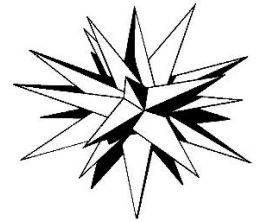


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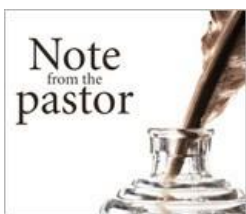
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A Word from Pastor Linda Wisser



Our 2023 Lent Journey ... Supper, Songs, Scripture and Sharing

Our walk through the season of Lent this year includes gathering each Wednesday evening at East Hills Moravian Church. Come have supper with us at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall each Wednesday in March, and/or gather at 7 p.m. with us for songs, scripture and sharing in the sanctuary.

Our Songs, Scripture and Sharing will draw from a devotional called, "Were You There? Lenten Reflections on the Spirituals" by Luke A. Powery. He writes, "Suffering is part of a broken, sin sick world and if there is a genre of music that speaks to this, it is the Spirituals. Spirituals are songs conceived out of the misery of enslaved Blacks." They are sorrow songs, suffering songs. But they are also protest songs. "To sing", writes Powery, "is a sting to the reality of suffering." It is a sign of hope, an affirmation of God with us in the midst of trouble.

Wednesday, February 22nd – Ash Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Worship and Imposition of Ashes Delivered! "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?"

To be delivered is to be 'set free'. At some point in our lives, we all need to be 'freed' from something. The Lent journey leads us to the Resurrection, and it's a path that can lead to freedom. If God delivered Daniel, why not us?

Wednesday, March 1st - Supper at 6 p.m.

Songs, Scripture and Sharing at 7 p.m.: "My Way is Cloudy"

The world is on fire....burning with civil unrest, violence, corruption, lack of clean water and food, poor education. What's happening 'out there' in the world, affects how we are 'in here'....in our hearts.

Wednesday, March 8th - Supper at 6 p.m.

Songs, Scripture and Sharing at 7 p.m.: "Give Up the World"

What are the things that are hindering our walk with Christ?

Wednesday, March 15th - Supper at 6 p.m.

Songs, Scripture and Sharing at 7 p.m.: "Wade in the Water"

Taking risks.

Wednesday, March 22nd - Supper at 6 p.m.

Songs, Scripture and Sharing at 7 p.m.: "Lord, Remember Me"

Re-membering.

Wednesday, March 29th - Supper at 6 p.m.

Songs, Scripture and Sharing at 7 p.m.: "Steal Away"

Life isn't stagnant in God. There is always movement.

Our thanks to the Girl Scouts for providing our Wednesday evening meals. ***Please call the office if you plan to have supper with us. March 1, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.***

Our thanks to Peter Diehl for planning our Wednesday evening devotions.

Come for supper, come for supper and devotions, come just for devotions... come each Wednesday or only when you can.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Linda

Lenten prayer

With our eyes on Jesus, we journey through Lent trying to understand and accept what God has in store for us. Jesus did this, and he is our example. Even as he died, Jesus gave himself over to whatever God wanted of him. Help us Lord to do your will.
Amen

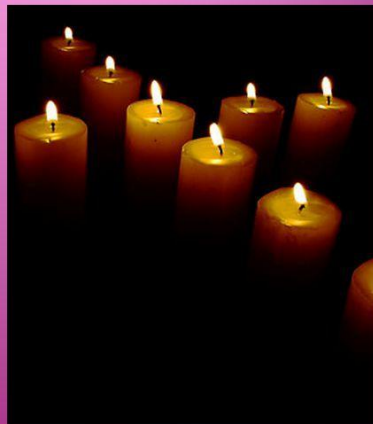


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Church Flowers



- 1) Enter your name on the Flower Chart 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 resurrection hope are with Barb Hendricks and family on the passing of Dave on Jan. 12th.

Joys and Celebrations



Happy Birthday



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Eric Evans
- 6 Nancy Gross, Grace Taylor
- 7 Gavin Stellato, Deborah Turton
- 8 Greg Bowden, Paul Lutz
- 9 Christine Trux
- 10 Tanamarie Williams
- 11 Nathan Bowden, Bob Wingrove
- 12 Peter Diehl
- 13 Jeff Adams, Gary Marsh
- 14 Alexandra Gaugler
- 18 Mikayla Bowden, Karen Davison, Oliver Barnello
- 19 Chris Creswell, Brandon Koehler
- 20 Patti Grube, Joshua Kemmerer, Mark Toth
- 23 Ellen Choi, Walker Levan
- 24 Matison Piripavel
- 25 Daniel Hull
- 26 Sandra Gichiengo, Sarah Soska
- 27 Jonah Ortwein, Elaine Riegel, Nancy Walz
- 28 Deborah Spinney, David Thompson
- *29 Christopher Beamer



**February 2023
Worship Schedule**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

10:30 am Worship, First Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

**Heads-up for March...Lenten Services will be held every Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. A meal will be offered prior to the service at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The Cadette Girl Scouts (Middle school) will provide 2 kinds of soup each week (one will be a vegetarian) along with bread for a free will offering.*

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/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.

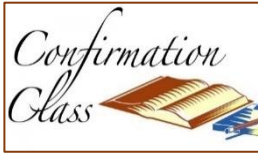
1. Call 1-929-205-6099 (New York - other cities available on request)
2. At the prompt for the Meeting ID enter 838-5807-7423 followed by #
3. At the prompt for your Participant ID enter #
4. At the prompt for the Password enter 175584 followed by #



Christian Learning Opportunities



Lunch & Learn Classes During Lent – 12-1 pm every Wednesday during Lent. Bring your lunch and enjoy some education and fellowship. March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.



Confirmation Class – February 5th at 11:45 am – Class and lunch with mentors
February 19th at 11:45 am – Class



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



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



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

STRENGTHENING *Families* PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND YOUTH 10-14

The Center for Humanistic Change and East Hills Moravian Church, invite your family to participate in...

A Strengthening Families Program that Can Help You & Your Youth Prepare for the Teen Years!

A Free, Fun Opportunity to Strengthen Family Communication & Promote Family Bonding!

Join Us For 7 Weekly Sessions That Include:

- Fun Family Games and Activities
- A Free Family Meal
- Free Childcare
- Weekly Prizes and a Graduation Gift
- Interaction With Other Parents
- Engaging and Interactive Youth Activities

Build on Your Family's Strengths! Register Now for the Upcoming Program!

Starting February 16, 2023, Thursdays 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM for 7 weeks

East Hills Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem 18017

TO REGISTER: Go to www.thechc.org and click on *Classes/Event Calendar*.

Please contact Lisa Wolff, Center for Humanistic Change, at 610-443-1595 x36 with any questions or concerns.

This project is funded, in part, under a contract with the Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs and Northampton County Drug & Alcohol.

	5-Feb	12-Feb	19-Feb	2/22 Ash Wed.	26-Feb
Sacristans/Color	Knerr/Green	Koehler/Green	Kulp/Green		Marsh/Purple
Elders	Mandi Ortwein	Mike Taylor	Janice Keim		Bob Wingrove
Liturgist	Jon Burcaw	Brian Davison	Karen Davison		Antonio DelPriore
Ushers	Jack & Jean Skillman	Bobby Shimer & Jane Regina	Jeff & Linda Adams	Jon Burcaw & Lucy Thompson	Eileen Mera & Heather Frantz
Counters	Ellen DeStasio & Nancy Costa	Karen Davison & Bill Matz	Nancy Costa & Becky Bieber		Sue Larson & Anna Koehler
PowerTeam	Jay Larson	Steve Thompson	Steve Thompson		Antonio DelPriore
Nursery	*Volunteers needed	*Volunteers needed	*Volunteers needed		*Volunteers needed

***Nursery Volunteers - Contact Mandi Ortwein (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>



Thank you to those who are elected and who serve in 2023 on our Joint Board.

Elders: Greg Costa, Janice Keim, Debbie Matz, Karen Montgomery, Mandi Ortwein, Jane Regina, Annemarie Soska, Mike Taylor, Bob Wingrove

Trustees: Jon Burcaw, Karen Davison, Ellen DeStasio, Heather Franz, Anna Koehler, Sue Laron, Gary Marsh, Dwight Taylor, Brian Yost



What's Happening this month at EHMC?

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Joint Board Retreat	4 Joint Board Retreat
5 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Children and Youth Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Women's Fellowship 10:30 Worship, Joyful Noise Collection and Birthday Sunday 11:45 Confirmation Lunch and Class with Mentors	6 7:00 CEC	7 7:00 pm Women's Fellowship	8	9	10	11
12 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Children and Youth Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 10:30 Worship	13 7:00 pm Trustees	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16 5:30 – 8:00 pm -CFHC – Strengthening Families program	17 3-7 pm - Soup Sale pick-up	18 3-5 pm - Soup Sale pick-up
19 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Children and Youth Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 10:30 Worship 11:45 Confirmation Class	20 7:00 pm Worship & Music Com.	21 6:30 pm BAM Annual Meeting 7:00 Elders	22 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Service 7:00 pm Why Knots	23 5:30 – 8:00 pm -CFHC – Strengthening Families program	24	25 12-2 pm BAM Freezer Ministry Ecumenical Gathering meal/program
26 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Children and Youth Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 10:30 Worship, First Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion	27	28				



Moravian Day of Giving - Imagine the possibilities!

Donating to MMFA will help Moravians around the world and **could help East Hills as well!**

Imagine the possibilities! Think of all the good your congregation could do with \$10,000! The one U.S. Moravian congregation or fellowship with the highest level of participation on this year's Moravian Day of Giving will receive \$10,000.00 (unrestricted).

The congregation with the second highest level of participation will receive \$5,000.00 and the third highest level of participation will receive \$2,500.00. Help your congregation do more good by making a gift on **Tuesday, February 21, 2023** to your congregation on the Moravian Giving Portal.

****DIRECT LINK FOR EAST HILLS:** The link below should take you directly to the MMFA EHMC page for giving. At this point a contributor will enter the donation amount, choose One-time vs Recurring donation, and enter their personal information, including payment details (credit card/wallet vs. bank acct). In the Payment section there are fields to designate a memorial gift or other information. If you do not wish to designate the money to a certain place, those fields can be left blank and the donation will be credited to the East Hills General Fund.

<https://www.mmfa.info/east-hills-moravian-church-donation-form/>

How do we calculate "participation?"

We calculate participation as the total number of different donors to your congregation through the Giving Portal on February 21 divided by your congregation's average weekly attendance as most recently published in the Interprovincial Board of Communication's "[2023 Directory & Statistics](#)."

The Giving Portal accepts gifts of \$10 or more. Make as many gifts as you want!

$$\text{Participation} = \frac{\text{Donors}}{\text{Attendance}}$$

Where does the incentive money come from?

The gift of the incentive money, totaling \$17,500 for congregations, comes from your Moravian Ministries Foundation's operating funds. This (and everything else we do) ultimately comes from the fees paid by our investors in the Common Fund — fees that stay within the church instead of going to secular investment managers. The Moravian Ministries Foundation in America receives no money from The Moravian Church in America. None of your congregation's fair share support to your province comes to the Moravian Ministries Foundation. All the services we provide are funded from investment fees that are kept inside the church. [Click here to see who invests in the Common Fund](#). Is your congregation among these investors? Their patronage enables MMFA to provide Stewardship Services, Gift Facilitation, Gift Planning, and cover the transaction fees for donors who use the Moravian Giving Portal — all at no charge to Moravians.

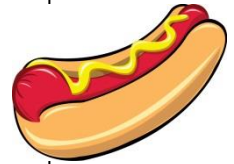
Incentives for gifts to the grant-making Field of Interest Funds

In addition to the incentives for participation at the congregational level, MMFA is matching up to the first \$15,000 made to any of the grant-making Moravian [Field of Interest Funds](#). The \$15K is the total match (not a match per gift or match per fund).



Think your Chili
Can Win?

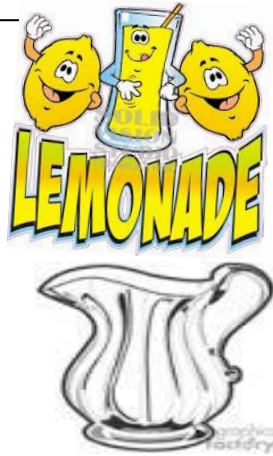
CHILI CHALLENGE



Saturday
March 4, 2023
6:00-8:00 pm

East Hills Moravian Church

Tickets: Adults \$9.00
Children Under 10 \$5.00
Family max \$28.00



Menu:
Chili, hot dogs, nachos and
cheese, corn bread and
drinks.

For tickets or to enter your chili
Contact: Annemarie Soska 610-758-8876
or
sos4am@gmail.com

Fellowship Opportunities

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship - For all women – an opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and study. Women's Fellowship will meet by Zoom at 7:00 PM on Tuesday February 7th and in person at 9:30 AM Sunday February 3rd. The lesson will be **Session #7:** Ephesians 6:10-18 "Hanging In Under Attack: a Lesson in Protection". Contact Lucy Thompson for more information.



EHMC Book Club
The Book of Longings
By Sue Monk Kidd
Tues. March 21, 2023
At 7:00 PM On Zoom

Contact Amy Frantz Gross
bartle4pres@yahoo.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 at petewnorman@gmail.com or Bob Wingrove at bobandkathyw@rcn.com. We will try to assist you as best as we can.



WHY KNOTS - 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 Phyllis Kulp, Bobby Shimer, or Susan Kriebs.



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. To find out more or to place an order, contact Julie Del Priore (610/417-2071), Heather Frantz, or Lucy Thompson.

Additional Moravian News



February 17 & 18 2023

Soup Sale



Bethlehem Area Moravian Freezer Ministry
At East Hills Moravian Church
1830 Butztown Road – Bethlehem, PA

Pick Up Days & Times

Fri. February 17 3:00 – 7:00 pm

Sat. February 18 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Help us expand our ministry of meals in a time of need.
Each quart of soup you purchase allows us produce 3 meals.
We can't do it without you.

SOUP SELECTIONS: Qt. of Soup - \$ 8 Order as many as you want

- Wedding
- Cream of Broccoli
- Chicken Noodle
- Ham & Bean
- Potato Dumpling
- Black Bean with Smoked Sausage
- Chili

Soup will be fully cooked, chilled, and ready to heat and eat.

To place an order and select pick-up day **by Feb. 9 deadline** contact:
Bob or Kathy Wingrove 610 867-0537

Advance payments are appreciated and will speed up pick-up.

Basket will be available day of for any additional donations,
they make a difference.

If you cannot join us, but would like to donate -
make checks out and mail to East Hills Moravian Church,
mark for the Freezer Ministry

You are Invited Bethlehem Area Moravian Freezer Ministry Ecumenical Gathering

Feb. 25, 2023 Noon - 2 PM at East Hills Moravian Church

1830 Butztown Rd., Bethlehem PA 18017

Please let us know if you can attend - - Reserve your spot by Feb. 21 - Contact: Bob Wingrove, BAM Freezer Ministry Coordinator, Cell: 610 730-3929, Answering machine: 610 867-0537, Email: robert.wingrove@rcn.com

Enjoy a lunch of Soup, Salad, and Bread and ... Hear the story of the Freezer Ministry

- 55,000 meals to date and growing every year
- A little Ministry made strong during Covid Hear from some of our partner ministries
- Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering
- Weekend Bagged Lunch Program at Christ UCC Church
- Sole Sistas, an amazing support group for cancer recovery patients
- The Essentials Café – the new ministry on the block next to West Side Moravian Church. A pay as you can café, where all are welcome.



Main Program –

- Explore the expansion of the Freezer Ministry
- Our connection to Second Harvest & Feed America
- Where will the next Freezer Outpost be located
- 15 new Vegetable Stand days in 2023
- Involving Youth and Young Adults
- The Freezer Ministry as a partner Ministry
- How one can get involved
- Questions and Answers
- Additional items

The need to serve is a gift from God.

We finish with opportunities to –

- Meet people from all the ministries
- Get to know other interested and involved people
- Sign Up for helping



Greetings from the Essentials Cafe Team!

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:

(1/21) We host our first on-site event, a preview open house. Approximately 150 people attend, the Cafe Team is encouraged by the participation and support.

(1/9) Our logo has arrived! (We've chosen to use it with a variety of colors, here are 3 favorites.)



(12/5) We continue the search for a contractor to build a ramp and accessible restroom. Referrals of licensed and insured contractors are welcome!

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

Camp Hope



★ Registration is now open for Camp Hope's 2023 Summer Camps! Use code **FEBRUARY15** to save \$15 on your deposit. This discount will only be available through February 28, 2023.

Dates for Summer Camp

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)



Donation Opportunities

**DONATE
FOOD
HERE**



every contribution is
hugely valued

thank
you!

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.

As we begin this new year, 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. PEANUTBUTTER and CANNED FRUIT are in very short supply at this time, and your help will be greatly appreciated.



Northeast Community

Center: NECC FOODBANK shelves have been quite empty for the past several weeks. Our JOYFUL NOISE donations will be collected next Sunday and your generosity will be greatly appreciated and will enable us to continue our weekly food purchases in an effort to keep the foodbank stocked. A CAN A WEEK donations are also needed, especially CANNED FRUIT (any varieties). Toothpaste, dish liquid, and grocery bags are always needed.

Tanya Yost is once again sponsoring a food drive at her dance studio! Last year her students provided many boxes of food which were specifically collected to benefit the NECC Foodbank. You can do that too! Do you belong to a community organization? Or would you be able to run a food drive at your place of work, in your neighborhood, or among friends? For suggestions, talk to Susan Kriebs or Tanya Yost. Let’s work together to get more people involved in feeding our neighbors.



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, February 5, 2023 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.

Administrative Items



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

Phone: 610-868-6481

Email: office@easthillsmc.org

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

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



WINTER WEATHER NEWS: On Sundays, in the event of winter weather, please check the WFMZ website for information about Sunday School and worship cancellations. Winter weather cancellations will also be posted on the East Hills Moravian Church Facebook page.

Office Closures: As a general rule of thumb, if road conditions are affected by winter weather, our office staff will follow Bethlehem Area School District delays and closures and will work remotely on those days. When in doubt, please call the office before stopping in. Thank you!



Prayer Requests: Have a prayer request? Please 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.



Pastoral Care: Contact Pastor Linda via email at pastorlinda@easthillsmc.org, 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.





CHILDCARE DURING SUNDAY WORSHIP - HELP US SERVE YOUNG

FAMILIES: East Hills Moravian Church offers childcare during the church service. 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. For safety purposes, we must have two adults in order to make this service available to families with young children.

Contact Mandi Ortwein (ortwein111@yahoo.com) to sign up or to receive more information 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>



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 checked daily so that no money or checks are sitting in the mailbox for long. 1830 Butztown Rd., Bethlehem, 18017.



Serious and Silly Celebrations

Feb. 2nd – Groundhog Day



Feb. 3rd – Wear Red Day



Feb. 9th – National Pizza Day



Feb. 14th – Valentine's Day



Feb. 20th – President's Day



Feb. 22nd – Ash Wednesday



Feb. 23rd – Tootsie Roll Day



Feb. 26th – First Sunday in Lent and Pistachio Day



Every Day...

