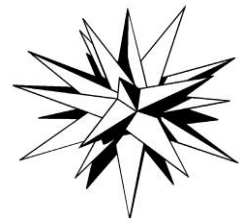


EAST HILLS MORAVIAN CHURCH EVENTS

OCTOBER 2018

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The Star

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“Holy Communion and Unity in Christ”

We believe in and confess the Unity of the Church given in the one Lord Jesus Christ as God and Savior. He died that He might unite the scattered children of God. As the living Lord and Shepherd, He is leading his flock toward such unity.

By means of His presence in the Holy Communion He makes our unity in Him evident and certain even today.

The Ground of the Unity, Doctrinal Statement of the Unitas Fratrum or Moravian Church

Christianity encompasses a broad range of belief – in understanding of God, interpretation of scripture, and stance on social issues. On some of the most emotionally charged of these issues, one finds Christians on opposing sides. So why does our primary Moravian doctrinal statement, *The Ground of the Unity*, confess “the Unity of the Church” when there seems to be so much evidence to the contrary?

The Bible teaches that common faith in Christ as Savior, rather than doctrinal agreement or institutional integration, is the true foundation of Christian Unity. Diversity and unity need not be opposed to each other. As the Apostle Paul realized two millennia ago, persons of different genders, social classes, ethnicities, nationalities, and cultures can find solidarity in Jesus Christ. Unity is based on believers’ shared relationship with their Savior.

For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3: 26-28)

World Communion Sunday began in a Presbyterian Church in 1930’s America as tangible expression of the essential unity of the church. It is observed the first Sunday in October every year. On this day of confession and recommitment, followers of Jesus “confess their share in the guilt which is manifest in the severed and divided state of Christendom,” and recommit themselves to “give evidence of and seek unity in Him with zeal and love.” (*Ground of the Unity.*)

Derek French



Preschool News Mary Kay Brezinsky

The beginning of school went smoothly! We have all met new friends, learned many new songs, and are starting to learn about the season of fall. The Four Year Old Program will be off to the pumpkin patch on Wednesday, October 10th. We will all celebrate Halloween with a schoolwide parade, a short song fest for our families, and a Halloween party with lots of goodies.

We have just a few spots left in our 2, 3 and 4 year old programs. **We have space in our Creative Playgroup Program which runs from 11:45 am-3:00 pm.** Let us help you with your preschool needs. Please tell your friends and give the Preschool Office a call at 610-868-6242.

Our staff is a wonderful group of teachers and we are enthusiastically looking forward to our year together.

- ★ Mary Synoracki, Kathy Bevan, Anne Conzola, Teachers of the 3 Year Old Program.
- ★ Theresa Uliana & Pam Seitz, Teachers of the 4 day/5day 4 Year Old Program.
- ★ Anne Conzola & Karen McLaughlin, Teachers of the 3 Day 4 Year Old Program.
- ★ Mary Synoracki & Karen McLaughlin, Teachers of the 2 Day 2 Year Old Program.

Please take some time and check out our beautiful bulletin boards back by the preschool classrooms. They are a beautiful display of our student's artwork and guaranteed to make you smile!

Christian Fellowship News & Opportunities



Thank You: Many thanks for the prayers, cards and messages via Facebook during my recent hospitalization for cardiac ablation. Your care and encouragement were very uplifting, especially during those pre-procedure and (boring) post-procedure hours in hospital. I am greatly blessed! Barb Hendricks

Change Of Address

Fellow East Hills member Joe Csrenko has moved and wanted to share his new address and contact information with his church family: 12944 Tiny Lane, DeSoto, MO 63020. Phone numbers: (H) 636-337-0436 and (C) 484-294-8159. E-mail: jjdark1@aim.com.

New Members at East Hills

Our New Members' Lovefeast was held on **Sunday, September 16**, to recognize and welcome those who have joined our congregation since last September. The new members welcomed at East Hills were: **Chris & Sarah Creswell, Art & Priscilla Mack, and Jim & Elaine Riegel.**

Women's Fellowship

On Tuesday evenings, **October 2** and **November 6**, Women's Fellowship will meet at **7:00 pm** in Fellowship Hall at the church. The morning group will meet on Wednesday mornings, **October 3** and **November 7 at 10:00 am** in the Old Kitchen. All women are invited to join either group. For information about the evening group, contact Susan Kriebs, 610-867-5971/skriebs@gmail.com. For information about the morning group, contact Jean Bennett at 484-893-6529.

EHMC Book Club

The next meeting of the book club will be **Monday, October 29 at 7pm at the home of Lucy Thompson** to discuss Trevor Noah's Born A Crime, a #1 New York Times Bestseller and the compelling, inspiring, and comically sublime story of one man's coming-of-age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed. All are welcome! Contact Amy Frantz Gross at bartlet4pres@yahoo.com or 610-217-6008.

Senior High Gathering

Senior High Games and Pizza Night **Sunday, October 7; 4-7:00 pm**. Bring your favorite games. Senior High Youth Group is for all current high school students. Please RSVP to Amy Frantz Gross at bartlet4pres@yahoo.com or 610-217-6008.

Summer 2019 Mission Opportunity

Scott and Amy Gross are organizing a three day mission trip to New York City for EPMC members in grades 9-12 this year. The tentative itinerary includes service at Moravian Open Door, sightseeing, and Sunday morning worship at a NYC Moravian Church. **A meeting with more details on the mission trip and fundraisers will be held on Sunday, November 18 at 9:30 am for all interested Senior High students and their parents.**

CROP WALK 2018

Date: Sunday, October 14, 2018

Time: Registration-1:00 pm/Walk-1: 30 pm

Distance: 1 mile, 5K & 10K courses

34 YEARS-That's how long the Bethlehem CROP Hunger Walk has been raising money in the fight against hunger. Join your fellow East Hillers and members of over 25 other area churches in this year's CROP WALK, to help fight hunger here in Bethlehem, across the country and around the world. Since the first Bethlehem event on May 6, 1985, walkers have raised over \$645,000 of which \$159,000 was distributed to local area food banks and soup kitchens. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 14**, walking in rain or shine! We need **YOU** to join in and make this a successful day. A table will be in the Narthex beginning **Sunday, September 16**, for you to sign-up to walk or sponsor. You may also donate online: www.crophungerwalk.org/BethlehemPA/EastHillsWalkers. Contact Bob Wingrove at 610- 867-0537 for more information or with any questions.

Why Knot Meetings

Why Knot members invite you to join us as we continue to enjoy fellowship while honing our knitting and crocheting skills. We are currently working on scarves and hats to be donated to the Easton Children's Home in time for Christmas along with baby items and personal projects. Watch for information about an upcoming sale with proceeds to benefit our own church. **Future meetings will be held as usual on the fourth Wednesday each month, in the Church Parlor at 7 pm.** Contact Ginny Yanzsa at 610-704-2591 or vlyanzsa@ptd.net for information. Contact Sue Hahn at 610-865-2304 or susanfhahn@gmail.com to purchase any of our beautiful items.

Star Newsletter

The deadline for all information for the **November issue of the Star will be October 10**. Please help us distribute information in a timely manner by meeting this deadline and keeping information as brief as possible due to space limitations and costs. Thank you!

East Hills Cash Card Program

~**Grocery store cards:** will continue to be available for immediate pick-up each week.

~**Special order cards:** orders accepted each week but will be placed on the last Sunday of the month with cards available for pick up the first Sunday of the month.

~**Through November 2018 order deadlines will be:**

- **Oct 28th for Nov 4th delivery**
- **Nov 25th for Dec 2nd delivery**

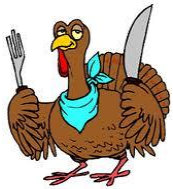
~**In December, orders will be placed weekly to accommodate the holiday rush:**

- **Dec 2nd for Dec 9th delivery**
- **Dec 9th for Dec 16th delivery**
- **Dec 30th for Jan 7th delivery**

~**In January 2019**, the cash card plan will be re-evaluated. If you have any questions please contact Sue Larson at 610-737-0012 or GSMom225@aol.com.

EHMC Putz

It is hard to believe but Putz season and Christmas are right around the corner! Please mark the following dates on your calendar and plan to join us as many hands make light work. We will start with mopping on **Sunday, October 21 (rain date Sunday, November 4)**. Bring a lunch, a scraper, and dress accordingly as we will depart immediately after the 10:30 am worship service. Putz construction begins **Sunday, November 11 at 2:00 pm**, when we will wad up and wet newspaper—the perfect activity for the entire family to help with. The balance of the work will take place **Monday and Tuesday, November 12 and 13 starting at 6:00 pm with a light meal provided**. We are also in need of greeters and operators. Sign-up sheets will be posted in Fellowship Hall, and training will be provided on **Sunday November 25**. Operating and greeting is a great way to share your faith and also make the season more fulfilling to yourself and others. (This will also count towards community service hours.) The putz will be open December 1 – 30; Wednesday and Friday evenings 6-8:00 pm and Saturdays and Sundays 3-8:00 pm. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Nancy Costa at 610-442-6056.



Harvest Dinner

Please plan to join the Bethlehem Area Moravian and Partner Churches Freezer Ministry on **Saturday, November 10, from 5-7:00 pm with OPEN SEATING** at East Hills Moravian Church for our Harvest Dinner which benefits the co-operative Freezer Ministry program. This year's menu will include: Turkey, Ham, Pennsylvania Dutch Potato Bread Stuffing, Vegetable Style Rice Pilaf, Sweet Potato Pie, Green Beans/Sweet Corn, Cranberry Relish, Salad, Rolls, Iced Tea/Coffee/Hot Tea, and a Dessert Bar. **Cost: Adults-\$12/Children (6-12)-\$5/Children (under 5)-Free. Please purchase tickets in advance by contacting:** Bob Wingrove @ 610-867-0537 or East Hills Church office @ 610-868-6481. If you cannot attend the dinner, but would like to donate, please make checks payable to East Hills Moravian Church with "Freezer Ministry" in the memo line.

Save The Date

Moravian Night Dinner – December 11, 2018. More information to come!

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 to Lucy Thompson (610-691-2708 or slmicro@ptd.net) or Bobby Shimer (610-868-0179 or barbara.shimer@gmail.com), and the young adult will be added to our list and receive a package from us in early November. Many of the young adults receiving a box are thrilled to receive it and enjoy the food and fun contained inside. We also need bakers to supply two dozen baked items, individually wrapped; or individually wrapped candy; or small fun activities (age does not matter) for these youth. We are also collecting monetary donations to cover mailing costs. If you wish to donate, please make checks payable to **East Hills Moravian Church, memo: YAM. The deadline for contributions is Sunday, October 28.** If you wish to donate or have questions, you may contact Lucy Thompson or Bobby Shimer at the contact info listed above. Thanks for caring.

Calling All Cooks

There will be a cooking day for the Moravian Freezer Ministry at East Hills Moravian Church at **1 pm on Tuesday, October 2**. This is a fun and rewarding three to four hour project which will provide another 500-600 servings of nutritious food to the community. All "cooks" will be able to take food with them for distribution from their home churches. No need to RSVP.

Church Keys:

If anyone is in possession of a key to East Hills that they no longer need, please return it to the church office. Thank you.

Stay Informed

Please be sure to keep all of your contact information up to date with the church office. With so many events taking place here at East Hills and in the community, please remember to check the following for more information:

- the bulletin announcements
- the church news bulletin board
- our weekly "news" e-mail
- the monthly Star newsletter
- Facebook

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OCTOBER

- 1** Antonio DelPriore, Barbara Hendricks
- 6** Jaxon Darrah
- 9** Steve Cooke
- 10** Derek French, Jaclyn VanBilliard
- 11** Connie Fuchs
- 13** Ashley O'Brien
- 14** Cady Stratton
- 15** Aaron Bowden, Norma Snitker, James VanBilliard, Sr.
- 18** Andrew Conzola, Michael DelPriore
- 19** Caleb Barnello
- 20** Karina Epler, Sarah Williams
- 21** Greg Costa, Lisa Epler
- 22** Andy Donatelli
- 24** Nicholas Cooke, Joshua Friedman
- 27** Dorothy Kuhfahl
- 28** Denise Kohn-Lesko
- 30** Joyce Signarovitz, Joseph Soska, Sr.

October Worship Schedule

TWO SERVICES: 8:30 AND 10:30 AM/SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM

Sanctuary Closed Due To Renovations

We are now worshipping in Fellowship Hall or the Family Center until the completion of scheduled renovations. Check the bulletin and weekly email for updates as they become available.

October 7

Worldwide Communion Day

Sacristans-Jon & Sue Burcaw

Elder-(8:30) Rob Sauers (10:30) Jay Larson

Liturgist-(8:30) Jon Burcaw (10:30) Phil Turton

Ushers-(8:30) Mike Taylor/Rob Sauers (10:30) Becky Bieber/Greg Costa

Counters-Karen Davison/Deb Spinney

Flowers-Neith

Nursery-Jill Pitman/Michele Prall

October 14

Sacristans-Gary & Linda Marsh

Elder-(8:30) Jeff Adams (10:30) Laura Kemmerer

Liturgist-(8:30) Eileen Mera (10:30) Brian Davison

Ushers-(8:30) Peter Diehl/Heather Frantz (10:30) John & Ellen DeStasio

Counters-Karen Davison/Rich Kriebs

Flowers-Eckerd

Nursery-Bonnie Bartholomew/Annemarie Soska

October 21

Sacristans-Steve & Lucy Thompson

Elder-(8:30) Mike Taylor (10:30) Jay Larson

Liturgist-(8:30) Michael Clem (10:30) Cameron Sauers

Ushers-(8:30) Jeff & Linda Adams (10:30) Sandy Gribbin/Charmayne Stauffer

Counters- Karen Davison/Rich Kriebs

Flowers-Knerr

Nursery-Bobby Shimer/Michele Prall

October 28

Sacristans-Bob & Lynn Greenawald

Elder-(8:30) Todd Heft (10:30) Mike Taylor

Liturgist-(8:30) Catherine Moyzan (10:30) Debbie Matz

Ushers-(8:30) Bob Hauck/Jim Knerr (10:30) Yvonne Gerlach/Jim Eckerd

Counters- John Kulp/Jane Weber

Flowers-Friedman/Gaugler-Bartholomew

Nursery-Jill Pitman/---



All Things Moravian And Other Community Events

Moravian Ministries Foundation Workshop

The Moravian Ministries Foundation in America in conjunction with Moravian Academy are jointly hosting a FREE workshop "Picture Your Legacy" in Bethlehem on **October 2 at 6:00 pm**. This is designed to help attendees translate their unique calling into a workable philanthropic plan that matches their interests and resources.

**Tuesday, October 2
6:00 p.m.**

Moravian Academy
Merle-Smith Campus
Athletic & Wellness Center
4313 Green Pond Rd., Bethlehem, PA

PICTURE
YOUR LEGACY

MORAVIAN
ACADEMY

Discover, define and articulate your mission to create your legacy. Chris Spaugh, President and CEO of Moravian Ministries Foundation in America, leads a workshop that will help you translate your unique calling into a workable philanthropic plan that matches your time, talents, and treasures. Free! Reservation required. RSVP to rflemming@moravianacademy.org or call 610-332-5281.

Central Travelers

Two travel opportunities are available through Central Travelers. For more information and a flyer for these opportunities contact Craig Mosebach, 610-625-4576 or cmosebach@rcn.com.

- **November 2-17, 2019:** Nordic Splendor, touted as the 'World's Most Beautiful Voyage'. Cruise Norway's majestic fjords while anticipating sightings of the northern lights.
- **Aug 15- Sept 2, 2020:** Cruise the Heart of the Rhine and Moselle and see the Passion Play in Oberammergau. The tickets for the play are limited which is why we are offering the package this early.

Rummage Sale

Fall rummage and bake sale, **Friday, October 19, 3-7:00 pm and Saturday, October 20, 9:00 am-1:00 pm** at Nazareth Moravian Church 4 South Main St., Nazareth.



The 53rd Community Advent Breakfast will be held on Saturday, December 1, at 8:30 am at Moravian Village of Bethlehem, 526 Wood Street, in the Main Dining Room.

Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez will bring greetings and Alan Jennings, Executive Director of Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, will be the speaker. The event will include a full served breakfast and will feature the Bethlehem Moravian Trombone Choir; a traditional beeswax candle lighting and music by the Moravian College Woodwind Quintet and the Men's Choir.

Co-hosted by the Citizens Christmas City Committee and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, this ecumenical event provides an opportunity for community residents to gather and celebrate the Advent season and has become a cherished tradition of Bethlehem's Christmas observance.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$9 for youth under 16. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are only available at the following Bethlehem locations until November 26:

- Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Center ; One East Broad St, Suite 560
- Cathedral Church of the Nativity; 321 Wyandotte Street
- Moravian Village of Bethlehem; 526 Wood Street (front desk)

For over five decades, the Community Advent Breakfast has provided an opportunity for our community to gather and celebrate the Advent season. Please support this celebration.

Northeast Ministry Breakfast Buffet

Please join friends of Northeast Ministry for a fundraiser breakfast buffet **Sunday, October 7, 12:15-2:00 pm**, hosted by East Hills Moravian Church. This year's breakfast will feature a Silent Auction of a diverse collection of original art donated by members of the Bethlehem community. All proceeds directly benefit the programs/services of Northeast Ministry. Ticket prices are: adults-\$10/children-\$6 (6-12 yrs.)/children 5 and under-free. For information or to purchase tickets, please contact Northeast Ministry at 610-691-3355 or nembethlehem@gmail.com.



Poinsettias

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.

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