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Edgeboro's Mission

is to love God, grow in Christ, and share the Holy Spirit through worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism.

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

May 17, 2026 || Ascension Sunday

Welcome & Announcements

Arriving for Worship (*A moment to center ourselves and listen to the Spirit.*)

Watchword for the Week

Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. (*1 Peter 5:7*)

Prelude & Reflection

Call To Worship

***Song** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* *Insert*

***Reign of Christ Liturgy** p. 109 MBW

Joys, Concerns, Thanksgivings and Prayers

Children's Chat

Offering

Offertory

Choir Anthem

***Doxology & *Prayer of Dedication**

#817 MBW

Scripture Reading – Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 *Insert*

I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (pg. 235; Lg. 337)

John 17:1-11 (pg. 111; Lg. 158)

Song *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord* *Insert*

Sermon

***Song**

Christian Hearts in Love United

#673 MBW

Benediction & Postlude

*Those that are able and comfortable, please stand.
MBW: Moravian Book of Worship || SttL: Sing to the Lord a New Song

Visiting? If you are looking here for a church home in which to nurture your faith, please speak with the Pastor following the service.

Young children? There's a nursery downstairs.

Need Large Print? Please speak with an usher.

Pastor	Rev. Jodie Harney
Organist & Choir Director	Gayle Justice
Elder of the Day	Tim Jones
Sacristans	John & Paula Horn
Ushers	Carol Saeger & Nancy Bartleman
Nursery	Madison Hoff
Minsters	YOU!

Notes:

May's **Joyful Noise Offering** will support Camp Hope. Please place your offerings in the joyful noise can or give online (QR code) to the right. Label your gift for "Joyful Noise."

Make a Gift to Edgeboro Online! Scan the QR code to make a gift to Edgeboro online using a credit card or bank account.



Invited into Relationship

On the night before his death, Jesus shared a final meal with his disciples. Afterward, he prayed for those the Father had given him. Having revealed the Father and the Son whom the Father sent, he had shared the knowledge that gave eternal life. This was not mere intellectual knowledge, but the kind of knowledge that brought them into a deep, living relationship with both Father and Son. It is the kind of relationship that would also allow the disciples to experience a communion similar to what Jesus shared with the Father.

Christians have long called the Trinity a mystery: three persons, each fully God, and yet there is only one God. At the heart of that mystery is relationship—a single divine life held together by perfect love. Jesus also asked the Father that his followers would “be one, as we are one.” There is a clear through-line from Jesus’ prayer to us. Christians today, like the original disciples, are meant to be one. Yet this unity does not erase individuality. Unity in Christ is not bland sameness. If our oneness reflects the oneness of the Father and the Son, it preserves distinctiveness while binding us together in love.

Perhaps we should not be surprised that unity feels elusive when real people meet and share real differences. Fortunately, Jesus does not leave us to manufacture unity on our own. When we gather for worship, we come not merely as individuals, but as a people being shaped into one body in Christ. We are invited into relationship with the Triune God; that relationship is nurtured; and then we are sent back into the world to reflect that life in the way we love one another. Unity is a gift God is continually working to bring into being through relationship, worship, and prayer.

*Barbara Styers, pastor, Greensboro Moravian Church,
Greensboro, North Carolina*

The Moravian Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026



Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Lord, I lift your name on high. Lord, I want to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life. I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to Earth to show the way,
From the Earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift your name on high.

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Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you. I want to see you.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you. I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
I want to see you.
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
I want to see you.

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REIGN OF CHRIST SECOND COMING

(Standing)

Great is the Lord,

And greatly to be praised!

Let the people of the Lord praise the holy and righteous One. On the Day of the Lord, justice will roll on like a river, and righteousness like a never-failing stream.

Almighty God, we lift our hearts to you; and our eyes are fixed upon your unchanging glory. We rejoice in the promise of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power and majesty.

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS

Musical score for the first system. The vocal line is in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics: "Lift up your heads to the com - ing King." The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.

Musical score for the second system. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "Bow be - fore him and a - dore him, sing." The piano accompaniment continues with a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line.

REIGN OF CHRIST

To his maj - es - ty let your prais - es be
pure and ho - ly, giv - ing glo - ry to the King of Kings.

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We give thanks to you, Redeemer God, for our Lord Jesus Christ, who came in quietness and humility, but who will come again with power and for all to see. Our Lord Jesus' coming again is a two-edged sword. It comforts us, convinces us anew that your grace is beyond measure. Yet it also confronts us, compels us to recognize our own unrighteousness. Let us put aside our false pride, confess our sins, and receive your affirming love.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Gracious Father, we confess that all too often we do not think of our coming King. We do not live our lives in the expectant and obedient waiting to which your word summons us. Too often we do not live with the sense of urgency for the task you have set before your church. We put off bringing the gospel to the world and living out your kingdom's values of justice and righteousness. Forgive us, loving Lord. Cleanse us and fill us with your Spirit and with power, so that at Christ's triumphant return we may be counted worthy to stand before you with people of all tongues and nations. Amen.

Thanks be to God, who has loved us from the beginning, and who promises that if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and will purify us from all unrighteousness.

Our Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from the earth. In that day we will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. Let us rejoice in his salvation."

(Sitting)

ELLESDIE

Lord, we look for your re-turn - ing, teach us so to walk your ways,

hearts and minds your will dis-cern - ing, lives a - light with joy and praise.

In your love and care en-fold us, by your con - stan - cy up - hold us;

may your mer - cy, Lord and Fa - ther, keep us now and all our days.

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We believe that our Lord Jesus, who ascended into heaven after his resurrection, will come again in the same way.

The Lord himself will come from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God; and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive will be caught up together with them to meet the Lord. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

When Christ returns, he will establish justice and righteousness in the earth. He will bring to fulfillment the kingdom of God, and he will reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

In that day, at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

We believe the day of Christ's return will be one of rejoicing and vindication for God's people, but will also be a day of judgment for those who have rejected Christ's reign. We believe our loving God desires that none should perish, and so we ask to be empowered with zeal and humility to proclaim the word of truth in a world too often unaware of coming judgment.

We join with the saints throughout the ages in declaring: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

HOW GREAT THOU ART

When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion and take me
 home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -
 ra - tion and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee; how great thou
 art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to
 thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

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(Standing)

Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, indeed by all the saints who have gone before us, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Christ, Bringer of Justice, we ask for courage and boldness to stand by the poor and oppressed: to work for justice in this present world as we anticipate your perfect justice to come.

Christ, Hope of the World, we ask that your Holy Spirit move among those who have yet to hear, that their hearts may be softened and prepared for the message of the gospel.

Christ, Lord of the Church, we ask for help for your church to live as we truly are — a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to you, who live to declare your praises, for you called us out of darkness into your wonderful light.

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

¹ Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him. ² As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God. ³ But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds - his name is the LORD - be exultant before him. ⁵ Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. ⁶ God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.

⁷ O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, ⁸ the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

⁹ Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; ¹⁰ your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

³² Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord, ³³ O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. ³⁴ Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies.

³⁵ Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel;
He gives power and strength to his people.
Blessed be God!

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 NRSVUE

Suffering as a Christian

4¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

5⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

John 17:1-11 NRSVUE

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

17 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

673 Christian Hearts, in Love United

1 Chris - tian hearts, in love u - nit - ed, seek a - lone in
 2 Come then, come, O flock of Je - sus, cov - e - nant with
 3 Grant, Lord, that with thy di - rec - tion, "Love each oth - er,"
 4 O that such may be our un - ion as thine with the

Je - sus rest; has he not your love ex - cit - ed? Then let love in -
 him a - new; un - to him, who con - quered for us, pledge we love and
 we com - ply, aim - ing with un - feigned af - fec - tion thy love to ex -
 Fa - ther is, and not one of our com - mun - ion e'er for - sake the

spire each breast. Mem - bers - on our Head de - pend - ing,
 ser - vice true; and should our love's un - ion ho - ly
 em - pli - fy; let our mu - tual love be glow - ing;
 path of bliss; may our light break forth with bright - ness,

lights - re - flect - ing him, our Sun, breth - ren - his com -
 firm - ly linked no more re - main, wait ye at his
 thus the world will plain - ly see that we, as on
 from thy light re - flect - ed shine; thus the world will

Alternate translation, hymn 401

TEXT: Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf (1723). Tr. Frederick William Foster (1789), alt.
 TUNE: Herrnhut (c. 1735); J. Thommen (1745); C. Gregor *Choralbuch* (1784)

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FELLOWSHIP AND FAMILY LIFE

mands at - tend - ing, we in him, our Lord, are one.
foot - stool low - ly, till he draw it close a - gain.
one stem grow - ing, liv - ing branch - es are in thee.
bear us wit - ness that we, Lord, are tru - ly thine.

Announcements

Edgeboro's 2026 Watchword: For whoever would approach God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
(Hebrews 11:6)

This week's flowers are given by Heath & Val in honor of our children Madison, Makenna, and Parker.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 17 9:15am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School - *Last day*
 10:30am Worship- *Edge Band*
 1:30pm Palette Club Group

Tuesday, May 19 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 21 Church Office Closed

Friday, May 22 Church Office Closed

Sunday, May 24 9:00am Benevolence Breakfast
 9:15am Adult Sunday School
 10:30am Worship - *Pentecost, Communion*
 Elder: Lynn Terry
 Sacristans: Jon & Lynn Terry
 Ushers: Brent & Kyle Sergent
 Lawn (5.25- 5.31): Patrick O'Brien

Youth Sunday School Last class until Sept. is today!

Church Office will be closed Thursday, May 21st and reopen Tuesday, May 26th.

BAM Night at the Iron Pigs 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. All are welcome!

Tickets: \$10 each, with a \$3 loaded value. Parking: \$5.

RSVP to: tinyurl.com/3kth8p2y

Snacks for NECC Summer Camp We are collecting until June 7. NECC serves 25 youth in their summer day camp & needs snacks.

2026 Camp Hope summer schedule

6.28-7.04 *Music Theater Camp (Godspell, Jr.) Grades 5-9

7.05-7.11 Primary Conference Grades 3&4

7.12-7.18 Middler Conference Grades 5&6

7.19-7.25 Junior High Conference Grades 7&8

7.26-8.01 Senior High Conference Grades 9-12

8.02-8.05 Pre-Primary Conference Grades 1&2

8.02-8.08 *Junior Park Ranger Camp Grades 3-6

* limited to 30 enrollees

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 visit: tinyurl.com/5aerm8hb and fill out the form.

A Presentation on 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.

Position available with the Interprovincial Board of Communication (IBOC)

The Interprovincial Board of Communication (IBOC) of the Moravian Church in America is seeking a detail-oriented and customer-focused **Customer Service / Business Assistant** to support our product sales, customer service, and business operations. This role serves as the primary point of contact for customers and congregations, ensuring smooth order processing, accurate invoicing, timely shipping, and effective communication.

This is a dynamic, part-time role ideal for someone who enjoys multitasking, working with people, and contributing to the communication and publication work of the Moravian Church in America. You'll be working with a small, collaborative, tight-knit team with connection to customers and congregations around the U.S. and Canada.

About the Moravian Church IBOC

The Interprovincial Board of Communication (IBOC) represents the communication and publication ministry of the Moravian Church in America. We publish *The Moravian Magazine*, manage the denominational website and provide worship resources to the Moravian Church in U.S. and Canada. We also sell books and Moravian-themed materials, including *The Moravian Daily Texts*, the oldest continually published devotional in the world.

Job Title: Customer Service / Business Assistant (Part-Time)

Organization: Interprovincial Board of Communication (IBOC), Moravian Church in America

Location: Bethlehem, PA (Moravian Church Center)

Hours: 20–25 hours per week (with potential for increased hours during peak seasons). This is an hourly (non-exempt) position, reporting to the IBOC Executive Director

Start date: June 2026

Key Responsibilities

- Respond to customer inquiries and process orders via phone, email, online store, and in-person visits
- Process orders, invoicing, and payments using Sage Accounting software
- Maintain and update online store (store.moravian.org)
- Coordinate the Moravian Church bulletin program, including order management and vendor communication
- Track inventory levels and assist with product restocking
- Pack and ship orders using UPS and USPS
- Monitor shipping methods and expenses
- Assist with accounts receivable, including deposits and reconciliations
- Manage subscriptions and billing for the Moravian Magazine
- Support product development and promotional efforts
- Maintain and organize retail space within the Moravian Church Center
- Update the Moravian Church member database in CommunitySuite
- Assist with communication initiatives and events
- Assist with proofreading and fact-checking for IBOC publications
- Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications

Required Skills:

- Strong communication and customer service abilities
- High attention to detail with a focus on accuracy and efficiency
- Ability to multitask and manage time effectively
- Team-oriented with the ability to work independently
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office, Outlook, and general business software

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience with Sage (Peachtree) Accounting or similar software
- E-commerce or online store management experience
- Basic knowledge of accounting practices
- Familiarity with UPS/USPS shipping processes
- Associate's degree or equivalent work experience
- Proofreading and fact-checking skills
- Familiarity with the Moravian Church

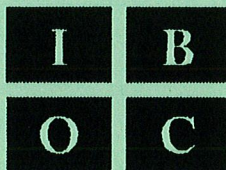
Pay and Benefits:

- Pay: \$18-\$22 per hour, based on experience
- Vacation, sick and holiday pay
- Voluntary dental and vision plans
- Collaborative and supportive work environment

Additional Information

- Present work schedule is half-days Monday through Friday; timing is flexible. Hours will increase (up to 35+ hours/week) during peak seasons, particularly October through December
- To perform shipping duties, candidate must be able to lift/move 40 lbs.
- This position is onsite at the Moravian Church Center in Bethlehem, PA
- While Moravian Church membership is not required, candidates should be willing to understand, respect, and support the mission of the Moravian Church in America

To Apply: Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your interest and qualifications to benefits@mcnp.org.



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Prayer Requests

Use this prayer list creatively in whatever way that will help you remember these names in prayer. Take it home, Place this list in a certain place. Pray while doing certain things. Pray for a different group of people each day. Download an app on your phone that will help you keep your prayers organized. Do what works for you to remain connected in prayer. Here are those we are praying for now:

Sharon Bond	Pat Mills (Sharon Hollowell)
Kyle Borowski	David Nagle
Helene Boyle	Irene Nora (Sally Abruzzese)
Billy Christman (Sherri Hoff)	Kiera Pheiffer (Tom Pheiffer)
Kay Gariepy	Pete Raskovic (Anne Hosterman)
Anna Gehret	Ed Reed (Nancy Remaly)
Tim Gilman (Robyn Balsai)	Rev. Dick Seigfried (Helene Boyle)
Jim Grebs (Rick Grebs)	Brent Sergent, II
Eric Hollowell	Spencer Smith
Sharon Hollowell	Pat Strohl
Peg Heimbrook	Allison (Kathie Klein)
Leah Hosterman	JoAnn (Carol Saeger)
Hriniak family (Myra Jones)	Louie & family (Pastor Jodie)
LaRue Jones	Maria Adela (Carole Schachter)
Lenny Kuhns (Marcia Horning)	Mike (Sergent family friend)
Shannon Kuhns (Marcia Horning)	Nora (Sally Abruzzese)
Logan Lipsky (Jenny Minnich)	Rosie (Nancy Remaly)
Kathy Loch (Sharon Hollowell)	Tracy (Carol Saeger)

Homebound

Ann Amidon (Jessie Bucchin)
Joyce LeWando

Comfort

The Engelbrecht Family

Military Service

Kole Koch (Parker Hoff)

Guidance

Janice Bourdage
Jeffrey Boyle (Helene Boyle)
Gareth Messman (Messmans)
Ryan Zaun (Sharon Zaun)
Julie (Marcia)

This list will be refreshed regularly. If you would like a name added or removed from the list, please fill out a blue prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office.