

***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 Members and Friends of the Edgeboro Congregation:

Can we talk?

Every now and then it is good to sit down with your friends and family and just get caught up on what is happening in life, talk about things that are meaningful, and how we can best journey in life together. That is just what we want to do over a series of Sundays here at Edgeboro beginning in September.

These conversations will be held during the Sunday School hour in the sanctuary following the 9:00 a.m. service and before the 11:15 a.m. service. We would like to hold these conversations by age groups as a way to address joys and concerns that are unique to each group. This is a conversation between each of you and me as your pastor. During this 45-minute conversation I want to offer a chance for us to talk about our hopes and dreams for Edgeboro as we seek to serve God in this neighborhood for yet another 100 years.

While we are dividing this up by age group, feel free to come to the one that you feel will best serve you and your family. Nobody will be checking your age at the door! Here then are when we are planning on holding these discussions.

September 20 – Those 66 and older

September 27 – Those 51-65

October 4 – Those 36-50

October 11 – Those 26-35

October 18 – Those 19-25

November 1 – Those 14-18

November 8 – Those 11-13

November 15 – Those 0-10, with their parents

I am finding it a true privilege to be serving the Edgeboro congregation as its pastor, and I look forward to this wonderful opportunity to sit down with as many of you as possible so that we can cast a God-given vision for the future of our ministry together. So please make it a priority to be in attendance on the day that you can come.

Your Servant in Christ,

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 13th** 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 Salvation Army Feeding program . The amount collected was \$109.47.

The Joyful Noise for August was for Northeast ministries.. The amount collected was \$162.08.

The Joyful Noise for September is Alex's Lemonade Stand, October is Crop Walk and November is Esperanza.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### Reminder to All!

Don't miss the Council Meeting on Wednesday November 11th 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 13th 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.

# Servants in September

## Sunday Worship Schedule

**Elders 9:00AM**

6 Craig Neiman (9:30AM)  
 13 Val Hoff  
 20 Robyn Balsai  
 27 Myra Jones

**Elders 11:15AM**

13 Val Hoff  
 20 Robyn Balsai  
 27 Myra Jones

**Sacristans**

6 David & Sharon Bond  
 13 Glen & Perry Emig  
 20 Michael & Myra Jones  
 27 John Meka & Linda Lindemuth

**Ushers 9:00AM**

6 Art Sergent & Family (9:30)  
 13 Jean Bell & Rod Sergent  
 20 Heath Hoff Family  
 27 Eric Smith Family

**Ushers 11:15AM**

13 Mike & Terri Long  
 20 Kyle Sergent & Family  
 27 Brian Lauderman & Ron Heft

**Greeters 9:00AM**

6 Cheryl & Jacob Kindt (9:30AM)  
 13 Joyce LeWando  
 20 Marcia Horning  
 27 LaRue Jones

**Greeters 11:15 AM**

13 Nancy Remaly  
 20 John & Rosie Bauman  
 27 Holly Haines

**September 6**

9:30AM Worship  
 10:30AM Adult Sunday School

**September 13**

**Holy Communion**

9:00AM Worship ( Install SS Teachers)  
 10:15AM Rally Day  
 11:15AM The EDGE

**September 20**

**Joyful Noise  
 Children's Lovefeast**

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

**September 27**

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



**Looking Ahead**

**October 4**

**World Communion  
 Joyful Noise Offering**

**Nursery Schedule**

Date	Toddler Room	Infant Room
September 6	Season Pagano	Carole Schachter
September 13	Heather James	Karen and Woody Werner
September 20	Callen Messman	Karen and Woody Werner
September 27	Gaye Eldridge	Karen and Woody Werner

Our Worship Attendance for July		
2014		2015
98 (SS) (C)	Week 1	76 (SS) (C)
109 (SS) (OW)	Week 2	109 (SS)
97 (SS) (B)	Week 3	102 (SS)
77 (SS)	Week 4	99 (SS)

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

# Servants in October

## Sunday Worship Schedule

### **Elders 9:00AM**

4 Val Hoff  
 11 Craig Neiman  
 18 Mike Long  
 25 Myra Jones ( 10:00AM)

### **Elders 11:15AM**

4 Robyn Balsai  
 11 Craig Neiman  
 18 Mike Long

### **Sacristans**

4 Scott & Beth Pretti  
 11 Bob & Elley Silfies  
 18 Brad & Mary Williamson  
 25 John Bauman & Peggy Leith

### **Ushers 9:00AM**

4 David Bond & Linda Lindemuth  
 11 Jean Bell & Rod Sergent  
 18 LaRue Jones & Ruth Zaun  
 25 Bob & Elley Silfies (10:00AM)

### **Ushers 11:15AM**

4 John & Rosie Bauman  
 11 Randy & Deea Graser  
 18 Brent Sergent & Family

### **Greeters 9:00AM**

4 Groner Family  
 11 Bucchin Family  
 18 Linda Lindemuth  
 25 Sally Abruzzese

### **Greeters 11:15 AM**

4 Knox Family  
 11 Ryan & Becky Beller  
 18 Sharon Hollowell  
 25 Randy & Deea Graser

### *October 4*

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

### *October 11*

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

### *October 18*

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

### *October 25*

***Anniversary Lovefeast***  
 10:00AM Worship  
 Pot Luck Lunch



### Nursery Schedule

Date	Toddler Room	Infant Room
October 4	Jenny Minnich	Carole Schachter
October 11	Tim & Hope Harrell	Karen and Woody Werner
October 18	Sherri Hoff	Karen and Woody Werner
October 25	Cheryl Kindt	Karen and Woody Werner

Our Worship Attendance for August		
2014		2015
85 (SS)	Week 1	110 (SS)
122 (SS) (C)	Week 2	91 (SS) (C)
98 (SS) (OW)	Week 3	89 (SS)
141 (SS)	Week 4	112(SS) (OW)

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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 (usually) of the month at 11:00 AM. This month it is September 29th and in October it is October 27th . 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

### SUGAR CAKES

The next time sugar cakes will be made is **Friday, October 16th**. There are **not** going to be any made in September so get your orders ready for October!

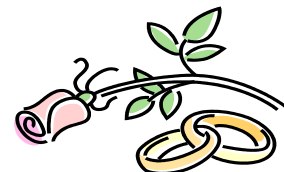


### Children

- 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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### 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

### **Moss collecting?! What????**

We need 20-something crates of moss for our Putz. Join us on Saturday, October 31st at 9 a.m. in the church parking lot. The rain date is Nov 1st. 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](mailto:adsergent@verizon.net) so he know how many hotdogs to bring.

Make this a yearly tradition. You will not regret it!

The **Moravian Historical Society** would like to invite area Moravian congregations to participate in this year's Christmas in Nazareth celebration on December 12<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 6pm. We have carved enough space upstairs in our museum area to accommodate one 6ft table per congregation. This is a great opportunity to sell arts & crafts, baked goods, general outreach and so on. There is absolutely no cost to reserve a table – I would just need to know by November 1st (earlier would be better) if there's a group or groups in your congregation that would like to take advantage of this.

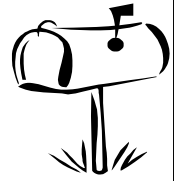
Thank you and please do not hesitate to reach out with questions!  
Derrick Clark  
Moravian Historical Society  
610-759-5070

### 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



**Our New Student Pastor** — We are thrilled to announce that Edgeboro will be receiving a new student pastor beginning in September. Greg Behrend is from the great State of Wisconsin and is beginning his second year at Moravian Theological Seminary. Yes, along with Pastor Chris, he does share a fondness for a certain football team located in Green Bay. Greg and his wife Amy have been living in Los Angeles this past summer as Greg has been serving as a supply pastor at the Downey Moravian Church. We look forward to Greg being with us for the next two years as he completes his seminary studies in preparation for service in the Moravian Church.

We wish **Tayte Messman, Liza Bucchin and Emily Sergent** good luck as they start their college experience.

Northeast Ministry is extremely grateful to have such a great partnership with Edgeboro Moravian Church. As you may know, we host an annual golf tournament in memory of our former Executive Director who passed away in September 2012. This year marks our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual *Steve Godbolt Par Fore Kids and Northeast Ministry Golf Classic*, which will be held on **September 25, 2015** at the Bethlehem Golf Club.

As a social service agency serving the Marvine-Pembroke low income housing development, Northeast Ministry's mission is *to empower individuals and families of the Marvine-Pembroke community to break the cycle of dependence and reach their highest potential*. The programs and services we provide to the community help us achieve this mission and one way we are able to do so is by using the funds raised by the golf tournament.

We know there are many great causes to support, and we thank you for choosing Northeast Ministry as one of them. Please feel free to contact me for any further information.

Paula Johnson 610-691-3355

(The church office has some registration forms)

**Prayer – Your Greatest Privilege**  
**Eastern Region Moravian Women's 2015 Fall Workshop**  
**Saturday, September 26, 2015**  
**East Hills Moravian Church**  
**1830 Butztown Road**  
**Bethlehem, PA 18017**

Registration begins at 9:00AM Workshops begin at 10:00AM

Continental Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Registration: \$20 due before Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

After Sept 12<sup>th</sup>: \$25.00

**Workshop Topics**

Prayer

Health & Wellness

Mission

Registration Contact: Sis Janice Sinclair – Muguercia  
 Phone: 201-543-8019 Email: jasmuguercia@gmail.com



### **FaithBuilders Celebrate a Completed Home!**

For almost two years Bethlehem Area Moravian congregations along with First Presbyterians (Bethlehem), and Nativity Cathedral Episcopalians worked together to build a Habitat for Humanity Lehigh Valley house for a family in need. Through donations, selected offerings, designated gifts from the BAM Craft Festival, and a BAM ministries grant, we have raised a little beyond our goal of \$25,000. Members have given their time and sweat to participate in the blitz build and other volunteers opportunities on this house. We especially thank our coordinators Harry Tachovsky and Bob Adams.

We are thrilled that the house on 8th Street on the southside of Bethlehem was completed this spring and dedicated on July 25th. The Ntawugiheza family, a family of five, who formerly lived in an African refugee camp, will be the new

Owners. Both parents work locally and have completed their 250 hours of "sweat equity" to be eligible for their Habitat home. If you are interested in volunteering with Habitat for Humanity Lehigh Valley, please contact Harry Tachovsky from Central Moravian at [harry.tachovsky@gmail.com](mailto:harry.tachovsky@gmail.com), or 610-691-3737.

## **Mark your Calendars!**

Sunday, October 11, 2015

31st Annual Bethlehem Crop Walk

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

**Please plan to help us with this important event!**

### **WALK WITH US**

Join with people around the world by finding sponsors and walking the 6 mile (10K) course with us, with shorter distances marked for those who need it. It's an easy pace with lots of companionship and support

### **SUPPORT OUR WALKERS**

If you can't walk, please consider sponsoring one of our walkers. Donations of any size are welcome.

Please contact Paul Messman if you'd like to participate in this important event at [messmanblake@gamil.com](mailto:messmanblake@gamil.com) or 610-954-5173.



**ANNUAL  
HALLOWEEN  
OPEN HOUSE**

Friday October 30th

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**



## Ice Cream Festival 2015



How is it that we can amass such a crowd on a Monday night? I have pondered this for years but know to stick with the wisdom: “don’t fix something that is not broken.” We would **not** have a better turn out on a Friday night.

How many people do you think came to the Edgeboro’s Ice Cream Festival? Did you notice all the little kids playing?

Paul and I run an intergenerational camp in western Pennsylvania every summer and a phrase that comes to everyone’s mind during the camp is that our time is “like a little slice of heaven.” Our evening with all those friends and neighbors at Edgeboro is like a little slice of heaven too. All the work, helping, and contributing whether you were making food, setting up, contributing food, decorating, serving, cleaning up, singing,...these are all uses, these all make us feel happy as we do them. That is what I think heaven is like.

Thank you for helping, thank you for coming, thank you for contributing, thank you for bringing family and friends. Heaven! Let us come together again next year.

P.S. For those who like the bottom line: 2015 profits - \$2226.70

### Moravian Mints

Imagine it is Christmastime again. It’s not hard as it seems to come faster every year. You want to get your neighbor a little something for helping you shovel that last wicked batch of snow. You think immediately of the delicious Moravian mints your church sells. But, wait, they didn’t make them again? What will you do???

How can this tragedy be avoided the second year in a row? Easy! The first week of November will be Mint Making week. We need stirrers, pourers, meal makers and those amazing ribbon tiers to make it happen. We need an earnest commitment from those wanting to keep this great tradition alive.

If you can commit to any amount of time please let Marcia Horning know through a phone call or email. Without a commitment from enough helpers, it cannot happen. Please prayerfully consider helping out to make it an amazing year for mints!

Marcia Horning home phone [610.691.3209](tel:610.691.3209) or cell phone [610.657.0207](tel:610.657.0207)

Or by email [mdhorning@rcn.com](mailto:mdhorning@rcn.com)

### Commitment Dates for 2015

#### MAKING

Mon. Nov. 2

Tues. Nov. 3

Wed. Nov 4

Thurs Nov 5

#### PACKING

Tues. Nov 3

Wed. Nov 4

Thurs. Nov 5

Fri. Nov 6

## Board of Trustees' July Meeting Highlights

- Bill Burkhardt had the plumber he uses at the Dairy Store stop in to fix the toilet in the Nursery which ended up being a \$700.00 expense due to no shutoff valves on the line into the toilet so the city had to be contacted to shut off the main to do the repair. The repair included installing a shut off valve on the water line to the toilet.
- Salvation Army meal upcoming; also Tom mentioned we are now a member of the Restaurant Depot in Bethlehem which is less expensive than Sam's & BJ's.
- John Bauman is recruiting people to help to be counters.
- Glen Emig has agreed to fill Ryan's position due to resignation.
- Motion made by Bill to hire Waldron Painting and Weber's Wood Flooring for the refurbishing project of the sanctuary



**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

- Joyful noise
- Aug- NE ministries back to school program
- Sept- Alex lemonade stand
- Oct- crop walk
- Nov- Esperanza for Bethlehem
- ~Reviewed Fall Stewardship series
- ~Elders accepted resignation of Ron Heft and voted to keep position open until elections in the fall.
- ~ Reviewed upcoming worship schedule

## Halloween Open House At Edgeboro

(Hundreds of people come each year)

### We need:

food servers  
craft helpers  
greeters  
clean up help

Friday October 30th:

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!!

Dear Christmas room **CRAFTERS** and **ATTIC TREASURE** donators!!!

At this time I would like to **ask for your help** in making the operation of the Christmas Room **donations** go more smoothly for 2015. As much as all donations are so appreciated, **I am limiting all attic treasure donations to be brought in the month of Oct only. Please do not bring in donations before October to be placed on the stage. Attic treasure donations will not be accepted after Oct. 31st.** This will give myself and volunteers time to **sort and price** all items in a timely fashion for opening of Dec. 1st.

As for all **hand made craft donations**, these will be **accepted up to and including the Putz Raising date Nov. 14th**. Again, this will give us more time to price and display appropriately. I have heard of some busy crafters already working. How exciting to have our congregation come together during this special Putz season. Thank you again!!

Sincerely, Megan Weikert

#### **bethlehem area moravians**

#### *Christmas craft festival*

**fri., oct 23 – 2pm – 7pm**

**sat., oct 24 – 9am – 3pm**

Quality crafts by local artisans



**Lunch and snacks  
Homemade bake sale**

Central Moravian Church –CE Bldg  
40 W. Church St., Bethlehem, PA  
[www. Centralmoravianchurch.org](http://www.Centralmoravianchurch.org)

benefits esperanza and  
bethlehem's emergency shelter