



EDGEBORO MORAVIAN E-BLAST

August 31-September 6



THIS WEEK AT EDGEBORO

Tuesday, September 3

7:00pm Elders Meeting

Sunday, September 6

9:15am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship- *Birthday Sunday*

VOLUNTEERS

Lawn:

August 31-September 6 Patrick O'Brien

Worship:

Sunday September 6

Elder: Spencer Smith

Sacristans: Ron & Carol Freyman

Ushers: Rodney Sargent

EDGEBORO ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL AMAZON WISHLIST The Sunday school teachers need quite a few items for their classrooms, which they have been covering the expense of themselves. We're providing an Amazon wish list in the event that members are inclined to purchase some of the items for them. We thank you in advance. To view the list, scan the QR code to the right or visit: tinyurl.com/59kmrp2m

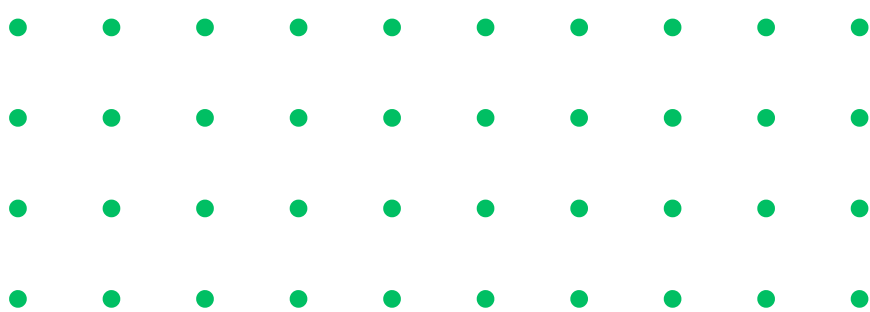


IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES IN CHURCH LIFE:

September 13: Rally Day. Youth Sunday School Begins (9:30AM)
Children's Lovefeast(10:30AM)

September 20: Benevolence Breakfast, 9:00am and Moravian Day of Service (in lieu of worship)

PLEASE REMEMBER if you have graciously sponsored flowers for Sunday to send a check into the church office with the word flowers in the memo line. As you enjoy your summer, remember that the church's ministries & expenses continue throughout the summer. If you cannot be with us in person, please consider mailing your tithes and offerings or submit them online through [MMFA](#)



EDGEBORO ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT.

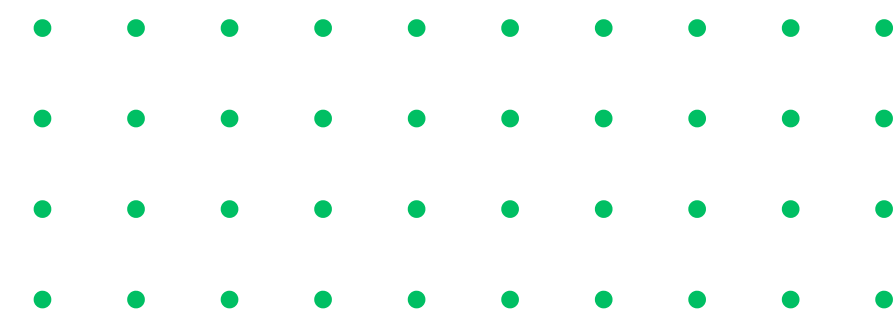
LAY REPRESENTATIVE VACANCY for the Lehigh Valley North region of the Eastern District Executive Board of the Moravian Church. The Lehigh Valley North region includes the congregations of Advent, East Hills, Edgeboro, First Moravian Church of Easton, Nazareth, Newfoundland, Palmer Township, and Schoeneck. If you're interested in serving, please speak with Pastor Jodie. A description of the position can be found at: tinyurl.com/yzpn3734. Nomination deadline is today, Monday, August 31st.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the August issue of the Moravian Monthly.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the August issue of Faith Formation.

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

ENVOY ANNOUNCEMENTS should be sent to the office no later than the 20th of the month.



EDGEBORO SENIOR CHOIR

(This is for YOU.....yes you, no, not the person next to you....YOU!)



Singing in choir is cheaper than therapy, healthier than drinking,
and more fun than working out!

Would you consider carving out time to celebrate your gift?

Do you know how much your music touches our world?

May you know how much we NEED you!!!

Can you hold a tune? Or at least stand next to someone who can and pretend?

We really need you. Isn't it time for you to say YES?

Rehearsals begin Sept 15 and are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month

Be Scam Smart: Practical ways to avoid fraud



Everyone is invited to stay after worship on **September 27th** for a potluck luncheon followed by a presentation.

No one wants to admit that they've been scammed, but it is happening far more frequently than we think. Whether it's through phone calls, text messages, emails or the mail, everyone, of any age, can be the victim. Come learn about what the most common scams are and how to protect yourself and your assets.

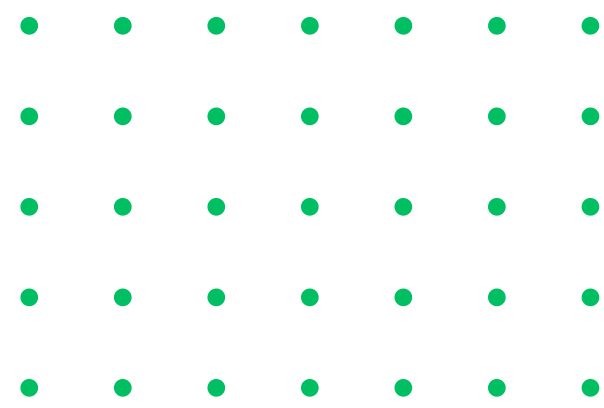
COLLECTIONS

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.

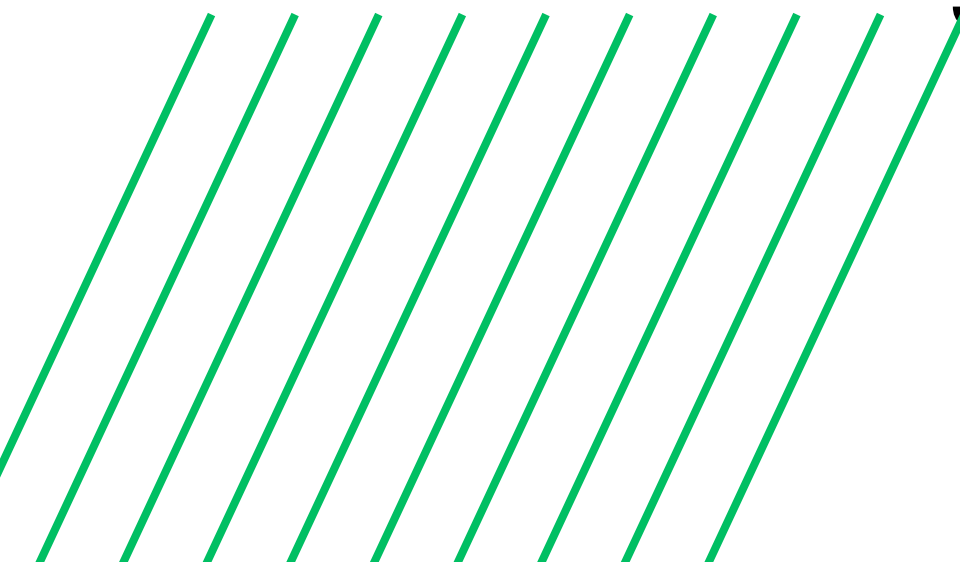


Every gift helps Edgeboro fulfill our mission to love God, grow in Christ, and share the Holy Spirit. Give today using the button below!

GIVE TO EDGEBORO

JOYFUL NOISE

**September Joyful Noise offering will support
MANNA**



**BAM Unpicnic: September 13, 3-5 p.m.
East Hills Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem.
What's Unpicnic?**

Does it have food? YES (and good food too!).

Will it have a chance to get to know other Moravians from our Bethlehem Moravian churches?

YES (and games too!)

But there is more ... A chance to help out other people in a BIG way; making hygiene kits to be distributed across the world with Church World Service.

So it is food, new friends AND service - all in one afternoon!

Join us as we start with this exciting service project - and ambitious goal; making 720 hygiene kits as we put together supplies like toothbrushes, soap, washcloths, into a bag that can easily be given to survivors of a natural disasters. We will have all the supplies ready for you to pack and share with Church World Service who connects them to places in need. After our service project is finished, we'll enjoy a pizza dinner together! We are grateful for BAM Ministries for sponsoring all supplies necessary for this project, and grateful to our hosts at East Hills Moravian Church.





Advent Moravian Church

Sept. 19, 12:00-3:00pm

Advent Moravian Church is in need of a few teenage volunteers to help with Art & Crafts and Yard Games.

Three hours towards your high school Community Service Requirement will be awarded!

More hours awarded if you come help set up and clean up!

Free hot dogs and snow cones for volunteers too!

**Feel free to email Wendy (wendywinslow156@yahoo.com),
or contact the church [610.866-1402](tel:610.866-1402) if you have any questions.**

MORAVIAN GROUP SPIRITUAL COMPANIONING TASTE & SEE Experience

WHAT: A one time Moravian Group Spiritual Companioning 1 hour experience. Join this offering as an opportunity to DEEPEN your awareness of what Moravian Group Spiritual Companioning involves. This gathering offers participants a ‘lived experience’ of a Group Spiritual Companioning group, while deepening their understanding of the commitments and graces of Group Spiritual Companioning groups.

DATE/TIME: Friday September 11, 2026 from 12:00 – 1:00pm ET on zoom

COST: Free, paid for by the Northern Province of the Moravian Church.

TRAINING ON ZOOM: [CLICK HERE](#) Meeting ID: 835 5098 3612. Passcode: Moravian

TRAINER: Marcella Kraybill-Greggo, Spiritual Director, appointed by the Moravian Northern Province to support Group Spiritual Companioning.

RSVP: to marcellak2@aol.com



“The purpose of Group Spiritual Direction is to provide a place where individuals can experience what it means to be listened to and loved by others, so that they can learn to listen more attentively to God in their daily lives, and be used by God to spread God’s grace and love throughout the world.” – Alice Fryling from Seeking God Together.



SEPTEMBER MISSION MINUTE

Everyone wants a Better World

New Bible study for Congregational Programming

The Board of World Mission has developed a new Bible study curriculum, with contributions from many Moravian congregations, agencies, ministries, and individuals. The study explores the UN Sustainable Development Goals through 3 units: Care for Creation, Care of Each Other, and Care for Right Relationships, with additional introductory sessions on the Moravian Guidelines for Biblical Interpretation and the Sermon on the Mount. Each session includes Biblical reflection, a note on our Moravian identity, several ministry examples from congregations in North America and around the world, & questions for discussion.

This curriculum is designed to be 'a la carte'-use all 22 sessions as written, select just a few to focus on, or break sessions up into multiple gatherings. A complementary children's book will be available soon in the IBOC store.

Find the Bible study, as well as supplementary resources at moravian.org/mission/BetterWorld

This program is made possible through a Vital Worship, Vital Preaching Grant from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, Michigan, with funds provided by Lilly Endowment Inc.

Seniors & Friends

September 3rd 11:30am

West Side Moravian Church

Bring a Friend & A Sandwich, beverage & dessert will be provided

Glass Garden Art by Martha

We will be making our own Glass Garden Flower. We are asking for a donation fo \$5.00 to be used toward the cost of the supplies.

It all started with a glass 'flower' that Martha saw in her chiropractor's garden. That was summer 2021, and since then she

has made nearly 1000 glass garden creations! They are made from up-cycled materials purchased mainly at thrift stores and church yard sales. It gives her great joy to shop for items and create these unique pieces! It also provides and outlet for her compassionate spirit and desire to make an impact in the community. Proceeds benefit local and global charities which have included Essentials Cafe, Parkland Community Library, Aid to Ukraine (through Lutheran Disaster Relief), Allentown School District Foundation, Community Music School, Ripple Church, CROP Walk , and the Monocacy Farm Project.





214 E. Center St. Nazareth, PA 18064
(610) 759-5070 | [Email](#)

Historic 1740 Gray Cottage Undergoes Major Preservation Project

The public is invited to watch this rare preservation project as it unfolds throughout the month of August.

Work has begun to restore the 1740 Gray Cottage. The preservation project includes replacing the deteriorated bottom course of logs and repairing additional compromised logs. Replacement logs have been hand-hewn to match the original eighteenth-century materials and craftsmanship. Repairs will also include removing outdated packing materials from cracks that no longer meet current preservation standards.

The work is being done by Frank Stroik, a specialist in traditional carpentry methods, timber framing, and eighteenth-century log home restoration. All preservation work will follow the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties, ensuring that the Cottage's historic character and authenticity are preserved for future generations.

The public is invited to see firsthand how this colonial-era log structure is being preserved for future generations as skilled craftspeople replace the historic logs using traditional techniques. Visitors are welcome Tuesday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Funding for the project has been provided through a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's Keystone Historic Preservation Grant, a program funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This project has also received funding from the Grow NORCO Grant Program through the County of Northampton Department of Community & Economic Development, as well as generous contributions from individual donors.



Open 7 days a week, 1:00–4:00 p.m.
214 E. Center St. Nazareth, PA 18064
(610) 759-5070 | [Email](#)

MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Admission includes a docent-led guided
Museum tour and access to special
exhibitions.

Museum Admission:

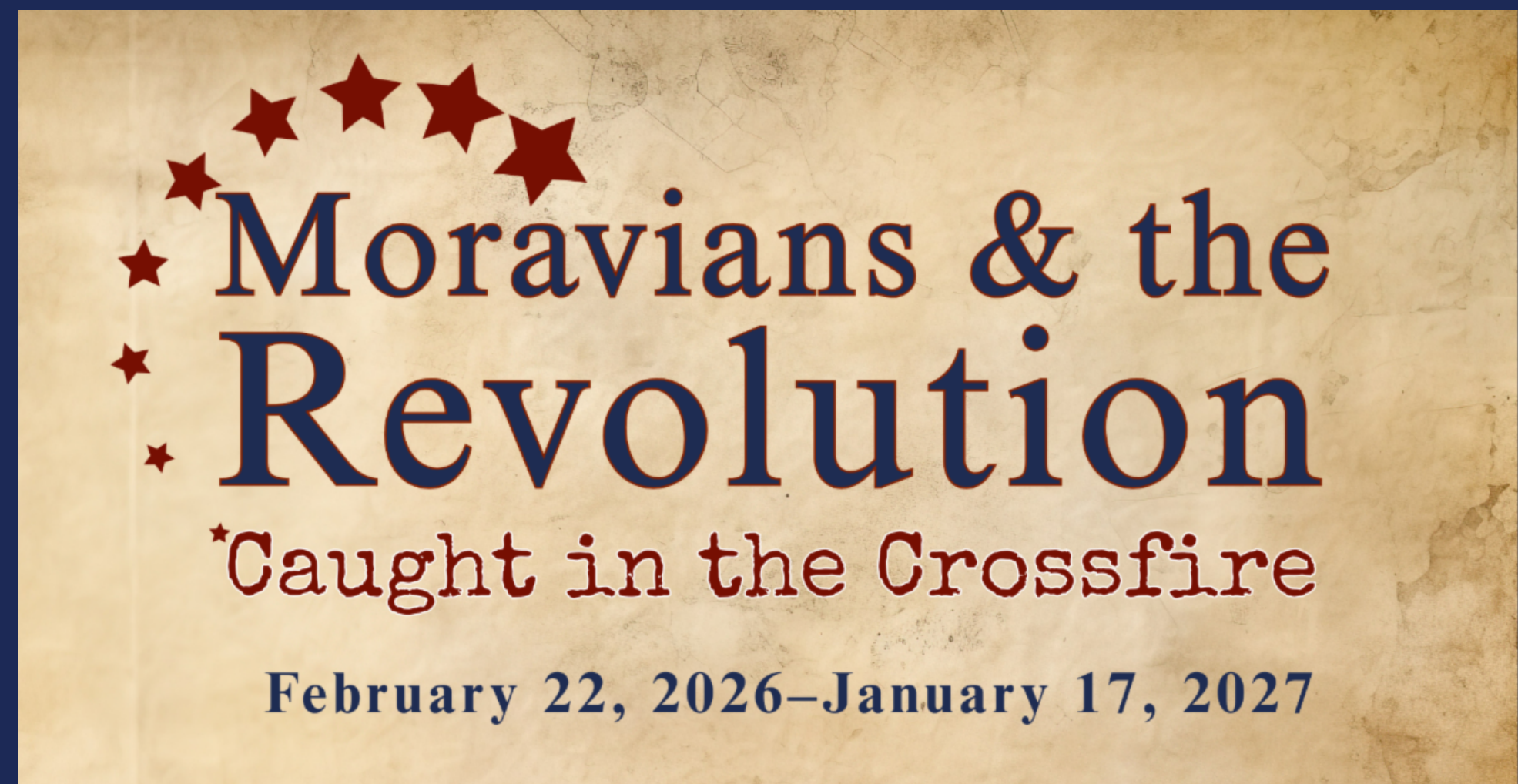
Adults: \$10

Students (Under 18): \$8

Seniors (65+): \$8

Children (Under 5): Free

Member of “Museums for All” providing free
admission to households receiving food
assistance (SNAP benefits), and is a
Blue Star Museum, offering free admission
to the nation’s active-duty military personnel
and their families through a partnership
between the National Endowment for the
Arts and Blue Star Families.



How did the Revolutionary War affect the
lives of the everyday people living in the
Lehigh Valley? The Special Exhibition, paints
a picture of the Moravian pacifist community
that found itself caught up in a conflict that
would ultimately transform its way of life.
The exhibition is open every day through
January 17, 2017.



MORAVIAN ARCHIVES

BETHLEHEM

Most people know that on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted, formally stating that the 13 colonies were no longer subject to the British government. Less well known, however, was that it is said on the same day a group of illegal settlers in what was then western Pennsylvania signed their own Declaration of Independence. Learn about this group and their connection to former Moravian, John Henry Antes, in this eighth in a series of monthly posts about Moravians and the Revolutionary War.

Read the post [here!](#)

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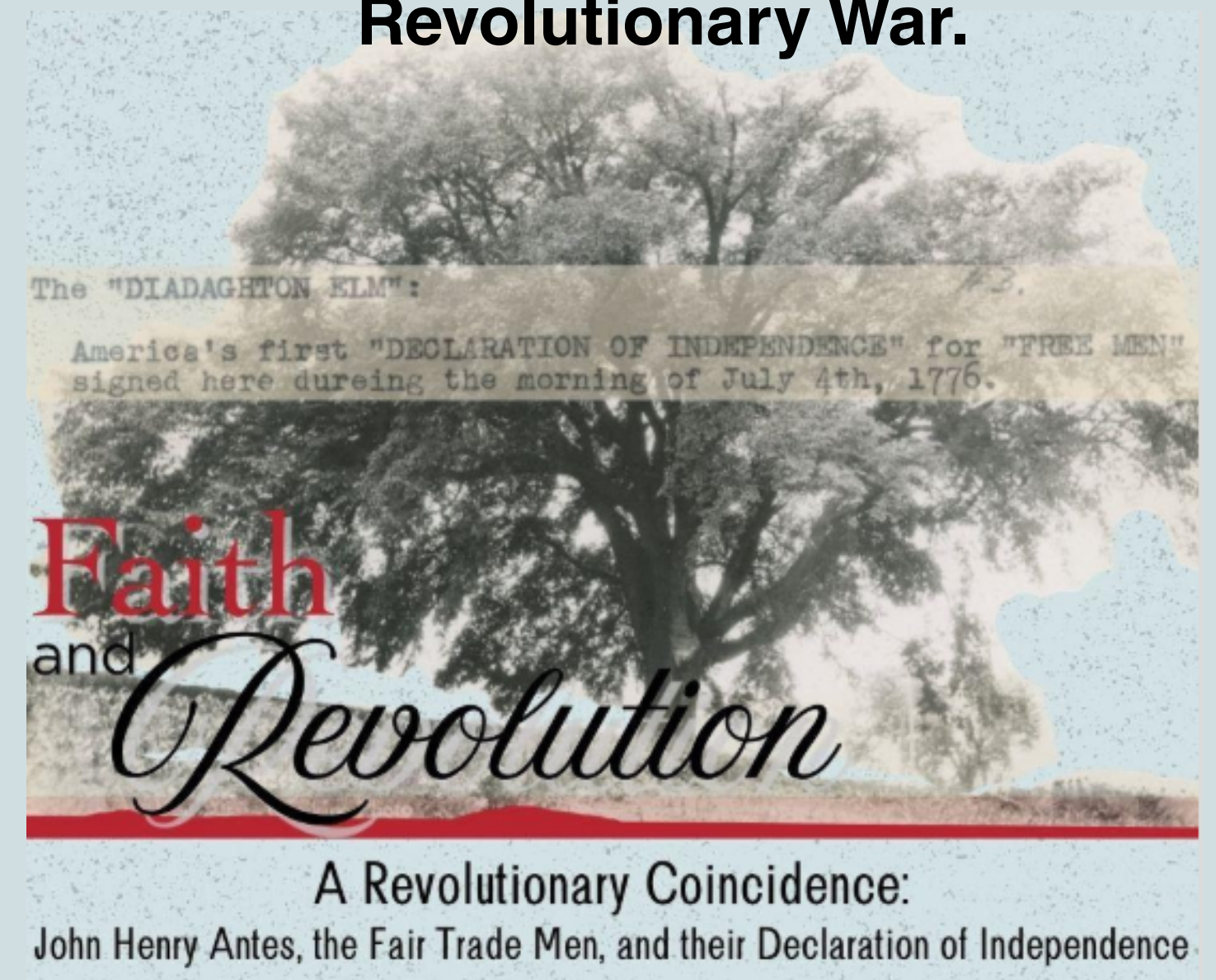


posts [here!](#)

New Blog: Faith and Revolution #8

A Revolutionary Coincidence: John Henry Antes, the Fair Trade Men, and their Declaration of Independence

Our continuing blog series
highlighting Moravians and the
Revolutionary War.





**We are happy to share the following from our friends at the
Institute for Moravian History and World Heritage:
Registration Now Open!**

**Inaugural Conference: Exploring Moravian History and World Heritage
November 12-14, 2026 --- Bethlehem, PA**

Check out all this conference has to offer [here](#)! Register [here](#).

The three-day global gathering will focus on the preservation, interpretation, and international significance of Moravian cultural heritage, with a particular emphasis on innovative digital humanities approaches that enhance modern efforts to document and share this history.

This conference is built on the foundation Moravian Music and History conferences held over the years, but now with a new focus. The conference schedule will feature individual paper presentations, pre-organized panels, heritage preservation case studies, digital project demonstrations, workshops, and poster sessions.



**Registration for our
2027 German Script course
is now open!**

In this intensive two-week course, students learn how to read and write German Script allowing them to read German manuscripts from the 17th through the mid-20th centuries. This in-person course takes place on site at the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem.

Visit our website to learn more!
Register Today!

Registration Now Open!



GERMAN SCRIPT COURSE

MORAVIAN ARCHIVES BETHLEHEM

June 7 - June 18, 2027

**SEPTEMBER 5TH
1-3 PM**

BLOCK PARTY

**FREE FOOD AND FUN!
FREE SCHOOL SUPPLY
GIVEAWAY**

**LIVE PERFORMANCE BY THE
HARDLY DAVID'S SONS
BOUNCE HOUSE, GAMES,
COTTON CANDY, AND MORE!**

**PETTING ZOO
from Quiver Farm Project
PONY RIDES
with Quarter Horse. Rappy**

**Star of Bethlehem Lutheran
and West Side Moravian
Church Parking Lots
3rd Avenue in West Bethlehem**

SEE YOU THERE!



West Side Moravian Church
Saturday, September 12
8am-12noon
set-up begins at 7:00am
Church Parking Lot

Tables are free with \$10 deposit, which is returned upon table's return inside the church. Limited 10x10 spaces available. Register early!

To register:

- Application available at: westsidemoravian.org
- Email: westsidemoravian@gmail.com
- Call: [610.865-0256](tel:610.865-0256)

NO SALE OF THE FOLLOWING PERMITTED:

- Firearms, ammunition, or parts
- Mattresses
- Alcoholic or tobacco products
- anything prohibited for resale by the state of PA

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Annual Fall Rummage Sale

Clothing & Wearable Items

\$5/\$10 bag

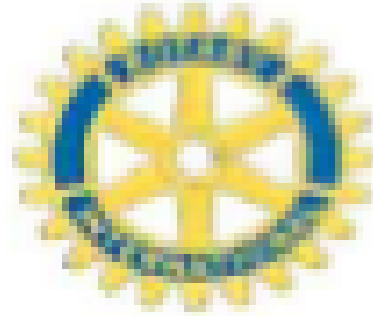
Bake Sale

September 12, 8:00am-1:00pm

First Moravian Church

of Easton

225 N 10th St, Easton



SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 4
ROTARY/ESSENTIALS CAFE
BRUNCH FUNDRAISER



**We're planning a delightful afternoon of food,
music, and community!**

- Guests will register at the cafe where there will be info about our work, coffee, and sugarcake.
- Guests will then walk over to West Side where there will be music and more food, including various stations (eggs, carving, sweets, etc).
- Additionally we will have a silent auction; we are collecting items now. We're hoping for donations of: themed baskets, one-of-a-kind items (quilts, visual art, etc), tickets for shows/admission/events, musical instruments, and etc. Be creative!

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CAFE
JULY 23-SEPTEMBER 26.
CALL TAMMIE WITH ANY QUESTIONS: 715-697-8132

As always, thank you for your support!
The cafe operates because of the generosity of our community - together we foster a better world where everyone eats regardless of ability to pay.

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SUPPORT
NECC'S
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PANTRY +
PROGRAMS!

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER'S

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2026

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1260 GRESHAM ST. BETHLEHEM, PA

DOORS OPEN AT 12PM, BINGO STARTS AT 1PM



\$25 ADV. TIX

\$30 AT THE DOOR

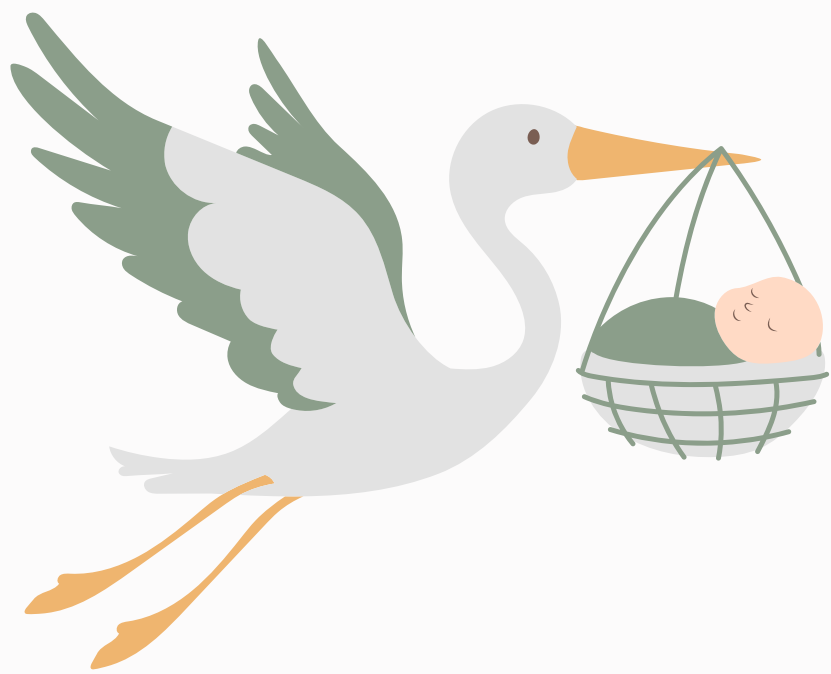
TICKETS INCLUDE 20 GAMES OF BINGO

← BUY TICKETS HERE!

<https://bit.ly/4gnkyDr>



Click this picture for tickets& more info



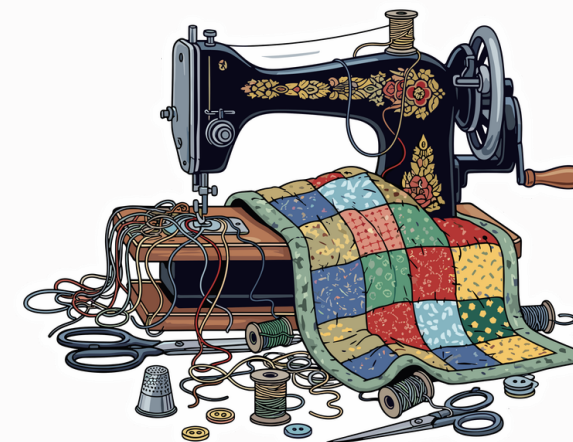
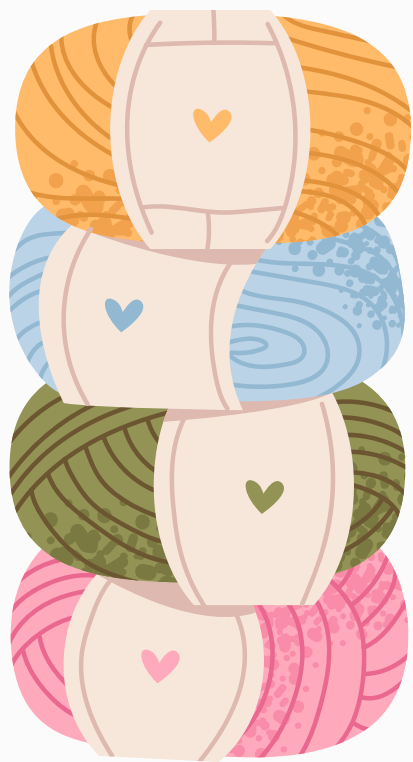
Blankets & Beanies for Teenies



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





**41 West Locust Street
Bethlehem, PA 18018
610.866.3255**

Herrnhuter 2026 Special Edition Star + Advent Calendar are now available to pre-order!



Behind its 24 doors, Herrnhuter's 2026 Advent Calendar features everything you need to build a 5-inch turquoise and white Moravian star as well as an incense kit and other surprises!



Herrnhuter's yearly Special Edition Stars are quite the collector's item!
For 2026, the color of the year is Apricot.

Looking for other Herrnhuter stars? Shop our online star shop [here](#)!

- [Join The Moravian History store Newsletter](#)
- [Moravian History Store Facebook Page](#)



Moravian Music Foundation

MMF Newsletter To read the latest news from MMF [CLICK HERE](#)

Monday Morning Music Join Kyle Johnston, at the keyboard, Mondays at 10am on the [MMF You Tube 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](#)

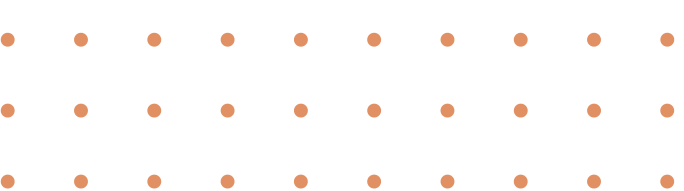
ONGOING COMMUNITY EVENTS



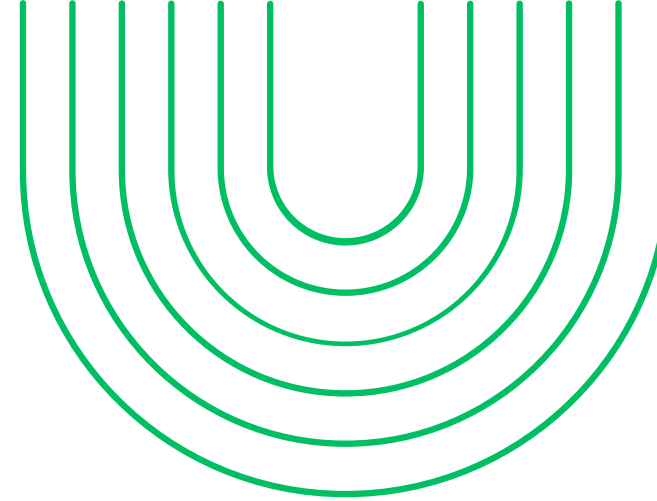
COMMUNITY YOGA at West Side Moravian 402 3rd Ave, Bethlehem, Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am \$10 Donation. Bring a yoga mat and water. Some mats & props are available to borrow. Contact Angela Baio at: Angelabaio86@gmail.com She also is starting Wed. night classes at 7pm and a slow rock yoga with live music! 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



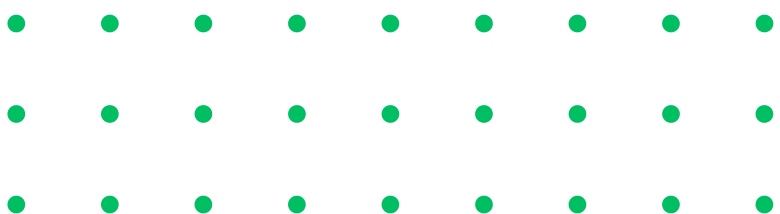
OTHER LINKS



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

pastorjodie@edgeboromoravian.org

churchoffice@edgeboromoravian.org

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610.866-8793

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Office Administrator

Carole Burkhardt
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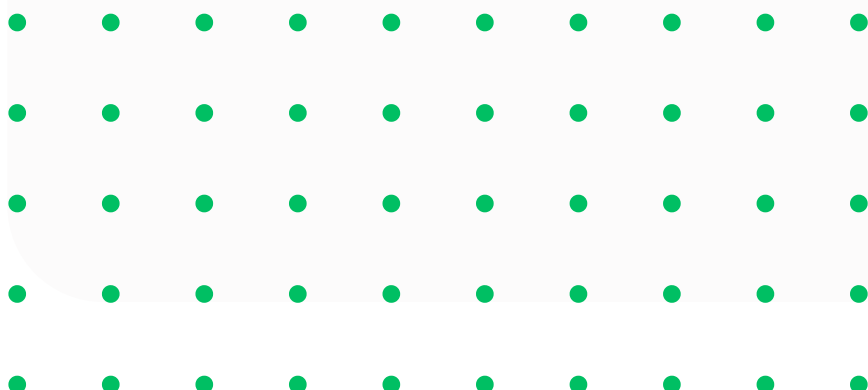
Organist & Senior Choir Director

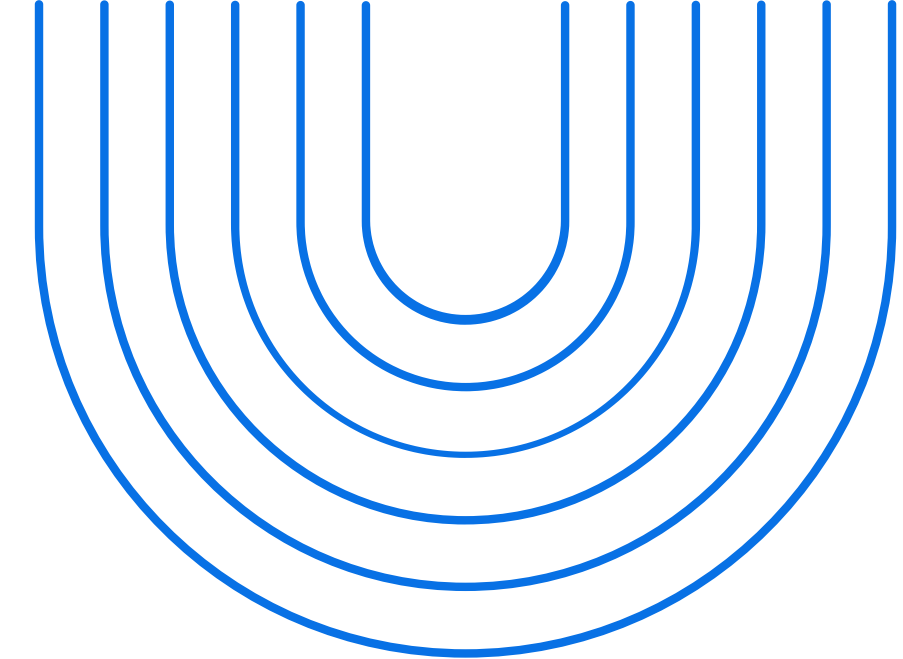
Gayle Justice

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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