

Heart to Heart United

A Moravian Family Rally

Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 3:00pm

Friedland Moravian Church



Group Breakouts:

For Children K-5: "As the Twig is Bent..." -The Rev. John D. Rights

Remembering the words of Bishop Comenius, "As the twig is bent, so grows the tree," this session will tap into a child's understanding of love. Each child will create an expression of his or her love that will be given as a gift. (*John D. Rights serves as Pastor of our Konnoak Hills Congregation. John enjoys serving on a junior camp staff each summer Laurel Ridge. He was a member of the writing team of Loving Hearts United, a spiritual formation resource for families, recently published by the Inter-provincial Board of Communication.*)

For Middlers (6-8th grades): "All about Relationships" - Scarlett Dowdy

Relationships are critical for middlers and teens. What does it mean to have a "healthy" or "loving" relationship? How do we balance friendship, romantic love, and family relationships all at the same time? (*Scarlett Dowdy is the Director of children and youth at Grace Moravian Church in Mt. Airy. Her family is very active in the province as well as Grace church, attending summer camp at least one week a year, a youth mission trip, retreats, etc. The Dowdys are a package deal when it comes to her ministry and she believes that is what makes it successful!*)

For Senior Highs: "Relationships are Our Stories" - Ginny Hege Tobiassen

Relationships are a kind of a choose-your-own adventure story: there are lots of choices along the way, and each choice opens new possibilities. In this workshop we will look at our relationships as stories: how they begin, how they (sometimes) end, and all the complicated stuff that happens in the middle. (*Ginny Hege Tobiassen is a third-year student at Wake Forest University School of Divinity. A lifelong Moravian, she has served as counselor and dean for Senior High week at Laurel Ridge, and is currently pastoral intern at Konnoak Hills.*)

For Adults: "Using Love Languages in Your Family" -Ruth Cole Burcaw & Lisa Mullen

Of the countless ways we can show love to one another, five key categories, or five love languages, are universal and comprehensive—everyone has a love language. Find out how you can strengthen family relationships simply by being aware of the love languages of those with whom you live. We'll also have a brief overview of *Loving Hearts United*, the new Moravian Guide to Family Living. (*Ruth is the Chair of the Children & Family Life Commission of the Southern Province and President of Quantum Events, for whom she provides experienced-based training and team building. The Rev. Lisa Mullen serves as Director of the Children & Family Life Ministries for the Moravian Church, Southern Province. Lisa served on the design and writing teams and helped edit Loving Hearts United.*)

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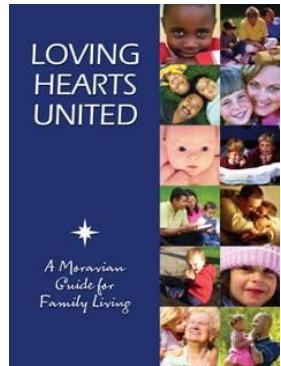
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This special event brings together Moravian families from across the province to celebrate the "ties that bind our hearts in Christian love" and to introduce *Loving Hearts United*, a guide to spiritual formation for Moravian families. (A special love offering will be taken for the people of Haiti.)



Agenda

2:30pm – 3:00pm

3:00pm – 3:20pm

3:20pm – 4:30pm

4:30pm – 5:00pm

Registration

Intergenerational Opening

(music, games, overview)

Group Breakouts (nursery, K-5, 6-8th graders, youth, & adult)

Intergenerational Lovefeast

(& a special appearance by one of our most beloved Moravian ancestors!)



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