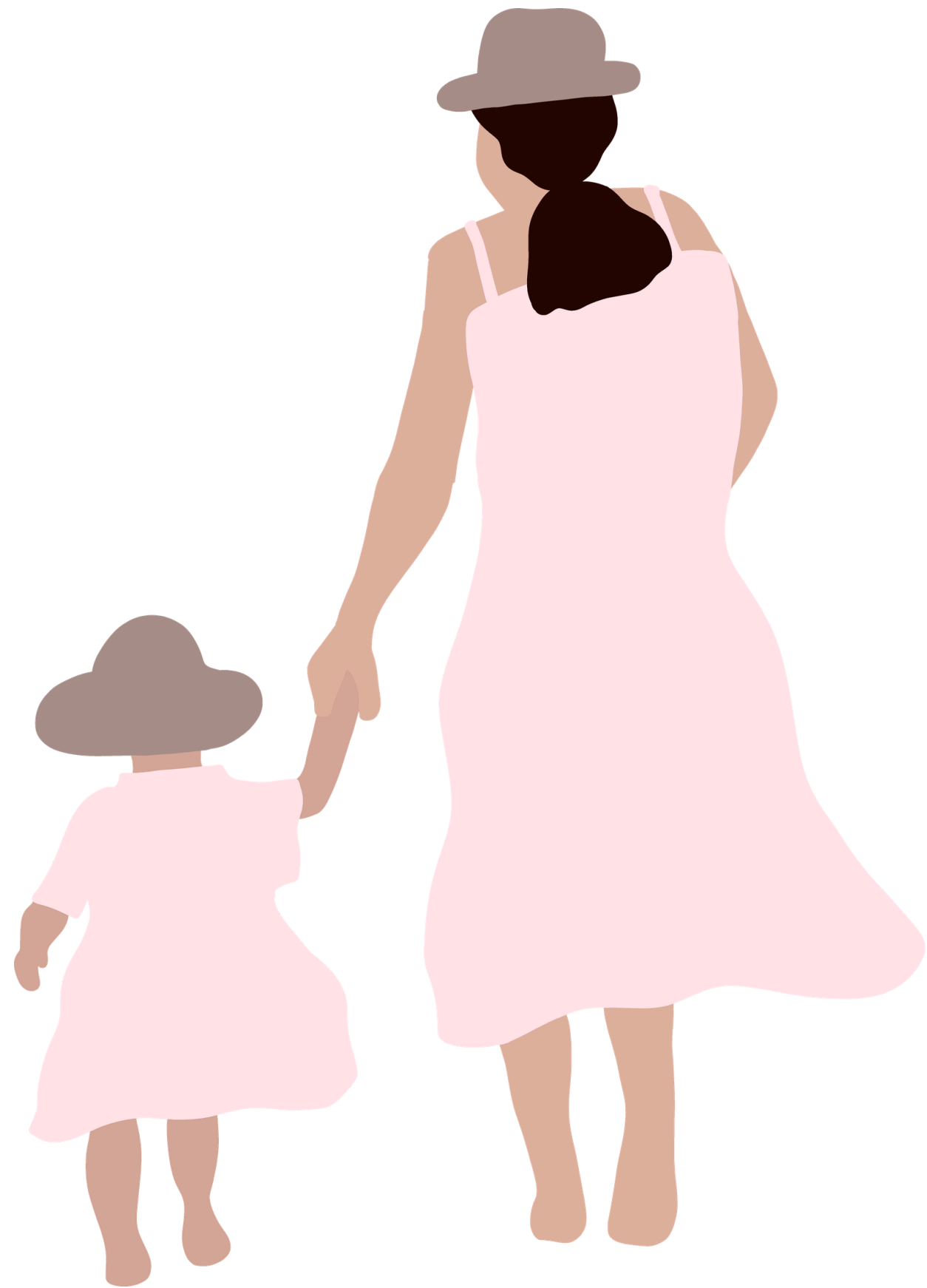




EDGEBORO MORAVIAN E-BLAST

May 10 - May 17



Happy Mother's Day

Celebrating ALL the women
who helped shape us to
become who we are today!

THIS WEEK AT EDGEBORO

Monday, May 11, 2026

9:30am Palette Club Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 81139

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

6:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 8417

Thursday, May 14, 2026

7:00pm Trustees Meeting

Sunday, May 17, 2026

9:15am Adult Sunday School

9:30am Youth Sunday School

10:30am Worship

1:30pm Palette Club Group

VOLUNTEERS

Sunday May 17, 2026

Elder: Tim Jones

Sacristans: John & Paula Horn

Ushers: Carol Saeger & Nancy Bartleman

Nursery: Madison Hoff

Lawn: Art Sergent (*May 18-24*)



WELCOME

On Sunday, May 10th, we welcomed new members to the church family.

Please extend the hand of Christian friendship to:

Brian & Diane Cassel and their son, Owen

Peter & Susan Deringer

Jody Gilvary and her daughter, Shea

Judie Johnson

Corey & Liz Kempinski and their children, Carter & Lucy

Tim & Ellen Murphy and their daughters, Anna & Page



EDGEBORO ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATES We would like to acknowledge any graduates (high school, trade school, college, military) in our next envoy. Please send any information to the church office: churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org.

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

IBOC CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANT OPENING Jill Bruckart is retiring! The IBOC posted the position. To learn more, please [click this link](#) to read more information.

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

DIRECTORY UPDATE Last call for updates to the directory!



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

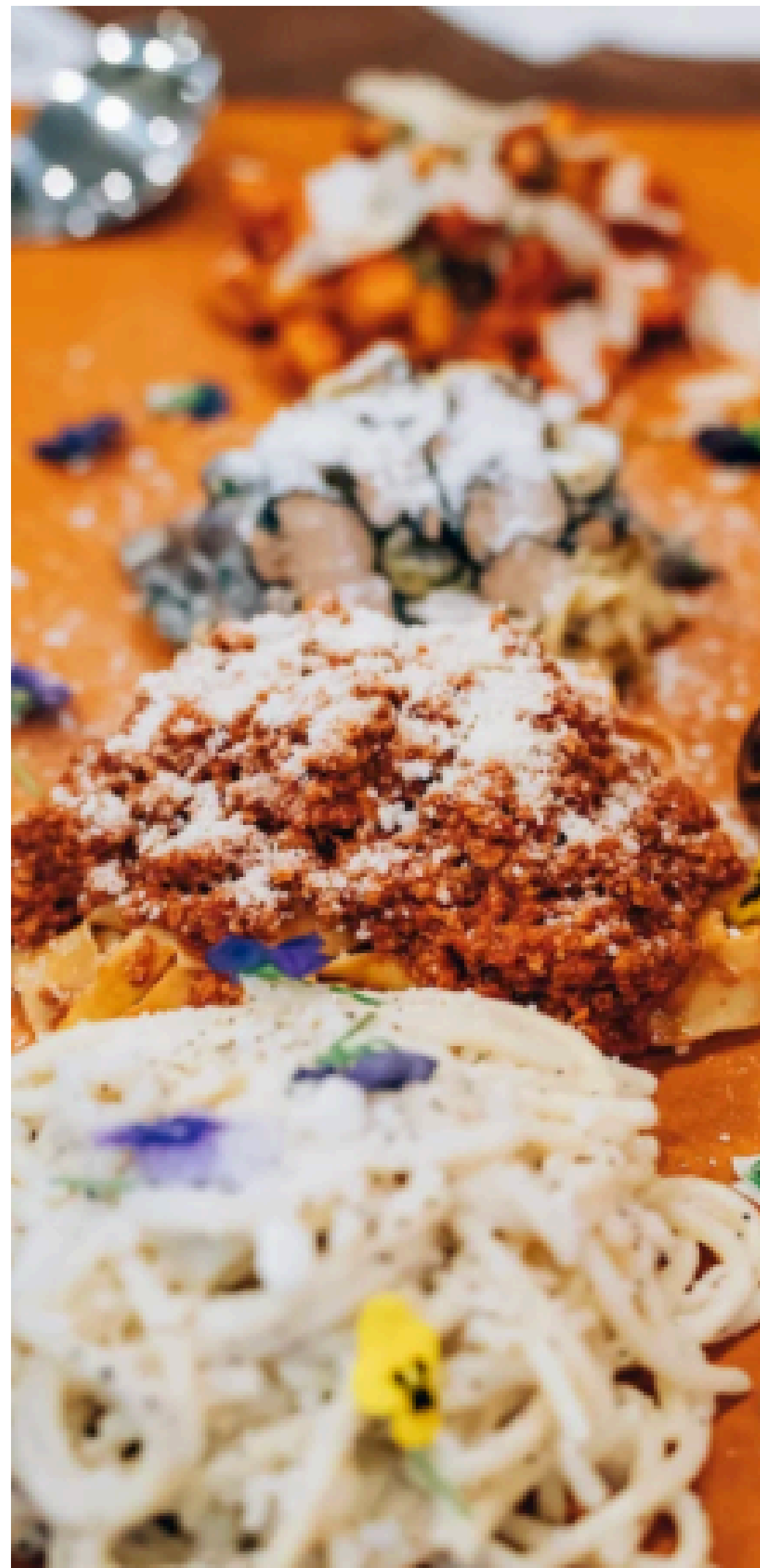
JOYFUL NOISE

May's Joyful Noise offering will support
Camp Hope





Essentials
C A F É



VISIT PAT'S BISTRO FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

A Fundraising Effort for Essentials Café

YOU MUST MENTION YOU ARE SUPPORTING
ESSENTIALS CAFÉ DURING YOUR VISIT

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

1426 W BROAD ST, BETHLEHEM, PA

Cannot be combined with any
other offer or coupon.

Third party platforms (such as
DoorDash, GrubHub, or Uber
Eats) do not qualify.





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](#)

CHURCH

YARD

SALE

AND BAKE SALE

SATURDAY MAY 16

8 am—1 pm

First Moravian Church

225 N 10th St.

Easton PA

Household and Kitchen items:

Linens

Dishes

Collectibles

Small Appliances

Children's Toys

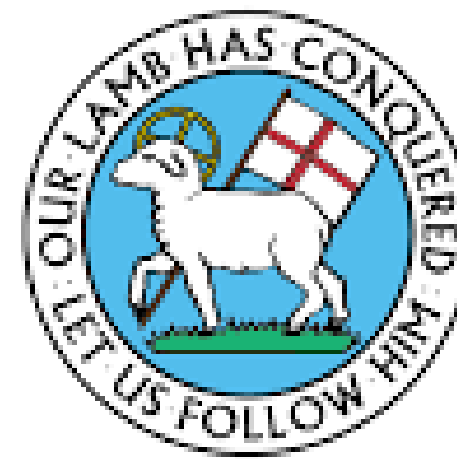
Picture Books

Folding chairs

Tools

and more...

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

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 (CNC), and the Provincial Elders' Conference added their own statement against Christian Nationalism to the CAC 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.



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.



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 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).

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



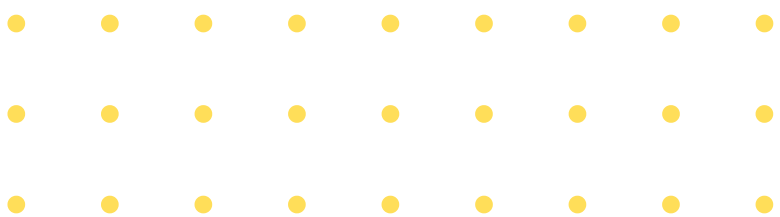
OTHER LINKS



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
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churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org

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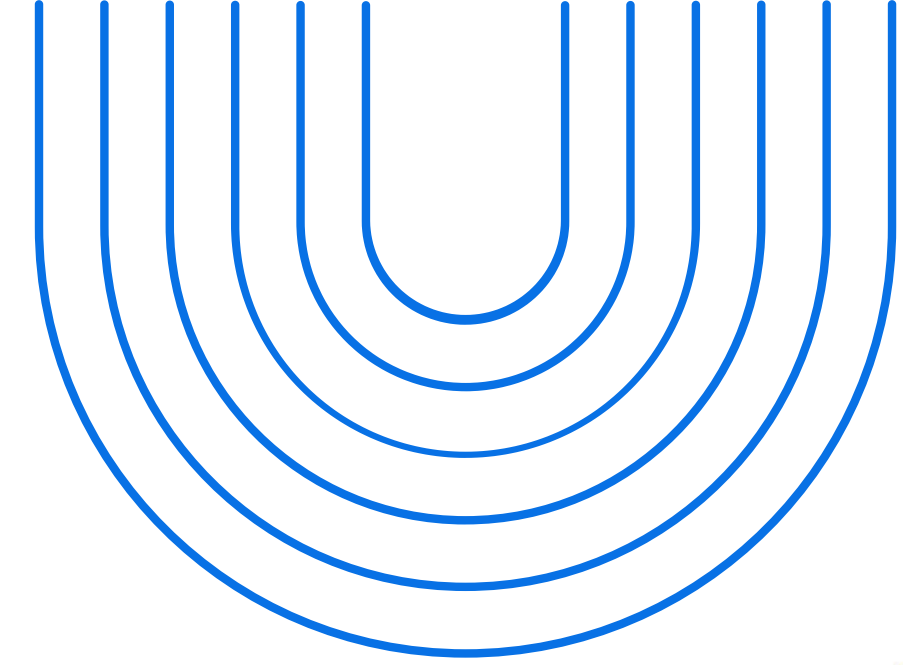
Organist & Senior Choir Director

Gayle Justice

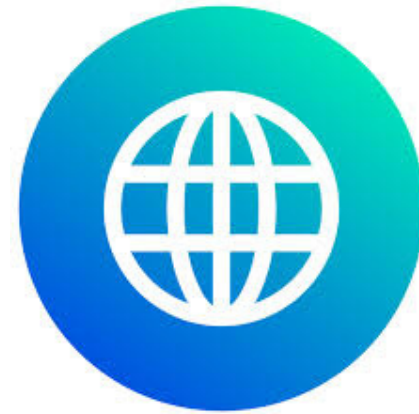
Sexton

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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