef in your life or a fun stocking stuffer? With over 400 recipes, including dozens of Moravian specialties, Calvary church favorites, and all kinds of other delicious offerings, these cookbooks will make wonderful gifts! The books are hardcover three-ring-binder format, and each print copy comes with a download code to get a free digital version of the entire book! They are available in our West Lobby gift area and are \$15 dollars each.





We still have sets available of four Christmas notecards featuring our two Christmas windows, the Sanctuary door in holiday raiments, and Sean McNamara's illustration of our lovefeast meal. These will be \$5 dollars for a set of four and are available in our West Lobby gift area.



## Christmas Card Set



# PASTOR LANE ACCEPTED FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION PROGRAM

Pastor Lane has been accepted as a student with the World on Fire Formation Program, which is affiliated with the Emmaus Center for Spirituality in Charlotte, NC. At the end of the 4-year formation program, students are certified as **spiritual directors**. The program requires a one-week residential intensive held in June of each year as well as one personal retreat. The remainder of the program is online. Students are assigned a mentor to help guide them through the program. Pastor Lane will begin this program in June of 2023.

What is a spiritual direction? Spiritual direction is “help given by one Christian to another which enables that person to pay attention to God’s personal communication to him or her, to respond to this personally communicating God, to grow in intimacy with this God, and to live out the consequences of the relationship” (William A. Barry and William J. Connolly, *The Practice of Spiritual Direction*).

**Spiritual direction focuses on religious experience.** It is concerned with a person’s actual experience of a relationship with God.

**Spiritual direction is about a relationship.** The religious experience is not isolated, nor does it consist of extraordinary events. It is what happens in an ongoing relationship between the person and God. Most often this is a relationship that is experienced in prayer.

**Spiritual direction is a relationship that is going somewhere.** God is leading the person to deeper faith and more generous service. The spiritual director asks not just “what is happening?” but “what is moving forward?”

**The real spiritual director is God.** God touches the human heart directly. The human spiritual director does not “direct” in the sense of giving advice and solving problems. Rather, the director helps a person respond to God’s invitation to a deeper relationship. In most cases, persons desiring to deepen their spiritual lives meet with a spiritual director once a month or as needed. Spiritual Direction is not counseling or psychotherapy. While these disciplines are part of a director’s training, they are distinctly different from spiritual direction that focuses on a person’s relationship with God.

As a bishop and pastor, this training will enable Pastor Lane to more effectively accompany others as they seek to grow in their spiritual lives.



# CALVARY AT THE CANDLE TEA

The Candle Tea in Old Salem is a favorite holiday tradition for many and is coming back inside the Single Brothers House this year for the first time since 2019. Many from our Calvary Congregation have enjoyed visiting the Candle Tea together in the past as a group. This year, we are offering 2 different opportunities to do just that!

## **Wednesday, November 30, 6 PM**

This is our traditional visit to the Candle Tea during the special night for Salem Congregation. Meet in front of the Single Brothers House at 6pm to get in line together! Doors open at 6:30pm. You will pay (cash or check) to get in at the door. Tickets are \$8 each for all ages.

## **Tuesday, December 6, 11 AM**

New this year, a visit with a reservation and no waiting in line! Meet in front of the Single Brothers House at 11am to gather as a group for our PRIVATE 11:15am tour! Please RSVP with Elaine Peddycord as we only have 25 spots for this time! Cost is \$9 (cash or check) payable to Elaine Peddycord. NOTE: this is the same date as the next Calvary Breakfast at 9am at the Carriage House. Why not make it an entire morning of fellowship with your Calvary friends and family by making a reservation for breakfast with Pat George or Linda Seippel, too!

You can learn more about the Candle Tea at  
[www.homemoravian.org/candletea](http://www.homemoravian.org/candletea).

For additional questions or to RSVP contact Elaine Peddycord  
([peddycj@bellsouth.net](mailto:peddycj@bellsouth.net), 336-692-3236)



# OUR 2022 IMPACT



## MISSIONS & OUTREACH

### AMERICAN RED CROSS

2 BLOOD DRIVES  
21 PINTS DONATED

### BRUNSON ELEMENTARY

725 SNACK SERVINGS COLLECTED  
ANGEL TREE FOR 65 STUDENTS  
STEM CLASS SUPPLIES COLLECTED  
40 ROLLS OF PAPER TOWELS  
TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH FOR 50

### GREENEST

32 WELCOME HOME BUCKETS

### SUNNYSIDE MINISTRY

957 LBS OF FOOD COLLECTED

### CITY WITH DWELLINGS

25LBS OF COFFEE & HOT COCOA MIX  
10 OVERFLOW MEALS FOR 30  
300 FOOD PANTRY RESOURCE CARDS

### LOVEFEAST IN A BOX

350 SERVINGS FOR 2021

### UKRAINIAN BULLETIN ART

15 BULLETINS



# OUR 2022 IMPACT



## PARTNERSHIPS

### CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST

COMBINED VBS EXPERIENCE  
1000 SCHOOL SUPPLY UNITS

### WACHOVIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

6 MEETINGS

### BOOKMARKS

12 AUTHORS  
OVER 4000 PEOPLE AT CMC ALONE

### PIEDMONT YOUTH CHORUS

75 REHEARSALS  
2 CONCERTS, 300 PEOPLE  
3 CHOIRS, AGES 5-18

### PIEDMONT OPERA

12 REHEARSALS  
1 CONCERT, 150 PEOPLE  
3 CMC SERVICES

### LEADERSHIP WINSTON-SALEM

COMMUNITY SERVICES DAY

### PRESERVATION NORTH CAROLINA

ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 300 PEOPLE

### PRESERVATION FORSYTH

MAJOR ARTICLE ON CMC

### SALEM PRESBYTERIAN

WEEKLY WORSHIP AND EDUCATION

### LOVE OUT LOUD

8 MEETINGS



# Advent Calendar



Advent I

Sunday, November 27th, 11 AM Worship

Christmas Parade Lovefeast Coffee Event

Saturday, December 3rd, 5 PM

Advent II

Sunday, December 4th, 11 AM Worship

Candle-trimming and Lunch

Sunday, December 4th, 12 PM after worship

Pageant Sunday

Sunday, December 11th, 11 AM Worship

Festival Of Lights Hayride

Sunday, December 11th, 5:30 PM

Advent IV

Sunday, December 18th, 11 AM Worship

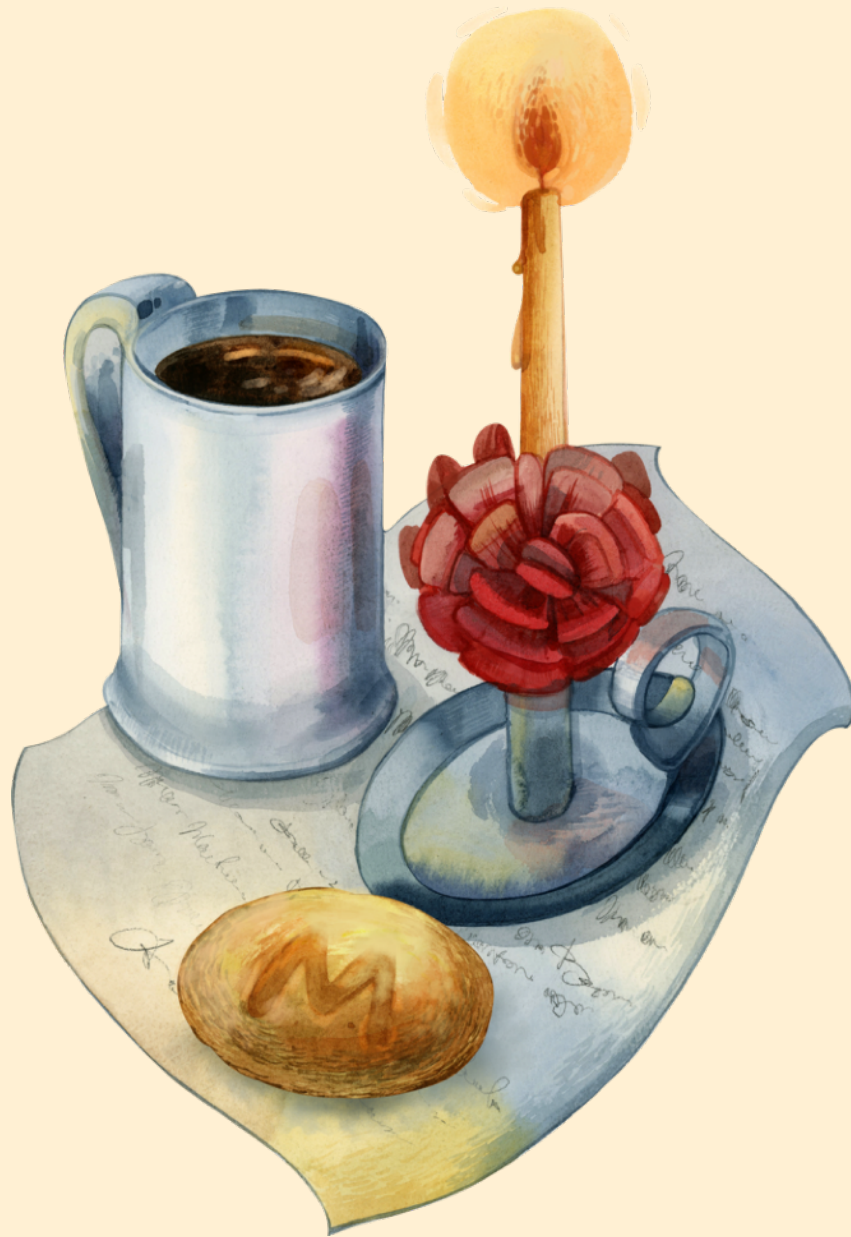
Christmas Eve Lovefeasts

11 AM, 4 PM, & 8 PM

Christmas Day  
Livestream only



# UKRAINIAN ART FOR CHRISTMAS EVE



The art on the front cover of this year's Christmas Eve Lovefeast ode was commissioned from Ukrainian artist Svitlana Vorotniak, of Netishyn, Ukraine. You may remember her art from our Lenten and Holy Week bulletin covers as well. She sends this message to the Calvary Moravian Congregation: "Except for the general trouble, we are fine. I am very grateful to you for such a generous donation. May the Lord bless you for your kindness."

Please keep her, her family, and all those suffering in Ukraine in your prayers.



# Christmas Eve Lovefeasts

Our traditional Lovefeasts, held indoors  
for the whole Winston-Salem community

December 24th

11 AM, 4 PM, 8 PM

Calvary Moravian Sanctuary

The 11 AM & 4 PM services will be live-streamed



# LOVEFEAST IN A BOX™

It's that time of year again! Time to order Lovefeast in a Box™, that is! Calvary will be hosting traditional in-person, indoor lovefeasts for Christmas Eve, but for our far-away friends, we'll still be live-streaming and are again selling at-home lovefeast kits.

From NOW until December 5, you can order a Lovefeast in a Box.™ Each box contains a dressed lovefeast candle, Moravian cookies, lovefeast coffee, and the worship bulletin. You can order individual, double, or family boxes, shipped right to your door (if you are local and want to pick them up in person, shipping is waived and ordering is open until 12/12). 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! Contact Ginni Baker with questions.

Christmas Eve Lovefeast

Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace, good will to men

# THANKS FROM OUR PARTNERS



Amanda -

Thank you for all your support of Bookmarks! You are such great neighbors to us and we are so grateful for all you do. Thanks to you volunteers and staff for helping us have a great festival. Let us know if we can support you more! With thanks -  
Jamie

Calvary Moravian truly embodies what it means to be a religious institution that is connected with the community that it serves. I have observed time and time again how the leadership and staff not only work to provide a space for so many local organizations, but also go above and beyond to help achieve the visions and experiences that enrich so many. We are so grateful to Calvary Moravian for all that they do!

- Patrick Schell, Piedmont Youth Chorus Director



# TRIBUTES

## MEMORIALS

### **Richard Fearington**

Barbara & Bill Howard  
Mary K. Bland  
Chi Chi & Jack Messick  
Romaine & Hubert Poindexter  
Camilla Williams  
Ramona & Bill Burke to Music Fund  
Catherine & James Bell  
Circle #2 of Calvary to Elder's Fund  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bumgarner  
Frances & Richard Swing  
Dee Brown

### **Susan Stimson**

Kristin Ziglar

### **Jennings Renegar**

Ramona and Bill Burke to Music Fund

### **Shirley Logan Blakemore**

Ramona & Bill Burke to Music Fund  
Carole Fearington  
Rebecca H. Boner  
Circle #2 of Calvary to Elder's Fund  
Calvary Moravian Women's Fellowship

## HONORARIA

### **The Revs. Ramona and Dallas Prestwood**

Carole Fearington to Elder's Fund

### **Brian Lott**

Carole Fearington to Band Fund

### **Lessie Mann**

Camilla Williams

Please note that this reflects tributes as of November 15th, 2022. All tributes received after that date will be included in the next *Calvary Connection*.

Special thanks to Dee Brown for compiling these!

## **Ways to Continue Giving**

It is vital that we continue to support the ministry of our Church with our financial gifts. There are several ways you can continue to support Calvary through your tithes and offerings:

You can mail contributions to the Church Office at **600 Holly Avenue, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101**. Please send your contributions **c/o Sabrina Maksi, Financial Secretary**.

You can also use the online giving service which is found on our website ([www.calvarymoravian.org](http://www.calvarymoravian.org)). To access this service, click **GIVING** at the far top right on the homepage. If you have any trouble using this service, please let us know.

You can also use the Giving Portal on the Moravian Ministries website (<https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>). Underneath the heading "Give Now to Your Moravian Congregation," you will see a list of all the churches in the Northern and Southern Provinces. Click on Calvary Moravian Church (NC), and you will be led to the online giving service on our homepage.

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



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**Mr. Jacob A. Patrick**, *Office & Communications Manager*  
**Mr. Gordon D. Cranfill, Jr.**, *Facilities Manager*  
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Office Hours  
Mon-Thurs 8 AM-4 PM  
Lunch Hour: 12:30-1:30 PM  
Closed on Fridays

**Worship - 11:00 a.m., in person & via live stream**  
**[www.calvarymoravian.org](http://www.calvarymoravian.org)**  
**Click on "11 a.m. Sunday Live Stream"**

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