
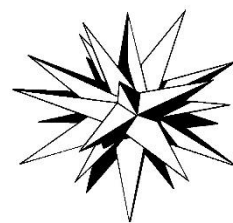


EAST HILLS MORAVIAN CHURCH EVENTS

OCTOBER 2019

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“Following Jesus Faithfully”

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:18). These words come at the very end of Matthew’s Gospel just verses after the account of Jesus’ Resurrection on Easter morning and mark the handoff of the Savior’s earthly ministry to the disciples he has taught and trained. Jesus’ words embody both the church’s purpose and its marching orders. They are the inspiration behind our congregation’s mission statement:

“To Know Christ and Make Him Known.”

Beginning October 13, we will start a six-week worship series exploring how each of us can better fulfill our role as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Hymns, special sharing, selection of scriptures, and the sermon will all focus on a sequence of six words which we believe can help guide our spiritual growth in practical, tangible ways.

- We believe that Christ wants each of us to live a richly fulfilling life, transformed and constantly renewed by the inflowing of God’s grace. On the first Sunday we will explore how that is possible in these busy, fractured times and find inspiration for how to receive and share God’s blessings.
- We will then explore the importance of gathering together with other committed Christians in an age of growing unbelief, loneliness, and social isolation. Themes of gathering and connecting will occupy the second two Sundays. We will learn how other members of the congregation have drawn strength and insight from their interaction with each other.
- As we move into the latter half of our series, our focus will shift from ourselves to the important work which Jesus asks us to continue on his behalf. We will see how serving in Christ’s name changes the world and provides hope for a better future and learn how our financial giving not only makes the work of the church possible, but also holds its own intrinsic blessing as it teaches us to trust God.
- Finally, we will embrace the task of sharing the good news with others through invitation and example.

Highlights of the series include a service of Holy Communion on November 10 and a Cup of Covenant service on November 17. The latter will provide each of us the occasion to renew our baptismal vows “to participate actively in Christ’s church, serving God all the days of our lives.”

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 Unangst Tree Farm to pick a pumpkin, feed the animals, and go through a corn maze on Friday, October 4. This is a fun day with all the parents, teachers, and children all getting to know each other better! Learning about the changes in the fall season in our Threes and Fours classes will be a lot of fun. We will all end our month with a school-wide Halloween parade, a short song fest for our families, and a Halloween party with lots of goodies.

Our Creative Playgroup program has begun. Our students are having fun bringing their lunch to school and eating with their teachers. Let us help you with your preschool needs. Please tell your friends and give the Preschool Office a call at 610-868-6242.

Thank-you to all who participated in our Food Court Fundraiser. Also, if you purchase items from Primary.com please pick up a coupon from the slot next to the Preschool Office door. The Preschool is participating in a give-back program with Primary.com. Please check it out! We still participate in the Giant A-Plus program so please add your Giant Card number to our list. All information for this is also in the slot next to the Preschool Office door. Thank you so much for supporting the preschool!

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

- Karen McLaughlin & Mary Kay Brezinsky – Teachers of the Three-Year-Old Program.
- Theresa Uliana & Anne Conzola – Teachers of the 4-day/5-day Four-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!

Baptisms

On Sunday, September 15, we welcomed **Mason Kyle Levy**, son of Matthew and Cyan Levy, into Christ's Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

On Sunday, September 29, we welcomed **Ethan Michael DeStasio and Caleb James DeStasio**, sons of Greg & Jenn DeStasio and grandsons of John & Ellen DeStasio into Christ's Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.



Thank you to all for your get-well prayers and cards and to Pastor Derek for his visits. I hope to see you all soon. Eva Glass

Christian Fellowship News & Opportunities

Women's Fellowship

All women are invited to join us for the new season with a study book, Sitting at the Table in the Kingdom of God, by The Rev. John Rights. Marcia Mielnik is the hostess on **Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 pm** in the church's old kitchen. Study books will be available for purchase at a cost of \$6.00. Please call Marcia at 610-866-5366 to let her know if you will be attending.

Star Newsletter

The deadline for all information for the **November issue of the Star will be October 10**. Thank you!

Adult Education Opportunities At East Hills

Please consider participating in one of the following adult study opportunities:

- **Coffee Class** is held each Sunday in Fellowship Hall during the Sunday school hour. Co-facilitated by Peter Diehl, Kat Lehman, and John Hicks, this class provides thoughtful and often lively discussion on a wide variety of topics relevant to our Christian lives today.
- **Adult Bible Study** meets each Sunday in the parlor during the Sunday school hour and is facilitated by Kevin and Catherine Moyzan. To start the school year, this group will be making use of the Rev. Bill Matz Sr.'s book – Discovering Promise in a World of Uncertainty, Finding God in Ordinary Places. This book offers weekly devotions, scriptures, faith and life applications, and questions for group discussion on topics of Christian living.
- **Men's Bible Study** is offered year-round on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in the parlor. Facilitated by Peter Diehl, this bible study combines men's fellowship with structured study of scripture using a wide variety of study materials and resources.

These Adult Education opportunities are available for the enrichment, enjoyment, and sharing of everyone regardless of your level of Bible literacy, or where you happen to be on your faith journey.

CROP WALK 2019

Date: Sunday, October 13, 2019/Rain or Shine

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

Distance: 1 mile, 5K & 10K courses

The Bethlehem CROP Walk has been raising money in the fight against hunger for **35 years**. Join your fellow East Hillers and members of 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 \$665,000 of which \$164,000 was distributed to local area food banks/soup kitchens. Mark your calendars to walk, rain or shine, and make this a successful day! Sign-up to walk or sponsor at the table in the Narthex on Sundays after worship or you may donate online at: www.crophungerwalk.org/BethlehemPA/EastHillsWalkers. Contact Bob Wingrove at 610- 867-0537 for more information.

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 along with a note concerning any food allergies to Lucy Thompson (610-442-4619 or slmicro@ptd.net) or Bobby Shimer (610-739-7665 or barbara.shimer@gmail.com). The young adult will be added to our list and receive a package from us in 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. The deadline for contributions is **Sunday, November 3**. **If you wish to give monetary contributions to cover mailing costs, please make checks payable to East Hills Moravian Church, memo: YAM.** Contact Lucy Thompson or Bobby Shimer at the above contact information if you have questions. Thanks for caring!

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 20 (rain date Sunday, November 3)**. 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 10 at 2:30 pm and all are invited!** The balance of the work will take place **Monday and Tuesday, November 11 and 12 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 24**. Operating and greeting is a great way to share your faith and 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.

Bethlehem Emergency Shelter (BES) News

It's time to start thinking about East Hill's commitments to staff one night per month at BES. We will again be hosting on the **second Saturday evening** of each month. Those dates are: 12/14/19, 1/11/20, 2/8/20, and 3/14/20.

The needs are as follows:

- **Registration:** 4:30-7:15 pm (2-3 people) and 7:15-10:00 pm (2 people). Greet and register guests; assist filling out information logs, escort new guests to sleeping area.
- **Late Kitchen Service/Socialization:** 7:30-9:45 pm (2-3 people). Serve reheated dinners to late arrivals, put out snacks and beverages for guests socializing in the dining room, provide OTC medications as requested by guests, clean kitchen and dining areas after guests retire to sleeping areas at 9:45 pm.
- **Male and Female Overnight Chaperones:** (1 each). Sleep in hallway outside men's or women's sleeping area. Cot provided; bring own pillow and bedding.

There will be paid onsite managers from open to close for all general supervision and any interventions needed. All guests will have been pre-screened by the BAPD and will show Police Vouchers in order to enter initially.

There will be informational/instructional meetings scheduled for October and all who plan to volunteer are encouraged to go. Dates have not yet been set by BES. Please notify Karen Montgomery at 484-894-0604 or montgomerykaren04@gmail.com if willing to volunteer. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board in the church hallway starting in August. Bob Wingrove will be coordinating kitchen help. Please contact him at 610-730-3929 or at BobandKathyW@rcn.com.

BES volunteers are encouraged to attend the following sessions. The sign-up links provide all the details of the training sessions offered.

- "Cooking for Crowds" (SERV Safe training class) will be offered on three separate dates. It is strongly suggested that all volunteer coordinators and at least one other kitchen volunteer from each organization participate in this training. It is mandatory for new groups to participate. Please click on the attached link for more details and to sign up for one of the training session dates offered. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0845a8a72fa0fe3-cooking>
- Kitchen training will all be provided by our resident kitchen expert, Bob Wingrove, on two separate dates. This will include training on all equipment in the BES kitchen, a tour of how the kitchen operates, and where items are stored. It is strongly suggested that all volunteer coordinators and at least one other kitchen volunteer from each organization participate in this training. It is mandatory for new groups to participate. Please click on the attached link for more details and to sign up for one of the training session dates offered. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0845a8a72fa0fe3-beskitchen>
- BES Volunteer training will be provided on two separate dates. An overview of the entire program, a tour of the facility, and applicable roles of all volunteers will be discussed. It is strongly suggested that at minimum all volunteer coordinators participate in this training. All volunteers are also encouraged to participate. It is mandatory for new groups to participate. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0845a8a72fa0fe3-besvolunteer>

Foodbank Needs

Food needs at Northeast Community Center are always changing. Recently, we used funds from your Joyful Noise donations to purchase pancake mix, black beans, and fruit juice. You can help by donating your coins and dollars on **October 27** when we will hold our monthly Joyful Noise collection. Bringing A Can A Week also helps! All donations are greatly appreciated! Watch the bulletin and our EPMC Facebook page for lists of the most needed items. Thanks for your ongoing support of these important ministries as food shortages continue to be a serious problem in our community.

Victory House

Volunteers for serving and kitchen prep are needed to fill a few vacancies in the 2020 schedule. Also, standby volunteers are needed to be on the list in case we need to fill a vacancy in the schedule. This may be a way for someone to try it out before committing to a monthly spot. There are four key responsibility areas in serving as a volunteer at VH.

1. Shopper – person that gathers food for meal.
2. Kitchen prep – person who prepares the food for the shelter server.
3. Shelter servers – two people who cook and serve the meal at VH.
4. Dessert – person who supplies the dessert for the meal.

Please contact Robert Greenawald if interested or for more information at 973-580-9767 or Robert.Greenawald@effem.com.

Why Knots

Join us each month on the **fourth Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Parlor** to work on various knitting or crocheting projects which will be donated to several different community organizations. At the present time, we are making chemo hats, baby items, and scarves and hats for the after-school program at Northeast Community Center. We are also hoping to hold a sale at church this fall, the proceeds of which will be donated back to EHMC. Perhaps you don't know how to knit or crochet but would like to learn.....we are happy to teach newbies, and we always share our talents with one another. For information, contact Ginny Yanzsa at 610-691-6990 or viyanza@ptd.net; Susan Kriebs at 610-867-5971 or skriebs@gmail.com or Phyllis Kulp at 610-737-7166 or phylliskulp@hotmail.com., or just drop in on **October 23** to see first-hand what we are doing.

A Note From Your Treasurer

In last month's note, I said that one of the things I like about the Moravian Church is its form of governance. I like the fact that being congregational in style, decisions impacting our church are made by its members. The Boards of Elders and Trustees have specific responsibilities, but these are generally within parameters set by its Church Council. The members of our church have both the opportunity and responsibility to get involved and have direct impact on our shared ministry. This is in fact our calling as church members.

At the Men's Fellowship gathering on the evening of Wednesday, September 18, I was reminded in our study of Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians that "there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone... ..for the common good." It never ceases to amaze and delight me when I see the positive impacts that result as members of our church respond to these callings.

As a case in point, I can reflect on the situation with our Preschool. In late 2018, members of the Advisory Board used their gifts of knowledge to identify the trajectory of Preschool enrollments and the potential for significant negative impacts on the students, their families and our church. In early 2019, the Joint Board and members of the congregation used their gifts of wisdom to dig deeper into the underlying causes and Church Council used their collective gift of faith to challenge us all to find a way to move forward. Gifts of knowledge, wisdom, faith and healing (and perhaps also the working of miracles) have all come together to embolden the action needed to allow our Preschool to continue for another year. I have only heard positive reports about the results of this process.

There are numerous other stories to be told where the varieties of gifts provided by God, called by Jesus, and inspired by the Spirit are deployed in support of our mission. In fact, there are stories involving every ministry and every member of our church. This is what I love about our church. Together, our ministry strengthens our community, educates people of all ages, and helps people in need. By working together, our mission, "**To Know Christ and Make Him Known**" is carried out.

Jay Larson, EHMC Treasurer

“The Three Scrooges”

A Christmas Show/Lunch at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse

Friday, November 8, 2019

Carpool leaves from East Hills Moravian Church @ 10:00 am.

Please indicate on the registration form if you can drive or if you need a ride.

Doors open @ 11:30 am/Show @ 1:00 pm

Costs: ticket price includes show, table-served meal, a fantastic dessert buffet, coffee or hot tea, and tax and gratuity.

\$69.50 if 20 people sign up

\$76.50 if less than 20 people sign up

\$76.50 is due to Denise Kohn-Lesko on or before October 24.

If we get more than 20 people to sign up, we will return \$7.00 to each person.

Checks should be made payable to Denise Kohn-Lesko

Checks can be given to Yvonne Gerlach at the 10:30 am church service or mail checks to: Denise Kohn-Lesko, 105 Brandywine Drive, Bethlehem PA 18020

Questions; call Denise at 610-867-8467 or Yvonne at 610-216-1910.

“The Three Scrooges” bring you home to the Playhouse for the holidays! All Holly wants for Christmas is for her two estranged uncles, Curly and Larry, and one distant aunt, Maureen, to come home for the holidays, cheer her ailing mother, and bury the hatchet! This year our traditional holiday musical delivers a sack full of laughs with loads of Christmas spirit while featuring original songs, classic and sacred favorites, and spectacular dance numbers all backed by an onstage orchestra. It’s a Christmas show unlike any other and a gift to treasure forever!

Entrée Selections

Yankee Pot Roast

Fried Jumbo Shrimp Platter

Lemon Pepper Cod

Chicken Parmigiano

Roast Turkey with Stuffing

Eggplant Rollatini

Vegetable Kabob (Gluten Free)



Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Registration Form
Friday, November 8, 2019
Leave East Hills Moravian Church @ 10:00 am
Doors open @ 11:30 am/Show @ 1:00 pm

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Number attending _____ x 76.50 = _____
(remember if we get 20 people you will get \$7 back on November 8)

Please make checks payable to: Denise Kohn-Lesko

Carpool information (please check below whichever applies)

- I can drive others on November 8: Yes _____ No _____
 - Number of people I can take in my vehicle: _____
- I need a ride on November 8: Yes _____ No _____

Give this form and check to Yvonne Gerlach at 10:30 am church service or mail checks to: Denise Kohn-Lesko, 105 Brandywine Drive, Bethlehem PA 18020

Questions call **Denise at 610-867-8467** or **Yvonne Gerlach at 610-216-1910**

Money and form MUST be received by October 24



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5. **For magazines:**
To view our digital offerings, follow steps 1-3 listed above, then click on "Digital Magazines," under the Easy Access Tabs on left side of the page.
6. Select your magazine and pay by credit card. Please print a copy of your order.
 - You will receive a quarterly statement in the mail showing the amount of your donation to East Hills Moravian Church. (This can be used for taxes.)
 - Shop online 24-7, pay by credit card, and save 4-6 weeks delivery time
 - If you do not have a computer and want to order magazines, gifts, or if you have any other questions, contact: Denise Kohn-Lesko at dkohnlesko@gmail.com or phone 610-867-8467.
 - Customers can contact the toll-free online customer service number at 1-800-251-1542.



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| 1 | Antonio DelPriore, Barbara Hendricks |
| 6 | Jaxon Darrah |
| 9 | Steve Cooke |
| 10 | Derek French, Jaclyn VanBilliard |
| 11 | Connie Fuchs |
| 13 | Ashley O'Brien |
| 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 |
| 28 | Denise Kohn-Lesko |
| 30 | Joyce Signarovitz, Joseph Soska, Sr. |

October Worship Schedule

October 6 – World Communion Sunday

Sacristans-Bob Hauck/Eileen Ackerman

Elder-(8:30) Ellen DeStasio (10:30) Bob Wingrove

Liturgist-(8:30) Kevin Moyzan (10:30) Peter Diehl

Ushers-(8:30) Jon Burcaw/Peter Diehl (10:30) Becky Bieber/Antonio DelPriore

Counters-Karen Davison/Deb Spinney

Flowers-Neith/Eckerd

Childcare-

October 13 – Live

Sacristans-Jim & Lucia Knerr

Elder-(8:30) Jeff Adams (10:30) Jay Larson

Liturgist-(8:30) Debbie Matz (10:30) Barbara Hendricks

Ushers-(8:30) Bob Hauck/Heather Frantz (10:30) Greg & Nancy Costa

Counters-Karen Davison/Dwight Taylor

Flowers-Thompson

Childcare-

October 20 – Gather

Sacristans-Jim & Anna Koehler

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

Liturgist-(8:30) Bruce Montgomery (10:30) Karen Montgomery

Ushers-(8:30) Jim Knerr/Bruce Montgomery (10:30) Ellen & John DeStasio

Counters-John Kulp/Dwight Taylor

Flowers-Knerr

Childcare-Lucy Thompson

October 27 – Connect

Sacristans-John & Phyllis Kulp

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

Liturgist-(8:30) Randy Emmons (10:30) Phil Turton

Ushers-(8:30) Anna & Jim Koehler (10:30) Jim Eckerd/Yvonne Gerlach

Counters-John Kulp/Jane Weber

Flowers-Yost

Childcare-Bobby Shimer



All Things Moravian And Other Community Events

Free Concert

The Johnston Memorial Festival Concert will be held on **Friday, October 11 at 7:30 pm** in the Central Moravian Church Sanctuary. The program features Dan Forrest's "Requiem for the Living" and Beethoven's "Choral Fantasy" performed by the Central Moravian Church Festival Choir and Orchestra conducted by Maestro Donald Spieth. Free admission.

Advent Breakfast

The 54th Community Advent Breakfast will be held **Saturday, December 7, at 8:30 am at Moravian Village of Bethlehem**, 526 Wood Street, in the Main Dining Room. The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols will be the speaker and Bethlehem Mayor Bob Donchez will bring greetings. The event will include a full served breakfast and will feature the Bethlehem Moravian Trombone Choir, traditional beeswax candle lighting, and musical performances. 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 \$10 for youth under 16. **Tickets must be purchased in advance and are only available at the following Bethlehem locations until November 25:**

- 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)

