

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**

Changes to Prayer List

Many of us are familiar with the copies of the blue prayer request list that are made available to anyone who wishes to take it with them to pray for others throughout the week. Many of us might have been on it ourselves.

Prayer lists like this one can be great tools to encourage us to maintain prayerful support of our community. Our lives are dynamic and always changing and the same can be said about our prayer requests. In an effort to keep up with our dynamic and active prayer lives, new wrinkles will be added as far as how we can all use the blue list to request prayers from others.

These new wrinkles will begin to take place on Sunday, October 2. On that day, the prayer request list will be completely refreshed. On the first Sunday of each month after that, the list will be refreshed.

Here are the answers to some of the questions we all might have going forward.

How do I submit a prayer request?

You will see the pictured cards (*next page*) in the pews each Sunday. They will be blue just like the list has been. Fill out a card and place it in the offering plate. *If you are not able to make it to worship*, you can contact the church office with the same information that the card asks for.

How do I get my prayer request on the list?

Fill out a prayer request card and place a check in the appropriate space on the card, *or* call the office. Your name or the name of the person you requested prayer for will appear on the list for a month under the indicated kind of prayer – *see card on next page* (Healing, Guidance, Homebound Member, Military Service, Other).

How do I keep my prayer request on the list?

On the first Sunday of each month, the prayer request list will be refreshed. This is so that we can keep our prayers timely and relevant when using this list. After you initially submit a request, your prayer request will be on the list for a month. If you would like your prayer request to remain on the list, simply submit another card or contact the church office again next month. *This is your way of telling us that you are still actively requesting prayer.*

How do I take my prayer request off the list?

If you do not resubmit a card or contact the church office, your prayer request will automatically come off the list when it is refreshed on the first Sunday of the following month. You can also contact the church office if you would like your request removed prior to that.

Where will this list appear?

The list will be available at worship and it will be in future issues of *The Envoy*.

These changes are made in a continued effort to enhance our prayerful support of one another.

Praying with you,
Pastor Dan

A copy of the new Prayer card is on the back of this page.

This will appear in the pews beginning October 2 (*front, back*).

PRAYER REQUEST CARD

"Pray without ceasing." - 1 Thess. 5:17

If you wish for the congregation to pray for you or someone else, please submit a name on the back of this card and (*optional*) a brief description of the prayer request.

In an effort to keep our prayers timely and relevant, your prayer request will appear on our prayer list until the list is refreshed on the first Sunday of each month. **If you would like your prayer request to remain on the list after a month, please submit another card at that time.**

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE PLACE CARD IN OFFERING PLATE.

(Over →)

This prayer request is for...

**Please ask before submitting a prayer request for someone else.*

__ Please place this prayer request (*Name only*) on the monthly prayer list.

What kind of prayer request is this?

Healing Guidance
 Homebound Member
 Military Service Other

__ I would like a pastoral visit.

(Optional) Please write below anything else you would like to share.

** If you would like to maintain privacy, you are invited to leave this section blank and request a pastoral visit.*

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 11th** at 4:00PM—7:00PM 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 New Bethany program . The amount collected was \$133.40.

The Joyful Noise for August was for Esperanza—School program supplies .The amount collected was \$123.50.

The Joyful Noise for September is Allentown Rescue Mission (Sept 11th) and Nepal Kindergarten Ministry (Sept 18th). We will be skipping the October Joyful Noise since there will be two in September.

Thank you for your generosity!

Reminder to All!

Don't miss the Council Meeting on Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00PM.

Look for more information in the upcoming Envoys.

Emergency Contact Information

If he is not traveling, Pastor Dan tries to make himself available at the church office Mondays – Thursdays during regular working hours. If for some reason you need to contact him outside of that time *immediately* (emergencies), please call the phone number 7747-REVDAN (774-773-8326). *PLEASE leave a message if there is no immediate answer.*



Fall Schedule



We will resume our fall schedule on Sunday **September 18th** 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 along with the Children's Lovefeast and it is also Sunday School Rally Day.

Servants in September

Sunday Worship Schedule

Elders 9:00AM

4 Johanna Heft (9:30)
 11 John Bauman (9:30)
 18 Craig Neiman (9:00AM)
 25 Ann Amidon (9:00AM)

Elders 11:15AM

18 Michael Long
 25 Myra Jones

Sacristans

4 Mike & Myra Jones
 11 Linda Lindemuth & David Bond
 18 Bob & Elley Silfies
 25 Brad & Mary Williamson

Ushers 9:00AM

4 Art & Emily Sergent (9:30)
 11 Brent Sergent & Family (9:30)
 18 Rod Sergent & Earl Kunsman
 25 LaRue Jones & Ruth Zaun

Ushers 11:15AM

18 Kyle Sergent & Family
 25 Bob & Elley Silfies

Greeters 9:00AM

4 Cheryl Kindt (9:30)
 11 Joyce LeWando (9:30)
 18 Marcia Horning
 25 LaRue Jones

Greeters 11:15 AM

18 John & Rosie Bauman
 25 Holly Haines

September 4

Communion

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

September 11

Joyful Noise

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

September 18

Joyful Noise

Children's Lovefeast

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

September 25

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



Looking Ahead

October 2

World Communion

Nursery Schedule

Date	Toddler Room	Infant Room
September 4	Robyn Balsai	Carole Schachter
September 11	Lisa Courtade	Karen and Woody Werner
September 18	Heather James	Karen and Woody Werner
September 25	Sherri Hoff	Karen and Woody Werner

Our Worship Attendance for July		
2015		2016
76(SS) (C)	Week 1	122(SS) (C) (B)
109 (SS)	Week 2	89 (SS)
102(SS)	Week 3	63 (SS) (OW)
99 (SS)	Week 4	87 (SS)
	Week 5	90 (SS)

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

Servants in October

Sunday Worship Schedule

Elders 9:00AM

2 Ann Amidon
 9 Craig Neiman
 16 John Bauman
 23 Craig Neiman
 30 Johanna Heft

Elders 11:15AM

2 Myra Jones
 9 Robyn Balsai
 16 John Bauman
 23 Robyn Balsai
 30 Johanna Heft

Sacristans

2 Craig & Tammy Baer
 9 John Bauman & Peggy Leith
 16 David & Sharon Bond
 23 Glen & Perry Emig
 30 Mike & Myra Jones

Ushers 9:00AM

2 David Bond & Linda Lindemuth
 9 Rod Sergent & Earl Kunsman
 16 LaRue Jones & Ruth Zaun
 23 Tom & Chrissie Shafer
 30 LaRue Jones & Ruth Zaun

Ushers 11:15AM

2 John & Rosie Bauman
 9 Randy & Deea Graser
 16 Art & Emily Sergent
 23 Brent Sergent & Family
 30 Kyle Sergent & Family

Greeters 9:00AM

2 Groner Family
 9 Bucchin Family
 16 Linda Lindemuth
 23 Sally Abruzzese
 30 Jane Williamson

Greeters 11:15 AM

2 Knox Family
 9 Ryan & Becky Beller
 16 Scott & Jessie Sine
 23 Deea & Randy Graser
 30 Nancy Remyly

October 2

Holy Communion

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

October 9

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

October 16

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

October 23

Anniversary Lovefeast

10:00AM Worship
 Pot Luck Lunch

October 30

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



Nursery Schedule

Date	Toddler Room	Infant Room
October 2	Season Pagano	Carole Schachter
October 9	Cheryl Kindt	Karen and Woody Werner
October 16	Hope Harrell Tim Harrell	Karen and Woody Werner
October 23	Jen Hoff	Karen and Woody Werner
October 30	Gaye Eldridge	Karen and Woody Werner

Our Worship Attendance for August		
2015		2016
110 (SS)	Week 1	73(SS)
91 (SS) (C)	Week 2	108 (SS)(C)(B)
89 (SS) (OW)	Week 3	102 (SS)(OW)
112 (SS) (OW)	Week 4	(SS)

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

Fellowship

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



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
- 14) Meghan Long
- 15) Veronica Campanella
- 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



Children

- 7) Karlie Harrell
- 10) Thea Bannon
- 13) Asher Koren
- 23) Arianna Ditmar
- 24) Quinn Burkhardt-McGoff
Lachlan Burkhardt-McGoff
- 27) Joseph Scalise
- 30) Benjamin Miller

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 **Wednesday** September 28th and in October it is October 25th . 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.

SUGAR CAKES

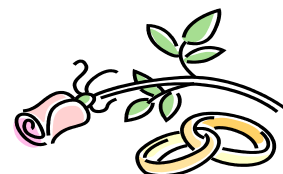
The next time sugar cakes will be made is **Friday, September 30th**. There are **not** going to be any made in October so make sure you stock up!

Change in Directory

David & Terri Seifert
2540 Martins Lane
Hellertown, PA 18055

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



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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
- 7) David Seifert
- 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 29th at 9 a.m. in the church parking lot. The rain date is Oct 30th. 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.

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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1) Thomas Shafer and Christine
- 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
Thomas & Gilda Pheiffer
- 30) David and Sharon Bond



Church News



BOARD OF
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... that BWM staff and Directors led three weeks of Mission Camp at Laurel Ridge Camp in North Carolina this summer? Middle and high school aged youth came with leaders from their congregations to spend a week learning about mission and service. In addition to camp devotions and program, these youth spent each day at camp on a job site where they helped homeowners in the community. They put their faith in action as they sided homes, built wheel chair ramps, landscaped yards, and much more! The focus this year was on



1 Timothy 4:12, where the youth learned to set an example for all believers in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity! They

certainly have set a great example. Are you ready to follow in their footsteps?

Visit www.moravianmission.org/serve

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

1 Peter 4:10

Mark your Calendars!

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Annual Bethlehem Crop Walk

The Walk starts at 1:15 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 or 610-954-5173.

**ANNUAL
HALLOWEEN
OPEN HOUSE**

Friday October 28th

5:30-8 pm

(come for 10 mins. Or all 2-1/2 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 Wrap Up



Thank you for coming, thank you for helping. The *percentage* of people from Edgeboro Moravian Church attending the festival decreases as the numbers of friends, neighbors, and family increase. This is not to say that fewer church people are attending but to accentuate the fact that so many people are visitors.

THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT! Someone even said they were cold. I will take that kind of cold ANYDAY.

Which do you look forward to the most...turkey bbque, the variety of salads or baked good, the Bonds' potato salad or the obvious – ICE CREAM? Or is it sitting around and enjoying the festive atmosphere?

Did you know?:

People actually arrive before the official starting time to get some of Gloria Hilberts' fresh pies
Sharon and Dave Bond make 20-25 pounds of potato salad each year
Bill Burkhardt brought extra gigantic tubs of ice cream around 6:30 pm so we would not run out

And finally, our profit line edged out last years record but a little bit. I am not sure of the exact number as I cannot find the elusive piece of paper (it is 11:25 pm, August 22nd as I write) on which I wrote the gross cash amount; but our profit is more than \$2250.

New International Version Matthew 25:21

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things...'"

Keep that in mind for next year!

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 immediatly of the delicious Moravian mints your church sells. How can you help, you ask?

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

Commitment Dates for 2016

MAKING 1-9PM

Mon. Oct 31

Tues. Nov. 1

Wed. Nov 2

Thurs Nov 3

PACKING 9-11AM

Tues. Nov 1

Wed. Nov 2

Thurs. Nov 3

Fri. Nov 4

Board of Trustees' July Meeting Highlights

Trustees continue to focus on the parsonage as we await the tenant's departure on August 12th. The plan is to remove second floor carpeting on August 13th.

An update on the parsonage progress:

1. the back porch has been completed, BIG Thanks to Glen & Perry Emig
2. garage doors have been scraped, sanded BIG Thanks to Harriet & Marty still need more scraping & painting
3. garage window has been primed & re-glazed BIG Thanks to Charlie.
4. weeds have been cut down alongside the house BIG Thanks to Harriet & Marty.



We have purchased some paint, brushes & John Bauman has loaned us some scrapers, tools to help with remaining painting. Please let Tom Shafer or John Bauman know if anyone can help with the remaining outside painting. The garage door, the front porch entrance needs some attention.

We are also in need of some light masonry work around the basement windows & help with power washing the front & back porches of the house.

We purchased a new storm door for the front which will be installed when the house is vacated, Bill Henry has donated a new storm door for the back entrance which will be installed after the tenant vacates.

We hired Adam Waldron to do some of the exterior painting which is beyond our capability.

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!*

Highlights of July and August Elders meeting

- Approved baptism of Thea Louise Bannon on Aug 14th
- Vote to approve moving Rally Day from Sept 11th to Sept 18th and to return to two services on September 18th. There will also be installation of Sunday School staff and a Children's Lovefeast.
- Voted to approve Joyful Noise offering on Sept 11th for Allentown Rescue Mission (CEO Jim Byrns will be giving a presentation) and on Sept 18th for Nepal Kindergarten
- Approved transfer of membership for Ali Lauderman from Schoeneck Moravian Church to Edgeboro and for Beth Behrend from Wisconsin Rapids Moravian to Edgeboro.
- Assigned Elder of the day for October.
- Looked at a sample of a Prayer Request card (provided by Pastor Dan) as a new way to provide and update the list of prayer concerns in the church bulletin. After a request is made, the name would be kept on the Prayer List for a month and if the request would like to be continued, a new card would need to be completed for the next month. Cards will hopefully be ready by October for members' use.
- Discussed ways to support College Hill Moravian Church's Backpacks of Hope, a program that assists students at Esperanza's after-school program with weekend food supplies for their students.

Halloween Open House

At Edgeboro

(Hundreds of people come each year)

We need:

food servers
craft helpers
greeters
clean up help

Friday October 28:

5:00—6:45PM; 6:45—8:30PM

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



Putz Christmas Room Alert! 2016

As the chairperson of the Christmas Room, I would like to **first send out a huge thank you** to all the volunteers who helped in all stages of the Christmas Room before, during, and after the Putz season 2015!! The success of the Christmas Room is due to your efforts. **Secondly, thank you** to all the people who donated beautiful handmade items and also the attic treasure donations. We had a very busy and successful year!!!

At this time I will again be **asking for your help** in making the operation of the Christmas Room **donations** go smoothly for 2016. I am **limiting all attic treasure donations to be brought in the month of Oct only and placed on the stage with your name and labelled Attic treasures. 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 the Putz opening Dec. 1st.

As for all handmade craft donations, these will be accepted up to and including the Putz Raising date Sat. Nov. 12th. At this time, we need your help in "raising the Putz," helping with Christmas Room and Fellowship Hall set up, and making crafts. The day will begin at 10am and lunch will be provided. I look forward to a wonderful Putz season with our Edgeboro family and the community!

Sincerely, Megan Weikert