EAST HILLS MORAVIAN CHURCH EVENTS DECEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						3:00 pm Putz Showings 6:00 pm Redeemed Event
2 Advent Lovefeast Poinsettia Orders Due 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Handbells 3:00 pm Putz Showings	3	6:00 pm Women's Dinner @ Prime 6:30 pm Jesus Saves 7:00 pm CEC	5 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:00 pm Putz Showings 7:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	5:30 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:15 pm Senior Choir	7 6:00 pm Putz Showings	8 3:00 pm Putz Showings EHMC @ Bethlehem Shelter
9 Holy Communion 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Handbells 3:00 pm Putz Showings	10 7:30 pm Worship Cmte.	5:00 pm Moravian Dinner 6:30 pm Jesus Saves	12 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 5:45-8:30 pm GS Gift Wrapping 6:00 pm Putz Showings 7:00 pm Girl Scouts 7-8:30 pm GS Lasagna pickup 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	5:30 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:15 pm Senior Choir	14 6:00 pm Putz Showings	3:00 pm Putz Showings
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23 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Handbells 3:00 pm Putz Showings AF Farm Show Sign-up	24 Church Office Closed Christmas Eve Worship: 4:00 pm 7:30 pm 9:30 pm	25 Christmas Day Church Office Closed NO ELDERS	26 Church Office Closed NO GIRL SCOUTS De-decorate Family Center 6:00 pm Putz Showings 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Why Knots	NO CHOIR NO BOY SCOUTS	28 ANNUAL REPORTS DUE TO OFFICE 6:00 pm Putz Showings	29 3:00 pm Putz Showings
30 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ONE WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30 AM WORSHIP ONLY 3:00 pm Putz Showings	31 Church Office Closes at Noon	Putz: Dec 1-30 Wed/Fri—6-8 pm Sat/Sun—3-8 pm	Cash Card Orders Due: 12/2 for 12/9 12/9 for 12/16 12/30 for 1/7			

EAST HILLS MORAVIAN CHURCH EVENTS JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		New Year's Day Church Office Closed	5:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	5:30 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:15 pm Senior Choir	4	5 8:00 am Adult Fellowship Farm Show Trip
6 Epiphany Holy Communion Watch Words 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Handbells 2:00 pm Kaputz	7 7:00 pm Book Club	8 6:30 pm Jesus Saves 7:00 pm CEC 7:00 pm Women's Group 7:00 pm Preschool Board	9 10:00 am Women's Group 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	5:30 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:15 pm Senior Choir Deadline for February Star News	11	12 EHMC @ Bethlehem Shelter
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20 9:30 am Sunday School ONE SERVICE ONLY 10:30 am WORSHIP Rededication of Sanctuary 11:30 am Church Council 11:45 am Handbells	21 Martin Luther King Day	22 6:30 pm Jesus Saves 7:00 pm Elders	23 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Why Knots	24 5:30 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:15 pm Senior Choir	25	26 Joint Board Retreat Weekend; Times TBA
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"New Things"

"Behold, I make all things new." (Revelation 21:5)

We worship a God who is not only a Savior but also a Creator, a God who not only preserves but also one who transforms and renews. To worship this God is to embrace change as well as continuity. Perhaps no other span of the church year demonstrates this more clearly than the six weeks between the start of Advent and the Feast of Epiphany.

The season's Bible passages reveal not only how Jesus' birth fulfilled longstanding prophecy, but also how it marked a profound shift in God's relationship with humanity. Most startling to pious worshippers of Jesus' day was the idea that God would choose to become one of us - a human being. As the author of Hebrews says, "Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son ... (who is) ... the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being..." (1:1-3). And, once the Son of God got here, he soon broke with popular expectation. Christ came not to be served but to serve, not to reward the righteous, but rather to redeem the unrighteous.

Yet with the benefit of hindsight, 1st Century Christians soon perceived continuity between Jesus' example and preaching and God's action in the past. A good portion of the New Testament consists of authors trying to convey to their readers how Jesus' ministry fulfilled prophecy and divine law. Matthew quotes Jesus as saying "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill." When Jesus names the greatest commandments as love of God and love of neighbor, he is quoting Deuteronomy 6:4, 5 and Leviticus 19:18. Though he didn't fit popular conceptions of what the Messiah would be, Christ stands firmly within a Jewish tradition which insisted that true worship of God must be expressed in righteous action toward others.

As we enter a new church year, a new calendar year, and contemplate worship in a renewed sanctuary, it is good to remind ourselves of these things. If our relationship with God is secure, we can move confidently through change trusting that God and the essentials of our faith remain constant.

- Where two or more gather in Jesus' name,
- Where there is unconditional love,
- Where persons carry each other's' sorrows and celebrate each other's joys, there God is.

Merry Christmas and Wishes for a Blessed and Healthy New Year.

Please plan to be present for the Sanctuary rededication service on Sunday, January 20, 2019, when we will have ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY at 10:30 am followed by our church council meeting.

Duck French



Preschool News Mary Kay Brezinsky

We hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving holiday! We returned to the wonders of the Christmas season. The children will be busy singing and listening to stories of the season and creating special crafts for loved ones. Pastor Derek will spend time with the children explaining all the joys of Christmas and the Christmas story. The Four Year Old class will view the Putz with their families and then sing carols for all to enjoy. The Three Year Old classes will sing for their families and have a party afterwards, while the Two Year Old classes will have a special party to celebrate the holiday.

The seasons of Advent and Christmas also bring a special gift from the church, that being our Annual All-School Chapel Service and Lovefeast. Parents, children, friends, and extended family are invited to join the church staff and preschool staff for a lovely celebration of the Christmas season. This is a very enjoyable event and attendance is always good. Pastor Derek plans the service with help from Sue Diehl (music) and Deb Worrich (church secretary) and the Sacristans. As part of the Moravian tradition, the children enjoy a sugar cookie and apple juice, and each receives a dressed beeswax candle. If your schedule permits, please join us on Monday, December 10, 2018, at 9:30 am for our lovefeast.

A Very Blessed and Merry Christmas from the Preschool Staff

Cradle Roll Update

Congratulations and Happy 3rd Birthday to the following:

- Cameron Keirle December 28th
- Alexandra Regina January 7th
- Morgan Regina January 7th
- Jaxon Meisten January 26th

Cradle roll has four students turning three years old in December and January, and all of them will graduate from Cradle roll here at East Hills Moravian Church. Cradle roll is a Christian based age appropriate program where information is mailed monthly to all parents of children from birth (adoption) through three years. Once a child turns three, they graduate from cradle roll and become eligible to attend Sunday school nursery class. Cradle roll also provides a card that is given to the family at baptism. If you know of any church members who have a child from birth (adoption) through three years old that is not receiving cradle roll's monthly age appropriate mailing, please let Denise Kohn know at 610-867-8467 or contact the church office. We have only three students on cradle roll now. Once again Happy Birthday Cameron, Alexandra, Morgan, and Jaxon!

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for the cards, prayers, and support during my mother's recent illness and death. Your thoughtfulness and caring meant so much to me and my family during this difficult time. Blessings, Deb Worrich

EAST HILLS MORAVIAN CHURCH PUTZ

December 1 – December 30, 2018 Wednesdays and Fridays: 6-8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays: 3-8 p.m.



Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Sign-up sheets for hosting/showing the putz are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please prayerfully consider this important holiday ministry. For more information or any questions, contact Nancy Costa at 610-442-6056.

Kaputz

Sunday, January 6/2:00 pm. All are welcome to come and help dismantle the putz.

Christian Fellowship News & Opportunities

Annual Women's Advent Dinner

Tuesday, December 4/Prime Steak House/6 pm

All women are invited to join us for our annual Advent dinner party at Prime Steakhouse. Order your favorite dish from the regular menu and enjoy fellowship with your EHMC sisters. Invite a friend or family member to join us also! Please contact Marcia Mielnik, 610-866-5366, or Susan Kriebs, 610-867-5971/skriebs@gmail.com, for information, to arrange for a ride, and to reserve your seat at the table by **Sunday, December 2**.

Women's Fellowship

Evening Group: Tuesday, January 8/7:00 pm/Fellowship Hall; Lucy Thompson hostess Morning Group: Wednesday, January 9/10:00 am/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.

Children's Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 16/10:30 am. The traditional children's Christmas Pageant will take place during our 10:30 am worship service. Rehearsals will take place during Sunday School.

All Hands On Deck

Volunteers are needed on **Saturday**, **December 22**, to prepare the Family Center for Christmas Eve services and then again on **Wednesday**, **December 26**, for take down. Contact Jim Knerr at ikrading@rcn.com if you can help.

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.

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 <u>GSMom225@aol.com.</u>

Christmas Eve Band 20th Anniversary

Monday, December 24/4:00, 7:30, and/or 9:30 pm

The Band is getting back together! All musicians are needed to play for the 20th Anniversary of the EHMC Christmas Eve Band. Come and bring a friend to any or all the services, and be part of this Christmas Eve experience by playing our favorite Christmas Carols before the services. Please contact Dave Thompson-724-996-4219, Steven Ent-610-657-3239, or Steve Thompson-610-691-2708, if you plan to play or with any questions.

Bracelets For Books

While on our mission trip to Nepal last fall to the Shristi Academy in Kathmandu, we recognized the need for good books for the children and teachers there. In response to that need, we started a book fund for the school. Any donations you may want to give would be greatly appreciated, but for a donation of \$20.00 or more, you can receive a handmade beaded/crocheted bracelet from the ladies of the Moravian Upasana Church in Kathmandu. We recently received 100 more bracelets in time for the Christmas season. Checks can be made payable to the Board of World Mission, and, in the memo line, write Nepal Book Fund. **Contact Catherine Moyzan at** cmoyzan@gmail.com/610-554-4024 and thank you from Catherine Moyzan and Susan Trimble.



EHMC Moravian Dinner Night

Tuesday, December 11/Dinner 5-7:00 pm – continuous seating/Family Center Putz Showings – 4:30 and 7:00 pm

Cost - Adults-\$15/Silver Sponsor-\$25/Gold Sponsor-\$50/Children (6-12 yrs.)-\$7; and 5 yrs. & under-free

Purchase tickets in advance – Bob Wingrove, 610-867-0537/Church office, 610-868-6481 View the Christmas Putz, listen to music, and dine at our delicious buffet on Tuesday, December 11. Putz showings are at 4:30 and 7:00 pm (before or after dinner). Seating is limited to 70 at each showing so please reserve a specific show time for the putz. Buffet will be served from 5-7:00 pm with continuous seating along with music for your listening pleasure. Menu: Roast Beef, Chicken Marsala, Lemon Pasta Primavera, Deluxe Salad & Rolls, Rustic Mashed Potatoes, Quinoa & Wild Rice Pilaf, Roasted Corn w/Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Green Beans w/Feta Cheese & Roasted Peppers, Iced tea, Coffee, & Hot Teas, and Moravian Sugar Cake. Proceeds go to the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter Project Fund so please make checks payable to Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering.

Girl Scout Fundraisers

~Wednesday, December 12 & 19/7:00-8:30 pm/East Hills Moravian Church

The Girl Scouts of Cadette Troop #830 are making and selling 8 X 8 trays of pierogi lasagna at the cost of \$12 each to raise money for an end of year trip in late spring. The trays of pierogi lasagna will be ready for pick up and payment on the above dates/times. The pierogi lasagna will be pre-frozen and may be placed in your freezer for enjoyment at a later date or thawed and baked immediately. Please consider supporting the Cadettes in their trip fundraising efforts. Any questions, please contact Sue Larson, at 610-737-0012 or GSMom225@aol.com.

~Wednesday, December 12/5:45-8:30pm

The Girl Scouts of Senior Troop #8225 will be gift wrapping holiday gifts in the Family Center. The girls ask that you provide boxes for any unusually shaped gifts, and they will be accepting donations for their services to help offset their end of the year trip to NYC. Questions: Contact Amy Frantz Gross, bartlet4pres@yahoo.com.

Church Annual Report

If you are responsible for an annual report for a committee, board, group, or ministry for 2018, **PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REPORT BY EMAIL TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28**, in order to have the entire report completed for the church council meeting in January. If your report is not submitted in a timely manner, it will not appear in the final report. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Adult Fellowship Event

Saturday, January 5, 2019/8:00 am. (Possible snow date-January12.) Join us for a trip to the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg. We will gather at the church at 8:00 am to travel as a caravan and will need drivers to volunteer. (Estimated gas costs and parking fees will be collected from everyone and disbursed to drivers.) Parking at the farm show will be in the off-site lots, as they shuttle you direct to and from the front door. Wear good comfortable shoes as the complex is large. There is no admission, so any other expenses are what you choose to do. We will gather in the food common area at set times for lunch and dinner where everyone can order what they wish. We will depart after dinner; exact details are not known, as the 2019 schedule has not yet been posted. As soon as it is available, it will be forwarded to interested individuals. **Call Bob and Kathy Wingrove, 610 867-0537, with questions or to sign up by December 23**.

EHMC Book Club

Monday, January 7/7:00 pm/East Hills. The next meeting of the book club will be at the church. We will be discussing <u>A Gentleman in Moscow</u> by Amor Towles. Contact Amy Frantz Gross at <u>bartlet4pres@yahoo.com</u> or 610-217-6008.



DECEMBER

- **3** John Fuchs, Jr., Mary Jane Reimer
- **5** Peggy Gerrish, Jane Regina, Frances Wood
- **9** James Eberly
- 10 Brenna Ortwein
- 11 Eva Glass
- 12 Joseph Soska, Jr.
- 13 Peter Conzola, Marissa Epler
- **19** Ron Dendas
- 24 Yvonne Gerlach, Bertie Knisely, Jim VanBilliard, Jr.
- 28 Ethan DeStasio, Cameron Keirle
- 29 Robert Koehler, Jr., Noel Sardine
- 30 Todd Heft, Jay Larson, Carlton Rohrbach
- 31 Mark Choi, Wayne Williams

JANUARY

- **3** William Matz, Sr.
- **5** Kaelee Alpha
- **9** Ann Gibson
- 12 Amy Gress
- 14 Sarah Creswell
- 18 Lou Jackson, Don Wambold
- 19 Ken Stauffer
- **22** Bruce Montgomery
- **23** Janice Schanck
- 24 Chelsea Toth
- **26** Jaxson Meisten
- **27** Jodi Evans
- **28** William Matz, Jr.
- **29** Jen DeStasio
- 31 Walt Christoff, Suzanne VanBilliard

Star Newsletter

The deadline for all information for the **next issue of the Star will be January10** for the February issue.

Change In Church Office Hours

Please be aware, depending on the construction schedule at the church, there may be slight variations in office hours. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Yard Sale Volunteer(s) Needed

The Trustees are looking for a responsible person(s) to organize and run a yard sale this summer. Duties would include: recruiting volunteers to hold collection dates, advertising locally, and helping out the week/day of the sale. Person(s) need to be onsite the week and day of the sale, date can be of your choosing, and help from your board will be available. Please prayerfully consider stepping up if you are a good organizer and delegator. Contact Karen Davison at 610-762-2879. If no one comes forward by January 15, the items in the basement will be donated to charity.

December Worship Schedule

In case of inclement weather please check Channel 69 News Storm Center and/or East Hills Moravian Church Facebook Page for schedule changes and closings.

December 2 - TWO SERVICES: 8:30 AND 10:30 AM/SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM

First Sunday of Advent – Lovefeast

Sacristans-All Sacristans

Elder-(8:30) Ellen DeStasio (10:30) Jay Larson

Liturgist-(8:30) Bob Hauck (10:30) Karen Montgomery

Ushers-(8:30) Bob Hauck/Rob Sauers (10:30) Yvonne Gerlach/Jane Regina

Counters- Sue Larson/Chris Gaugler

Flowers-Turton

Nursery-Jill Pitman/TBA

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

Second Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion

Sacristans-John & Phyllis Kulp

Elder-(8:30) Mike Taylor (10:30) Laura Kemmerer

Liturgist-(8:30) Bruce Montgomery (10:30) Kat Lehman

Ushers-(8:30) Michael Clem/Peter Diehl (10:30) Jim Eckerd/Antonio DelPriore

Counters-Kelly Newhall/Ellen DeStasio

Flowers-Hendricks

Nursery-Jill Pitman/TBA

December 16- TWO SERVICES: 8:30 AND 10:30 AM/SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM

Christmas Pageant at 10:30 service

Sacristans-Gary & Linda Marsh

Elder-(8:30) Jeff Adams (10:30) Mike Taylor

Liturgist-(8:30) Randy Emmons (10:30) Bill Matz, Jr.

Ushers-(8:30) Bruce Montgomery/Heather Frantz (10:30) John & Ellen DeStasio

Counters- Kelly Newhall/Ellen DeStasio

Flowers-Yost

Nursery-Bonnie Bartholomew/Jill Pitman

December 23- TWO SERVICES: 8:30 AND 10:30 AM/SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM

Sacristans-Steve & Lucy Thompson

Elder-(8:30) Rob Sauers (10:30) Bob Wingrove

Liturgist-(8:30) Pete Norman (10:30) Brian Davison

Ushers-(8:30) Jon Burcaw/Mike Taylor (10:30) Greg & Nancy Costa

Counters- John Hicks/Joe Soska, Jr.

Flowers-Soska

Nursery-TBA

December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

~4:00 pm (Family Center)

All Sacristans & Elders; Ushers-Michael Clem/Antonio DelPriore/Jane Regina/Bobby Shimer

~7:30 pm (Sanctuary if available/Family Center if not)

All Sacristans & Elders; Ushers-Rob Sauers/Yvonne Gerlach/Joe & Frieda Soska

~9:30 pm (Sanctuary if available/Family Center if not)

All Sacristans & Elders; Ushers-Jeff & Linda Adams/Peter Diehl/Heather Frantz

Counters-John Hicks/Joe Soska, Jr.

December 30- ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 8:30 AM/NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sacristans-Jack & Jean Skillman Elder-TBA

Liturgist-Phil Turton
Ushers-Jon Burcaw/Bob Hauck
Counters-John Hicks/Bill Matz
Flowers-Christoff Nursery-TBA



January Worship Schedule

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January 6 - TWO SERVICES: 8:30 AND 10:30 AM/SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM

Holy Communion - Epiphany/Watch Words

Sacristans-Steve & Lucy Thompson

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

Liturgist-(8:30) Catherine Moyzan (10:30) Ellen DeStasio

Ushers-(8:30) Jim Knerr/Bruce Montgomery (10:30) Greg & Nancy Costa

Counters-Dwight Taylor/Bill Matz

Flowers-Friedman

Nursery-TBA

January 13- TWO SERVICES: 8:30 AND 10:30 AM/SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM

Sacristans-Jon & Sue Burcaw

Elder-(8:30) Mike Taylor (10:30) Ellen DeStasio

Liturgist-(8:30) Kevin Moyzan (10:30) Cameron Sauers

Ushers-(8:30) Jim & Anna Koehler (10:30) Sandy Gribbin/Charmayne Stauffer

Counters-Dwight Taylor/Scott Gross

Flowers-

Nursery-TBA

January 20- REDEDICATION OF CHURCH SANCTUARY, ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM

CHURCH COUNCIL - 11:30 AM

Sacristans-TBA

Elder-(8:30) Mike Taylor (10:30) Bob Wingrove

Lituraist-(8:30) Michael Clem (10:30) Debbie Matz

Ushers-(8:30) Jeff & Linda Adams (10:30) Becky Bieber/Antonio DelPriore

Counters-TBA

Flowers-Walz

Nursery-TBA

January 27- TWO SERVICES: 8:30 AND 10:30 AM/SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM

Sacristans-TBA

Elder-(8:30) Mike Taylor (10:30) Laura Kemmerer

Liturgist-(8:30) Jon Burcaw (10:30) Lucy Thompson

Ushers-(8:30) Joe & Frieda Soska (10:30) Jack & Jean Skillman

Counters-TBA

Flowers-

Nursery-TBA





Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering

East Hills has committed to supply volunteers to staff this vital lifeline for the chronically homeless citizens of Bethlehem during the coldest months of the year. We will serve at the shelter located at Christ UCC Church, Center & Market Streets on the following Saturdays: 12/8/2018, and in 2019 on 1/12, 2/9, and 3/9. We need people for the following positions:

~REGISTRATION VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR MARCH 9

- Early Registration: 4:30-7:15 pm (3-4 people)
- Late Registration: 7:15-10:00 pm (2-3 people)
 Greet and register guests, assist filling out information logs, escort new guests to sleeping area.

~URGENTLY NEEDED FOR 2019 DATES: 1/12, 2/9, and 3/9.

• Female Chaperone: 9:00 pm-6:00 am One (1) sleeps in hallway outside women's sleeping area. Cot provided; bring own pillow/bedding.

BES will have two paid shelter support managers on site from open to close to oversee registration, evening announcements, and general supervision of all that takes place. They will intervene for all issues identified by volunteers. Additionally, police will intermittently be checking in each night. All guests have been prescreened by BAPD and will show police vouchers in order to enter. Contact Karen Montgomery, to sign up at 484-894-0604 or montgomerykaren04@gmail.com and you will be given instructions for parking/entry at that time.

Christmas Caroling

All are welcome, especially youth, to join in caroling by the BAM churches on **December 9**. **Meet at 2:30 pm at College Hill Moravian Church**, board the bus for caroling, and return to College Hill at 5:00 pm for pizza and hot chocolate.

2019 Camp Hope Girls' Retreat

Friday, January 25, 7:00 pm to Sunday, January 27, 1:00 pm. Girls in third through eighth grades are invited to Camp Hope for a weekend of fun-filled learning, sharing, singing, and crafting. Cost for the weekend is \$80. Contact The Rev. Jodie Harney at 610-838-9344 or jlharney212@gmail.com for information, registration, and health forms.



<u>Poinsettias Order Form</u>

We are offering poinsettias for purchase to place in the sanctuary for Christmas Eve for \$9.00 each. They may be taken home after the last service Christmas Eve. Do not place your orders in the collection plate or leave them in the church office. Please complete this form and return it with payment to Anna Koehler in person or mail to:

Anna Koehler, 2124 Abington Rd, Bethlehem PA 18018. Order deadline is Sunday, December 2. Please make checks payable to East Hills Moravian Church or EHMC.

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