	<p>645 Hamilton Ave., Bethlehem, PA 610-866-8793 churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org revdanmiller@gmail.com edgeboromoravian.org</p>
<p align="center"><b>Edgeboro's Mission</b> is to love God, grow in Christ, and share the Holy Spirit through worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism.</p>	
<p align="center">Visit <a href="http://edgeboromoravian.org/communications">edgeboromoravian.org/communications</a> to learn how to receive Edgeboro news and announcements.</p>	

**10:30AM WORSHIP**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 || 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Welcome & Announcements**

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

**Watchword for the Day**

“The rich are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share.” (1 Timothy 6:18)

**Prelude & Reflection**

**Sung Response**

#648 MBW v. 2

*As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live;  
Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
We but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.*

**\*Litany for All Saints**

Insert

**\*Hymn**

*By All Your Saints Still Striving*

#391 MBW(2e)

**Joyful Noise Offering**

**Scripture Readings**

*Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (pg. 163; Lg. 249); Mark 12:28-34 (pg. 49; Lg. 69)*

**Hymn**

*Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

#590 MBW

## Message

## Offering

**Offertory, \*Doxology & \*Prayer of Dedication**

*Choir Anthem*

#817 MBW

## Congregational Prayers

### \*Hymn

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

#785 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.

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Dan Miller
<b>Organist &amp; Choir Director</b>	Gayle Justice
<b>Elder of the Day</b>	Season Pagano
<b>Sacristans</b>	Bob & Elley Silfies
<b>Ushers</b>	Brent Sergent & Kyle Sergent
<b>Ministers</b>	YOU!

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

November's **Joyful Noise Offering** will support Moravian Open Door in New York. Please place your offerings in the joyful noise can or give online (QR code). Label 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.



# The Neighbor

A religious leader asks Jesus a question: “What is the most important commandment?” The questioner and Jesus seem to agree that God may command us mortals.

Jesus gives a twofold answer: “Love God with all that you are. Love your neighbor as yourself.” These two commandments cannot be separated, according to Jesus. Both answers are quotes, from Deuteronomy and Leviticus, books of the Bible that Jesus knew, which was similar to what we call the Old Testament, but arranged differently. Jesus also apparently understands that love is an act of will, rather than only feelings.

While originally “neighbor” in the Bible probably meant just fellow Hebrews, Jesus, who in the Gospel of Luke follows this conversation with the parable of the Good Samaritan, has a broader, more inclusive understanding.

Long ago I heard a Hebrew scholar share his helpful understanding of the second commandment: “Love your neighbor. She or he is like you.”

So many of our social concerns come from believing the neighbor is not really like us, but is somehow inferior. Historically many white persons believed they could enslave black persons, because black persons are inferior. Some men today believe men can abuse women, because women are inferior. Some Americans and Canadians try to avoid immigrants, because they believe immigrants are inferior. We can think of other examples.

Of course, we often act this way because we are unsure of ourselves, and we feel better when we believe we are better than someone else.

Whatever we think of ourselves, God values and loves us more.

*Hermann Weinlick, retired pastor, Minneapolis, Minnesota*

---

## The Moravian Church

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 2024



Cover: *Foot Washing* (2017) by Carol Aust. Acrylic on panel. Copyright © Carol Aust. All rights reserved. Used by permission of the artist.

Readings are from the New Revised Standard Version Bible with Apocrypha, copyright © 1989 by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States. Revised Common Lectionary copyright © 1992 by the Consultation on Common Texts (CCT), admin. Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Used by permission. Please visit our website at [www.augsburgfortress.org](http://www.augsburgfortress.org). Copyright © 2024 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. May not be reproduced. Printed in U.S.A.



## Litany for All Saints

God, we remember those Saints who have gone before us;

**We lament their passing,**

And honor their legacy.

**We give thanks for all we have learned from them.**

Those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully,

**We follow their example.**

Those who made mistakes along the way,

**We learn from their experience.**

Those who made progress for peace,

**We continue their work.**

Those who lived simply and quietly,

**We are enlightened by them.**

Those who gained honor and distinction without pride,

**We are humbled by them.**

Those who were martyred for their faith,

**We commend them to your care.**

They have finished their work on earth,

**And it lives on,**

Reverberating into our lives now

**As the work of Christ lives on.**

May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us

**To good works, humility, simplicity and peacemaking,**

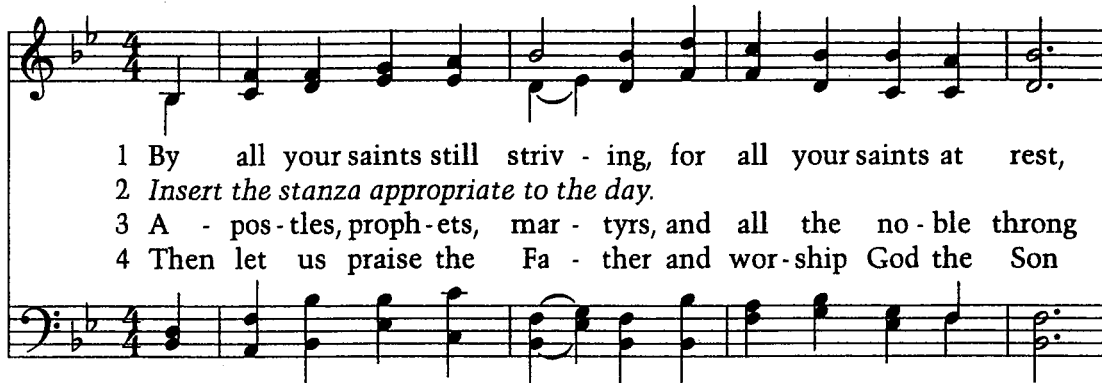
As those foremothers and forefathers were inspired by him

**To live in grace and love. Amen.**

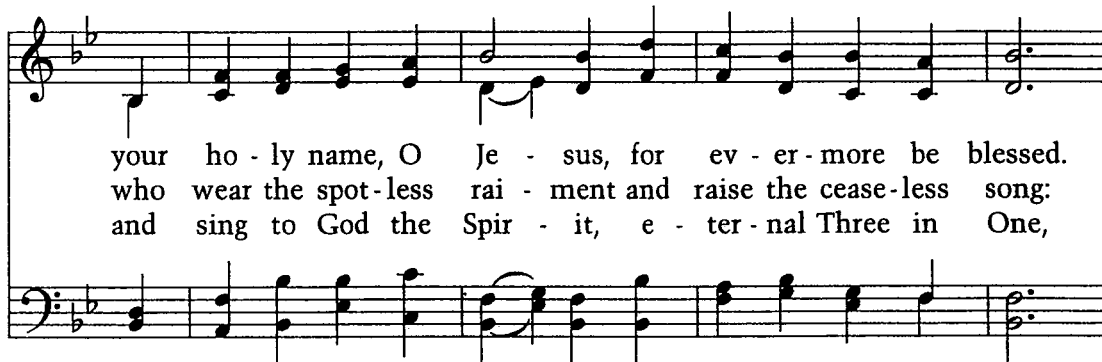
*Written by Rev. Fran Pratt. © Fran Pratt, franpratt.com. Used with permission.*



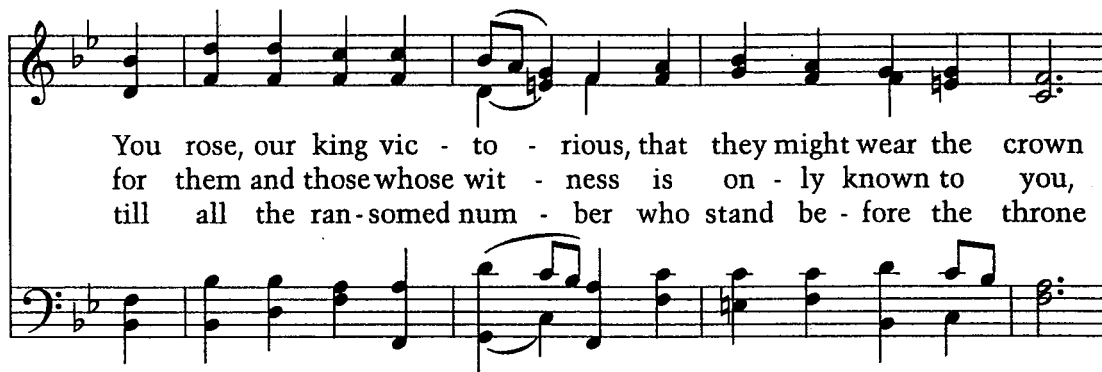
## 391 By All Your Saints Still Striving



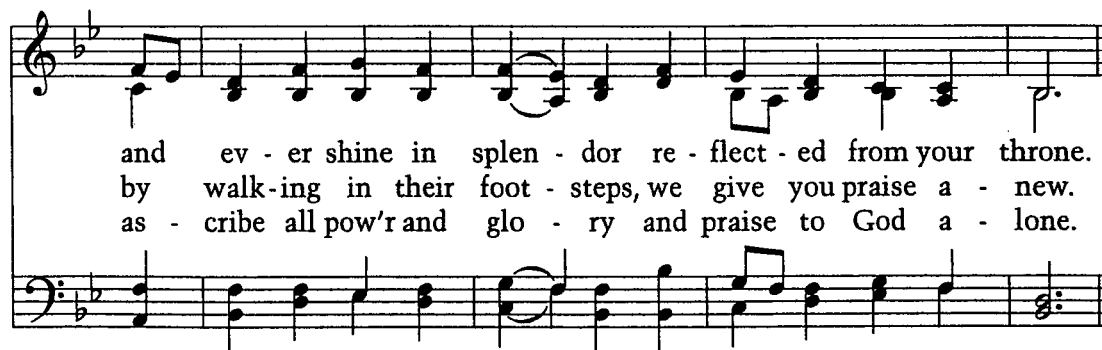
1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,  
 2 *Insert the stanza appropriate to the day.*  
 3 A - pos - tles, proph - ets, mar - tyrs, and all the no - ble throng  
 4 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the Son



your ho - ly name, O Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed.  
 who wear the spot - less rai - ment and raise the cease - less song:  
 and sing to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One,



You rose, our king vic - to - rious, that they might wear the crown  
 for them and those whose wit - ness is on - ly known to you,  
 till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne



and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.  
 by walk - ing in their foot - steps, we give you praise a - new.  
 as - crite all pow'r and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

## 2e For Congregational Festivals

All praise, dear God, for founders  
 who built this church by grace,  
 our mothers and our fathers,  
 whose legacy we trace.  
 Renew us now for service  
 that we may hallow all;  
 possessions, time, and talents,  
 to answer to your call.

# Deuteronomy 6:1-9 NRSVUE

## The Great Commandment

**6** "Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, <sup>2</sup> so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. <sup>3</sup> Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

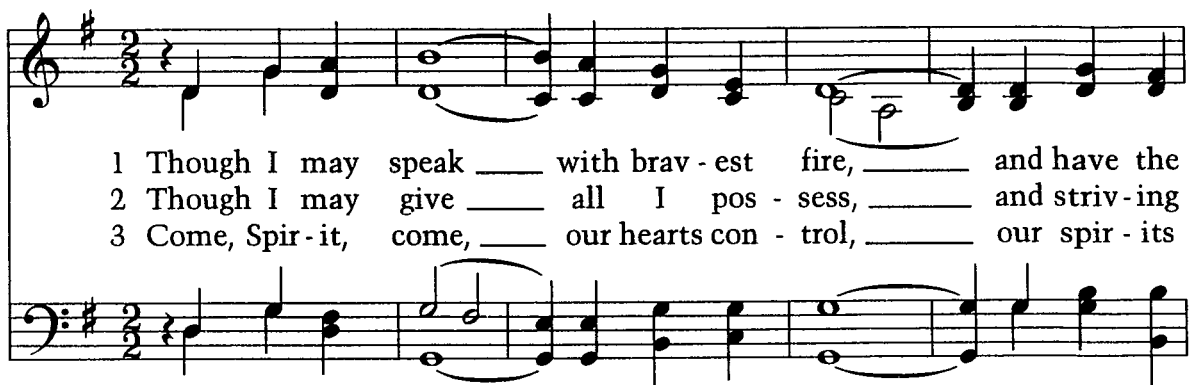
<sup>4</sup> "Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. <sup>7</sup> Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem<sup>[b]</sup> on your forehead, <sup>9</sup> and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

## Mark 12:28-34 NRSVUE

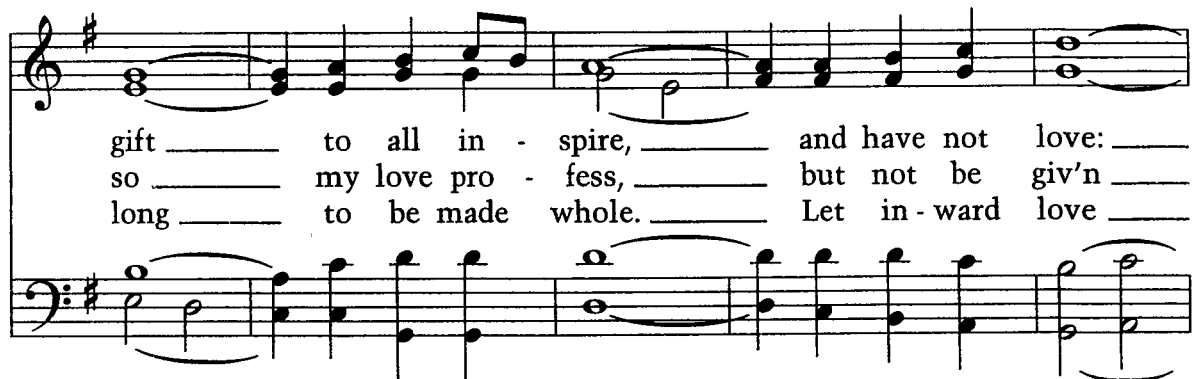
### **The First Commandment**

<sup>28</sup> One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; <sup>30</sup> you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' <sup>31</sup> The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." <sup>32</sup> Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; <sup>33</sup> and 'to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." <sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

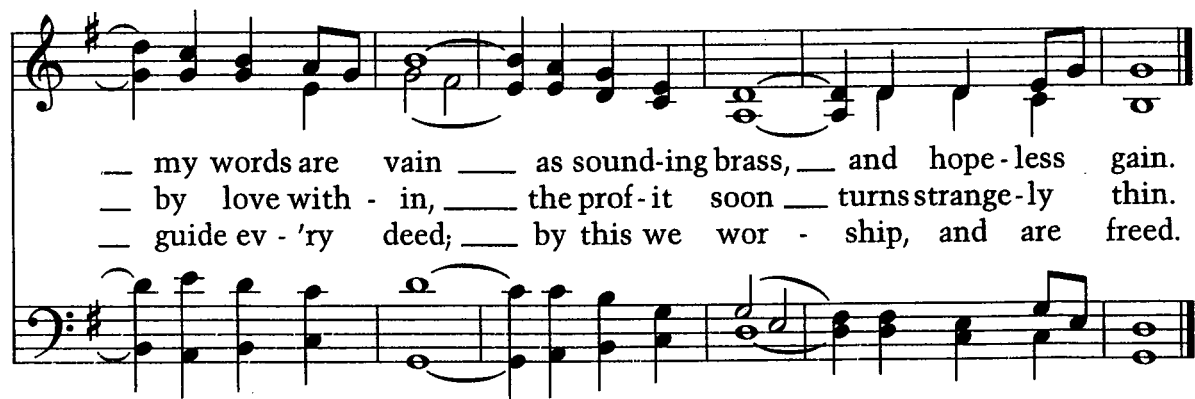
## Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire 590



1 Though I may speak \_\_\_ with brav - est fire, \_\_\_ and have the  
 2 Though I may give \_\_\_ all I pos - sess, \_\_\_ and striv - ing  
 3 Come, Spir - it, come, \_\_\_ our hearts con - trol, \_\_\_ our spir - its



gift \_\_\_ to all in - spire, \_\_\_ and have not love: \_\_\_  
 so \_\_\_ my love pro - fess, \_\_\_ but not be giv'n \_\_\_  
 long \_\_\_ to be made whole. \_\_\_ Let in - ward love \_\_\_



\_\_\_ my words are vain \_\_\_ as sound - ing brass, \_\_\_ and hope - less gain.  
 \_\_\_ by love with - in, \_\_\_ the prof - it soon \_\_\_ turns strange - ly thin.  
 \_\_\_ guide ev - 'ry deed, \_\_\_ by this we wor - ship, and are freed.

TEXT: Hal Hopson (1972)

TUNE: Hal Hopson (1971); based on traditional English melody

Text and tune ©1972 by Hope Publishing Company. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

L.M.  
 GIFT OF LOVE



# Where Charity and Love Prevail 785

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there  
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's  
 3 Let us re - call that in our midst, dwells  
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let

God is ev - er found; brought here to - geth - er  
 char - i - ty we learn; let us with heart and  
 Christ, God's ho - ly Son; as mem - bers of each  
 all con - ten - tions cease. Be God's the glo - ry

by Christ's love by love we thus are bound.  
 mind and soul now love God in re - turn.  
 bod - y joined, in him we are made one.  
 that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.

5 For love excludes no race or clan  
 that names the Savior's name;  
 his family embraces all  
 whose Father is the same.

6 We now forgive each other's faults  
 as we our own confess,  
 that we may love each other well  
 in Christian gentleness.

# **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 Jane Williamson and family of husband, Blaine and mother, Edna Meixell

## **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, November 3	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship
Monday, November 4	6:00pm Girl Scouts
Tuesday, November 5	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, November 6	6:30pm Girl Scouts
Saturday November 9	10:00am Christmas Extravaganza
Sunday, November 10	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship ( <i>Communion</i> ) <i>Elder: Andrew Miller</i> <i>Sacristans: Jon &amp; Lynn Terry</i> <i>Ushers: Carol Saeger &amp; Nancy Bartleman</i> 11:30am Church Council 5:00pm Confirmation Class

**Edgeboro's Fall Church Council Meeting** will take place on November 10th following worship. All are welcome to attend in-person or online (Zoom access and meeting information will be posted on website).

**Thanksgiving Food Drive for NECC** – We are still in need of 140 jars of gravy for Northeast Community Center for their Thanksgiving food drive. These items will be due by November 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generous donations.

**Soda Can Pull Tabs** – We are once again collecting pop tabs to be given to Leo's League for Pediatric Cancer. They will take them to the Ronald McDonald House in Philly. Mandy David will deliver them. There is a collection jar in the kitchen, so please help out this wonderful cause that helps families with children who are receiving medical care.

**Candy Donations for Putz** The Putz committee is asking for donations of individually wrapped Christmas candy for filling Christmas mugs for sale in the Christmas room. Candy can be placed on the table marked Donated Putz Candy in Fellowship Hall before December 1st.

## **Freezer Ministry & Garden Gatherers**

- **Harvest Dinner Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-6:30pm East Hills Moravian Church.** Reservations by TODAY required. Call Bob or Kathy Wingrove at 610.867-0537
- **Cooking for a crowd A Volunteer's Guide to Safe Food Handling Class.** Presented by Penn State Extension. Wednesday Nov. 6th, 11:00am - 2:00pm at East Hills Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Rd. Sign up at: [tinyurl.com/yzue438n](http://tinyurl.com/yzue438n) Enter the group you represent in the comment field.
- **Christmas Huts on Main** is seeking cookie bakers. Contact Blake Messman if you can help.
- **Hut Volunteers** are needed. Visit: [tinyurl.com/5ynxk53k](http://tinyurl.com/5ynxk53k) to sign-up.

**Tour Volunteers Needed at Central** – Volunteer to give tours with Central Moravian Church on Fridays or Saturdays, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Old Chapel or Sanctuary. Sign-up Genius

Link, [tinyurl.com/centraltours](http://tinyurl.com/centraltours) Concerns, questions etc. - or to receive a brief training, please talk with Pastor Janel Rice:

[janel@centralmoravianchurch.org](mailto:janel@centralmoravianchurch.org) or Central's World Heritage/Tour Committee chair, Betsy Miller: [betsy@mcnp.org](mailto:betsy@mcnp.org). We would be more than happy to walk you through things at the beginning of a shift. There is a prepared script for you with no expectation of memorizing anything - and there are no expectations that you will know all the answers beyond the script!

**Essentials Café** 418 3rd Ave., Bethlehem ([www.essentialscafe.org](http://www.essentialscafe.org), 610.419-1990), is open Tuesdays through Fridays, 8:00am-2:00pm. The cafe is always in need of additional volunteers. Learn more and sign up to volunteer at [essentialscafe.org/take-action](http://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](mailto:westsidemoravian@gmail.com) or call 610.865-0256.

## **Bethlehem Interfaith Group Community Gathering Space**

Neighbors gathering to share, listen, and hope—together at Central Moravian Church Old Chapel, Wednesday, November 6th Drop-in from 8:00am-5:00pm. 1 and 2 hour parking is available along New, Church, Market & Main Streets.

# **2024 Edgeboro Putz and** **Christmas Room**

**HAND MADE CRAFTS** need to be in church before **November 9<sup>th</sup>** if you are not able to sell them at the Extravaganza. **Price your items!** If you are going to join us on November 9<sup>th</sup> – bring your items then. Make sure to let Megan or Robyn know by November 8<sup>th</sup> how much table space you will need.

**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA – Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm.** Come sell your handmade crafts; donate baked goods or homemade soup; help at a sale table; help with set up and clean up; come buy candles and stars, etc.! Contact Robyn Balsai if you can help in any way.

**DONATIONS OF NEWSPAPER** (no shiny ads) – can be placed on the stage in Fellowship Hall before November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**PUTZ RAISING - Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** in Fellowship Hall. Come for as little or as long as you can to assist decorating the Christmas Room, the entrance and hallway, making simple crafts and working on the Putz.

**VOLUNTEER** to be a host/hostess or Christmas Room assistant. Community service hours for high school students.

**VOLUNTEER TRAINING – November 17 and 24** right after worship in Fellowship Hall

**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 will be open to walk-ins on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; and on Sundays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm beginning December 1<sup>st</sup> and closing December 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

**The Putz Committee** ~ Robyn Balsai, Shannon Balsai, Ron Freyman, Deb Hepler, Peggy Leith, Terri Long, Blake Messman, Tom Pheiffer, Art Sergent, 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	Rev. Dick Seigfried (Helene Boyle)
Kyle Borowski	Pastor Ray Short (Mike & Terri Long)
Billy Christman (Sherri Hoff)	Ted Terry (Jon & Lynn Terry)
Deb Geiger (Holly Haines)	Megan Weikert
Tim Gilman (Robyn Balsai)	Nancy Zulli (Pat Zulli)
Jim Grebs (Rick Grebs)	Allison (Kathie Klein)
Kathy Loch (Sharon Hallowell)	Amanda (Steve & Donna Henning)
Shelley Long (Mike & Terri Long)	Rosie (Nancy Remaly)
Kiera Pheiffer (Tom Pheiffer)	Suzanne (Rita Gambler)

### **Homebound**

Ann Amidon (Jessie Bucchin)  
Joyce LeWando

### **Guidance**

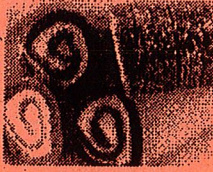
Janice Bourdage  
Jeffrey Boyle (Helene Boyle)  
Gareth Messman (Messmans)  
Ryan Zaun (Sharon Zaun)  
Julie (Marcia)

### **Safekeeping**

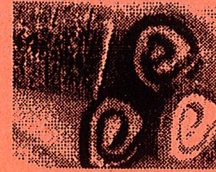
Officer Mark Kuntzman (Bethlehem Mounted Police) deployed to Iraq

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.





# Pumpkin Roll Sale



Cost: \$12.00 each

Order and money are due by Sunday, November 10th.

Make checks payable to "Edgeboro Moravian Church"

In memo line on check, please indicate "Pumpkin Roll"

Please return orders and money to Sherri Hoff

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting Edgeboro Moravian Church

---

Pick up: Friday evening, November 22<sup>nd</sup> until 5:00pm OR  
Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00am to noon

All pumpkin rolls will be labeled with your name.

Any not picked up by noon will be placed in the kitchen  
freezer to be picked up at your convenience.

Any questions, please call Sherri Hoff at 484.867-5791

Or [sherrihoff@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrihoff@hotmail.com)





# BOARD OF WORLD MISSION

of the Moravian Church • North America

## Mission Minute: Moravian Youth Convo 2025

Convo is a tradition that youth and young adults in the Moravian Church have enjoyed since 1957. Held every two years, Convo traditionally rotates between a gathering here in North America for high schoolers and a gathering elsewhere in the Moravian Unity for young adults. Beginning with the 2025 Convo for high schoolers, the Board of World Mission is honored to be taking on the role of planning and implementing these gatherings on behalf of the Moravian Church in North America. Please save the date for the 2025 Youth Convo and spread the word to any high school-aged Moravians. Registration and more information will soon be available at [MoravianMission.org/Convo](http://MoravianMission.org/Convo).

### 2025 Youth Convo

When: July 2-7, 2025

Where: Florida International University in Miami

Who: Moravians who will complete grades 9-12 in the spring/summer of 2025

### **Theme: MIA (Mission in Action)**

*Come and see how the Moravian Church has been a church with an active mission. Find out where the Church might be MIA or missing in action today. Discover how we, individually and together, can put God's Mission into Action today.*

Save the Date:  
**Convo 2025**

For High Schoolers Who Have Completed Grades 9-12

July 2-7, 2025 | Florida International University in Miami

**MIA**  
Mission In Action

Brought to you by the Board of World Mission

Come and see how the Moravian Church has been a church with an active mission. Find out where the Church might be MIA or missing in action today. Discover how we, individually and together, can put God's Mission into action today.