



EDGEBORO MORAVIAN E-BLAST

April 20-26, 2026

THIS WEEK AT EDGEBORO

Monday, April 20, 2026

7:00pm Darts vs. College Hill

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Earth Day



Sunday, April 26, 2026

9:15am Adult Sunday School

9:30am Youth Sunday School

10:30am Worship

VOLUNTEERS

Sunday April 26, 2026

Elder: Tim Jones

Sacristans: John & Rosie Bauman

Ushers: Rodney Sergent

Nursery: Lynn Terry





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 Work is almost finished on the 2026 Church Directory. If you have any changes to your address, phone, e-mail or cell, please notify the church office asap.

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.



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





What Makes a Place World Heritage?

Moravian Bethlehem's Global Significance - A Revolutionary Conversation.
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Facilitator: Charlene Donchez Mowers, former President of Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites
Venue: Payne Gallery, Moravian University, 346 Main St, Bethlehem, PA 18018

Explore the criteria behind Bethlehem's 2024 UNESCO World Heritage inscription and what it means to be a steward of a globally significant landmark.

Free, but seats are limited

Register here. <https://www.moravian.edu/institute-moravian-worldheritage/events>

FAITH FORMATION

Moravian Church - Lehigh Valley

[Click HERE](#) to read this month's Faith Formation Newsletter from Lanie Yaswinski, Director of Faith Formation.

In this edition, you will find updates, upcoming events, and resources to support faith formation across your region. We hope these offerings continue to inspire and strengthen your ministry, providing meaningful ways to engage people of all ages in the life of the church.

Don't miss this upcoming opportunity! Have you ever wondered what makes the Moravian Church unique, or how to answer the question, "What is a Moravian?" **The Story of Us: Moravians Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow** is a three-day workshop that explores our shared story, tracing the thread from Jan Hus to the Moravian Church today. Together, participants will reflect on our identity and discern where God is calling our church in the future. **Register on Facebook @ "The Gate – A Faith Community."**

Friday, April 24, 6:30–8:30 PM

Saturday, April 25, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM

Monday, April 27, 7:00–9:30 PM

Thank you for the many ways you nurture faith and learning in your communities. If you have questions or feedback, we welcome your input.



64th Annual Used Book Fair

April 23-27, 2026

**Bethlehem Ice Rink
345 Illick's Mill Road
Bethlehem 18017**

Preview Day

April 23, **Thursday**, 2pm-6pm

Admission: \$20 2pm-4pm

\$15 4pm-6pm



Free Entry Days

April 24, **Friday**, 10am-6pm

April 25, **Saturday**, 10am-5pm

April 26, **Sunday**, 12pm-5pm **Half-Price Day**

April 27, **Monday**, 9am-12pm **Bag Day, \$10 a Bag**

Cash and Checks Only; No Credit Cards

Book Donations Accepted:

March 31 - April 20, 2026, Mon-Sat, 9am-12noon

For Information go to Bethlehem-pa.aauw.net/book-fair

Send us your email through our website for notifications of future sales.

Proceeds benefit scholarships and other educational programs.



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





WALKING TOUR

Central Moravian invites you to learn about our shared history and heritage.

More than 50 people of African descent have been documented living in Bethlehem and its surrounding communities between 1740 and 1800. On this walking tour you will learn how these men and women came to be here, how they were treated, and how those who were enslaved became free.

Please join us at the **Old Chapel on Saturday, April 25 at 1:30pm** for a remarkable and enlightening story.

Please register here: forms.gle/kueLY4G83Vji8HUd7



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 4th 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.

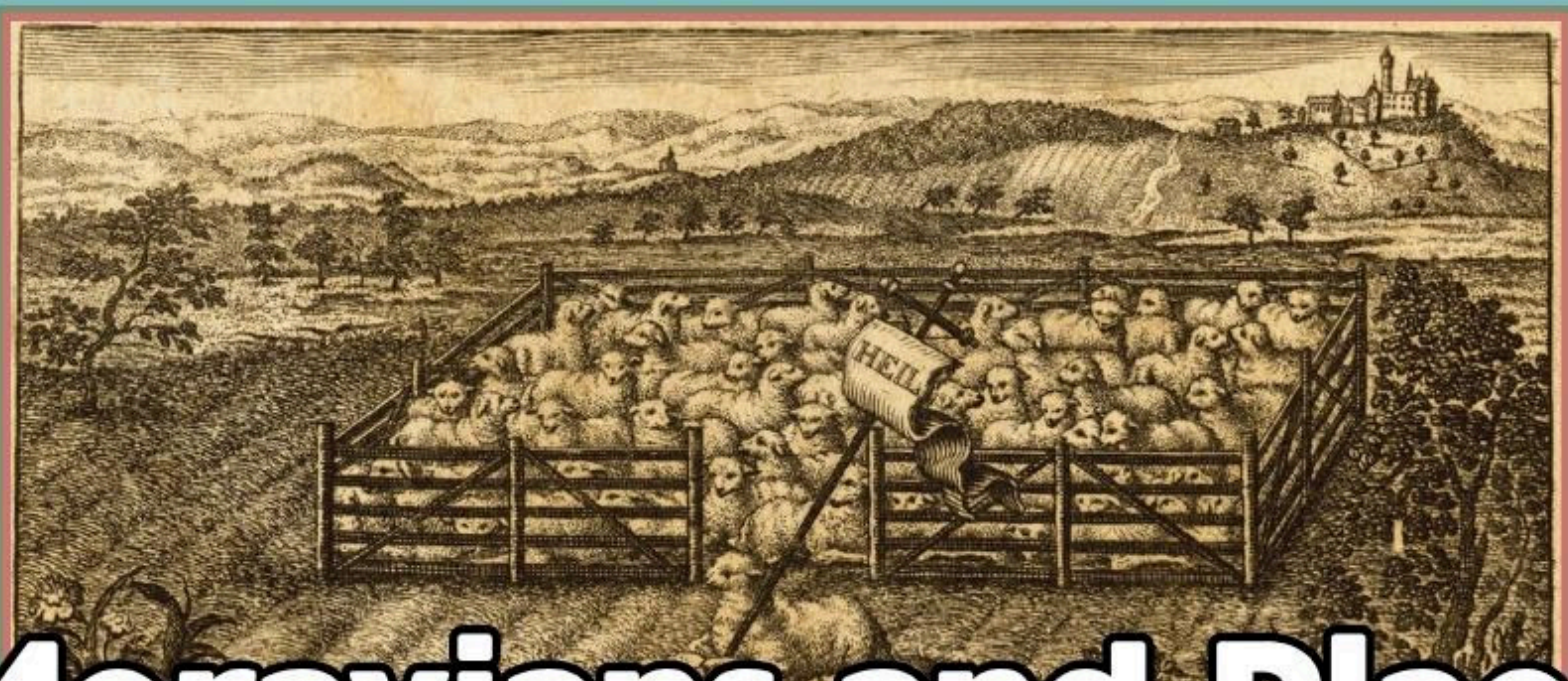
Recordings of Sessions 1 and 2 are coming soon and will be posted on our website: www.moravian.org/equip

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

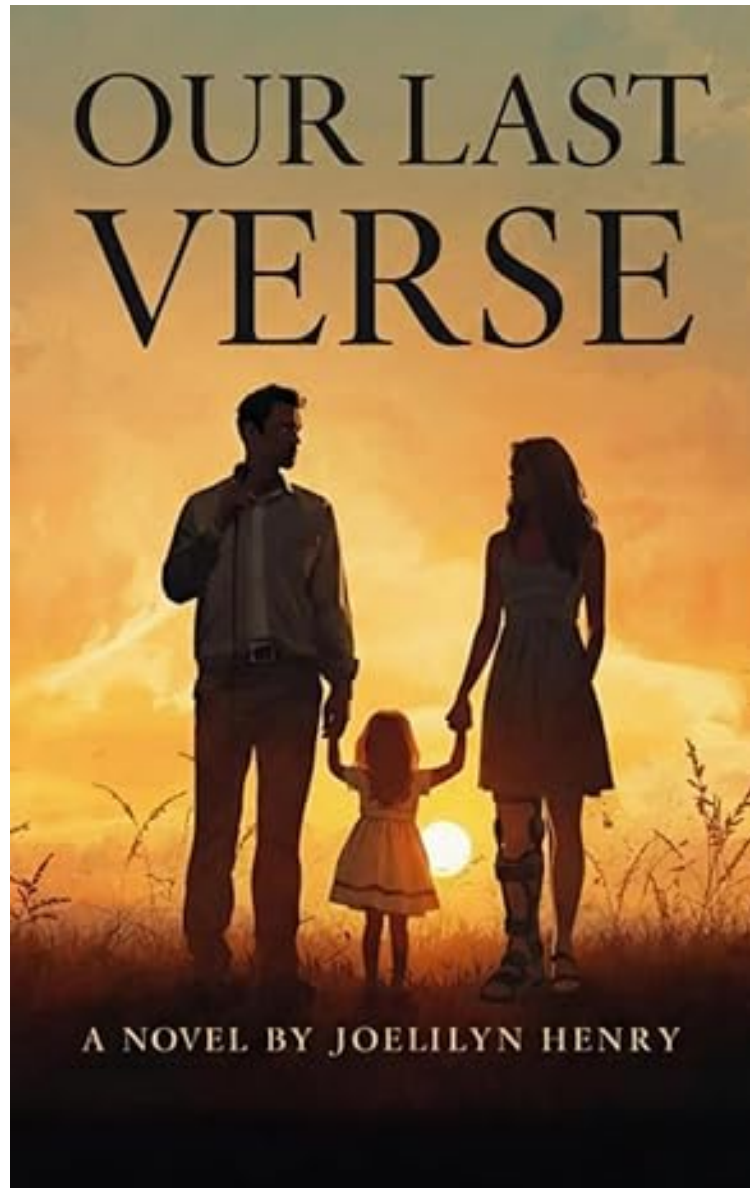
Moravians had a strong sense of place. Many of the localities where 18th-century Moravians settled continue to be important Moravian centers: Herrnhut, Nazareth, Winston-Salem, Bethlehem, to name a few. Moravian settlements and missions were more than mere geographic locations—they were spiritual landscapes. 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](#)

BOOK SIGNING

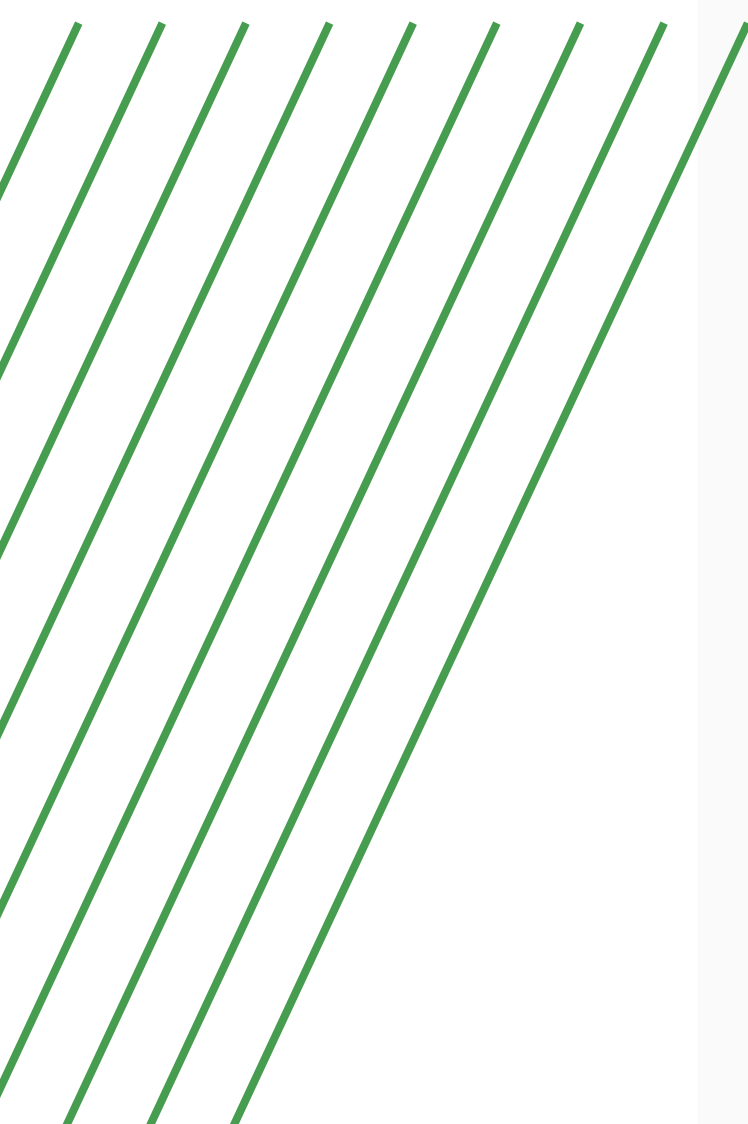
Sunday, May 3rd, after worship, Leah Hosterman will be in Fellowship Hall to sign her novel, *Our Last Verse*. Come support Leah!



The book was written under her nom de plume, Joellyn Henry. *Our Last Verse* is a book of sarcasm, fear, humor, bittersweet reunions, love, and strength. This story revolves around Grace Carter, a 24-year-old girl living with her overprotective parents. When she looks in the mirror, she sees one thing. The world sees something completely different. When her brother, Liam, overdoses and it's found out she's the one who's responsible for his daughter, Harper, life takes a famous turn you could say. Especially when famous singer Cole Everett, Liam's best friend comes into play. Grace can only take care of Harper with the help of Cole. Because people with disabilities can't take care of themselves, right? Now, it's up to them to take care of Harper while Liam is in rehab. And Cole is determined to make things right between Grace, herself, and possibly him. Because she deserves to see who she truly is. And this might be his last shot. His last verse is on the line.



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.



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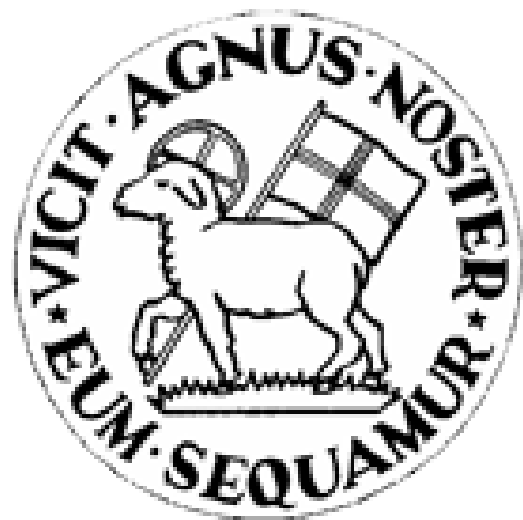
Moravian Archives Bethlehem Programming Survey

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.



Bethlehem Area Moravians

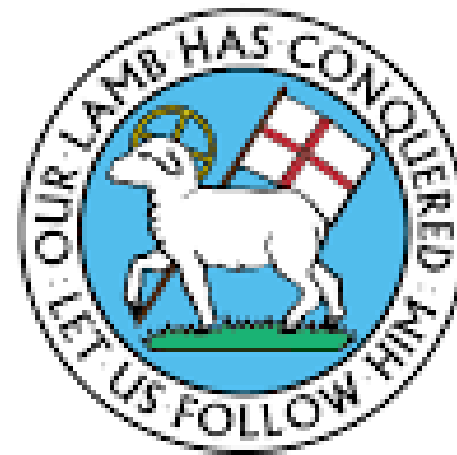
BAM Iron Pigs Game Join the Bethlehem Area Moravians - and friends - for a baseball game on Friday, June 5, 7 pm at the Iron Pigs stadium. Affordable fun for everyone! Tickets are \$10 each, with a \$3 loaded value. Parking is an extra \$5. All are welcome!

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)



invites you to learn about our shared history and heritage. More than 50 people of African descent have been documented living in Bethlehem and its surrounding communities between 1740 and 1800. On this walking tour you will learn how these men and women came to be here, how they were treated, and how those who were enslaved became free. Please join us at the Old Chapel on **Saturday, April 25 at 1:30pm** for a remarkable and enlightening story. Please register at this link: <https://forms.gle/kueLY4G83Vji8HUd7>

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

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

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.

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](#)

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/ 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, 13th! 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, 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 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



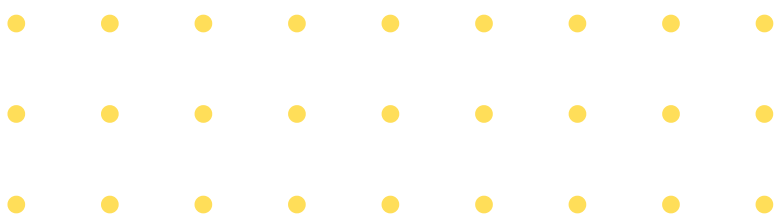
OTHER LINKS



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 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

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churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org

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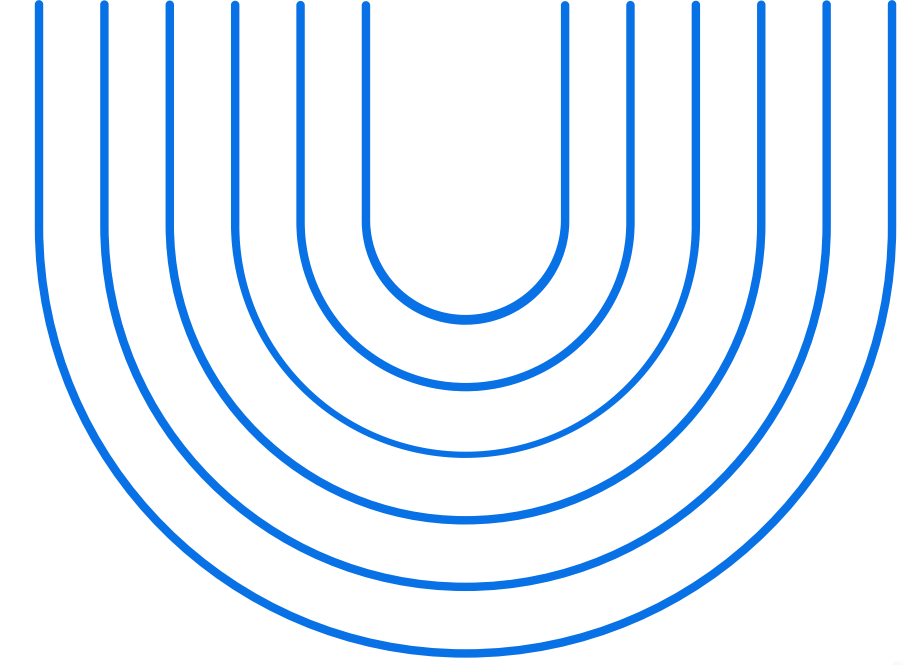
Organist & Senior Choir Director

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)



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