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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

October 13th, 2024 || 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

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

Watchword for the Day

Jesus said, "Bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you." (*Luke 6:28*)

Prelude & Reflection

Hymn *We Want to Love* #58 SttL

*Litany for Privilege *Insert*

*Hymn *As Saints of Old* #650 MBW

A Worshipful Question

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 4:12-16 (pg. 220; Lg. 315); Mark 10:17-31 (pg. 46; Lg. 65)

Hymn *How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?* #510 MBW

Message

Offering

Choir Anthem

Offertory, *Doxology & *Prayer of Dedication

#817 MBW

Congregational Prayers

***Hymn**

Lord, You Give Beyond All Measure

##82 SttL

***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	Sue Testa
Sacristans	Mike & Terri Long
Ushers	Eric Smith & Family
Ministers	YOU!

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

October's **Joyful Noise Offering** will support Valley Youth House (VYH). VYH has asked if a group of Edgeboro volunteers could replant two flower beds in front of their 8th Ave. shelter house. This offering will help us buy the plants and supplies needed. Please place your offerings in the joyful noise can or give online (see QR code), marking your gift for "Joyful Noise."



Make a Gift to Edgeboro Online! Scan the QR code to make a gift to Edgeboro online using a credit card or bank account.

Investing

Her children were quite surprised to find that Mother did not have a single dime to her name upon her death. A woman with such a frugal lifestyle was surely storing away and planning to leave a hefty inheritance for her offspring. They wondered, where did all the money go? They searched. Perhaps she stuffed it away in a freezer or a floorboard. She meticulously covered her tracks and left no trace of spending or saving it all.

Months later a clue arrived in a returned letter to her vacant address, in a shattered envelope but with the letter still intact. Her children read what was likely her last correspondence, dated just days before her death, to a family in a remote village on the other side of the world. In the letter, she not only introduced herself as a “privileged American,” but she was generously looking for ways to “Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor” (Mark 10:21). It was clear from the rest of the letter that this wasn’t the only attempt to send cash across the sea.

It was her final sentence that brought tears to their eyes. She wrote, “I’m just trying to make it easier for God to welcome me into the kingdom. Mark 10:25.”

Now they knew where all the money had gone over the years. It had been invested—not in an institution buying securities, but in God’s kingdom, buying opportunities for those underserved to both hear the gospel and be nourished.

What was her return on investment? A treasure equaling a hundredfold. And the value of her inheritance? A legacy of generosity and possibility in hopes that many will follow in Jesus’ name.

*Russ Williams, pastor, New Beginnings Moravian Church,
Huntersville, North Carolina*

The Moravian Church

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024



We Want to Love

58

A D G D Em7 A D Bm A D E A

1. We want to love our God on high with heart and soul and might;
2. Our love of self is ba - sic, too, and not a sign of pride;
3. This love of God and self and all re - flects di - vin - i - ty.
4. O give us grace, dear God a - bove, to live in har - mo - ny

A7 D G D Em7 D A A7 D Em7 A D

we can - not pass our neigh - bor by, for love keeps both in sight.
 O may this be our world - wide view: to love from deep in - side.
 It is the es - sence of God's law to guide hu - man - i - ty.
 and show the splen - dor of your love as chil - dren grate - ful - ly.

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Litany for Privilege

God, this life here on earth is a mixed bag
Of joy and pain,
Grief and exuberance,
Stillness and frenzy.

We don't get to choose where we are born, or to whom,
But we know you made us and we are your children.

Open our eyes to all the ways we are blessed,
That we may share and bless others.
Open our eyes to all the ways we have been born to privilege,
That we may live with grateful hearts.

In many ways we are born to pain.
Let us bear one another's burdens.
In many ways we are born weak and blind.
Let us be kind to one another.
In many ways we are born to poverty.
Let us know the riches of your grace.

May we spread goodness and mercy wherever we go,
Regardless of where we come from.
May we find healing and acceptance with you
And know you as the one who gives good gifts. Amen.

From "Call and Response: Litanies for Congregational Prayer" by Rev. Fran Pratt. Used with permission.

As Saints of Old

1 As saints of old their first fruits brought of vine-yard, flock and field
 2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la-bor, love, and give;
 3 With grat-i-tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to-day

to God, the giv-er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield;
 to make our life an of-fer-ing that oth-ers too may live.
 to serve your cause and share your love with all a-long life's way.

so we to-day our first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land,
 The church of Christ is call-ing us to make the dream come true:
 O God, who gave your-self to us in Je-sus Christ your Son,

of farm, and mar-ket, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.
 a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.
 help us to give our-selves each day un-til life's work is done.

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TUNE: Trad. English melody, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
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FOREST GREEN

Hebrews 4:12-16 NRSVUE

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Jesus the Great High Priest

¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested^[a] as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10:17-31 NRSVUE

The Rich Man

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. You shall not defraud. Honor your father and mother.' "²⁰ He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money^(a) to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is^(b) to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another,^(c) "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸ Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹ Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for my sake and for the sake of the good news^(d) ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

510 How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?

1 How shall the young di - rect their way? What light shall
 2 Sin - cere - ly I have sought you, Lord, O let me
 3 O bless - ed Lord, teach me your law, your right - eous
 4 Up - on your pre - cepts and your ways my heart will

be their per - fect guide? Your word, O Lord, will
 not from you de - part; to know your will and
 judg - ments I de - clare; your tes - ti - mo - nies
 med - i - tate with awe; your word shall be my

safe - ly lead if in its wis - dom they con - fide.
 keep from sin, your word I cher - ish in my heart.
 make me glad, for they are wealth be - yond com - pare.
 chief de - light, and I will not for - get your law.

TEXT: Psalm 119:9-16. Versified, *Psalter* (1912), alt.
 TUNE: Henry Baker (1866)

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Lord, You Give Beyond All Measure 82

G D C G D C D7 G D

1. Lord, you give be-yond all meas-ure: gifts of beau-ty, gifts of grace,
 2. We are called to faith-ful ser-vice for the bless-ings from your hand,
 3. Lord, I of-fer but a por-tion what you have on me be-stowed.

G D C G D C D7 G D

gifts of earth and gifts of heav-en, gifts for all the hu-man race;
 to re-turn the gifts you've grant-ed, stew-ards in your per-fect plan.
 Seal my heart; make me an of-fring, for-ward in Christ's way I go.

G D G D G D Em B

sa-cred gift of Christ, most bless-ed, free-dom from our sins con-fess-ed:
 Free us from our earth-ly treas-ure; us u-nite in heav'n-ly pleas-ure.
 I com-mit my time and treas-'ry: tal-ent, skill with which you've blessed me.

Em D G D7 G D G Am7 D G

all we have comes from a-bove. Thank you, Lord, for bound-less love.
 May we sense from heav'n a-bove how to live out Bound-less Love.
 I re-turn to you a-bove gifts re-ceived: your bound-less love.

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 John & Rosie Bauman in loving memory of Rosie's siblings, sisters Michelle & Sissy and brother Ted and John's brother Allen.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 13	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship
Monday, October 14	9:30am Palette Club Board Meeting 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Darts vs. First UCC
Tuesday, October 15	7:00pm Choir rehearsal
Wednesday, October 16	6:30pm Girl Scouts
Sunday, October 20	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship <i>Elder: Season Pagano</i> <i>Ushers: Art Sergent</i> <i>Sacristans: Mike & Myra Jones</i> <i>Lawn (10.20-10.26): Tom Clements & Judi Johnson</i> 1:30pm Palette Club 5:00pm Confirmation Class

Halloween Open House – On Friday, October 25th, Edgeboro will host an open house during Bethlehem's trick-or-treating hours (6:00-8:00pm). Volunteers are needed to bring candy before the event, help decorate, prepare food, and clean up. Please contact a member of the Sine family if you can help.

Edgeboro's Fall Church Council Meeting will take place on **November 10th** following worship. All are welcome to attend in-person or online (Zoom info will be posted on website). If you help lead a ministry of the church, please consider submitting a written report. Submit reports and direct questions to the church office.

Worship Celebration for the inscription of Moravian Church Settlements **Wednesday, October 16, 5:45pm, Central Moravian Church, 400 Main St.** Featuring the Transnational Voices of our World Heritage Partners.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for NECC – Northeast Community Center has invited Edgeboro to collect 250 boxes of mac & cheese and 250 jars of gravy for their Thanksgiving food drive. These items will be due by November 18th. Please start searching the stores and bringing these items to the church!

Palmer Moravian Church Book Sale Friday, Oct 18 3:00-6:00pm, Saturday, Oct 19 10:00am-12:00pm, and Sunday, Oct 20 10:30am-12:00pm 2901 John St Easton. Paperbacks, CDs & Puzzles \$1.00; Kid's books \$0.50; Hardcover & DVDs \$2.00; Saturday bag sale: Paper grocery bag: \$6.00; Plastic grocery bag: \$4.00

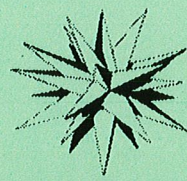
College Hill Moravian Church Craft & Vendor Show Saturday, October 19, 9:00am-2:00pm Crafters, Vendors and Food! 72 W. Laurel Street, Bethlehem Ramp Access/Handicap Accessible

Moravian Music Foundation *NEW* MMF Chat & Chill Every Thursday, 10am-1pm, Essentials Café- October location (will change month-to-month). Join Associate Director, Kyle Johnston every Thursday for coffee or brunch at a local establishment. Come with questions, concerns, suggestions, or simply to chat and find out what the Moravian Music Foundation is doing in Bethlehem and beyond. Questions? Contact: Kyle Johnston, kyle@moravianmusic.org or [610.866-3340](tel:610.866.3340)

Essentials Café 418 3rd Ave., Bethlehem (www.essentialscafe.org, 610.419-1990), is open Tuesdays through Fridays, 8:00am-2:00pm. The cafe is always in need of additional volunteers. Be a greeter, server, cook, caretaker, booster, forager, gardener, and more! Learn more and sign up to volunteer at essentialscafe.org/take-action **Monday evenings** are prep nights for the cafe. If you are interested in helping, please notify the West Side Moravian Church office at: westsidemoravian@gmail.com or call 610.865-0256.

Upcoming activities at the café:

- **Community Kiffle Making with Dawn** will be held October 14th and October 28th both at 7:30pm at the cafe. \$10 cash donation.



2024 Edgeboro Putz & Christmas Room

CHRISTMAS ATTIC TREASURE donations - October 6-20

PRICING DAYS - October 22, 23 and November 6

MOSS GATHERING - November 2

HAND MADE CRAFTS - November 9

5th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA - November 9

DONATIONS OF NEWSPAPER (no shiny ads) - before November 16

PUTZ RAISING - Saturday, November 16th

VOLUNTEER to be a host/hostess or Christmas Room assistant.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING - November 17 and 24

CONGREGATIONAL SHOPPING CHRISTMAS ROOM - December 8

Please see the Putz display on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for more information about all of these activities. And don't hesitate to ask a committee member if you have any questions!

The 2024 Putz and Christmas Room walk-ins schedule:

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm;
Sundays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm beginning December 1st
Closing December 22nd.

The Putz Committee: Robyn Balsai, Shannon Balsai, Ron Freyman,
Deb Hepler, Peggy Leith, Terri Long, Blake Messman, Tom Pheiffer,
Art Sergeant, Megan Weikert

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

Sharon Bond	Ted Terry (Jon & Lynn Terry)
Kyle Borowski	Rev. Dick Seigfried (Helene Boyle)
Billy Christman (Sherri Hoff)	Megan Weikert
Deb Geiger (Holly Haines)	Nancy Zulli (Pat Zulli)
Tim Gilman (Robyn Balsai)	Allison (Kathie Klein)
Jim Grebs (Rick Grebs)	Amanda (Steve & Donna Henning)
Kathy Loch (Sharon Hallowell)	Rosie (Nancy Remaly)
Kiera Pheiffer (Tom Pheiffer)	Suzanne (Rita Gambler)
Pastor Ray Short (Mike & Terri Long)	

Homebound

Ann Amidon (Jessie Bucchin)
Joyce LeWando

Guidance

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

Safekeeping

Officer Mark Kuntzman (Bethlehem Mounted Police) deployed to Iraq

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.



Moravian Disaster Response to Hurricane Helene

UPDATE 10/1/24

The Board of World Mission is the agency that coordinates the North American Moravian response to disasters around the world. While Hurricane Helene came ashore as a category four hurricane in Florida's panhandle, some of its most significant damage came in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina. Laurel Ridge, the Moravian Camp and Conference Center in North Carolina, is located about 40 miles east of Boone, right in the middle of one of these hard-hit areas. This region received more than 20 inches of rain with sustained winds of over 50 mph. This has caused widespread power outages, landslides, downed trees, and severe flooding. Laurel Ridge has sustained water damage in Higgins Lodge and several of the summer camp cabins. High winds have brought down a large number of trees, and they are currently without power, which may not be restored for another two weeks. In addition, the summer camp lake dam has had a mudslide, and engineers are currently inspecting it.

The Board Of World Mission is partnering with our friends at Laurel Ridge to help with cleanup, as well as to assist them as they reach out to their neighbors in need. In the short term, the camp will be seeking to distribute food and supplies to their neighbors as well as cleaning up the camp grounds, and repairing their buildings. Then, in the longer term they will look to host mission teams to help with projects on the camp, but also in the homes of those who live around the camp. Please stay tuned at MoravianMission.org for more details as they become available.

100% of the donations received for our MDR Fund go to providing relief for these disasters. **You can join in our disaster response efforts at MoravianMission.org/Give/. Please designate your gift to "MDR". If you wish to mail your donation, please make the check payable to "Board of World Mission" and send it to one of the following addresses:**



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Canada: Moravian Church in Canada, 600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary, AB T2J 0B8. Interac e-Transfer donations may be sent to treasurer@moravian.ca. Please include your name and address in the comments section of the transfer to receive tax receipts.