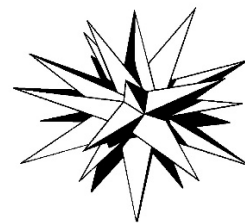


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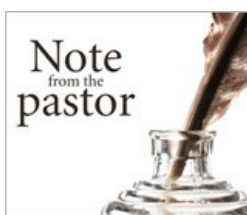
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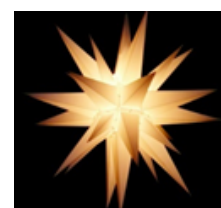
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A Word from Pastor Linda Wisser



Expose Yourself! (now that we have your attention, read on...)

At a recent leadership training retreat, one of the things we learned about, is the neurological effects of COVID. Biologically speaking, when a neuro pathway in the brain is not used over a period of time, it shuts down. It stops working. It closes up. As it relates to COVID and a person's inability to return to public activity and group gatherings after a long period of separation and isolation, apparently this has far more to do with closed neurological pathways in the brain and less to do with convenience or fear or even choice. The remedy, we learned, *is exposure*. The best help we can offer people who have not returned to worship or any communal gathering for that matter, is to help expose them to groups again. Call a friend and invite them to lunch after worship. Call two or three friends and plan to sit together for worship.

Now this observation may seem a bit untimely. This struggle to return to public spaces was more of an issue about a year ago and in my experience, it's a little less common now. However, I do think this concept of closed neurological pathways in the brain also relates to our spiritual life and health. It's the same result... lack of exposure to our faith community and spiritual practices affects our ability to stay in relationship with God, who is our source of strength and hope and life. Being active and staying active in worship and learning and serving and giving generously is not only a matter of the heart, but biologically speaking, keeps our thinking open and active. It helps us to have health and strength of spirit when so much of life is troubling.

If you or someone you know has been away from church life for a while, then the invitation here is this, *'expose yourself'*. (Not inappropriately, of course!) Help someone else who has been cut off for a while. Call a friend and invite them to lunch after worship. Call two or three friends and plan to sit together for worship. It's an act of stewardship to others and God.

This newsletter is filled with many opportunities for gathering with others who find life and health and strength of spirit through an openness to God's gracious presence among us. Whether it's a trip to Daniel Boone's Homestead, CROP Walk, or Why Knots, or sharing a meal at the Harvest Dinner, or joining in worship

on Sundays or throughout the week on YouTube, we hope and pray for our open and growing connection to God, to one another, and to the world around us.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Linda



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Administrative Items



The church office hours are Monday - Thursday from 9:00 – 3:00.

Phone: 610-868-6481

Email: office@easthillsmc.org

Church website: <https://easthillsmc.org/>

*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.



Prayer Requests: Have a prayer request? Please the church office at 610-868-6481 or office@easthillsmc.org. We will not be mentioning persons by other than first name during worship or delving too deeply into individual circumstances since the YouTube broadcast is available to the world.



Pastoral Care: Contact Pastor Linda via email at pastorlinda@easthillsmc.org, via phone or text message at 484-764-8629.



Online Giving: Please visit our website for online giving at:

<http://www.easthillsmc.org/online-giving/>.

1. 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.
2. You may also mail 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.



CHILDCARE DURING SUNDAY WORSHIP - HELP US SERVE YOUNG

FAMILIES: After a hiatus, East Hills Moravian Church is now offering childcare during the church service again! We are in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, you must have your clearance on file in the church office. You can drop them off or email them to office@easthillsmc.org. For safety purposes, we must have two adults in order to make this service available to families with young children. To sign up, please use this sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAFAE2EA46-child>. If you

have any questions or concerns, please contact Mandi Ortwein at ortwein111@yahoo.com or 610-653-7198.

Happy 3rd Birthday

Madeleine

Congratulations Madeleine on October 5th Madeleine will turn 3years old and 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 rolls monthly age appropriate mailing please contact the church office. Once again Happy Birthday Madeleine!



New Music shared by David Thompson:

Carmina Laudis {Songs of Praise} [Album]:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkRtdMuk5eM&t=1s>

God of our Fathers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eu6Nu6ks23s&list=PLfthzkSGa2Fli2YJBLFwixCnzcliDeBI6&index=6>

In Omnibus Caritas {In All Things Love} [Album]:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zTb5aInFbH0&list=PLfthzkSGa2Fli2YJBLFwixCnzcliDeBI6&index=7>

My Country Tis of Thee:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFXdlbzMKts&list=PLfthzkSGa2Fli2YJBLFwixCnzcliDeBI6&index=17&t=1s>

Strengthening Neighborhood Families – A Partnership with the Center for Humanistic Change

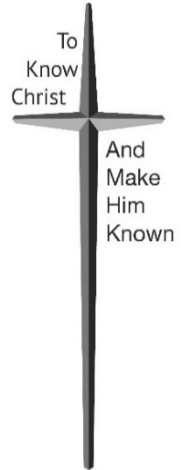
VAPING Epidemic Presentation – Sunday, October 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

One of the intentions of our neighborhood outreach is to help strengthen families. As part of this work, we will be offering several opportunities to learn, with help from the Center for Humanistic Change.

The first learning opportunity will be on Sunday, October 23rd from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. at East Hills Moravian Church. It is a presentation on the Vaping Epidemic. The presentation will address vaping devices, health dangers, risks to kids and adolescents, and suggestions for talking to kids about vaping.

The presentation is for EVERYONE.... Even if you do not have kids or grandkids, this is an opportunity to learn about just one of the many challenges that young people and their families are currently facing.

East Hills Moravian Church



News from Your Stewardship Team

Dear friends and fellow members,

Our fall stewardship series will focus on three familiar themes (time, talent, and treasure) and one that might be less familiar (legacy).

Time, Talent, Treasure, and Legacy

Legacy focuses on what will endure. It's about passing on things of lasting value to those who will live on after us. Legacy involves living intentionally and aiming to build into the next generations for their success. Legacy may be of one's faith, ethics, and core values. A Legacy may be monetary or other assets. A Legacy may come from one's character, reputation, and the life you lead – setting an example for others and to guide their futures. We are excited that we will be building on three familiar themes and expanding our thinking about what stewardship means this coming fall.

“Looking to Tomorrow” Endowment Fund

We are also excited to share that a new **“Looking to Tomorrow” Endowment Fund** has been established by our Joint Board. With an initial amount of \$50,000 the fund has already grown to \$55,000 through a generous contribution. As the fund grows it will create a permanent endowment of financial support, a living memorial, and a long-term revenue stream to support the mission and ministries of East Hills Moravian Church. Endowment funds will not be used for those parts of the church's established programs which are normally included in the operating budget, and which are funded through the regular giving of members. Earnings are used exclusively for the support of either “Building and Grounds” or “Mission and Ministries” purposes.

Planned Giving

You may already be aware that in addition to the new **“Looking to Tomorrow” Endowment Fund** our church has established two additional funds to receive and use planned gifts: the Building and Grounds Fund and the Mission and Ministries Fund. The **Building and Grounds Fund** is used to maintain the church buildings and grounds, infrastructure systems, physical security, worship, fellowship, and educational spaces. It also renovates, repurposes, upgrades, and expands the church's structures and property. Additionally, funds may be used to acquire new real property and/or build new facilities. The **Mission and Ministries Fund** is used to further develop or establish congregational ministries of worship, learning, and service. It also provides for partnership with shared ecumenical ministries within the community. As a friend or member of East Hills Moravian Church, we encourage you to remember one or each of these funds in your estate planning. Additionally, planned gifts may be used for a specific ministry and purpose. For more information and to speak with someone regarding Planned Giving, please call the Church Office at 610-868-6481.

Thank you, peace, and blessings today and always,
East Hills Moravian Church Stewardship Team

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**www.easthillsmc.org
office@easthillsmc.org**

Church Flowers



Poinsettias

Order Form

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.

Please order by completing this form and returning it with payment to Jim or Anna Koehler in person, or mail to the church office.

Order deadline is Saturday, November 27th, 2022

\$10.00 each

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PRESENTED BY: _____ PHONE # _____

This is how it will appear in the bulletin.

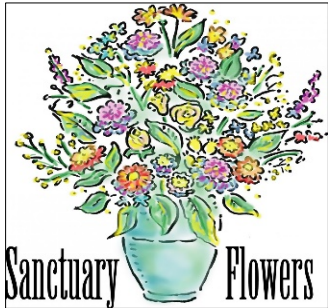
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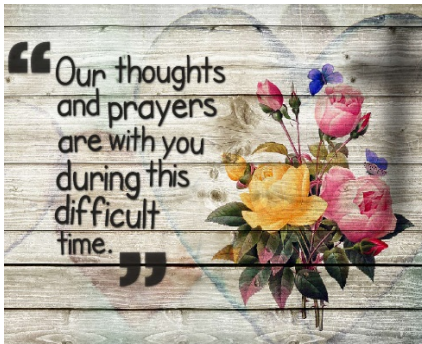
For Blessings Received _____

Please make checks payable to East Hills Moravian Church or EHMC.



- 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.
- 5) **Take the flowers with you after the service!** Please DO NOT leave them in the church for someone else to deal with. Bring your own vases or wrap them in paper towels.
- 6) **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THE FLOWER INSERTS**, THEY CANNOT BE REPLACED. Thank you.

Christian Sympathy and Resurrection Hope



Our sympathy and Christian hope for Jeff and Sherry and family upon the passing of Jeff's mother.

Our Christian sympathy and Resurrection Hope are with Sarah and her family upon the passing of her daughter.

Bethlehem area Moravians (BAM) News



Essentials Café in West Bethlehem (Latest)

Essential News for the PWYCCC (Pay What You Can Community Café)

(9/22)

- * We received our EIN number and official nonprofit status.
- * Our lawyer advised having our nonprofit status in place before our official meeting with zoning. Consequently, our zoning meeting will be in October (not September).
- * As soon as we have a set date for our Zoning meeting we will share that widely. We hope a strong showing of supporters will be present at the meeting.

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



Saturday, October 15

10-2 pm

**Palmer Moravian Church
2901 John St. Easton (Palmer Twsp.)**

Free Drawing for Quilt

QUILT Show – Palmer Moravian Church – Oct. 15th – 10am-2pm

Beautiful Handmade Quilts

Yummy baked goods

Free Drawing for Quilt

Handmade Crafts



**October 2022
Worship Schedule**

OCTOBER 2nd -

9:30 am Worship, Worldwide Communion
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

OCTOBER 9th -

10:30 am Worship
Rev, Pat Honszer pulpit supply
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

OCTOBER 16th -

10:30 am Worship, Praise Service and Scout Sunday
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

OCTOBER 23rd -

10:30 am Worship, Fall Stewardship Series
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

OCTOBER 30th -

10:30 am Worship, Baptism of Spencer
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.

Worship Information & Opportunities



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



Weekly Worship - **Sunday mornings at 10:30** - in person and live on ZOOM
and on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/user/EastHillsMoravian/videos>

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83858077423?pwd=UFIBRDI3cG5jTHNNaGNtakhnU05vdz09>
Meeting ID: 838-5807-7423
Password: 175584

YouTube Link: All the YouTube church services can be found at the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/EastHillsMoravian/videos>

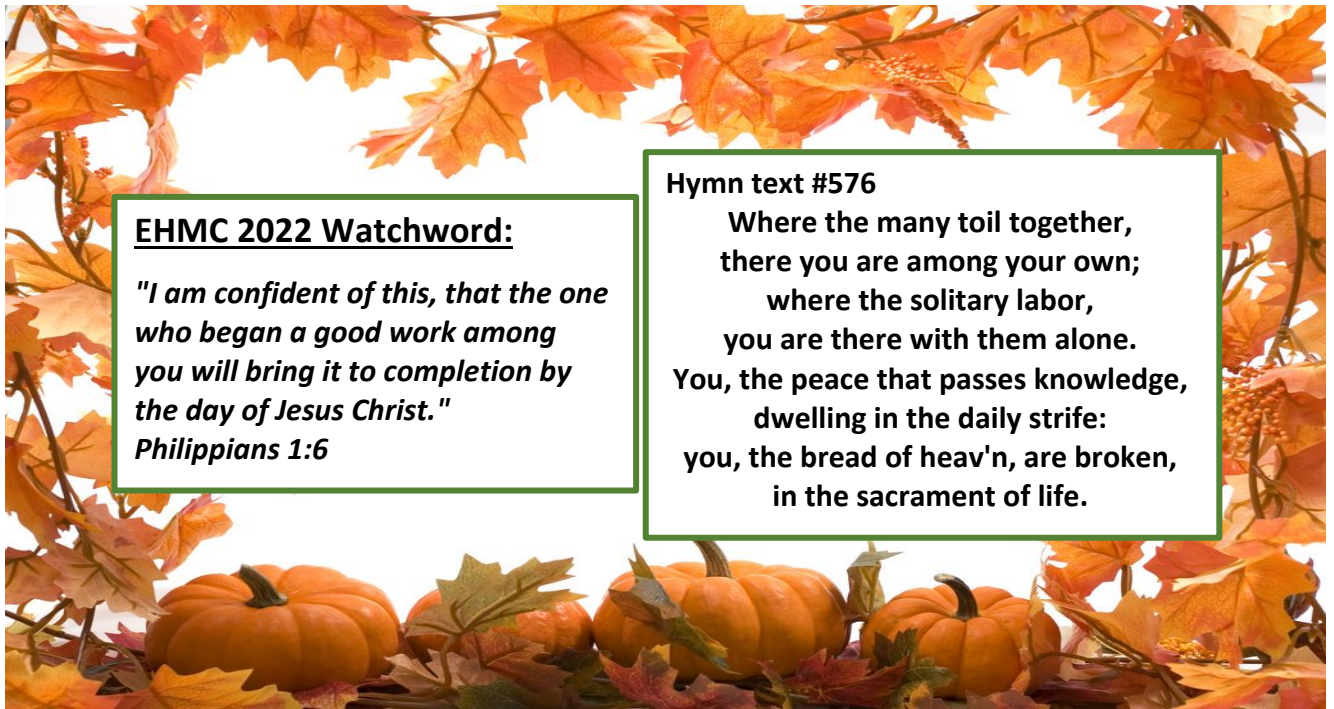
Dial-in by phone: For anyone without a computer, tablet, or smartphone, wishing to join the Church Service may do the following. This will be the audio only for landlines and cellphones.

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 #



EHMC Support Team

OCTOBER	2-Oct	9-Oct	16-Oct	23-Oct	30-Oct
Sacristans/Color					
Elders					
Liturgist					
Ushers					
Counters					
PowerTeam					
Nursery					



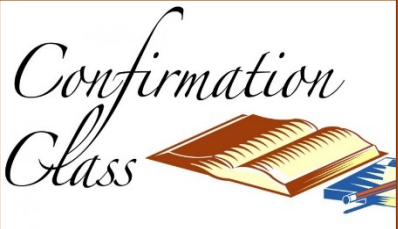
EHMC 2022 Watchword:

*"I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."
Philippians 1:6*

Hymn text #576

Where the many toil together,
there you are among your own;
where the solitary labor,
you are there with them alone.
You, the peace that passes knowledge,
dwelling in the daily strife:
you, the bread of heav'n, are broken,
in the sacrament of life.

Christian Learning Opportunities



Confirmation Class

Will meet twice monthly.

October dates:

Oct. 2nd 12:30-2 p.m. - Off site bowling event

Oct. 16th 11:45 - 1:30 p.m.



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Please join us **Sunday mornings from 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM in the Church Lounge**. Peter will be facilitating.

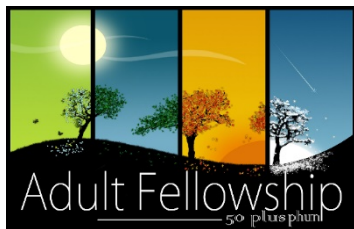


EHMC Sunday Morning Coffee Class – 9:30 am in the Board Room.



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

Fellowship Opportunities



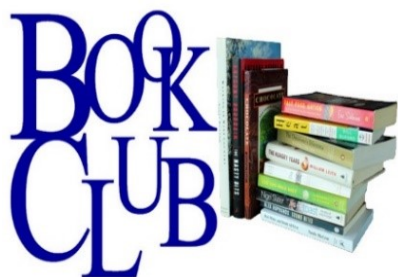
Adult Fellowship outings are resuming!

Saturday, October 1, 2022 - The Adult Fellowship will be traveling to Birdsboro in Berks County to tour the **Daniel Boone Homestead (DBH)**, a Pennsylvania Trails of History site. The DBH is a historical site in Birdsboro, Pennsylvania that tells the story of Daniel Boone's youth in Pennsylvania's Oley Valley and illuminates the daily lives of the region's 18th-century settlers through the eyes of the Boone, Maugridge, and DeTurk families who occupied the site. Come with us to discover this diverse region that impacted Daniel Boone's life and PA's history.

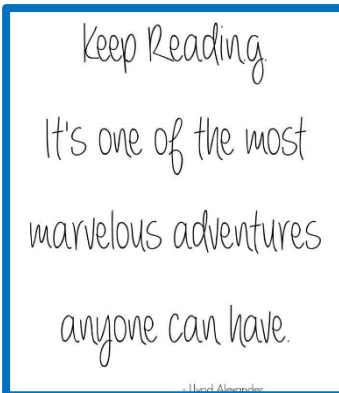
We will gather at the church at 9:15 AM and leave sharply at 9:30 AM. There will be a tour at 11:00 AM and time to explore the grounds and outbuildings before heading for a late lunch at Uncle Jack's Corner (sandwiches and salads priced \$5-\$13). Those wishing to do further exploration of the grounds may return to the homestead after lunch.

Costs for the trip will include the tour price (\$10 adults, \$8 seniors), \$5 a person for gas, and lunch costs. Tour and gas costs will be collected before departure from the church, so please have cash available. The restaurant does take credit cards.

Please note, to explore the outbuildings, you will be walking on some uneven stone/grass hiking trails. Wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing. If it rains on the Oct. 1, the trip will be cancelled since many of the activities take place outdoors. The trip will then be rescheduled for 2023. Contact the church office.



EHMC Book Club: The East Hills Moravian Church's Book Club will meet **at 7pm on Nov. 1st via Zoom** to discuss Laurie Frankel's "This Is How It Always Is." A zoom link is forthcoming. Questions, or if you would like to join the Book Club email list, please contact this church office.



EHMC Car Show

We had 30 cars at the first EHMC Car Show on September 17th! Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, the cars, the food, and the live music by The Sidecars. Thank you to all who supported this event.



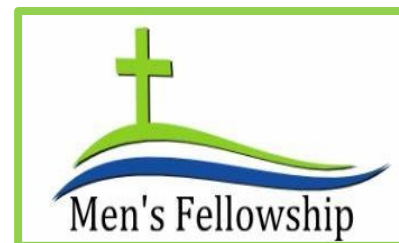
Women's Fellowship - For all women – an opportunity for fellowship, prayer and study. Women's Fellowship will meet **Sunday October 2nd at 9:30am (In-person) or Tuesday October 4th at 7:00pm (In-person in the Board Room or by Zoom)**. Please join us. Questions? Contact the church office.

On Tuesday to join the meeting by Zoom, use this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81049150487?pwd=d0luM01YaFVvTVRRd2ZvbG1sdmo1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 810 4915 0487 Passcode: 252978

Men's Fellowship: Men's Fellowship Group wants to let you know we are still here. Many of our fundraising events were canceled and we had to scale back our donations to causes that we earmarked funds for. Men's Fellowship is available to assist members whenever possible. We have an email chain setup so that if a member needs some sort of assistance, an email can be sent out looking for the proper assistance. For example, if a member becomes ill and needs some temporary jobs/outside chores completed he/she can let one of us know and we can try to



find a volunteer to help accommodate that need. As of now, social distance and safety guidelines need to be met to safeguard each of us. If you need anything feel free to contact the church office.

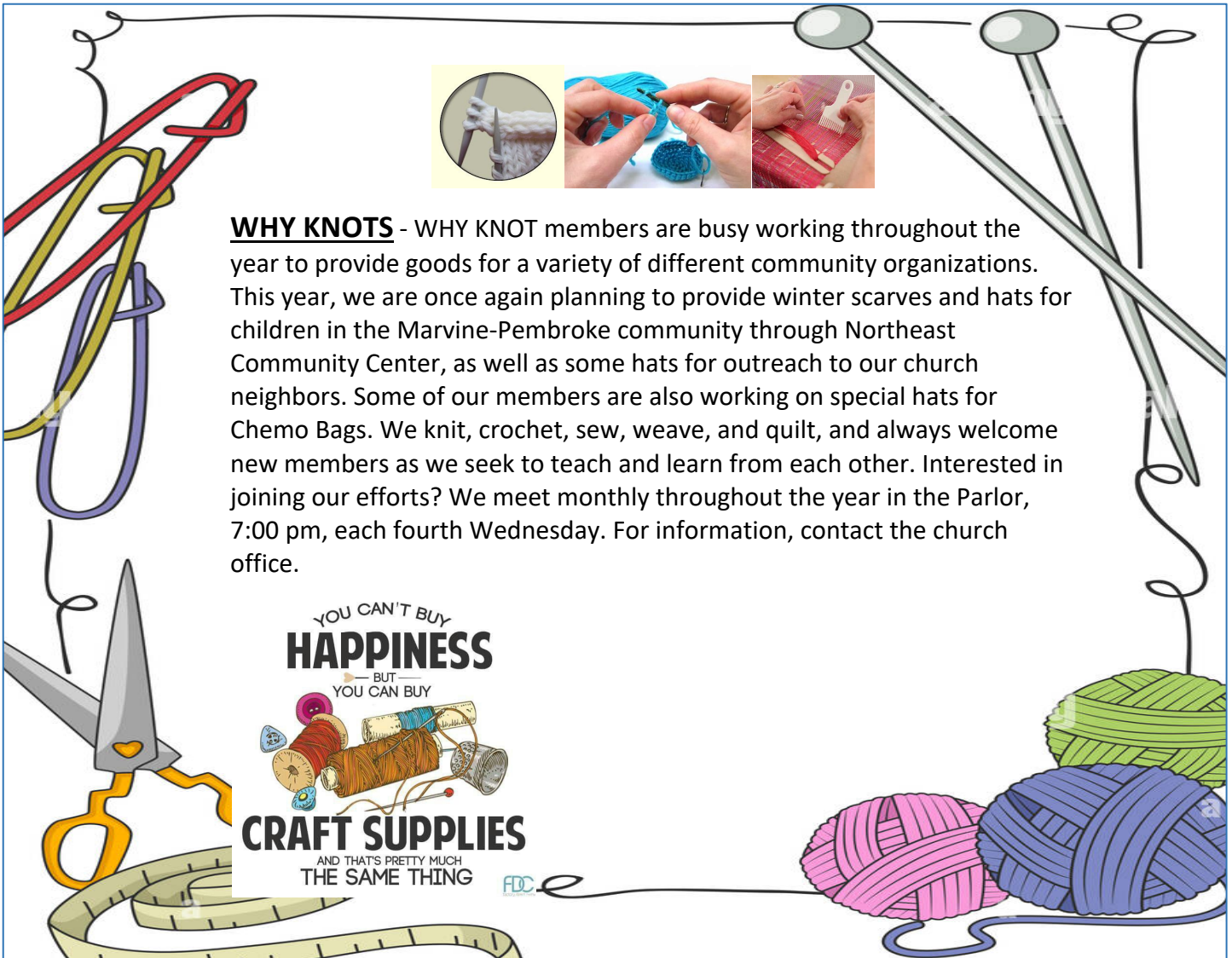
We will try to assist you as best as we can. We hope you all stay safe in this uncertain time.



Cash Cards for Shopping and Gifting - Consider small denomination gift cards as gifts for others or for yourself! Available cards include large retailers like Amazon and Walmart, streaming and gaming sites such as Sling TV and Xbox, restaurants, coffee shops, and gas stations. Full list of retailers is available at ShopWithScrip.com. To find out more or to place an order, contact the church office.

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 and any food allergies to Lucy or Bobby. The young adult will be added to our list and receive a package from us this fall. The deadline for information is **Sunday, November 6**. If you wish to give monetary contributions to cover mailing costs, please make checks payable to *East Hills Moravian Church*, memo: YAM. You may contact the church office if you have questions. Thanks for caring.





WHY KNOTS - WHY KNOT members are busy working throughout the year to provide goods for a variety of different community organizations. This year, we are once again planning to provide winter scarves and hats for children in the Marvine-Pembroke community through Northeast Community Center, as well as some hats for outreach to our church neighbors. Some of our members are also working on special hats for Chemo Bags. We knit, crochet, sew, weave, and quilt, and always welcome new members as we seek to teach and learn from each other. Interested in joining our efforts? We meet monthly throughout the year in the Parlor, 7:00 pm, each fourth Wednesday. For information, contact the church office.

YOU CAN'T BUY
HAPPINESS
 — BUT —
 YOU CAN BUY
CRAFT SUPPLIES
 AND THAT'S PRETTY MUCH
 THE SAME THING

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SPIRITUAL COMPANIONING GROUPS FORMING AT EAST HILLS

Spiritual Companionship groups are a way to create a safe, sacred space where a group of 3 to 5 people can share their life journey and listen for God's movement in their lives using spiritual listening—with their hearts. This is based on methods used by the early renewed Moravian Church in the 1700's Two such groups are already active at East Hills, and the church would like to start up another group of 4-5 people each. They would be led by an experienced Spiritual Director or a

student in Spiritual Direction from Moravian Theological Seminary and would meet for 2 hours, monthly, for a commitment of 4-6 months. This can be done on Zoom if that is what the participants prefer. More detailed information about how these groups work and benefit the participants can be found in the July 2018 edition of The Moravian magazine, and can be found just by typing 'Spiritual Companionship, The Moravian' in a search engine. Please contact the church office.

CROPWALK 2022

Date: **Sunday October 9, 2022**

Time: EH Walk 9:30 AM
During Sunday School

Where: **Group- EH Neighborhood**
Individuals – Your Path & Date



East Hills has been walking for 38 years - that's how long the Bethlehem CROP Hunger Walk has been raising money in the fight against hunger. Mark your calendars! Sun. Oct. 9, walking in rain or shine and they need you to join in and make this a successful event.

CROPWALK has decided to continue virtual again this year. This allows groups or individuals to select where and how the walkers support the cause.

East Hills will be participating in two ways:

Group – During Sunday School time on Oct. 9, we will meet at the church and walk around the neighborhood. If rain, we'll do laps in the Family Center.

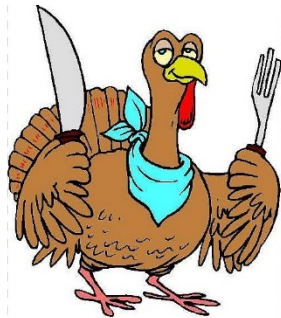
Individuals – Walk based on your schedule, just let us know you participated, so we can count you in the total number of walkers and collect your pledges.

A table will be in the Narthex on Sundays, starting Sep. 18, for you to stop by and sign-up to Walk and/or Sponsor. You also can donate on-line at the follow link -

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/east-hills-walkers>

Since the first Bethlehem event on May 6, 1985, walkers have raised over \$714,000 of which \$173,000 was distributed to local area food banks and meal centers.

Have questions or need more information - Contact the church office.



Harvest Dinner 2022 Benefits - Bethlehem Area Moravian Freezer Ministry At - East Hills Moravian Church - 1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem, PA

Saturday Nov. 12, 2022 4:30 – 6:00 PM - Buffet Open In-House Seating or You Can Fill a Provided Container and Take Your Dinner Home

Turkey & Gravy Ham & Gravy

Cranberry Relish

PA Dutch Potato Bread Stuffing

Sweet Potato Pie Green Beans/Sweet Corn

Vegetable Style Rice Pilaf

Pumpkin & Apple Pie

Salad Bar & Rolls

Iced Tea/Coffee/Hot Tea

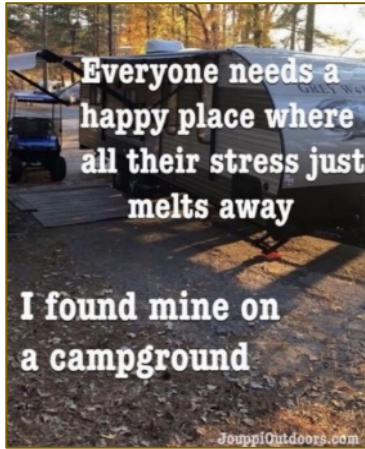
Cost: Adults \$15 - Children 6-12 \$ 6 - Children 5 & under No Charge

Advanced reservations are required. **Deadline Fri. Nov. 4, 2022**

Contact the church office.

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.

Camp Hope



RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE: October 22nd 9-2 and 23rd 9-12

15 Ridgeway Ave.

Blairstown, NJ 07825

Lower Lodge, follow signs

Please bring your own bags. Food will be available for sale in the upper lodge.

Cash only.

Camp Hope's need for financial assistance from you... There is so much love for Camp Hope—we see it in the stories, memories, pictures, and lasting friendships that started at camp decades, years, weeks, and even just days ago. As the Summer of 2022 sessions come to a close, we know that Camp

Hope has had a positive impact on both campers and staff. Unfortunately, the high costs of food, gas, and most everything else, along with the uncertainty of COVID, have had an impact on camp's finances. Our goal is to pay our bills without incurring debt. Can you help?

Thank you for your support.

Here are the dates for Summer 2023 -- so you can get them on your calendar **now!** As a bonus, if you register and pay the \$100 deposit before October 1 (Fall Festival), your camper gets a free t-shirt!

June 25 - July 1: Three exciting specialty camps to choose from!

Jr. Lifeguarding (Completed Grades 5 - 8)

Outdoor Explorer (Completed Grades 5 - 8)

Cooking and Baking (Completed Grades 5 - 8)

July 9 - 15: Completed Grades 6 - 8

July 16 - 22: Completed Grades 3 - 5

July 23 - 29: Two exciting specialty camps to choose from!

Musical Theater (Completed Grades 5 - 9)

Swimming (Completed Grades 3 - 6)

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





What's Happening this month at EHMC?



OCTOBER 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Children's Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 am Women's Fellowship 10:30 Worship, Worldwide Communion 12:30 -2:00 Confirmation Class bowling event	3 7:00 pm CEC	4 7 PM Women's Fellowship	5	6	7	8
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Donation Opportunities

**DONATE
FOOD
HERE**



NEW! A CAN A WEEK/JOYFUL NOISE:

JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION will resume in October! On the **first Sunday** of each month, beginning on October 2, we will resume our monthly JOYFUL NOISE collection during the worship service. We look forward to having our children participate in this ministry by passing the “cow cans” to collect our NOISY coins as well as the quiet whispers of our much-needed dollars in support of the Foodbank at Northeast Community Center. Many thanks to those who have continued to provide donations during these past 2 years! Thanks also to those who have been diligent in bringing A CAN A WEEK. We need boxed dry pasta, canned soups, canned meals, canned corn, green beans and mixed vegetables, dish soap, and bath soap. Both of these ministries have been crucial in providing food for hungry people in our community.



Northeast Community Center:

NECC has exciting news! They are the proud recipients of a grant from Lowe’s which will be used to expand and update the Foodbank area. This will allow for the storage and distribution of greater quantities and varieties of food, as well as accommodate a larger number of clients. We continue to support the foodbank with two important ministries: A CAN A WEEK from each worshipper on a Sunday morning has the potential to provide a

substantial amount of the most-needed food items. JOYFUL NOISE funds continue to be used to purchase food in larger quantities to fill empty shelves.



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). **Sunday, October 2, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Volunteers will be there to receive your donations rain, or shine. Food Pantry items especially needed include: boxed (shelf stable) milk, powdered milk, flour, sugar, rice, jelly, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, ground coffee, ketchup, mustard, cake mixes, spices, toilet paper, infant and adult diapers, soap bars. We are asking that donations come in

paper bags (doubled) or cardboard boxes. Those can be recycled or repurposed.



TREX Plastic Challenge Update – BAM Churches – 2022



There is no better time than NOW to bring your recyclable plastics to church. Collections contribute to East Hills' goal of 500 pounds of recycled materials, which will qualify our congregation to receive our THIRD bench. If grocery store bags are no longer a part of your shopping experience, remember that all type 2 and 4 plastics are acceptable. This includes the packaging/wrapping of many grocery items as well as items from online retailers. Be sure to check the list of acceptable/unacceptable materials to determine if an item qualifies for this program. The benefits to your home neatness, East Hills campus enhancement and the beauty of Mother Earth are priceless. Keep recycling!

Join us for plastics weighing in the East Classroom on **October 9th and 25th**, immediately following worship. It takes about 15 minutes to "bag and tag" the accumulated plastics in preparation for drop-off to the consolidation site.

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.

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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
Grocery store zip-lock bags (produce and deli)
Plastic film food wrap, i.e. 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 Summer

Oct. 1st – International Music Day



Oct. 2nd – World-wide Communion Sunday



Oct. 5th – National Be Nice Day



Oct. 17th – National Pasta Day



Oct. 23rd – National Boston Cream Pie Day



Oct. 28th – National Chocolate Day



Oct. 31st – Halloween



Every day remember...



Birthday Celebrations



Happy
Birthday to all
our October
babies!

Happy Birthday



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