

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)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 20 9:00am Benevolence Breakfast
 9:15am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 10:30am Worship - *Moravian Day of Service*

Wednesday, September 23 6:30pm Girl Scouts

Sunday, September 27 9:15am Adult Sunday School
 9:30am Youth Sunday School
 10:30am Worship
 Elder: Sue Testa
 Sacristans: Michael & Myra Jones
 Ushers: Heath & Val Hoff
 Lawn (09.21-09.27): Joe Testa

Moravian Day of Service held today, **Sunday, September 20th** We will be doing service projects in lieu of worship. We will be making PB&J sandwiches for Daybreak, writing cards & drawing pictures for members and recipients of the Calvary Baptist Food drive, (see insert).

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. They have provided an Amazon wish list in the event members are inclined to purchase some of the items for them. We thank you in advance. Visit [tinyurl.com/59kmrp2m](https://www.tinyurl.com/59kmrp2m) to view the list.

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

Putz Committee News Crafters are needed to sell their items at the Extravaganza in November. If you knit, sew, do needlepoint, bead work, wood carving, etc. please consider joining us! We know that Edgeboro has many talented and gifted people.

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.

Attic Treasures Start setting aside those treasures you wish to donate for sale at the Extravaganza (November 7th) You may drop them off to the stage at Fellowship Hall beginning October 4 and continuing through October 25. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Halloween Open House We are collecting donations of hot dogs, chips and soda as well as individually wrapped candy for our annual Halloween Open House for the community on October 30th. Please drop your donations in the collections room. Hot dogs can be placed in the kitchen refrigerator (Please label Halloween Open House)

Scam Alert Presentation Everyone is invited to stay after worship on September 27th for a potluck luncheon followed by a presentation **Be Scam Smart: Practical ways to avoid fraud** 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.

The Generous Vineyard Keeper

In Matthew 20:1–16, Jesus tells a story that unsettles our sense of fairness. Workers hired early in the morning receive the same wage as those hired at the last hour. Predictably, the early workers grumble. Yet the vineyard owner responds with a gentle but piercing question: “Are you envious because I am generous?”

This parable invites us to see God’s kingdom through a radically different lens. We often measure worth by effort, longevity, or perceived merit. But God’s grace is not a wage to be earned; it is a gift freely given. The latecomers in the story are not rewarded because they have worked long or hard—they are welcomed because the landowner is good.

In our own lives, it’s easy to compare our journey with someone else’s. We may feel overlooked, underappreciated, or frustrated when others seem to receive blessings that we think we’ve earned. Yet Jesus reminds us that God’s generosity is not diminished by its abundance. God’s grace toward another does not reduce God’s grace toward us.

The invitation today is to rest in the truth that God sees you, knows your labor, and delights to give—not according to human fairness, but according to divine love. Instead of comparison, we are called to gratitude, instead of envy, to trust.

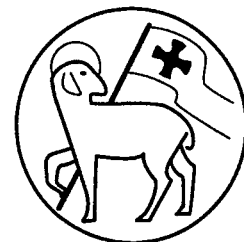
May we celebrate the God who meets each of us—early or late—with the same overflowing mercy.

Robert Peterson, retired pastor, Burlington, North Carolina

The Moravian Church

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026



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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	Kathy Loch (Sharon Hollowell)
Kyle Borowski	Pat Mills (Sharon Hollowell)
Helene Boyle	David Nagle
Lori Burns (Johanna Heft)	Irene Nora (Sally Abruzzese)
Billy Christman (Sherri Hoff)	Kiera Pheiffer (Tom Pheiffer)
Namelia Duro	Pete Raskovic (Anne Hosterman)
Kay Gariepy	Ed Reed (Nancy Remaly)
Anna Gehret	Rev. Dick Seigfried (Helene Boyle)
Tammy Geiger Vitulano (Karen Gehret)	
Tim & Fatima Gilman (Robyn Balsai)	
Glenn Gemzlinger (Blake Messman)	
Jim Grebs (Rick Grebs)	Brent Sergeant, II
Ronald Heft	J'neane Smith (Robyn Balsai)
Deb Held (Sergeant Family Friend)	
Eric Hollowell	Megan Weikert
Sharon Hollowell	Allison (Kathie Klein)
Peg Heimbrook	Dawn (Val Hoff)
Leah Hosterman	JoAnn (Carol Saeger)
Hriniak family (Myra Jones)	Louie & family (Pastor Jodie)
LaRue Jones	Nora (Sally Abruzzese)
Kyle Kutzler(Sharon Hollowell)	Nora (Terri & Michael Long)
Logan Lipsky (Jenny Minnich)	Rosie (Nancy Remaly)
Tracy (Carol Saeger)	

Comfort

The Gutierrez Family

Guidance

Janice Bourdage

Jeffrey Boyle (Helene Boyle)

Ryan Zaun (Sharon Zaun)

Julie (Marcia)

Homebound

Ann Amidon (Jessie Bucchin)

Joyce LeWando

Military Service

Allison Hoff

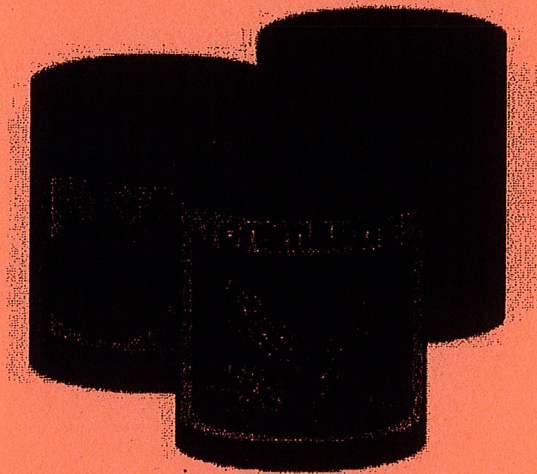
Kole Koch (Parker Hoff)

Mark Saeger

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.

Moravian Day of Service Food Collection For Calvary Baptist Food Pantry

Calvary Baptist Food Pantry serves 120 families. Once a month each family receives grocery bags filled with nutritious food which comes from area church donations and the Second Harvest Food Bank.



Dates: Sundays, September 20th & 27th

What: plastic jars of peanut butter
jelly or jam
canned black beans or kidney beans
canned fruit
canned vegetables

Where: Please bring items with you to Sunday School and or Worship at Edgeboro. Bins will be available for collection.

THANK YOU!



Edgeboro
Moravian Church

Come
Shop With
Us!

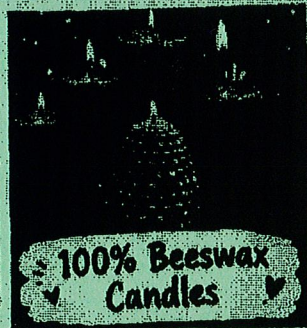
6TH ANNUAL

Christmas EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, November 7, 2026
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



645 Hamilton Ave,
Bethlehem, PA 18017



100% Beeswax
Candles



12-inch and 24-inch
Moravian Stars



Handmade
Crafts



Attic Treasures



Turkey BBQ



Homemade Soup



Baked Goods

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Come shop, eat & enjoy the holiday fun!

All items & food available for purchase • CASH ONLY

SUPPORT
LOCAL
SHOP
SMALL



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 – starting at 10 am we will price attic treasures

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 at the Extravaganza

November 5 and 6 – starting at 10 am we will set up for the Extravaganza

November 7 – 10:00 am until 1:00 pm – 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. Times: Thursday – Saturday Walk-ins from 6-8 pm; Sunday Walk-ins from 12 noon – 3 pm

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

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