

# The Envoy

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Dear Edgeboro Family & Friends,

As many of you now know, I recently announced that I will begin a new chapter of ministry with the Board of World Mission in February. This was such a difficult announcement for me to make since I love Edgeboro dearly. I will take every opportunity I have, including this one, to thank you for the incredible amount of support I have received from you all since I made that announcement. I am incredibly humbled and grateful.

I recently realized that I only have three more newsletter issues to write, and so I thought it would be a good opportunity to revisit some of my "greatest hits" in terms of newsletter articles. I wrote the following Christmas-themed article in 2020 when it was apparent that we would worship from home for Christmas Eve during the height of the pandemic, and you'll hear some references to that below, still, the message of hope still holds true for us today!

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Like many of you, I have my list of go-to Christmas movies. If I don't watch them, Christmas doesn't feel complete. A *Charlie Brown Christmas* is on that list for me. I watched it recently and then read an online article about it shortly after which pointed out a great piece of what could be Charlie Brown trivia that made me go back and watch it again.

It was about that good ol' beloved blanket that Linus never leaves behind. He travels with it everywhere. In this Christmas special, he took it ice skating, dancing, and Christmas tree shopping. Even when Lucy yells at him to "get rid of that stupid blanket!" (twice!), we know that wasn't going to happen.

Trivia: How many times did Linus drop his beloved blanket in the Christmas special? (*Answer: Once.*)

Some might say two or three times, which I'd be fine with, but I make the distinction that for the other one or two times he placed it on the ground, it was with intention. The first time he put his blanket on the ground was so he could load it with a snowball to use it as a slingshot. The last time he put his blanket on the ground in order to prop up Charlie Brown's sad Christmas tree.

But there was one time that the blanket hit the ground for no functional reason at all:

*"Lights please. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them..."*

*"Fear not. (**\*Blanket drop\***) For, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:8-14 KJV) (**\*Blanket picked up\***)*

The only time Linus didn't need his beloved security blanket is when he is sharing "what Christmas is all about."

The only thing more comforting, inspiring, joyful, and reassuring than the blanket in that moment was the promise that he need not fear because Christ and his peace was coming to the world.

We have been forced to drop way more than a blanket this year. The list is long. Unfortunately that will continue to be the case for many of our beloved Christmas traditions in our homes, communities, and churches (see announcement regarding Christmas Eve). It has been and will continue to be painful for all of us. We hope that just how Linus picked up his beloved blanket again, we too can someday pick up with our beloved traditions.

As our plans and traditions and whatever else are dropped, in the meantime, cling to the hope that nothing can take away from you. Be comforted, be inspired, be filled with joy knowing that Christmas is *only the beginning* of the story of how Christ, the Savior of the world, came to stay with each of us for good so that he might call you to live with purpose to make sure that hope, peace, joy, and love will *never* be absent from you or anyone else, ever. That, my friends, is incredibly good news for the world. Please don't forget that you are always holding on to that.

Grace, peace, and Advent and Christmas blessings to you and your loved ones.

With hope, Pastor Dan

## Sunday Schedule & Volunteers

### December 1

9:15am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship—*Joyful Noise Offering*  
 12:00pm Ensemble Rehearsal  
 4:00pm Advent Vespers Service *Communion*

**Elder** Tammy Baer (10:30am)

Myra Jones (4:00pm)

**Sacristans** John & Paula Horn

**Ushers** John & Rosie Bauman (10:30am)

### December 8

9:15am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship  
 12:00pm Ensemble Rehearsal  
 5:00pm Confirmation Class

**Elder** Season Pagano

**Sacristans** Jon & Lynn Terry

**Ushers** Bob & Elley Silfies

### December 15

9:15am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship—*Ensemble*

**Elder** Kyle Borowski

**Sacristans** Mike & Terri Long

**Ushers** Eric Smith & Family

### December 22

9:15am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Youth Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship—*Pageant & Musicale*

**Sacristans** Thomas & Gilda Pheiffer;

Peggy Leith

**Ushers** Mike & Terri Long

### December 24 (Tues.)

3:00pm Candlelight Service (Lovefeast)  
 5:30pm Candlelight Service (Lovefeast)  
 8:00pm Candlelight Service

**Elder** Abby Solitario (3:00pm)

Sue Testa (5:30pm)

Andrew Miller (8:00pm)

**Sacristans** Bob & Elley Silfies (3:00pm)

Mike & Myra Jones (5:30pm)

John & Rosie Bauman (8:00pm)

### December 29

9:15am Adult Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship

**Elder** Tim Jones

**Sacristans** Ron & Carol Freyman

**Ushers** Rodney Sergent

**No Silent Communion on Dec. 31**

Pastor Dan will be away.

# Worship

In this section you will find information about special offerings, services, and activities for the communal worship of our congregation.

- **Worship Online**—Go to [edgeboromoravian.org](http://edgeboromoravian.org) to download the week's bulletin and access the livestream of worship on Facebook and YouTube each Sunday. If you cannot join live, recordings of past services can be accessed in the same way.
- **December's Joyful Noise Offering**—This month's Joyful Noise Offering will support the Freezer Ministry. Place your offerings in the Joyful Noise can in the sanctuary or make a gift to Edgeboro online, designating your gift for "Joyful Noise."
- **Make a Gift to Edgeboro Online**—Scan the QR code at the right to make a gift to Edgeboro online using a credit card or bank account. Go to [edgeboromoravian.org/give](http://edgeboromoravian.org/give) for more options and details about giving to Edgeboro.
- **Advent Vespers Communion Service**—On Sunday, December 1st at 4:00pm, we will host a special Candlelight Communion service as a way of marking the beginning of the Advent season. This is one of the most meaningful services held at Edgeboro and we invite you to join us for this unique experience of God's grace.
- **Christmas Eve Services (3:00pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm)** - The Christmas Eve services are one of the highlights of our church year and represent a wonderful time to invite your family and friends to experience our church family. Starting in Advent (Dec. 1), please be sure to pick up your free tickets (limit 200 tickets/service) for the service you wish to attend. *All services will be livestreamed and recorded. Christmas Eve kits will be made available for pickup for those who would like to worship online from home.*
- **Christmas Eve Candle Serving Volunteers**—The Sacristans would like to invite anyone who is interested to serve candles with them during the 3:00pm and 8:00pm Christmas Eve services. Please contact Myra Jones (610) 844-6150, Bob Silfies (610) 392-1095, or the church office if you would like to help.
- **Sunday School Update**—There will be no youth Sunday School on Dec. 29.
- **Church Office Closed**—The church office will be closed Dec. 24th—Jan. 1st.



### Monthly Financial Update (Unofficial)

Monthly Budgeted Expenses	\$20,376.33	General Income through October 31: 2023: \$151,038.47 2024: \$171,146.07 Percent change: +13%
October General Income	\$20,692.25	
Monthly Difference	+315.92	
Year to Date Difference	(\$32,617.23)	

### Worship Attendance (In-Person + Online)

November	2023	2024	Key: C: Communion Includes YouTube & Facebook views
Week 1	127	140	
Week 2	117 (C)	132 (C)	
Week 3	103	123	
Week 4	164	170	

# Church News & Events

In this section, you will find announcements, information, and updates about Edgeboro and the community.

- **Edgeboro Putz and Christmas Room ~ 2024** The Putz & Christmas Room open Sunday, December 1st! We'd love to have you join us! Spread the word to your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. **The 2024 Putz and Christmas Room will be open to walk-ins on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 6:00pm-8:00 pm and on Sundays from 12:00pm-3:00pm beginning December 1st and closing December 22nd. CONGREGATIONAL SHOPPING in the Christmas Room – Sunday, December 8th.**
- **Nursery News** Do you miss the days when you could snuggle a little one, but your little ones are now taller than you are? You're in luck! We are hoping to recruit some people to restart our nursery program during the worship. The list from years ago needs to be updated with people who would be able/willing to help watch children while their parents enjoy worship. **Your clearances need to be updated in the office if you would like to volunteer. \*\*\*See Carole Schachter for this!\*\*\*** If you are interested, please contact Jenny Minnich at 610-248-9250 or [jejm98@gmail.com](mailto:jejm98@gmail.com).
- **Edgeboro Ensemble Rehearsals & Worship Service**—Do you have some experience with an instrument? (At least one year of experience is recommended.) Instrument in the closet? Dust it off and come join us! Students, we need you! Adults and students are welcome to play. The Edgeboro Ensemble will rehearse on Sunday, December 1 and Sunday December 8 from 12:00pm–1:00 pm in the sanctuary (snacks provided) to prepare to play during the worship service on Sunday, December 15th (meet in choir room at 10:00am on December 15). Please contact director Megan Weikert ([meggstar@rcn.com](mailto:meggstar@rcn.com); (610) 392-0910) if you plan on playing or if you have questions. See you soon!
- **Unity Prayer Watch**— Every moment of every day someone in the world wide Moravian Unity is praying for the church and the world. Edgeboro will participate in the prayer watch on **Sunday, December 11th**. Please sign up for a time slot on the sheet in the sanctuary or call the church office to have your name added to the sign-up sheet. Topics for prayer and prayer concern are available.
- **The 27th Annual Luminaria Night** for New Bethany Ministries is set for **Saturday, December 14th**. The proceeds from the sales of these luminaria kits provide funds for New Bethany Ministries. Edgeboro will be collecting donations so that the church can once again show its support with luminaries. A few volunteers will be needed to set up luminaries on the evening of December 14th. Please talk to **Blake Messman, [messmanblake@gmail.com](mailto:messmanblake@gmail.com) or 484.894-3295**, to make a donation or to volunteer to help set up.
- **Music at the Museum**—First Sundays are free at the Bethlehem Museum Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites. Come explore the rich history of the Kemmerer Museum of Decorative Arts and the Moravian Museum of Bethlehem for FREE! The Moravian Music Foundation will provide an element of music, different each month between 1:00–4:00pm. (The Museum is open 11am–5pm). Learn more at [historicbethlehem.org](http://historicbethlehem.org).
- **West Side Moravian Advent Lovefeast Candlelight Service** with special music will be held **December 1st, 7pm**.
- **Advent Singstunde** Tuesday December 3, 7:00pm Central Moravian's Old Chapel Enjoy your favorite Advent carols in both German and English. Old Chapel doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free-will offering. No tickets needed.
- **Moravian Music Foundation's Chat & Chill**—Every Thursday, 10am-1pm. **Essentials Cafe** is the October location (will change month-to-month). Join Associate Director, Kyle Johnston, every Thursday for coffee or brunch. 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](mailto:kyle@moravianmusic.org) or [610.866.3340](tel:610.866.3340).
- **Messiah Sing (The Christmas portion)** Come to sing in the chorus or to listen to Handel's Messiah. **Wednesday, December 4th, 7:30pm at Nazareth Moravian Church 4 S. Main Street, Nazareth**. All singers need to register with their name and voice part to Rev. Todd Fennell, [tnjfnl@gmail.com](mailto:tnjfnl@gmail.com) by Sunday December 1st. A donation of \$10 is appreciated. Scores provided if needed. Social to follow.
- **Seniors & Friends** will meet **December 5th, 11:30am at West Side Moravian Church**. Christmas Program by Richard Miller "What Happened at a Victorian Christmas Celebration" (foods, games, music - drawing on Dickens' Christmas Carol) **Please bring a gift to exchange not exceeding \$10.00**. Bring a friend & a sandwich. Beverage and dessert will be provided! **\*\*The front door located on 3rd Ave will be open for easier access to the meeting.\*\***
- **2025 Moravian Daily Texts**—If you would like a 2025 copy of the *Moravian Daily Texts*, please visit the Putz Christmas Room or order online at [store.moravian.org](http://store.moravian.org).

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- **Freezer Ministry and Garden Gatherers News:** Any questions about any of these events, or for more details, please contact: Bob Wingrove at 610.730-3929 or [robert.wingrove@rcn.com](mailto:robert.wingrove@rcn.com)

**Calling Cookie Makers & Bakers:** Handing out cookies at the Christmas Hut in downtown Bethlehem during the holidays has been a great way of attracting people to our cause to fight homelessness and hunger. Bakers are needed to make Snickerdoodle bars (recipe will be provided) and cookie makers are needed to make medium-sized holiday cookies of your choice. To avoid allergy issues, please no nuts or peanut butter. **If you are interested in baking or sponsoring cookies, please contact Blake Messman, Huts on Main Cookie Coordinator at 484.894-3295.**

**Christmas Hut Volunteers needed:** We are asking for help at the Christmas Hut for coordinators, setup, serving and information sharing. Sign up for a time at: [tinyurl.com/5ynxk53k](https://tinyurl.com/5ynxk53k).

**Music Performance Opportunity:** The Chamber of Commerce has appreciated our effort to enlist the help of local musical organizations and groups to provide live seasonal music in the past. It is such a plus to draw people to our Christmas Hut and help our causes.
- **Volunteers Needed for World Heritage Site Tours—**Love history, our treasured (and now World Heritage) Moravian buildings, and also sharing what the living 21st century Moravian Church is all about? Please volunteer to give tours with Central Moravian Church, which take place **Fridays and Saturdays, 2:00-4:00pm** (Old Chapel or Sanctuary). Now is the perfect time as we start preparing for more guests in November and into December. If you have had any 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 (or another experienced volunteer) 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! View the **Sign-Up Genius** at [tinyurl.com/centraltours](https://tinyurl.com/centraltours) (scroll down the page to see sign-up times).
- **Essentials Café—**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](https://essentialscafe.org/take-action). Monday evenings are food prep nights for the cafe at West Side Moravian Church. If you plan to attend, contact West Side Moravian at: [westsidemoravian@gmail.com](mailto:westsidemoravian@gmail.com) or 610.865-0256. The cafe is always in need of additional volunteers. Visit their website to learn more and sign up to volunteer.
- **Miracle of Christmas** will be streaming to the sanctuary of **First Moravian Church, 10th & Bushkill St. Easton Saturday, December 7, 3:00pm** bring your loved ones & friends to enjoy this spectacular presentation of the beloved story of the birth of Jesus with Sight & Sound's gifted cast, massive sets, and live animals. Dinner to follow in the Fellowship Hall. There is no charge but reservations must be made. Call or e-mail to reserve: 610.258-6317 [secretary@firstmoravianeaston.org](mailto:secretary@firstmoravianeaston.org)
- **Christmas Peace Pilgrimage** Lehigh Conference of Churches invites to you the 64th annual 10-mile trek from Nazareth to Bethlehem on **December 9**. During the walk, participants will seek to reflect on the non-violent life of Jesus Christ and his truth of forgiving love. More details and free registration at: [www.peacewalk.org](http://www.peacewalk.org)
- **A Blue Christmas Service** will be offered on **Saturday, December 21st, 4:00-5:00pm, First Moravian Church, 10th & Bushkill St. Easton** This time of reflection and prayer for "The Longest Night" is open to all. This year we are pleased to welcome Jim Dronenburg who will play the harp for the service. We especially pray that those who are grieving or for whom this time of year is accompanied by sadness will find comfort and hope in the readings and music of this evening. Please gather in the sanctuary. **The service will also be available via Zoom.** By phone: Dial(301)715.8592 [then enter meeting ID and passcode when prompted. Meeting ID:997 5374 8227, Passcode: 544713.] If you need assistance, please call the church office at 610.258-6317.
- **The Moravian Music Foundation announces the 27th Season of the Unitas Choral.** Singers are encouraged to join and all voices are welcome! (No audition required!) The concert will be *One in Faith and One in Love* on **Sunday, May 4, 2025, 4:00 pm;** location tbd. Unitas rehearses Sundays at 3:00pm at College Hill Moravian Church. Come to the first rehearsal on Jan. 5 or contact Gwyneth Michel, Director; [gwynmichel@aol.com](mailto:gwynmichel@aol.com)
- **Directory Updates—**The church office is collecting updates for the 2025 directory. If **any** of your contact information has changed (address, phone, email, etc.), let us know at [churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org](mailto:churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org) or 610.866-8793.

# Item Collections & Drives

In this section, you will find information and updates about the different things Edgeboro is collecting.

**INDOOR DROP-OFF**—While the Donation Room is still being remodeled, please bring all donations to the fellowship hall.

**OUTDOOR DROP-OFF**—Place your items in the donation drop-off shed near the parking lot.

- **ONGOING: Trex Plastic Recycling Program**—Edgeboro is collecting plastic! Since we began the program in February 2020, Edgeboro and the Bethlehem Moravian congregations have recycled **over 13,000 lbs. of plastic!**  
Accepted plastics: shopping bags, ice bags, wood pellet bags, Ziploc bags, produce bags, bubble wrap and air pillows, salt bags, and cereal bags. (NOTE: All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue.)  
*Recycling drop off schedule: Dec. 14: Tom Pheiffer*
- **ONGOING: Pop Tabs**—All collected pop tabs will be given to Leo's League for Pediatric Cancer, and they will take them to the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia. There is a collection jar in the kitchen, so please collect your tabs and bring them to the church to help out with this wonderful cause that helps families with children who are receiving medical care.
- **ONGOING: Christmas Gifts for Northeast Community Center (NECC)**—All 40 gifts have been accounted for! Please return your gifts wrapped and labeled to the church by Sunday, December 8th.

## Monthly Highlights

### Elders

- The Elders last met on Thursday, November 14th. Their next meeting will be on Thursday, December 5th.
- Get well, membership anniversary, thank you, and milestone birthday cards were written to send and signed by the Elders to various church members.
- The Elders approved the marriage request of non-members Louis Salay and Karen Hottenstein. Pastor Dan will lead a private ceremony for them on November 30th.
- The Elders discussed Advent programming ideas for worship and discussed how to cover worship on December 29th when Pastor Dan is away on vacation. Andrew Miller will be preaching on December 29th.
- The Elders continue to work with the church office to reconcile and update the accuracy of church membership records.

### Trustees

- The Trustees last met on November 21st. The Trustees will meet next on Thursday, January 23rd and a year end meeting Sunday, January 5th after church.
- Committee Reports from CEC & Youth (Dec. 1 Advent Program, Dec. 22 Pageant & Musicale), Elders, Evangelism, Fellowship & House, Putz (Extravaganza raised \$3000+), Finance & Audit, Stewardship, Nominating, Church Staff Annual Reviews, the Pastor, and the Treasurer.
- The Trustees approved Ryan Beller to take over the role of Financial Secretary and manage the Memorial funds in 2025. This has been and is currently being done by Bill Burkhardt. The Trustees are grateful for his years of service in these roles!
- The Trustees were notified that a 4th Trex bench would be delivered because of the plastic recycling program. The Trustees decided that this bench will be the same color as the others and will be kept here at the church.
- Based on information from other local Moravian Churches, the Trustees updated the amounts given for pulpit supply and organ supply in 2025. The amounts will be updated in the 2025 budget.
- Plans are still being made to replace the internet cord (running it under the floor) used for livestreaming that is currently in the sanctuary.
- The Trustees approved the annual maintenance of the furnace. A state inspection was recently conducted and approved.

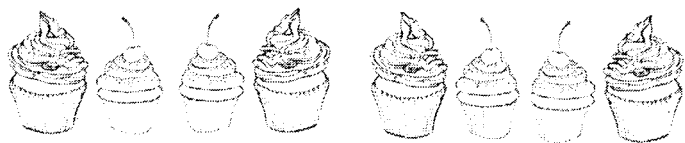
### Church Council

- The Fall church council meeting was held on November 10th. The next meeting will be held in January at a date to be determined. At this meeting, Deb Weikert and Carole Schachter were elected to their second terms on Trustees, and Val Hoff and Spencer Smith were elected to their first terms as Elders. One 2025 Trustee position is still vacant and the Nominating Committee will work to present a nominee for election at the next church council meeting in January. Many thanks to outgoing board members Myra Jones, Andrew Miller, and Steve Henning for your six years of work on the Joint Board!

- **Provincial Racial Justice Team's Advent 2024 Study Series** — The Northern Province Racial Justice Team is offering an Advent Series on *The Doctrine of Discovery: What It Is and Why It Matters*. Hour-long sessions will be held on Zoom on Dec. 4, 11, & 18 at 7:30pm (Meeting ID: 837 8919 2982, Passcode: 718545). No registration required. Contact Rev. Sue Koenig, Director of Racial Justice and Healing at [suekoenig@mcnp.org](mailto:suekoenig@mcnp.org) with questions.

# Fellowship

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



## Edgeboro Pictures!

As you take pictures at church, please remember to share them with us!

### December Birthdays

- 1) Cortney Rohn
- 2) Parker Hoff  
Katherine Kendall
- 3) Hannah Bucchin  
Barb Heimbrook  
Joshua Testa
- 4) Amy Giesler
- 6) David Bond
- 7) Earl Kunsman IV  
Rebecca Miller
- 8) Martha Ammon
- 9) Noemi Gonzalez
- 10) Jane Martin
- 13) Janet Muse-Burke
- 18) Melissa Hoff
- 20) Edward Fotta
- 21) Dana Grubb  
Ellen Pagano  
Diane Talpas
- 24) Barbara Burkhardt  
Holly Haines  
Dylan Perkins
- 25) Ann Amidon
- 27) Anthony Emig
- 28) Kristen Scalise
- 29) Alice Durner  
Joseph Roy
- 31) Linda Moller  
Nancy Remaly

### December Children Birthdays

- 3) Joseph Miller
- 6) Paige Beller
- 14) Austin Lilly
- 19) Cayden Rader
- 21) Mika Dreisbach
- 25) Riley Giesler
- 26) Elyse Breiner
- 27) Callyann Butz

### December Anniversaries

- 2) Terry & Kathie Smyser
- 7) Bob & Elley Silfies
- 23) Justin & Jennifer Hoff
- 29) Ryan & Becky Beller
- 30) Tim & Jill Jones
- 31) Jerry & Gaye Eldridge,

### DIRECTORY UPDATES

Pasquale & Nancy Zulli  
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*(more address details coming soon)*

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Deb Weikert  
31 S. 17th St, Apt. 1  
Easton PA 18042

### A BLAST FROM THE PAST



**SCOTCH SHORTBREAD**  
2 lb. flour  
1 lb. softened butter

Mrs. Robert Stewart  
1 egg  
1 c. sugar

Cream butter well. Add sugar & cream together. Add egg & mix well. Then add flour until it is all worked in. Spread mixture out in a jelly roll pan, smoothly. Then take a rolling pin and roll over top to take out lumps. Prick with a fork. Bake in a 300 degree oven for 30 min on lower rack & then another 30 min. on top rack to brown. When baked, remove from oven and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Cut in squares or fingers when cooled.

Dear Edgeboro Church Boards and friends,

Finally have energy to send a "thank you" note to thank you all for the "get well" cards and the cards to help me celebrate my 96th birthday.

I miss coming to Sunday morning services in our lovely sanctuary. However, I attend the service every Sunday on the TV.

Sincerely,  
Joyce LeWando



Dear Church Members,

On behalf of the Board of Management of Hope Conference and Renewal Center, thank you for your recent gift of \$170.00 from your Joyful Noise collection. Your donation will go toward improvements to camp property so that camp can provide safe, comfortable facilities for all campers and guests.

Camp Hope offers camps, conferences, and retreats for all ages. We appreciate your support and thank you again for your generous gift.

In Christ's service,  
Rev. Jodie L. Harney  
Board Member



# Edgeboro Moravian Church Gift Card Fundraiser

Merchant	Amount	Profit	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware	\$25	4%		
Aerostale	\$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%		
Bosco's	\$25	8%		
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25	8%		
Burger King	\$10	4%		
Burlington	\$25	8%		
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%		
L.L. Bean	\$25	16.0%		
			Subtotal	

Merchant	Amount	Profit	QTY	Total
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%		
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Ross	\$25	8.0%		
Sephora	\$25	5.0%		
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Starbucks	\$25	4.5%		
Subway	\$10	4.5%		
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Talbots	\$25	13.0%		
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Texas Roadhouse	\$25	8.0%		
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Tractor Supply	\$25	25.0%		
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Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship - 1st Sunday in Advent 4:00pm Advent Communion Service	2 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Darts @ Bethany UCC	3 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	4 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 8417	5 7:00pm Elders meeting	6	7	
8 9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship 5:00pm Confirmation class	9 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Darts @ First UCC	10	11 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 8417	12	13	14	
15 9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship	16 6:00pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Darts @ Fritz Wesleyan	17 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	18 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 8417	19	20	21	
22 9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship	23 6:00pm Girl Scouts	24 3:00pm Candlelight Service (Lovefeast) 5:30pm Candlelight Service (Lovefeast) 8:00pm Candlelight Service	25 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 8417	26	27	28	
29 9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship - Choose Watchword	30 6:00pm Girl Scouts	31 4:30pm Silent Communion	1 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 8417	2 7:00pm Elders meeting	3	4	





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To love God, grow in Christ, and share the Holy Spirit through  
Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry, and Evangelism

### Sunday Schedule

9:15am Adult Sun. School  
9:30am Youth Sun. School  
10:30am Worship

**Pastor:** Rev. Dan Miller  
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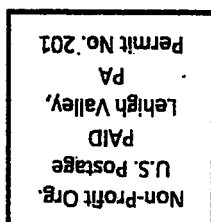
Office Hours: Mon.—Fri. 9:00am—1:00pm

**Organist & Choir Director:** Gayle Justice

**Sexton:** Greg Clugston

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