

The Mission of the Edgeboro Moravian Church Family is to Love God, Grow in Christ and Share the Holy Spirit through worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and evangelism.

**Edgeboro
Moravian
Congregation**

Dear Edgeboro Members and Friends:

Two major themes will be guiding us over these next two months: the return to our “normal Sunday schedule” and our 100th Anniversary. I will briefly highlight a few items here, but please take a moment and learn more as you read this edition of *The Envoy*.

September 7th will be our Rally Day as we move back to our normal Sunday morning schedule with our traditional worship at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:15, and The Edge Worship at 11:15. I would encourage each member to consider this a chance to recommit themselves to the discipline of regular attendance on a Sunday morning. We have Sunday School classes for those who are toddlers all the way up to those with a few years of wisdom on them. This year we are particularly excited about the new curriculum that our children’s classes will be using. Each Sunday morning our children will be guided by the same scripture passage that will be the central focus of the worship services that day. This means that between Sunday School and the worship service your entire family will have had a look at the same passage of scripture giving you more to talk about at home.

New this year will be a “Blessing of the Backpacks” ceremony at both worship services on September 7th. We are inviting ALL children and youth to wear their backpacks to worship this day and we will have a special prayer for them and the school year ahead.

In October our thoughts will turn to the celebration of our 100th anniversary of the founding of our congregation. There will be a lot happening so please take note of the articles that follow. Let us keep in mind that while this milestone does invite us to give thanks for the gifts and dedication of so many wonderful people who have made Edgeboro what it is, this is now our chance to look deeper at how God is leading us to mission and ministry in the Bethlehem community that surrounds us today. The neighborhood in which our congregation was started looked very different than it does today. Cars were just beginning to be used, most homes did not have electricity, and radio was the only broadcast medium...that world was very different than it is now. As such, we must refocus our outreach to the needs, concerns, and priorities of the world today. I am very much looking forward to sharing this 100th year celebration with all of you, but I am even more eagerly awaiting to see what comes next... Jesus, still lead on.

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Chris

In this section you will find information about special offerings, services and activities for the communal worship of our congregation.

Worship

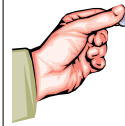
Joyful Noise Offering

Annual BAM Picnic



The **annual BAM picnic** will be held on **Sunday, September 7th** at 4:00PM at Central Moravian Church. So please put the date on your calendar and be sure to join us as we gather with our Moravian brothers and sisters from around the city of Bethlehem. All the food is provided, just bring a lawn chair and come ready to enjoy!

Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. and a worship service will follow.



The Joyful Noise Offering for July was for Northeast Ministries. The amount collected was \$126.03.

The Joyful Noise for August was for the Kindergarten in Nepal. The amount collected was \$155.61.

Thank you for your generosity!

The next Joyful Noise Offering will be taken on September 21st for Alex's Lemonade Stand and October 5th for Crop Walk.

Please be generous in your giving!

Reminder to All!

Don't miss the Council Meeting on Wednesday November 12th at 7:00PM. Look for more information to arrive in October!

Reminder :

All information for the October mini issue of the Envoy needs to be in the church office no later than September 15th.

Fall Schedule



We will resume our fall schedule on Sunday September 7th which is 9:00AM Worship, 10:15AM Sunday School, 11:15AM The EDGE. It will be a very busy day. We will install the Sunday School teachers at the 9:00AM Service and it is also Sunday School Rally Day plus there will be a Benevolence breakfast that day.

Servants in September

Sunday Worship Schedule

Elders 9:00AM

7 Ann Amidon
14 Val Hoff
21 Val Hoff
28 Myra Jones

Elders 11:15AM

7 Randy Graser
14 Ron Heft
21 Randy Graser
28 Myra Jones

Sacristans

7 Michael & Myra Jones
14 David & Sharon Bond
21 Bob Silfies & Elley Woodley
28 Brad & Mary Williamson

Ushers 9:00AM

7 Eric Smith Family
14 Earl Kunsman & Rod Sergent
21 LaRue Jones & Ruth Zaun
28 David Bond & Jean Bell

Ushers 11:15AM

7 Ron Heft & Brian Lauderman
14 Kyle Sergent & Family
21 Randy Graser & Family
28 Mike & Terri Long

Greeters 9:00AM

7 Cheryl & Jacob Kindt
14 Joyce LeWando
21 Marcia Horning
28 LaRue Jones

Greeters 11:15 AM

7 Scott & Jessica Sine
14 Nancy Remaly
21 John & Rosie Bauman
28 Holly Haines

September 7

Benevolence Breakfast

9:00AM Worship (install S.S. Teachers)
10:15 AM Sunday School Rally Day
11:15 AM The EDGE

September 14

Holy Communion

9:00AM Worship
10:15AM Sunday School
11:15AM The EDGE

September 21

Joyful Noise

Children's Lovefeast

9:00 AM Worship
10:15AM Sunday School
11:15AM The EDGE

September 28

9:00AM Worship
10:15AM Sunday School
11:15AM The EDGE & Baptism



Looking Ahead

October 5

**World Communion
Joyful Noise Offering**

Nursery Schedule

Date	Toddler Room	Infant Room
September 7	Lisa Courtade	Carole Schachter
September 14	Tayte Messman	Karen and Woody Werner
September 21	Justin Hoff Jen Hoff	Karen and Woody Werner
September 28	Gaye Eldridge	Karen and Woody Werner

Our Worship Attendance for July		
2013		2014
98 (SS) (C)	Week 1	96 (SS) (C)
66 (SS)	Week 2	109 (SS) (OW)
88 (SS)	Week 3	97 (SS) (B)
83 (SS)	Week 4	77 (SS)

B= Baptism
C = Communion
OW- Outdoor Worship
SS= Summer Service

Servants in October

Sunday Worship Schedule

Elders 9:00AM

5 Ann Amidon
12 Ron Heft
19 Darlene Borst
26 Myra Jones

Elders 11:15AM

5 Randy Graser
12 Ron Heft
19 Darlene Borst
26 Myra Jones

Sacristans

5 John Bauman & Peggy Leith
12 John Meka & Linda Lindemuth
19 Glen & Perry Emig
26 Michael & Myra Jones

Ushers 9:00AM

5 LaRue Jones & Ruth Zaun
12 Earl Kunsman & Rod
Sergent
19 Michael & Myra Jones
26 Heath Hoff Family

Ushers 11:15AM

5 Art Sergent & Family
12 Brent Sergent & Family
19 John & Rosie Bauman
26 Sue Bell & Johanna Heft

Greeters 9:00AM

5 Groner Family
12 Bucchin Family
19 Linda Lindemuth
26 Sally Abruzzese

Greeters 11:15 AM

5 Vanceen Langkamer
12 Robin Kovaleski
19 Sharon Hollowell
26 Randy & Deea Graser

October 5

Joyful Noise
Holy Communion
9:00AM Worship
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM The EDGE
Timeline Gallery

October 12

Benevolence Breakfast
9:00AM Worship & Baptism
10:15AM Sunday School
11:15AM The EDGE

October 19

9:00 AM Worship
10:15AM Sunday School
11:15AM The EDGE

October 26

Anniversary Lovefeast
9:00AM Worship
10:15AM Sunday School
11:15AM The EDGE



Nursery Schedule

Date	Toddler Room	Infant Room
October 5	Season Pagano	Carole Schachter
October 12	Heather James	Karen and Woody Werner
October 19	Penny Sergent Emily Sergent	Karen and Woody Werner
October 26	Sherri Hoff	Karen and Woody Werner

Our Worship Attendance for August		
2013		2014
102 (SS)	Week 1	85 (SS)
111 (SS) (C)	Week 2	122 (SS) (C)
112 (SS)	Week 3	98 (SS) (OW)
136 (SS) (B)	Week 4	141 (SS)
	Week 5	

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Fellowship

In this section you will find information about fellowship events, correspondence received during the month and birthday and anniversary dates!

Common Thread

The **Common Thread support group**, will continue meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 11:00 AM. This month it is September 23rd and in October it is October 21st. You are encouraged to bring a light lunch with you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Marcia Horning at 610-657-0207.



BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3) Myron Hahn
- 4) Nelson Hoff
Nicole Dotta
- 6) Thomas Balsai
LaRue Jones
Valerie Peters
- 7) Daniel Shaffer
Andrew Miller
- 9) Brent Sergent, II
- 10) Paul Messman
- 11) Nikole Raskovic
Elizabeth Pretti
- 12) William Burkhardt
Grace Fenner
Stephen Kish
Martin Talpas, Jr.
- 13) Barbara Peters
Rose Yeates
- 14) Meghan Long
- 17) Rita Young
- 19) Anne Hosterman
- 21) John Meka
- 22) Leah Henry
- 23) Andrew Schwepfinger
- 24) Todd Schwepfinger
- 27) Laurie Schwepfinger
- 28) Myra Jones
- 29) Renee Shelbo
- 30) Eric Smith

Help Moravian Open Door-- annual "envelope stuffing party" on September 29

Mark your calendar for Monday, September 29 to help with the annual appeal envelope stuffing for Moravian Open Door, to be held at West Side Moravian Church from 8 am until mid-afternoon. Come when you can, stay as long as you can. Lots of fellowship, coffee and sugar cake, of course.

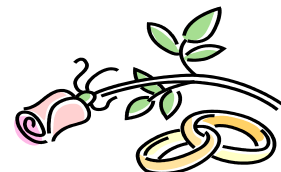


Children

- 7) Karlie Harrell
- 13) Asher Koren
- 15) Veronica Campanella
- 23) Arianna Ditmar
- 27) Joseph Scalise
- 30) Benjamin Miller

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1) Jeremiah & Jessica Beller
- 4) Richard & Cynthia Grebs
- 5) Stephen & Sheryl Moller
- 7) David & Ann Amidon
- 8) John & Marcia Madison
- 19) Pat & Nancy Zulli
- 20) Christopher & Nicole Dotta
- 24) Brian & Dorothy Smith
- 25) James & Jessie Bucchin
Gary & Sherrie Rohn



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BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1) Kay Gariepy
- 2) Lacey Bacon
- 4) Joyce LeWando
Arthur Sergent
Brent Sergent
Tamara Baer
- 5) James Buss
Jennifer Minnich
- 6) Dennis Wilson
- 9) Jessica Beller
- 10) Helene Boyle
- 12) Claire Hahn
Christopher Shelbo
- 13) Darlene Borst
Spencer Smith
- 14) Michael Becker
Erik Gross
- 15) Tina Giesler
- 16) Andrew Giesler
- 18) Donna Hendley
Karen Werner
- 19) Scott Pretti
- 21) Harold (Kyle) Borowski
Paula Horn
Paulette Moll
- 22) Anita Fazakas
Peter Raskovic
Carole Schachter
- 23) Robert Frank
Rachel Schachter
- 26) Terry Smyser
Craig Neiman
- 27) Bradley Miller
Betty Stewart
- 28) Michelle Volkert
Penny Sergent
- 29) Justin Peters
Brittany Lilly
- 30) Jameson Gillen
- 31) Aleace Walrath



Children

- 2) Harmony Hoff
- 3) Carolyn Burke
- 8) Robert Engelbrecht
Callen Walrath
Hailey Walrath
- 13) Dane Mohap
- 14) Aidan Fetcho
- 16) Toni Frank
- 18) Kaylee Wagner
- 20) Sophie Terry
- 21) Chase Dotta
- 25) Joseph Courtade
- 27) Faith Batson

Moss collecting?! What????

We need 20-something crates of moss for our Putz. Join us on Saturday, October 25th at 9 a.m. in the church parking lot. We will carpool and caravan to the secret moss collecting spot. The drive is beautiful, the hotdogs taste better in the woods than anywhere else, and you will discover how many types of moss there are in Pennsylvania!

Call Art Sergent or email adsergent@verizon.net so he know how many hotdogs to bring.

A Note from Hope Conference & Renewal Center:

The 2014 camping season at Hope Conference Center is finished. As the summer staff is doing their final cleaning, there is still a large pile of items left by campers and staff: clothing, towels, bedding, shoes, bathroom items and more. If you are missing anything and want it back, please contact the camp, and we will try to find it and return it to you. Anything still unclaimed by the end of September will go to a rummage sale.

We look forward to seeing you all next year!

The Staff at Hope Conference Center

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1) Thomas and Christine Shafer
- 2) John and Diane Knox
- 16) Michael and Betty Louie
Christopher and Amy Dreisbach
- 19) Scott and Anita Jones
- 22) Hope and Tim Harrell
- 26) Heather and Ryan James
- 30) David and Sharon Bond



Church News

- It was great to see pictures of Rylie Baer, Tayte Messman's hands, Perry Emig and John Knox in the August 20th issue of *The Morning Call* at our Ice Cream Festival.
- A big thank you goes out to everyone who made the Ice Cream Festival such a wonderful success. Blake and Paul Messman coordinated and guided the work of many volunteers. A word of thanks also to everyone who donated food. We cleared over \$2,100 for the event which will benefit our operating budget. We should also express our deepest gratitude to God for giving us an absolutely perfect evening to host the event. The weather was spectacular.
- We are inviting all children and youth to wear their school backpacks to worship on September 7th. At both worship services we will have a special "blessing of the backpacks" ceremony as a way of asking God's blessing on the coming school year. We are also inviting all of the school teachers or administrators in our congregation to bring with them some symbol of their work in education so that we can pray for you as well.



Mint Making Announcement

After coordinating the Mint making process at Edgeboro for many, many years, Marcia Horning has decided that she needs to retire. We are looking for a willing worker to step forward and take up this challenge. Marcia is willing to help with this transition year, so who ever steps forward will be supported well. Mint making normally happens in October, so we need a volunteer to step forward now in order to make all of the necessary preparations. If you feel called to this ministry opportunity, please call Marcia at 610-691-3209.

Walk in the Light

Attention Moravian Women! We invite all Moravian women to the shores of the magnificent Chesapeake Bay as we explore what it means to *Walk In the Light* today. The Conference will be held on June 25—28, 2015 at Sandy Cove Conference Center, North East, MD. The Keynote Speakers are Jennifer Sands; The Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood and the Rev. Mary L. Katagile. The price is \$485/ per person (early bird pricing until January 7, 2015) and \$550/per person (after January 6, 2015). For more information or to register; MoravianWomensConference.org.

GREETINGS TO ALL STAR MAKERS

Christmas stars in September? Of course, we can't wait until the last minute.

The Putz committee is again asking for white Moravian stars to give to each school child that visits our Putz in the coming Christmas season. Last year we surprised nearly 200 students with a small gift from Edgeboro as a reminder of their visit to our Putz.

Some star makers like to work ahead and get their stars done in the summertime and not have to rush before Christmas.

This year we would like the star makers to also string their stars with green or gold thread so they are tree ready when the committee receives them.

Our thanks to all who participated last year and we welcome all new participants. Let me know if you'd like to learn how and we'll set a time and place to get together and make stars.

Darlene Borst
Home 610-691-2983
Cell 484-894-5573



Mark your Calendars!

Sunday, October 12, 2014

30th Annual Bethlehem Crop Walk

The Walk starts at 1:00 p.m. under the Hill to Hill Bridge



This year's goal: 30 churches with teams
30 walkers on each team

\$30,000 raised to fight hunger in the Lehigh Valley and around the World.

Please plan to help us with this important event!

**ANNUAL
HALLOWEEN
OPEN HOUSE**

Friday October 31st

5-8 pm

(come for 10 mins. Or all 3 hours!)



All Ages Welcome

Food includes: Hotdogs, chips, carrots, and milk.

There will be cookie decorating and crafts.

Free will offering.

Feel free to bring candy to hand out
to the Trick or Treaters!

We are located at:

645 Hamilton Ave.

**On the corner of Elm St and
Hamilton Ave.**

Office: 610-866-8793





We will gather as a congregation on October 18, 2014, at East Hills Moravian Church for our banquet to commemorate Edgeboro's 100th Anniversary. We hope that the entire Edgeboro family will join in celebrating this historic occasion and share in the fellowship and festivities that are planned. The dinner, catered by superb local chef Bob Wingrove, will allow everyone attending to relax and enjoy the time together. We know this will be an evening you won't forget!

Who: The Edgeboro Moravian Congregation family and friends

What: 100th Anniversary Banquet

When: October 18, 2014

4:30-8:15 p.m.

Doors open at 4:30; program begins at 5 p.m.

Where: East Hills Moravian Church

1830 Butztown Road

Bethlehem, Pa.

Cost: \$30 per adult

\$12 children ages 6-12

Children under 5- free

Please give your reservations/payments to any member of the 100th Anniversary committee (Terri Long, Carole Schachter, Holly Haines or Robyn Balsai) **BEFORE OCTOBER 5**. Make your checks payable to Edgeboro Moravian Church.

So put the date on your calendar and come celebrate this important step in our spiritual journey!

Board of Trustees' July Meeting Highlights

- The Trustees voted to pay our Provincial 2014 Pension Benefits obligation.
- If anyone has any suggestions regarding the Ice Cream Festival, please let a Trustee know.
- We are looking forward to a busy Putz season. There are some tours booked already.



Don't forget to sign up for e-Giving! If you have any questions about this – please see Ryan Beller. He will be more than happy to assist you.

Ask yourself – Are you a faithful giver? We understand that due to work, vacations, inclement weather and sickness it may not be possible to attend church every Sunday. The work of the church continues even when you can't be here. Thank you for considering becoming faithful in your giving. And if you are already a faithful giver – *thanks!*

Board of Elders' August Meeting Highlights

- Assigned designees for Joyful Noise Offerings as follows: September—Alex's Lemonade Stand to be collected at the Children's Lovefeast on the 21st; October—Crop Walk; November—Solar Power project in Sierra Leone.
- Pastor Chris will be away on September 14th and the Rev. Judy Ganz will conduct the service.
- Approved baptisms for Luke Borowski on September 28 and Rylan Harkcom on October 12
- Review worship schedule through Advent and Christmas
- Assigned Elder of the Day dates for September and October
- As is our custom we prayed for all members who have birthdays and anniversaries in the month of August.

Ice Cream Festival 2014



The weather was perfect!

Thank you everyone for your serving help, food donations, salads, and baked good.

Thank you to Bill Burkhardt for the ice cream, and ice that kept all of us cool and happy. Thank you to the band for the beat.

More people than ever came to Edgeboro Moravian church to enjoy the evening and fellowship.

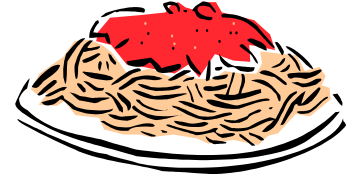
Thank you to those who brought along a friend or neighbor.

Thank you to those who showed up early; thank you to those who stayed late. Thank you to the Sergent brothers who provide us with the all- weather tent.

\$2140.79 is the bottom line, but those attending know the Festival was more about the fellowship and memories.

Let us do it again next year! Come early so you are sure to get turkey bbque and ice cream!

Calvary Moravian Church, 948 N. 21st St., Allentown will be holding their annual “all-you-can-eat” spaghetti dinner on Saturday, September 20th, from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.



Halloween Open House

At Edgeboro

(Hundreds of people come each year)

We need:

food servers
craft helpers
greeters
clean up help

Friday October 31st:

4:30-6:30 pm; 6:30-8:30 pm

Call the office, Blake, or sign up in the Narthex



ATTENTION CRAFTERS

IDEAS for the PUTZ CHRISTMAS ROOM needed!!

WOW!! It's that time again to think of crafts to make for our Putz Christmas room 2014, and start making them or let me know if you need help with that. The following list is a few ideas that we need for the room:

1. Again we are collecting Christmas attic treasures you no longer want. Please only donate items in fairly good condition and not stray pieces. :) This has really been a hit in the sales department.
2. Small holiday containers filled with an assortment of candy. Big seller!
3. Kids can make the bracelets again. They were a hit too!
4. Hand made scarfs, hats, that can be affordable for people to purchase.
5. Needle work crafts.
6. Handmade ornaments, etc.

If you are dropping any items off for the Putz Christmas Room, please label with your name and put on right hand side of the stage. Feel free to call me with any ideas that we can incorporate into the room and possibly work on together. Thanks again!

Megan Weikert
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