

JANUARY

The Messenger of Hope
News from Hope and around the Province

2026



**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!



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.



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
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Average		52	9	61	8

