

Edgeboro Moravian Church's Newsletter

The Envoy

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To the Edgeboro Congregation,

Sunday, May 18th was a special Sunday morning for me.

First of all, we all celebrated Moravian Music Sunday and I was given the honor of choosing hymns and anthems which had a special place in my heart.

Hearken, Stay Close to Jesus Christ and O the Blessedness is Great have been favorities of mine, going all the way back to my mother doing the solo work in Hearken. Andrew Miller did a beautiful job this time. Secondly, the recognition for being Financial Secretary for 25 years was unexpected. My entire adult life has always been filled with things that I could do for the church, surely not with the expectation of receiving something in return.

When I was given the cash and gift card, I wasn't sure how I felt. I have always given to the church, not the opposite. After speaking with my wife, Barb, I plan to "pay it forward" and help buy food for the Essential Café to help families far more in need than myself.

Sunday is a day I will long remember, and as one of the hymns we sang;

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever others say;

I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, and just the time I need Him, He's always near.

He lives, He lives. Christ Jesus lives today. He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives salvation to impart. You ask me how I know He lives; He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care, and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.

I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast; the day of his appearing will come at last.

He lives, He lives. Christ Jesus lives today. He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives salvation to impart. You ask me how I know He lives; He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, life up our voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find, none other is so loving, so good and kind.

He lives, He lives. Christ Jesus lives today. He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives salvation to impart. You ask me how I know He lives; He lives within my heart.

God's speed Bill Burkhardt

Sunday Schedule & Volunteers

June 1

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

Elder Spencer Smith

Sacristans John & Rosie Bauman

Ushers Art Sergent

Lawn (6.1-7) Tom Clements

& Judi Johnson

June 8

9:15am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship—Communion; Joyful Noise Offering

Elder Sue Testa

Sacristans Jon & Lynn Terry
Ushers Brent & Kyle Sergent
Lawn (6.8-14) Joe Testa

June 15

9:15am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship 1:30pm Palette Club Group

Elder Sue Testa
Sacristans John & Paula Horn
Ushers Rodney Sergent
Lawn (6.15-21) Steve Millheim

June 22

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

Elder Kyle Borowski Sacristans Mike & Myra Jones Ushers John & Rosie Bauman Lawn (6.22-28) Joe Testa

June 29

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

Elder Tammy Baer
Sacristans Mike & Terri Long
Ushers Bob & Elley Silfies
Lawn (6.29-7.5) Art Sergent

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* 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.
- **Joyful Noise Offering**—June's Joyful Noise Offering will support Camp Hope. July's Joyful Noise Offering will support Northeast Community Center Back to School program. 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. Visit *edgeboromoravian.org/give* for more options and details about giving.



Worship Attendance (In-Person + Online)

May	2024	2025	Includes YouTube
Week I	166	254 (BR)	B = Baptism C= Communion
Week 2	160 (L, MD)	236 (L, MD)	BR= Breakfast L= Lovefeast
Week 3	146 (C)	457 (MMS)	MD= Mother's Day MMS = Moravian
Week 4	123	276(B)	Music Sunday

Sunday Schedule & Volunteers

July 6

9:15am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship—Communion; Joyful Noise Offering

Elder Sue Testa
Sacristans Thomas & Gilda
Pheiffer; Peggy Leith
Ushers Eric Smith & Family
Lawn (7.6-12) Tom Clements
& Judi Johnson

July 13

9:15am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship Elder Tim Jones Sacristans Bob & Elley Silfies Ushers Brent & Kyle Sergent Lawn (7.13-19) Art Sergent

July 20

9:15am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship 1:30pm Palette Club Group

Elder Valorie Hoff
Sacristans Jon & Lynn Terry
Ushers Carol Saeger & Nancy
Bartleman

Lawn (7.20-26) Jon Terry

July 27

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

Elder Season Pagano Sacristans John & Rosie Bauman Ushers Art Sergent Lawn (6.22-28) Joe Testa

Monthly Financial Update

Monthly Budgeted Revenue	\$ 18,724		venue Year to Date ough April 30
April Revenue	\$ 20,164	2024	\$70,202
Monthly Difference	\$ 1,440	2025	\$ 70,234
Year to Date Difference	\$ (6,387)	Percent Change	0.0%

Church News & Events

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

- **Parsonage Work Crew Needed** We are looking for people with skills and a willingness to help us spruce up the parsonage! Some jobs require relatively few skills, such as painting. Other tasks require more specialized skills. If you are ready, willing, and able, please contact Carole Schachter at cdtschachter@gmail.com or call/text at 610-657-7079.
- Clarinet Recital—Students of Megan Weikert will be offering a recital in Edgeboro's Sanctuary on Saturday, June 14th at 3:30pm. All are welcome to attend
- **Church Office Closed**—The church office will be closed Thursday, June 19th in observance of the Juneteenth holiday and Friday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.
- **Edgeboro's Ice Cream Festival**—As of the printing of this newsletter, the exact date has yet to be determined, but we know that August is Ice Cream Festival month, and it will be coming soon! As always, we need a number of contributions and volunteers to make the festival happen. Let's plan to build on the momentum of last year's success! Be thinking about how you can help and continue to check church communications for future announcements!
- 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 Museum is open 11am—5pm Learn more at: historicbethlehem.org.
- Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Theater—Central Moravian Church is sponsoring a bus trip to see NOAH at the Sight & Sound Theater, Thursday, August 14th. Ticket price includes bus transportation, premium theater seating ticket and buffet meal at Hershey Farms. The bus will depart at 8:00am from the Gemeinhaus, (plan to be there about 15 minutes early) with an estimated return to Bethlehem at 6:00pm. Ample parking will be available in Central's upper lot. Tickets: Age 13 and up: \$125.00 Youth 6-12: \$65.00 Payment due: June 1st. To reserve your seat, contact Central Moravian Church at: office@centralmoravianchurch.org or 610.866-5661.
- Vacation Bible School News—There will not be VBS at Edgeboro, however, Central, Advent, and East Hills Moravian Churches are partnering together, along with BAM part sponsorship, to have a VBS program June 23-27, 9:00am-12:-00pm, for students having just completed 3rd -5th grade, at East Hills Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Road The theme is True North: Finding our Way in a World Gone Wild. The morning sessions are free of charge. New this year is an all day option, Afternoons with Mad Science. Cost \$70/student Ages KDG-5th grade. Bring a bagged lunch. To register, visit: tinyurl.com/mr2jfjdc to fill out the google form. Contact office@easthillsmc.org, for more information.
- **Summer Programs at Camp Hope** Registrations are now being accepted for Camp Hope. Edgeboro is offering its members a \$200 scholarship per camper, per session, as well as \$300 per camper from BAM.

Visit camphope.org/camp to learn more and sign up. Read the Camp Hope Newsletter at: tinyurl.com/bdhpt35r

2025 Camp Hope Summer Camp Schedule

June 29- July 5: Musical Theater - for students who have just completed 5th-9th grade

July 6-12: Primary - for students who have just completed 3rd or 4th grade

July 13-19: Middler - for students who have just completed 5th or 6th grade

July 20-26: Junior High - for students who have just completed 7th or 8th grade

July 27- August 2: Senior High - for students who have just completed 9-12th grade

August 3-9: Swim - for students who have just completed 3rd-6th grade

- **Camp Hope Help Wanted** Spend an unforgettable summer working and living at camp! Camp Hope is in need of Summer Staff and a Camp Cook. Apply at: https://www.camphope.org/employment
- Rosefest- Saturday June 22, 11:00am-2:00pm the 94th anniversary of the historic Bethlehem Rose Garden, 8th Ave and Union Blvd., featuring a farmer's market, garden tours, food, storytelling, puppet shows, family games and more. There will be over 500 roses and perennials in bloom at the garden.
- **Bethlehem Garden Club Down the Garden Path June** 28th 9:00am-4:00pm Tour 10 local gardens. Rain or Shine Tickets are available through the Bethlehem Garden club, are \$25 in advance or \$30 the day of the tour. For more information visit: bethlehemgardenclub.org/2025-garden-tour3

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• Bethlehem Moravian Archive News:

Archival Processing Internship The Archives are accepting applications through June 30, 2025 by 11:59pm EDT for a part -time, contract position, open to enrolled or recently graduated individuals of a graduate program, preferably in archival studies, information sciences, public history, etc. This will be on-site at the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem for a 12 week period, September 2- November 21, 2025. This internship is funded through the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission Historical & Archival Records Care Grant (HARC). Visit moravianchurcharchives.org/about/ and click the internships tab on the left for more information and the application.

BINGO in the Biergarten June 11th, 6:30pm - 8:00pm, 564 Main St. Bethlehem Looking for an exciting way to spend your Wednesday? Join us for Bingo Night in the Sun Inn Courtyard and experience the thrill of winning big while enjoying the food truck and outside bar with friends and family! Registration 5:30pm Games start 6:30pm

<u>Volunteers Needed</u> Volunteers, staff, our reception area, work with genealogy researchers, assist in the digitization of our print and photo resources, generate searchable typescript documents from our manuscript collections, and remind us daily with their enthusiasm and dedication just what a joy it is to work here. Visit <u>moravianchurcharchives.org/about/</u> and click the volunteering tab on the left to learn more and apply.

• **MMF NEWS:** Comenius Music Academy is offering courses led by Kyle Johnston, MMF Associate Director. All are free and in-person at West Side Moravian Church, 402 3rd Ave, but registration is required. For information and sign ups for any of the classes below, visit: moravianmusic.org/comenius-music-academy/

Moravian Chants, June 28, 2025 12:00pm

Moravian Chorales-Old & New, July 26, 2025 12:00pm

Moravian Tunebooks August 23, 20205 12:00pm

- **Peace Day Camp** Sponsored by the LEPOCO Peace Center, this day camp will be held **July 21-25, 9:00am-12:00noon** at **First Presbyterian Church, Allentown**. Peace Camp is five mornings of fun activities focusing on peace and social justice with singing, dancing, arts and crafts, cooperative games and work on building a peaceful community. Open to campers who have finished KDG -7th grade. Older students and adults may serve as volunteers. **Pre-registration is required**. **Visit:** lepoco.org/peace-camp or contact LEPOCO at 610.691-8730 or lepoco@fast.net to register or for more information.
- **Job Opportunity at Central Moravian** Central Moravian Church is seeking a Director of Christian Education. If interested, please follow this link: centralmoravianchurch.org/employment-opportunity/
- Essentials Café—The café 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 food prep nights for the cafe at West Side Moravian Church. If you plan to attend, contact West Side Moravian at: westsidemoravian@gmail.com or 610.865-0256. Visit their website to learn more and sign up to volunteer.
- Compassion Statement The Provincial Elders of the Moravian Church, Northern Province, have been active in joining other full-communion partners & Agencies like Church World Service, in addressing the alarming development of Executive orders which have affected the lives of many immigrants, migrants, & asylum seekers, leaving many in fear as they seek mercy & peace. In doing so they found themselves desiring to make a statement that comes from the heart of our own Moravian faith, history, & the words of prayer we find in our liturgies. As a result, & with much prayer, the Provincial Elders offer this statement in humility and hope for a better day- one guided by the compassion & Love of Christ for all God's children. To see this statement, visit: tinyurl.com/9cw95tvy
- Seniors and Friends will be taking a summer reprieve. It will start up again September 4th, 11:45am

 (We will not be doing lunch or snacks but please bring a water bottle) We will meet at National Canal Museum 2750

 Hugh Moore Park Road, Easton, PA 18042 610-923-3548. Travel Back in Time The 48-ton Josiah White II canal boat plies the waters of old Section 8 of the Lehigh Canal in Hugh Moore Park. Our trained and authentically-dressed crew interprets the story of the anthracite canals and the people who worked and lived on them. Our two mules Hank and George tow the boat on a leisurely trip from the National Canal Museum to the Locktender's House and back. Canal boat tours are 45 minutes long. Tours run rain or shine, except during thunderstorms, high winds, hazardous air quality conditions or extreme heat. Please call 610-509-6087 if you are unsure the event is postponed... secondary date will be Sept. 11th The canal boat is wheelchair accessible. Fee for the ride: Adults: \$13.00 Seniors: \$12.00

Item Collections & Drives

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

INDOOR DROP-OFF—The containers for plastics have returned to the Donation Room!

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: June 14 Steve Millheim; July 12 Carole Burkhardt; August 9 Blake Messman.
- **ONGOING:** Aluminum 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 jar in the collection room, 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.

Monthly Meeting Highlights

Elders

- The Elders last met on Thursday, May 8th. Their next meeting will be on Thursday, June 5th...
- The Elders sent out milestone birthday & anniversary greetings.
- Reports and discussions from CEC & Youth, Fellowship, House, Sacristans, and Trustees.
- Approval for membership transfer for and Andrew and Mandy David from Palmer Moravian to Edgeboro.
- Worship planning for throughout June.
- Discussion about the BAM picnic in conjunction with World Heritage Celebration on September 6th in downtown Bethlehem with activities on Central Moravian's Church Green.

Trustees

- The Trustees met on May 15th. Their next meeting is Thursday, June 19th.
- Reports from the following committees were given: CEC & Youth, Elders, Evangelism & Outreach, Fellowship & House,
 Putz, Finance & Audit, and Stewardship Financial Communications, Pastor, Treasurers.
- Walk through of the parsonage was completed and repairs necessary noted. We are looking for volunteers to help with repairs.
- There were discussions on love offering given to Bill and Hope, work on the parsonage, covering a camp fee for Wisconsin camp, and giving envelope order.
- Lighting in the donation room has been completed!
- Live-streaming updates for the sanctuary are still being explored.
- Grounds caretakers are being sought, possibly community service for high school students.

Joint Board

• The joint Board is continuing to work with the EDEB through the call process. They last met April 28th. Their next call process meeting is June 4th.

Fellowship

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



June Birthdays

- 1) Joseph Testa Kim Zaun
- 2) Clara IhleAbigail JamesCarson JamesMichael Jones
- 4) Craig Baer Heath Hoff
- 5) Craig Ihle Hallie Smith
- 8) John Cunningham
- 9) Heather James
- 10) Jerry Eldridge, Jr
- 11) LouAnn Fotta
- 13) Leah Borowki Sharon Woomer
- 15) Jarret Hoff Amy Tashner
- 17) Owen Minnich
- 18) Jaylynn Holderman Madelyn Roy
- 19) Tim Gilman
- 20) Rebecca Beller
- 24) Katy Kish Timothy Rumble
- 26) Amy Dreisbach Stephanie Smith
- 27) Keaton Zaun
- 28) Loretta Reinhard
- 30) Glen Emig

June Children's Birthdays

- 3) Koren Benson
- 10) Isabelle Durnin
- 11) Wyatt Hoff
- 13) Callen Long
- 18) Elijah Giesler
- 19) Terry William
- 20) Briar Weikert
- 22) Abigail Batson



June Anniversaries

- 4) David & Debra Swanson
- 6) Andrew & Amy Giesler
- 7) Brian & Amy Tashner
- 19) Rodney & Elaine Sergent
- 22) Tyler & Kelsey Long
- 23) PJ & AshleyO'Brien, Jr
- 27) Dana & Donna Grubb
- 28) Jon & Lynn Terry
- 29) Paul & Blake Messman



Edgeboro Pictures!

As you take pictures at church, please remember to share them with us!
Send them to: edgeboropictures@gmail.com.



Lancaster Theological Seminary

Jennika Eckhaus DMin

Moravian University

Andrew Miller BA Music with an accounting minor

Liberty High School

Jaylynn Holdermann - attending Moravian University in the fall

Congratulations to all of our graduates. May you be blessed in your future endeavors!

Church Directory

UPDATE

Helene Boyle

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Noemi Gonzalez

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Bethlehem PA 18015

Pat & Nancy Zulli

Country Meadows Bldg 3

4007 Green Pond Road Apt 101

Bethlehem PA 18020

A BLAST FROM THE PAST



FRUIT SALAD

From Mrs. Kenneth Trumbore

1pt. sour cream

1 c. miniature marshmallows

2 cans mandarin oranges

2 cans pineapple tidbits

1 can Angel Flake coconut (reserve some for top)

cherries of your choice.

Drain fruit, mix marshmallows with sour cream. Add fruit and coconut. Mix all together. Save some coconut for the top. Decorate with cherries.

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July Birthdays

- Gabriel Baer Jamie Batson Louie Velez
- 4) Jacob Kindt
- 7) Sidney Brown Michael Long Gary Rohn
- 8) Laura Bannon Gilda Pheiffer
- 11) Scott Jones
- 12) Andrew Morgan Eleanor Silfies
- 15) Matthew Hosterman
- 16) Brian Smith Jane Williamson Debra Weikert
- 17) Carol Saeger
- 18) Jeremiah Beller Ryan Beller Kelly DiGiacinto Samatha Madison
- 19) John Bender Neil Kovaleski
- 20) Ronald Aker Ruby Miller
- 21) Hollie Langkamer
- 23) Susan Becker
- 24) Jessie Bucchin Logan Drust Peggy Leith
- 25) Cheryl Kindt
- 26) Jon Terry
- 27) Megan Terry



July Birthdays Continued

- 28) Linda Baum
- 29) Michele Townsend
- 30) Kathie Klein
- 31) Leah Hosterman

July Children's Birthdays

- 15) Michael Mertz
- 19) Penny Miller
- 26) Amelia Bannon
- 28) Rylan Harkcom Declan Podhyski

CEBANE!

July Anniversaries

- 6) Linda & Dale Baum Andrew & Season Pagano
- 10) William & Barbara Burkhardt
- 11) Andrew & Jamie Batson
- 20) Louis & Ellen Pagano
- 23) Bruce & Holly Haines Sean & Kelly Harkom
- 25) Aleace & Matthew Walrath
- 26) Amanda Burkhardt-McGoff & Tara McGoff Mary & David Rader
- 31) Robyn & Jeffrey Balsai Mike & Terri Long Michelle & Joseph Volkert





A BLAST FROM THE PAST

COLE SLAW WITH BOILED DRESSING

Mrs. Harry Gross

 $1 \frac{1}{2}$ tsp. flour

3 egg yolks

1/3 c. vinegar

2 tsp. dry mustard

1/3 c. water

Dash pepper

5 tsp. sugar

1 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. paprika

1. . . .

1/3 c light cream 5 c. finely shredded cabbage

Combine ingredients, except cream and cabbage. Mix well. Place in top of double boiler and cook over hot water (not boiling) until thick and smooth (About 8 minutes)stirring constantly. Cool, Add cream . Pour over cabbage and mix lightly. Makes 6-8 servings. If desired, cooked mixture may be cooled, stored in refrigerator, Add cream before using.

June 2025

5 28	27 4 Independence Day - Church Office Closed	Church Office Closed 7:00pm Trustees Meeting 26 7:00pm Elders meeting	25 6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 8417	24	23 6:00pm Girl Scouts 30 6:00pm Girl Scouts	1:30pm Palette Club Group 22 9:15am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship 29 9:15am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship
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	6	7:00pm Elders meeting	7:00pm Joint Board Meeting	3	2 6:00pm Girl Scouts	Worship - outdoor 9:15am Adult Sunday School
	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:15am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship	30 6:00pm Girl Scouts	1	2	3 7:00pm Elders meeting	Independence Day - Church Office Closed	5
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27 9:15am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship - Outdoor	28	29	30	31	1	2



Edgeboro Moravian Church's Mission

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

Sunday Summer Schedule

9:15am Adult Sun. School 10:30am Worship Find us at edgeboromoravian.org or (610)866-8793

Office Administrator: Carole Burkhardt
churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org
Office Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9:00am—1:00pm
Organist & Choir Director: Gayle Justice
Sexton: Greg Clugston

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