



EDGEBORO MORAVIAN E-BLAST

March 2 - 8, 2026

THIS WEEK AT EDGEBORO

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

6:00pm Girl Souts Troop 81139

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

6:00pm Lenten Dinner - *sponsored by Trustees*

6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 8417

7:00pm Lenten Service

Thursday, March 5, 2026

7:00pm Elders Meeting

Sunday, March 8, 2026 - Change your Clock!

9:15am Adult Sunday School

9:30am Youth Sunday School

10:30am Worship

VOLUNTEERS

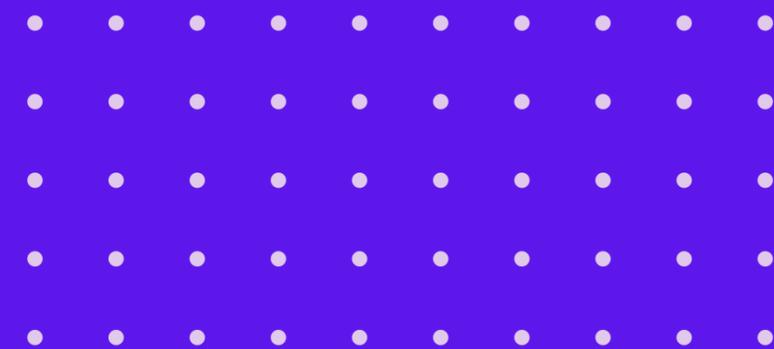
SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

Elder: Sue Testa

Sacristans: Jon & Lynn Terry

Ushers: Bob & Elley Silfies

Nursery: Val Hoff



GIVE TO EDGEBORO

Every gift helps Edgeboro fulfill our mission to love God, grow in Christ, and share the Holy Spirit.

The trustees have pledged to keep our Edgeboro family informed about our church finances. I have to be honest, we are struggling. Missing two regular Sunday services due to snow and difficult street parking has impacted attendance and therefore, contributions are down considerably. We have not brought in enough to pay our regular bills. Here is what we are asking:

- If you can't attend church, consider donating through MMFA online or sending in a check.
- Consider increasing what you give. If you want to increase a scheduled donation through MMFA, please call Valerie Kiger at 336.725.2589, and she can update your contribution.

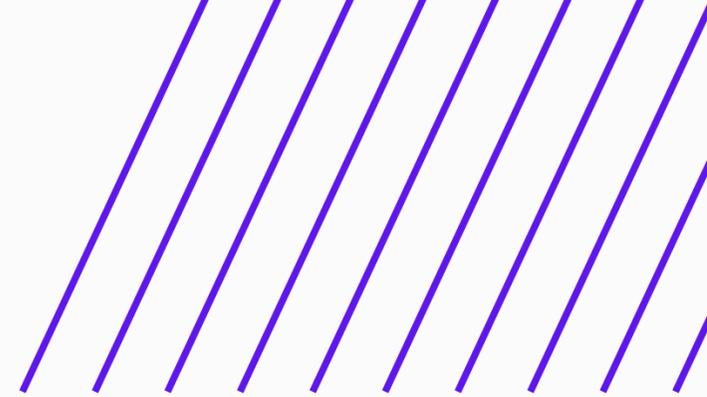
Give today using the button to the right!

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JOYFUL NOISE

March's Joyful Noise will support Moravian Unity Offering.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM



6" pot Easter Lily @ \$9.50

8" pot Tulip-- asst colors @ \$9.50

You cannot choose your color, pick what is available in the church

All orders are due by March 15, 2026.

The order will be placed with Buzas Greenhouse March 18th, 2026

For any further information, please call or e-mail the church office
at: 610.866-8793/churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org

Number of Lilies _____

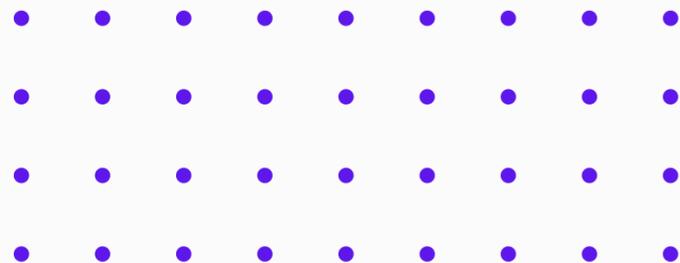
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Total Amount Due \$ _____

Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

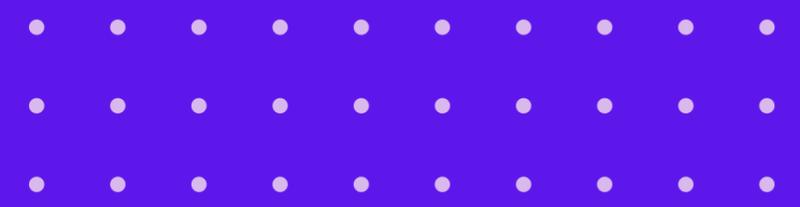




EDGEBORO ANNOUNCEMENTS

Edgeboro Ensemble will hold rehearsals Sundays March 15th and 22nd at 11:45-12:45 in the choir room. They will be performing Easter Sunday, April 5th, report time 10:15 to be ready to play prelude music. The ensemble is open to anyone who had at least one year of instruction of their instrument. All instrumentation is welcome! Questions? Contact Megan Weikert 610.392-0910 or meggstar@rcn.com

WEATHER ALERTS can be found on Edgeboro's webpage and Facebook page. You should also be receiving a One Call now alert from OnSolve. If you are not receiving this phone message, please contact the church office to be added to the contact list. WFMZ *should* have the announcement as well. Please check one of these choices before heading out in bad weather.



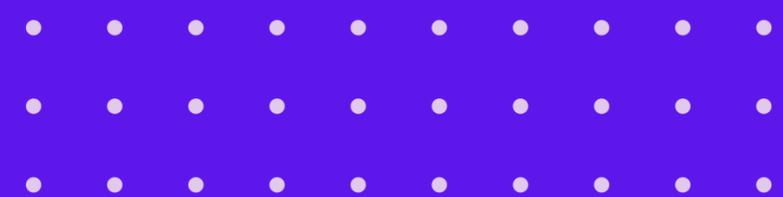


EDGEBORO ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEER TO HELP with dinners at Bethlehem Emergency Shelter The second Monday of each month, Edgeboro provides dinner for the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter. There is an eclectic group of folks who help but new volunteers are always welcome. If you feel called to do this, please contact Blake Messman, the volunteer coordinator for the dinners supplied by Edgeboro Moravian.
Upcoming dinner dates: March 9, & April 27 (Date change).

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS If you wish to include something in the bulletin announcement, please submit it to the church office by 9am on Wednesdays.
Thanks!

DIRECTORY UPDATE Work has begun on the 2026 Church Directory. If you have any changes to your address, phone, e-mail or cell, please notify the church office.



COLLECTIONS

Please bring items to the donation room or the outdoor donation drop-off.

 **Lenten collection of NEW socks and underwear for children** to donate to NECC. All sizes are needed.

(ONGOING) TREX PLASTIC RECYCLING

Accepted plastics include: pallet wrap & stretch film, grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, dry-cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, zip-lock bags, produce bags, bubble wrap, air pillows, salt bags, and cereal bags.

Please do NOT send frozen food bags, chips, dried fruit or nut bags, material that doesn't stretch easily, tears like paper, or is shiny & crinkles or crunches. (Note: All plastic must be clean dry, and free of food residue.)

(ONGOING) PULL TABS – We are once again collecting pop tabs. There is a jar in the collection room, so please help out this wonderful cause that helps families with children who are receiving medical care.

ORDINATION OF BYRNESE CRAIG



The Provincial Elders' Conference share the following announcement:

Your prayers and presence are invited to celebrate a service of ordination.

By the Grace of God, the Right Reverend M. Blair Couch, Bishop of the Moravian Unity, will ordain Byrnese Craig to service as a Deacon in the Moravian Church, Northern Province on March 7, 2026 at 3:00pm. The service will take place at Moravian Theological Seminary, 60 W. Locust St.

Clergy and their families are invited to gather in the Genadendal before the service. Reception to follow.

Folks are welcome to contact Byrnese directly: byrnese.craig@gmail.com, to indicate interest and she will share the service link when it becomes available.



LOCAL MINISTRY NEWS

SENIORS AND FRIENDS The next meeting will be held **March 5th, 11:30am, West Side Moravian Church, 402 3rd Ave** Revisit history of Bethlehem Steel with John Landis and his son Steve Landis, authors of ***Bethlehem Steel: Rusting Relic***, featuring rare behind the scene photos. You can purchase the book for \$25.00 and the authors will sign. They accept cash payments. Lunch, Beverage and Dessert are provided!
BRING a Friend



SPRING CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

9:00AM - 2:00PM

**Indoor and outdoor spaces
available for crafters.**

Indoor 9' x 6' space - \$30

Outdoor 10' x 10' space - \$25

Event is rain or shine

College Hill Moravian Church

72 W. Laurel St

Bethlehem, PA 18018

(610) 867-8291

Ramp Access/Handicap Accessible

For More Information Contact

Amy DeLong at

amdelong3@gmail.com





LOCAL MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

SATORI CONCERT: College Hill Moravian Church, 72 W. Laurel St, Bethlehem Music for Flute, Violin, Cello, and Guitar **Sunday, March 8, 2:00pm** Once again the sanctuary will resound with the delightful sounds of the Satori consort! This year's concert will be presented by the ensemble's premier quartet playing repertoire from the Baroque era to the 20th century. Come to enjoy what promises to be both an educational and entertaining afternoon. **General admission: \$10; students: Free.** Tickets will be available at the door.

For more information call SATORI at 610-435-6036.

MUSIC IN THE 1751 OLD CHAPEL 64 West Church Street, Bethlehem

- **LENTEN CONTEMPLATIVE CONCERT** Ellen Hospador, cello and Richard Miller, piano **Sunday, March 8, 2026, 2:00pm.**
- **SINGSTUNDE** Music in the Chapel & a Singstunde **Wednesday, March 25, dinner at 6:00pm, program at 7:00pm.** Music through the years, including organs, hymns, musical landmarks and concluding with a Singstunde led by Becky Lepore.

Free Documentary Screening



The documentary film "Moravian Women In Early America" tells the story of women's unique roles in the Moravian Church from its founding in 1722, through its settlement of Bethlehem in 1741, aiding in the American Revolution in 1776, to the present day. The Moravian Church, and its shared histories, still stands proudly on the North side of Bethlehem., impact of the American Revolution, the UNESCO site, values, etc. Along with the film will be sugar cake, music, and more.

Univest Public Media Center, Sesame Street, Bethlehem

March 6, 6-8pm

Tickets available at: tinyurl.com/pe66a2bc



Moravian Music Foundation

UNITAS SINGERS WANTED
All voices welcome!
No audition required
Theme for 2026: Peace

The Moravian Music Foundation announces the 28th season of Unitas Chorale, a performing ensemble of the Moravian Music Foundation, specializing in music of Moravian composers from the past and from the present day.

Unitas will be preparing the *Psalm of Joy*, which is an ode created for the first organized Fourth of July Celebration in the nation! The ode was created by Joh. Friedrich Peter who was serving the Moravian congregation in Salem, NC in 1783. This will complement the many programs surrounding the America 250 celebrations and highlight the musical heritage of the Moravians and the importance of Moravian musical culture in 18th century America.

**Rehearsals are held 3:00pm to 5:00pm on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
February & April at College Hill Moravian Church; March at West Side Moravian Church**

Please contact kyle@moravianmusic.org for more information & to be added to the email list.

www.moravianmusic.org



The Freezer Ministry & Garden Gatherers

1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017

freezerministry.org

Invites You To Attend

[The Healthy / Sustainable Pantry and Accessing Food
in the Lehigh Valley Seminar](#)

(click title for more information)

March 21, 2026 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

East Hills Moravian Church 1830 Butztown Road Bethlehem, PA 18017

[Sign UP HERE: Seminar RSVP](#) or call Bob or Kathy at: **610-867-0537**



The Northern Province

Moravian Church in America

Prayer and Lay Leadership 3 part Educational Webinar Series

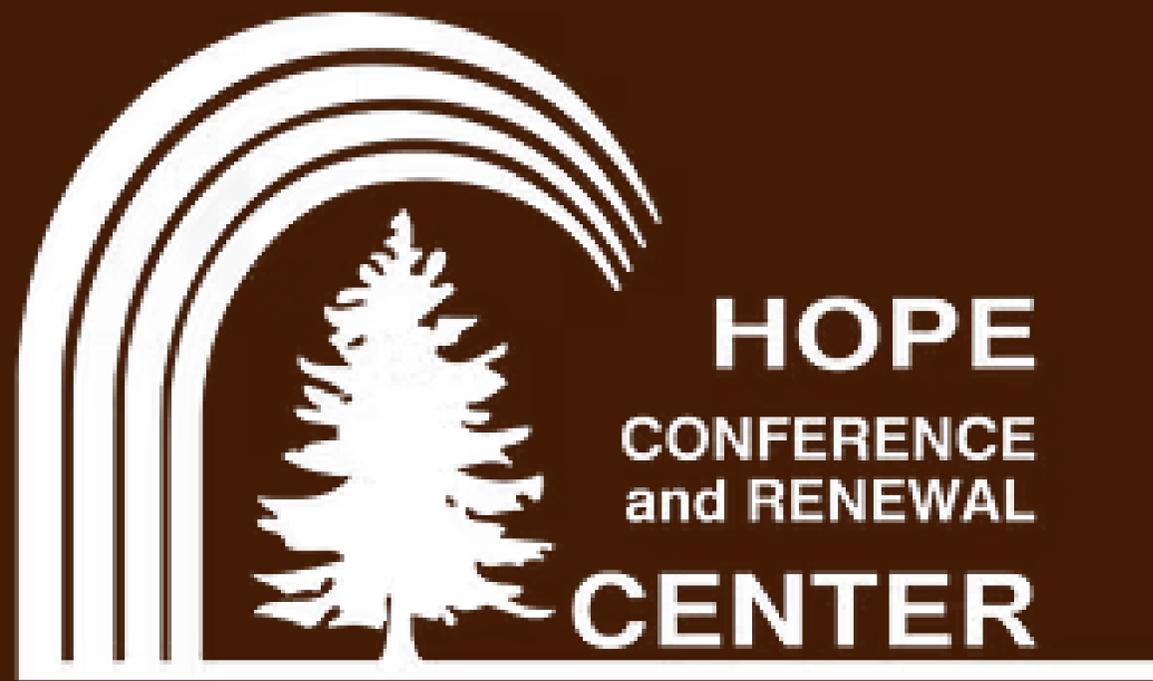
Deepen your prayer life. Strengthen your leadership. Enrich your community. Join us for an inspiring three-part online series designed to help lay leaders and church members explore how prayer shapes and sustains both personal faith and congregational life. Each interactive webinar offers a distinct perspective on prayer—its theology, creativity, and leadership in community—guided by gifted Moravian educators and leaders. Participants are welcome to attend one session, two, or the entire series—each webinar stands on its own while also building toward a fuller understanding of prayer in the life of the church

One session remains

Session 3: Prayers for Worship | March 25, 7pm ET Have you wondered about the difference between a pastoral prayer, an intercessory prayer, and an invocation? What words might you use to craft an offertory prayer during worship? Join this session to explore the different types and purposes of prayer within the worship service. Consider practical ways to create and offer prayers that help people connect with God and one another in the worship setting. Who Should Attend: Lay leaders, worship assistants, educators, musicians, and anyone seeking to deepen their understanding and practice of prayer.

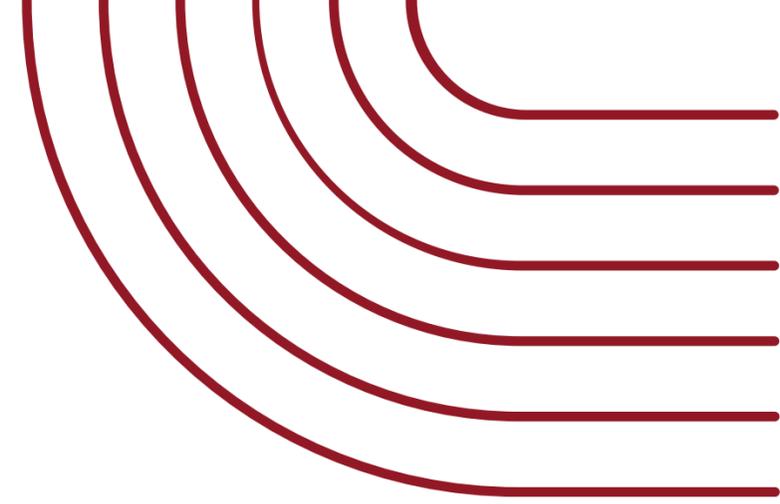
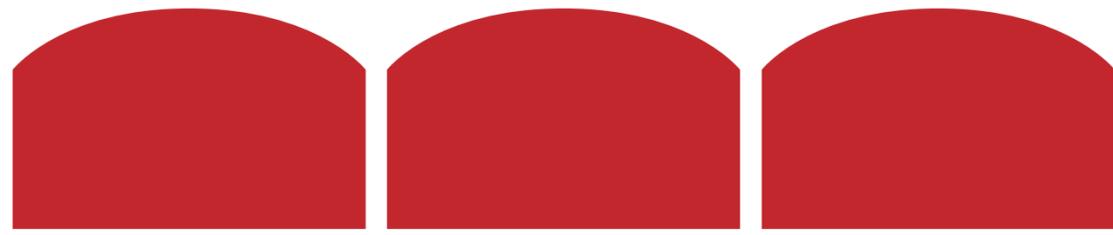
Format: 90-minute live webinar via Zoom. Register and find more information [HERE](#)

Hosted by: The Eastern District Executive Board



Camp Hope Young Adult Retreat 2026 March 27th-29th For young adults aged 18-30. Join us for a weekend retreat at Camp Hope as we worship, connect, explore, together. Led by Moravian Pastor, Jennika Eckhaus, Director of Moravian Church Relations at the Moravian School of Theology, this retreat will be full of love, joy, and fellowship as we gather together in the beautiful New Jersey forest on Little Silver Lake.

Program cost is \$145.00 for the weekend, but we do not want cost to be a barrier for participation. Scholarships are available, please contact Jennika for financial assistance via email at: eckhausj@moravian.edu
Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/yc2ecduv>



MORAVIAN ARCHIVES



100 Years of the Hill to Hill

Closing March 31, 2026

Gallery Hours: M-F, 9am-4pm

Stop by the Archives to check it out! Bridging Bethlehem chronicles the evolution of bridge-building in Bethlehem, PA culminating in the construction of the Hill to Hill Bridge, highlighting the cultural and social impact these structures have had on the city and its residents. Through photographs, rare documents, personal accounts, and media, the history and pursuit of river crossings in Bethlehem comes to life.

Can't visit the exhibition in person? No worries!

..... The Archives partnered with Lehigh University Special Collections to create an online exhibition. Check it out [here!](#)

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BOARD OF WORLD MISSION

of the Moravian Church • North America

Read the winter
newsletter [HERE](#)

The Board of World Mission, together with our Moravian camping ministries in Wisconsin and New Jersey, invites volunteers to join together in preparation for 2026 summer programming at our BWM service camps. There is no cost to attend either camp; meals and lodging (and lots of fun!) will be provided for the volunteers. Project details are not yet available, but in the past, groups have done everything from staining cabins, replacing roofing on pavilions, clearing brush, weeding, and more. Free time is casual and can be spent as you choose – you are sure to find others who will join you on a hike or sitting around the campfire.

Mt. Morris Service Camp

Wautoma, Wisconsin | May 13-17

Register by May 1st

Camp Hope Service Camp

Blairstown, New Jersey | June 16-20

Register by June 1st

Register at MoravianMission.org/ServiceCamp/ and direct any questions to Director of Mission Service, Dan Miller (dan@moravianmission.org).

The Board of World Mission is now receiving applications for our **summer internship program!** Please share this information with anyone who might be a good fit. Read more and learn how to apply by [clicking here](#).



Moravian Music Foundation

ONLINE CLASSES FOR SPRING

Class with Christopher Ogburn meet Tuesdays at noon Zoom link will be given.

- **MUSIC THEORY 101 (4 WEEKS) TUES APRIL 14 - MAY 5 12NOON** **SIGN UP [HERE](#)**

- **LENTEN MUSICAL JOURNEY WEDNESDAYS FEB 4 - MARCH 18 12NOON**

Join Darla Earnest on Zoom for a 7-week musical devotion and prayer journey throughout Lent. Let's set the tone together for the Easter season... musically and spiritually! 12:00pm - 12:30pm Wednesdays at Noon - Dates: Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18 **Click [HERE](#) to register.**

MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN

A Harmonius Retreat for band and choir musicians and their families and friends. March 13 - 15, 2026 Higgins Lodge, Laurel Ridge (Laurel Springs, NC) Relax, Refresh, and Remind Yourself of God's Grace Through Music A Moravian Music Weekend for Choir and Band (listeners are welcome, too!) No pressure, no lessons, no performances; just singing, playing, and sharing music in a relaxed atmosphere. Children's Music and Activities.

Financial Assistance Available. Nancy Sawtelle-Choir; Danny Green-Band; Reed Lawson-Devotions
Click [HERE](#) to register.



Moravian Music Foundation

Monday Morning Music Join Kyle Johnston, at the keyboard, Mondays at 10am on the [MMF YouTube Channel](#) as he plays through a variety of hymns from multiple sources. Hear old favorites, discover new favorites, and relax to the sound of classic hymns at home, in your office or on your commute.

Recordings are also available.

Monthly Shape-Note Sing (Lehigh Valley Shape-Note Singers) 6:00- 8:00pm
Every 4th Tuesday, Come join Kyle Johnston and the Lehigh valley Shape Note Singers in learning to sing an authentic, historic American style of singing. Singers of all ages and skill levels are welcome. Godfrey Daniels, 7 E. 4th St. in Bethlehem.

MMF Bluesky social account: [@moravianmusic.bsky.social](#)

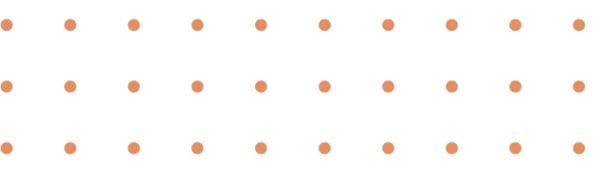
COMMUNITY EVENTS



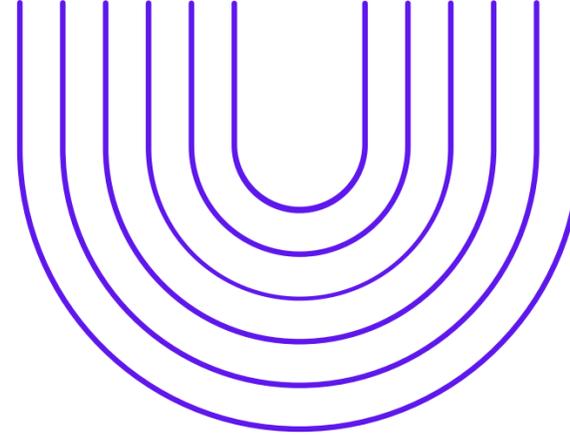
COMMUNITY YOGA at West Side Moravian 402 3rd Ave, Bethlehem, Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am \$10 Donation. Bring a yoga mat and water. Some mats & props are available to borrow. Contact Angela Baio at Angelabaio86@gmail.com She also is starting Wed. night classes at 7pm and soon a slow rock yoga with live music starting on 3/18! Best to email her before going to a class to make sure that there is a class. A few Wednesdays will not happening due to Lent and sometimes she is not available for yoga on a Saturday due to her schedule.



BETHLEHEM PALETTE CLUB invites you to join them. "All passion becomes strength when it has an outlet." The Palette Club's goal is to form a community of area artists, who come together socially, exhibit their artwork, do a little networking, and stimulate their creative energy through art presentations and workshops. Programs include: monthly meetings with a visiting artist demo, juried and non-juried art exhibits, art workshops, winter portrait paint-ins, summer & fall landscape paint-outs, spring art museum bus trip and a monthly newsletter. Membership is \$25.00/year. For more information, visit: BethlehemPalleteteClub.org or follow them on Facebook: The Bethlehem Palette Club



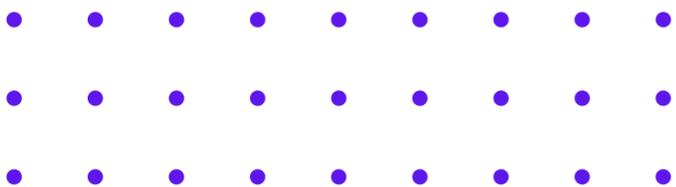
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MORAVIAN NEWSLETTERS To view the Moravian Monthly, MMFA Communique, the Board of World Mission's Mission Minute, Camp Hope newsletter, and past Envoy issues visit the Newsletter Box on our homepage. If you wish to have the Moravian Monthly sent to your e-mail, contact Sylvie Hauser at: sylvie@mcnp.org to begin receiving this newsletter by email.

BWM PRAYER DAYS The Board of World Mission invites you to pray for Moravian global partners and their ministries. CLICK HERE to view a complete calendar and list of Prayer days for Moravians around the world.

BULLETIN BACKS Each week, a short message written by a Moravian in North America is shared on the back of each week's bulletin. CLICK HERE to read the message from this and prior weeks, as well as the daily text.



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to ensure that you receive important mailings
from Pastor Jodie and the church office

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churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Administrator

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Organist & Senior Choir Director

Gayle Justice

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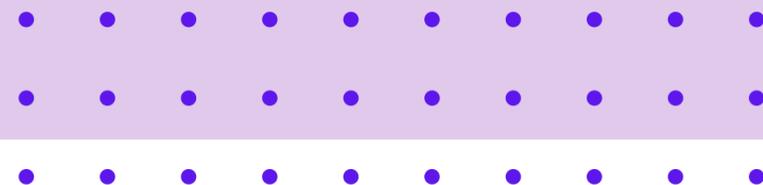
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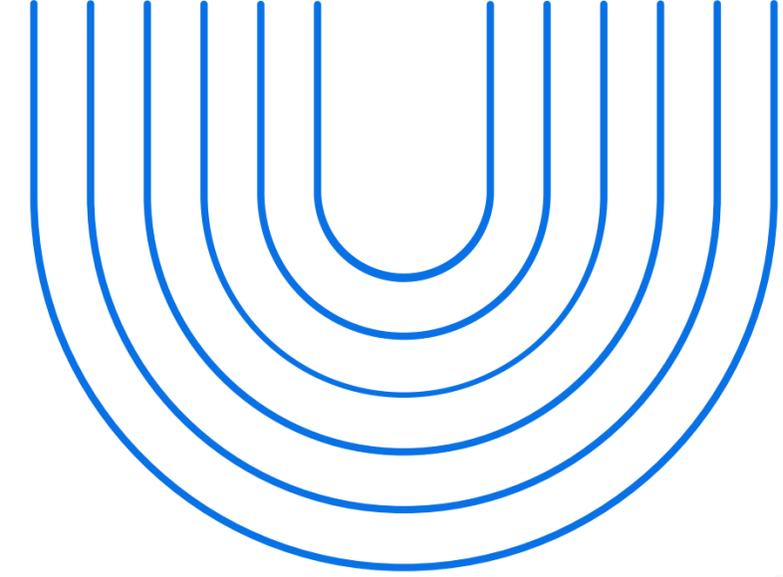
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Forward them this email and have them email the office

to add their email to our list!

(Please don't add other people without their permission)





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