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Edgeboro's Mission

is to love God, grow in Christ, and share the Holy Spirit through
worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism.

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10:30AM WORSHIP

March 17th, 2024 || 5th Sunday in Lent

Welcome & Announcements

Arriving for Worship (*A moment to center ourselves and listen to the Spirit.*)

Watchword for the Week

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right
spirit within me. (*Psalm 51:10*)

Prelude & Reflection

***Hymn** *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* #784 MBW, v. 1-3

A Worshipful Question

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (pg. 735; Lg. 1116)

Matthew 26:26-28 (pg. 30; Lg. 42)

Hymn *I'm Making All Things New* #62 SttL

Message

Prayer *St. Patrick's Breastplate* pg. 237 MBW

Offering

Choir Anthem

Offertory

***Doxology & *Prayer of Dedication**

#817 MBW

Congregational Prayers

***Hymn**

Christian Hearts, in Love United

#673 MBW

***Benediction & Postlude**

**Those that are able and comfortable, please stand.*

MBW: Moravian Book of Worship | | SttL: Sing to the Lord A New Song

Visiting? If you are looking here for a church home in which to nurture your faith, please speak with the Pastor following the service.

Young children? There's a nursery downstairs.

Need Large Print? Please speak with an usher.

Pastor	Rev. Dan Miller
Organist & Choir Director	Gayle Justice
Elder of the Day	Tim Jones
Sacristans	Jon & Lynn Terry
Ushers	Bob & Elley Silfies
Ministers	YOU!

Your Notes – Insights, reminders, names, or contact information.

March's **Joyful Noise Offering** will support Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering. Please place your offerings in the joyful noise can or give online to Edgeboro, marking your gift for "Joyful Noise."

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Challenging Words

The only preaching, the only emphasis, I've heard on this particular passage is lifted from the first few verses: "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." This slogan is emblazoned on plaques. It is quoted as a reminder that our words (from preachers especially!) should point people to Jesus. I can understand why these words are "cut and pasted" from Jesus' last public speech. The rest of the passage takes twists and turns. It's not clear that the people who made the inquiry for an audience with Jesus ever got to see him!

Instead, Jesus launches into a soliloquy that has nothing to do with the original request. Jesus speaks about wheat dying, bearing fruit, losing and keeping one's life, following and serving, soul-stirring trouble, glorifying, judgment, ending with the horrifying death awaiting him. In the middle of all this, a voice from heaven joins in, rumbling out a response that cannot be deciphered by the crowd, who interpret it as either a thunderclap or an angelic visitation.

In a world that is surrounded by death, I want to wrap myself in denial. I recoil from these words of Jesus. They challenge me to sacrifice. They challenge me to wrestle with mortality. They challenge me to follow Jesus, no matter where the path may lead.

And yet, if you and I have the courage, the strength of purpose, to follow this arduous path, we are endowed with some amazing Grace. Jesus said, "Where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor." He also promised that the way of the Cross will break apart the barrier to God: "I will draw all people to myself" (John 12:25, 32).

We have journeyed together through the Lenten season, knowing that the path leads to the Cross. Sometimes I'd like to leap across the season to Easter Joy. But perhaps you and I need to linger here. Perhaps we need to confront the senseless tragedies we've witnessed, the palpable despair when dreams are crushed. For we are not alone. Into the dark night of the soul our Lord enters, shedding light and hope. Amen.

Dawn E. Volpe, pastor, Ephraim Moravian Church, Ephraim, Wisconsin

The Moravian Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024



784 This Is a Day of New Beginnings

Unison

1 This is a day of new be - gin - nings, time to re -
 2 For by the life and death of Je - sus, God's might - y
 3 Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing, step from the
 4 Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us to show and

mem - ber and move on, time to be - lieve what love is
 Spir - it, now as then, can make for us a world of
 past and leave be - hind our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and
 share what love can do. This is a day of new be -

bring - ing, lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
 dif - f'rence, as faith and hope are born a - gain.
 griev - ing, seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.
 gin - nings; our God is mak - ing all things new.

For Holy Communion

- 5 In faith we'll gather round the table
 to taste and share what love can do.
 This is a day of new beginnings;
 our God is making all things new.

TEXT: Brian Wren (1978), alt. (1987)

TUNE: Carlton R. Young (1984)

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BEGINNINGS

Jeremiah 31:31-34 NRSVUE

A New Covenant

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Matthew 26:26-28 NRSVUE

The Institution of the Lord's Supper

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it^[a] he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." ²⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, ²⁸ for this is my blood of the^[b] covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

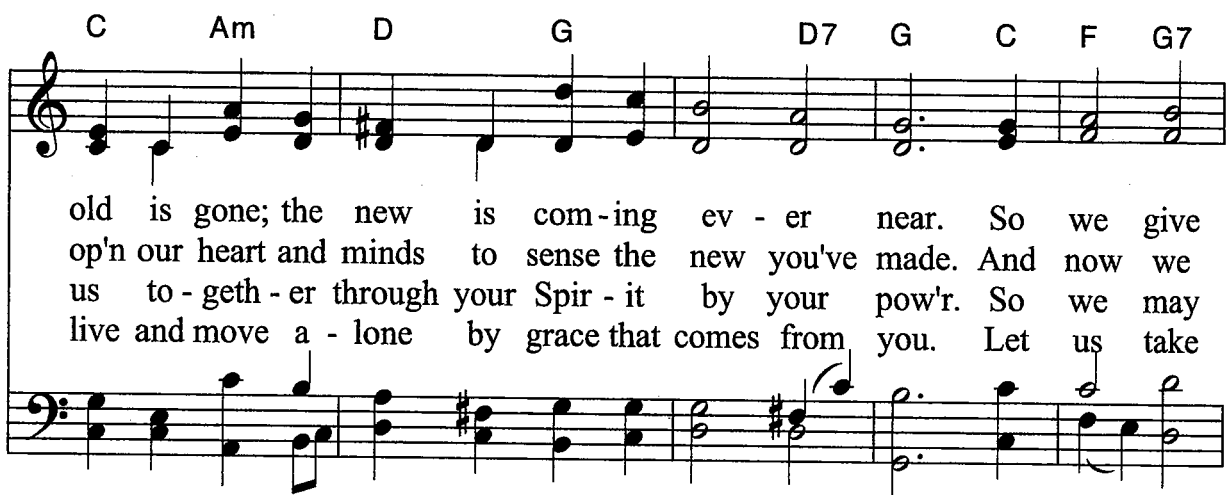
I'm Making All Things New

C G Am F G7 G



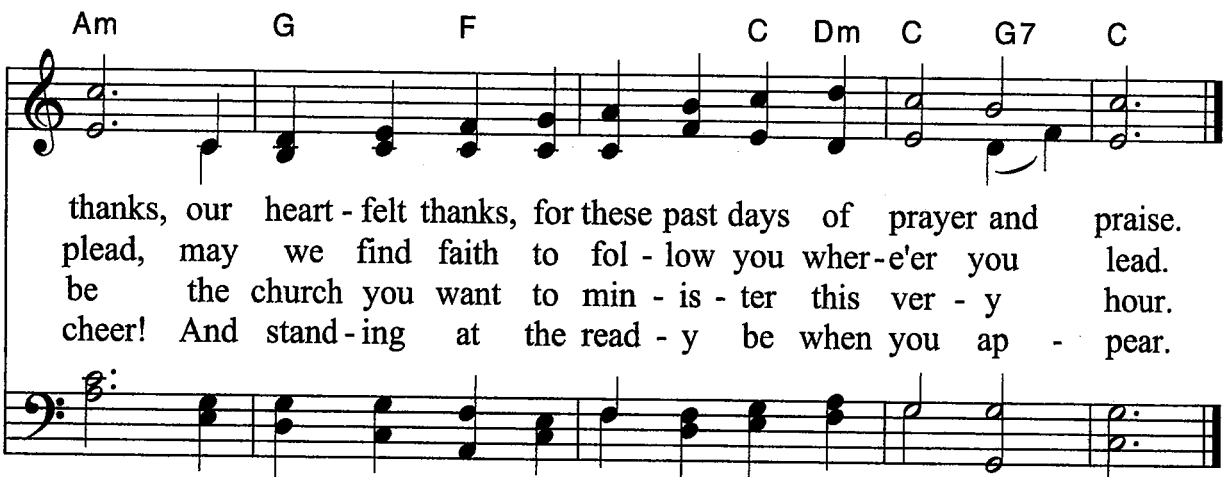
1. "I'm mak - ing all things new," God says for us to hear. The
 2. We've heard your call a - new; we've read and we have prayed to
 3. And now make us new, too; please make us one in you. Draw
 4. Christ calls us, and we are! You make us, and we're new! We

C Am D G D7 G C F G7



old is gone; the new is com-ing ev - er near. So we give
 op'n our heart and minds to sense the new you've made. And now we
 us to - geth - er through your Spir - it by your pow'r. So we may
 live and move a - lone by grace that comes from you. Let us take

Am G F C Dm C G7 C



thanks, our heart - felt thanks, for these past days of prayer and praise.
 plead, may we find faith to fol - low you wher-e'er you lead.
 be the church you want to min - is - ter this ver - y hour.
 cheer! And stand - ing at the read - y be when you ap - pear.

St. Patrick's Hymn



I bind this day to ' me for ' ever
by power of faith, ' Christ's ' incar ' nation;
his baptism in ' Jordan ' river;
his death on ' cross for ' my sal ' vation;
his bursting from the ' spiced ' tomb;
his riding ' up the ' heavenly ' way;
his coming at the ' day of ' doom;
I bind un ' to my ' self to ' day.

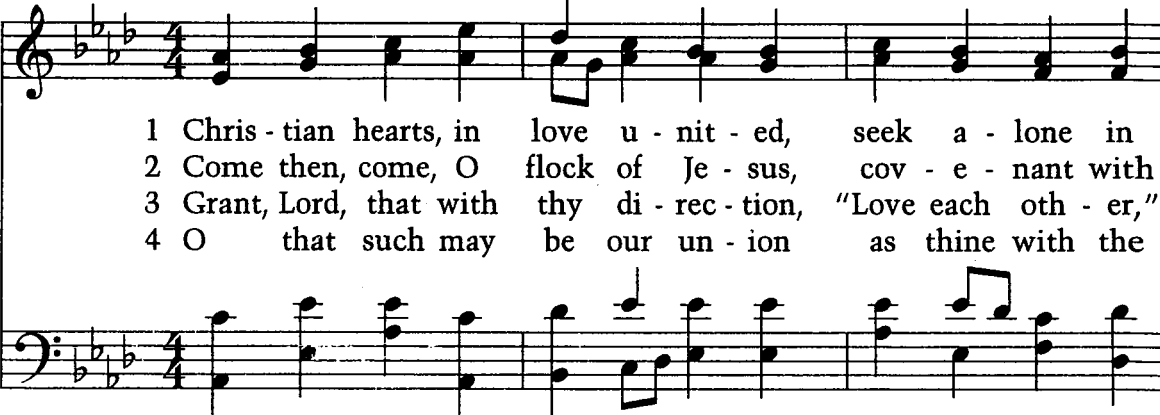
I bind unto my ' self to ' day
the power of ' God to ' hold and ' lead,
his eye to watch, his ' might to ' stay,
his ear to ' hearken ' to my ' need,
the wisdom of my ' God to ' teach,
his hand to ' guide, his ' shield to ' ward,
the word of God to ' give me ' speech,
his heavenly ' host to ' be my ' guard.

Christ be with me, ' Christ with ' in me,
Christ be ' hind me, ' Christ be ' fore me,
Christ beside me, ' Christ to ' win me,
Christ to ' comfort ' and re ' store me,
Christ beneath me, ' Christ a ' bove me,
Christ in ' quiet, ' Christ in ' danger,
Christ in hearts of ' all that ' love me,
Christ in ' mouth of ' friend and ' stranger.

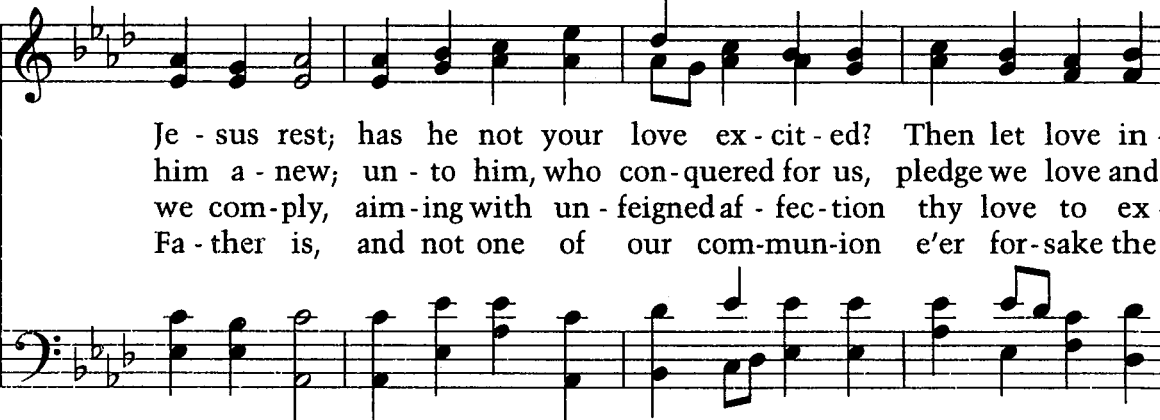
I bind unto my ' self the ' name,
the strong name ' of the ' Trini ' ty,
by invocation ' of the ' same,
the three in ' one, and ' one in ' three.
Of whom all nature ' has cre ' ation,
eternal ' Father, ' Spirit, ' Word,
Praise to the Lord of ' my sal ' vation;
salvation ' is of ' Christ the ' Lord.

TEXT: Attr. to St. Patrick (372-466). Tr. and paraphrased Cecil F. Alexander (1889)
TUNE: Herbert Stanley Oakeley (1867)

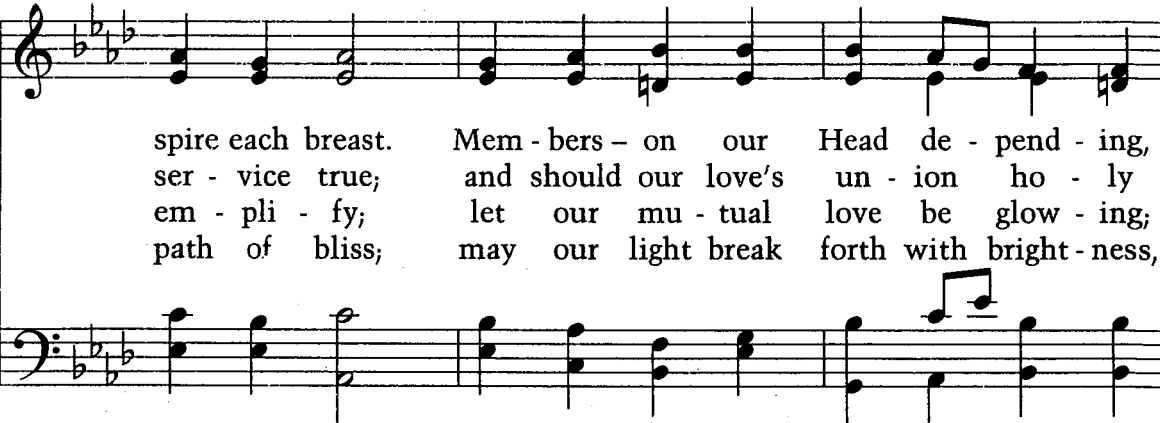
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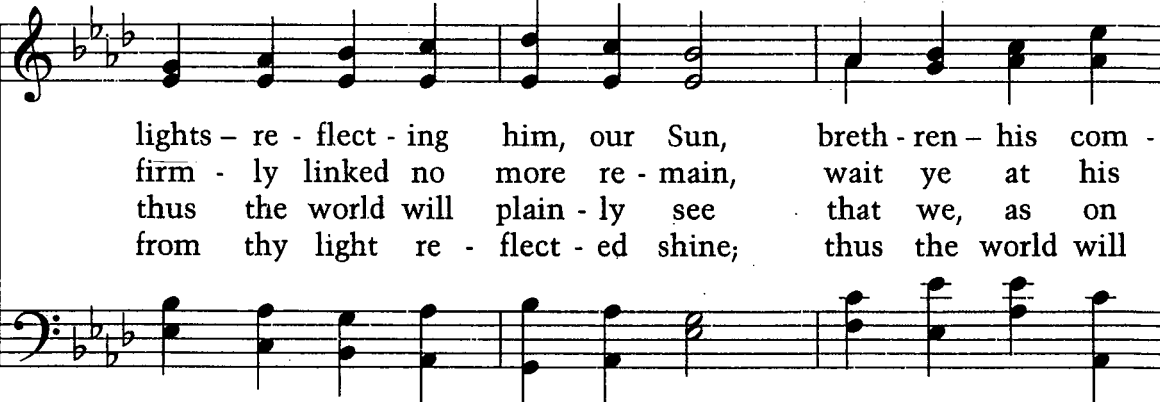
1 Chris - tian hearts, in love u - nit - ed, seek a - lone in
 2 Come then, come, O flock of Je - sus, cov - e - nant with
 3 Grant, Lord, that with thy di - rec - tion, "Love each oth - er,"
 4 O that such may be our un - ion as thine with the



Je - sus rest; has he not your love ex - cit - ed? Then let love in -
 him a - new; un - to him, who con - quered for us, pledge we love and
 we com - ply, aim - ing with un - feigned af - fec - tion thy love to ex -
 Fa - ther is, and not one of our com - mun - ion e'er for - sake the



spire each breast. Mem - bers - on our Head de - pend - ing,
 ser - vice true; and should our love's un - ion ho - ly
 em - pli - fy; let our mu - tual love be glow - ing;
 path of bliss; may our light break forth with bright - ness,



lights - re - flect - ing him, our Sun, breth - ren - his com -
 firm - ly linked no more re - main, wait ye at his
 thus the world will plain - ly see that we, as on
 from thy light re - flect - ed shine; thus the world will

Alternate translation, hymn 401

TEXT: Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf (1723). Tr. Frederick William Foster (1789), alt.
 TUNE: Herrnhut (c. 1735); J. Thommen (1745); C. Gregor Choralbuch (1784)

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 CASSEL (167 A)

mands at - tend - ing, we in him, our Lord, are one.
 foot - stool low - ly, till he draw it close a - gain.
 one stem grow - ing, liv - ing branch - es are in thee.
 bear us wit - ness that we, Lord, are tru - ly thine.

Renew Us All, O Lord

674

1 Re - new us all, O Lord; re - new us, heart and soul. Now
 2 Re - new our fam - 'ly life, the ties of love that bind. We,
 3 Re - new this world you made, our stud - y, work and rest. In
 4 Re - new us, as of old; re - store the joy of youth, so

heal our an - ger, hurt, and pain; now make the wound-ed whole.
 mar - ried, sin - gle, young and old, what treas-ured trust will find.
 Christ your Son, we rise re - stored; in him, our homes are blessed.
 soon we'll spread your great, good news, your an - cient, time - less truth.

5 Renew your church in faith,
 your city, ruled by you.
 Fulfill our hope; revive our love;
 O Lord, make all things new.

Announcements

Edgeboro's 2024 Watchword: "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord." (*Joshua 24:16*)

This week's flowers were given by Carole Schachter in loving memory of her husband, Bill Schachter.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 17	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth & Pre-School Sunday School 10:30am Worship 1:00pm Palette Club 5:00pm Confirmation class
Tuesday, March 19	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 20	6:00pm Lenten Soup Dinner & Series 6:00pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm Girl Scouts
Thursday, March 21	6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Trustees Meeting
Saturday, March 23	10:30am Confirmation Rehearsal
Sunday, March 24	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship (<i>Palm Sun., Readings, Confirmation</i>) Elder: Sue Testa Ushers: Eric Smith & Family Sacristans: John & Rosie Bauman

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 24, 10:30am (*Confirmation, Holy Week Readings*)
Monday-Wednesday, March 25-27, 7:00pm (*HW Readings*)
Maundy Thursday, March 28, 7:00pm (*Communion, HW Readings*)
Good Friday, March 29, 2:30pm (*HW Readings*)
7:00pm (*Worship*)
Great Sabbath, March 30, 7:00pm (*Lovefeast*)
Easter Sunday, March 31, 6:15am (*Sunrise at Central Moravian*)
10:30am (*Worship*)

Easter Candy for Sunday School

The Sunday School students will be having an Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday! Between now and then, please take a bag of plastic eggs home with you, fill it up with candy (no peanuts), and bring it back to the church. Pick up the eggs from the baskets located on top of the stairs in the narthex or in the fellowship hall.

(Northeast Community Center thanks Edgeboro for our recent candy donations. They have 300 kids registered for their Easter egg hunt on Saturday!)

Lenten Dinners & Series – Sharing our Lebenslauf

Join us on Wednesday for our final Lenten dinner (6:00pm, provided by the Sacristans) and series (7:00pm, or join via Zoom at edgeboromoravian.org). Two church members will be sharing their *lebenslauf* (German for “life’s walk”) – a Moravian tradition of sharing one’s spiritual autobiography.

If you or someone else you know might want to share their *lebenslauf*, contact Pastor Dan. Writing guides are available. One slot remains open for Wednesday.

Edgeboro Ensemble Rehearsal & Worship Service

The Edgeboro Ensemble will rehearse **today** from 12:00pm–1:00 pm in the choir room (snacks provided) to prepare to play on Easter Sunday (meet in choir room at 10:00am on March 31). Please contact director Megan Weikert (meggstar@rcn.com; (610) 392-0910) if you plan on playing or if you have questions.

Essentials Café

Essentials Café is open 8:00am – 2:00pm Tuesday through Saturday. Volunteers are needed on Mondays at 7:00pm to help with food prep for the week. If you are interested in helping out, please RSVP to westsidemoravian@gmail.com.

Volunteers are needed for other jobs at the café. Visit Essentials Café website: www.essentialscafe.org/signup#Portal for more information.

Prayer Requests

Use this prayer list creatively in whatever way that will help you remember these names in prayer. Take it home. Place this list in a certain place. Pray while doing certain things. Pray for a different group of people each day. Download an app on your phone that will help keep your prayers organized. Do what works for you to remain connected in prayer. Here are those we are praying for now:

Healing

Abigail Bacak (Terri & Mike Long)	Sharon Bond
Helene Boyle	Billy Christman (Sherri Hoff)
Jan Dillalogue (Holly Haines)	Glenn Gehret (Karen Gehret)
Deb Geiger (Holly Haines)	Jim Grebs (Rick Grebs)
Sarah Ivins (Carole Schachter)	Kiera Pheiffer (Tom Pheiffer)
Janice Pugliese	Nancy Remaly
Ted Terry (Jon & Lynn Terry)	Nancy Zulli (Pat Zulli)
Rosie (Nancy Remaly)	Sharon (Dan Heimbrook)
Tucker (Kathie Klein)	

Homebound

Ann Amidon (Jessie Bucchin)
Ron & Dorothy Hersh
Joyce LeWando

Guidance

Janice Bourdage
Jeffrey Boyle (Helene Boyle)
Gareth Messman (Messmans)
Julie (Marcia)

Comfort

The family of Ruth Zaun

Safekeeping

Officer Mark Kuntzman (Bethlehem Mounted Police) deployed to Iraq for the next 10 months

This list will be refreshed regularly. If you would like a name added or removed from the list, please fill out a blue prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office.

Edgeboro Moravian Church Gift Card Fundraiser

Merchant	Amount	Profit	QTY	Total
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Aeropostale	\$25	10%		
Amazon.com	\$25	2%		
Amazon.com	\$100	2%		
American Eagle	\$25	10%		
Apple iTunes	\$25	5%		
Applebee's	\$25	8%		
Applebee's	\$50	8%		
Arby's	\$10	8%		
Auto Zone	\$25	8%		
Barnes & Noble	\$10	8%		
Barnes & Noble	\$25	8%		
Bath & Body Works	\$10	12%		
Bath & Body Works	\$25	12%		
Best Buy	\$25	4%		
Best Buy	\$100	4%		
Big Lots	\$25	4%		
Bonefish Grill	\$25	10%		
Boscov's	\$25	8%		
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25	8%		
Burger King	\$10	4%		
Burlington	\$25	8%		
Cabela's	\$25	10%		
Cabela's	\$100	10%		
Carrabba's Italian Grill	\$25	10%		
Children's Place	\$25	12%		
Chili's	\$25	11%		
Chipotle	\$10	10%		
Claire's	\$10	9%		
Cracker Barrel	\$25	8%		
CVS pharmacy	\$25	6%		
Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25	8%		
Disney	\$25	3%		
Disney	\$100	3%		
Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%		
Dunkin Donuts	\$10	3%		
Dunkin Donuts	\$25	3%		
Famous Footwear	\$25	8%		
Five Below	\$25	2.5%		
Foot Locker	\$25	8%		
Game Stop	\$25	3%		
Gap	\$25	14%		
Giant Foods	\$25	5%		
Giant Foods	\$50	5%		
Giant Foods	\$100	5%		
Guitar Center	\$25	4%		
Home Depot	\$25	4%		
Home Depot	\$100	4%		
HomeGoods	\$25	7%		
IHOP	\$25	8%		
Instacart	\$25	4%		
JCPenney	\$25	5%		
Jiffy Lube	\$30	8%		
Kohl's Department Store	\$25	4%		
Kohl's Department Store	\$100	4%		
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Merchant	Amount	Profit	QTY	Total
L.L. Bean	\$25	16.0%		
Lady Foot Locker	\$25	8.0%		
Lands' End	\$25	15.0%		
Lane Bryant	\$25	8.0%		
Little Caesars Pizza	\$20	8.0%		
Long John Silver's	\$10	8.0%		
Longhorn Steakhouse	\$25	8.0%		
Lowe's Home Improvement	\$25	4.0%		
Lowe's Home Improvement	\$100	4.0%		
Macy's	\$25	10.0%		
Macy's	\$100	10.0%		
Marshalls	\$25	7.0%		
McDonald's	\$10	2.0%		
McDonald's	\$25	2.0%		
Michaels	\$25	4.0%		
Moe's Southwest Grill	\$25	6.0%		
Nike	\$25	12.0%		
Old Navy	\$25	14.0%		
Olive Garden	\$25	8.0%		
On The Border	\$25	11.0%		
Outback	\$25	10.0%		
Panera Bread	\$10	8.0%		
Panera Bread	\$25	8.0%		
Papa John's	\$10	8.0%		
Petco	\$25	9.0%		
PetSmart	\$25	5.0%		
Pizza Hut	\$10	8.0%		
Red Lobster	\$25	8.0%		
Red Robin	\$25	8.0%		
Regal Theatres	\$25	8.0%		
Rite Aid	\$25	4.0%		
Sephora	\$25	5.0%		
Sheetz Gasoline	\$25	3.0%		
ShopRite	\$25	4.0%		
Speedway Gasoline	\$25	4.0%		
Staples	\$25	5.0%		
Starbucks	\$25	4.5%		
Subway	\$10	4.5%		
Taco Bell	\$25	5.0%		
Talbots	\$25	13.0%		
Target	\$25	2.5%		
Target	\$50	2.5%		
T.J. Maxx	\$25	7.0%		
Texas Roadhouse	\$25	8.0%		
TGI Friday's	\$25	9.0%		
ULTA	\$25	6.0%		
Under Armour	\$25	11.0%		
Visa Gift Card	\$50	1.25%		
Walgreens	\$25	5.0%		
Walmart	\$25	2.5%		
Walmart	\$50	2.5%		
Walmart	\$100	2.5%		
Wawa	\$25	1.0%		
Weis Markets	\$25	5.0%		
Weis Markets	\$100	5.0%		
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Heath, Val or Sherri will give you your gift cards at Church on Sunday Mar. 23, 2024

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BOARD OF WORLD MISSION

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2023 Mission Service Awards

Each year, the Board of World Mission presents the Ted Wilde Mission Service Award and the Herrnhut Affirmation to Moravians who have given of themselves for the benefit of others either down the street or around the world.

In 2023, the Ted Wilde Mission Service Award was presented to Rev. Marian Boyle-Rohloff and Br. Ed Winney in a special worship service at West Side Moravian Church in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The Ted Wilde Mission Service Award recipients are Moravians who have been willing to take up the great commandment and the great commission by learning from our Chief Elder, Jesus Christ, and then engaging in humble service in his name. This description of service fits the ministry of both Ed Winney and Marian Boyle-Rohloff, as they consistently and passionately commit their lives to ministry toward those at the margins of society.

The Herrnhut Affirmation for Dedicated Mission and Service goes to a Moravian congregation or organization that is in some way following the example of the Moravian community in Herrnhut by actively giving of themselves in terms of time, talent, and treasure to be the light of Christ to others. With gratitude for all the ways they are meeting the basic needs of the “least of these” in their community and beyond, we were thrilled to name Trinity Moravian Church as the 2023 recipient of this affirmation at a special worship service with their congregation in Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Learn more about Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Ed Winney, and Trinity Moravian Church, and find nomination forms at MoravianMission.org/Awards/.

Nominations for both awards are open continuously, but those nominated by May 15th, 2024, will be considered for 2024 awards.