# The Moravian Monthly

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# Finding our Strength: A Reflection on the Eastern District Pastors' Retreat The Rev. Missy Johnson, President of the Eastern District Executive Board

Where do we find the strength we need for life and ministry? Our Eastern District pastoral leaders reflected upon this question as we gathered in Maryland from March 31st through April 2nd. The setting was Bon Secours Retreat and Conference Center in Marriottsville, Maryland. Bon secours means "good help." The Sisters of Bon Secours share the Good News by creating an atmosphere of simplicity, beauty, and gracious hospitality. It was a delight to rest in the Spirit in such lovely surroundings.

Thirty-three pastors, both ordained and lay, traveled to Bon Secours on a glorious Monday afternoon. They were greeted in the sunshine by some members of the Eastern District Executive Board and our four bishops who reside in the Eastern District. After settling in, we enjoyed a delicious meal, and laughter could be heard throughout the dining room. This was sacred time of connection and reconnection. This was our first retreat since before COVID, and it was good for our souls to be together. We also welcomed eleven members of our group who had never been to a retreat in the Eastern District. A third of us! We needed to get to know one another. We certainly held in prayer our dear colleagues who were not able to join us for the gathering. They were missed!

We explored the sources of our strength through wonderful worship led by our bishops and joy-filled times of fellowship, when there may or may not have been some very competitive games of Jenga and Spoons. What fun to simply be together, enjoy one another, and laugh. There was also plenty of time to remember that our strength comes from the self-care found in an afternoon nap or a walk in nature on a beautiful spring day. When we are together, strength can be found in a chapel, a pedicure salon, a labyrinth, or an ice cream shop.



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#### Finding our Strength: A Reflection on the Eastern District Pastors' Retreat (continued from Page 1)

We were joined by Anthony Briggs, who is the Executive Director of the Cross Roads Camp & Retreat Center, a neighbor to our own Camp Hope. Anthony shared his group facilitation skills and wonderful sense of humor as he guided us in discussions about our own individuals strengths and the strengths we have as a team working in our district. Through the use of a valuable tool, the CliftonStrengths Assessment, we learned a lot about ourselves and how we interact with others. I would not be surprised if this tool gets used more broadly in our congregations in the future.

I extend my deep gratitude – to the pastors who gave the time necessary to come and learn together; to the congregations who encouraged them to come and provided funds to make it possible; to the Thriving in Ministry grant that offset some of the retreat's costs; to Anthony for leading us; to the Eastern District Executive Board and all who helped to plan the retreat and find the funding necessary; to our bishops who cared for our souls; and to God who has called each one of us and who continues to give us the strength we need so we can serve faithfully in this time.

# **Provincewide Updates**

# Institute on Ecumenism opportunity open to lay or clergy in their 30s

The Provincial Elders' Conference is pleased to promote the Institute on Ecumenism, offered by Churches Uniting in Christ (CUIC), an ecumenical body of which the Moravian Church Northern Province is a member. The Institute is a ten-month educational opportunity, open to lay or clergy members in their 30s, from among the ten member denominations. The Moravian Church Northern Province may send two people. CUIC is underwriting the entire cost for participants, who must be willing to commit to two three-day, in-person gatherings, along with monthly two-hour online sessions (September 2025–June 2026), culminating in a ministry project in their home context.

The Institute represents a wonderful opportunity for any Moravian in their 30's to learn about the ecumenical movement – how it got started, and more importantly, how working ecumenically can bless the world today. The PEC is particularly encouraging lay people to consider applying. Mikayla Sauerbrey, pastor of the Calvary Moravian Church in Allentown, PA, participated in last year's institute. She writes, "As a new pastor, I appreciated being a part of the CUIC's Institute on Ecumenism and learning more about the ecumenical work that has been and continues to be done all across the globe. In a day when we divide so easily, being a part of efforts seeking to unite out of love for Christ and humanity was something I am incredibly grateful for."

To learn more or apply to participate, contact Betsy Miller (betsy@mcnp.org), Ecumenical Officer, no later than May 31, 2025. If you have questions about the program or what is involved, contact Hermann Weinlick (weinlicks@gmail.com), who is part of the teaching team, or Mikayla Sauerbrey (revmikayla@gmail.com).

# Invitation to Congregations and Agencies of the Northern Province

The Society for Promoting the Gospel (SPG) was chartered in 1745. Its purpose is to provide support for the Mission Enterprises of the Moravian Church, Northern Province. Please find the 2025 SPG Grant Application at Moravian.org/Northern/SPG/.

Please find the guidelines for applying for these funds in the application. Should your agency/congregation wish to apply for the SPG grant, please **return the application before June 1, 2025** to johanna@mcnp.org or by mail to SPG, c/o Johanna Heft, 1021 Center St., Bethlehem, PA 18018.

# The MMFA 2025 Grant Cycle Opens May 15!

If your ministry would like to apply for a grant from one of MMFA's field of interest funds this year, be sure to visit our website today to determine your eligibility and learn more about the application process. Then



contact Laura Watson, Vice President/Director of Programs, for more information; she will determine whether your organization is required to have a consultation and share the appropriate next steps.

From May 15 through June 15, MMFA will accept applications to these field of interest funds:

- Hunger and Thirst
- Healing and Health
- Housing and Shelter
- Clothing
- Prison Ministry
- Environmental Stewardship
- Racial Awareness, Equity and Repair

Each year it is a joy to support vital ministries and work across our denomination and we are thankful for the generous individuals who, along with a portion of MMFA's net income, make our grantmaking program possible.



# Moravian Music Sunday Treasures of 19th Century Moravian Music

Recognizing that music is a means of proclaiming the Gospel, we celebrate Moravian music on the fifth Sunday of Easter, **May 18, 2025**. At a time when our own world seems to be rapidly changing, we can find some comfort in listening to the sounds of earlier Moravians who also recognized that through it all, God's love remains eternal.

This year, we will be celebrating the 200th birthday of both Georg Friedrich Hellström (1825–1912) and Henri Marc Hermann Woldemar

Voullaire (1825–1902) with our theme: Celebrating Hellström, Voullaire, and Moravian Romanticism: Treasures of 19th Century Moravian Music. This is a perfect excuse to explore some of the 19th century works that are often overlooked in favor of the earlier "Golden Age" of 18th century Moravian composition.

#### Resources provided (go to MoravianMusic.org/Moravian-Music-Sunday-2025/):

- Letter (explains the event and the theme)
- Music suggestions
- Order of Worship (optional)

- Liturgy (optional)
- Bulletin insert (optional)
- Statement to be read

# Moravian University is Hiring: Director of Enrollment and Financial Aid for the School of Theology

The Director of Enrollment & Financial Aid is charged with developing and implementing a recruitment and admissions strategy to meet enrollment targets for the Moravian University School of Theology. The Director will oversee both the Bethlehem and Lancaster campuses and make efforts to streamline enrollment operations and processes in support of enrollment goals. Promote the School of Theology and its programs effectively to prospective students as well as the public at large. While working closely with the Seminary Dean, Associate Deans, faculty, key staff and faculty committees, the Moravian Marketing &

Communication department, and the Executive Director of Enrollment, the Director will develop and oversee the execution of marketing plans, recruitment plans, and daily operations. This role will focus on the unique characteristics of theological education, with a special focus in the areas of marketing, recruitment, applicant evaluation, yield management, team and project management, and analytics and reporting. Scan the QR code to learn more and apply.



#### Mission Minute: See you soon!

As the Board of World Mission seeks to fulfill our purpose of building relationships here in North America and throughout the Moravian Unity, we are grateful for the opportunity to participate in many camps, retreats, convos, and more. We are gearing up for another busy summer and getting excited about meeting YOU soon! So... where will you see our staff this spring and summer?

- Mt. Morris Service Camp (Wisconsin) learn more and sign up at MoravianMission.org/ServiceCamp/
- Provincial Women's Board Cruise
- Laurel Ridge Mission Camp Week 1 (North Carolina)
- Laurel Ridge Mission Camp Week 2 (North Carolina)
- Convo read more below! (Florida)
- Chetek Senior and Post High Camp (Wisconsin)
- Tar Hollow Senior High Camp (Ohio)
- Camp Hope Senior High Camp (New Jersey)

# Register TODAY for Youth Convo: Registration closes May 23!

Convo 2025 registration closes on May 23rd. This is a hard deadline with no exceptions. We invite you to register as soon as you know that you'll be attending Convo, even if you are not ready to pay yet. Your early registration helps us to plan ahead for program needs and schedule even more fun activities for you and your fellow Convo attendees! Learn more and register at MoravianMission.org/Convo/.



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.

# Moravian University names Dr. Katherine Mary Faull Founding Executive Director, Institute for Moravian World Heritage and History

A distinguished scholar with more than three decades of research and teaching experience, Dr. Faull has established herself as a leading global authority on Moravian history, theology, and cultural heritage.

The Institute for Moravian History and World Heritage at Moravian University will advance understanding and appreciation of Moravian history and culture's universal human values through academic research, educational programs, and public engagement. Building on the World Heritage inscription of Moravian Church Settlements, the Institute will foster connections between past and present, promote cultural preservation, collaborate with related sites, and engage in interdisciplinary research and education while supporting academic research and publications about the Moravian Church's contributions to world culture.

Dr. Faull previously served as professor of German and humanities and associate provost for local and global engagement at Bucknell University, where she led initiatives in digital humanities and Moravian studies, internationalization, and the environmental and cultural history of the Susquehanna River, working with the National Parks Service to contribute to the designation of the Susquehanna River as a National Historic Trail. Scan the QR code to read more.





From the MCNP Racial Justice Team...

# Responding to God's Call for Mercy: A Bible Study on Immigration

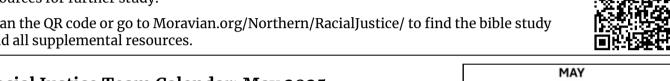
The MCNP Racial Justice Team's new resource entitled, Responding to God's Call for Mercy: A Bible Study on Immigration is commended to you by the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Moravian Church Northern Province, and the Racial Justice Team.

This five-session Bible Study on immigration includes relevant scriptural texts and interpretative reflections, statements from the

Moravian Covenant for Christian Living (MCCL), and applicable MCNP Synod resolutions. There are stories from immigrants and refugees for each session, along with tangible and practical information on immigration. This study provides a faithful overview of immigration challenges and

blessings, suggestions for ways to care for immigrant and refugee neighbors, and esources for further study.

Scan the QR code or go to Moravian.org/Northern/RacialJustice/ to find the bible study and all supplemental resources.



# Racial Justice Team Calendar: May 2025

#### May 5th: National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered **Indigenous Women and Girls**

Erica Rios and Jessica Espinoza, members of the RJT and of Morongo Moravian Church in Banning, California, have provided a reflection for use on and around this day. Find the reflection, as well as a bulletin insert, on the RJT Calendar webpage. An excerpt of the reflection is included below.

The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) movement is a growing call for justice and recognition of the alarming rates at which Indigenous women and girls in North America go missing or are murdered. Native American and Alaska Native women face disproportionate levels of violence, including sexual assault and murder, far exceeding national averages. This issue is not only a public safety crisis but also a matter of human rights and racial injustice. Scan the QR code to read more.



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**CALL FOR** 



# **Zoom Event Hosted by Members of the Morongo Moravian Congregation**

Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 4pm PT / 6pm CT / 7pm ET

#### **Native Challenge Invites You!**

Join us in learning and bringing awareness to the community on Missing and Murdered Indigenous People.



#### Register:



# Racial Justice Pilgrimage Grants - 2025

The Racial Justice Team is offering Pilgrimage Grants of \$500 to \$1,000 to encourage MCNP congregations to plan and experience pilgrimages toward racial justice and healing in 2025. Congregations may also apply for grant funds to join a pilgrimage sponsored by another entity such as the Calvin Institute for Christian Worship or an ecumenical partner. Any site(s) or location of significance to/for the work of racial justice and the healing of relationships with Black, Indigenous, People of Color will be considered. A qualifying pilgrimage will occur before May 31, 2026. The deadline to apply is June 1, 2025.

### **Comenius Music Academy**

Classes available online and in-person.

Introduction to the Classical Period with Chris Ogburn (ONLINE) 4 sessions: Tuesdays at noon (EST) on May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24

#### Classes with Kyle Johnston

May 9 - Introduction to Hymn-writing, ONLINE, 12:00pm

June 28 - Moravian Chants (in-person), West Side Moravian, Bethlehem, PA

July 26 - Moravian Chorales, Old & New (in-person), West Side Moravian, Bethlehem, PA

August 23 - Moravian Tunebooks (in-person), West Side Moravian, Bethlehem, PA

Sign up at https://moravianmusic.org/comenius-music-academy/.





#### **IBOC Shirt Closeout Sale:**

These limited-edition t-shirts produced in 2018, list Northern province churches on the back. This shirt is royal blue. \$7.50 all sizes while supplies last.







# **May Birthdays and Anniversaries**

#### **Birthdays**

Christie Melby-Gibbons 15 Terri Michaels Tracy Robinson Amy Linville 16 Vincent Sisley Heidi Gohdes 17 May Jones **Ianel Rice** 17 7 Iennifer Bowden **Mandy Mastros** 18 10 Diana Breland Matthew Gillard 21 10 David Melby-Gibbons Lois Harke 24 11 Gloria Barker Rosieta Burton 24 12 Ann Coppage 27 Naomi Thomas 13 Janis Easton Trina Holmberg 28

#### **Churches Celebrating Anniversaries**

- West Side, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (165 years) 6
- Palmyra, Cinnaminson, New Jersey (162 years) 17
- Good Shepherd, Calgary, Alberta (123 years) 18
- Christ's Community, Maple Grove, Minnesota (42 years) 22
- Redeemer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (59 years)
- Goshen, Durbin, North Dakota (147 years) 24
- Faith of the Nation's Capital, Washington, DC (39 years) 25
- West Salem, Illinois (181 years) 25
- 26 Ephraim, Wisconsin (172 years)

#### **Ordination Anniversaries**

- Charles McDonald (4 years) 15
- Larry Christianson (45 years)
- 19 L. Roger Hildebrandt (29 years)
- 20 Jamie Almquist (2 years)
- 21 Blair Couch (47 years)
- 21 Robert Sawyer (58 years)
- 22 Kevin Frack (42 years)
- 24 Gregg Schafer (27 years)
- 25 Douglas Kleintop (50 years)
- 25 Elizabeth Miller (40 years)
- 26 Bruce Nelson (34 years)
- 26 Nasel Ephraim (23 years)
- 27 Willard Harstine (63 years)
- 28 Christine Johnson (37 years)
- Stephen Nicholas (58 years) 28
- 28 David Wickmann (58 years)

#### **Prayer Concerns**

The Rev. Dr. James Swen Hilander, age 99, passed away on April 22, 2025. He was born on May 16, 1925, the son of Elmer J. and Annie (Bunda) Hilander, in the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wisconsin. In 1943 he enrolled as a pre-theolog at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. His studies were interrupted when he entered the U.S. Army, Infantry, in 1945. Jim returned home and re-enrolled in Moravian College in 1947. His interests were in Moravian Missions and serving rural churches. He graduated with a B.A. in English from Moravian College in 1948. He enrolled in Moravian Theological Seminary in 1948. He completed his middler seminary year at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary because of the number of rural church courses offered. He completed a summer of courses at Cornell College, which enabled him to accept an assignment as student pastor in a small-town parish with a pastor noted for his rural church interests. He returned to Bethlehem for his third Seminary year, graduating in 1951 with a Master of Divinity Degree. Jim was ordained as a deacon in the Moravian Church, Northern Province, on November 18, 1951, at Sister Bay Moravian Church. He had accepted a call to serve as pastor of the Wisconsin Rapids Rural Parish, serving the four country churches of Kellner, Rudolph, Saratoga and Veedum. During his years serving in the Rural Parish Jim married Doretta Hanson, who became his active partner in ministry and lifelong secretary. Following his work there, he accepted a call to the Upper Michigan parish of Daggett Moravian Church and Menominee Moravian Church. Jim was ordained a presbyter while serving in Michigan. During his three years there, he oversaw renovation of the Daggett church building and the building of their Christian Education Building, and the building of Menominee Moravian Church. In 1961 Jim accepted a call to serve the London Moravian Church (Cambridge, WI), on a half time basis. He also began graduate work at UW Madison, and earned a Master's in Rural Sociology. After two years he retired from serving the London congregation when he began studies toward a PhD. Jim and Doretta moved to Madison, Doretta worked at the university, and the couple welcomed their daughter, Britt. When he completed course work for a PhD in Sociology and a Minor in Urban and Regional Planning, he accepted a position at Virginia Tech in Sociology, and in Urban and Regional Planning, beginning in 1966. Jim and Doretta and daughter Britt enjoyed living in Virginia, and son Swen was born in Roanoke. Jim could not resist accepting the offer of a position in the Department of Sociology at his Alma Mater and the family moved to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in 1968. Jim served for many years as Chair of the department. He completed several demographic studies for the Moravian denomination, served on several committees, and as head of the Seminary Alumni Update Committee. He twice was awarded the Timothy Breidegam Award, a student-voted honor. He retired in 1996 as Professor Emeritus.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Lloyd (Grace) Hilander, his sisters, Glenna (Lawrence) Reinhard, and Helen (Chester) Linden; his twin infant children, Timothy and Julie; his sisters-and brothers-in law, Raymond (Joan) Hanson, and Caroline (Robert) Treutel. Jim was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Doretta (Hanson) Hilander; his daughter, Britt Hilander, son-in-law David Stuart and their children, Alexander, Owen and Swen; and by his son, Swen Hilander, daughter-in-law, Jenifer and their daughter, Ilse. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews, and by many cousins and friends. A memorial service was held on Sunday, April 27th at Sister Bay Moravian Church. Memorials may be given to Sister Bay Moravian Church or to Board of World Mission, 1021 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. James' full obituary can be found on his tribute page at www.CaspersonFuneralHome, where expressions of sympathy, memories, and photos of James may also be shared with his family.

# Please pray for the following churches who are in the call process or without pastors:

- Advent, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- Battle Hill, Union, New Jersey
- Castleton Hill, Staten Island, New York
- Christ, Calgary, Alberta
- Christian Faith, Deforest, Wisconsin
- Daggett, Michigan
- Edgeboro, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- Faith of the Nation's Capital, Washington, DC

- First, Dover, Ohio
- First, New York, New York
- · Heimtal, Edmonton, Alberta
- St. Paul's, Upper Marlboro, Maryland
- Tremont Terrace, Bronx, New York
- Veedum, Pittsville, Wisconsin
- · Waconia, Minnesota



#### **Summer Camp**

The signs of spring are slowly starting to show and soon it will be time for the summer camp season to begin. For the first time since COVID, Van Es Camp will be offering 3 summer camps this year. Van Es welcomes campers, volunteers, and staff from all walks of life. While this is a Christian camp, we do not discriminate based on religion, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or ability.

As we have done in the past, we are keeping the registration fees low so that children of all economic status can attend. This means we again will be fund raising to help off set the cost. We have really been blessed the last few years as we have always made our goals, and we hope to do so again. If you wish to register for camp or donate, please see our web page www.vanes.ca.

Grade 1 to Grade 3: Sunday, July 6, 2025 – Wednesday July 9, 2025

Drop off: 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 6th, Pickup: 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9th

Grade 4 to Grade 6: Sunday, July 13, 2025 - Friday, July 18, 2025

Drop off: 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 13th, Pickup: 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 18th

Grade 7 to Grade 12: Sunday, July 20, 2025 - Friday, July 25, 2025

Drop off: 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 20th, Pickup: 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 25th

Besides our camps, we have several local churches and agencies using Van Es to run their summer camps. A local inner-city church, Father's House, will run a two-week camp for the children in their community. As well, the Wounded Warriors agency runs a camp for children who are suffering from PTSD and the local Czechoslovakian Society runs a language camp.

# Save the Date: Edmonton Moravian Church's 120th Anniversary

Join our celebrations on Sunday, June 8th, 2025. Edmonton, Alberta.

# **Eastern District Hiring Area Directors of Faith Formation**

The Eastern District is embarking on a new venture to provide leadership and support for congregational faith formation. Believing that education and formation are at the heart of our mission, the Eastern District Executive Board recently approved a proposal from our current Director of Christian Education, Marie Couts, outlining a program where the District will be divided into four areas and each area will be served by a Director of Faith Formation. Scan the QR code to learn more about these positions and find application materials.



# **Camp Hope Hiring Summer Staff**

Camp Hope has several openings for summer staff positions, including lifeguards, general summer staff, a camp cook, and summer camp manager. Be part of what makes Camp Hope AMAZING! Scan the QR code to learn more.



# Moravian Music

#### Moravian Music Foundation "With One Accord"

The Moravian Music Foundation presents With One Accord, a concert by the Unitas Chorale on Sunday, May 4, 2025, 4:00pm, at Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, PA, under the direction of Gwyneth Michel. The concert will feature music of Moravian composers: J. F. Peter (b. Holland), E. I. Erbe (b. Switzerland), C. F. Hasse (b. Russia), B. Henkelmann (b. US Virgin Islands), E. J. Williams (b. South Africa), and more. Unitas Chorale is a performing ensemble of the Moravian Music Foundation specializing in

music of Moravian composers from the past and from the present day. The concert is free, but you are invited to contribute to a free-will offering. A reception will follow, honoring Gwyn Michel upon her retirement as Director of Unitas. Scan the QR code for more information.

# **Upcoming Events at the Moravian Historical Society**

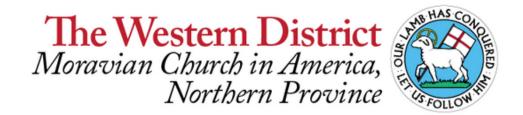
214 East Center St. Nazareth, PA

May 4, 2025, 2:00 - 4:00 - Opening Reception: "New to Us: Recent Additions to the Collection" You are invited to attend the opening reception for the new special exhibition. Curator Andy McLeod will speak about the exhibition at 3 pm. "New to Us: Recent Additions to the Collection" highlights acquisitions from the last decade, offering a window into our process of documentation and storytelling. The objects in this exhibition demonstrate the importance of collecting, illustrating that —even after 168 years—preserving Moravian history is as vital now as it was in 1857 when the Society was founded. The exhibition will run through January 18, 2026.

Save the date! The Moravian Historical Society will celebrate its 47th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival on June 7, 10 am - 4 pm. This free community festival, held on the grounds of the Moravian Historical Society, offers over 100 local artists, children's activities, live music, and a variety of food and drinks.

**2025 SUMMER CAMP DATES HAVE BEEN** POSTED: Moravian.org/Northern/Camp/.





### A Word from the District President, Rev. Jason Andersen

I wanted to let you all know that I will be on vacation for two weeks next month. My wife Amy and I (along with Greg and Amy Behrend from Freedom and You Belong) will be traveling to Europe to visit Moravian historical heritage sites. We are planning on visiting Herrnhut, Prague (including Bethlehem Chapel where Hus preached), Kunwald, and the Chalice Rocks, where the ancient Unity took communion in secret, plus as many other sites as we can fit in. We are very grateful that this trip is being significantly subsidized by the PEC through the Brown Fund, a fund established through a gift many years ago, to allow Moravian pastors and spouses to visit "Prague or some other European Moravian community." I will be gone from June 8 – 24. In the June Moravian Monthly, we will share who from the District Board will be on call during those days. I plan on taking lots of pictures and would be more than happy to come visit your congregation and provide a presentation about my trip.

# Rev. Bruce Nelson Serving as Interim Pastor at Christian Faith Moravian

Christian Faith Moravian Church in DeForest, WI has hired the Rev. Bruce Nelson to provide part-time interim pastoral leadership while they remain in the call process. Brother Bruce began his work with Christian Faith in April and will continue through the end of August. Please hold Christian Faith in your prayers as they work with Brother Bruce and as they continue in the call process to seek permanent pastoral leadership.

# Mt. Morris Service Camp with the Board of World Mission

May 14-20, 2025

The BWM, together with the staff of Mt. Morris Camp in Wautoma, WI, invites volunteers to join together in preparation for our 2025 Moravian camping ministries and other summer programming. Service camp will be held May 14-20, 2025; you are invited to come and go as you are able! There is no cost to attend service camp; meals and lodging will be provided by the BWM. Possible projects for this year's service camp include painting the barn and building a new utility shed. Scan the QR code to learn more.

# Two Feet of Justice Fun Run/Walk/Roll

To Benefit the Northern Province Racial Justice Team & the Blessings Flow Project

When: May 2025. Where: Your Local Congregation

Get a group together and run, walk, or roll the distance of your choice! Pay what you like registration fee. Scan the QR code to register, and contact the WD Justice Team at wdjusticeteam@gmail.com for more information!

# Door County Century Ride with the Board of World Mission

You are invited to join the BWM in showing the world that we are in it for the long haul! As we consider the good work that has been made possible by forward-thinking Moravians' past investment in ministries around the world, we



seek to show that same commitment by raising funds for the ministries that will be happening a CENTURY from now! And you can be part of it by spending a day of fun in beautiful Door County, Wisconsin, at the **Door County Century Ride on September 7**<sup>th,</sup> **2025**! Train for a 30, 50, 70, or 100-mile bike ride and raise funds for the BWM along the way... Together we'll pedal toward a future of lasting ministry and global outreach!



Learn more at Moravian Mission.org/Century Ride/ and contact sylvie @moravian mission.org with any questions.

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