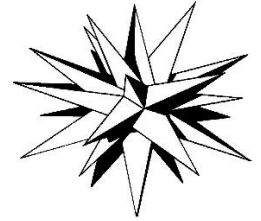


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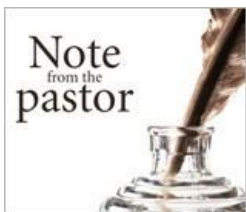
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# The Star

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## *A Word from Pastor Linda Wisser*



Pastor Linda - [pastorlinda@easthillsmc.org](mailto:pastorlinda@easthillsmc.org) - 484-764-8629

We are now into the season of Summer, a season that has a certain ‘feel’ to it for many, compared to other seasons. Maybe it’s because of the length of the days, the brightness, the warmth, the plans made for summer vacations... many experience summer as a time to relax and to play more than any other season.

In terms of the Christian church calendar, we are now in the season of “Ordinary Time”. The church calendar includes two seasons for preparation (Advent and Lent), two seasons of celebration (Christmas and Easter) and ‘Ordinary time’, a time for action in ministry. Ordinary time is the longest season of the church year, a season that begins at Pentecost (June in 2022) and concludes with the onset of Advent (December in 2022).

While the term, ‘ordinary’ here refers to the numbering of weeks, I’d like to suggest that in this long stretch of ‘ordinary’ time, might we determine to seek our EXTRAORDINARY God in the midst of ordinary, daily life.

As you are able, take time to notice where are you seeing or hearing something sacred? How are you noticing the presence of God in our midst? Daily life can be busy and complicated for some, noise of news can become overwhelming, regrets from the past or worry for the future can distract us from being present with God in the present. In the ordinary days of living, take time to seek our EXTRAORDINARY God, because these glimpses give us hope and strengthen us for whatever each day brings.

Throughout this summer edition of The Star, you will find news about VBS and the successful children’s ministry held here in June. You will find details for upcoming worship, learning and fellowship plans. You can read about the latest BAM initiative called “The Essentials” Café, a ministry taking shape on the West Side. You can find the names of our newest members and graduates and pray for them. God is present and moving in and around and through the congregation at East Hills. Be encouraged to be part of the life of the church and the extraordinary ways God is known and made known this season.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Linda

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**Administrative Items**



The church office hours are Monday - Thursday from 9:00 – 3:00.

**\*\*\* Summer Office Hours beginning the week of July 4<sup>th</sup> \*\*\***

Staff will work remotely on Mondays and be physically in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. You can reach out to them through the church voicemail or email on Mondays.

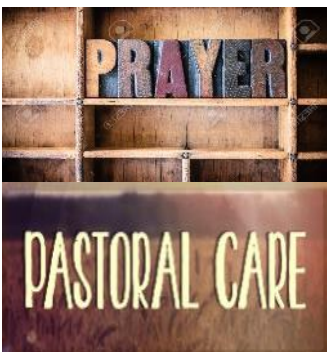
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Email: [office@easthillsmc.org](mailto:office@easthillsmc.org)

Church website: <https://easthillsmc.org/>

\*Please note that no one is checking voicemail or email outside of office hours.

If there is an emergency, please contact Pastor Linda at 484-764-8629.



**Prayer Requests:** Have a prayer request? Please the church office at 610-868-6481 or [office@easthillsmc.org](mailto:office@easthillsmc.org). We will not be mentioning persons by other than first name during worship or delving too deeply into individual circumstances since the YouTube broadcast is available to the world.

**Pastoral Care:** Contact Pastor Linda via email at [pastorlinda@easthillsmc.org](mailto:pastorlinda@easthillsmc.org), via phone or text message at 484-764-8629.



## Staff vacations...

- Pastor Linda will be on vacation from **Monday, July 18 until August 1st**. Rev. Duane Ullrich will be providing coverage for worship and emergency on call pastoral care. For emergency care needs, please contact the office. Someone will be checking messages.
  - Sandy Flannigan will be on vacation **the week of July 25th**. The office will be closed during that time, with mail and messages checked periodically.
- We wish our staff and all who travel this summer a safe and happy vacation time!**

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Through their recent Confirmation:

Ethan DeStasio  
Karina Epler  
Sarah Moyzan  
Allison Shook

Through Reaffirmation of Faith:

Joyce Farnsworth  
Jeff and Sherry Gehris  
Herta Lachman  
MaryLouise Wright

Through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Nora Suppes, daughter of Mike and Katie Suppes



**MMFA Financial training: [Freed Up](#)** - It's a financial stewardship training program that offers current resources to help guide and equip people of faith to manage money in healthier ways, through Biblical wisdom. It's for anyone in any financial situation, not just those in crisis. The course is a combination of videos, readings, and individual work completed through an app and an accompanying workbook; it pairs helpful financial tools with stewardship theology.

The app addresses all components of financial stewardship. Including:

- Earning
- Spending
- Giving
- Debt
- Saving

Email me and we'll get started. We need to have people signed up by September 26 so that there's time for you to receive your workbook before we begin on 10/11.

Laura Sides Watson - Director of Stewardship - Moravian Ministries Foundation in America

336-725-2589 - [lwatson@mmfa.info](mailto:lwatson@mmfa.info) - [www.mmfa.info](http://www.mmfa.info)



**Online Giving:** Please visit our website for online giving at:

<http://www.easthillsmc.org/online-giving/>.

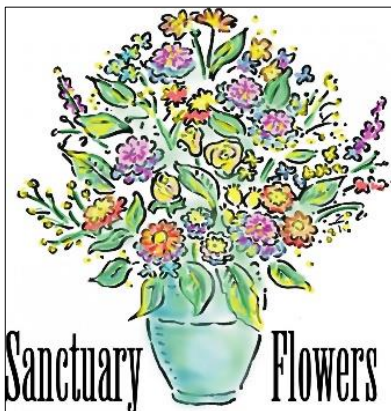
You can donate using your checking or savings account, debit card from your financial institution, or Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express credit card. If you're donating for the first time, you'll be asked to set up a profile with your email address and financial information. Then you can schedule a one-time donation or weekly or monthly recurring donation. Your financial information is completely secure.



You may also mail pledges to the office at the church. The mail is being checked daily so that no money or checks are sitting in the mailbox for long.

1830 Butztown Rd., Bethlehem, 18017.

## Sanctuary Flower Process



- 1) **Enter your name on the Flower Chart** (on the bulletin board in the Narthex) on your preferred week.
- 2) **Call florist - Mycaelyn's - 610-759-9060** by the Tuesday prior to your requested date.
- 3) **Order flowers, pay florist directly, and have them delivered to the church for the requested date.**
- 4) **Provide the church office with the date and dedication you would like printed in the bulletin** by the Tuesday prior to your requested date.
- 5) **Take the flowers with you after the service!** Please DO NOT leave them in the church for someone else to deal with. Bring your own vases or wrap them in paper towels.
- 6) **DO NOT TAKE THE FLOWER INSERTS, THEY CANNOT BE REPLACED.** Thank you.

## HATS OFF TO OUR 2022 GRADUATES!



*Well done and best wishes for your future plans!*

**Kai, Justin, Lauren, Benjamin, Hunter, Alan**



### **Our 2022 VBS Food Truck Party was a great success!**

#### **“On A Roll With God”**

During the week of June 20-24, through a partnership with Central and Advent Moravian Churches, the Food Truck Party Vacation Bible School successfully took place at East Hills Moravian Church. Thirty children, ages 3 years to 10 years old, attended as well as ten teenagers who volunteered to be shepherds for the younger children. There were also approximately 25 adult volunteers from all three churches. This fellowship could not have happened if it was not for these volunteers (adults and teens) who donated their time and talents during the week. **A HUGE THANK YOU to all of them !!!!**

The theme or main course for week was “Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread”. Children learned that God provides our food and God helps us to provide food for others. In keeping with this theme children were asked to donate food to the North-East Community Center food bank which resulted in gathering 60 food items by the end of the week. The program included an opening and closing assembly with the puppet, “D J Cupcake”, bible stories, crafts, science, recreation, music and snacks every day. The children experienced a week of fun and fellowship and, hopefully, made some new friends. The week culminated with a closing program and a lunch attended by the children, parents and volunteers and a special surprise for the children—An Ice Cream Truck! It was very enlightening and motivational observing all these children learning about God and having fun in our church; we are already looking forward to next year’s VBS.



## July & August 2022 Worship Schedule



### **JULY 3rd – OUTDOOR SERVICE**

9:30 am Worship, Reception of New Members  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

### **JULY 10th -**

9:30 am Worship, Baptism and Holy Communion  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

### **JULY 17th -**

9:30 am Worship, Country and Gospel Service  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

### **JULY 24th -**

9:30 am Worship  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

### **JULY 31<sup>st</sup> -**

9:30 am Worship  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

### **AUGUST 7th -**

9:30 am Worship  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

### **AUGUST 14th -**

9:30 am Worship, Holy Communion  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

### **AUGUST 21st – OUTDOOR SERVICE**

9:30 am Worship, Bring your pet to worship (see  
Worship Opportunities section for more info.)  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

### **AUGUST 28th -**

9:30 am Worship  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.



## Worship Information & Opportunities



**Come join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30 am! (Summer hours)**  
**In person, on ZOOM, or on YouTube.**



Weekly Worship is available live on ZOOM **Sunday mornings at 9:30.**  
You may also dial in by phone or check YouTube for pre-recorded services and sermons each week.

**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83858077423?pwd=UFIBRDI3cG5jTHNNaGNtakhnU05vdz09>

Meeting ID: 838-5807-7423

Password: 175584

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oF67kiDFPgY>

**Dial-in by phone:** For anyone without a computer, tablet, or smartphone, wishing to join the Church Service may do the following. This will be the audio only for landlines and cellphones.

1. Call 1-929-205-6099 (New York - other cities available on request)
2. At the prompt for the Meeting ID enter 838-5807-7423 followed by #
3. At the prompt for your Participant ID enter #
4. At the prompt for the Password enter 175584 followed by #

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE!

- **Summer Worship - 9:30 a.m.**
- **Adult Bible Study - 8:30 am - 9:15 am**
- **Outdoor worship – July 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am**
- **August 21<sup>st</sup> is “bring your pet to worship” – weather permitting only!**

A “pet blessing” will be done after the service. Members with pets will sit in a special section so we can be considerate of those with pet allergies. Owners will be responsible for their pets.

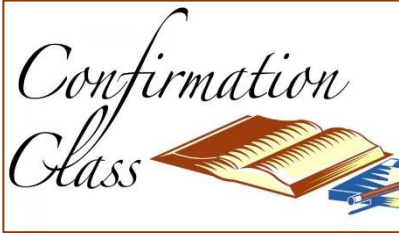
**EHMC Support Team**

<b>JULY</b>	<b>JUL-3</b>	<b>JUL-10</b>	<b>JUL-17</b>	<b>JUL-24</b>	<b>JUL-31</b>
Sacristans/Color					
Elders					
Liturgist in person					
Liturgist online					
Ushers					
Counters					
PowerTeam					

<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>7-Aug</b>	<b>14-Aug</b>	<b>21-Aug</b>	<b>28-Aug</b>
Sacristans/Color				
Elders				
Liturgist in person				
Liturgist online				
Ushers				
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PowerTeam				



## Christian Learning Opportunities



### **New Confirmation Class forming**

Please contact the church office this summer if you or your child want to know more about Confirmation Class and preparation for church membership as a confirmed, communicant member of the church. The class is typically for youth and teens in 8th grade or older. Classes will begin this Fall. Enrollment starts now.



### **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study!**

Please join us during our new Summer hours. **Sunday mornings from 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM in the Church Lounge.** Peter Diehl will be facilitating. We hope to see you there!

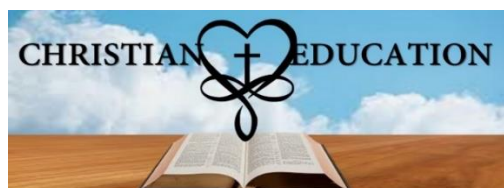


### **EHMC Sunday Morning Coffee Class** – **Will resume in September.**

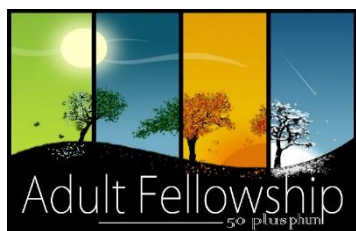


### **Children's Sunday School** – **Save the Date!**

**Rally Day is September 11, 2022.**



## Fellowship Opportunities



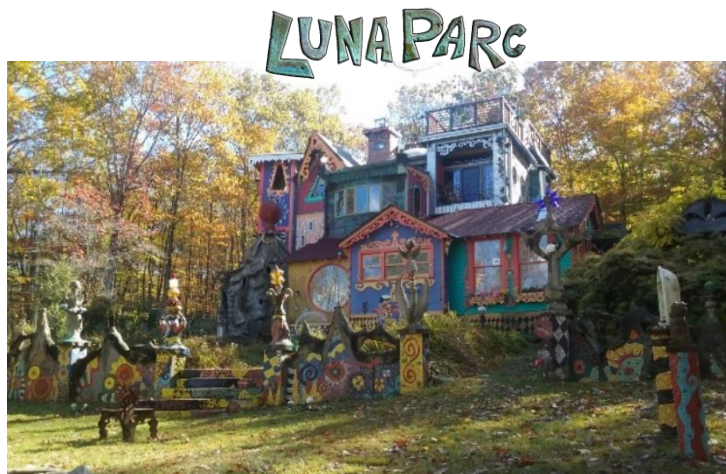
### Adult Fellowship outings are resuming!

- 1) Join us on **Sunday July 24, 2022** to tour **Luna Parc** - Private Home and Studio of madcap artist Ricky Boscarino. Much to see indoors and outside.

Sprawling over six acres in the lush Northwestern woods of Montague, NJ - Luna Parc has been a work in progress since 1989. See more <https://www.lunaparc.com/>

We will leave shortly after church and travel by car (yellow flags are ready) through the Poconos, having Lunch on the way, followed by a private tour by the home's owner.

- **Costs per person will include Tour - \$20, Lunch – based on what you order and Gas money for those who volunteer to drive (calculated later based on #'s and vehicles).**



For more information or get your name on the list (**deadline July 17**) contact:  
Bob or Kathy Wingrove

- 2) **AUGUST 20th - ADULT FELLOWSHIP BETHLEHEM DAY** - Another opportunity to join Adult Fellowship for a fun day, this time in downtown Bethlehem.

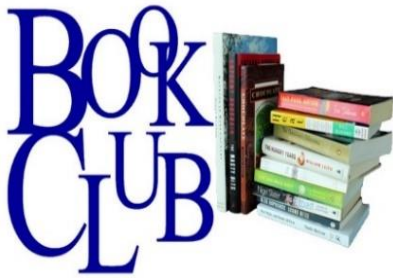
We will start at 10:00 am with a tour of the Hotel Bethlehem, have lunch at Cachette Bistro + Creperie, then travel over to the Moravian Archives for a 2:00 pm tour. **Reservation deadline – Aug. 14.**

Watch upcoming weekly announcements for more details. Any questions in the meantime contact - Stauffers Wingroves. Hope to see you there.

- 3) **TRAIN TO JIM THORPE FOR DAY OF VIEWS AND FUN – Date Coming Soon!**

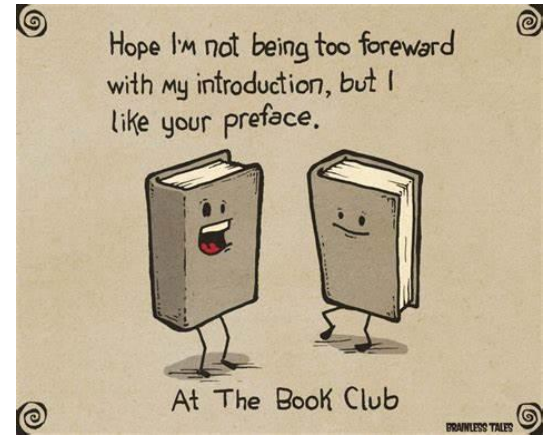
Take a train excursion through Pennsylvania's beautiful landscape to Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania. You board the train at the Reading Station. During your ride you will see rolling farmland, beautiful mountains, glistening lakes, and small towns along the rail line. You will also travel through tunnels and over bridges, a highlight being the Hometown High Bridge. Once you arrive in Jim Thorpe you have over 3 1/2 hours to explore the many shops, restaurants, and attractions (such as the Asa Packer Mansion Museum or 70-minute Lehigh Gorge train trip) before boarding the train for your return trip.

- **Arrive at the Reading Station by 10:00 am. Average driving time from Bethlehem is 1 hour.**
- **Cost is \$39/person plus travel expenses and your own lunch. Contacts are Ken Stauffer or Bobby Shimer.**



**EHMC Book Club:** East Hills Moravian Church's Book Club will meet at **7pm on August 1st** at the church (either in Fellowship Hall or outside) to discuss "The Tree House on Doug River Road" by Catherine Drake. There are several paperback copies being shared

among the book club members, please connect with Amy or another book club member, if you'd like to borrow a copy. All are welcome to join the discussion. All are welcome to join the discussion. Questions: the office.



**EHMC Car Show – September 17<sup>th</sup> – 1 – 4 pm**

Open to all cars, family friendly event, hot dogs, popcorn and soda available, live music by The Sidecars. Come and enjoy yourself!

For more information or to reserve a spot, email Jim at [easthillscars@outlook.com](mailto:easthillscars@outlook.com)



**Men's Fellowship:** Men's Fellowship Group wants to let you know we are still here. Many of our fundraising events were canceled and we had to scale back our donations to causes that we earmarked funds for. Men's Fellowship is available to assist members whenever possible. We have an email chain setup so that if a member needs some sort of assistance, an email can be sent out looking for the proper assistance. For example, if a member becomes ill and needs some temporary jobs/outside chores completed he/she can let one of us know and we can try to find a volunteer to help accommodate that need. As of now, social distance and safety guidelines need to be met to safeguard each of us. If you need anything feel free to reach out to Pete Norman or Bob Wingrove. We will try to assist you as best as we can. We hope you all stay safe in this uncertain time.



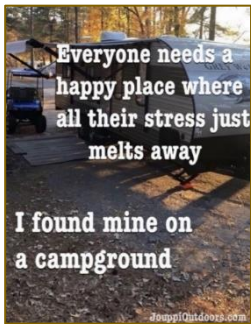
**Women's Fellowship -** Will not meet in July or August. Contact Lucy Thompson or Susan Kriebs for information. All are welcome to join back with us in September.



**Cash Cards for Shopping and Gifting -** Consider small denomination gift cards as gifts for others or for yourself! Available cards include large retailers like Amazon and Walmart, streaming and gaming sites such as Sling TV and Xbox, restaurants, coffee shops, and gas stations. Full list of retailers is available at [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com). To find out more or to place an order, contact Julie Del Priore, Heather Frantz, or Lucy Thompson.



**WHY KNOTS** - members meet monthly throughout the year. We gather in the Parlor on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday evening at 7 pm to work on our variety of different projects. We use our unique talents to create a variety of different hand-made items which are distributed to community organizations or made available for sale. Our members sew, quilt, knit, crochet, and weave, and we are always happy to teach others. New members are always welcome. To make a purchase, contact Bobby Shimer. For further information about our group and our current projects, contact Bobby, or Phyllis Kulp, or Susan Kriebs. To request help for a specific personal or community need, any of those members can provide assistance.



## Camp Hope Opportunities

There are lots of fun things to join! Check out [ALL THINGS CAMP HOPE AT HOME | Mysite \(camphope.org\)](http://www.camphope.org)

## Bethlehem area Moravians (BAM) news



Save the Date for the BAM picnic.  
 Sunday, September 11 at 4-6 p.m. at East Hills MC



## UPDATE: Pay What You Can Community Café in West Bethlehem

### Essential News for the PWYCCC (Pay What You Can Community Café)

Several essentials are falling into place and momentum is building for the opening of a new Moravian ministry in Bethlehem.

**Essential: A Location.** West Side Moravian Church has graciously blessed this project and agreed to let the PWYCCC rent the church’s parsonage at 418 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. This location with its socioeconomically diverse neighborhood is a perfect place for all kinds of people to gather for essentials like food and friendship.

**Essential: An Architect.** An architect has been retained to draw up plans to give the parsonage a fully accessible entrance and restroom.

**Essential: A Name.** And now, for the biggest news of all! Instead of using the clumsy list of letters, PWYCCC, we now have a name! We thank the 38 people who submitted 91 name suggestions to the PWYCCC working team and James Joniec for suggesting the name that was finally chosen, **Essentials Café**. We like the layers of meaning this name offers us. Non-Moravians will understand that food and love are essential. And for Moravians, the name also reminds us that in the essential of serving as Christ served, we find unity and purpose.

Which brings us to more Essentials yet to fall into place: Zoning approval, Menu development, furnishings, marketing, and YOU.

**Essential: Supporters and Volunteers.** Become an essential part of the Essentials Café by praying for it and by considering ways you yourself can volunteer or otherwise support this new ministry now and in the months to come.

*The Essentials Café Working Team includes Dawn Fenner, Rebecca Miller, Kasey Thomas, and The Reverends Tammie Rinker, Lynnette Delbridge, and Christine Johnson.*

### EHMC 2022 Watchword

#### EHMC 2022 Watchword:

*"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6*

Hymn text #576

Where the many toil together,  
there you are among your own;  
where the solitary labor,  
you are there with them alone.  
You, the peace that passes knowledge,  
dwelling in the daily strife:  
you, the bread of heav'n, are broken,  
in the sacrament of life.



## What's Happening at EHMC?

<b>JULY 2022</b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.	Sat.
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Worship, Outdoor Service, Reception of New Members	4 <i>Independence Day</i> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	5	6 7:00 Stewardship mtg	7	8	9
10 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Worship, Festival of John Hus Communion, Baptism 2:00 – Elders & Trustees Dip & Dinner	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Worship, Country & Gospel Service	18 Linda vacation 18-31 (Rev. Duane Ullrich supply pastor)	19	20	21	22	23
24 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Worship (Rev. Duane Ullrich – pulpit supply)	25 Sandy vacation 25-29	26	27 7:00 – Why Knots	28	29	30
31 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Worship (Rev. Duane Ullrich – pulpit supply)	1	2	3	4	5	6



<b>AUGUST 2022</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sat.</b>
31	1 7:00 pm – CEC	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Worship	8	9 7:00 Trustees	10	11	12	13
14 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Worship, Festival of August 13 <sup>th</sup> Holy Communion	15	16 7:00 Elders	17	18	19	20
21 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Worship Outdoors, bring pet to worship day	22	23 7:00 pm Worship & Music Com.	24 7:00 – Why Knots	25	26	27
28 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Worship	29	30	31	1	2	3

## Donation Opportunities

**DONATE  
FOOD  
HERE**



### **A CAN A WEEK/JOYFUL NOISE:**

A CAN A WEEK: DRY CEREAL remains the most-needed items at the NECC foodbank. There is also a great appreciation for SINGLE TUBES OF TOOTHPASTE, dish liquid, and bath soap, as well as diapers (sizes 2, 3, and 4). Thank you for your ongoing support of these important ministries which help provide food and other essentials for people in the Marvine-Pembroke area of our community.



### **Northeast Community Center:**

NECC has exciting news! They are the proud recipients of a grant from Lowe's which will be used to expand and update the Foodbank area. This will allow for the storage and distribution of greater quantities and varieties of food, as well as accommodate a larger number of clients. We continue to support the foodbank with two important ministries: A CAN A WEEK from each worshipper on a Sunday morning has the potential to provide a

substantial amount of the most-needed food items. JOYFUL NOISE funds continue to be used to purchase food in larger quantities to fill empty shelves. Thanks for participating on both of these ministries serving those in need in our community. [There is always a need for Food Pantry volunteers](#) - email Paula Johnson at [johnsonp@neccbethlehem.org](mailto:johnsonp@neccbethlehem.org)!



### **Drive-By Food Pantry at Central Moravian Church**

with much needed items for our next food distribution. The drive by is located in Central Moravian Christian Ed parking lot, access road between Kemmerer Museum & God's Acre (follow signs). **Sunday, July 3 and Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Volunteers will be there to receive your donations rain, or shine. Food Pantry items especially needed include: boxed (shelf stable) milk, powdered milk, flour, sugar, rice, jelly, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, ground coffee, ketchup, mustard, cake mixes, spices, toilet paper, infant and adult diapers, soap bars. We are asking that

donations come in paper bags (doubled) or cardboard boxes. Those can be recycled or repurposed.

### **Extra Produce in Your Garden? Donate to Our Food Pantry**

Do you have a few too many tomatoes? Cucumbers or zucchini coming in by the dozens? Lots of beans, lettuce, kale, spring onions, herbs, or raspberries? Our Food Pantry would welcome your 'extras' during this growing season. We have food distributions to various Food Pantry clients on the following days each month:

- Second Friday of the month
- Third Friday and Saturday of the month
- Fourth Thursday of the month

You may bring your extras (in bags or cardboard containers) to the Church Office (73 W. Church Street) THE DAY BEFORE one of the above- mentioned days. That will ensure that the items will be fresh, and in time, for distribution. We thank you for your generous contributions!





## **Moravian Disaster Response to the Ukrainian Crisis**

The Moravian Board of World Mission in North America (BWM) continues to be in conversation with our Moravian partners in Europe to see how we can best help those who are giving refuge to families fleeing the war in Ukraine. Please continue to pray for them.

For ongoing updates, pictures, and videos, please visit [MoravianMission.org](http://MoravianMission.org). For further information, contact the Rt. Rev. Chris Giesler at [chris@moravianmission.org](mailto:chris@moravianmission.org) or 610-868-1732.

**To contribute to these efforts, please send checks to: Board of World Mission, 1021 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018 or make your donation online at [MoravianMission.org/Give](http://MoravianMission.org/Give). Please indicate that your gift is for "Ukraine."**

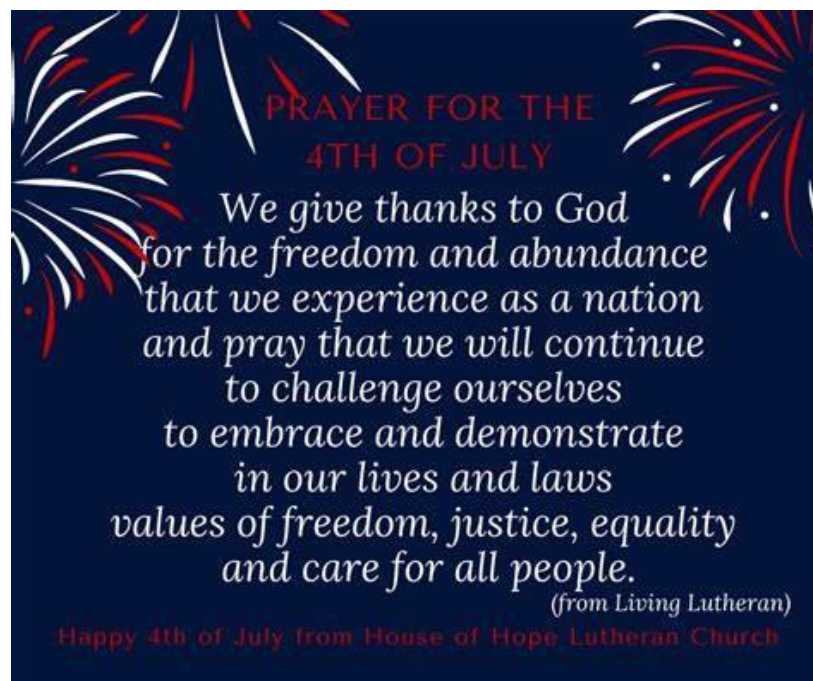


## **Friends of Jesus Saves Ministry**

Jesus Saves Ministry is reviving again after the Covid era. This Ministry reaches people in our community with the word of Jesus Christ in a way that our church struggles with at times. Some of our members enjoy and are blessed with attending their Bible studies and worship in addition to our regular services.

As Jesus Saves Ministry is now considered the same as other outside ministries as far as using space at East Hills, they will be renting the Fellowship Hall for 1.5 hours each Sunday for the cost of \$75.00 per week. If you care to help cover some of these rental costs, you can make a donation to East Hills Moravian Church, with a note - for Jesus Saves Ministry Rental.

For questions, please contact Bob Wingrove, Elder (Mission and Outreach Ministries).



## TREX Plastic Challenge Update – BAM Churches – 2022



### Two TREX benches on site!

Our second bench has arrived. The benches are in the area outside the Family Center and in the East hallway in the same area. Enjoy the rewards of having recycled 500 pounds of #2 and #4 plastics.

**Join us for plastics weighing in the East Classroom on July 10, July 31, Aug. 14, and Aug. 28, immediately following worship.** It takes about 15 minutes to "bag and tag" the accumulated plastics in preparation for drop-off to the consolidation site.

The Trex company has posted a clear graphic of recyclable materials on their website, along with a FAQ to answer some of your recycling questions. Check it out: <https://recycle.trex.com/view/educate#materials1>

Please continue to be vigilant to recycle only acceptable materials.

Your recyclables can be dropped off during normal Church Office hours and Sundays, before and after worship.

Keep Recycling!  
Barb Hendricks

TREX Plastics Challenge volunteers: Lucy Thompson, Phyllis Kulp, John Kulp, Deb Spinney, Chere King, Art King, Susan Kriebs, Rich Kriebs, Barb Hendricks (610-434-7305, E-mail: [bzhendricks@gmail.com](mailto:bzhendricks@gmail.com)).

### ACCEPTABLE PLASTICS

Plastic shopping bags  
Produce and bread bags  
Grocery bags  
Cereal box liners  
Ice bags  
Wood pellet bags  
Salt bags  
Ziplock and other re-closable bags  
Case overwrap  
Newspaper sleeves  
Dry cleaning bags  
Bubble wrap & air pillows  
Pallet wrap and stretch film

### NOT ACCEPTABLE PLASTICS

Plastic bottles or other rigid plastic containers  
Degradable/compostable bags  
Pre-washed salad mix bags  
Frozen food bags  
Candy wrappers  
Any Chip bags  
Dried fruit and nut bags  
Six-pack plastic rings  
Pouch packaging  
Cheese wrappers  
Grocery store zip-lock bags (produce and deli)  
Plastic film food wrap, i.e. Saran Wrap  
Bread wrappers with little air holes  
Cellophane wrappers  
Bird seed or other bulk bags that are not #4  
If material does not stretch easily or is shiny & crinkles or crunches.

**\*\* All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.\*\***

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# Serious and Silly Celebrations This Summer

July 4th – Independence Day



July 14th – National Mac & Cheese Day



July 23rd – National Hot Dog Day



July 26th – National Parents Day



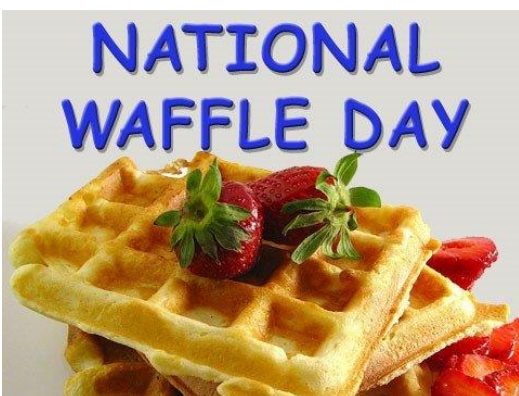
Aug. 4th – National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day



Aug. 13th – International Left Handers Day



June 26th – National Chocolate Pudding Day



Every day remember...



## Birthday Celebrations



All July and August born!



\*Please contact the office if anyone is missing or needs to be removed. Thank you!