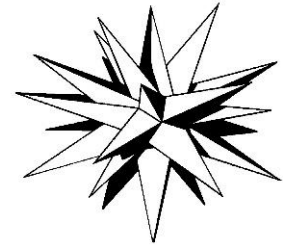


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## *A Word from Pastor Linda Wisser*

Always Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving has long been one of my most favorite holidays. For our (large, extended) family, it is a day of getting together, reconnecting on what's happened since our last get together, sharing good food and wine, and simply relaxing. I look forward to that because it's not something most of us get to do routinely... the slow enjoyment of people and time...that is my Thanksgiving Day experience. Sometimes I think, wouldn't it be great if every day were Thanksgiving?

In the Apostle Paul's letters to early Christians, he often expresses his experience of thanksgiving... not the holiday, but an attitude of the heart postured in wanting people to know Christ. To the Romans, Paul writes, "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because of your faith proclaimed throughout the world (Romans 2:8). To the church in Corinth, Paul writes, "I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given to you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him..." (1 Corinthians 1:4-5a). To the Ephesians, he writes, "I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason, I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers" (1:15-16). To the Colossians: "In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints" (1:3-4). It seems, for the Apostle Paul, every day was a day of thanksgiving as he saw God at work in the lives of the people and the early Christian church.

I invite us to read through this month's newsletter, with our heart's postured as Paul's seemed to be...inclined for wanting people to know Christ. In this edition of the Star, you will find special worship opportunities such as the Service of Remembrance, Stewardship Covenant Day and Advent Lovefeast. You will receive news about celebrating the success of our Capital Campaign. We see invitations for participation in the Harvest Dinner which helps fund the BAM freezer ministry, and opportunities of blessing through an Angel Tree... and much, much more. All these are invitations, not only for our own growth and development, but that others may come to know Christ. For this reason, my brothers and sisters, I give thanks!

Not only when I gather with my family for Thanksgiving Day, but every day, one of the things I give thanks for.... is all of you. To the church at East Hills, I do not stop giving thanks, because of your faith proclaimed, because of the ways Christ has enriched you, for your love you have for all the saints...I do not stop giving thanks for your work of faith and labor of love and steadfast hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

My prayers of thanksgiving are for you and for all of us as we seek to know Christ and make Him known!

Blessings of thanksgiving,

*Pastor Linda*



**For Pastoral Care:** Contact Pastor Linda via email at [pastorlinda@easthillsmc.org](mailto:pastorlinda@easthillsmc.org), via phone or text message at 484-764-8629.



## NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 7 –

**10:30 service, Service of Remembrance,  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.**

November 14 –

**10:30 service, Holy Communion, Chief Elder,  
Birthday Sunday, Stewardship - "GIVE"  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.**

November 21 –

**10:30 service, Stewardship Covenant Day -  
"MULTIPLY"  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.  
Capital Campaign Brunch**

November 28 –

**10:30 service , First Sunday in Advent, Lovefeast  
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.**

## Worship Information & Opportunities



**Come join us for worship every Sunday at 10:30!  
In person, on ZOOM, or on YouTube.**



The church office is open Monday - Thursday from 9:00 – 3:00.

610-868-6481

[office@easthillsmc.org](mailto:office@easthillsmc.org)

Please note that no one is checking voicemail or email outside of office hours.  
If there is an emergency, please contact Pastor Linda at 484-764-8629.



### **ZOOM link -- Dial-in by phone -- YouTube recordings**

Weekly Worship will be available live on ZOOM **Sunday mornings at 10:30.**  
You may also dial in by phone or check YouTube for pre-recorded services and sermons each week.

**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83858077423?pwd=UFIBRDI3cG5jTHNNaGNtakhnU05vdz09>

Meeting ID: 838-5807-7423

Password: 175584

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oF67kjDFPgY>

**Dial-in by phone:** For anyone without a computer, tablet, or smartphone, wishing to join the Church Service may do the following. This will be the audio only for landlines and cellphones.

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

## Christian Learning Opportunities



**EHMC Sunday Morning Coffee Class** - EHMC is inviting you to join us via ZOOM. Please use the URL below to join the meeting with your computer, tablet or phone with a microphone and webcam. If you need to download the app, please approve it and join the meeting with computer audio.

**Every week on Sun. at 9:30 AM ET in person in Fellowship Hall or on Zoom.**

**Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83108556340?pwd=aXNBVlltalp1ZjZtWFgvcKVVaFJYUT09>

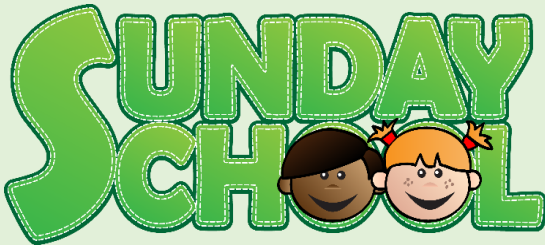
Meeting ID: 831 0855 6340

Passcode: 094254

Dial in for audio only: +1 929 205 6099

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Greetings, Sunday School families!

**All children and youth are invited to join us in the Family Center at 9:30 November 7<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Our focus:**

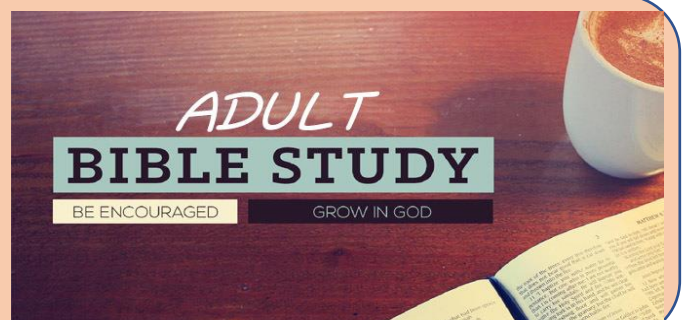
**Jesus is...**

**Jesus does...**

**Jesus promises...**

### Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study!

Please join us on **Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Lounge.** With Peter Diehl and Kevin Moyzan facilitating, we will begin with looking into the unique Gospel of John. We hope to see you there!



## Additional Christian Fellowship News & Opportunities

Dear friends and fellow members,  
The annual Stewardship Series continues through November 21. Please worship with us each week in person or using Zoom or YouTube to learn more about the

"**6 Words to Build On and Live By**" that is our focus for the series. The series includes the following key aspects of living our Christian faith. They are:

**Live** - a life transformed, renewed, and blessed by God.

**Gather** - with the Church for worship.

**Connect** - with others to grow in faith.

**Serve** - others using the gifts I have been given.

**Give** - financially to God's work.

**Multiply** - by helping make disciples.

You should have received an email with copies of the "My Personal Commitment Card" and "2022 financial Commitment Card" for your review. A mailing is being sent to you that includes each card and an envelope to return these cards to the church office. **It is a goal of the Joint Board that every member and household will return each card and make a financial commitment for the coming year.**

Thank you and blessings, The Stewardship Committee



### EHMC PUTZ

Putz construction begins **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm continuing Monday and Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 pm with a light meal provided.** For questions or more information, contact Charmayne Stauffer at 610-704-1161.



**Prayer Requests:** Have a prayer request? Please email the “Detail Form” to the church office at [office@easthillsmc.org](mailto:office@easthillsmc.org). Only first names will be mentioned during worship since the YouTube broadcast is literally available to the world.



OR



**Online Giving:** Please visit our website for online giving at <http://www.easthillsmc.org/online-giving/>. You can donate using your checking or savings account, debit card from your financial institution, or Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express credit card. If you’re donating for the first time, you’ll be asked to set up a profile with your email address and financial information. Then you can schedule a one-time donation or weekly or monthly recurring donation. Your financial information is completely secure.

**Mailing donations:** You may also send pledges to the office at the church. The mail is being checked daily so that no money or checks are sitting in the mailbox for long. 1830 Butztown Rd., Bethlehem, 18017

**Women’s Fellowship** meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm, and we invite all women to join us. This year’s discussions are based on the study guide written by the Rev. Sam Gray: Fruitful Lives, Fruit-filled Stories of Moravian Women. This book used a different “fruit of the spirit” each month to tell a story about a variety of Moravian women around the world. We are currently meeting on Zoom and the link is available by contacting Lucy Thompson.



**Men’s Fellowship:** As we continue to open areas of the church and our lives, the 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](mailto:petewnorman@gmail.com) or Bob Wingrove at [bobandkathyw@rcn.com](mailto:bobandkathyw@rcn.com). We will try to assist you as best as we can. We hope you all stay safe in this uncertain time.

# BOOK CLUB



**EHMC Book Club:** East Hills Moravian Church's Book Club will meet at **7 pm on Monday, January 10th** to discuss Samantha Silva's "Mr. Dickens and His Carol." All are welcome to join the discussion. Each reader is asked to bring along a discussion question for the book talk. Location TBD. Questions: Amy Frantz Gross, [bartlet4pres@yahoo.com](mailto:bartlet4pres@yahoo.com)



**Cash Cards** - Plan now for Christmas. [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) has cash cards for moms, dads, and grads. And for you too! When you purchase physical cards or e-cards at face value, EHMC receives a percentage of that purchase. Consider retailers such as 1-800-FLOWERS, Shutterfly, eBay, Wayfair, Target, Walmart, L.L.Bean, Dick's Sporting Goods, Xbox, Sony PlayStation, Hulu, Uber, UberEATS, Instacart, or over 750 others for giving or your own shopping. Use enrollment code 8897CBD34973 to create an account at [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) or on the RaiseRight app or contact Julie Del Priore (610-417-2071), Heather Frantz or Lucy Thompson to place an order. Cards for Giant, Wegmans, and Valley Farm are available from Sue Larson.







## ALL THINGS FLOWERS...

➤ **Sanctuary Flowers are available again! Please note the new process for ordering:**

- 1) Enter your name on the Flower Chart (on the bulletin board in the Narthex) on your preferred week.
- 2) Call florist - **Mycaelyn's - 610-759-9060** by the Tuesday prior to your requested date.
- 3) Order flowers, pay florist directly, and have them delivered to the church for the requested date.
- 4) Provide the church office with the date and dedication you would like printed in the bulletin by the Tuesday prior to your requested date. You can fill out the form on the bulletin board and leave it in the basket on the office door, email it, or call the office (610) 868-6481.
- 5) **Take the flowers with you after the service! Please DO NOT leave them in the church. Bring your own vases or wrap them in paper towels. DO NOT TAKE THE FLOWER INSERTS, THEY CANNOT BE REPLACED.** Thank you.

**Cost is: \$31.80 for one vase / \$58.30 for two vases**

➤ **If you previously signed up on the flower chart for dates in November and December of 2021, please feel free to follow the above process.**

➤ **2021 Christmas Poinsettias - \$10.00  
Order deadline is Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>**



**WHY KNOTS** – **WHY KNOT SALE COMING THIS MONTH!** On **Sunday, November 28th**, before and after our 10:30 am worship service, **WHY KNOT** will be displaying our handiwork in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall....just in time for Christmas gift shopping! There will be beautiful quilts, perfect to wrap babies or warm anyone’s lap, baby layette items, hats, and scarves for all ages, “scrubbies” and dish cloths, and woven kitchen towels, to name just a few. Many of these items are on display on our EPMC Facebook page, but there will also be never-before-seen things as well. Charge cards will be accepted, as well as cash and checks. Our proceeds go back to support the work of our church.





**Jesus Saves Ministry** is currently meeting at East Hills Moravian Church. It is an evangelical ministry led by Eugene McDuffie, a member of East Hills. The Jesus Saves Ministry reaches out to a diverse group of people and helps connect them to Jesus. Below, Eugene shares news with us about an event recently held here at East Hills.

Jesus Saves Ministry held an evangelism community outreach event in October that featured special testimonies from men at Teen Challenge, Mexico, and Jesus Saves Ministry Author, Eugene McDuffie. At the event, people were encouraged to enter into worship and prayer. A young man who is a member of Jesus Saves Ministry invited his older brother to the event in October and he came.

When the altar call was made by me, the older brother came forward. I had the honor to pray with him as he asked Jesus to forgive him of all his sins and be his Lord and Savior. It was awesome as I had watched the younger brother pray for his older brother.

There were seven people at the event that accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord! I am happy to report I have been doing follow-up with those seven people and they have been attending bible classes on Tuesday evenings.

Jesus Saves Ministry gives God all Praises and Glory! Only He is worthy of our praises. Only He is the God who hears our prayers. Only He is the God who is Sovereign and mighty to SAVE and answer our prayers in perfect love and perfect wisdom.

I thank you all, East Hills Moravian Church Board, Trustees, Elders and Pastor Linda for your love and prayers and your support is much appreciated. Your prayers have blessed us all at Jesus Saves Ministry in more ways than I can say here.

I am thankful the Lord has poured down His anointing on Jesus Saves Ministry and we have multiplied. People are giving their lives to Jesus! God has enlarged Jesus Saves Ministry outreach to others in ways above all we could think or imagine. Ways I would never have even thought possible! Hallelujah! Glory to God!

Jesus Saves Ministry Evangelism Outreach  
Eugene McDuffie





### Pick an Angel 2021

Be an Angel...pick an angel!

We are looking for people to provide Christmas gifts for the children of Northeast Community Center. On Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, a tree will be set up in the Narthex with the children's names and a few gifts ideas. If you would like to help, pick an angel card, write the number and your name on the clip board. **Return your wrapped gifts to the box next to the tree by December 5<sup>th</sup>** and cross off your name. Make sure to attach the angel card or a gift tag. Merry Christmas!

**First Moravian Church of Easton, 10th and Bushkill Streets,** announces the return of its annual **Holiday Bazaar** on **Friday, November 5, from 9 am to 3 pm.** The Bazaar will feature crafts, baked goods, Christmas, and Moravian items, "Attic Treasures," and a Kitchen Nook. This is both a fundraising and "friend-raising" event! Everyone is invited. Thank you for your support! [Masks required indoors.]



**Exercise Class!** West Side Moravian Church is offering an exercise class fit for any fitness level. Bring a water bottle and mat. Everyone is welcome. **Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30. Cost is \$7 per class.** No contract. Come when you can. For questions, contact Chere King at [cking@lehigh.edu](mailto:cking@lehigh.edu)

**West Side Moravian Church  
402 Third Ave.  
Bethlehem, PA**



## East Hills Moravian Church Contextual Outreach UPDATES:



Dear Friends,

### **“Who are the people in your neighborhood?” Bob, Sesame Street**

Last fall a few folks from East Hills attended a Church Growth and Development workshop on Zoom, which was led by Ben Ingebretson, who serves on staff with the Moravian Church Northern Province. Ben shared ideas for congregations to get to know people who live in close proximity to our churches. Earlier this spring, our Joint Board members and a few others attended 2 Contextual Outreach workshops led by Dr. Jill Peters, Mission Developer at Moravian Theological Seminary. As we slowly and cautiously re-emerge from COVID distancing and isolation, East Hills Moravian Church is actively seeking ways to get to know the people in our neighborhood.

In his presentation, Ben talked about how relationships are established, formed and nurtured. First, we are introduced to someone, or we introduce ourselves. Then we become acquainted with people and conversation happens on a surface level. Beyond acquaintances, comes a relationship and that happens to varying degrees, depending on how the relationship is nurtured. Relationships happen with intentionality.

**LET’S GET ACQUAINTED:** In the coming months we will begin practicing ways to introduce ourselves to East Hills neighbors and ways to get acquainted with people.

1. **TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT:** This Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, is Trick or Treat Night in the neighborhood. Governor Wolf Elementary School will have their Halloween parade and class parties. After school, some East Hills folks will be in the church parking lot to hand out glow sticks and trick or treat tote bags to the children who pass by the church after school. It may seem like a small gesture, and it is, but these kinds of (planned) acts of kindness and hospitality are a way to introduce ourselves to children and families in the area.
2. **WEDNESDAY WALKS** through the Neighborhood – (Weather permitting): Join me at Noon on Wednesdays in November for a 20-minute walk around the neighborhood over lunch break. It’s a time for a little exercise, building our acquaintances and simply observing what’s going on around us. Call, email or just show up at the church office by noon on Wednesdays.

As noted in previous newsletters, one of the outcomes of the Contextual Outreach workshops is that the Joint Board is in conversation with Lehigh Valley Children’s Centers (LVCC) about establishing a mutually beneficial relationship. Those conversations continue and we hope to share details in the coming months.

Do you have interest in helping East Hills get to know our neighbors? Talk to Pastor Linda or any member of the Joint Board if you want to get involved!

**In Celebration...**



**Capital Campaign Celebration!  
 Sunday, November 21st, 2021  
 11:45 a.m. in the Family Center**

Join us for brunch in the Family Center to celebrate the successful completion of our Capital Campaign! Reserve your spot by calling or emailing the church office: 610-868-6481 or [office@easthillsmc.org](mailto:office@easthillsmc.org).

**EHMC Support Team  
 for November**



**\*\* For EOD, go to Sign-up Genius @ [EHMC: Elder on Duty \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com) to add yourself.**

	<b>7-Nov</b>	<b>14-Nov</b>	<b>21-Nov</b>	<b>28-Nov</b>
<b>Sacristans/Color</b>	Kulp/Green	Yost /Green	Marsh /Green	All /Purple
<b>Elders</b>	Debbie Matz	Greg Costa	Greg Costa	Jeff Adams
<b>Liturgist in person</b>	Dave Sommers	Peter Diehl	Jon Burcaw	Susan Kriebs
<b>Liturgist online</b>	Brian Davison	Jon Burcaw	Cathy Moyzan	Barb Hendricks
<b>Ushers</b>	Bobby Shimer & Char Stauffer	Heather Frantz & Susan Kriebs	Greg Costa & Jane Regina	Jack & Jean Skillman
<b>Counters</b>	Brian Yost and Dave Evans	Gary Marsh and Ellen DeStasio	Gary Marsh & John Kulp	Nancy Costa & Bill Matz

## Christian Sympathy and Resurrection Hope



### A Time to Remember:

On **Sunday, November 7, 2021**, we will hold a Service of Remembrance during the 10:30 am worship service in the sanctuary at East Hills for members from our congregation who have died since January 2020 but for whom we could not say goodbye while Covid-19 restrictions have been in place.

There will be an opportunity during the service to mention the names of loved ones in our own lives who have passed away within the last year. A time of refreshments and fellowship will be held in the Family Center after the service.

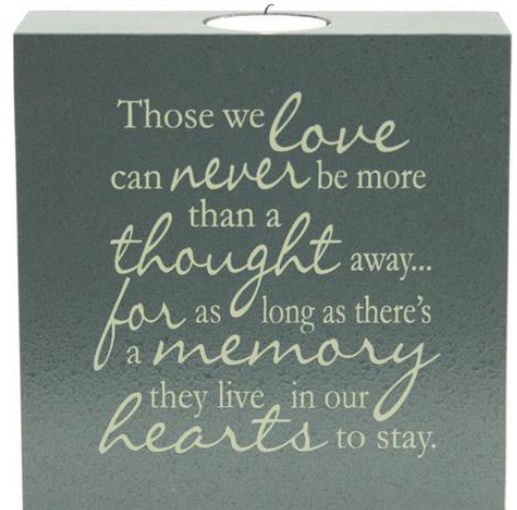
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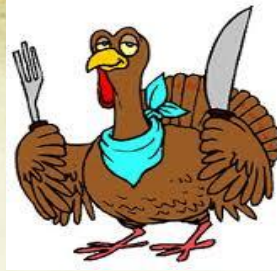
members who have died since Jan. 2020 that we may have missed so we can honor their lives at this time.

**We will remember the following friends with photos, memories shared, messages of hope and comfort, biblical texts, and hymns:**

**Devon Alpha  
Jean Bennett  
Bill Matz, Sr.  
Janet Droney  
Betty Hippensteil  
Earl Jackson  
Robert Koehler Sr.**

**William Kuhfahl  
Ryan Latham  
Barbara Cressman  
Bertha Murphy  
Faith Newhall  
Sarah Pinter  
James Van Billiard**





## Harvest Dinner

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

**Friday Nov. 12, 2021**      &  
**Take-Out**  
**4:30 – 6:00 PM pick-up slots**

**Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021**  
**In-House Seating**  
**4:30 – 6:00 PM seating**  
**Limited to 120**

Turkey or Ham (*Select 1*)  
Gravy based on selection  
PA Dutch Potato Bread Stuffing  
Vegetable Style Rice Pilaf  
Sweet Potato Pie  
Green Beans/Sweet Corn  
Cranberry Relish  
Cole Slaw  
Pumpkin or Apple Pie (*Select 1*)

Turkey & Gravy  
Ham & Gravy  
PA Dutch Potato Bread Stuffing  
Vegetable Style Rice Pilaf  
Sweet Potato Pie  
Green Beans/Sweet Corn  
Cranberry Relish  
Salad Bar & Rolls  
Pumpkin & Apple Pie  
Iced Tea/Coffee/Hot Tea

<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$15</b>
	<b>Children 6-12</b>	<b>\$ 6</b>
	<b>Children 5 &amp; under</b>	<b>No Charge</b>

*Advanced orders and table reservations are required.  
This year, walk-ins will not be able to be taken.*

**Deadline to place your order or reserve a table is Fri. Nov. 5, 2021  
or until seats are filled.**

**Call Bob or Kathy Wingrove @ 610-867-0537**

**If you cannot attend the dinner, but would like to donate, please  
make checks out to East Hills Moravian Church, marked for  
the Freezer Ministry.**





## What's Happening This Month at EHMC:

<b>NOVEMBER 2021</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sat.</b>
31 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 10:30 Worship	<b>1</b> 7:00 Joint Board	<b>2</b> 5-6:30 PM Jesus Saves Parlor 7 PM Women's Fellowship	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 4:30 Lyons wedding rehearsal	<b>6</b> 2:30 Lyons wedding
7 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Children's Sunday School in FC 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 10:30 Worship, Service of Remembrance 6:30-8 pm Confirmation Class FH	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 5-6:30 PM Jesus Save Parlor 7:00 Worship & Music Com.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
14 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 10:30 Worship, Holy Communion, Chief Elder, Stewardship "GIVE" 2:30 Putz construction	<b>15</b> 6:00 pm Putz construction	<b>16</b> 5-6:15 PM Jesus Saves Parlor 6:15 pm Elders/ Jesus Saves dinner 6:00 Putz construction	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
21 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 10:30 Worship, Stewardship "MULTIPLY" 11:45 - Capital Campaign Celebration Family Center 6:30-8 pm Confirmation Class FC	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5-6:30 PM Jesus Saves Parlor	<b>24</b> 7:00 - Why Knots (ZOOM)	<b>25</b> Office closed for Thanksgiving	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
28 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 10:30 Worship, First Sunday in Advent, Lovefeast	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5-6:30 PM Jesus Saves Parlor 7:00 Trustees	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>



**DONATION OPPORTUNITIES**



**Northeast Community Center:** The Northeast Community Center celebrated 40 years of service to the Marvine/Pembroke area in July, and several of our church family members were present at their special event. Our dedicated EMHC volunteers continue to provide regular support to the Foodbank at NECC, participating in the purchase, delivery, organization, and distribution of food. We also recently provided a variety of personal care items, including diapers, as well as snack foods and chicken. **Thanks for the green beans that have already been donated for the Thanksgiving baskets, but many more are still needed to achieve our goal of over 200 cans. At this time, chicken noodle soup, toothpaste, wipes and size 3, 4 and 5 diapers are the most-needed items, and you may place your donations in the collection baskets in the Narthex. Grocery bags, both paper and plastic, are always appreciated.** Thanks for your ongoing support of A CAN A WEEK and JOYFUL NOISE.

[There is always a need for Food Pantry volunteers](#) - email Paula Johnson at [johnsonp@neccbethlehem.org](mailto:johnsonp@neccbethlehem.org)!



**A Can A Week and Joyful Noise** - Thank you for your recent donations to A CAN A WEEK! JOYFUL NOISE and A CAN A WEEK are two important ministries that continue to help stock the shelves at the Northeast Community Center Foodbank. We have resumed A CAN A WEEK and appreciate your donations of personal care items at this time, especially shampoo, toothpaste, diapers, and baby wipes. Thanks for your ongoing support. (JOYFUL NOISE donations may be sent to the church office.)



**Drive-By Food Pantry at Central Moravian Church** with much needed items for our next food distribution. The drive by is located in Central Moravian Christian Ed parking lot, access road between Kemmerer Museum & God's Acre (follow signs) from **9:30 am - 1:00 PM November 7th**. Items needed: cereal, canned vegetables, tuna, salmon, baked beans, black beans, chickpeas, 1-2 lb. rice, peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken, boxed milk, decaf coffee, tea. We are asking that donations come in paper bags (doubled) or cardboard boxes. Those can be recycled or repurposed. We will accept donations in any form, but believe plastic is not the best for our environment.

## NECC Thank you letter:



NORTHEAST  
COMMUNITY CENTER

October 20<sup>th</sup> 2021

East Hills Moravian Church  
1830 Butztown Rd  
Bethlehem, PA 18017

Dear Friends of Northeast Community Center,

On behalf of the staff of Northeast Community Center, I'd like to extend my most sincere gratitude for your very generous gift in the amount of \$500.00 on 9/21/2021. Your gift will directly support our 2021 Thanksgiving Meal Distribution and help us provide Thanksgiving dinners to the residents of Marvine-Pembroke!

For those living in a low-income household the holidays can be an incredibly stressful time. We strive to help eliminate some of the stress and allow them to focus on spending time with their loved ones, and enjoying what the holidays are truly about. With generous supporters like you, NECC has been able to annually offer complete Thanksgiving dinners to those in our community who otherwise would not have one, and allow them to create lasting memories with family and friends.

Thank you again for your generous support of our 2021 Thanksgiving Meal Distribution, your gift truly makes a difference in the lives that we serve.

With Sincere Gratitude,

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Please allow this letter of acknowledgement to serve as your receipt of contribution for federal tax purposes. Your donation is tax deductible.

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# TREX Plastic Challenge Update – BAM Churches – 2021

## TREX update and Link!

Can you believe it? East Hills has already reached its goal of 500 pounds of recycled plastics with the help of our BAM partner churches. Look forward in the coming months to the second bench on our campus!

The Trex company has posted a clear graphic of recyclable materials on their website, along with a FAQ to answer some of your recycling questions. Check it out:

<https://recycle.trex.com/view/educate#materials1>

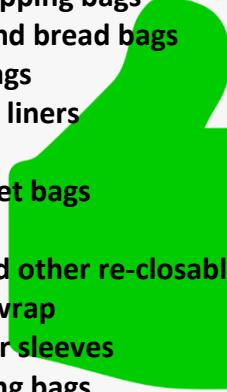


Please continue to be vigilant to recycle only acceptable materials. Your recyclables can be dropped off during normal Church Office hours and Sundays, before and after worship.

Keep Recycling!  
Barb Hendricks


TREX Plastics Challenge volunteers: Lucy Thompson, John Kulp, Deb Spinney, Barb Hendricks (610-434-7305). E-mail: [bzhendricks@gmail.com](mailto:bzhendricks@gmail.com)

### ACCEPTABLE PLASTICS



- Plastic shopping bags
- Produce and bread bags
- Grocery bags
- Cereal box liners
- Ice bags
- Wood pellet bags
- Salt bags
- Ziplock and other re-closable bags
- Case overwrap
- Newspaper sleeves
- Dry cleaning bags
- Bubble wrap & air pillows
- Pallet wrap and stretch film

### NOT ACCEPTABLE PLASTICS



- Plastic bottles or other rigid plastic containers
- Degradable/compostable bags
- Pre-washed salad mix bags
- Frozen food bags
- Candy wrappers
- Any Chip bags
- Dried fruit and nut bags
- Six-pack plastic rings
- Pouch packaging
- Cheese wrappers
- Zip lock bags
- Saran Wrap
- Bread wrappers with little air holes
- Cellophane wrappers
- Bird seed or other bulk bags that are not #4
- If material does not stretch easily or is shiny & crinkles or crunches

**\*\* All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue. \*\***

## Serious and Silly Celebrations This Month

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – National Deviled Egg Day



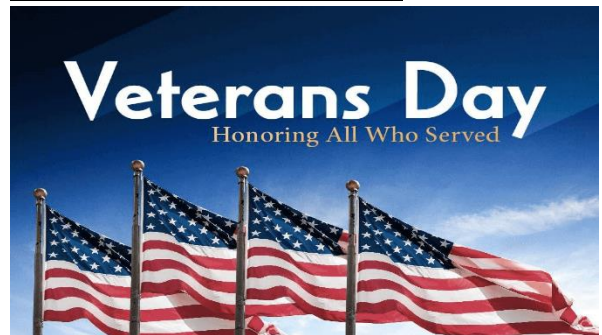
Nov. 6 – National Nachos Day



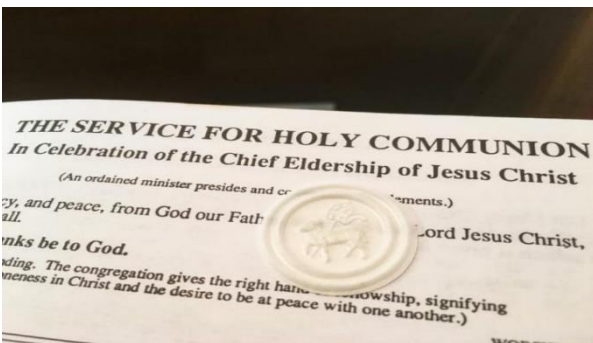
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time Ends



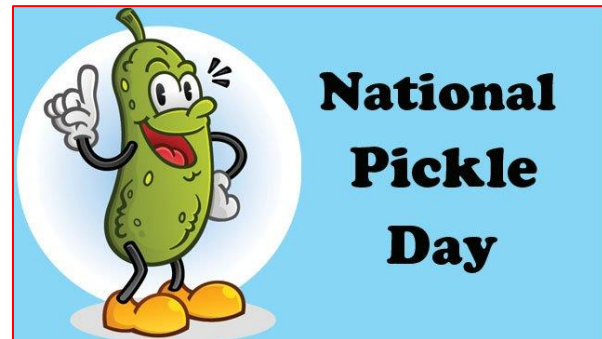
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day



Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – Festival of Christ as Chief Elder



Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – National Pickle Day



Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving



Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – National French Toast Day



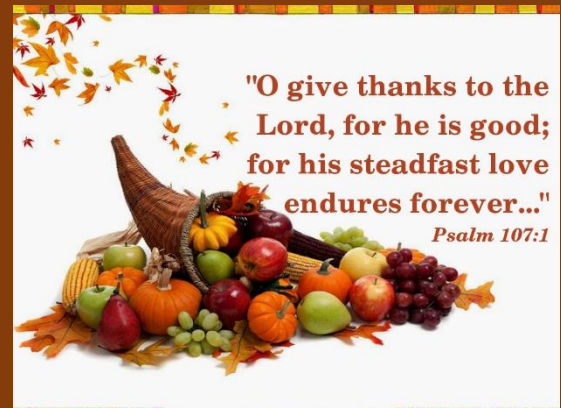
Every day...



#### EHMC 2021 WATCHWORD

God proves his love for us in that while we  
still were sinners Christ dies for us.  
(Romans 5:8)

He left his Father's throne above –  
so free, so infinite his grace –  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race!  
What mercy this, immense and free,  
for, O my God, it found out me!  
What mercy this, immense and free,  
for, O my God, it found out me! (773)





Happy  
Birthday!



## November

- 2 Juliana Keirle
- 3 Barbara Shimer
- 5 Cyan Levy
- 6 Olivia Kuhns
- 7 Amanda Keirle, Mikela Ortwein
- 8 Mary Ellen Rudolph
- 9 David Bieber
- 11 Linda Adams
- 15 Lucy Thompson, Donald Zeitner
- 16 Elizabeth Hayworth
- 18 James Epler, Patricia Kuhns
- 20 Brian Yost, Macy Yost
- 22 Janice Keim, Matthew Levy
- 23 Cynthia Jancsarics, Lois Meixell
- 24 Emily Turton
- 25 Sandra Gribbin, Megan Latham
- 26 Michael Clem, David Sommers
- 27 Stephanie Demko, Robert Hauck, Kathy Sardine
- 29 Mark Gibson, Anna Koehler, Caroline Radchuck
- 30 Thomas Walz

*Happy Birthday*

Please contact the office if anyone is missing or needs to be removed. Thank you!