



EDGEBORO MORAVIAN E-BLAST

September 7-13

THIS WEEK AT EDGEBORO

Monday, September 7

Office Closed- Labor Day

9:30am Palette Club Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 9

6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 8417

Sunday, September 13

9:15am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship - *Rally Day; Joyful Noise;
Children's Lovefeast;
Sunday School Teacher Installation*

VOLUNTEERS

Plastics:

September 12: Carole Burkhardt

Lawn:

September 7-13: Tim & Ellen Murphy

Worship:

Sunday September 6

Elder: Val Hoff

Sacristans: Heath & Val Hoff

Ushers: Bob & Elley Silfies

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)

PUTZ COMMITTEE NEWS Crafters are needed to sell their items at the Extravaganza in November. If you knit, sew, do needlepoint, beadwork, wood carving, etc. please consider joining us! We know that Edgeboro has many talented and gifted people. See schedule on slide 7.

Our first annual Putz Turkey Shred Event will take place on **September 22nd and 23rd** in **Fellowship Hall starting at 9:00 am**. Cooked turkeys will need to be de-boned, and the meat shredded for the turkey bar-b-que that will be for sale at the Extravaganza. Come join us as we sit and shred those birds! If you have questions, please contact Robyn Balsai, [610.428-0145](tel:6104280145) .

EDGEBORO ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT.

The Bishops of the Northern and Southern Province sent out a letter on August 31st to the Moravian Congregations. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the letter

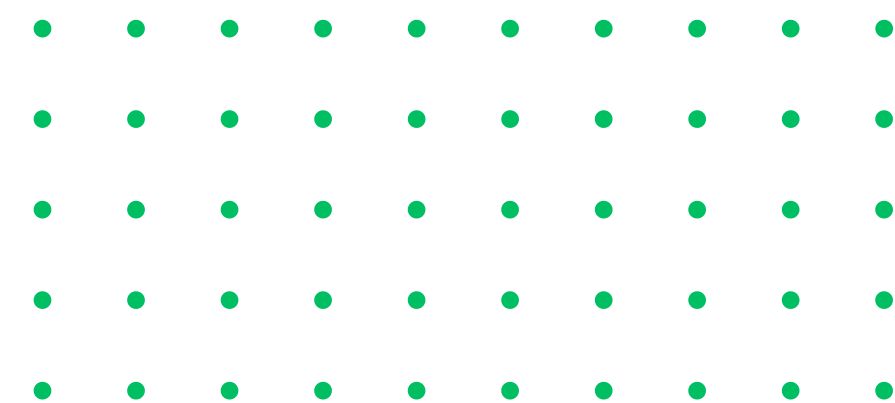
[CLICK HERE](#) to read the September issue of the Moravian Monthly.

[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.

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.



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.

2026 PUTZ DATES



October 4: first day to bring attic treasures to the stage

October 25: last day to bring attic treasures to the stage

October 19 and 26: attic treasurer pricing starting at 10am

October 31: Mossing (lunch in the woods)

November 1: Mossing rain date (lunch in church before leaving)

November 1: last day to bring handmade crafts to church unless you plan to sell them yourself

November 5 and 6: starting at 10 am Extravaganza set-up

November 7: 10:00am-1:00pm – Extravaganza!

November 9 through 13: set up the Christmas Room

November 14: 10:00 am – Putz Raising

November 22 and 29: volunteer training in Fellowship Hall after worship

Putz Dates: December 1–22

Walk-in Times: Thursday–Saturday 6-8 pm; Sunday 12noon–3pm

December 13: Congregational Shopping Day beginning at 9:30am

Putz Committee: Robyn Balsai, Shannon Balsai, Ron Freyman, Holly Haines, Deb Hepler, Peggy Leith, Terri Long, Blake Messman, Tom Pheiffer, Art Sergeant, Megan Weikert



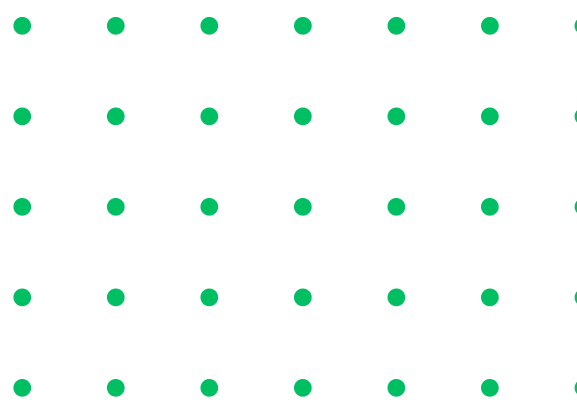
COLLECTIONS

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.)

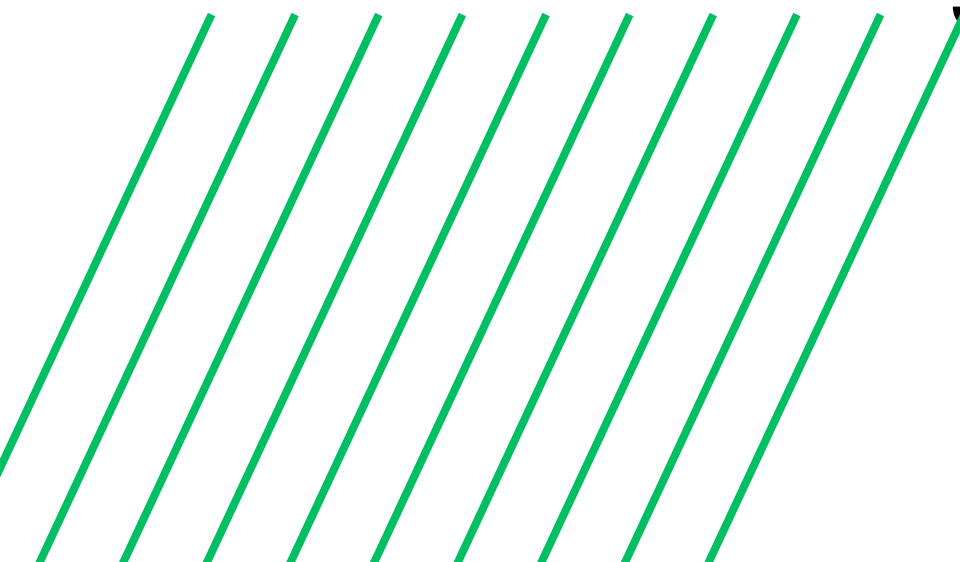
(ONGOING) PULL TABS – We are once again collecting pop tabs. There is a jar in the collection room, so please help out this wonderful cause that helps families with children who are receiving medical care.



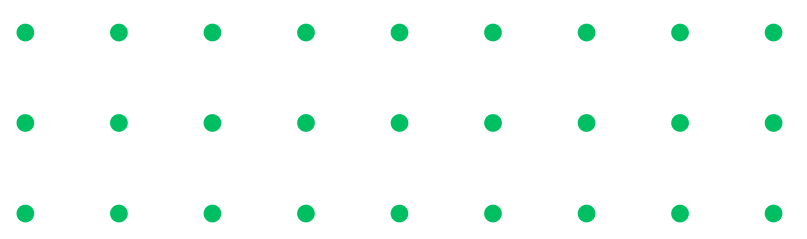
Every gift helps Edgeboro fulfill our mission to love God,
grow in Christ, and share the Holy Spirit. Give today
using the button below!

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?

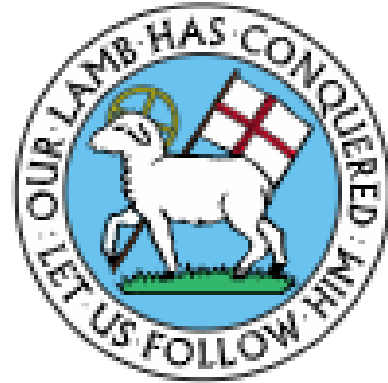
YES (and games too!)

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.





The Moravian Church in America

Consecration Invitations

Sunday, September 27, 3:30 PM, The consecration of the **Rev. Timothy Naisby** as a Presbyter in the Moravian Church. This is certainly a celebration and affirmation of Brother Timothy's ministry since his ordination, but it is also a celebration of the ministry that we all share. I would like to invite you to join us for this special occasion. Clergy (and family) are invited to join us at 3:15 PM for a time of prayer with Brother Timothy before the service starts. We will then process together into the Chapel. The service will take place in the Chapel at Moravian Manor Communities in Lititz, PA. The address is 300 W. Lemon Street, Lititz.

Saturday, October 31, 2:00 pm at **Emmaus Moravian Church**, the consecration of **Rt. Rev Brian Dixon**, as bishop of the Unity. If you are unable to be present in person, we covet you and your congregation's prayers for Brian and his family and for those who gather to witness this spiritual event in the life of our denomination. The service will be live-streamed on Zoom at:

<https://zoom.us/j/4429489211>

Sunday, October 18, 4:00 pm at **Redeemer Moravian Church in Philadelphia**, the consecration of **Rt. Rev. Nasel Ephraim**, as bishop of the Unity. There will be ample parking and light refreshments after the service. If you are unable to be present in person, we covet you and your congregation's prayers for Nasel and her family and for those who gather to witness this spiritual event in the life of our denomination. The streaming can be seen on Redeemer's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/redeemer.moravian.phila?mibextid=wwXIfr&mibextid=wwXIfr>



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.



moravian church
southern province

Please plan to attend the Moravian Ministries
Association Fall Retreat 2026!

When: Monday, September 28-Thursdays, October 1

Where: Laurel Ridge - Higgins Lodge

Who: Active and retired ministers, Licensed lay
pastors (provincial acolytes), and educators;
candidates for ministry; PEC members

Theme: Spirit is Moving,

You are invited to a retreat focusing on how the Spirit is moving among us, with us, and through us as we minister in a changing church. Participants will be invited into prayer, silence, reflection, conversation, and discernment. The hope is that each person leaves with a deeper connection to God, a deeper connection with one another, and renewed energy to continue growing in faith, hope, and love.

Led by the Rev. Dr. Jennika Eckhaus, Director of Moravian Church Relations for the School of Theology and Certified Spiritual Director

The MMA retreat team is so excited to have an opportunity to gather all of us together and share in Christ's love and community.



Registration Information

Registration has two steps:

- Please register using [THIS LINK](#)
- Contact Karen Eagle at Laurel Ridge (karen@laurelridge.org; 336.359-2951) to let her know which nights you will be staying and to pay your blessedly small registration fee of \$100.00 by credit card.

We look forward to seeing you on the mountain!

Rt. Rev. Lane A. Sapp, Director
Commission on Ministry
459 S. Church St
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
[336.725-5811](tel:336.725.5811)
lsapp@mcsp.org



BOARD OF WORLD MISSION

of the Moravian Church • North America

Convo Information:

Join us for a 10-day journey “Across the Isles” through England and Ireland visiting the British Province of the Moravian Church and following the witness of Moravian communities that have shaped our faith for nearly 300 years. From London to Leeds and the historic settlement at Fulneck, to Belfast and Sunday worship at Gracehill, we’ll explore the places where Moravian community took root and sent its witness into the world. Together, we’ll worship, learn, and build community in real time — asking what it means to be a Moravian community today: across aisles, across seas, across the centuries.

Registration is NOW OPEN!

This event is first-come, first-served, with space for 40 participants. Additional registrants will be placed on a waitlist and notified if a spot opens.

Learn more and register at:
MoravianMission.org/Convo



When: June 27 – July 6, 2027

Where: England and Ireland

Who: Moravians aged 18-25 at the time of the Convo

Cost: \$3,900 – This cost includes all flights and other travel costs, lodging and food, tickets to group experiences, and more. Participants may wish to bring additional funds for souvenirs, or snacks and activities beyond the group itinerary.



The Board of World Mission has developed a new Bible study curriculum, called “Everyone Wants a Better World,” with contributions from many Moravian congregations, agencies, ministries, and individuals. The study explores the UN Sustainable Development Goals through three units: Care for Creation, Care for Each Other, and Care for Right Relationships, with additional introductory sessions on the Moravian Guidelines for Biblical Interpretation and the Sermon on the Mount.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the **September Mission Minute** which provides more information about this new resource.



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.



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Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

Historic Nazareth Walking Tour



Supported in part by the Northampton
County Hotel Tax Grant

Join us for a walk through history on Saturday, September 12, at 4:00 p.m. Our colonial-costumed tour guide will share the story of Nazareth, beginning where the Moravians settled in 1740. The walking tour covers the development of Nazareth, including the colonial, Victorian, and modern periods. The tour lasts 45 minutes to an hour.

[TICKETS](#)



MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Christopher Malone will discuss the early scholarship and new research on Pennsylvania German red earthenware pottery. From the first seminal work on the subject by Edwin Atlee Barber to the latest volume of Americana Insights dedicated solely to the topic, Malone will delve into the history of redware in Pennsylvania, the potters and their wares, and provide fresh updates on a number of pieces and personalities.

Christopher Malone is a curator and scholar who focuses on the history and material culture of the Pennsylvania Germans, with a special emphasis on the Moravians and other intentional communities.

Seating is limited in the museum

Reserve Tickets



**"This Dish is
Made of Clay.
When it Breaks,
the Potter Laughs."**

**Revisiting
Pennsylvania
German Redware**

Talk by Christopher Malone

Sunday, September 27 at 2:00 p.m.



Supported in part with funding from the Hotel Tax Grant Program through the County of Northampton Department of Community & Economic Development.



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MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
presents



TICKETS

Join us if you dare! Explore Nazareth's streets and historic sites by night this Halloween.

Join us on Friday or Saturday during three weekends in October at 7:00 p.m. or 8:15 p.m. for a lantern-led Spooky Nazareth Walking Tour.

Led by a costumed guide, you'll encounter the ghostly lore and eerie stories that shaped life in early Nazareth. Follow the lantern light through Nazareth's historic streets and uncover chilling tales drawn from historic records.

The Spooky Nazareth Walking Tour capacity is limited to 12 attendees per tour. Tours are rain or shine. In the event of severe weather, the tour will be rescheduled. Tickets are \$15 per person; MHS members and children five and under are free.



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

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

Museum Admission:

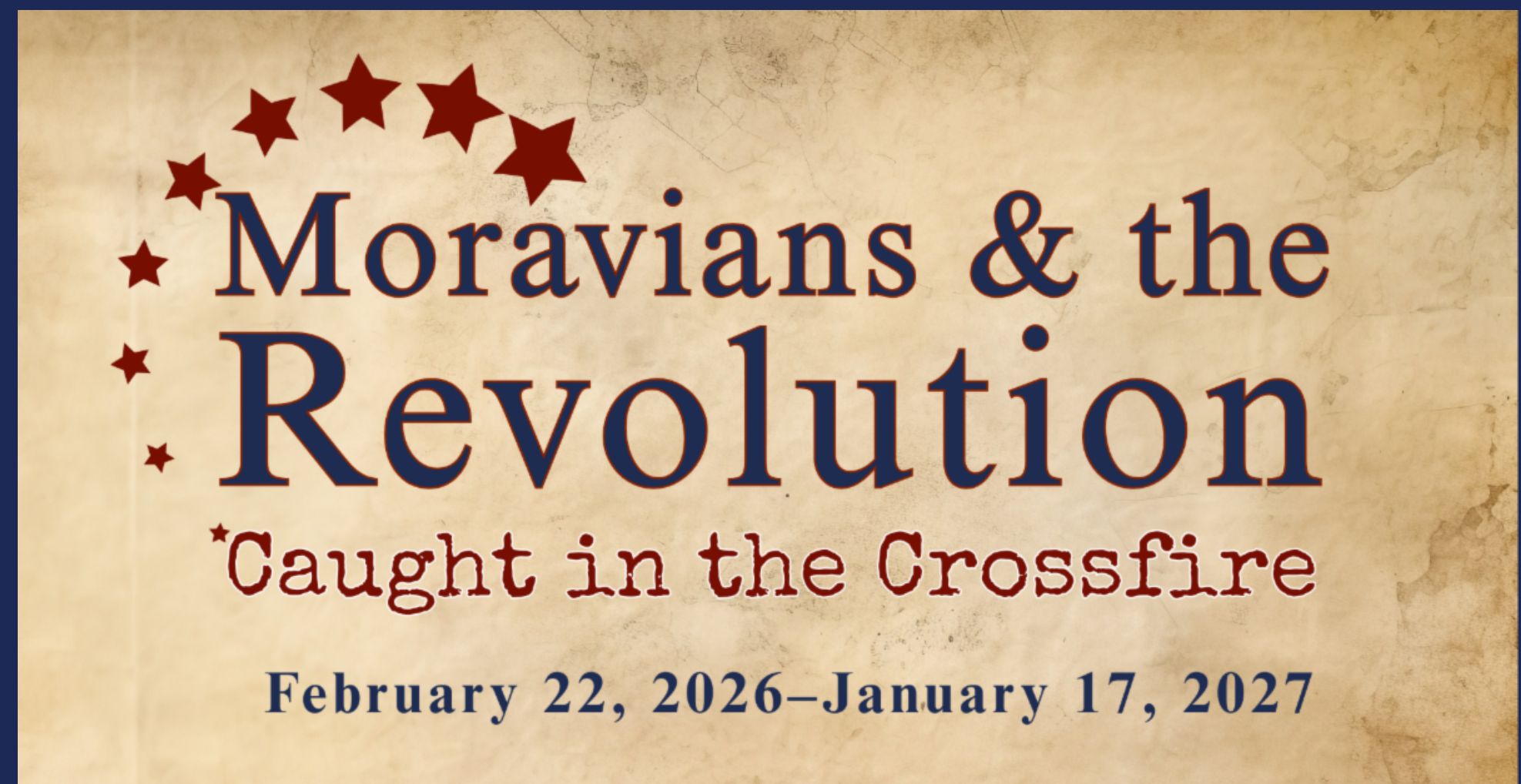
Adults: \$10

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).



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.



169th Annual Meeting, Lecture, & Reception

Getting the Message Across:

*Interpreting World
Heritage Values for
Multiple Audiences*



Lecture by Dr. Simon Woodward

Thursday, November 12

6:30 p.m.: 169th Annual Meeting | 7:00 p.m.: Lecture

Moravian University HUB, 1119 Monocacy St, Bethlehem, PA 18018

**REGISTER FOR
THE LECTURE**

**LEARN ABOUT
THE
CONFERENCE**

Properties inscribed on the World Heritage List, such as the Moravian Church Settlements in Bethlehem, Gracehill, Christiansfeld, and Herrnhut, are celebrated by UNESCO because of their 'Outstanding Universal Value' or OUV. However, these three words can encapsulate a wide variety of issues and themes, some of which may be relatively clear to all, but others of which may seem esoteric to the lay-person. Amongst the obligations UNESCO requires from property managers is the need to communicate OUV to a range of audiences. Drawing on examples from around the globe, this presentation will explore some of the strategies that world heritage managers and their partners can adopt to not just keep UNESCO happy, but to entertain and enrich the experiences of site visitors of all ages, backgrounds and interests.

Dr Simon Woodward has spent nearly 40 years working in the field of cultural and heritage tourism, planning, and development, with a particular interest in World Heritage issues. Based in the UK, he has advised public, private and third-sector clients in many parts of the world, including the UK and Europe, the Middle East, much of Africa, the Balkans, Caucasus, and Central Asia. He is a former Chair of the ICOMOS-UK Cultural Tourism Committee and is a Trustee of two heritage charities in the North of England.

This talk serves as the keynote lecture for the Inaugural Conference of the Institute for Moravian History and World Heritage, and will take place at Moravian University in the Hauptert Union Building (HUB).



MORAVIAN ARCHIVES

BETHLEHEM

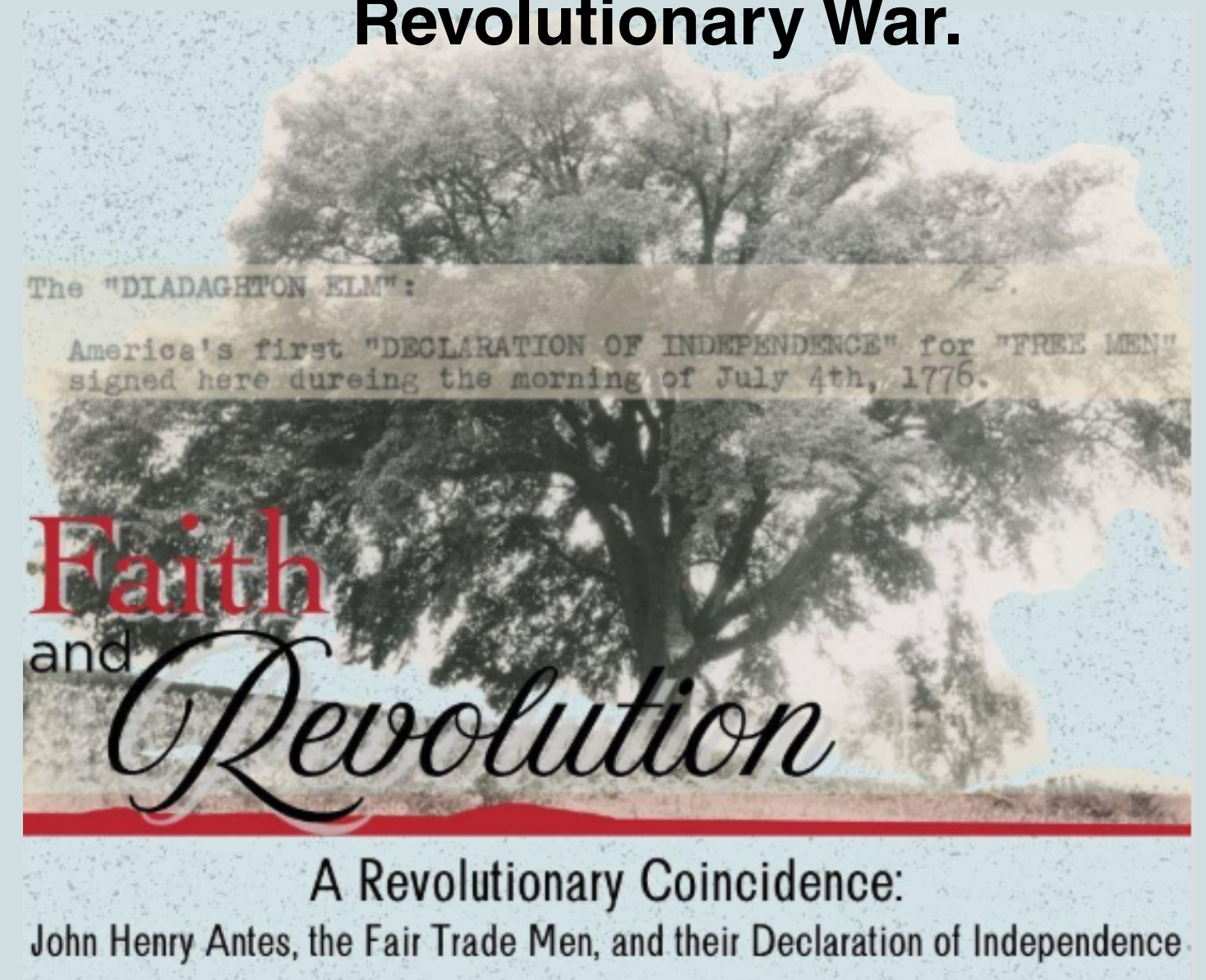
Most people know that on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was adopted, formally stating that the 13 colonies were no longer subject to the British government. Less well known, however, was that it is said on the same day a group of illegal settlers in what was then western Pennsylvania signed 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](#)!

Read previous  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.





MORAVIAN ARCHIVES

BETHLEHEM

Significant Moments in
Christian Wedsted's
Latin Poems

Lecture by Dr. Aaron Palmore

September 15, 2026 / 12 pm

online only

REGISTER TODAY

Christian Wedsted (1720–1757) was a Moravian missionary, scribe, and translator. Alongside his formal duties, he also composed a significant amount of occasional Latin poetry. Almost all of his poems double as letters, many of them addressed to important figures like Ludwig von Zinzendorf, August Spangenberg, and Matthew Hehl. After introducing Wedsted and his historical and literary contexts, this talk will focus on the moments in his poems that are likely to be most consequential for Moravian historians: his references to Christian Renatus von Zinzendorf and the “Sifting Time”, his accounts of various celebrations in Bethlehem, and his descriptions of crossing the Atlantic.

This lecture is sponsored by Campbell,
Rappold & Yurasits LLP.



**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.



MORAVIAN ARCHIVES
BETHLEHEM

**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



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.**



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

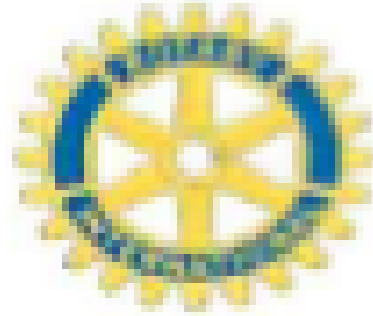
Bake Sale

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
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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

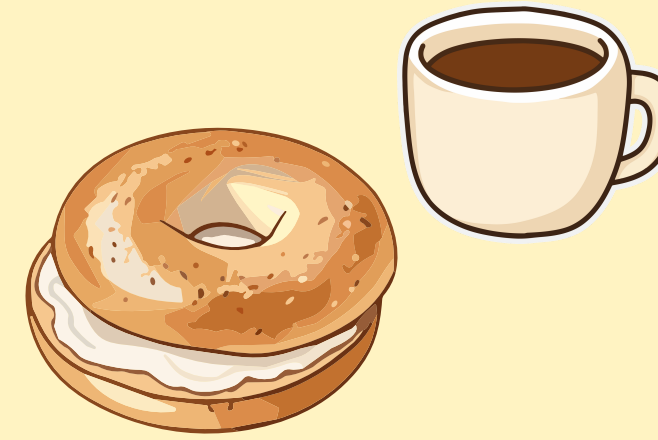
TICKETS INCLUDE 20 GAMES OF BINGO

← BUY TICKETS HERE!

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

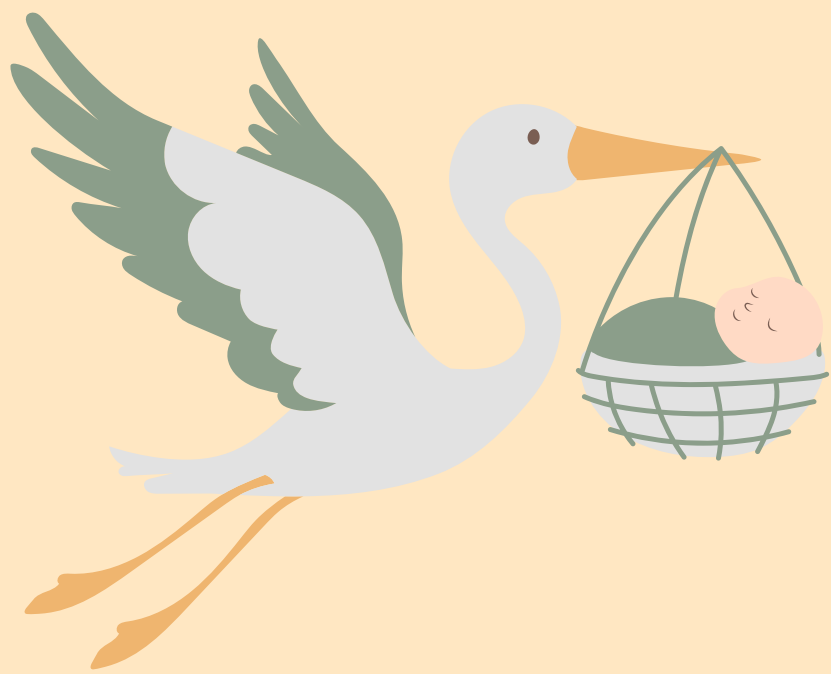


Click this picture for tickets& more info



Second Networking Breakfast for Christian Educators: Saturday, November 21, 10:00am, College Hill Moravian 72 W Laurel St . We will again enjoy a light breakfast with our morning agenda, and should wrap up around noon, leaving the afternoon free to get lunch or do some early Christmas shopping downtown or at Christkindlmarkt!

This is a great opportunity to meet and brainstorm with other Christian Educators from the Lehigh Valley on all sorts of topics: youth activities, curriculum, confirmation and more. Lainie Yaswinski will be working on an agenda in the months ahead -please contact me if you have any specific topic requests. In the meantime, please save the date and tell your colleagues!

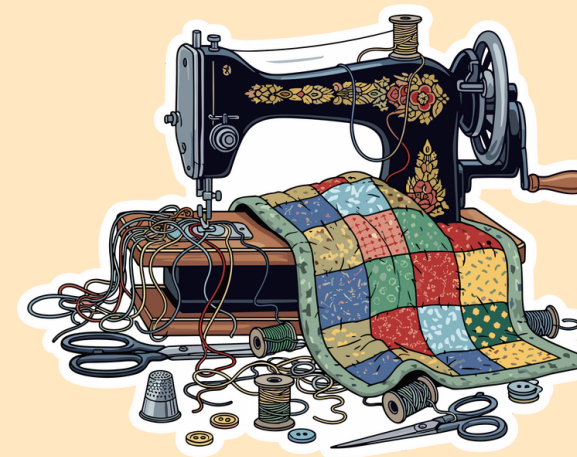
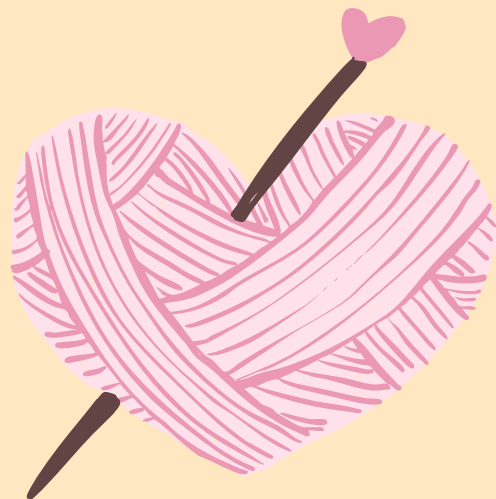


Blankets & Beanies for Teenies

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**

Free online music classes

Taught by Christopher Ogburn, PhD
Executive Director & Staff Musicologist

An Introduction to American Music History In honor of the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we are going to take a brief look at the history of music in the United States. Over the course of 6 weeks, we will explore some of the early examples of music making in the new country (including the Moravians) before embarking on a journey through the last 250 years. Topics will include music for the home, the stage, the concert hall, and the radio. Join us as we examine the complexities of “American” Music.

Time: Tuesdays, 12:00 pm (EST)

Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3

Sign-up here: <https://forms.gle/EAtJYykiCDUDzj3M6>

Music Theory: How Chords Work What makes a chord major or minor? What is the difference between a triad and a seventh chord? What even is a seventh chord?! In this three-week series we will look at how chords are constructed and their importance for the music we know and love.

Time: Tuesdays, 12:00 pm (EST)

Dates: 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

Sign-up here: <https://forms.gle/U7qieA9pafvAvd1NA>



Moravian Music Foundation

Wanted: The search for a new Director for the Unitas Chorale is still ongoing! Those interested should contact Christopher Ogburn (christopher@moravianmusic.org), Kyle Johnston (kyle@moravianmusic.org) or send a general inquiry to info@moravianmusic.org for details and to apply.

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](https://bsky.app/profile/moravianmusic.bsky.social)

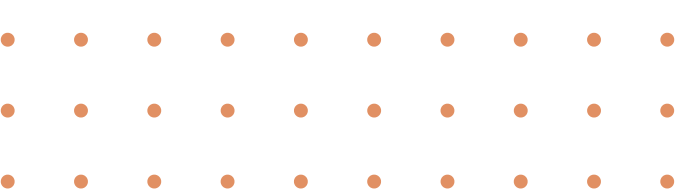
ONGOING COMMUNITY EVENTS



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



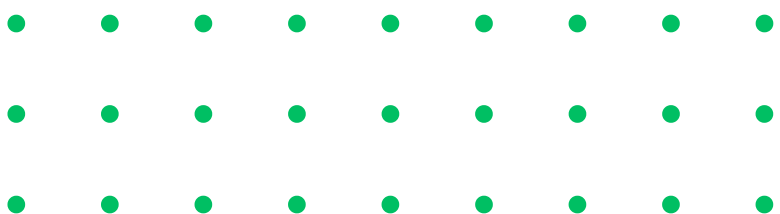
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BWM PRAYER DAYS The Board of World Mission invites you to pray for Moravian global partners and their ministries. CLICK HERE to view a complete calendar and list of Prayer days for Moravians around the world.

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.



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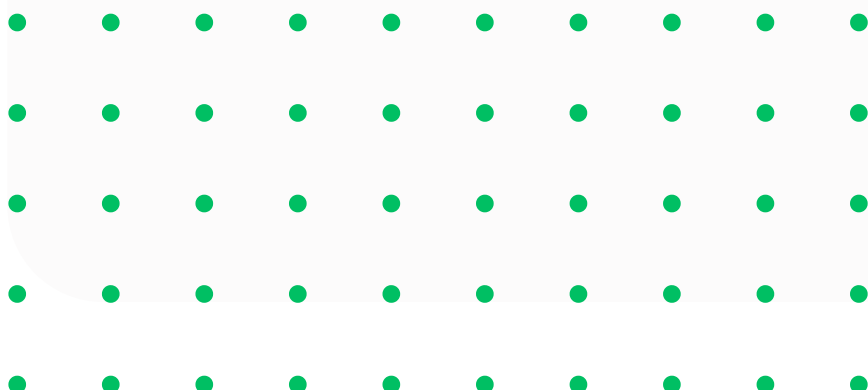
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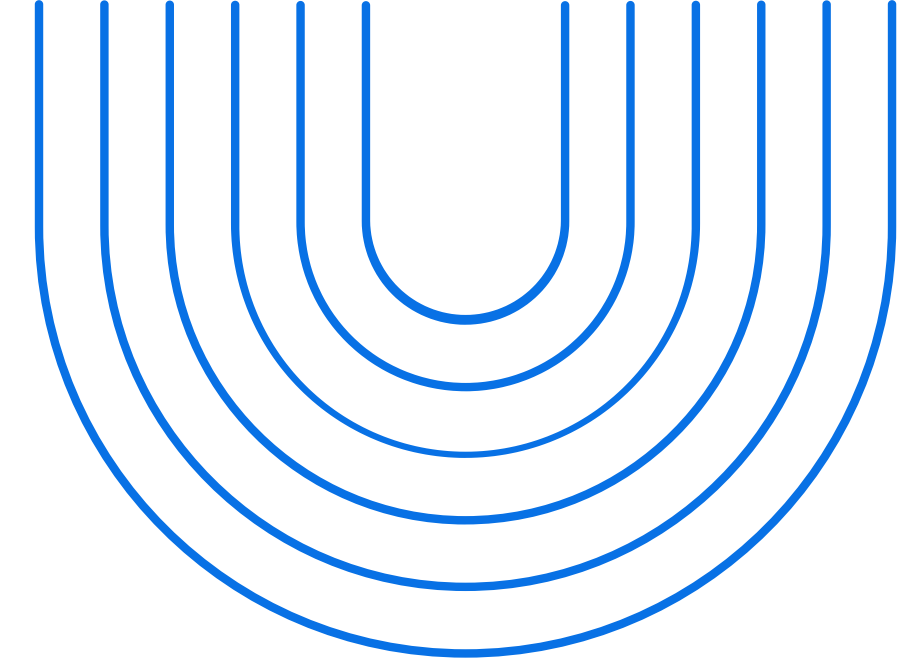
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