



The Board and music and worship leadership of Hope Moravian Church is pleased to announce the receipt of a Johannus electronic organ, effective June 1, 2026. The organ is a gift from Mr. Paul F. and the Reverend Dr. Nola Reed Knouse. The Knouses, lifelong members of Home Moravian Church, received the organ new in October 2020 direct from the Johannus Organ Company in Ede, the Netherlands. Having an organ at home had been a lifelong dream of Paul, who has been guest organist at Hope on several occasions in the past. In their retirement, the Knouses wished the organ to go to Hope Moravian, in the sincere hope that the instrument would add to and complement the long standing music traditions of the congregation.

The organ includes 3 separate manuals (great, swell, and choir) as well as a full American Guild of Organists pedal board. The instrument reflects the Johannus Organ Company philosophy of “making the authentic pipe organ sound accessible to everyone.” The family-owned Dutch business, in place since in 1968, is “united in our passion for organ music,” and “employs people who share this passion: lovers of organ music, audio specialists, musicians, technicians.” The keyboard features “reversed” black and oak keys, reminiscent of the original Tannenberg organs in the Moravian town of Salem, NC. It has multiple “ranks” of sounds typical of the traditional organ, as well as unique sounds including chimes, harp, harpsichord, piano, strings, in addition to solo sounds of flute, oboe, trumpet, and tuba.

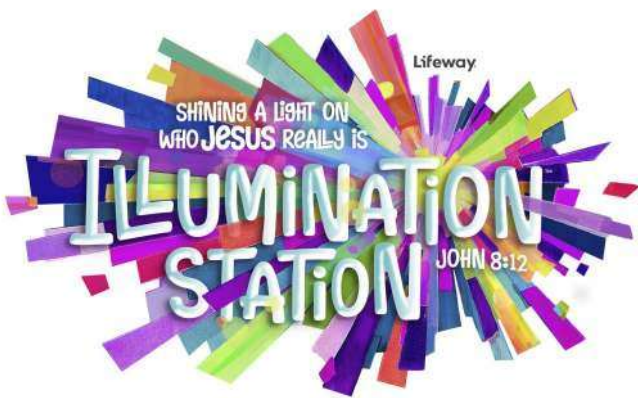
In fall 2026, the Hope Board and the Knouses hope to have a traditional Moravian “singstunde” (worship and singing service) as an act of dedication and celebration of this new addition to the sanctuary of Hope. Announcement of the date of this dedication service will be made later this summer.



Mission Team

MISSION CAMP



Mission Camp
at
Laurel Ridge
July 19-25
If you plan to attend please email
Bradd Craver
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VBS—Save The Date: July 27-29



Hello, June

Sun		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Synod	4 Synod	5 Synod	6 Synod
7 Second Sunday after Pentecost Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am—Rev. Hayworth Sunday School 11:15am	Green	8 Board Mtg. 7pm	9	10 Choir Practice 6:30pm	11	12	13
14 Third Sunday after Pentecost Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am—Rev. Burke Sunday School 11:15am	Green	15	16 Newsletter Deadline	17	18	19	20
21 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day/Men's Sunday Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am—Rev. Hartzog Sunday School 11:15am	Green	22	23	24 Worship Mtg. 5:20pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	25	26	27
28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Independence Day Celebration Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am with Lovefeast Hot Dog Lunch Following Worship Children's Activity Event—Gabby Milender 	Green	29	30	1	2	3	4 

Attendance

Weekly average for	Weekly average	Worship	Live-stream	Combined Worship Total	Sunday School
April.2026	Total:	45.2	6.2	51.4	11
May	Week	Worship	Live-stream	Combined Worship	Sunday School
5/3/26	1	33	6	39	11
5/10/26	2	49	8	57	NSS
5/17/26	3	46	6	52	11
5/24/26	4	28	8	36	NSS
5/31/26	5	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Average		39	7	46	11



Sunnyside Items in high demand:
Canned Beans, Canned vegetables, Canned Soup, Canned Meats, Powdered Milk and Peanut Butter

Looking Ahead

- Mission Camp will be July 19-25
- Potluck With A Purpose—Synod Report date TBD
- VBS—Illumination Station July 27-29
- 2026 Crop Hunger Walk—Sunday, October 18, 2026