

# *The Envoy*

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***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 Family and Friends:

For the last few weeks I have been spending a lot of time in the shadow of the valley of death. We have had several families in our congregation (including mine) who have been dealing with end of life issues, both watching a loved one come to their final days, or the difficult process of moving through the grieving process. And now, right around the corner, we have the big holiday season staring us down.

Thanksgiving meal plans are being made (who is bringing the mashed potatoes this year?), Christmas displays are going up in stores, and toy ads are increasing in their frequency on TV. Yes, the mad rush is about to begin.

But while the coming season carries with it high expectations for making it the “perfect holiday” and because nostalgia almost always clouds our vision, this season can be a difficult one when we are missing a loved one from our lives. This is natural whenever we observe rituals that have brought meaning to us in the past without someone who has been an integral part of the experience.

This calls us to once again remove the human trappings (or you might say trimmings) that we have placed over what is at its core, a religious truth. Thanksgiving has a cheerful family and friends sitting around a bountiful table full of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole and pumpkin pie as its central focus. But at its core, thanksgiving is about thanking God for the blessings of grace, mercy, and love, and we don’t need a perfectly cooked turkey or a well behaved and healthy family to do that.

Christmas becomes known for a round little elf with a red suit, twinkling lights, brightly wrapped presents, a nice coat of snow, and all the family gathered around the tree to make it perfect. But as wonderful as all of that is, Christmas is about the Lord of all creation coming to live with us humans, born as a tiny, vulnerable little child. This child grew and showed the world just what God’s priorities were; that each of us would have a personal relationship with God; one that would last for eternity. Along the way Jesus would also show us how to orient our lives toward the needs and concerns of those around us, rather than focusing on our own. We don’t need any of our traditional human observances of Christmas to celebrate this profound act of God for us and for the world.

So if your heart is heavy as you approach the coming holiday season, know that what lies at the heart of these celebrations is what means the most. It is at the heart of this season that God’s loving presence will bring comfort and meaning even in the most difficult of times.

As always, I offer to you my willingness to walk through these days; be they times of joy, or sorrow. Simply call, text, or send me an email.

Your Servant 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

### Advent Candlelight Holy Communion Service

On Sunday November 30th, at 4:00 p.m. we will hold a special Candlelight Communion service as way of marking the beginning of the Advent Season. This is one of the most meaningful and beautiful services held at Edgeboro and we invite you to join us for this unique experience of God's grace.

### Christmas Eve Services

The Christmas Eve Candle Services are one of the highlights of our Church year and represent a wonderful time to invite your family and friends to experience our Church family. Please be sure to pick up your free tickets for the service you want to attend so that we can manage overcrowding and assure that you will have a seat.

### Service Schedule

- 3:00 PM—Lovefeast and Candle Service
- 5:30 PM—Lovefeast and Candle Service
- 8:00 PM—Candlelight Vigil

### New Year's Eve Communion

What better way to close out the old year and seek to prayerfully enter the new year than to receive Holy Communion. On Wednesday, December 31 from 4:30– 6:00 PM the sanctuary will be open for quiet reflection and dialogue with God. Upon entering the Sanctuary participants will be offered a guide for this reflection time. This will be a time to review the past year, and dedicate yourself anew to Christ for the new year. Then, when ready, participants can come forward to receive Holy Communion from Pastor Chris. You are then welcome to stay as long as you wish.



The Joyful Noise Offering for September was for Alex's Lemonade. The amount was \$202.31.



The Joyful Noise Offering for October was for the Crop Walk. The amount was \$260.49.

Thank you for your generosity!

**ATTENTION:**  
**Any CRAFT/CHRISTMAS ITEMS  
READY FOR DONATION**

1. Set up day for The Putz Christmas Room will be Sat. Nov. 15th!
2. Anyone with donations for the room, please label and place on the stage if before 11/15  
Or bring on set up day 11/15

Any questions  
contact Megan Weikert  
610-419-0607  
meggstar@rcn.com

# Servants in November

## Sunday Worship Schedule

### November 2

#### Joyful Noise

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

### November 9

#### Harvest Home

#### Benevolence Breakfast

8:00-10:45 AM Breakfast  
 9:00AM Worship  
 10:15AM Sunday School  
 11:15AM The EDGE

### November 16

#### Communion

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

### November 23

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

### November 30

#### First Sunday in Advent

9:00AM Worship  
 10:15AM Sunday School  
 11:15AM The EDGE  
 4:00PM Advent Communion

<p><b>Elders 9:00AM</b>                  2 Ann Amidon                  9 Glen Emig                  16 Val Hoff                  23 Ann Amidon                  30 Randy Graser</p> <p><b>Elders 11:15AM</b>                  2 Randy Graser                  9 Glen Emig                  16 Ron Heft                  23 Ann Amidon                  30 Randy Graser</p> <p><b>Sacristans</b>                  2 John Meka &amp; Linda Lindemuth                  9 Bob Silfies &amp; Elley Woodley                  16 Brad &amp; Mary Williamson                  23 John Bauman &amp; Peggy Leith                  30 David &amp; Sharon Bond</p>	<p><b>Ushers 9:00AM</b>                  2 LaRue Jones &amp; Ruth Zaun                  9 Rod Sergent &amp; Earl Kunsman                  16 Heath Hoff Family                  23 David Bond &amp; Jean Bell                  30 LaRue Jones &amp; Ruth Zaun</p> <p><b>Ushers 11:15AM</b>                  2 Ron Heft &amp; Brian Lauerman                  9 Kyle Sergent &amp; Family                  16 Randy Graser &amp; Family                  23 Sue Bell &amp; Johanna Heft                  30 Bob Silfies &amp; Elley Woodley</p> <p><b>Greeters 9:00AM</b>                  2 Jane Williamson                  9 Ruth Zaun                  16 Michael Louie Famly                  23 Heather James                  30 Jean Bell</p> <p><b>Greeters 11:15AM</b>                  2 Scott &amp; Jessica Sine                  9 Nancy Remaly                  16 Knox Family                  23 John &amp; Rosie Bauman                  30 Sharon Hollowell</p>
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## Nursery Schedule

Date	Toddler Room	Infant Room
11/2/2014	Robyn Balsai	Carole Schachter
11/9/2014	Cheryl Kindt	Karen and Woody Werner
11/16/2014	Tim & Hope Harrell	Karen and Woody Werner
11/23/2014	Val Hoff	Karen and Woody Werner
11/30/2014	Beth Pretti	Karen and Woody Werner

Our Worship Attendance for September		
2013		2014
113(SS)	Week 1	173 (RD)
139 (C)(RD)	Week 2	132 (C)
141 (CL)	Week 3	169 (CL)
164 (B)	Week 4	151
104 (CR)	Week 5	

- B- Baptism
- C - Communion
- SS - Summer Service
- CL - Children's Lovefeast
- CR- Church Retreat
- RD- Rally Day

# Servants in December

## Sunday Worship Schedule

**December 7**

**2nd Sunday in Advent**

**Joyful Noise**

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

**December 14**

**3rd Sunday in Advent**

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

**December 21**

**4th Sunday in Advent**

9:30AM Choir Musicale  
 Followed by the  
 Sunday School Christmas Pageant

**December 28**

**1st Sunday after Christmas**

10:30AM Worship (one service)  
**Watchword**

<p><b>Elders</b>  <b>9:00AM</b>                  7 Myra Jones                  14 Val Hoff                  21Ann Amidon ( one service)                  28 Val Hoff ( one service)</p> <p><b>Elders 11:15AM</b>                  7 Myra Jones                  14 Ron Heft</p> <p><b>Sacristans</b>                  7 Glen &amp; Perry Emig                  14 Michael &amp; Myra Jones                  21 John Meka &amp; Linda Lindemuth                  25 Bob Silfies &amp; Elley Woodley(3:00PM)                  Brad &amp; Mary Williamson (5:30PM)                  John Bauman &amp;Peggy Leith(8:00PM)                  28 David &amp; Sharon Bond</p>
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**Nursery Schedule**

Date	Toddler Room	Infant Room
12/7/2014	Jenny Minnich	Carole Schachter
12/14/2014	Justin & Jen Hoff	Karen and Woody Werner
12/21/2014	Lisa Courtade	Karen and Woody Werner
12/28/2014	Sherri Hoff	Karen and Woody Werner

Our Worship Attendance for October		
2013		2014
157 (C)	Week 1	166C)
131	Week 2	153 (B)
115ALF)	Week 3	106
154	Week 4	164 (ALF)

C = Communion  
 ALF- Anniversary Lovefeast  
 NA = Not Available

# Fellowship

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



## **BIRTHDAYS**

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 1) Liza Engelbrecht
- 4) Bonnie Peters  
Robert Silfies, Jr.
- 6) Jocelyn Snyder
- 7) Jay Engelbrecht  
Jessica Gardner
- 10) Julie Horn  
Michael Horn  
Dorothy Smith  
Audrey Wilson
- 11) John Morgan
- 17) Deea Graser  
Katlyn Hosterman
- 20) Darryl Bacon  
Rebekah Miller  
Eric Sergent
- 21) Stephen Moller  
Glenwood Rines, Jr.
- 25) Karen Lovell  
Megan Weikert  
Garrett Eldridge
- 26) John Knox
- 27) John Madison  
Nancy Zulli
- 28) Amanda Trollinger
- 29) John Horn
- 30) Chris Giesler

## Common Thread

The **Common Thread support group**, will be meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at 11:00 AM in November and December. It is November 18th and December 30th . This is because of the holidays. 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.

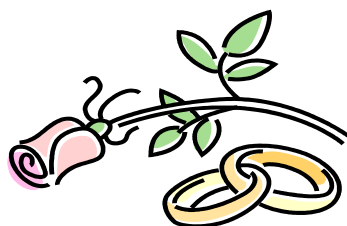


## **Children**

- 6) Jerrah Eldridge
- 8) Jacob Weikert
- 29) Elyse Borowski

## **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1) Bradley and Rebekah Miller  
George and Linda Moller
- 3) Joe & Susan Testa
- 5) Jay & Lisa Englebrecht
- 11) John and Barbara Morgan
- 17) Bradley and Mary Williamson
- 21) Jeffrey and Jennifer Minnich
- 24) Harold and Mary Lou Bachman
- 28) William and Carole Schachter



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## BIRTHDAYS

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2) Katherine Kendall
- 3) Hannah Bucchin
- 4) Amy Giesler
- 6) David Bond
- 7) Earl W. Kunsman IV  
Rebecca Miller
- 8) Martha Giesler
- 9) Noemi Gonzalez
- 10) Jane Martin
- 13) Mary Lou Bachman
- 18) Melissa Hoff  
Hope Pearson
- 19) Barbara Shive
- 20) Edward Fotta
- 21) Dana Grubb  
Diane Talpas
- 24) Barbara Burkhardt  
Holly Haines  
Dylan Perkins
- 25) Ann Amidon
- 28) Kristen Scalise
- 29) Alice Durner
- 31) Linda Moller  
Nancy Remaly



### Children

- 2) Parker Hoff
- 3) Joseph Miller  
Joshua Testa
- 4) Kherington Smith
- 6) Paige Beller
- 8) Buddy Wolfe
- 12) Kevin Knox
- 14) Austin Lilly
- 27) Anthony Emig
- 31) Noemi Campanella

## NOVEMBER JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING SIERRA LEONE SOLAR POWER PROJECT

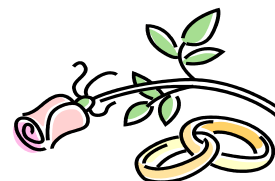
We were happy to have Mohamed and Safi Braima, bring greetings from Sierra Leone to Edgeboro Moravian in July. They are still in the United States because of the Ebola outbreak and are anxious to return home to their growing ministry of the Moravian Church and School. Mohamed feels deeply that he needs to be with his people, despite the risk. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Sierra Leone Ministry is an official mission area of the Moravian Church and the Joyful Noise offering in November will be for the Sierra Leone Solar Power Project. The Senior Secondary School has been completed and dedicated and needs solar power which will:

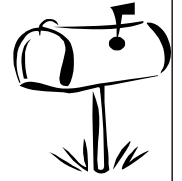
1. Provide power for a government-required computer lab
2. Light the school for evening study for the students
3. Provide a lighted space for evening classes for the adult villagers in health and nutrition
4. Establish security for the property

### DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2) Terry and Kathie Smyser
- 14) Allen & Kelly Frank
- 16) Sherwood and Karen Werner
- 21) Justin and Jennifer Hoff
- 22) Charles & Judy Ganz
- 29) Ryan & Becky Beller
- 30) Tim & Jill Jones
- 31) Jerry & Gaye Eldridge, Jr.



## Church News



At the recent Runner's World Half Marathon we had three members not only run but do very well. Out of several thousand who ran the race Craig Neiman finished 13th overall and 2nd in his age group. Matt Ammon, running in his first half marathon finished 10th in his age group. Ron Heft completed his first half-marathon in good time as well. Well done!

We express our condolences to several families who have suffered the loss of a loved one in the last few weeks. Tammy Baer's father, Richard Reitenauer, passed away September 25 after an extended illness. Rose Yeates, mother of Perry Emig, passed away on October 5 at Holy Family Manor. A funeral for Rose was held in the church sanctuary. On October 15, Tina Giesler's father, Karl Schoeller, passed away after a year of declining health. And also on October 15, Pastor Chris' sister, Rebecca Morgan, passed away in Charlotte after a 10 month battle with cancer. While the loss of each of these loved ones leaves an empty space in our lives, we are thankful that they are now in the more immediate presence of our Savior.

A huge thank you goes to the 100th Anniversary Committee who planned a year long celebration that has helped us reflect on our past, but also encouraged us to look forward. They planned monthly events and speakers, and then put together a wonderful banquet. So we say thank you to Terri Long, Carole Schachter, Holly Haines and Robyn Balsai for all of their work and dedication.

### *From the Giesler Family:*

The sincere outpouring of love through prayers, thoughts, phone calls and cards has been much appreciated by the entire Giesler family as we grieve the losses of Tina's father, and Chris' sister. Your support has truly helped us through this difficult time. You all have truly been the face of God for us. With grateful hearts, Chris, Tina, Andrew, Amy, Martha, Matt, Addison, and Michael.

Looking WAY ahead ———  
Iron Pigs, 2015 August 14th  
Two wheelchair slots available.  
Mark your calendars

**Don't forget** on November 2nd to turn your clocks **back** one hour. We get one more hour of sleep that night.



### Join us for Bible Study

We meet every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM as we dig deeper into God's Word for our lives. Generally the text to be studied is the one that the Pastor will preach about on the following Sunday. This gives participants an opportunity to live with this text for the better part of the week instead of just Sunday morning. Please come and join us.

### Reminder to All!

Don't miss the Council Meeting on **Wednesday November 12th** at 7:00PM. This Envoy will contain biographies of those who have been nominated for Elders and Trustees plus a copy of the proposed 2015 budget.

**Edgeboro Moravian Christmas Putz: When Can You Give Two or Three Hours of Your Time?**

The Advent season is quickly approaching which means the Edgeboro Moravian Christmas Putz opens for public viewing on Monday, December 1.

This ministry has been successful for 25 years in large part because of the volunteers who willingly give their time as refreshment hosts, putz hosts/operators and Christmas Room cashiers throughout the month of December. Are you able to give a few hours of your time in December to serve those who come to visit our Christmas Putz? Please check your schedules and calendars now for any of the following times:

- 3-hour time slots from 9 AM to noon every Monday through Friday, December 1 – 22
- 2-hour time slots from noon to 2 PM every Monday through Friday, December 1 – 22
- 2-hour time slots from 6 to 8 PM every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 4 – 20
- 1-hour time slots from 10 to 11 AM every Sunday, December 7 – 21 (Christmas Room cashier only)
- 3-hour time slots from 3 to 6 PM every Sunday, December 7 - 21

Accommodating all requests for presenting the putz to groups during the week will only be achieved through the effort of our volunteers. That's **YOU** and not just the other people who attend Edgeboro Moravian. Please consider saying "yes" when you are asked to give your time in this ministry of retelling the story of Christ's birth and the spreading of His light throughout the world!

A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule outside the sanctuary. It's important for us to have all time slots filled in order to accept the reservation requests. You will be called the night before your volunteer time to let you know how many reservations are scheduled during your volunteer time. Please contact Tina Giesler, volunteer coordinator, at 610-390-9565 if you have any questions.

**GREETINGS TO ALL STARMAKERS:**

The Putz committee is again asking for white Moravian stars to give to each school child that visits our Putz during the Advent season.

Last year, with your help, we surprised nearly 200 students with a small gift from Edgeboro as a reminder of their Putz visit.

So let's get started and avoid the Christmas rush!

Also, please string the stars with green or gold thread so they are ready to hang.

Our thanks to all who participated in the last three years and a warm welcome to 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





## Board of Trustees' September Meeting Highlights

Our current Sexton, Ron Hersh, has submitted his resignation effective November 1, 2014. The Trustees will be interviewing an interested candidate for the position. We would like to thank Ron for his many years of service to our congregation and wish him well!!!!



We continue, jointly with the Elders, to revise the by-laws for submission to Church Council in November.

We are looking in to getting estimates to replace some of the windows and doors in the building.

The offering envelopes for next year will be available for pick up versus mailing them in order to cut down on costs.

**Don't forget to sign up for e-Giving!** See Ryan Beller if you need help or have questions.  
**Are you a faithful giver?** We understand that 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!*

### Elder Highlights for October:

- \*Elders approved Joyful Noise for remainder of year.
- \*Elders reviewed pastor's time away and coverage for those Sundays.
- \*Reviewed ByLaw changes to be approved at Church Council.
- \*Worship Planning for remainder of year.
- \*Approved baptism of Rylan Harkcom on Oct. 12

## Avon Fundraiser Online for Hope Center

There is a new and exciting way for you to support Hope Center through Avon. If you would like to have Avon products and not wait until after Thanksgiving for them you can now order online and still have the profit go to Hope Center.

You can go to [www.youravon.com/louisesnyder](http://www.youravon.com/louisesnyder)—Once on the website click on “online event” at the top and that will take you to the page with fundraisers. Click on Hope Center. You can then order, pay by credit card and have your order sent directly to your home in 4 to 5 days. Hope Center will receive all the profit which is 25% to 40% of all sales.

If you do not have online access you can call me and I will order for you and have the products sent directly to your home. You can give me your credit card information over the phone or send me a check if you prefer. Online orders are for the current book at the time of the order. If you would like to order from the C-23 fundraiser book and have it shipped to you directly in 4 to 5 days that can be done in early November. Internet orders can be placed at any time throughout the year with Hope Center receiving the profit. Shipping is free for orders over \$30 and only \$3.00 for orders under \$30 regardless of size or weight.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Thank you for your support of Hope Center.

Louise Snyder, coordinator

610-865-4115

avonlouise@ptd.net

## Time for the Edgeboro Ensemble to begin!!

WHO WE ARE: We are a group of Edgeboro musicians who practice together to prepare for performing in church during Christmas and Easter. Then we perform!!!!

DIRECTOR: Megan Weikert - Hm. 610-419-0607 [meggstar@rcn.com](mailto:meggstar@rcn.com)

QUALIFICATIONS: Anyone who has had at least (1) year of instruction on their instrument. Adults and students are welcome. Instrument in the closet? Dust it off and join us!! Students we need you!!



### UP COMING REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY NOV 30th: Choir room 12:15-1:15 (after 2nd service) Snacks and water are provided!

SUNDAY DEC. 7TH: Choir room 12:15-1:15 (after 2nd service)

### PERFORM IN CHURCH FOR 9:00 SERVICE

SUNDAY DEC. 14TH: (8:30) Report to choir room to leave instrument cases and take instrument to choir loft. Find seats. We begin playing Preludes at 8:45. We will then play along with some Liturgy and Hymns. Then we play Postludes at the end of the service. We will also play preludes for the 11:15AM service starting at 11:00AM

PLEASE CALL or EMAIL: Megan Weikert (director) to inform me of your participation. I am looking forward to having some new members to join our seasoned members!!!!

SEE YOU SOON!

### **It Just Might Snow Sometime Soon!**

As we move into November/December we can start to expect a snowy day or two sometime in the near future. So here is what you need to know if the weather is going to impact our schedule. First, please know that Pastor Chris will almost always make it into Church no matter the weather, so he will be here to worship, and invites anybody who can make it to join him. But please use your own best judgment as to how safe it is for you to get here. Somebody walking from around the corner might be able to make it while somebody driving from Nazareth might not.

Please note that if the weather is bad, we might adjust our Sunday morning schedule by only having one service. We will always post the schedule changes on WFMZ - Channel 69. You will also find the information on-line at [www.wfmz.com](http://www.wfmz.com). We will also try to update the church's phone message as well as the website, Facebook page and our automated phone system to reflect any changes. The bottom line is that each person should keep their own safety in mind when deciding on whether or not to come.

## Church Council Meeting Wednesday, November 13th 2013

The Church Council of the Edgeboro Moravian Congregation will convene on **Wednesday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m.**

Each communicant member of the congregation is a member of the Church Council and should attend the meeting. At the meeting we will be electing the leaders who will serve on the Board of Elders (who look after the spiritual life of the congregation) and the Board of Trustees (who oversee the buildings and grounds as well as the financial management of the congregation). Included in this newsletter you will see the nominees for each of these boards. The nominating committee worked long and hard to provide us with this slate and we thank them for their fine work.

There are three nominees for three open positions on the Board of Elders. There are two nominees for two open positions on the Board of Trustees. A valiant attempt was made to have more nominees but that was not possible.

Please keep in mind that the floor will be open for additional nominations at the council meeting but it will be necessary for you to obtain permission from that person for the nomination to be accepted.

Also included with this newsletter is the proposed budget for 2015. This will be reviewed at this council meeting, but not voted on until our January 4th Church Council meeting.

We do hope to see you there.

### **Unity Prayer Watch**

The calendar for the Unity Prayer Watch has come out. The day that Edgeboro is responsible for is Thursday, December 18th. There will be sign up sheets for covering the times closer to the date. Watch for them!

### **Sugar Cakes!!!**

The next time that Moravian Sugar Cakes will be made is Friday November 21st. The price of a Sugar cake is still \$5.00. If you are interested in ordering any, please either call the office at 610-866-8793 or Marcia Horning at 610-691-3209 by Tuesday, November 18th. You can pick them up either Friday, November 21st from 8-9PM, Saturday, November 22nd from 8-10AM or Sunday after the church service.

**HARVEST HOME**

Sunday, November 9th

**To Support Northeast Ministries**

From all that we have been blessed with we seek to give to those who have little or no food. Please consider donating so that others may simply live.

A box will be available inside the front door of the church to place your donations. You may begin dropping off your donations at anytime.

**Suggested items to bring:**

Potatoes	Rice	Breakfast Cereal
Beans	Canned Fruit	Hot Chocolate Mixes
Canned Meats	Cookies	Fruit Juices (canned or powder)
Crackers	Baby Food	Canned Vegetables
Spaghetti Sauce	Coffee	Paper Products
Canned Soups	Tea	Sugar

***100th Anniversary Year-long Celebration***

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make the past year such a success! We appreciate everyone who spoke in church at the worship services; took charge of a monthly event; made a donation of any kind (time, talent or financial); purchased a coffee mug, magnet, apron or shirt; and those who assisted us at the banquet. We are especially thankful for all of you who attended, worked at and supported the events of the past year.

Two photo albums chronicling the past year are on display in the parlor. Please take some time to look them over. You'll see how much we did and how much fun we had doing it!

Happy 100th Edgeboro!

Terri Long, Carole Schachter, Robyn Balsai, Holly Haines

## Elders Nominees

**Craig Neiman** has been a member of the Edgeboro Moravian Church since 2012. A resident of Hanover Township, Craig lives with his wife Laura and two daughters Sarah and Lillie. Craig graduated from Moravian College and was a member of both the cross country and track teams. Today, Craig continues to pursue his passion for long distance running and also enjoys riding his bicycle.

Craig is a Finance Manager at Air Products in Trexlertown. Craig serves as a director on the Bethlehem Area School District school board and also is a member of the Bethlehem Area Moravian's Finance Committee.

**Robyn Balsai** retired in June after 39 years as a high school English teacher in the Salisbury Township School District where she also served as chairperson of the English/Reading department for grades 6-12. She advised the high school yearbook for more than 25 years.

She is married to Jeff and they have a son, Thomas, who teaches grades 3 and 4 at the Lutheran Academy in Northampton. Her parents, Neil and Gladyce Keller, were members of Edgeboro. Her dad was active in church life and, with her mom, also made wooden crafts for sale in the Christmas Room.

At Edgeboro, Robyn has served as a member of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Putz committees. She volunteers in the Toddler Room and has helped at the Women's Emergency Shelter, mint making, Halloween Open Houses and craft nights. She participated in the Crop Walk in October.

Her hobbies include reading, crafting, travel, and spending time with friends and family.

**Michael Long** is the husband of Terri and they have been married 32 years and are the parents of 3 children, Meghan, Douglas and Tyler. He is also a new grandfather. He enjoys time with his family, friends, cycling and classic cars.

Michael has worked in his father's business for over 30 years as a licensed Funeral Director and he is now the owner of the Long Funeral Home. The Long Funeral Home employs 6 full time staff and several part time persons. He says he is blessed to serve the Bethlehem Community.

Michael enjoys attending church at Edgeboro, especially "The Edge" worship service. He participates in the church Dart Baseball league, served on the board of Elders in the past and enjoys many church activities. He is the current President of the Board of the Moravian Archives, serves on the Moravian Development Board and Nisky Hill Cemetery Committee.

Michael devotes much of his free time to the care of his parents who both live at Moravian Village. He loves Edgeboro, it's family and the greater Moravian Church.

Pumpkin rolls are being made again this year. They are being made on November 22nd from 9AM—5PM. The cost for the pumpkin rolls is \$10. The order and the money is due by Sunday, November 16th. Make the checks payable to "Edgeboro Moravian Church". Please return order and checks to Sherri Hoff. In the memo line, please indicate pumpkin roll. You may pick up the pumpkin rolls on Sunday, November 23rd. Any rolls not picked up by noon will be put in the freezer. If you have any questions, please call Sherri Hoff at 610-759-4974 or email at [sherrihoff@gmail.com](mailto:sherrihoff@gmail.com)

## Trustees Nominee

**Beth Pretti** is the wife of Scott Pretti and the mother of Evan. She is a Physical Therapist for Lehigh Valley Home Care and is a former homeschool educator.

At Edgeboro, Beth is a Sunday School teacher for K-Grade 2 class. She is also involved in the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Both Scott and Beth are going to be Sacristans as soon as they complete their training.

Beth's hobbies include running, knitting and baking.

**Bob Silfies** and Elley Woodley live in Easton. Bob is an automotive mechanic. His hobbies include bowling, camping and drag racing. Bob is involved in these church activities; Sacristans, Ushers and Benevolent Breakfast helper.

### Luminaria Night

Luminaria Night is scheduled for Saturday, December 13th, 2014 and many homes and businesses will set out white bags with votive candles burning inside. The proceeds from the sale of these luminaria kits provide funds to new Bethany Ministries. New Bethany helps the homeless, hungry, poor and mentally ill in the Lehigh Valley.

If your neighborhood does not participate, would you consider becoming a block captain? If you have seen your neighbors participating, why not join them in supporting this magical evening?

Just contact us through the information below!

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