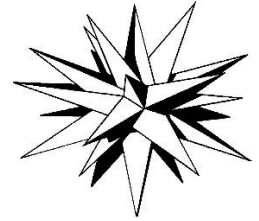


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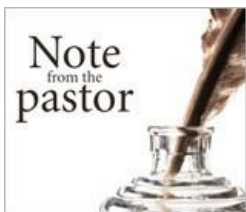
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A Word from Pastor Linda Wisser



RESURRECTION!

In the Resurrection story found in John's Gospel (20.1-18), Mary went to the tomb looking for Jesus that day long ago. To the disciples Mary said, "we do not know where he is". To the angels Mary said, "I do not know where they have laid him". To the 'gardener', she says, "tell me where he is." Jesus wasn't where she expected him to be, and feeling the absence of the Lord, Mary stood weeping.

Like Mary, people have many reasons to weep in a world where God seems absent. People might wonder where is God, when gun violence claims the life of preschoolers and school staff, when an explosion in nearby Reading takes lives and livelihood, in the aftermath of tornados to our south, flooding in the west, earthquakes in the far east, in ongoing wars and threats of war across continents...in the trauma and loss experienced by people on a daily basis, the words of our neighbors and family and friends may echo those of Mary Magdeline as she stood in that place of death by the tomb. "We don't know where he is", "tell me where he is".

But Jesus is there. Jesus appears...in various ways, to his followers both then (John 20.14, John 20.19, John 20.26, John 21) and now. The Lord of Life who conquered death, he appears and he commissions his followers to carry on his work in the world.

In a world with many reasons to weep, in a world where tragedy and traumas make it hard for people to see Jesus, in a world where people feel the absence of Jesus, the Church bears witness, and makes Christ's presence known. In this newsletter, you will find many ways that the ministry of East Hills Moravian Church is bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ...His love and His life into the world. Come and be part of the good that God is doing!

Easter Blessings,

Pastor Linda

Join us on Easter, April 9th for Worship!

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

10:30 a.m. Easter Morning Service

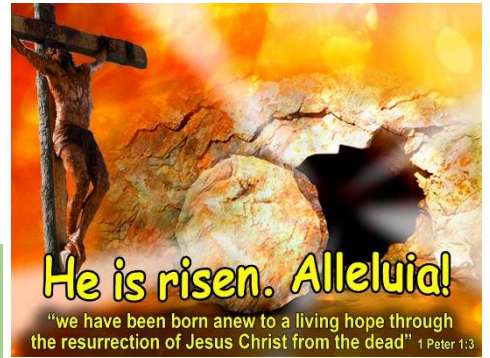


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2023 Watchword: Keep my statutes, and observe them; I am the Lord; I sanctify you. - Leviticus 20:8

While we your past dealings
Gratefully review,
We're assured your mercies
Are each morning new;
Pardon our transgressions,
Hear our earnest cry;
Us in soul and body
Heal and sanctify. (770)

A circular logo in the bottom right corner of the page. It features a white lamb standing on a green field, with a red cross on its back. The text around the border of the circle reads "OUR LAMB HAS CONQUERED" at the top and "LET US FOLLOW HIM" at the bottom.

April 2023 Worship Schedule

Holy Week and Easter Service Times:

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 2nd. Our Palm Sunday service begins with songs of "Hosannah" and a mood of joy and anticipation. The morning service concludes with the Holy Week Readings for Palm Sunday.

Holy Week Readings: 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, Monday 4/3, Tuesday, 4/4, Wednesday, 4/5

Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion: 7 p.m. Thursday, April 6th in the sanctuary. Also on Zoom.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service: 7 p.m., April 7th in the sanctuary. Also on Zoom.

Easter Sunrise 6:30 am. in the sanctuary and outdoors (no zoom or YouTube)

Easter breakfast to follow at 7:15 am. No reservations or tickets needed. A free-will donation is appreciated to help cover the costs. Buffet style breakfast will include French toast, eggs, sausage, pastries, and fresh fruit.

Easter Morning 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary, also on Zoom and YouTube.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 9th

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th

10:30 am Worship, April Birthday Celebration
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd

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

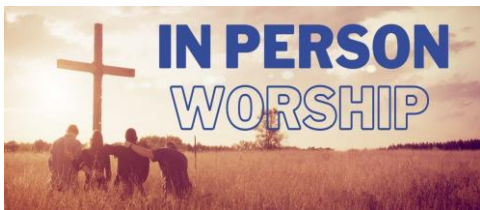
SUNDAY, APRIL 30th

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

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 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:

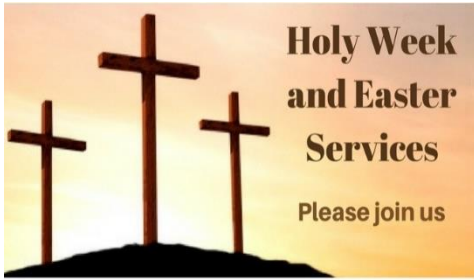
<https://www.youtube.com/user/EastHillsMoravian/streams>

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 Worship and Learning



Holy Week Services in April:

Palm Sunday Worship and Readings - Sunday, April 2nd at 10:30 am

Holy Week Readings at 7 pm - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday April 3rd, 4th, 5th

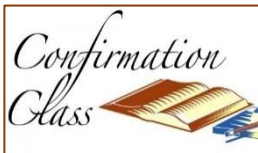
Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion, April 6th at 7 pm

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 7th at 7 pm

Easter Sunrise Service, April 9th at 6:30 m.

Easter breakfast to follow at 7:15 am. No reservations or tickets needed. A free-will donation is appreciated to help cover the costs. Buffet style breakfast will include French toast, eggs, sausage, pastries, and fresh fruit.

Easter Morning Service, April 9th at 10:30 am



Confirmation Class – April 16th - Class and lunch with mentors

Confirmation Day – May 28th during worship.



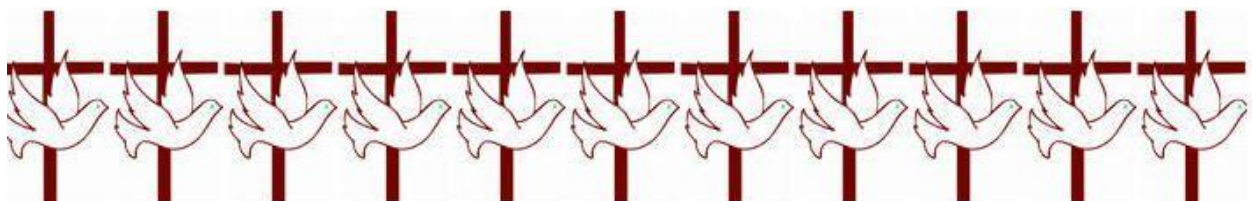
Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study - Please join us **Sunday mornings from 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM in the Church Lounge.** Peter Diehl facilitating.



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



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



Vacation Bible School

VBS 2023 - June 26-30
 9:00 am – noon
 East Hills Moravian Church
 Ages – 3 through 5th grade
 completed



EHMC Support Team



	4/2/2022 (Palm Sun)	Holy Week	9-Apr (Easter)	16-Apr	23-Apr	30-Apr
Sacristans/ Color	Koehler/Purple	3 - Kulp/Purple 4 - Marsh/Purple 5-TBD/Purple 6-Skillman/Purple 7-Knerr/Purple	6:30 - Burcaw/White 10:30 - Knerr/White	Koehler/White	Kulp/White	Marsh/White
Elders	Debbie Matz		Debbie Matz	Karen Montgomery	Jane Regina	Greg Costa
Liturgist	Debbie Matz	Nancy Costa- W Eileen Mera - Th Karen Montgomery - F	6:30 - Candace Weiss 10:30 Karen Davison	Jean Skillman	Lucy Thompson	Candace Weiss
Ushers	Jack & Jean Skillman		6:30 - Jeff & Linda Adams 10:30 - Jon Burcaw & Heather Frantz	Greg Costa & Lucy Thompson	Sandy Gribbin & Charmayne Stauffer	Jane Regina & Bobby Shimer
Counters	Nancy Costa & John Kulp		Gary Marsh & Anna Koehler	Brian Yost & Bill Matz	Sue Larson & Karen Davison	Dwight Taylor & Becky Bieber
PowerTeam	Antonio DelPriore	3-Jay Larson 4-Jay Larson 5-Jay Larson 6-TBD 7-Duane Ullrich	Jay Larson	Steve Thompson	Steve Thompson	Steve Thompson



What's Happening this month at EHMC?



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 11:30 – Easter Bunny Lunch
2 9:30 Coffee Class 9:30 Children and Youth Sunday School and Egg Hunt 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship, Palm Sunday , Joyful Noise Collection 	3 7:00 CEC 7:00 pm Holy Week Reading	4 7:00 pm Holy Week Reading	5 12-1 Lentin Lunch & Learn series 7:00 pm Holy Week Reading	6 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion	7 7:00 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service 	8
9 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service 9:30 Coffee Class 9:30 Children and Youth Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship, Easter 	10 Office closed - Easter Monday	11 7:00 pm Trustees	12	13	14	15
16 9:30 Coffee Class 9:30 Children and Youth Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:45 Confirmation Class Lunch and Class with Mentors	17	18 7:00 Elders	19	20	21	22
23 9:30 Coffee Class 9:30 Children and Youth Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship	24	25 7:00 pm Worship & Music Com.	26 7:00 pm Why Knots	27	28	29 9-2 Autism Awareness at Camel's Hump Farm
30 9:30 Coffee Class 9:30 Children and Youth Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship						

Easter Bunny Lunch Buffet – Saturday, April 1st

East Hills Moravian Church – Family Center
Continuous seating from 11:30 to 1:00 pm

Enjoy: Mac & Cheese, Chicken Fingers, Raw Veggies, Salad,
Desserts and a juice or coffee bar (all-you-can-eat)

Visit the Easter Bunny! Bring your own camera to take a photo
*We ask for a donation of your choice when taking a photo with the Bunny!





April is Autism Awareness Month with April 2 being Awareness Day.

God's Embracing Ministries shares space at East Hills Moravian Church and East Hills is hosting their Autism Awareness Day Program on April 22, 2023. This program has been successful in the past and brings a fun, informative and professional approach to Autism care in our community.

April 22, 2023 – 11:00 am – 3:00 pm – East Hills Moravian Church

The program will include time for welcome, reading of scripture, a presentation about Autism, 6 stations to visit (resources, prayer, carnival, sensory, painting and music) and a closing.

To make a reservation or for questions, contact Bishop Victor Perez – 917-202-4454 or email at: godembracingministries@gmail.com. You may also call Bob Wingrove on 610-730-3929 for more info.



NEW! Children's "PRAY"ground Area in the Sanctuary

"Let the little children come"....Jesus of Nazareth

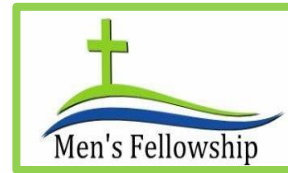
When you come to worship you will soon notice a small area in the sanctuary set up as our Children's "PRAY"ground area. The Joint Board at East Hills Moravian Church has been working faithfully and diligently to become a more family friendly church, and this is one of the things we will try, **beginning April 16th.**

The Children's "PRAY" ground is an alternative to childcare in a separate room during worship. The "PRAY"ground provides a space for young children to engage in quiet activity and at the same time, to be with us in worship, to hear us sing, to see us pray...and to learn that worship is a place for them, too. Parents are free to have their children sit with them in the pews, OR they may opt to sit near the "PRAY"ground where children can be in worship in a kid friendly space.

Fellowship Opportunities

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship - Women's Fellowship will not meet in April. Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday are the first two weeks of April. Read the scripture and the session notes. Use this and your Holy Week experiences from Palm Sunday to Easter to talk to God in prayer. The lesson will be Session #2, Ephesians 1:15-23 "Hanging Out with Others in Mind: a Lesson in Prayer".



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.



East Hills Moravian Church Book

Club will meet on Tuesday, May 30th at 7pm via Zoom to discuss Beth O'Leary's "The No Show. Please contact Amy Gross, bartlet4pres@yahoo.com with questions and to receive the Zoom link.



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.



Adult Fellowship – 2023 - Tentative Event Calendar

Apr. 29 - Morris Arboretum

Join us on Saturday April 29, 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 April 13**) contact:

Bob or Kathy Wingrove at 610 867-0537

More information coming soon on...

May 20 - Quiet Valley Living Farm

Jun. 24 - Flint Hill Farms

Jul. 23 - Pool Party

Aug. 12 - Frazetta Art Museum

Sep. TDB - Bethlehem Cemetery Tour

Oct. 14 - Daniel Boone Homestead

Additional Moravian News



NAZARETH MORAVIAN CHURCH is having a rummage sale on **May 5th from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** They will be accepting donations beginning April 1st. The deadline for donations will be Sunday, April 30th. (They will not take computers, monitors, TV's, heavy exercise equipment, any small electronic devices or household appliances.)



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:

(3/9) Work continues at the cafe. Right now we're painting and waiting for building permits to be issued by the city so work can start on the ADA project (ramp and bathroom). We are still in need of two or three small tables, sized to seat two people. Tables should be in very good condition, wood, and with straight legs. (Angled legs are a trip hazard.) Respond to this email if you are able to donate a table or have any questions about the cafe.

(3/1) With a contractor onboard, we await the City of Bethlehem's approval of our permits

(2/14) Documentation of our 501c3 status arrives!

This status is retroactive to the date of our application - August 22, 2022

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



ATTIC TREASURES FOR CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH BUSY WORKERS' SALE

If you have household items (books, toys, games, records, DVDs, Legos, kitchen utensils, pottery, china, garden equipment, glassware, sports equipment, small furniture items, lamps, jewelry, linens, knickknacks, holiday decorations, etc.) that are still in good condition but that you no longer need or want, please, consider donating them to the **Central Moravian Church Busy Workers for their**

annual Plant and Attic Treasures Sale, scheduled for Saturday, May 13th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 14th 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Your donated attic treasures may be brought to the Christian Education building (lower level, 40 W Church St., Bethlehem) on the dates below.

If you have any questions, please contact Jacqueline Adams at 610-867-7463.

April 23rd 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. , April 25th 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. , April 27th 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. , April 30th 10:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. , May 2nd 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. , May 4th 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Also, if you are digging and dividing plants in your garden and would like to donate some of your extra plants, we would be more than happy to accept them. The best time to drop them off would be May 12th at the C. E. building. If you have any questions about plants, please call Joan Carson at 610-346-8012.

Save-the-date - Give Me Shelter, Suicide presentation - A screening of this video and a panel discussion will be presented at Central Moravian Church, Nitschmann Hall, 40 West Church St. Bethlehem, PA in person or by Zoom. May 24th – 7-8:30 pm.

Please register by May 21st with Judy Williams at jbwilli58@icloud.com to reserve a place at Nitschmann Hall for this presentation. Space is limited. You may also register with Judy Williams to obtain the link for Zoom, if you are unable to attend in person.

Lehigh Valley Health Network
 Invites you to a Special Screening of
Give Me Shelter SUICIDE
 May 24, 2023
 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Screening and Panel Discussion
Central Moravian Church
 Nitschman Hall-Christian Education Building
 Lower Level
 40 W. Church Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018
 RSVP by May 21 to Judy Williams
jbwilli58@icloud.com
 In collaboration with the Mental Health Planning Team
 at Central Moravian Church.
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Camp Hope



CAMP HOPE:

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

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

MISSION CAMP - MAY 16 - 21, 2023 - During Mission Camp, you'll have the opportunity to help maintain and improve our beautiful buildings and grounds while connecting with other volunteers and building friendships. Whether you're an experienced carpenter, a weed-eating warrior, or simply enjoy lending a helping hand wherever needed, there's a place for you on our team. You'll have the satisfaction of knowing that your efforts will directly contribute to providing a safe, welcoming space for campers of all ages to grow in their faith.

DATES FOR SUMMER 2023 - get them on your calendar **now!**

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)

Swimming (Completed Grades 3 - 6)

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES:

1. **Spring Fling!** Join us on **May 13th from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m.** for our Spring Fling. This is a chance to participate in camp activities, enjoy a cookout, and sing around the campfire.
2. **Memorial Day Weekend Family Cabin Rental** - A decades-old tradition, Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Hope is a time to kick off summer at your favorite place. Bring your own food to cook and enjoy the pool, boating, and time around the campfire. Cabins sell out fast, so be sure to make your reservation today.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHURCH FAMILIES:

Memorial Day Church Picnic - A celebration for **EVERYONE** in the Moravian Church, Eastern District, in appreciation for your support of Camp Hope! Join your church family for a day of food, fellowship, and fun. Click here for all the details: [Memorial Day Church Picnic](#).



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 the 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.

Joys and Celebrations



APRIL

- | | |
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| 2 | Charlene Trux |
| 3 | Louise Snyder, Katie Thomas |
| 7 | Dwight Taylor |
| 9 | Matthew Gribbon, Eileen Mera |
| 10 | Walter Hoffert |
| 11 | Tori Toth |
| 12 | Jean Skillman |
| 13 | Nancy Costa |
| 14 | Annamarie Soska |
| 15 | Ellen DeStasio |
| 16 | Rachel McFarland, Kelly Torcivia |
| 17 | Kevin Marsh |
| 18 | Vicki Ozimek |
| 19 | Audrey Yuhas, Lydia Yuhas |
| 20 | Steve Thompson, Millicent Zeitner |
| 22 | Bruce Dague, Adam Evans, Jenni Kuhns, Cameron Sauers |
| 24 | Alexis VanBilliard |
| 25 | Phyllis Kulp |
| 26 | Rich Kriebs |
| 28 | Jim Knerr |
| 29 | Wendy Lutz, Helen Sinko, Mike Taylor |



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

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. 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.



Northeast Community

Center: THANK YOU to the Scouts, Expression of Dance, and faithful A CAN A WEEK and JOYFUL NOISE donors.....your generous contributions are always greatly appreciated. But the need for food continues! Currently there are a lot of shortages at the foodbank, especially canned tuna, hearty soups, and Chef Boyardee-style meals, as well as 1 pound bags of white rice. Donations of bath soap and toothpaste are always needed as are all types of grocery bags.



Drive-By Food Pantry at Central Moravian

Church - The drive by is located in Central Moravian Christian Ed parking lot, access road between Kemmerer Museum & God’s Acre (follow signs). **Sunday, April 2, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.** 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.

donate

WE 
**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

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 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.



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.



TREX recycling: The next bagging date is **Saturday, April 8th**. Barb Hendricks is the coordinator (610-434-7305, E-mail: bzhendricks@gmail.com).





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/>.

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Serious and Silly Celebrations

Apr. 2nd – Palm Sunday



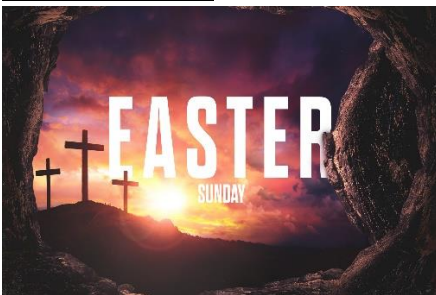
Apr. 6th – Maundy Thursday



Apr. 7th – Good Friday



Apr. 9th – Easter



Apr. 17th – Cheeseball Day and Tax Day



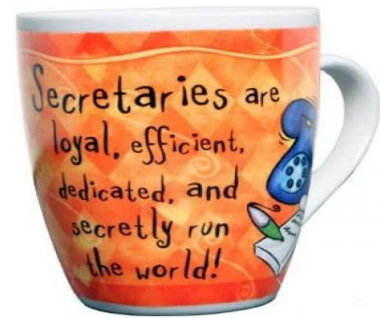
Apr. 20th – Cheddar Cheese Fries Day



Apr. 22nd – Earth Day



Apr. 26th – Secretaries Day 😊



Every Day...

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

Psalm 105:1 NIV