

FAITH FORMATION

Moravian Church - Lehigh Valley

Resources for Kids & Adults *Bright Ideas*
*Events, Ministries and Spiritual Formation Opportunities

Summer is a great time for spiritual refreshment and renewal. Whether it's the beach, nature or gathering with friends, I hope you find the refreshment you need this summer! You might also be looking ahead to fall to refresh spaces and curriculum. Check out some space refresh ideas in this newsletter, and as always please contact me anytime for curriculum recommendations and assistance:
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New Ministry Highlight

Join Manna for Dinner Church in the Park

Friday, July 3rd @ 5:00PM
Wayne Grube Park
1200 Willowbrook Rd.
Northampton PA 18067
Rain or Shine
RSVP to Pastor Byrnes
[Click here](#)

Faith & Family

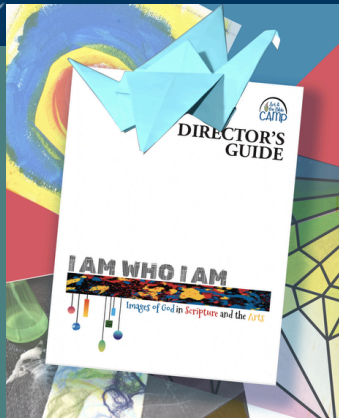


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Everyday Faith Moments is a beautifully designed set of 60 durable 4x6-inch cards created with busy households of all shapes and sizes in mind. Each card offers a simple, meaningful faith practice that connects everyday life to God's presence, helping families grow in faith together—no matter the season or situation.

Art and the Bible Camp Curriculum

The Bible is filled with a wide array of images for God. Each one provides an opportunity to explore a different facet of the One whom we worship and adore. Art & the Bible Camp invites children to catch a glimpse of the greatness of God by exploring the various names and images of God in scripture so that our understanding of the One who created us and loves us is deepened. Each day a different Hebrew name for God, the attributes the names represent, and the stories that embody that characteristic are examined. This is a great new curriculum for a VBS program, or could be easily adapted for a mid-week or Sunday School model!



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Free Webinar Recording: Children's Bibles



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Recording

Collaborative Conversations are monthly virtual events led by a wide array of experts, including artists, practitioners, members of the Creativity and Innovation Cohorts, the Researchers Roundtable teams, parents, experts in various fields, seminary professors, and students. These interactive forums will be topical and provide insights and space for dialogue. Each Collaborative Conversation will be recorded and made available. Collaborative Conversations are intended to be responsive to expressed needs in Christian education.

Check out this past discussion on selecting Children's Bibles, and be sure to follow the calendar for upcoming panel discussions!

New Adult Bible Study

Together by Grace: Bible Conversations does not simply relay information—it provides opportunities for adults to engage with the Bible and to build relationships in ways that connect with daily life and transform lives. Each aspect of the series was created to be compelling, relevant, and inviting in a way that builds and strengthens relationships with others. Where other Bible studies may be structured like a lecture, Together by Grace encourages a roundtable conversation that focuses the discussion on the lives and understandings of every person participating.



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Summer REFRESH



Summer may provide time and opportunity to look at your church spaces with fresh eyes. What space could use a refresh before fall programs start? Does your space meet your ministry goals? Many churches want more kids in worship. How does your space make kids feel more welcome? Here is how three local churches let kids know:
****YOU ARE WELCOME..... YOU ARE THOUGHT OF.....YOU ARE LOVED****



Youth Room @ Emmaus

- Art supplies for creative expression
- Youth-made art and decorations
- Bibles
- Clean, comfortable space
- Donated furniture and games
- Colorful and well-lit



A good declutter,
new paint and
furniture donations
are easy ways to
bring your new vision
to life!



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~we will serve the Lord~

Pray Ground @ East Hills

Carve out a child-friendly space in your sanctuary where kids can feel engaged and welcome in worship! (And don't have to sit still) Provide a low table and hands-on, quiet activities and books so kids can worship with their families and feel like an integral part of the congregation. Change elements to match the church season for a more meaningful worship experience.

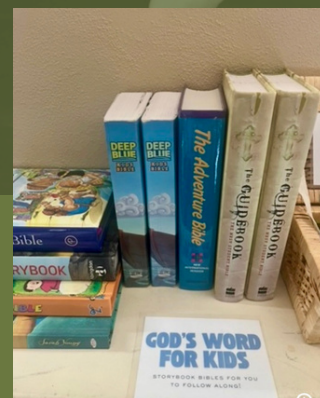


To learn more about how the East Hills Pray Ground came about, [click here](#)



A well-stocked Liturgical Library keeps kids engaged in worship in a meaningful way. Elements can easily be added to relate to a specific theme or scripture.

Liturgical Library @ Calvary





VBS and Summer Ministries Summer 2026

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| • Bethlehem @ East Hills
Full Day Option | June 22-26
9:00-12:00
Lunch
1:00-4:00 | Vacation Bible School
Snow Ball Mountain Challenge

Powerballers |
| • Easton First | July 9-10
6:15-8:30 | Vacation Bible School |
| | August 13-14
9:30-11:30 | ArtFest |
| • Emmaus | July 20-24
9:00-12:00 | Vacation Bible School
Road Trip - On the Go With God |
| • Palmer | July 20-24
9:00-12:00 | Mission Camp (Grades 6-12) |
| • Schoeneck | July 20-24 | Vacation Bible School
Go Fish Guys – Kicking It
Old School 80s Style |

Spread the word around the Valley!
Summer Programs open to all!
Contact individual churches for details,
pricing and to register

