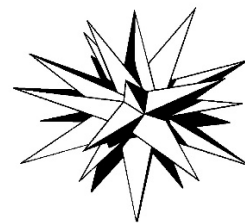


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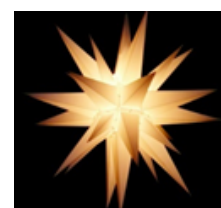
# The Star

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## *A Word from Pastor Linda Wisser*



At our monthly Board meetings one of the questions asked is ‘what have we done this month to invite people to East Hills?’ It is a wonderful exercise that reminds us all that we are forming a culture of invitation at East Hills Moravian Church. Did you know that it’s the number one way that people get connected to the church...by personal invitation?

For November, I want to flip the question around and ask it of us all. This month, I ask us all, “what WILL WE do, to invite someone to East Hills?”

The month of November brings lots of great opportunities to invite people. Whether you reach out to a church member you’ve not seen in a while, or invite a family member, neighbor, or co-worker, please join us and invite others to join us.

Here are just some of the opportunities for learning, worship, serving, and fellowship this month that you will find details about in this newsletter:

H.O.P.E. for the Neighborhood – Heroin, Opioid Prevention Education, November 10th

BAM Harvest Dinner on November 12th

Holy Communion in Observance of Christ, Chief Elder

Thanksgiving Worship Services, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>

Hanging of the Greens, November 19<sup>th</sup> at EHMC

ADVENT Study: Lunch and Learn Wednesdays

Worship – First Sunday in Advent, Lovefeast

Opening of the Putz Season

God is indeed at work in and among and around us. We look forward to seeing you along with the people you will bring this month, as we enter into the season of Thanksgiving and Advent!

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Linda

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## Administrative Items



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

Phone: 610-868-6481

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

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

\*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.

**Friends** - we have been contacted by a neighborhood family who is asking for some assistance for Christmas. The family has experienced a difficult year due to illness of the daughter and healthcare expenses incurred. After talking with the mother, I believe the best way we can help this family with her request is to provide gift cards to Walmart or Target. This will allow the parents to shop for their children (2) and to purchase holiday foods or other items they may want. If you can help, please purchase a gift card for Walmart or Target and bring it to the church office by **November 30th**. (As a reminder, cards can be purchased through our Cash Card program at EPMC). Thank you in advance for your care and generosity.

## Reminder from Your Stewardship Team

Our fall stewardship series will be wrapping up on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to return your commitment card on or before that date, if possible.

### Financial Commitment Card

Pledging is important because it helps the church plan. Please consider taking a step toward contributing a specific percentage of your income with the goal of tithing.

I/we intend to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_  per week  per month  per year  
to support our shared ministries at East Hills Moravian Church.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and return this card to East Hills Moravian Church by mail or by placing it in the collection plate. Or visit [easthillsmc.org/online-giving](http://easthillsmc.org/online-giving) to sign up for or change your secure electronic funds transfer.

*Thank you for your continued support.*



The Church Council meeting to review approve the 2023 budget will be on December 4<sup>th</sup> and, as noted on the card, pledging is important because it helps the church plan. - Thank you.



**Online Giving:** Please visit our website for online giving at:  
<http://www.easthillsmc.org/online-giving/>.



1. 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.
2. 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.



### **CHILDCARE DURING SUNDAY WORSHIP - HELP US SERVE YOUNG**

**FAMILIES:** After a hiatus, East Hills Moravian Church is now offering childcare during the church service again! We are in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, you must have your clearance on file in the church office. You can drop them off or email them to [office@easthillsmc.org](mailto:office@easthillsmc.org). For safety purposes, we must have two adults in order to make this service available to families with young children. **To sign up**, please use this sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAFAE2EA46-child>. If you

have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

## Church Flowers



# Poinsettias

## Order Form

We are offering poinsettias for purchase to place in the sanctuary for **Christmas Eve**.

They may be taken home after the last service Christmas Eve.

Please order by completing this form and returning it with payment to Jim or Anna Koehler in person, or mail to: 2124 Abington Rd, Bethlehem Pa 18018.

**Order deadline is Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**\$10.00 each**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

This is how it will appear in the bulletin.

**Fill in the line you wish to have included in the bulletin:**

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Loving Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

For Blessings Received \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to East Hills Moravian Church or EHMC.



- 1) **Enter your name on the Flower Chart** (on the bulletin board in the Narthex) on your preferred week.
- 2) **Call florist - Mycalyn'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) **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THE FLOWER INSERTS**, THEY CANNOT BE REPLACED. Thank you.

## Christian Sympathy and Resurrection Hope



Our sympathy and Christian hope Our sympathy to the families who have lost loved ones this past month.



**HOLIDAY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AT EHMC:** Loss and grief can be particularly acute around the holiday season. This group will provide participants with an opportunity to support one another in community as we turn to God for comfort through this time of blessing and celebration shadowed by remembrance and sorrow. The sessions will offer opportunities for sharing, prayer, and contemplation as together we turn to God for healing and strength.

Sessions will be offered every other week starting Wednesday, Nov 2, 16, 30, and Dec 14 from 6:30-8:00 PM. They will be facilitated by Kelly O'Shea Carney. Kelly has a background in aging and caregiver support and offers spiritual direction services in the Lehigh Valley.

Size of the group will be limited to a maximum of 12 people, therefore, we are requesting that you contact the church office at 610-868-6481 to sign up for the group. Kelly would like to contact participants ahead of time, if possible.

## Bethlehem area Moravians (BAM) News



### **Essentials Café in West Bethlehem (Latest)**

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

**(10/20)** We're moving everything out so cafe preparations will move into high gear. We're excited about the new things God is doing in our community!

**(10/10)** After further review of our application, the City of Bethlehem Zoning Office has determined that Essential Cafe meets all requirements for a Permitted Use of 418 3rd Ave (the West Side Parsonage). This is wonderful news! We have been removed from the schedule for the October 26th Zoning Meeting. Thank you for your willingness to show up for the Cafe, we are encouraged by the outpouring of support. Soon there will be a variety of opportunities to help support the Café.

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



## BES - Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering

As you may know, each year the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce sponsors several Christmas Huts on Main Street. For the second year, the Chamber has graciously offered one of the Huts to Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering and Bethlehem Area Moravians Freezer

Ministry to help us spread the word about the important work that both groups do to address homelessness and hunger in our area. More information about our organizations is available at

<http://www.bethlehememergencysheltering.org/> and by contacting [robert.wingrove@rcn.com](mailto:robert.wingrove@rcn.com)

We will be offering free coffee and hot chocolate along with fresh-made cookies to the visitors on Main Street, as well as providing them with information about our organizations. In addition, the Chamber has appreciated our effort to enlist the help of local musical organizations and groups to provide live seasonal music. It is such a plus to draw people to our Hut and help our causes. It is a joy to everyone who helps at the hut. Those that helped last year served over 1,000 individuals with hospitality, a hot beverage and information about our ministries. This year we expect the number to over double that, due to what we learned and expanded hours. Note the fresh-made cookies are new for this year.

The big ask – we need help at the huts for setup, serving and information sharing. Each shift requires 2 shift volunteers each from BES and the BAM Freezer Ministry, a set-up person and a coordinator (Bob Wingrove). Note – a set-up person can also stay and be a shift volunteer. Your time at the Huts will help keep our community aware of the ever-present needs of our homeless and our hungry neighbors. The following chart shows the dates and time of 16 events.

Dates and Times for Huts - when the music can be heard and when your help is needed:

	<b>Music Times</b>	<b>Huts Open</b>	<b>Shift Times</b>	<b>Set-Up Person</b>
Thur. Dec. 1	5:30 – 6:30	4:30 – 7:30	4:15 – 7:45	3:30 – 5:00
Fri. Dec. 2	5:00 – 6:00	3:30 – 7:30	3:15 – 7:45	2:30 – 4:00
Sat. Dec. 3	2:30 – 3:30	2:00 – 7:30	1:45 – 4:45	1:00 – 2:30
Sat. Dec. 3	5:00 – 6:00		4:45 – 7:45	
Thur. Dec. 8	5:00 – 6:00	4:30 – 7:30	4:15 – 7:45	3:30 – 5:00
Fri. Dec. 9	5:00 – 6:00	3:30 – 7:30	3:15 – 7:45	2:30 – 4:00
Sat. Dec. 10	2:30 – 3:30	2:00 – 7:30	1:45 – 4:45	1:00 – 2:30
Sat. Dec. 10	5:00 – 6:00		4:45 – 7:45	
Thur. Dec.15	5:30 – 6:30	4:30 – 7:30	4:15 – 7:45	3:30 – 5:00
Fri. Dec. 16	5:30 – 6:30	3:30 – 7:30	3:15 – 7:45	2:30 – 4:00
Sat. Dec. 17	3:00 – 4:00	2:00 – 7:30	1:45 – 4:45	1:00 – 2:30
Sat. Dec. 17	5:30 – 6:30		4:45 – 7:45	
Thur. Dec. 22	5:30 – 6:30	4:30 – 7:30	4:15 – 7:45	3:30 – 5:00
Fri. Dec. 23	5:30 – 6:30	3:30 – 7:30	3:15 – 7:45	2:30 – 4:00

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like more details, please contact – Bob Wingrove [robert.wingrove@rcn.com](mailto:robert.wingrove@rcn.com) or 610 730-3929. Thank you in advance for your interest in this chance to perform in downtown Bethlehem and to help us address the issues of hunger and homelessness in our area.



## Begin your Holiday Shopping at Schoeneck Moravian Church's *Christmas Craft Workshop*

**Saturday, November 5** - 9 a.m. to Noon

Fellowship Hall - 316 N. Broad St. Extension, Nazareth

Join us for unique music- and holiday-inspired gifts to purchase or to make and ideas for DIY gifts to make at home.

Bake Sale, Crafts for Children - Purchase or learn to make glitter angels

Buy folded paper star earrings, pins, ornaments - See what you can do with real piano keys!

**All proceeds benefit Schoeneck's Organ Restoration Fund!**

### Learning Opportunity

#### **H.O.P.E. for the Neighborhood**

Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

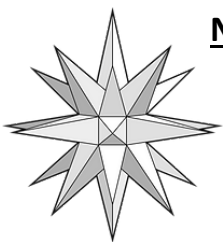
6:30 p.m. light refreshments

7-8:15 p.m. program

As you may know, the EHMC congregation has lost several young adults in the past few years due to drug overdose or addictions related incidents. Other families in our congregation and surrounding neighborhood are currently navigating life with family members or extended family members struggling with addictions.

EHMC is partnering with The Center for Humanistic Change over the next several months to offer opportunities to gather and learn together. Our hope is to create an atmosphere where addictions awareness happens, where conversations can take place, and where resources are made known for anyone seeking them.

H.O.P.E. is Heroin and Opioid Prevention Education, a presentation being offered at East Hills Moravian Church on November 10th from 7-8:15 p.m., by our friends at the Center for Humanistic Change. It is for anyone who wants to learn a little more about the science of addictions and gain more understanding of this crisis many families are living with. Administration of NARCAN is part of the presentation, and all participants will receive a free NARCAN kit.



#### **Northern Province Racial Justice Team – Advent 2022 Study Series:**

##### **A New Way of Being: Light, Wind, Healing, Home**

**Wednesdays in Advent: November 30, December 7, 14, and 21. - &-8 pm ET – On ZOOM**

Open to All – (See EHMC weekly announcement attachments for more details.)

Join from Moravian.org or use the link below

<http://www.moravian.org/northern/2022adventseries>

##### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87363010101?pwd=aVZKU1ZSDBEYTNQY1VEUnNrSlkwZz09>

Meeting ID: 873 6301 0101 Passcode: 726281

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## Joys and Celebrations



Welcome Spencer who was baptized on October 30, 2022.



*Happy Birthday*



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

*Happy Birthday to all  
November babies!*

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





**November 2022  
Worship Schedule**

**NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> –**

**REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR!**

10:30 am Worship, Birthday Sunday, Joyful Noise Offering  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

**NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> -**

**10:30** am Worship, Holy Communion, Christ Chief Elder,  
and Stewardship Commitment Sunday  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

**NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> -**

**10:30** am Worship  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

**NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> -**

**10:30** am Worship, First Sunday in Advent - Lovefeast  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

**\*\*\* Dec. 4th will be the Church Council Meeting**

## Worship Information & Opportunities



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



Weekly Worship - **Sunday mornings at 10:30** - 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/videos>

**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 #

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**EHMC Support Team**

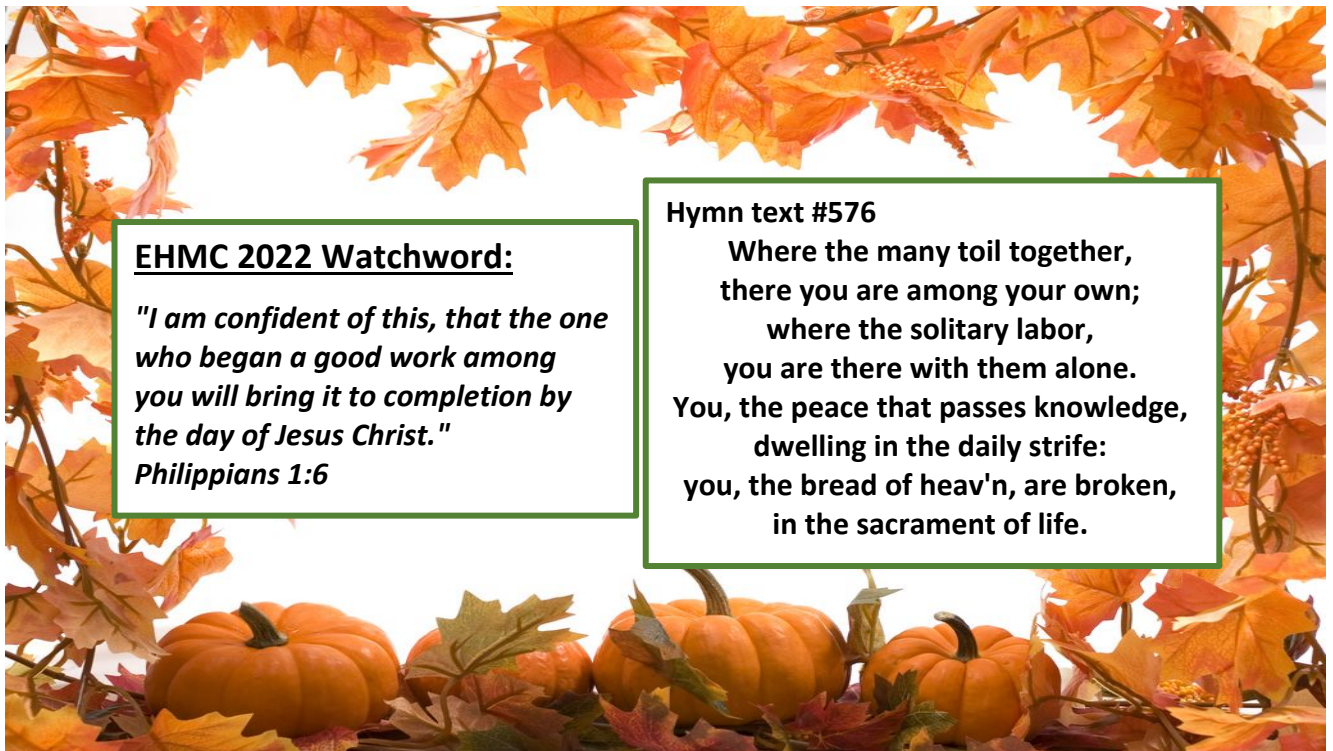
November	6-Nov	13-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov
Sacristans/Color				
Elders				
Liturgist				
Ushers				
Counters				
PowerTeam				
Nursery	<b>*Volunteers Needed</b>	<b>*Volunteers Needed</b>	<b>*Volunteers Needed</b>	<b>*Volunteers Needed</b>

**\*Contact Mandi Ortwein ([ortwein111@yahoo.com](mailto:ortwein111@yahoo.com)) to sign up or use SignUp Genius at:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAFAE2EA46-child>

**Websites for background checks required by East Hills for all volunteers:**

1. PA State Police Criminal History: <https://epatch.state.pa.us>
2. PA Department of Human Services – Child Abuse Clearance: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis>



**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.

## Christian Learning Opportunities



### **Confirmation Class** - Meet twice monthly.

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - 11:45 - 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - 11:45 - 1:30 p.m.



### **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study** - Please join us **Sunday mornings from 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM in the Church Lounge.** Peter Diehl will be facilitating.



### **EHMC Sunday Morning Coffee Class** – **9:30 am in the Board Room.**



### **Sunday School for Children and Youth** – **9:30 am every Sunday.**



### **The 2022 EHMC Putz Schedule** -

Showings will be: **Fridays, 6-8 p.m. - Saturdays 3-8 p.m. - Sundays 3-8 p.m.**

Other times as requested by groups and scheduled in conjunction with Building Use calendar.

**Starting the first Sunday in Advent, Volunteers to show Putz needed.**



### **ADVENT Bible Study – Lunch and Learn**

**Wednesdays from noon until 1 p.m. - November 30<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>**

The weeks leading up to Christmas can be a time of excitement, a time of anxiousness, a time of sadness, a time that is busy. It can be experienced many ways. Our Lunch and Learn Advent study will be a way for us to ground the season in faith. Please bring a bagged lunch and join us to discover what Scripture speaks to us this season. Please call or email pastor Linda if you can attend.

November 30<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 11:1-10 and Matthew 3:1-12

December 7<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 35:1-10, Matthew 11:2-11

December 14<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 7:10-16, Matthew 1:18-25

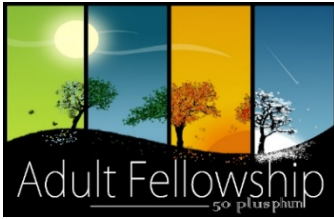
December 21<sup>st</sup>: Isaiah 52:7-10, John 1:1-14



### **A Shepherd's Journey** - **Sunday, December 11, 2022 - 3:00 – 5:00 Pm – EHMC**

Take your children on an exciting journey back in time to the streets of Bethlehem on the night that Jesus was born! - Ages 2 through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - **Each child should bring two pennies and a small towel and headband to dress in "shepherd's" clothes.** Send \$3 check and registration form to the office by **Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.** (More information available in the weekly announcements or see flyer in Narthex.)

## Fellowship Opportunities

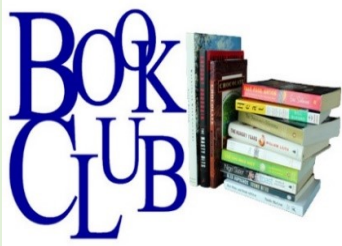


### Adult Fellowship outings!

**Sunday, December 11, 2022, 11am-3pm** - Adult Fellowship will be heading to Pennsylvania Washington Crossing State Park for the dress rehearsal of "Washington Crossing the Delaware". Travel back in history and enjoy re-enactors, 500 acre park, beautiful visitors center, historic restored colonial buildings and much more.

**Adults \$8, Children \$4**

More information to follow or view [WashingtonCrossingPark.org](http://WashingtonCrossingPark.org). or contact the church office.



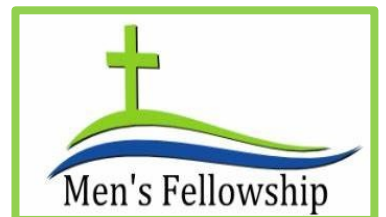
**EHMC Book Club:** The East Hills Moravian Church's Book Club will meet at **7pm on Nov. 29th via Zoom** to discuss Laurie Frankel's "This Is How It Always Is." A zoom link is forthcoming. Questions, or if you would like to join the Book Club email list, please contact the church office



**WOMEN'S  
FELLOWSHIP**

**Women's Fellowship** - For all women – an opportunity for fellowship, prayer and study. Women's Fellowship will meet **Tuesday November 1st at 7:00pm (In-person in the Board Room or by Zoom)**. Please join us. Questions? Contact the church office.

**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 the church office. We will try to assist you as best as we can. We hope you all stay safe in this uncertain time.



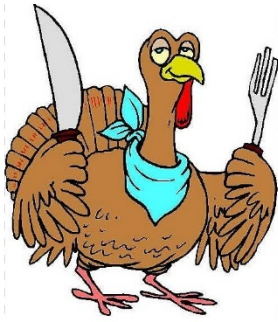


**Cash Cards for Shopping and Gifting** - Consider small denomination gift cards as gifts for others or for yourself! Available cards include large retailers like Amazon and Walmart, streaming and gaming sites such as Sling TV and Xbox, restaurants, coffee shops, and gas stations. Full list of retailers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

**Young Adult Ministry (YAM)** sends care packages to college-age youth attending school, in the military, or in the job force twice a year. If you are a young adult or know of a young adult (your child), please give his/her mailing address and any food allergies to Lucy Thompson (610-442-4619 or [lwt2@ptd.net](mailto:lwt2@ptd.net)) or Bobby Shimer (610-739-7665 or [barbara.shimer@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.shimer@gmail.com)). The young adult will be added to our list and receive a package from us this fall. The deadline for information is **Sunday, November 6**. If you wish to give monetary contributions to cover mailing costs, please make checks payable to *East Hills Moravian Church*, memo: YAM. You may contact the church office Thanks for caring.



**WHY KNOTS** - WHY KNOT members are busy working throughout the year to provide goods for a variety of different community organizations. This year, we are once again planning to provide winter scarves and hats for children in the Marvine-Pembroke community through Northeast Community Center, as well as some hats for outreach to our church neighbors. Some of our members are also working on special hats for Chemo Bags. We knit, crochet, sew, weave, and quilt, and always welcome new members as we seek to teach and learn from each other. Interested in joining our efforts to use our needle/hook/handwork to serve our community? We meet monthly throughout the year in the Parlor, 7:00 pm, on the fourth Wednesday. Do you wish to make a purchase of a beautiful quilt/lap robe? For information, contact the church office



**Harvest Dinner 2022** Benefits Bethlehem Area Moravian Freezer Ministry At East Hills Moravian Church - 1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem, PA

**Saturday Nov. 12, 2022 4:30 – 6:00 PM** - Buffet Open In-House Seating or You Can Fill a Provided Container and Take Your Dinner Home

**Turkey & Gravy Ham & Gravy**

**Cranberry Relish**

**PA Dutch Potato Bread Stuffing**

**Sweet Potato Pie Green Beans/Sweet Corn**

**Vegetable Style Rice Pilaf**

**Pumpkin & Apple Pie**

**Salad Bar & Rolls**

**Iced Tea/Coffee/Hot Tea**

Cost: Adults \$15 - Children 6-12 \$ 6 - Children 5 & under No Charge

Advanced reservations are required. **Deadline Fri. Nov. 4, 2022**

Call Bob or Kathy Wingrove @ 610-867-0537

If you cannot attend the dinner, but would like to donate, please make checks out to East Hills Moravian Church, marked for the Freezer Ministry.



**WEST SIDE MORAVIAN CHURCH SENIORS AND FRIENDS  
LUNCHEON GATHERING:**

When: **November 3 at 11:30 AM**

Share a story or an object that helped you get through the pandemic... (Like knitting, hobby, or puzzles)

Where: West Side Moravian Church - 402 3rd Ave.,  
Bethlehem PA - 610-865-0256

Who: Anyone! You do not need to be a senior! All are Welcomed!

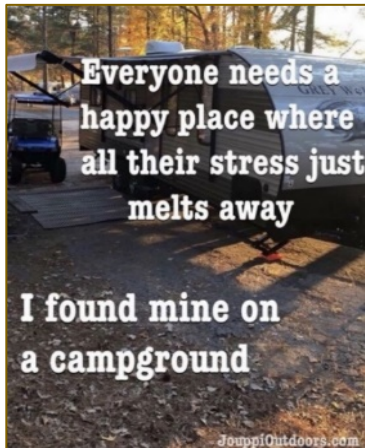
Bring: A SANDWICH and a friend!

Beverage and Dessert will be Provided!

\*The front door located on 3rd Ave. will be open for easier access to our meetings.



## Camp Hope



### Christmas at Camp Hope

December 9 – 11, 2022

\$65 for the first person in your cabin;  
\$25 for each additional person over age 4

For more information, call the Camp Hope office at  
908-459-4435 or text 484-375-5878  
To register, visit [camphope.org/christmas-at-camp](http://camphope.org/christmas-at-camp)

Cost includes:

- **2 nights** in a heated cabin with attached bathroom (each cabin sleeps up to 12 on bunkbeds; each group will have its own cabin)
- **Soup and Salad Dinner** on Friday; other meals on your own (the Upper Lodge kitchen will be available if you would like to bring your own food to cook)
- **Tickets for Hope's Moravian Christmas Lantern Walking Tour** on Saturday evening (a \$20/person value!)

Optional Activities:

- Christmas Carol Sing-Along with **Mark Herr** (former organist and Youth Pastor at Nazareth Moravian Church)
- Cookie Swap
- Moravian Star Craft
- Wrap a Christmas Candle

### **Summer Camp 2023 Dates** -- get them on your calendar now!

**June 25 - July 1:** Three exciting specialty camps to choose from!

- Jr. Lifeguarding (Completed Grades 5 - 8)
- Outdoor Explorer (Completed Grades 5 - 8)
- Cooking and Baking (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)
- Swimming (Completed Grades 3 - 6)

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





## What's Happening this month at EHMC?



### NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
30	31	1 7 PM Women's Fellowship Sandy F. ½ day	2 7:00 pm Worship & Music Com. Sandy F. - vacation	3	4	5 Move clocks back an hour at midnight!
6 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Children's Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 10:30 Worship, Joyful Noise Offering	7 7:00 pm CEC	8 7:00 Trustees	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12 Harvest Dinner
13 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Children's Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 10:30 Worship, Holy Communion, Christ Chief Elder and Stewardship Commitment Sunday 11:45 – 1:30 Confirmation Class	14 14-16 <sup>th</sup> Pastor Linda at SHAPE Leadership Retreat	15 14-16 <sup>th</sup> Pastor Linda at SHAPE Leadership Retreat	16 14-16 <sup>th</sup> Pastor Linda at SHAPE Leadership Retreat	17	18	19 2:00 pm Hanging of the Greens
20 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Children's Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 10:30 Worship	21 7:00 pm Joint Board	22 7:00 Worship & Music Com.	23 7:00 – Why Knots Sandy F. - vacation	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Children's Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 10:30 Worship, First Sunday in Advent - Lovefeast 11:45 – 1:30 Confirmation Class	28	29 7:00 Elders	30 12-1:00pm Advent Bible Study	1	2	3

**\*\*\* COMING UP: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> will be the Church Council Meeting**

## Donation Opportunities

**DONATE  
FOOD  
HERE**



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

**JOYFUL NOISE** will be 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. This past week, your Joyful Noise donations were used to purchase veggies and pasta for the Northeast Community Center foodbank. Thanks for your ongoing support.



### **Northeast Community Center: OUR HELP IS NEEDED at the Northeast**

**Community Center Foodbank.** There are great food shortages at this time, especially **GREEN BEANS, MIXED VEGGIES, CORN, and CARROTS.** We have also pledged to provide **200 one-pound bags of white rice** to be used in the Thanksgiving dinner bags for the Marvine-Pembroke community. Please join in our effort to feed our neighbors

by bringing some of these items to church on Sunday. If you have never participated in A CAN A WEEK before, please consider getting involved now. In addition to a variety of different foods, there is always a need for dish liquid and bath soap, diapers (sizes 2 to 5), as well as grocery bags (plastic, paper, and re-usable). This ministry has been designed to provide an opportunity for all of us to respond to Jesus’ command to feed hungry people.



### **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, November 6, 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.

### **Moravian Open Door No Room at the Inn Offering.**



An Advent Season Gift for Moravian Open Door Each Advent season we are reminded of the family long ago who was homeless, had no room at the inn, and not even a crib for their expected infant. Yet they were provided for. Moravian Open Door (MOD) is a Moravian ministry in New York City that provides a safe, clean, temporary home for up to 40 homeless men and women aged 50 years and older. While the facility (called Moravian House) provides accommodation in single and

double rooms, the staff provides supportive services to rebuild lives and help residents move to affordable permanent housing. During the pandemic of COVID-19, MOD mourned the loss of some of its residents to the virus, and some other residents and even the staff were sickened by the disease and recovered. Keeping everyone safe with extra sanitizing of building areas, providing residents precautionary items such as masks and hand sanitizer, and providing extra food for residents who have lost income has put a great strain on MOD’s budget. MOD receives no government funding at all. MOD needs the financial support of Moravian congregations to continue its important service to the homeless. Please respond generously with your “No Room at the Inn” gift. [www.moravianhouse.org](http://www.moravianhouse.org)

## TREX Plastic Challenge Update – BAM Churches – 2022



There is no better time than NOW to bring your recyclable plastics to church. Collections contribute to East Hills' goal of 500 pounds of recycled materials, which will qualify our congregation to receive our THIRD bench. If grocery store bags are no longer a part of your shopping experience, remember that all type 2 and 4 plastics are acceptable. This includes the packaging/wrapping of many grocery items as well as items from online retailers. Be sure to check the list of acceptable/unacceptable materials to determine if an item qualifies for this program. The benefits to your home neatness, East Hills campus enhancement and the beauty of Mother Earth are priceless. Keep recycling!

Join us for plastics weighing in the East Classroom on **November 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

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TREX Plastics Challenge volunteers.

### **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. \*\***

# Serious and Silly Celebrations This Fall

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints Day



**Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>- clocks change!**

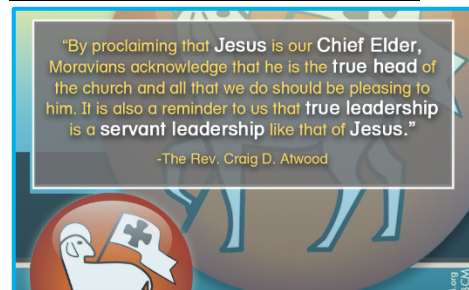
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – Election Day



Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day



Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – Chief Elder Day



Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – National Button Day



Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – Play Monopoly Day



Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – National Peanut Butter Fudge Day



Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day



Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday in Advent



Every day remember...

Praise GOD  
Remember others  
Ask for what you need  
You are ready for the day!  
*And all day say, "Thank you, Lord!"*