



News Release

HOME COMING & PASTORAL INSTALLATION SERVICE

This year's Home-Coming service will be a very special one, as the congregation will happily welcome and install our Intentional Interim Pastor, the Rev. Keith K. Harke ("Pastor Keith"), who has agreed to serve while the Faith Moravian Congregation is between permanent pastors.

Pastor Keith Harke will serve as the Intentional Interim Pastor for Faith beginning September 01, 2011 with the Installation service on Sunday September 11th. He will continue to serve until a call for a permanent pastor has been accepted.

This interim time between pastorates will have an important impact on Faith Moravian congregation's life and mission. Beyond maintaining the congregation's current ministry, the Faith Joint Board and Pastor Keith shall work together to prepare for a healthy transition to the next permanent pastor for the congregation.

Pastor Keith will work with the leadership of the church and will strive to maintain a continuity of worship style appropriate for this transitional time. His preaching and pastoral leadership will pay special attention to congregational needs during the time between permanent pastors.

Other Home-Coming events include 1) the **Elegant Affair**, which will take place on **Saturday, September 10 at 7:00pm at the Bethesda Marriott, Pookshill Road, Bethesda** and 2) the **Annual Picnic on the Greens**, immediately **after service on Sunday, September 11**.