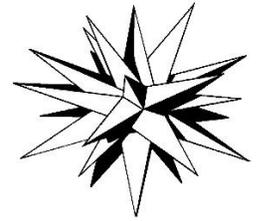


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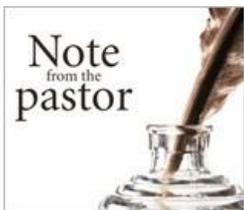
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A Word from Pastor Linda Wisser



On February 3rd and 4th, the EHMC Joint Board met for our annual leadership retreat. It was a time for us to learn something new together, to review and assess 2022 ministry priorities, and a time to pray and plan our priorities for 2023. At this meeting, the Board appointed Debbie Matz as Vice Chair of Elders and Karen Davison as Chair of Trustees. We are grateful for their leadership!

For our time of learning, our guest speakers were Dr. Jill Peters, Jim and Janet Stahl and the Rev. Dr. Sue Pizor Yoder. They are part of the team who wrote, "Hear Us Out....Six Questions on Belonging and Belief". As part of their research for writing, the team interviewed more than 200 people who consider themselves 'nones' or 'dones'. 'Nones' are people who have no church affiliation. 'Dones' are people who were once connected to a faith community but who are now opting out.

As part of our retreat, our guests shared with us some of what they learned. Several things captured my attention in this discussion. We are often asking questions, such as "why don't people come to church anymore" or "where are all the young adults" or "how do we get people to come to church?" These are all very good questions to ask. They are faithful questions...they are spoken by caring people who genuinely believe that the church has something good to offer. (and it certainly does!)

I suppose, two things I wonder, after hearing our guests speak of a 'not yet, future church'...

1. Are there different questions we should be asking?
2. Are we listening? Really listening?

What might we learn if we were to listen to young people with an ear to hear what is it they value? How do they make meaning in life? What does a special or sacred moment look like to them? What is it that gives them hope?

I was surprised to hear that one of the discoveries of the writing team was that, while there is a huge disconnect between young people and the church as it is currently structured, the reality is that we are not that far apart in terms of what we value: inspiration, a sense of belonging, identity, purpose/legacy.

I am curious. If God calls us to be good news in the world, if our congregation's mission statement is "To Know Christ and Make Him Known", then where do we need to begin to go in order to listen and learn from the next generations, so that the "not yet, future church" can begin to take shape?

If you are curious, too, and would like to join me for a book study, you can pre-order "Hear Us Out, Six Questions on Belonging and Belief" by Sue Pizor Yoder, and email me to be part of the discussion later this summer. (Book release is July 23rd).

Lent is the church season for asking hard questions and for making changes in order for the life and light of Christ to come to life anew. I wonder, what questions and changes are ours to risk pursuing, for faith to take shape in the coming generations?

In anticipation and deepest hope,

Pastor Linda



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2023 Watchword: Keep my statutes, and observe them; I am the Lord; I sanctify you. - Leviticus 20:8

While we your past dealings
Gratefully review,
We're assured your mercies
Are each morning new;
Pardon our transgressions,
Hear our earnest cry;
Us in soul and body
Heal and sanctify. (770)



Church Flowers



Flowers for Easter

We are offering lilies, daffodils, and tulips for purchase to place in the sanctuary for Easter. They may be taken home after the last service Easter morning.



Lilies \$11.00



Tulips \$9.00



Daffodils \$9.00

Send order with payment to: Anna Koehler in person or mail to: 2124 Abington Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Order deadline is March 26th - Make checks payable to East Hills Moravian Church or EHMC

Information to include:

1. Choice of flower
2. How many you would like
3. Presented by: (This is how it will appear in the bulletin.)
4. Phone number:
5. The dedication line you wish to have included in the bulletin: (if ordering multiple flowers, indicate the flower to go with each dedication line).

In Honor of _____

In Loving Memory of _____

For Blessings Received _____



- 1) **Enter your name on the Flower Chart** on your preferred week.
- 2) **Call florist - Mycalyn'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 resurrection hope are with the Wright family on the passing of MaryLouise on Feb. 15th.

Joys and Celebrations



Happy Birthday



- * Happy Birthday to the Worldwide Moravian Church (or our official name Unitas Fratrum) which was founded on March 1, 1457 as followers of the church reformer John Hus gathered near Prague (modern day Czech Republic).

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

4	Rebecca Jensen
5	Kevin Moyzan, Sr.
6	Calvin Creswell, Richard Yanzsa
7	Dwight Taylor
9	Caroline Hudock
12	Chere King
13	Laurie Latham
16	Christian Jancsarics, Alan Soska
18	Frieda Soska
19	Sarah Choi
20	Christopher Coole, Julie Ann DelPriore
23	John Kulp, Susan Sommers, Phil Turton, Kyra Zimmerman
24	Rebecca Bieber
25	Greg Adams, Scott Gross, Jim Riegel
30	Beth Jensen, Andrea Neith

Please let the office know if you are missing from our birthday list!

March 2023 Worship Schedule

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th

**10:30 am Worship, Second Sunday in Lent, Birthday
Celebration and Joyful Noise Offering
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th

**10:30 am Worship, Third Sunday in Lent,
Scout Sunday
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 19th

**10:30 am Worship, Fourth Sunday in Lent
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.**

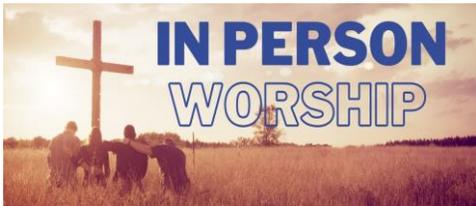
SUNDAY, MARCH 26th

**10:30 am Worship, Fifth Sunday in Lent
ZOOM and YouTube Service also available.**

Sunday Worship Information



**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/streams>

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 Worship and Learning



Our 2023 Lent Journey ... Supper, Songs, Scripture and Sharing

Come have supper with us at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall each Wednesday in March, and/or gather at 7 p.m. with us for songs, scripture and sharing in the sanctuary. Our Songs, Scripture and Sharing will draw from a devotional called, "Were You There? Lenten Reflections on the Spirituals" by Luke A. Powery.

Wednesday, March 1st - Supper at 6 pm - Songs, Scripture and Sharing at 7 pm: "My Way is Cloudy"

The world is on fire....burning with civil unrest, violence, corruption, lack of clean water and food, poor education. What's happening 'out there' in the world, affects how we are 'in here'in our hearts.

Wednesday, March 8th - Supper at 6 pm - Songs, Scripture and Sharing at 7 pm: "Give Up the World"

What are the things that are hindering our walk with Christ?

Wednesday, March 15th - Supper at 6 pm - Songs, Scripture and Sharing at 7 pm: "Wade in the Water"

Taking risks.

Wednesday, March 22nd - Supper at 6 pm - Songs, Scripture and Sharing at 7 pm: "Lord, Remember Me"

Re-mem-bering.

Wednesday, March 29th - Supper at 6 pm - Songs, Scripture and Sharing at 7 pm: "Steal Away"

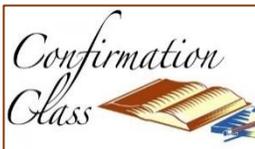
Life isn't stagnant in God. There is always movement.

Our thanks to the Girl Scouts for providing our Wednesday evening meals. *Please call the office if you plan to have supper with us. **March 1, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.***



Lunch & Learn Classes During Lent – 12-1 pm every Wednesday during Lent.

Bring your lunch and enjoy some education and fellowship. March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.



Confirmation Class – **March 5th at 11:45 am – Class**

March 19th at 11:45 am – Class and lunch with mentors



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study - Please join us **Sunday mornings from**

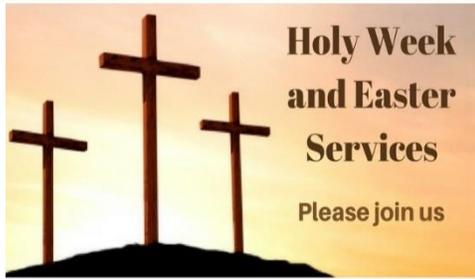
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM in the Church Lounge. Peter Diehl facilitating.



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



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



Holy Week Services in April:

Palm Sunday Worship and Readings - Sunday, April 2nd at 10:30 am
 Holy Week Readings at 7 pm - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday April 3rd, 4th, 5th
 Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion, April 6th at 7 pm
 Good Friday Tennebrae Service, April 7th at 7 pm
 Easter Sunrise Service, April 9th at 6:30 m.
 Easter Morning Service, April 9th at 10:30 am



EHMC Support Team



	5-Mar	12-Mar	19-Mar	26-Mar
Sacristans/Color	Marsh/Purple	Yost/Purple	Burcaw/Purple	Yost/Purple
Elders	Mandi Ortwein	Janice Keim	Karen Montgomery	Jane Regina
Liturgist	Peter Diehl	Scouts	Randy Emmons	Bill Matz
Ushers	Greg Costa & Charmayne Stauffer	Bobby Shimer & Sandy Gribbin	Peter Diehl & Gil Colon	Eileen Mera & Jane Regina
Counters	Nancy Costa & Mike DelPriore	Dwight Taylor & Bill Matz	Gary Marsh & Nancy Costa	Sue Larson & Karen Davison
PowerTeam	Steve Thompson	Jay Larson	Steve Thompson	Antonio DelPriore
Nursery	*Volunteers needed	*Volunteers needed	*Volunteers needed	*Volunteers needed

***Nursery Volunteers - Contact Mandi Ortwein (ortwein111@yahoo.com) to sign up or use SignUp Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAFAE2EA46-child>**

Websites for background checks required by East Hills for all volunteers:

1. PA State Police Criminal History: <https://epatch.state.pa.us>
2. PA Department of Human Services – Child Abuse Clearance: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis>





What's Happening this month at EHMC?



◀ February		March 2023					▶ April
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 12-1 Lenten Lunch & Learn series Supper, Songs and Sharing: 6 p.m. Soup Supper 7 p.m. Worship	2	3	4 6-8 Chili Challenge	
5 9:30 Sunday Morning Coffee Class 9:30 Children and Youth Sunday School 9:30 Adult Bible Study in Parlor 9:30 Women's Fellowship 10:30 Worship, Second Sunday in Lent, Joyful Noise Collection & Birthday Sunday 11:45 Confirmation Class	6 7:00 CEC	7 7:00 pm Women's Fellowship	8 12-1 Lenten Lunch & Learn series Supper, Songs and Sharing: 6 p.m. Soup Supper 7 p.m. Worship	9	10	11 Change clocks forward 	
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Think your Chili
Can Win?



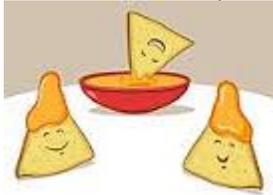
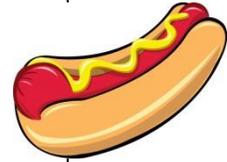
CHILI CHALLENGE

Saturday

March 4, 2023

6:00-8:00 pm

East Hills Moravian Church



Tickets: Adults	\$9.00
Children Under 10	\$5.00
Family max	\$28.00

Menu:
Chili, hot dogs, nachos and
cheese, corn bread and drinks.



For tickets or to enter your chili
 Contact: Annemarie Soska 610-758-8876
 or
 sos4am@gmail.com

Easter Bunny Lunch Buffet – Saturday, April 1st

East Hills Moravian Church – Family Center
Continuous seating from 11:30 to 1:00 pm

Enjoy: Mac & Cheese, Chicken Fingers, Raw Veggies, Salad,
Desserts and a juice or coffee bar (all-you-can-eat)

Visit the Easter Bunny! Bring your own camera to take a photo
*We ask for a donation of your choice when taking a photo with the Bunny!

Tickets on sale now till March 29th. See the weekly announcements for order form.

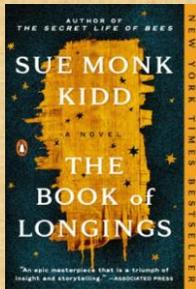


Fellowship Opportunities

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

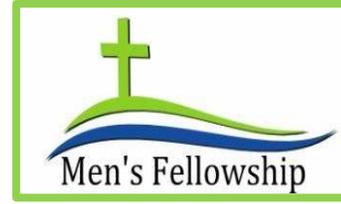
Women's Fellowship - All are invited. We will meet in person at 9:30 AM Sunday March 5th and by Zoom at 7:00 PM on Tuesday March 7th.

Session #8: Philippians 4:4-9 "Hanging Out: a Lesson in Practice"



EHMC Book Club
The Book of Longings
By Sue Monk Kidd
Tues. March 21, 2023
At 7:00 PM On Zoom

Contact Amy Frantz Gross
bartle4pres@yahoo.com



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 reach out to Pete Norman at petewnorman@gmail.com or Bob Wingrove at bobandkathyw@rcn.com. We will try to assist you as best as we can.



WHY KNOTS - 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 to use our needle/hook/handwork to serve our community? We meet monthly throughout the year in the Parlor, 7:00 pm, on the fourth Wednesday. Do you wish to make a purchase of a beautiful quilt/lap robe? For information, contact Phyllis Kulp, Bobby Shimer, or Susan Kriebs.



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 Julie Del Priore (610/417-2071), Heather Frantz, or Lucy Thompson.



Keep an eye out for upcoming details...

Adult Fellowship – 2023 - Tentative Event Calendar

Mar. 18th - Da Vinci Science - "Body Works RX"

- Saturday, March 18, 2023, 10am.
- \$15.95 per person (includes general admission)
- 3145 Hamilton Blvd. By Pass, Allentown, PA
- For reservations contact: Eileen Mera- eileenmera@aol.com 610-393-3369 or Chere King- cking@lehigh.edu 610-865-3883 (**deadline 3/16**).
- Meet at the church at 9:15 to carpool or meet at the DaVinci Center.

Coming soon...

- Apr. 29 - Morris Arboretum
- May 20 - Quiet Valley Living Farm
- Jun. 24 - Flint Hill Farms
- Jul. 23 - Pool Party
- Aug. 12 - Frazetta Art Museum
- Sep. TDB - Bethlehem Cemetery Tour
- Oct. 14 - Daniel Boone Homestead



Additional Moravian News



Greetings from the Essentials Cafe Team!

Essentials Cafe is a new undertaking in West Bethlehem. The Cafe will offer healthy and delicious meals as well as great coffee on a PayWhatYouCan model.

What's happening:

(2/14) Documentation of our 501c3 status arrives!

This status is retroactive to the date of our application - August 22, 2022

(2/12) Our membership with One World Everybody Eats becomes active.

Learn more here: <https://www.oneworldeverybodyeats.org/projects>

(1/21) We host our first on-site event, a preview open house. Approximately 150 people attend, the Cafe Team is encouraged by the participation and support.

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



NAZARETH MORAVIAN CHURCH is having a rummage sale on May 5th from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. They will be accepting donations beginning April 1st. The deadline for donations will be Sunday, April 30th. (They will not take computers, monitors, TV's, heavy exercise equipment, any small electronic devices or household appliances.)



ADVENT MORAVIAN CHURCH MEATBALL SALE:

Meatballs are made fresh that day, so order extra to freeze!

Orders are due by: **March 26th**

Meatballs with sauce:

\$12.00 per quart (8 meatballs) - OR - \$6.00 per pint (4 meatballs)

Extra Sauce:

\$4.00 per pint

- To place your order: email LeRoy at msgretired1995@gmail.com or call 570-236-0898.
- Pick-up is Saturday, April 1st from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Advent Moravian Church 3730 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem PA 18017 -- *Drive through and your order will be brought to you!*
- Payment: Please pay at the time of pick-up - *Cash or checks payable to Advent Moravian Church*



Seniors and Friends Event
March 2, 2023 at 11:30 AM
BRING a Friend & a Sandwich
Beverage and Dessert will be Provided!

At West Side Moravian Church - 402 3rd Ave., Bethlehem PA - 610-865-0256

******The front door located on 3rd Ave. will be open for easier access to our meetings. ******

Bob Rapp Jr. from Bethlehem Emergency Shelter will be joining us and sharing information on...

WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY DO



HISTORIC MORAVIAN BETHLEHEM NOMINATED AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE

- The United States Department of Interior submitted its first multicountry nomination to the UNESCO World Heritage List that includes the Historic Moravian Church Settlements in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Herrnhut, Germany and Gracehill, Northern Ireland/United Kingdom. The nomination proposes to have Bethlehem, Herrnhut and Gracehill join Christiansfeld, Denmark, designated a World Heritage Site in 2015,

to be a single transnational Moravian Church Settlement Site that represents world-wide Moravian Church Settlements. As a World Heritage List candidate, along with Gracehill and Herrnhut, Bethlehem preserves and advances the ageless values of education, equality, industry, integrity, and spirituality that have been part of the community since 1741.

“We are thrilled that the application for UNESCO World Heritage status has taken this major step forward,” said the Rev. Dr. Betsy Miller, president of the Provincial Elders’ Conference of the Moravian Church in America – Northern Province. “The story of the Moravian Church around the world will be told through the four historic settlement congregations. Our hope is that by learning our history, people around the world will also learn about our current life and witness.” The final decision on the inclusion on the World Heritage List will be made by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee in the summer of 2024. [Moravian.org]



Camp Hope



Registration is now open for Camp Hope's 2023 Summer Camps!

Dates for Summer Camp

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)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY -- ADULT MISSION CAMP: Each Spring, a group of volunteers spend time at camp getting the buildings and grounds ready for the upcoming season. Even though camp hosts rental groups throughout the year, the "off season" can be tough on the property. Our Property Manager can use lots of help getting things spruced up! There are projects for all levels of skill and ability, and you will be working alongside others who love Camp Hope.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - WORKING WITH KIDS: Camp Hope relies on volunteers to implement programming and supervise the campers. There are always two adults assigned to each group of up to 10 campers. The minimum age to be a counselor is 18.

CAMPER OPPORTUNITIES: Camp Hope offers overnight camps for different age groups -- from kids who are currently in First Grade all the way up to High School Seniors. Click here for information: <https://www.camphope.org/summer-camps-2023>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: While we rely on volunteers for the direct supervision of the campers, we also hire paid staff to work at camp for 6 weeks, from mid-June until the beginning of August. This includes 1 week of paid training and 5 weeks of camper sessions. Ideally, we aim to hire a total of 10 to 12 paid summer staff.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES:

Spring Fling! Join us on May 13th from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. for our Spring Fling.

Memorial Day Weekend Family Cabin Rental - A decades-old tradition, Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Hope is a time to kick off summer at your favorite place. Bring your own food to cook and enjoy the pool, boating, and time around the campfire.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHURCH FAMILIES:

Memorial Day Church Picnic - A celebration for EVERYONE in the Moravian Church, Eastern District, in appreciation for your support of Camp Hope! Join your church family for a day of food, fellowship, and fun. Click here for all the details: [Memorial Day Church Picnic](#).

Donation Opportunities

**DONATE
FOOD
HERE**



A CAN A WEEK/JOYFUL NOISE: JOYFUL NOISE will be collected in our “cow cans” on the first Sunday each month, but donations are welcome at any time. Send a check to the church office or place an earmarked donation in the offering at any time. Let’s all get on board with our ongoing ministries in support of the Foodbank at the Northeast Community Center. A CAN A WEEK was designed to provide each one of us with the perfect opportunity to follow Jesus’ command to feed the hungry. Please join our effort by adding A CAN A WEEK to your regular shopping list, and watch our weekly announcements and Facebook posts regarding the most-needed items.



Northeast Community

Center: NECC FOODBANK shelves have been quite empty for the past several weeks. Our JOYFUL NOISE donations will be collected next Sunday and your generosity will be greatly appreciated and will enable us to continue our weekly food purchases in an effort to keep the foodbank stocked. A CAN A WEEK donations are also needed, especially CANNED FRUIT (any varieties), DRY CEREALS, AND CANNED TUNA. Toothpaste, dish liquid, and grocery bags are always needed.



*Special thanks to Expression of Dance for their huge donation of food for NECC foodbank.



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, March 5, 2023 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.



Unity Prayer Day Offering

Unity Prayer Day Offering is March 1 - By Vince Holbrook - Unity Prayer Day offering on **March 1, In 2023**, we've added it to the Moravian Giving Portal, where it will remain a permanent choice. Just look for the colorful Agnus Dei like the one at left. The Unitas Fratrum was founded March 1, 1457. You can use the Giving Portal to support the important work of the Global Moravian Church. Your gift this year will contribute to the start-up capital to establish a Moravian Disaster Relief Fund.

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/>

*If there is an emergency, please contact Pastor Linda at 484-764-8629.



WINTER WEATHER NEWS: On Sundays, in the event of winter weather, please check the WFMZ website for information about Sunday School and worship cancellations. Winter weather cancellations will also be posted on the East Hills Moravian Church Facebook page.

Office Closures: As a general rule of thumb, if road conditions are affected by winter weather, our office staff will follow Bethlehem Area School District delays and closures and will work remotely on those days. When in doubt, please call the office before stopping in. Thank you!



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.



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANER CLOSET: Church and community members have contributed so generously to the closet that further acceptance of donations (except for knee scooters and travel wheelchairs) has been suspended for now. We have been able to serve about a dozen church members, their families, and friends in the past

year, and look forward to continuing to serve others. We can currently offer shower seats with and without backs and side handles, tub transfer benches, wheeled walkers galore, crutches, commodes, raised toilet seats, travel wheelchair with footrest and one without footrests, bed assist rails, a suction grab bar and sock aide. Please continue to encourage acquaintances and folks in other BAM churches to use it as needed. Call the church office for needs or Karen Montgomery at 484-894-0604.





CHILDCARE DURING SUNDAY WORSHIP - HELP US SERVE YOUNG

FAMILIES: East Hills Moravian Church offers childcare during the church service. 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.

Contact Mandi Ortwein (ortwein111@yahoo.com) to sign up or to receive more information or use SignUp Genius at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAFAE2EA46-child>

Websites for background checks required by East Hills for all volunteers:

1. PA State Police Criminal History: <https://epatch.state.pa.us>
2. PA Department of Human Services – Child Abuse Clearance: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis>



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.



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You can mail pledges to the office at the church. The mail is checked daily so that no money or checks are sitting in the mailbox for long. 1830 Butztown Rd., Bethlehem, 18017.



Serious and Silly Celebrations

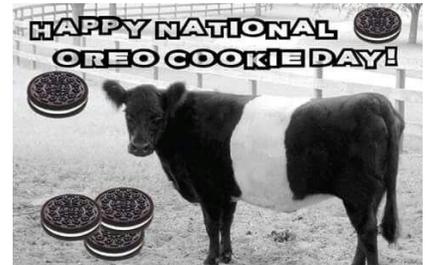
Mar. 1st – Share a Smile Day



Mar. 3rd – Employee Appreciation Day



Mar. 5th – Oreo Cookie Day



Mar. 10th – Hug Your Dog Day



Mar. 12th – Daylight Savings Time



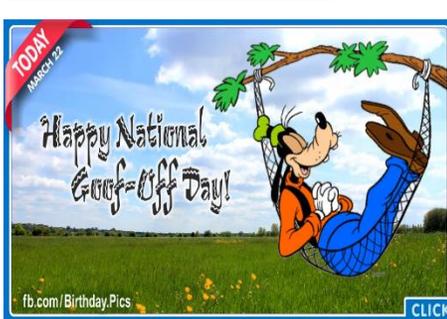
Mar. 17th – St. Patrick's Day



Mar. 20th – 1st Day of Spring



Mar. 22nd – Goof Off Day



Mar. 29th – Vietnam War Veterans Day



Every Day...

