



# EDGEBORO MORAVIAN E-BLAST

*March 9-15, 2026*

# THIS WEEK AT EDGEBORO

## **Monday, March 9, 2026**

9:30am Palette Club Board Meeting  
7:00pm Darts vs. Bethany UCC

## **Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

6:00pm Lenten Dinner - *sponsored by CEC*  
7:00pm Lenten Service

## **Thursday, March 12, 2026**

7:00pm Elders Meeting

## **Sunday, March 15, 2026**

9:15am Adult Sunday School  
9:30am Youth Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
1:30pm Palette Club  
5:00pm Confirmation Class

# VOLUNTEERS

## **Saturday, March 14, 2026**

Plastics: Tom Pheiffer

## **Sunday, March 15, 2026**

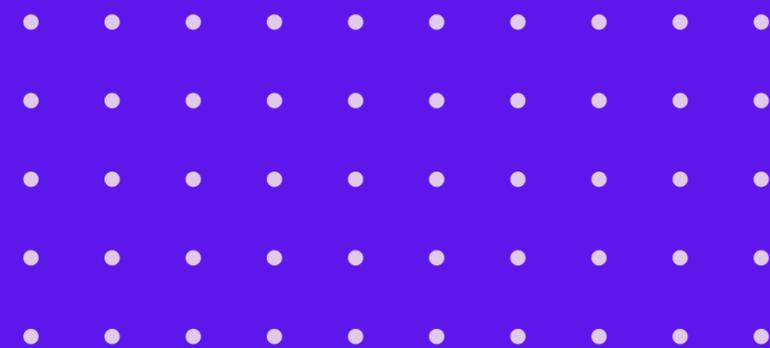
Elder: Season Pagano

Sacristans: Tom & Gilda Pheiffer;  
Peggy Leith

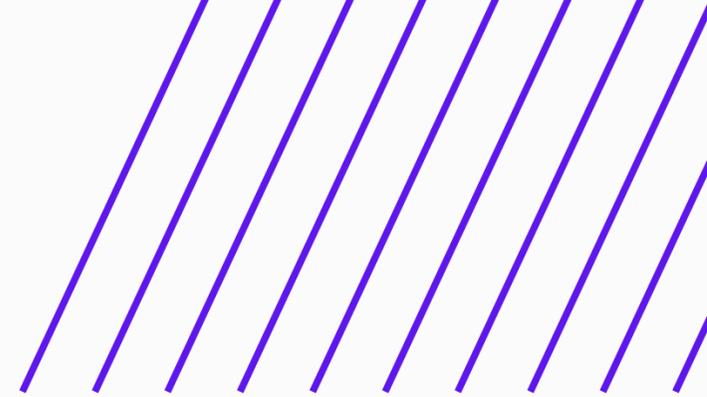
Ushers: Carol Saeger &

Nancy Bartleman

Nursery: Carole Schachter



# 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](mailto:churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org)

Number of Lilies \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tulips \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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Every gift helps Edgeboro fulfill our mission to love God, grow in Christ, and share the Holy Spirit. Give today using the button below!

**GIVE TO EDGEBORO**

## **JOYFUL NOISE**

March's Joyful Noise offering will support  
Moravian Unity Offering

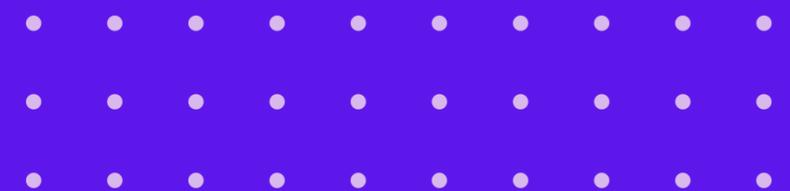




# EDGEBORO ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](mailto: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

**DINE & DONATE** March 11, 2026 11:00am-8:00pm Martelucci's Pizzeria 1419 Easton Av (610.865-2013) 15% of both dine-in & take-out sales will benefit Essentials Cafe.

**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: 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.

**NEW** 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.



# LOCAL MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

**Lehigh Valley AGO Sunday March 22, 4:00pm** . An interactive meeting with a singstunde of hymns and service music focusing on Holy Week and, in honor of Women Composer's Month, comprised solely of texts and/or music by women composers. Free and open to the public.

**College Hill Moravian Church, W. Laurel St Bethlehem**

**Music in the Old Chapel & Singstunde Wednesday, March 25th, dinner-6:00pm, program- 7:00pm.** Music through the years, including organs, hymns, musical landmarks & concluding with a Singstunde led by Becky Lepore. **64 West Church Street, Bethlehem**



# Moravian Music Foundation

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

The Moravian Music Foundation announces the 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kyle@moravianmusic.org) for more information & to be added to the email list.

[www.moravianmusic.org](http://www.moravianmusic.org)



# Moravian Music Foundation

## **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.

## **ONLINE CLASSES FOR SPRING**

**Music Theory 101 (4 weeks) TUES April 14 - May 5 12NOON Christopher Ogburn**

Zoom link will be given upon registration. Sign up [HERE](#)



# Moravian Music Foundation

**Monday Morning Music** Join Kyle Johnston, at the keyboard, Mondays at 10am on the [MMF You Tube 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. Bethlehem.**

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



# The Freezer Ministry & Garden Gatherers

1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017

[freezerministry.org](http://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**

# Other Local Events

## **Director of Faith Formation Installation Sunday, March 22, 2026**

**Sister Lanie Yaswinski** will be installed as an Area Director of Faith Formation for our Eastern District. The installation will occur at her home congregation, **Schoeneck Moravian Church, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m services**. As you may know, Lanie serves the geographic area that includes our congregation. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together and acknowledge our shared ministry and those who lead us.

## **Easter Bunny Lunch Buffet Sunday March 22, 12:00pm-2:00pm**

**East Hills Moravian Church 1830 Butztown Rd** Registration is preferred but walk-ins are welcome. Enjoy all-you-can-eat: Mac & Cheese, Chicken Fingers, raw veggies, salad, dessert, and a juice/coffee bar in the Family Center

Visit the Easter Bunny, Bring your own camera to take a photo.



\*we ask for a donation of your choice when taking a photo with the Easter Bunny



# 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**

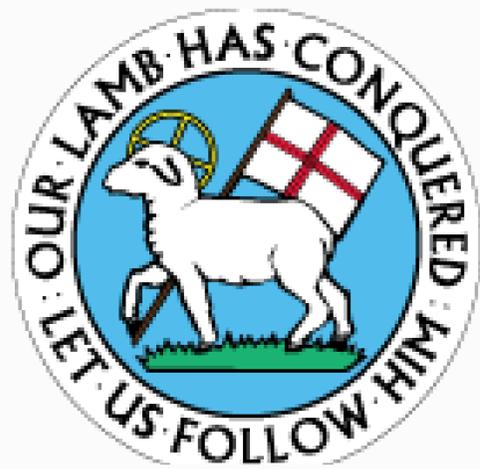
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**For More Information Contact**

**Amy DeLong at**

**[amdelong3@gmail.com](mailto:amdelong3@gmail.com)**





# The Northern Province

## *Moravian Church in America*

### Prayer and Lay Leadership 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

**A 4<sup>th</sup> session has been added!!!**

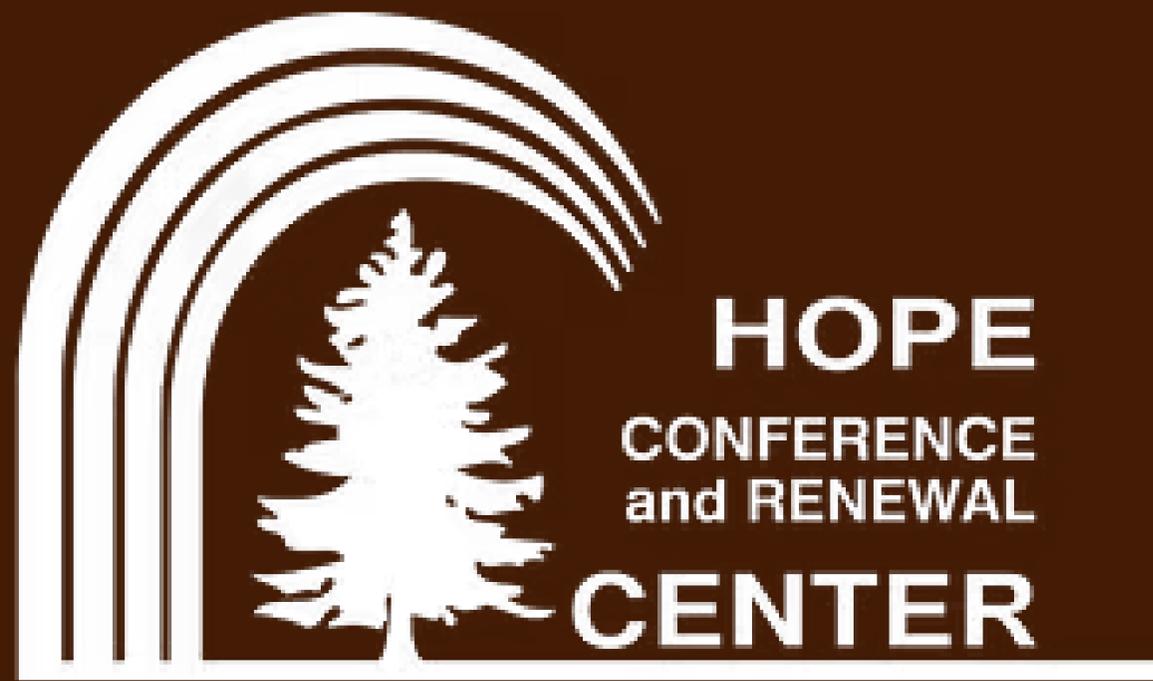
**Session 3: Prayers for Worship | March 16, 7:00pm (please note date change)** Have you wondered about the difference between a pastoral prayer, an intercessory prayer, and an invocation? What words might you use to craft an offertory prayer during worship? Join this session to explore the different 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.

**NEW Session 4: Praying on the Spot | April 27, 2026, 7:00pm** Led by the Eastern District Executive Board Have you ever been asked to pray in public without any warning? What goes through your mind in that moment? Are there tips that can help you offer a meaningful prayer? Yes! Come and explore with us as we share practical guidance and encouragement for praying confidently and faithfully when called upon.

Recordings of Sessions 1 and 2 are coming soon and will be posted on our website: [www.moravian.org/equip](http://www.moravian.org/equip)

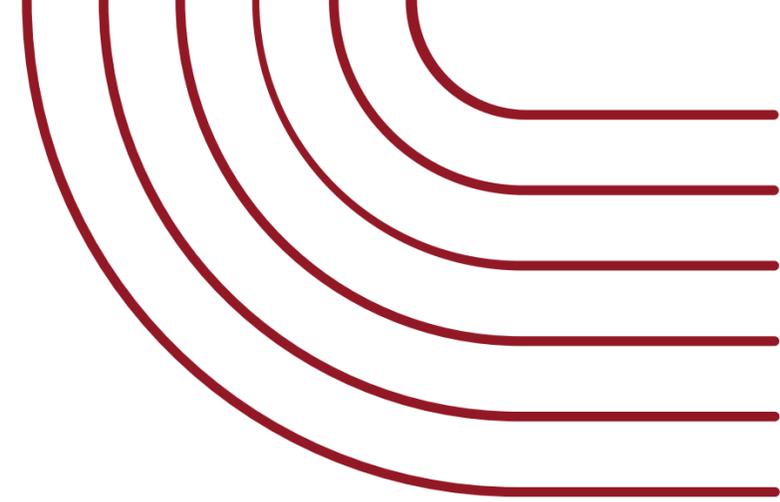
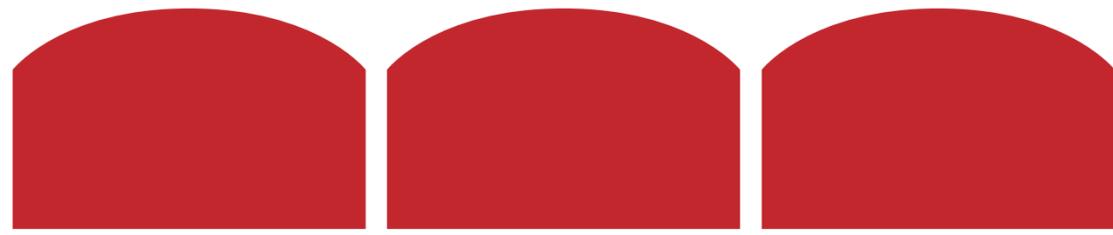
**Format: 90-minute live webinar via Zoom. Register and find more information [HERE](#)**

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](mailto: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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## Interested in Congregational Ministry???

There will be two online courses offered beginning in April that will be especially relevant for congregational ministry! These 6-week course are being taught by our own Moravian pastors. We invite you to check the website and consider whether you or someone you know would benefit from this learning. Please remember that each district will provide \$300 toward the course, leaving only a small fee to be covered by the student.

Before registering, email Eastern District – **Melissa Johnson, [melissa@mcnp.org](mailto:melissa@mcnp.org)**, our district executive board president to let her know you will be taking the class(es).

***Individual and Congregational Care***, taught by the Rev. Tammie Rinker  
**Wednesdays, April 15 through May 20th**

***Faith Formation and Education***, taught by the Rev. Desna Henry Goulbourne  
**Thursdays, April 16 through May 21st**



# BOARD OF WORLD MISSION

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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/](https://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](#).



# BOARD OF WORLD MISSION

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**2026 Door County Century Ride**  
**Sept 13, 2026**

You are invited to join the BWM in a ministry in an extra fun way! Spend a day in beautiful Door County Wisconsin, at the Door County Century Ride on September, 13<sup>th</sup>! Train for a 30, 50, 70, or 100-mile bike ride and raise funds for the BWM along the way. Together we'll pedal for a future of lasting global ministry.

In addition to the ride on Sunday, We'll have a spaghetti dinner on Saturday evening and other opportunities for fellowship along the weekend.

Space is limited and registration is filling quickly this year. The ride is already half full. If you are interested in joining us, please register ASAP. Contact Sylvie Hauser, [sylvie@moravianmission.org](mailto:sylvie@moravianmission.org), with any questions. We hope you'll join us!

Learn about last year's ride and REGISTER AT: [\*\*MoravianMission.org/CenturyRide\*\*](https://MoravianMission.org/CenturyRide)

# FAITH FORMATION

Moravian Church - Lehigh Valley

\*Resources for Kids & Adults\*

\*Bright Ideas\*

\*Events, Ministries and Spiritual Formation Opportunities\*

## Hello from Lanie Yaswinski, Your New DFF!

I'm excited to be called as your new Director of Faith Formation for the Lehigh Valley! I look forward to sharing information and events that will help you and the congregations you serve grow in faith and deeper understanding of our Moravian identity. As a long-time member of Schoeneck Moravian engaged in youth ministry, as well as the former assistant archivist of the Moravian Church, I can't wait to dive into spiritual growth and connection with you! Contact me for more info about resources and events: [lanie@mcnp.org](mailto:lanie@mcnp.org); Ph: 610-559-4833



### Social Media

Remember to post those pics!



Social media is great for announcing events and building up your online community. Make sure to post lots of pics from your events (even Bible studies!) It connects people to your ministries and builds up lots of good vibes around your activities. It's \*FREE\* advertising telling the world how the spirit is moving in your community! When people are searching for new faith communities they will do a quick search online. This is an easy way to highlight what's happening in your church.



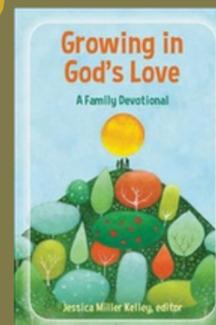
**Pictures are worth 1000 words!**

### New for Children

Grown-ups and kids can immerse themselves in the stories of Scripture, wrestle with big questions, and learn together how to live out their faith in the world.

This new family devotional is a great option for families looking for ways to build faith practices into their the week beyond Sunday mornings.

\*Click the book for purchasing link



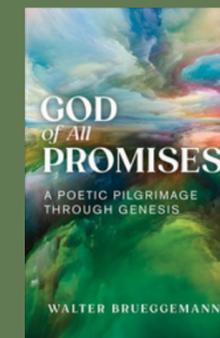
### Adult Resource Round-Up

**God of All Promises: A Poetic Pilgrimage Through Genesis**

**by Walter Brueggemann**

Brueggemann invites readers into rich poetic meditation in this wonderful journey through Genesis. Pastors, individuals, or small groups will find new meaning in each chapter through the spiritual practice of praying back the Bible to the God who dwells therein. Each reflection begins with scripture, and ends in prayer. This book beautifully echoes themes of God's persistent love.

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS



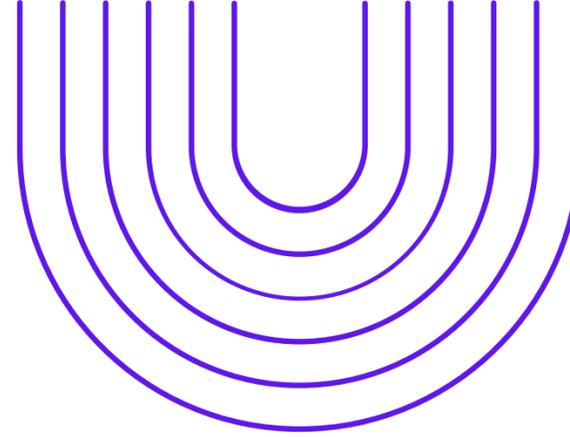
**COMMUNITY YOGA** at West Side Moravian 402 3rd Ave, Bethlehem, Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am \$10 Donation. Bring a yoga mat and water. Some mats & props are available to borrow. Contact Angela Baio at [Angelabaio86@gmail.com](mailto:Angelabaio86@gmail.com) She also is starting Wed. night classes at 7pm 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](http://BethlehemPalleteteClub.org) or follow them on Facebook: The Bethlehem Palette Club



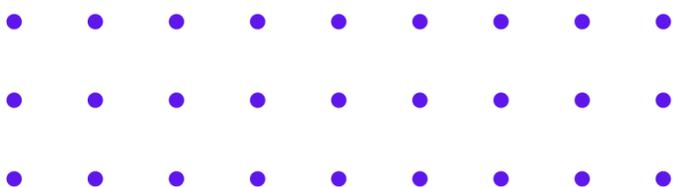
# OTHER LINKS



**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](mailto: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.



# PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES TO YOUR EMAIL CONTACT LIST

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

[pastorjodie@edgeboromoravian.org](mailto:pastorjodie@edgeboromoravian.org)

[churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org](mailto:churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org)

# CONTACT INFORMATION

Edgeboro Moravian Church  
645 Hamilton Ave.  
Bethlehem PA 18017  
610.866-8793

## Pastor

Rev. Jodie Harney

[pastorjodie@edgeboromoravian.org](mailto:pastorjodie@edgeboromoravian.org)

## Office Administrator

Carole Burkhardt

(Office Hours: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm)

[churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org](mailto:churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org)

## Organist & Senior Choir Director

Gayle Justice

## Sexton

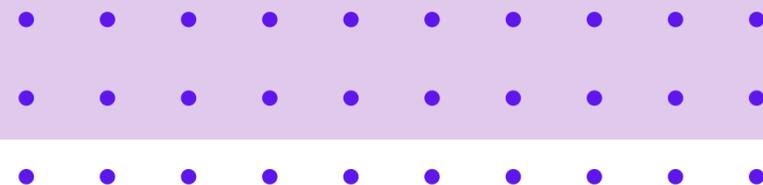
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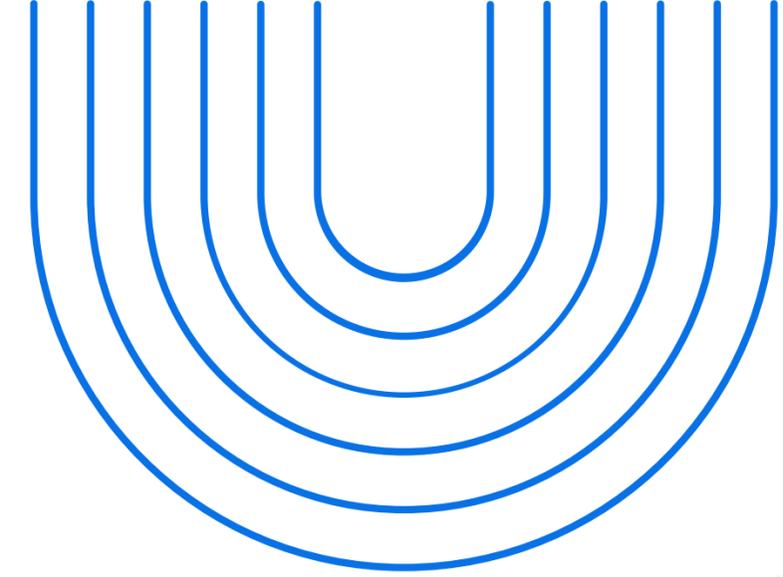
Know someone who would like to receive Edgeboro emails?

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)





# SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS



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