



# EDGEBORO MORAVIAN E-BLAST

*April 27-May 3, 2026*

# **THIS WEEK AT EDGEBORO**

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 81139

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026**

6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 8417

**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

9:15am Adult Sunday School

9:30am Youth Sunday School

10:30am Worship - Moravian Music Sunday

11:30am Leah Hosterman Book Signing



## **VOLUNTEERS**

**Saturday May 2:**

Plastic Delivery: Carole Burkhardt

**Sunday May 3, 2026**

Elder: Spencer Smith

Sacristans: Ron & Carol Freyman

Ushers: Bob & Elley Silfies

Nursery: Val Hoff





**YUM!!!!!!**

Hankering for some tasty sugar cake?  
Edgeboro is having another sale.  
Cakes will be ready the second weekend of May,  
just in time for Mother's Day !

**Orders are due May 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Please contact Dr. Becky Miller to place your order.

Phone: 610.442-8204

### **DETAILS**

**Cost: \$12 per cake**

**Pick up times: Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 3:00-5:00pm**

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30-11:30am**

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> after church**



# EDGEBORO ANNOUNCEMENTS

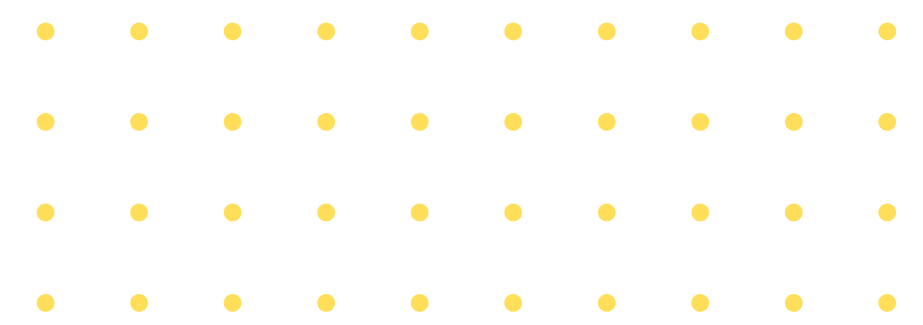
**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OTHERS: April 27th** Edgeboro will provide the final Bethlehem Emergency Shelter meal for the 25/26 season. Are you available to: serve food/dry dishes/wash tables from 5:15-7:30 pm? Wash dishes/dry dishes etc from 6-8:30 pm? Please text or call **Blake Messman: 484-894-3295**

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

**APRIL MORAVIAN MONTHLY** to read the April issue of the Moravian Monthly **[CLICK HERE](#)**

**DIRECTORY UPDATE** Last call for updates to the directory!

**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.



# Meet the Author

*A story of sarcasm, fear, humor, & reunions.*



A Novel by Bethlehem Native  
Joellyn Henry  
(Leah Hosterman)



Scan  
TO LEARN  
MORE



Order now on Barnes & Noble and Amazon.

[joellynhenry.com](http://joellynhenry.com)

# BOOK SIGNING

**Sunday, May 3rd**, after worship, Leah Hosterman will be in Fellowship Hall to sign her novel, *Our Last Verse*. Come support Leah!

*Our Last Verse* is an inspiring story based on real life experiences about a young woman living with Cerebral Palsy after a stroke at birth. While facing her own challenges, she steps up to care for her niece as her brother struggles with addiction. It's a story about resilience, strength, and proving that no matter the obstacles, anyone is capable of overcoming more than they think.

# COLLECTIONS



Please bring items to the donation room  
or place in the outside shed

## **(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.



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**

**April's Joyful Noise** offering will support  
**Tricklebee Cafe**





# 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!!!**

**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.

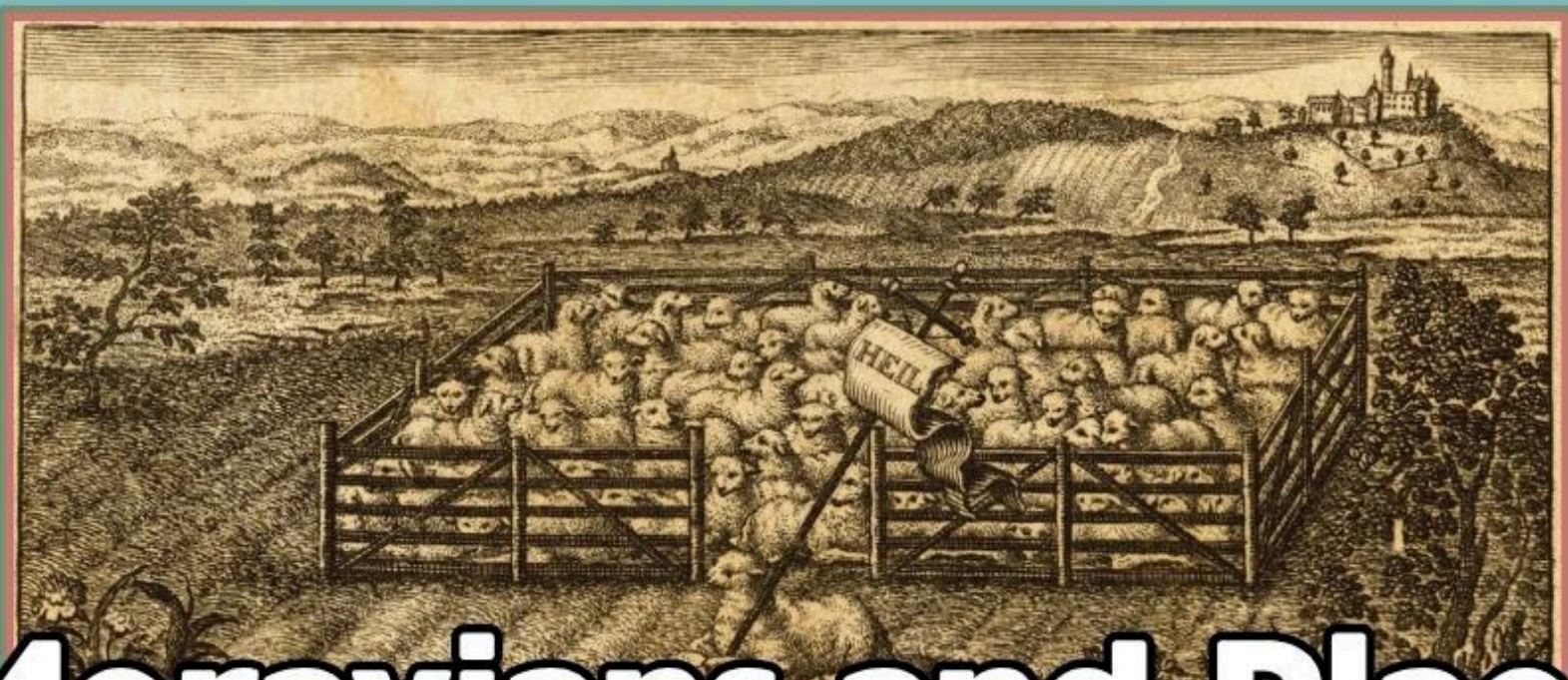
Recordings of Sessions 1 and 2 are coming soon and will be posted on our website: [www.moravian.org/equip](http://www.moravian.org/equip)

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

Hosted by: The Eastern District Executive Board



# MORAVIAN ARCHIVES



## **Moravians and Place**

Three Explorations of Moravians and their Relationships to Place

**Panel presentation**

**Dr. Katherine Faull / Dr. Paul Peucker / Joshua Follweiler**

**April 28, 2026 / 4pm - 5pm**

**in person & online**

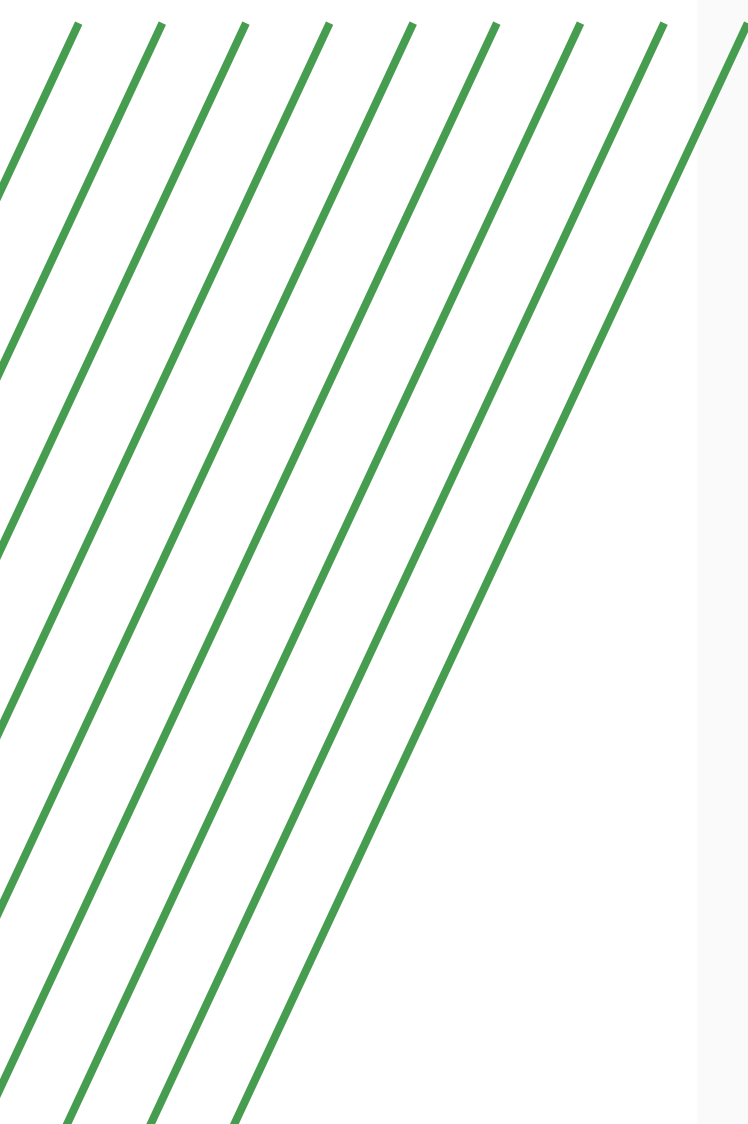
Moravians had a strong sense of place. Many of the localities where 18th-century Moravians settled continue to be important Moravian centers: Herrnhut, Nazareth, Winston-Salem, Bethlehem, to name a few. Moravian settlements and missions were more than mere geographic locations—they were spiritual landscapes. This panel will focus on three aspects of the Moravian creation of sacred places in the 18th century. Through these presentations, we gain a deeper appreciation of how Moravian religion was shaped by and, in turn, shaped the places they lived.

This program is offered by the Moravian Archives in collaboration with the Institute for Moravian History and World Heritage.

[Click to Register](#)



*Essentials*  
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# GARDEN ART MAKING PARTY

A Fundraiser for Essentials Café – Bethlehem, PA

*Create. Connect. Support Your Community.*

Build your own upcycled garden art from glass and ceramic plates and accessories!

No experience needed.



## WHY ESSENTIALS CAFÉ?

A pay-what-you-can café providing fresh, homemade meals for all.  
Your participation helps reduce food insecurity in our community.

## EVENT DETAILS

**Sunday, May 3 | 2:00–4:00 PM**

- \$30 Per Participant • 25 Spots Available
- 100% of Donations Go to Essentials Café
- Refreshments Provided



*Make Something Beautiful. Make a Difference.*

RSVP to 484-547-2185



**Seniors & Friends**— **Thursday, May 7, 11:30am West Side Moravian, 402 3rd Ave.** Take a journey through the almost 200-year history of Martin Guitar as told by the company's Archives & Museum Manager, Jason Ahner.

As part of the experience, you will be able to view select items from the company's vast archives. From an early age, Jason Ahner has been fascinated with guitars, not just as a guitar player but their origins, both acoustic and electric. He also has always loved history.

For the past eight years he has been able to blend both of them while managing the archives and museum at Martin Guitar. Jason got his start at Martin fourteen years ago working in the polishing department. He then spent five years working in the company's customer service department before he was appointed to his current position.

Bring a Friend & a Sandwich Beverage and Dessert will be Provided! The front door located on 3rd Ave. will be open for easier access to our meetings.



MORAVIAN ARCHIVES  
610.866.3255

## **Moravian Archives Bethlehem Programming Survey**

Take our survey to be a part in our Moravian Archives Bethlehem programming.

The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback on the programming currently being offered at MAB, including what aspects participants enjoy and what areas may need improvement. Your responses will help us better understand preferences, identify gaps, and guide future planning to ensure our programs meet the needs and interests of those we serve. All feedback is valuable and will be used to inform enhancements moving forward.

**[TAKE THE SURVEY](#)**

Click the button above or [click here](#) to take part in the survey.



# Take Me Out to the Ballgame



## Bethlehem Area Moravians



**BAM Iron Pigs Game** Join the Bethlehem Area Moravians - and friends - for a baseball game on Friday, June 5, 7 pm at the Iron Pigs stadium. Affordable fun for everyone! Tickets are \$10 each, with a \$3 loaded value. Parking is an extra \$5. All are welcome!

**[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)**



# SUMMER DAY CAMP

July 27-31

9:00am-12noon

First Presbyterian Church  
3199 Tilghman St  
Allentown PA

For more information  
[CLICK HERE](#)

or call:

[610.691-8730](tel:610.691.8730)

To register your child  
[CLICK HERE](#)



July 27-31,  
2026

9 A.M. to  
Noon

Daily at  
First  
Presbyterian  
Church,  
Allentown

## Young People Making Peace



# CAMP

For children  
ages 5-13  
who have  
completed  
kindergarten  
through 7<sup>th</sup>  
grade

Five mornings of stories, songs, games, crafts and learning activities related to the broad topics of peace & justice.

Those who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade will participate in Peacemaking leadership training.

Sliding-Scale fee: \$10 to \$50 per child for the week  
(Scholarships available, see back for details)

**\*\*CAN YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH A GROUP AT PEACE CAMP?\***  
*Please call the number below to let us know.*

Sponsored by Lehigh-Pocono Committee of Concern

For more information call (610) 691-8730

[YoungPeopleMakingPeace@gmail.com](mailto:YoungPeopleMakingPeace@gmail.com) [www.lepoco.org](http://www.lepoco.org) [lepoco@fast.net](mailto:lepoco@fast.net)

Call Today: Space Is Limited

**The Eastern District**  
*Moravian Church in America*  
*Northern Province*



As the Eastern District continues to give thanks for the faithful ministry of Sister Marie Coutts, we invite you to participate in a Card Shower of Gratitude in her honor. Marie concluded twenty-one years of service as Director of Christian Education for the Eastern District at the end of 2025. Over more than four decades of ministry, her faithful leadership, encouragement, and creativity have shaped generations of educators, leaders, and congregations across the Moravian Church. We hope to offer the opportunity to everyone to share their good wishes with Marie as she enters this new chapter of service.

We will be presenting Marie with a gift box of cards, letters, notes, emails, and photos that she can open and read over time. To that end, we invite you to mail your card or note in an envelope to:

Sister Marie Coutts  
c/o Missy Johnson  
Moravian Church Center  
1021 Center St.  
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Email your message or digital photos to: [Eastern@mcnp.org](mailto:Eastern@mcnp.org)

**Please send all items by June 1.** Cards, notes, and emails will be collected and presented to Marie as a joyful surprise, a tangible reminder of the many lives she has touched. Photos are welcome and may be included with her gift box. We encourage you to forward this invitation to others who might wish to participate. This is meant to be a special surprise, so please limit your sharing to communications Marie will not see in advance.

On behalf of the Eastern District, thank you for joining in this celebration of Marie's extraordinary ministry.



Click [here](#) to read the **APRIL NEWSLETTER**

# Summer Camp Schedule

5.22-5.24	Memorial Day Weekend Family Camp		
6.16-6.20	Mission Camp		
6.28-7.04	*Music Theater Camp ( <i>Godspell, Jr.</i> )	Grades 5-9	Sarah, Hriniak, dean
7.05-7.11	Primary Conference	Grades 3-4	Kerrian Simpson, dean
7.12-7.18	Middler Conference	Grades 5-6	Amy DeLong, dean
7.19-7.25	Junior High Conference	Grades 7-8	Rev. Jodie Harney, dean
7.26-8.01	Senior High Conference	Grades 9-12	Andrea Peart, dean
8.02-8.05	Pre-Primary Conference	Grades 1-2	Shannon Swingle, dean
8.02-8.08	*Junior Park Ranger Camp	Grades 3-6	Lisa & Rob Baker, deans
9.30-10.3	Quilt Camp	Women	Jill Bruckart, organizer

\*limit 30 campers



**Palmer Township Community Moravian Church** is seeking a dedicated and highly organized Office Administrator to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of our church's daily activities. In this role, you will serve as the central hub for communication, scheduling, and resource management—supporting our pastor and congregation.

From greeting members and managing church records to coordinating events and drafting correspondence, your work will help create an environment where ministry can thrive. This position is ideal for someone who combines administrative excellence with a heart for service, attention to detail, and a passion for fostering community.

This fully on-site position has a part-time schedule of 9:00 am-3:00 pm, three days a week with some flexibility on days and hours. Pay rate is \$15-17/hour based on experience. Benefits include one-week paid vacation and discounts on our day school.

Interested, qualified candidates should mail their resumes to: [Eileen@palmermoravian.org](mailto:Eileen@palmermoravian.org)

Click the appropriate links for the [application](#) as well as a more complete [job description](#).



# 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. Bethlehem.**

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



# 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)

# 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



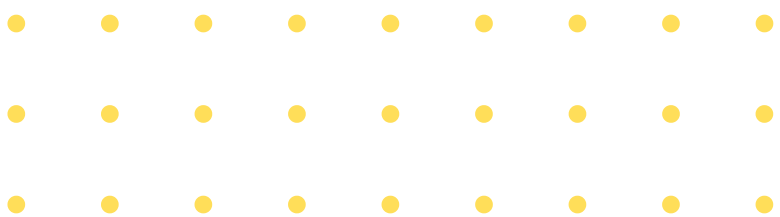
# OTHER LINKS



**MORAVIAN NEWSLETTERS** To view the [Moravian Monthly](#), [MMFA Communique](#), the [Board of World Mission's Mission Minute](#), [Camp Hope newsletter](#), and current 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

## Office Administrator

Carole Burkhardt  
(Office Hours: M-F 9:00am-1:00pm)  
churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org

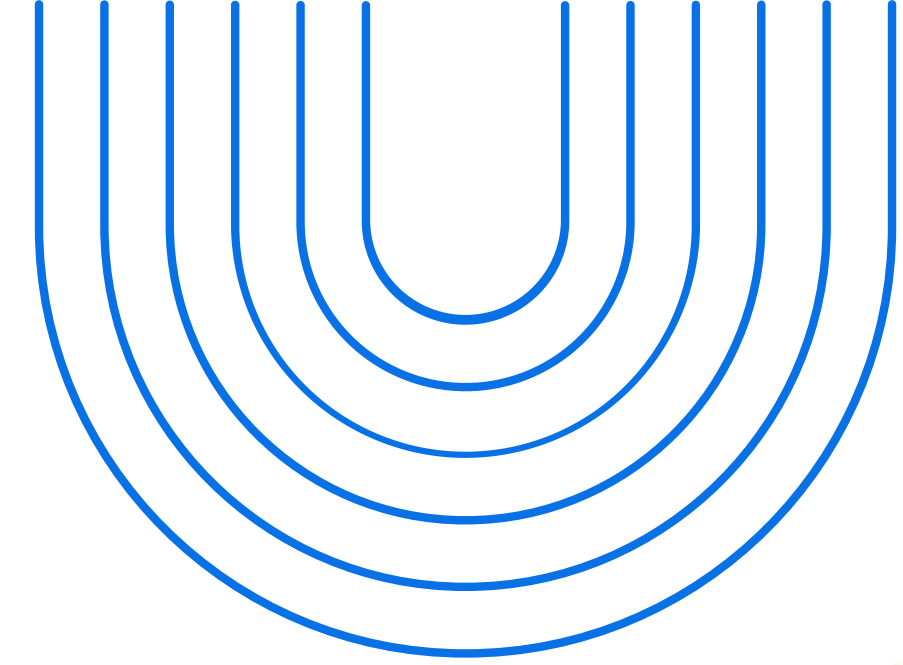
## Organist & Senior Choir Director

Gayle Justice

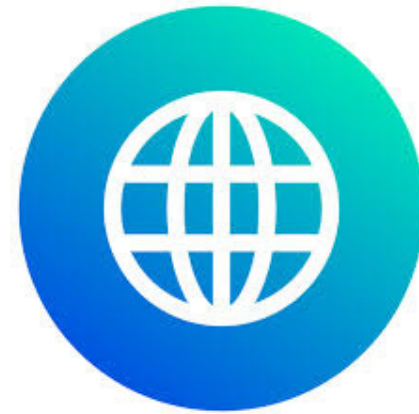
## Sexton

Greg Clugston

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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## OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS:

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BETHLEHEM PA 18017

