

JANUARY

The Messenger of Hope

News from Hope and around the Province



Southern Province
Watchnight Service
12/31 8:00 pm at St. Phillips
Moravian Church in Salem

First Sunday of the New Year

January 4th we will observe the Moravian tradition of drawing "watchwords".

Everyone will have the opportunity to receive a text of scripture that serves as a special spiritual support for the year.

Our Watchwords are taken from the Moravian Daily Texts. We will also draw our congregational watchword for 2026.



2026 Unity Prayer Watch

Saturday, January 10th, Hope Moravian will share in the Unity Prayer Watch from 4pm-midnight.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the sanctuary.

Copies of prayer concerns are located on the bookcase near the sanctuary.



Hope Chicken Stew & Bingo

Saturday, January 10th,
6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall

Come for food, fun and fellowship! Please bring your own soup bowl and bingo prizes to share. Following the meal, we will play BINGO with prizes! Fun for everyone!

BINGO				
15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

Epiphany Holy Communion

First Sunday after the Epiphany
 January 11, 2026
 Band Prelude 9:45am
 Worship with Holy Communion 10:00am

Hope Moravian Board Notes

Each year, Hope sets aside 10% of contributions in excess of expenses to be shared with the community. This year, the board chose to sponsor Ward Elementary School's student supply store with an \$1,100 contribution. At least one staff member from Ward will be worshipping with us in early January to receive the gift and tell us how it will be used, and to share volunteer opportunities at Ward.

Allen Daniel
 Vice Chair

Installation of Church

Officers & Workers

Sunday, January 11

South Branch RCC Fundraising Spaghetti Event

Advent Moravian Church fellowship hall on January 24th,
 From 4:30-6:30pm

The 2026 Flower Calendar is posted on the upstairs bulletin board.. If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor of an event or a loved one, or in memory of a loved one, please sign up and give dedication information to Valerie no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday.

Hello, January



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	29	30	31	1 	2	3
4 Second Sunday after Christmas Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Distribution of Watchwords	White	5 Church Board Mtg 7pm	6 Epiphany	7 Worship Committee Mtg 5:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	8	9 10 Hope Chicken Stew & Bingo 6-8pm Fellowship Hall Hope/Unity Prayer Watch 4pm-midnight
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25 Third Sunday after the Epiphany Bible Stories with Families 9:20am Band Prelude 9:45am Fellowship hall Worship 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Sanctuary flowers Valerie Bean	Green	26	27 	28 Sunnyside Items in high demand: Canned Beans, Canned vegetables, Canned Soup, Canned Meats, Powdered Milk and Peanut Butter	29	30 31

Attendance

Weekly average for	Weekly average	Worship	Live-stream	Combined Worship Total	Sunday School
Nov.2025	Total:	47	9	56	10
December	Week	Worship	Live-stream	Combined Worship	Sunday School
12/7/2025	1	52	6	58	NSS
12/14/2025	2	41	8	49	8
12/21/2025	3	61	13	74	NSS
12/28/2025	4	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	5				
Average		52	9	61	8

