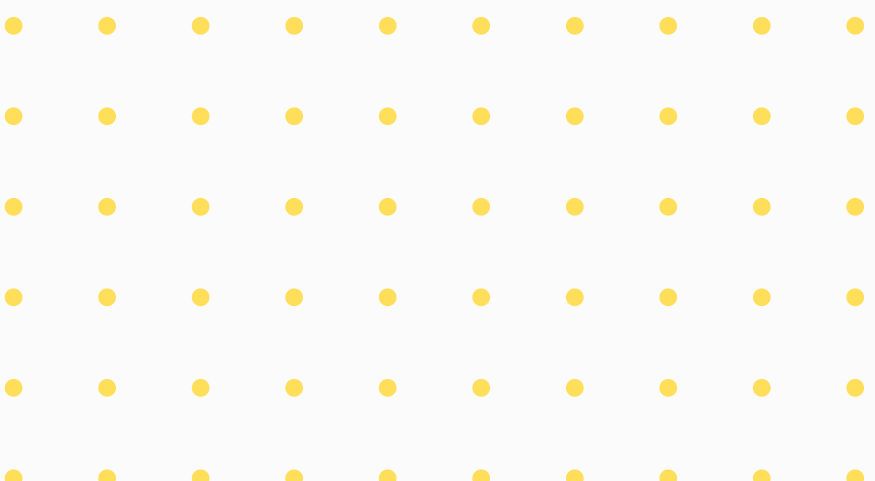




EDGEBORO MORAVIAN E-BLAST

May 18 - May 24



THIS WEEK AT EDGEBORO

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Church Office Closed

Friday, May 22, 2026

Church Office Closed

Sunday, May 24, 2026

9:00am Benevolence Breakfast

9:15am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship-*Pentecost, Communion*

Monday, May 25, 2026

Church Office Closed



All gave some; some gave all

VOLUNTEERS

Sunday May 24, 2026

Elder: Lynn Terry

Sacristans: Jon & Lynn Terry

Ushers: Brent & Kyle Sergent

Lawn: Art Sergent (May 18-24)

Patrick O'Brien (May 25-31)





EDGEBORO ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 CHURCH DIRECTORY has been emailed to those for whom the office has email addresses. There will be hard copies available in the church narthex, for those who wish to have a paper copy.

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 Read the April issue of the Moravian Monthly **[CLICK HERE](#)**



COLLECTIONS

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

NEW **SNACKS FOR NECC SUMMER CAMP** We will be collecting until June 7.
NECC serves 25 youth in their summer day camp and needs snacks.

(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

May's Joyful Noise offering will support
Camp Hope





INTERPROVINCIAL BOARD
OF COMMUNICATION

POSITION AVAILABLE



[CLICK HERE](#) for Job Description

The IBOC makes visible the life of the Moravian Church and provides resources that equip individuals and congregations for ministry and spiritual growth. It provides materials in print, audio-visual and electronic media, along with organizational and individual consultation to make this possible. It carries out its own goals and works in cooperation with other ministries of the denomination.

The IBOC represents the communication and publication ministry of the Moravian Church in North America. We support both the Southern and Northern Provinces.

Pentecost in the Park

Sunday, May 24, 5:00pm



You are invited to join Manna, with Pastor Byrnes Craig, as they celebrate Pentecost in the Park at: Wayne Grube Memorial Park, 1200 Willowbrook Road, Northampton.

Enjoy dinner, sing a few simple songs together, reflect on the story of Pentecost in Acts 2, and enjoy time outdoors together. The park has several great play structures for kids as well as walking trails. Furry friends are welcome as long as they are kept on a leash per park rules. The pavilion is covered and there are plenty of picnic tables and benches, but if camp chairs are more accessible or comfortable, folks are welcome to bring them!

RSVP is not required but IS helpful!

If you plan to attend, please fill out this [google form](#).

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



With resurrection hopefulness, Gloria Reisinger's life will be remembered in a worship celebration on **Saturday, May 30, at 1:00 pm at College Hill Moravian Church, 72 W. Laurel Street.**

Following the service, Gloria's daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Ken Roy, will receive visitors in Fellowship Hall where light refreshments will be served. For those unable to attend in person, the service will be broadcast live and archived on the **College Hill Moravian Church YouTube channel.**

Gloria entered the Savior's nearer presence on January 25, 2026 and was laid to rest at Nisky Hill Cemetery in Bethlehem on January 30. To see Gloria's obituary, point your browser to the **link embedded here.**

Gloria's preference was that any memorial contributions be directed to College Hill Moravian Church.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

**Saturday, May 30
8:00am-12noon**

**Palmer Moravian Church
2901 John St
Easton**



A Presentation on Christian Nationalism



At the 2023 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province, the Committee on Church and Society resolved that the MCNP rejects Christian Nationalism, which supports racism and white supremacy, and in the fall of 2024, the Moravian Church Northern Province joined our ecumenical partners in endorsing Christians Against Nationalism (CAN), and the Provincial Elders' Conference added their own statement against Christian Nationalism to the CAN website as an endorser of Christians Against Christian Nationalism.

What is Christian Nationalism, and in particular, how has the Moravian

Church responded to the development of Christian Nationalism?

What does our theology speak to this topic?

Becky Lepore did extensive study on this topic during her seminary classes and created and presented a talk on Christian Nationalism in February 2025 to 120 interested congregation and community members. Becky will give an updated presentation on **Sunday afternoon, May 31 at 1 p.m. in the Christian Education Building.** All are welcome.



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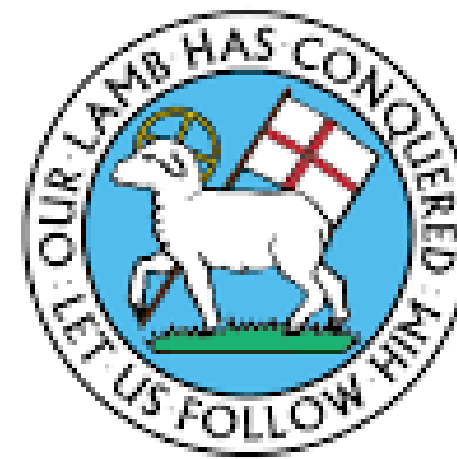
Read the winter
newsletter [HERE](#)

The Board of World Mission, together with our Moravian camping ministry New Jersey, invites volunteers to join together in preparation for 2026 summer programming at our BWM service camp. There is no cost to attend; 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.

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 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.



Moravian Unity Cultural Heritage Foundation

MUCHF is an entity of the Unity, established by the Unity Synod 2016, whose task is to look after the historical physical structures around the unity. This foundation has gained importance in the Unity as an entity established to help raising funds outside the Moravian Church to repair and renovate historic buildings around the Unity. MUCHF is a Unity Undertaking.

MUCHF Administrator Position available:

The Moravian Cultural Heritage Foundation (MUCHF) invites applications for the position of Administrator to support the establishment and development of its Unity-wide cultural heritage work. This role focuses on building the Foundation's operational systems, supporting governance, coordinating research and documentation, assisting with grants and reporting, and strengthening collaboration across Moravian communities. While initially administrative and coordinating in nature, the position is expected to evolve into a broader cultural heritage role as funding and programmes expand. Should any questions have remained unanswered, please do not hesitate to ask the UBA at: boytler@ebu.de

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the job description/requirements.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the application.

Applications to be forwarded to the Unity Office: boytler@ebu.de no later than 15th of June 2026.

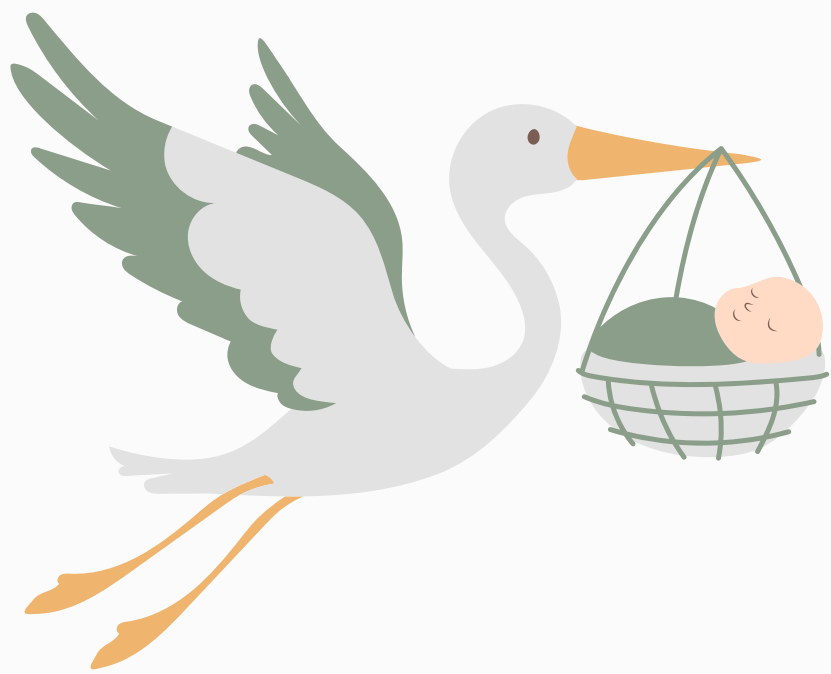


Click [here](#) to read the **APRIL NEWSLETTER**

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

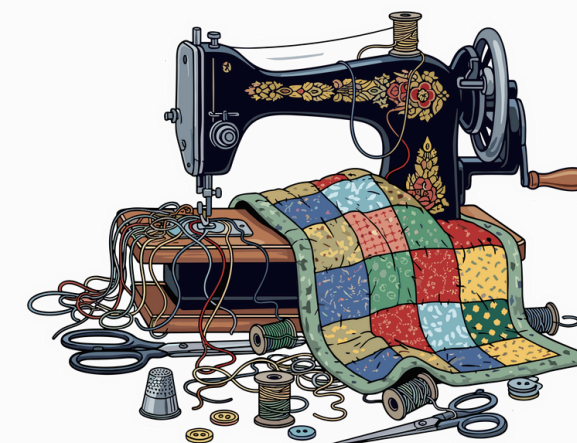
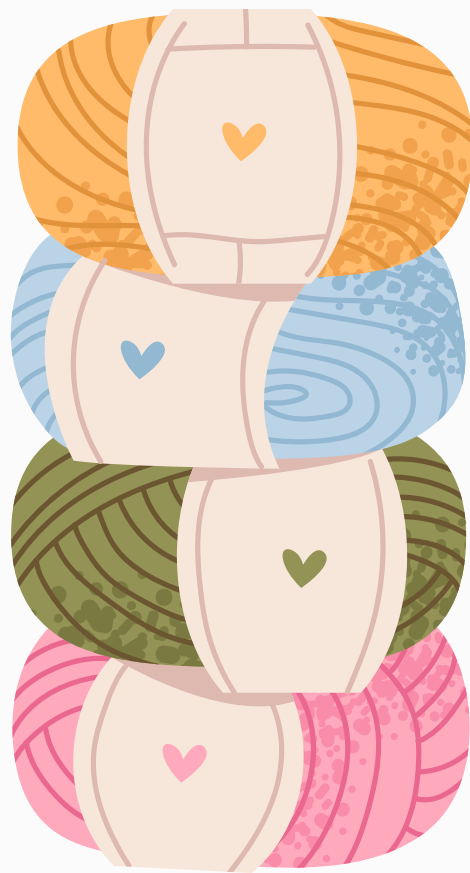


Blankets & Beanies for Teenies

Calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters, and sewers!

Make blankets and beanies for our smallest citizens. In the fourth Saturday of the month, beginning in June, bring your creations to the parking lot of College Hill Moravian Church from 2:00-4:00pm. All blankets and hats will be divided before being taken to hospitals in the Lehigh Valley area (LVHN & St. Luke's locations).

For more information or to get involved,
email Sarah Lathrop at sarah.lathrop97@gmail.com



Basket Social Fundraiser

Hosted by  **NORTHEAST**
COMMUNITY CENTER



 \$5 for 20 tickets

• Winners selected at 1 PM (no need to be present to win)

• Baked goods available for purchase



Saturday, June 6, 2026
10 AM to 1 PM



1161 Fritz Drive,
Bethlehem, PA 18017

LIVE MUSIC; PEPPERS AND HIS RHYTHM BOYS

ROSE FEST

CELEBRATING
THE HISTORIC
WEST SIDE

Saturday, June 13

11:00 am – 2:00 pm



Please join us for the
6th Annual RoseFest at the historic
Bethlehem Rose Garden.
(8th Avenue and Broad Street)





FARMERS MARKET • BIKE RAFFLE • HISTORY



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



summer
day
CAMP

For children
ages 5-13
who have
completed
kindergarten
through 7th
grade

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

Those who have completed 6th & 7th 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 www.lepoco.org lepoco@fast.net

Call Today: Space Is Limited



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](#)

ONGOING 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 a slow rock yoga with live music! Best to email her before going to a class to make sure that there is a class. 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: BethlehemPaletteClub.org or follow them on Facebook: The Bethlehem Palette Club



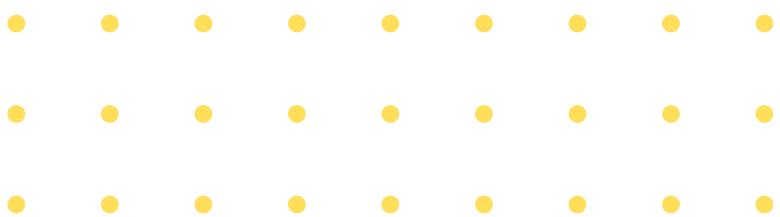
OTHER LINKS



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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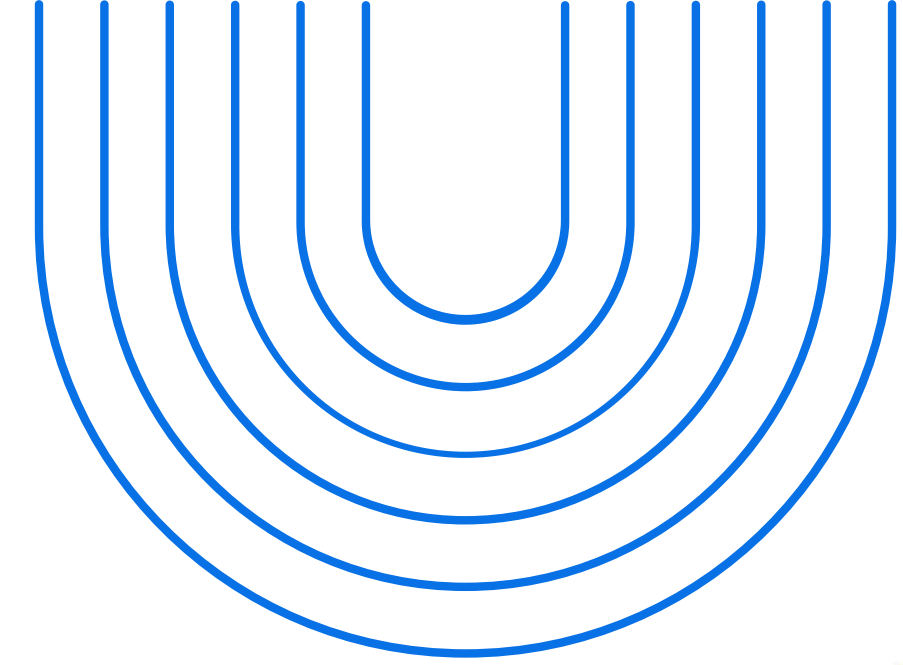
Organist & Senior Choir Director

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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