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A Word from Pastor Linda Wisser

For many people, June is a month for milestone celebrations. Graduations, weddings, Confirmation, anniversaries and more. These milestone moments give opportunity to pause for looking back at how God has been faithful in the past. These milestone moments are also opportunities that open us to hope for the future.

We might say that Pentecost was a milestone moment in the life of the early Christian church. It was a time when the disciples recalled God's decisive action in the past and when they moved forward, filled with the Holy Spirit, to new and meaningful ways of being Christian community.

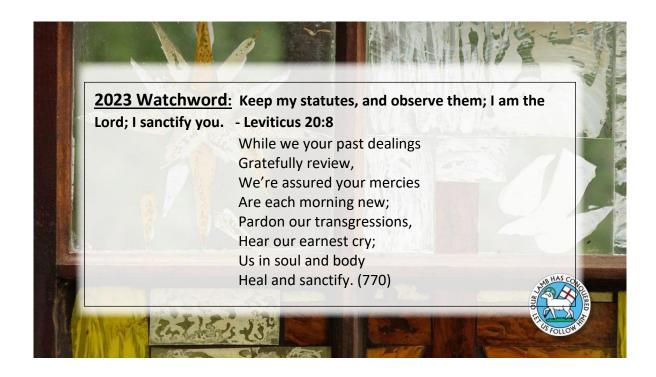
This month at East Hills Moravian Church, we will celebrate our own milestone moment. On June 11^{th,} we will acknowledge the 66th anniversary of the EHMC congregation. Looking back, we give thanks for the ways God's Holy Spirit moved the hearts of the founding members of this congregation; for the desire, the vision, the courage, the hope, and the conviction that God would want to work through a Moravian congregation here in this geographical area. We offer thanks to God for all those who have served and contributed to bring us to this current time. At the same time, we look ahead with anticipation, with courage and with hope for where God will lead us next.

Please join us for worship on June 11th at 9:30 a.m. We will share in a Lovefeast in honor of East Hills Moravian Church Anniversary. We will also welcome into membership, 4 young women through the Rite of Confirmation.

This is a great day to return to East Hills if you've been away for a while, like many who are now finding their way back after COVID. It's a great day to experience the encouragement and warmth of what it means to be a community of faith. It's a great day to invite someone to come and be encouraged.

We hope to see you! ~ Pastor Linda

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June 2023 Worship Schedule



Sunday Worship Information



Come join us for worship every Sunday at 10:30 am! In person, on ZOOM, or on YouTube.







Weekly Worship - Sunday mornings at 9:30 for the Summer - in person and live on ZOOM and on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/user/EastHillsMoravian/videos

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

Meeting ID: 838-5807-7423

Password: 175584

YouTube Link: All the YouTube church services can be found at the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/user/EastHillsMoravian/streams

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 #

Christian Worship and Learning



Confirmation Class - Confirmation Day - June 11th at 9:30 am.



<u>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study</u> - Please join us <u>Sunday mornings from</u> 8:30 AM for the Summer in the Church Lounge. Peter Diehl facilitating.



EHMC Sunday Morning Coffee Class – is on hiatus for the Summer



Sunday School for Children and Youth - is on hiatus for the Summer



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 26-30 - 9 am to noon
At East Hills Moravian Church
Ages - 3 through 5th grade completed
Click here to get to the Registration Form
or call the office for a copy!

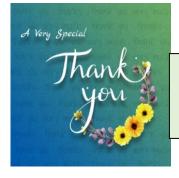


EHMC Support Team



	6/4	6/11	6/18	6/25
Sacristans/Color	Knerr/White	ALL/Green	Koehler/Green	Kulp/Green
Elders	Annemarie Soska	Greg Costa	Karen Montgomery	Annemarie Soska
Liturgist	Antonio DelPriore	Ellen DeStasio	Peter Diehl	Randy Emmons
Ushers	Bobby Shimer & Lucy Thompson	Jon Burcaw & Heather Frantz	Jack & Jean Skillman	Eileen Mera & Jane Regina
Counters	Ellen DeStasio & John Kulp	Karen Davison & Sue Larson	Brian Yost & Anna Koehler	Dwight Taylor & Gary Marsh
PowerTeam	Steve Thompson	Jay Larson	Barb Hendricks	Antonio DelPriore

What's Happening in June at EHMC?



- **★** Thank you to Rev. Jeff Gehris for preaching and leading worship June 4th.
- * Thanks to all who participated in our Inquirer's Class. We look forward to welcoming new members on June 18th.

Welcome Olivia and Owen Adams, who were received into membership by baptism on Mothers' Day.





On June 11th, we will welcome our new Confirmands into East Hills: Sabrina Hall, Katee Lambert, Bella Strunk, and Frances Wood



The family and friends of Sarah Urban who entered the more near presence of our Lord and Savior on May 18th at the age of 96.



Gavin Francis Lyons was born on May 2nd!

It is time to celebrate! Congratulations to Sarah and Trevor on the birth of Gavin born on May 2nd. Gavin is our newest member of Cradle roll. Cradle roll is a Christian based age appropriate program where information is mailed monthly to all parents of children from birth (adoption) through three years. Once a child turns three, they graduate from cradle roll and become eligible to attend Sunday school nursery class. Cradle roll also provides a card that is given to the family at baptism. If you know of any church members who have a child from birth or adoption through three years old that is not receiving cradle rolls monthly age appropriate mailing, please let Denise Kohn Lesko know by emailing her at: dkihnlesko@gmail.com or contact the church office.

Once again, we are thrilled to Celebrate the birth of Gavin!

East Hills Moravian Church will be hosting a community
YARD SALE Saturday, June 3, 2023 8AM to 1PM inside our
Family Center – rain or shine – Reserve your space NOW!

6ft by 10ft space \$25*

* Price includes use of a 6-ft table, if requested.

You bring your stuff, set up your space, sell your stuff and take home anything you don't sell. You can set up Friday night from 6PM to 8PM

or Saturday morning from 7AM to 8AM. To reserve a space and a table (if wanted) contact Sue Larson at GSMom225@aol.com or 610-737-0012.



<u>The Norther Province Synod is this month</u>. Delegates will gather from across the Province at Moravian University June22nd – 25th. Carol Grace Hicks and Jon Ortwein will represent EHMC as lay delegates. Please pray for all who serve as the church gathers for NP Synod 2023.

<u>Bethlehem Area Moravian (BAM) Freezer Ministry (an Ecumenical / Community Program and a Member Agency of Second Harvest and Feed America)</u>

Sunday Garden Gatherers

We are asking many to gather some of our local produce and fruit to support our mission. The Garden Gatherers Team formed at our Freezer Ministry Gathering on February 25 at East Hills Moravian Church. Approximately 100 people attended representing 17 different churches or organizations. This year we are planning 6 free vegetable and fruit stands at our 6 community elementary schools - Marvine, Donegan, Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, William Penn and Fountain Hill. Each school expects that approximately 50 families will benefit from this service. Asking – if you are connected to fresh vegetables and/or fruit, please bring them to church on listed Sunday. The gathered items will then be delivered to East Hills Moravian Church kitchen, 1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017. The kitchen is in the rear of the building, drive around. (continued)

Collection Days - Sunday At church service

June 11 & 25 July 9, 23 & 30 Aug. 13

<u>Drop off Days -</u> Monday & Tuesday 12-6pm 9-12 am

June 12, 13 and 26, 27 July 10,11, 24, 25, 31 Aug. 1 Aug. 14, 15

Direct deliveries to East Hills kitchen during these times are fine if you are not doing a collective gathering.

Note – please resist buying vegetables and fruits for this cause. Monetary donations are better, as we can buy 3 to 4 times as much with your donation.

To Donate: Donation checks: Made out to - East Hills Moravian Church Footnote - BAM Freezer Ministry Garden Gatherers Mailed to - East Hills Moravian Church - 1830 Butztown Road Bethlehem, PA 18017

Feel free to call with any questions.

God Bless Your Generosity, Bob Wingrove BAM Freezer Ministry Coordinator 610 730-3929

June 2023									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
				1	2	3 8-1 pm EHMC Community Yard Sale in Family Center			
4 8:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Worship, Birthday Sunday, Joyful Noise Collection	5 7:00 CEC	6 7:00 pm Women's Fellowship	7	8	9	10			
11 8:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Worship, Anniversary Lovefeast and Confirmation Sunday	12	13 7:00 pm Trustees	14	15	16	17			
18 8:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Worship, Reception of New Members	19	20 7:00 Elders	21	22 Northern Province Synod 6/22-25	23	24			
25 8:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Worship	26 VBS – 26th-30th	27 7:00 pm Worship & Music Com.	28 7:00 pm Why Knots	29	30				

Fellowship Opportunities

DONATELLI FUND WALK: Saturday, June 3, 2023 is the 6th annual walk! Pre-register now.

See bulletin board across from the church office for registration forms or contact the office.

Time - Check is – 9:30 am. Walk starts at 10:00 am – RAIN or SHINE

Where – Beginning at Governor Wolf Elementary School, traveling on Shakespeare Rd. to Freedom High School and then returning to Governor Wolf Elementary School.

Cost – no cost to walk. Donations are welcome. *The Donatelli Memorial Fund was started in honor of Kim Donatelli, a teacher well known and loved throughout the BASD. This fund provides college scholarships to a Freedom High School student majoring in Education.*

- We will be selling shirts in honor of Kim and our walk. Be sure to pre-purchase a shirt on the form below. All proceeds and donations will go directly to the Donatelli Memorial Fund.
- We would like to thank United Rentals of the Lehigh Valley for their continued support. We would also like to thank the Governor Wolf PTA for making this event possible.
- Celebrate by taking a walk with us! Wear your shirt, get some fresh air, and spread joy. Snap a pic of you and your family during the walk and post it to our Facebook page throughout the weekend of June 3rd, 2023.
 - We will be having a 50/50 raffle at the event.
 - Afterwards, bring some cash for treats from Oogies Ice Cream Truck!

To purchase a shirt, register online, and/or make a donation directly to the Donatelli Memorial Fund, go to: https://basdwpweb.beth.k12.pa.us/thefoundation/2023donatelli/

Lex Donatelli designs a uniquely themed shirt each year, meant to remind us of Kim. Purchased shirts will be available for pickup only on the day of the event after check-in. If paying by check, please mail the completed form to: 1920 Butztown Rd, Bethlehem, PA, 18017 OR return this completed form to your teacher. Any questions, please contact Lex at Idonatelli3@gmail.com

Please join us during this celebration!



ARE YOU A GENERATION JONES? NOT SURE WHAT THAT MEANS?

Generation Jones is the overlap of the latter half of the Baby Boomer generation to the first years of Generation X.

If you're a Generation Jones, EHMC is starting a new social group just for you. Our targeted age group is 35-65. Our first outing will be **Sunday**, **July 9**th **from 2-5pm at Wanderlust Beer Garden in Forks Township**.

Come hang out, socialize, and listen to some live music. You can purchase your own food and beverages while you are there. We will have an area reserved for us.

If you have any questions, or wish to let us know you're coming, please contact Jen or Steve Cooke at ijcooke@rcn.com.

Wanderlust Beer Garden is located at 1600 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA 18040

Visit their website https://wanderlustbeergarden.com/ or Facebook page to learn more about the venue.





Women's Fellowship - is on hiatus for the Summer.



WHY KNOTS - members will continue to meet monthly on the 4th Wednesday evening throughout the summer. We work together year-round on a variety of community and personal projects. We have different skills, not limited to knitting, and we enjoy sharing our talent and expertise with others. If you would like to join our group, possibly learn new skills or put your skills to good use, contact Phyllis Kulp, Bobby Shimer, or Susan Kriebs.





East Hills Moravian Church Book

<u>Club</u> just met on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>May 30th</u> to discuss Beth O'Leary's "The No Show". Watch the weekly announcements for the June information! Please contact Amy Gross, <u>bartlet4pres@yahoo.com</u> with questions and to receive the Zoom link.



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 at petewnorman@gmail.com or Bob Wingrove at bobandkathyw@rcn.com. We will try to assist you as best as we can.







Adult Fellowship – 2023 - Event Calendar

June 24 - Morris Arboretum - Take 2

Hopefully the rain will not chase us away again.

Join us on Saturday June 24, 2023 for a guided tour of *Morris Arboretum*. Our guide has worked there for a number of years and he and his wife will show us things over and above the general tour. See more



https://www.morrisarboretum.org/

We will leave from church at 8:00 am and travel by car (yellow flags are waiting) down the turnpike for a 9:30 tour start. Lunch at 1:30 pm at Bruno's, just a short distance away. Your pass will allow you to return after lunch if you just want to walk around on your own. If you choose to do so, we will need to coordinate drivers. Morris staff driven golf cart available for those concerned about walking.

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

For more information, questions or to reserve a spot (deadline June 11) contact:

Bob or Kathy Wingrove at 610 867-0537

More information coming soon on...

Jun. 24 - Morris Arboretum

Jul. 23 - Pool Party

Aug. 12 -Frazetta Art Museum

Sep. TDB - Bethlehem Cemetery Tour

Oct. 14 - Daniel Boone Homestead

Additional Moravian News



Greetings from the Essentials Cafe Team!

418 Third Avenue in Bethlehem

Essentials Cafe is a new undertaking in West Bethlehem. The Cafe will offer healthy and delicious meals as well as great coffee on a PayWhatYouCan model.



What's happening:

<u>C A F E</u> (5/18) Ramp construction continues at the cafe. We expect the project to take about a month to complete. After completion, the City of Bethlehem will inspect and issue an Occupancy Permit. We will be able to open when the Occupancy Permit is finalized.

(5/8) Our contractor, Ralph Stocker, began work on the renovation project that will make our building more accessible for all by adding a side ramp and enlarging the first floor bathroom. We continue to raise funds for this renovation project. You can make a contribution by mailing a check to Essentials Café, 418 Third Ave. Bethlehem, PA 18018. You can also donate by clicking here and going to the Moravian Ministries Foundation Giving Portal or by clicking here and using your PayPal account.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT ESSENTIALS CAFÉ:

VOLUNTEER INQUIRY DAYS - Sunday, June 11, 2:00 p.m. and Monday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

Are you looking for ways to be involved in your community? Are you willing to share your time and talents and show kindness and compassion to others? If so, we would be most grateful if you would come along side us as we feed and serve our neighbors. Please come out to the café on one of the dates above and learn more about different volunteer opportunities and how you can be actively involved in Essentials Café Please register by emailing us at Essentialscafe418@gmail.com or call

610-442-9664 leaving a message with name, phone number and date you would like to attend.

We need YOUR help as we move closer to opening and serving the community.



Camp Hope

Registration is now open for Camp Hope's 2023 Summer Camps!

Visit the website www.camphope.org for all the information!

Pre-Primary: June 28-July1 – Grades 1&2

June 25 - July 1: Jr. Lifeguarding (Completed Grades 5 - 8)

July 9 - 15: Completed Grades 6 - 8

July 16 - 22: Completed Grades 3 - 5

July 23 - 29: Two exciting specialty camps to choose from - Musical Theater (Completed Grades 5 - 9) and Swimming (Completed Grades 3 - 6)

July 30 - August 5: Senior High (Completed Grades 9 - 12)

Church Flowers



- 1) Enter your name on the Flower Chart on your preferred week.
- 2) **Call florist** <u>Mycalyn's 610-759-9060</u> to place order by the Tuesday prior to your requested date. Pay the florist directly.
- 3) **Provide the church office with the date and dedication** you would like printed in the bulletin by the <u>Tuesday</u> prior to your requested date.
- 4) **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.
- 5) PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THE FLOWER INSERTS, THEY CANNOT BE REPLACED. Thank you.

Joys and Celebrations



JUNE

- 4 David Kemmerer
- 8 Madison Sauers
- 9 Kelly Newhall, Sarah Urban
- 11 Victoria Coyle, Marian Minyard
- 14 Andrew Evans, Sue Kriebs
- 17 Joe Mixon
- 20 Patti Evans, Catherine Moyzan
- 21 Barbara Levan, Tanya Yost
- Julia Demko, Christopher Johnson
- 26 Steven Ent
- 29 June Maculesky



Please let the office know if you are missing from our birthday list!



Donation Opportunities





<u> Northeast</u>

Community Center: CHEF BOYARDEE-STYLE MEALS IN A CAN, as well as hearty soups, continue to be in very short supply at the foodbank, and there are also limited types of CANNED FRUIT. Obtaining food from 2nd Harvest continues to be a challenge. Once again, using JOYFUL NOISE funds, we were able to purchase canned fruit and Chef Boyardee meals. YOUR ONGOING HELP IS GREATLY NEEDED! Please join in our effort by bringing A CAN A WEEK and by supporting our JOYFUL NOISE collection this morning. We work together to serve our community in response to Jesus' command to feed the hungry.

Also: NECC COMMUNITY YARD SALE –
June 10th from 8 am – 1 pm - 1161 Fritz Dr.,
Bethlehem, PA 18052
Spot (without table) \$10 – (with table \$20)
Vendor spot \$15 (Scentsy, Pampered Chef,
Touchstone Crystal, etc. only one for brand)
To reserve a spot, please reach out to
Chrisdee lawyer at (610)691-3355 or
lawyerc@neccbethlehem.org

A CAN A WEEK/JOYFUL NOISE: This coming Sunday, June 4, is JOYFUL NOISE SUNDAY! Your Joyful Noise donations have been put to good use this spring, enabling us to make weekly food purchases for the NECC foodbank! They continue to struggle to provide a full complement of food for their clients and our donations have been greatly appreciated

JOYFUL NOISE is collected in our "cow cans" on the first Sunday each month, but donations are welcome at any time. Send a check to the church office or place an earmarked donation in the offering at any time. Let's all get on board with our ongoing ministries in support of the Foodbank at the Northeast Community Center. A CAN A WEEK was designed to provide each one of us with the perfect opportunity to follow Jesus' command to feed the hungry. Please join our effort by adding A CAN A WEEK to your regular shopping list, and watch our weekly announcements and Facebook posts regarding the most-needed items.



Drive-By Food Pantry at Central Moravian

<u>Church</u> - The drive by is located in Central Moravian Christian Ed parking lot, access road between Kemmerer Museum & God's Acre (follow signs). <u>Sunday</u>, <u>June 4</u>, <u>2023 from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.</u> Volunteers will be there to receive your donations rain, or shine. We are asking that donations come in paper bags (doubled) or cardboard boxes/ Those can be recycled or repurposed.



Administrative Items



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Office building is closed. Sandy is working remotely 9-3 (Please leave a voicemail or email for assistance)

Tuesday - Thursday - Office is open 9-3

Contact the office at: 610-868-6481 -- office@easthillsmc.org

*Pastor's day off is on Monday



<u>Prayer Requests:</u> Have a prayer request? Please contact the church office at 610-868-6481 or 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.



<u>Pastoral Care:</u> Contact Pastor Linda via email at <u>pastorlinda@easthillsmc.org</u>, via phone or text message at 484-764-8629.



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANER CLOSET: Church and community members have contributed so generously to the closet that further acceptance of donations (except for knee scooters and travel wheelchairs) has been suspended for now. We have been able to serve about a dozen church members, their families, and friends in the past

year, and look forward to continuing to serve others. We can currently offer shower seats with and without backs and side handles, tub transfer benches, wheeled walkers galore, crutches, commodes, raised toilet seats, travel wheelchair with footrest and one without footrests, bed assist rails, a suction grab bar and sock aide. Please continue to encourage acquaintances and folks in other BAM churches to use it as needed. Call the church office for needs or Karen Montgomery at 484-894-0604.



DON'T TOSS THOSE EMPTY PILL CONTAINERS! Want to keep your empty pill bottles from ending up in the landfill for hundreds of years?

Matthew 25: ministries, an international humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization will include those bottles in shipments of medical supplies to areas where pills are often distributed in folded paper, which cannot protect medications from the weather or from the hands of children.

A marked tote container will be available near the Can-a-Week totes for collection. IT IS IMPERATIVE that you follow these guidelines:

- Bottles included in shipments of medical supplies must have an all plastic lid.
- Bottles should be sorted by color and type.
- All labels should be removed, leaving no glue or residue.
- All bottles and lids should be washed in very hot water and dish soap, rinsed, and dried thoroughly.
- Caps should be placed back onto clean, dried bottles.
- Clean, recapped bottles should be placed into large resealable bags marked "Clean Bottles." These will be included in shipments of medical supplies.



TREX recycling: The bagging dates for June are **Sunday, June 11**th **and 25th**. Barb Hendricks is the coordinator (610-434-7305, E-mail: bzhendricks@gmail.com).







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.



<u>Use VENMO to donate!</u> Use your Smart phone camera to view the QR Code below and click on the link that comes up to take you to VENMO and make your donation.





You can mail pledges to the office at the church. The mail is checked daily so that no money or checks are sitting in the mailbox for long. 1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem, 18017.



<u>Cash Cards for Shopping and Gifting</u> - 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. A full list of retailers is available at ShopWithScrip.com. To find out more or to place an order, contact Julie Del Priore (610/417-2071), Heather Frantz, or Lucy Thompson.

Serious and Silly Celebrations

June 2 – National Donut Day





June 4 – Trinity Sunday



June 6 – D-Day Anniversary



June 7 – Chocolate Ice Cream Day June 8 – Best Friend Day



Нарру Best Friends

June 14 – Flag Day



June 18 – Father's Day



June 21 – Summer begins



June 23 – Take Your Dog to Work Day June 27 – National Sunglasses Day



Every day -

