

Edgeboro Moravian Church's Newsletter

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For those of you who have never had to write a newsletter article, let me assure you, it's not necessarily an easy thing to do, especially when it's the first one for a new congregation. Sure, sometimes the words flow and before I know it, the page is full of words. Other times, I start and re-start an article about a dozen times before finally coming up with something to share. I would love to say that the first of those two descriptions is what happened today, but honestly, it is not. Should I try to impress you all with a deep theological article? Should I tell you about the journey that I took to get to where I am today? Or, maybe, just maybe, I will introduce my family to you because that might be the easiest thing to do.

I'm going to guess that you all know that as of September 7th, I will be installed as your new pastor. I grew up in Bethlehem and College Hill Moravian was my family's congregation. I was active in Sunday School and youth group before graduating from Liberty High School. After graduation, I worked a series of jobs while serving as a Sunday School teacher and as a member of the Board of Elders. After a five-year break after high school, I attended Northampton Community College, then Millersville University where I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. I graduated from Moravian Theological Seminary in May of 2009 and served as the Pastor of Mountainview Moravian Church from September 2009 through November of 2024. During that time, I married Scott Harney and together we have two sons, Ben and Nate. Scott is a transportation engineer and works at The Pidcock Company. During his free time, Scott enjoys spending time with our boys, volunteering at the Hanover Township Fire Company and attending and leading hikes with the local chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club. Ben is an 8th grader at Nitschmann Middle School. He is a member of the band, orchestra, and jazz band. Ben also is involved with Nitschmann Dramatics. Nate is a 4th grader at Asa Packer Elementary School. Nate is very creative and loves to build with Legos and to do arts and crafts. We all enjoy spending time at Camp Hope and most of us are pretty big Phillies and Eagles fans.

I am excited and a smidgen nervous about being your new Pastor and I'm sure you may have some questions about me. That being said, I will be hosting several "Meet the Pastor" gatherings. These gatherings will take place over the next few weeks and will be offered during both the daytime and the early evening. I am hoping to have individuals and families sign up to come to the church and spend some time getting to know me as I learn more about all of you. There will be sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall during the reception after worship September 7th. Please take a moment to sign yourself and/or your family up to attend one of the gatherings. As we approach the beginning of our time serving the church, please know that you are all in my prayers. I look forward to meeting all of you and working with you to be the hands and feet of Christ as we journey together.

Be blessed and be a blessing,
Pastor Jodie

Sunday Schedule & Volunteers

September 7

9:15am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 10:30am Worship (*Rally Day, Joyful Noise Offering, Children's Lovefeast, Sunday School Teacher Installation, Rev. Harney Installation*)

Elder Sue Testa
Sacristans Bob & Elley Silfies
Ushers Carol Saeger & Nancy Bartleman
Lawn Jon Terry (8.31-9.6)
 Steve Millheim (9.7-9.13)

September 14

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

Elder Kyle Borowski
Sacristans Jon & Lynn Terry
Nursery: Terry Lynn
Ushers Eric Smith Family
Lawn Ellen & Tim Murphy (9.14-9.20)

September 21

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

Elder Abby Solitario
Sacristans John & Rosie Bauman
Ushers Heath & Val Hoff
Nursery: Carole Schachter
Lawn Joe Testa (9.21-9.27)

September 28

9:15am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 10:30am Worship-(*Moravian Day of Service*)

Elder no need
Sacristans Ron & Carol Freyman
Ushers no need
Nursery: Jenny Minnich
Lawn Jon Terry (9.28-10.4)

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.
- **September's Joyful Noise Offering**—This month's Joyful Noise Offering will support Valley Youth House Fall Cleanup. Place your offerings in the Joyful Noise can in the sanctuary or make a gift to Edgeboro online, designating your gift for "Joyful Noise."
- **Special Church Council** vote for 2026 Provincial Synod Candidates will occur after worship on September 7th. **If you cannot attend, you can vote remotely by texting 610.442.0761 between 11:00am-Noon that day.** Include your name and vote according to the ballot instructions found in the online worship bulletin.
- **Welcome Rev. Jodie Harney** Sunday, September 7th, we will also be welcoming Rev. Jodie Harney and her family to Edgeboro! Rev. Harney will be installed as our new pastor during the worship service. There will be a reception to meet Pastor Jodie and her family after worship. Please help us celebrate and give the Harney family a warm Edgeboro welcome.



Worship Attendance (In-Person + Online)

August	2024	2025	<u>Key:</u> ANM: Admission of New members C: Communion OW: Outdoor Worship Includes YouTube & Facebook views
Week 1	92	216	
Week 2	124 (ANM) (C)	186 (C)	
Week 3	107 (OW)	161	
Week 4	89	256 (OW)	
Week 5	NA	230	

Monthly Financial Update

	July	Total Revenue Year to Date	
		Through July 31, 2025	
Monthly Budgeted Revenue	\$16,911		
Total Income	\$17,498	2024	\$124,945
Shortfall	\$587	2025	\$112,997
Year to Date Shortfall	\$(19,501)	% Change	-9.6%

- **Make a Gift to Edgeboro Online**—Scan the QR code to the right to make a gift to Edgeboro online using a credit card or bank account. Go to edgeboromoravian.org/give for more options and details about giving to Edgeboro.



Church News & Events

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

- **Church Office Closed**—The church office will be closed Monday, September 1st, in observance of Labor Day.
- **Ice Cream Festival** this year made \$3400. That's \$200 more than last year! See Blake's note on the last page of the Envoy!
- **Sunday, September 7th** Mark your calendars to attend church. It's a **BIG** day with a lot happening. It starts with **Rally Day** for Sunday School festivities begin at 9:30am with some exciting plans that you don't want to miss! Worship at 10:30 am will include **Joyful Noise offering**, the **Installation of Sunday School Teachers**, **Children's Lovefeast**, and the **Installation of Pastor Jodie Harney** and the **reception of her family**. Come out to welcome her! The **vote for the provincial synod candidates** will also take place that morning immediately after worship, and there will be a **reception after church** to welcome Pastor Jodie to Edgeboro! For sure, it's a day you won't want to miss!!!!
- **Meal Train for the Sine Family** Members of Edgeboro have been supplying meals to help the Sine Family. If you would like to provide a meal, please visit: mealtrain.com/zryOgd You will be directed to the meal sign up page set up for the Sines. In planning a meal, it may be helpful to know to please avoid red meat. What is Meal Train? There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is usually to help them with a meal. When many friends provide support through a meal, Meal Train keeps everyone organized.
- **Afghan Family Support Needed** Edgeboro has been contacted to help support an Afghan family who have very few resources by collecting supplies for them. Dad is a manual laborer and mom does not work. From what we understand, reading and writing is a problem even in their own language and they do not speak English as of yet. They have three adorable children and could use some supplies. The biggest need is summer and fall clothing for: One-year-old girl (24 months), Three-year-old boy (4T), and 6 year-old boy (children's small), Size 5 diapers Other supplies to donate include: children's toothbrush, toothpaste, bath, supplies, baby teething toy, and blocks or duplo blocks for the boys. We do not want to overwhelm them with toys because they have five people in a very small place. Items can be left in the donation room. Thank you for helping with this mission project.
- **Altar Flowers** If anyone is interested in sponsoring the altar flowers, \$40 cost, for a Sunday morning service, please contact Carole Schachter, cdschachter@gmail.com or (610) 657-7079.
- **2025 Edgeboro Putz and Christmas Room** The Christmas season will be here in a few short months! It's not too early to think about ways you can join the Putz fun! Please add these dates to your calendar.
Christmas Putz Attic Treasure & Hand Made Craft donations will be accepted from **October 5-26**. Place them on the stage in Fellowship Hall. Questions - contact **Megan Weikert** or **Robyn Balsai**.
Pricing Days will be **October 22** and **October 29** at **10:00 am** in Fellowship Hall. Join us if you'd like to help price our Christmas Putz Attic Treasures. Questions - contact **Megan Weikert** or **Robyn Balsai**.
Moss Gathering: **Saturday, November 1 9:00 am** in the church parking lot. Lunch will be provided in the woods!
Rain date: **Sunday, November 2**. Questions - contact **Blake Messman (484) 894-3295**.
Annual Christmas Extravaganza: **Saturday, November 8, 10:00am -1:00pm**. Come sell your handmade crafts; donate baked goods; provide homemade soup; help at a craft table; help with set up and clean up; come buy candles and stars and so much more! There are many volunteer opportunities! Contact **Robyn Balsai** if you can help in any way.
Call: (610) 865-1110 or **Text: (610) 428-0145**.
Donations of Newspaper (no shiny ads) can be placed on the stage in Fellowship Hall. Questions - contact **Art Sergeant**.
Putz Raising: **Saturday, November 15th, 9:00am** in Fellowship Hall. Come for as little or as long as you can to assist with decorating the Christmas Room, the entrance and hallway, decorating Christmas trees, and working on the Putz. Contact **Art Sergeant, Megan Weikert, or Robyn Balsai** for more information.
Stay tuned for more information and dates coming in the October Envoy!
- **Envoy Announcement** In an attempt of financial good stewardship, we are hoping to move to a paperless version of the Envoy newsletter 2026. In order to facilitate this, please check your copy of the directory to make sure that your email address is correct. Please send any corrections to: churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org Likewise if the church does not have a current email address for you, please send that to the church office. If you have no email address available, please call the office at [610.866-8793](tel:610.866-8793) to let us know that you would need a paper copy.

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- **Seniors & Friends**—Seniors & Friends at West Side Moravian is a summer reprieve. Meetings will resume **September 4th, 11:45am** at the National Canal Museum, 2750 Hugh Moore Park Rd. Easton PA, 9610. 923-3548. (We will not be doing lunch or snacks but please bring a water bottle) **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 & 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 about the event being postponed.** The secondary date will be **September 11th**. The canal boat is wheelchair accessible. **Fee for the ride: Adults \$13.00 Seniors \$12.00 D&L members ride free.**
- **World Heritage Site Celebration!** – Saturday, September 6th, approximately 12:00pm-7:00pm Church St, at the Gemeinhaus or Central's church green near Heckewelder. Contact **Megan Weikert** (meggstar@rcn.com 610.392-0910) if you can help man a table for Edgeboro. Central Moravian's church green and the City Center (Payrow Plaza near the Public Library) will be filled with LOADS of activities include live music, food trucks, community booths, free activities for kids, free visits to all 9 World Heritage buildings, and a Moravian Sugarcake contest (visit <https://tinyurl.com/4mf4eiz6> to enter). The acclaimed Johnston Festival will begin at 3pm inside Central's sanctuary. Finally, there will be a community Lovefeast and free ice cream social on the Central's lower green from 5:00-7:00pm sponsored by the BAM churches. For more information about events of the day, visit: moravianchurchsettlements.org/event-preview
- **Job Opportunity Central Moravian** Central Moravian Church is seeking a Director of Christian Education. If interested, please follow this link: centralmoravianchurch.org/employment-opportunity/
- **Bethlehem Rose Garden Farmers Market** open Saturdays, June 4-mid October 9:00am-1:00pm
- **Bethlehem Mounted Police Bridles n Badges** Sunday, September 7th, 12 noon - 3:00pm. Horse demonstration at 2:00pm. Food trucks from 12 noon -2:00pm. The event will be at the horse barn, 615 E Langhorne Ave., across the street from Spring Garden Elementary School.
- **Join the Door County Century Ride** September 7, 2025 You are invited to join the BWM in showing the world that we're in it for the long haul! As we consider the good work made possible by forward-thinking Moravians' past investment in ministries around the world, we seek to show that same commitment. So the BWM is raising funds for the ministries that will be happening a CENTURY from now! Be part of it by spending a day in beautiful Door County, Wisconsin, at the Door County Century Ride on September 7th! Train for a 30, 50, 70, or 100-mile bike ride and raise funds for the BWM along the way... Together you'll pedal toward a future of lasting, global ministry! Contact Sylvie Hauser at: sylvie@moravianmission.org with any questions. Learn more and register at: moravian.org/mission/centuryride/ Can't ride, but still want to pitch in? You can also sponsor a rider by visiting: givebutter.com/7JuGR7
- **Moravian Archives Upcoming Lecture** An Establishment of Order and Prosperity: Outsider Visitation to Moravian Bethlehem by Chris Malone will be held **September 9, 2025 4:00pm-5:00pm *Registration required***. Attend the lecture in person (with a reception following) or attend via zoom to watch the live stream. To register, visit: tinyurl.com/ypkncjt5
- **First Moravian Church of Easton** Rummage Sale **September 13, 8:00am-1:00pm** 10th and Bushkill Sts.
- **NAMI Annual 5k Race & Walk**—NAMI is hosting their 14th Annual 5K race & walk on **Saturday, September 20th** at the Lehigh Parkway in Allentown. Questions? Contact them at info@nami-lv.org or 610.882-2102. Sign up at: runsignup.com/Race/PA/Allentown/NAMILVRaceWalk2025
- **Community Yoga at West Side Moravian** 402 3rd Ave, Bethlehem, Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am \$5 Donation. Drop in or register online at linktr.ee@jennrehillyoga. Bring a yoga mat and water. Some mats & props are available to borrow. Contact Jen Rehill: 717.903-9663 or jennrehillyoga@gmail.com

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- **West Side Moravian Church Annual Community Yard Sale Saturday, September 20, 2025, 8:00am-Noon, 402 Third Ave and Prospect St.** You can rent a table or you can donate items to the West Side's table (call the office to schedule a time to drop off your donation). All donated items will be stored in the sacristy's room off the fellowship hall. Many yard sale donations examples are gently used clothing, household items, books, toys, and furniture. For more information, email: westsidemoravian@gmail.com or call 610-865-0256 **Set up time starts at 7:00 AM \$10.00 per table deposit** 10x10 of vendor/table space (one parking space) Deposit is returned when the tables are returned inside the church. Please note: We will not have volunteers available to move tables. Please plan on moving your own table. **Prohibited Sales:** Firearms, mattresses, alcohol or tobacco products, or anything else prohibited by resale in the state of Pennsylvania. **Applications can be downloaded from:** www.westsidemoravian.org
- **Emmaus Moravian Church Job Opening** Effective immediately, the Emmaus Moravian Personnel Committee is accepting resumes for a part time music leadership position. **Visit:** tinyurl.com/yc555zv5 for a description details qualifications and responsibilities. This link also provides contact information for anyone interested in learning more or applying. **The deadline for applications is September 26th, 2025.** We hope that you will share this information and that you will join us in praying for a successful search and addition to the ministry team at EMC.
- **Art For Justice Program Learning about our Criminal Justice system with Words and Art -**
Art is able to tell a story that often words cannot. The Bethlehem Area Moravians are pleased to sponsor, with the support of the Moravian Theological Seminary, Daniel Gwynn, artist from the non-profit Art for Justice on **September 30th.** Art for Justice (www.artforjustice.org) is a non-profit that supports and exhibits prisoner art to engage viewers in conversations about individual worth and collective justice, believing that this provides a path for conversation about justice in times of deep division. We are honored to welcome one of their long-time artists and powerful speaker, Daniel Gwynn, who was wrongfully incarcerated for over 20 years, as he speaks and displays some of his art at the **Moravian Seminary (in the Saal, located directly inside the building at 60 W. Locust St. Bethlehem)** on **Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 6:00pm** A light reception and showcase of his art will be held from 5:00-6:00pm.
- **Bethlehem Moravian Archives Volunteers Needed** Throughout the years, the Archives has relied on volunteers to help in carrying out our mission of service to the Church and community. 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. To learn more and apply, visit: moravianarchives.org/volunteers/
- **Essentials Café** Monday evenings are food prep nights for the café at West Side Moravian Church. If you plan to attend, contact West Side Moravian at: westsidemoravian@gmail.com or 610.865-0256. The café is always in need of additional volunteers. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more and sign up to volunteer. The café is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 8:00am-2:00pm. **Pay It Forward Wooden Nickels** - Wooden Nickels offer an opportunity to provide a meal for someone else. Stop by the café and pick up wooden nickels for the suggested price of \$12.00 each. Each wooden nickel can be redeemed for a nourishing meal. There are two ways to provide meals to others: **1.** Place a wooden nickel in our jar, kept on the counter. paying it forward for our guest that may not be able to make a donation for their meal. **2.** Purchase a wooden nickel and give it to a friend in need, or a neighbor who may be working hard and simply too tired to cook, or give it as a gift to someone who gave you a helping hand, sharing with them your experience at Essentials Café.
- **Volunteers Needed for Chapel Services at Moravian Hall Square.** Sister Byrnes Craig, Interim Chaplain at Morningstar Living in Nazareth, PA is looking for volunteers for chapel services at Moravian Hall Square. If you are someone you know would be willing to run a service or provide music for a service please contact her via cell at [425-539-2510](tel:425-539-2510) or call Moravian Hall Square ex. 1017. Clergy volunteers would be especially appreciated for communion services. Services typically include two hymns, and a short message, with **volunteers needed to play music.** A grand piano is available there for chapel service use, but anyone is welcome to bring their own instrument if they would like to do so.

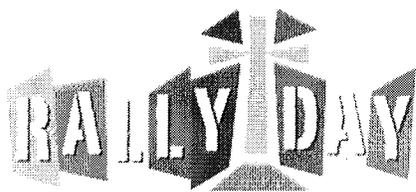
Item Collections & Drives

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

INDOOR DROP-OFF—Bring all items to the donation room (“Old office”).

OUTDOOR DROP-OFF—Place your items in the donation drop-off shed located at the corner of the building right off the parking lot.

- **Items for Afghan Family** Summer and fall clothing for: One-year-old girl (24 months), Three-year-old boy (4T), and Six-year-old boy (children’s small), Size 5 diapers Other supplies to donate include: children’s toothbrush, toothpaste, bath, supplies, baby teething toy, and blocks or duplo blocks for the boys. We do not want to overwhelm them with toys because they have five people in a very small place. Items can be left in the donation room.
- **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 six tons of plastic!**
Accepted plastics include: pallet wrap and stretch film, grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, 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 Sept 13 Jon Terry
Oct 11 Tom Pheiffer
- **ONGOING: Hygiene Items for Northeast Community Center (NECC)**—In June, NECC is opening a new section of their food pantry for hygiene items. To help get this started, Edgeboro is collecting the following hygiene items: anti-bacterial wipes, hand soap, laundry detergent, menstrual products, mouthwash, and tissues.



Sunday, September 7, 2025

Youth Sunday School program begins at 9:30am

Monthly Highlights

Elders

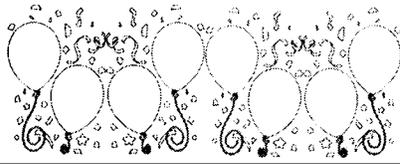
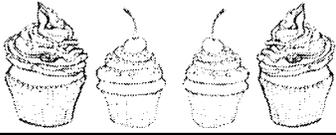
- The Elders last met on Thursday, August 7th. Their next meeting will be on Thursday, September 11th (Hybrid).
- Anniversary, birthday and condolences cards were written to send and signed by the Elders to various church members.
- Reports from CEC & Youth (Rally Day), Fellowship, House, Outreach and Collections, and Trustees. were given.
- 6 nominees have interest in attending 2026 Synod for 4 available slots(@ attendees, 2 alternatives) A congregational vote will take place Sunday, September 7 after worship.
- Rev. Jodi Harney She will be installed September 7, 2025. There will be cake and refreshments after the service to welcome her.
- Discussion about moving toward electronic Envoy for folks with available e-mail addresses if it proves cost efficient!
- Joyful Noise recipient for September will be the Valley Youth House Fall Clean-Up .
- Moravian Day of Service for Edgeboro has been moved to September 28th.

Trustees

- The Trustees last met on Thursday, August 28th. The Trustees will meet next on Thursday, September 18th.
- Committee reports were given from CEC & Youth, Elders, Evangelism & Outreach, Putz, Finance & Audit, and Stewardship & Financial Communications Committees.
- Pastor Jodie is planning “Meet the Pastor” sessions.
- Update on the repairs, beautification, and inspection of the parsonage were given.
- We are looking in to purchasing a new church laptop for streaming nad exploring procuring a working second camera.

Fellowship

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



September Birthdays

- 4) Nelson Hoff
- 6) Thomas Balsai
Deborah Hepler
LaRue Jones
- 7) Karlie Harrell
Andrew Miller
- 10) Paul Messman
- 11) Nikole Raskovic-Miller
- 12) Bill Burkhardt
Stephen Kish
Marty Talpas, Jr.
- 15) Veronica Campanella
- 19) Anne Hosterman
Tyler Rohn
- 22) Leah Henry
- 23) Wiley Aker
Andrew Schwepfinger
- 24) Todd Schwepfinger
- 27) Laurie Schwepfinger
- 28) Myra Jones
- 29) Renee Shelbo
- 30) Benjamin Miller

September Anniversaries

- 1) Jeremiah & Jessica Beller
- 4) Rick & Cynthia Grebs
- 5) Stephen & Sheryl Moller
Robin & Louis Zsilavetz
- 8) John & Marcia Madison
Garrett & Kathryn Podhyski
- 17) Ron & Carol Freyman
- 25) Jim & Jessie Bucchin
Gary & Sherrie Rohn



September Children Birthdays

- 7) Ruthie Rae Ammon
- 10) Thea Bannon
- 12) Asher Koren
- 22) Reilley Christine David
- 24) Daniel Borowski
Quinn Burkhardt-McGoff
Lachlan Burkhardt-McGoff

Dear Edgeboro Family,
This "THANK YOU!!!!" is LONG overdue and I truly apologize for the delay!! My gratitude for you and your thoughtfulness has only grown over these few months. I was so touched by the surprise gift. Your kindness filled my heart with joy. I plan to pass that joy along at Christmastime when I support the Salvation Army Angel Tree program.
THANK YOU, again, for your generosity and thinking of me!!



Let us consider how we can stir up one another to love and good works. (Hebrews 10:24)

With much love and thankfulness,
Hope

Dear Edgeboro Congregation,
On behalf of the Board of Management of Hope Conference and Renewal Center, thank you for your recent gift of \$150.00 from your Joyful Noise offering. Your donation will go toward improvements to camp property so that safe, comfortable facilities are provided for all campers and guests. We appreciate your continued support and thank you again for your generous gift.



Sincerely,
Frank Johnson, Board Chair

Dear Edgeboro Moravian Family,
Thank you for all of your support & care during our time of loss of our mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother. We appreciate all you have done to honor her. She loved the staff and congregation of Edgeboro & missed you all so much while living in Colorado. Thank you for hosting the reception after her service. We appreciate your willingness to do this in remembrance and honor of her.



Kevin Hahn & Family

The weather was perfect. Blue sky, puffy clouds, light breeze. There are so many people that helped to put on the festival.



Of course, the servers, but it begins in June with the committee members. Add the church announcers, cooks, bakers, monetary donators, food and beverage buyers, tent setter uppers, lawn movers, bulletin maker, ICE CREAM provider, dishwashers, food runners, signage crew, balloon blowers, and so much more. Thank you one and all for your time and talent. The ice cream festival lives on!

For one night our church was the gathering place for so many neighbors, - coming together. The people that come are primarily our guests- not church members. This is important. The festival is another gateway to reach out to new people. The festival is a way to bring that spirit of community to Edgeboro & the neighborhood.

There are so many 'pictures' I have in my head, but the one that stands out is seeing a large group of neighbors walking down the alley talking & laughing as they made their way to the Edgeboro Moravian Church Ice Cream Festival on a beautiful summer evening.

Thank you all for carrying out this long tradition.

Blake Messman



		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	9:15am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship - Singstunde	1  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6	
7	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship - Rally day, Children's Lovefeast, Installation of Rev. Harney 11:30am 2026 Synod representative vote 11:45am Welcome reception	8 9:30am Palette Club Board Meeting 7:00pm Darts vs Fritz Westeyan	9	10	11 Patriot Day 7:00pm Elders meeting	12	13	
14	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship 1:30pm Palette Club Group	15 7:00pm Darts vs Bethany UCC	16 6:00pm Girl Scouts troop 81139 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	17 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 8417	18 7:00pm Trustees Meeting	19	20	
21	9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship	22  7:00pm Darts vs Star of Bethlehem	23	24	25	26	27 Rita Gambler funeral Calling Hours 9:00am; Service 10:30am luncheon following service	
28	Moravian Day of Service 9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship	29 7:00pm Darts vs Holy Cross	30 6:00pm Girl Scouts troop 81139 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	1 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 8417	2 7:00pm Elders meeting	3	4	



Edgeboro Moravian Church's Mission

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

Sunday Schedule

9:15am Adult Sunday School

9:30 Youth Sunday School

10:30am Worship

Pastor: Rev. Jodie Harney

Gayle Justice

pastorjodie@edgeboromoravian.org

Find us at edgeboromoravian.org or 610.866-8793

Office Administrator: Carole Burkhardt
churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org

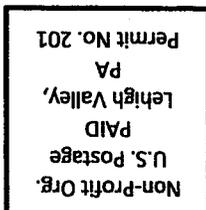
Office Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9:00am-1:00pm

Organist & Choir Director:

Sexton: Greg Clugston

Want More Edgeboro News?

- Access the church calendar online & Worship online at edgeboromoravian.org
Click on the Contact Us dropdown to enroll in weekly email announcements & phone blasts.
- Join Edgeboro's Facebook Group



ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

Edgeboro Moravian Church
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