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10:30 AM WORSHIP

October 25, 2026 || 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

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

Watchword for the Week

You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. (*Leviticus 19:2*)

Prelude & Reflection

Call To Worship

Gather The People

Choir Anthem

Anniversary Liturgy

MBW p143

Joys, Concerns, Thanksgivings and Prayers

Children's Chat

Offering

Offertory

***Doxology & *Prayer of Dedication**

#817 MBW

Scripture Reading – Psalm 1

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1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (pg. 203; Lg. 297)

Matthew 22:34-46 (pg. 25; Lg. 35)

Hymn

We are Called to be God's People

#635 MBW

Anniversary Lovefeast

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Sermon

Benediction & Postlude

Today, we celebrate a **Moravian Lovefeast**, a centuries-old tradition which consists of a simple “meal” of food and drink to symbolize our unity and fellowship in Christ. The Sacristans will serve us while hymns are sung. (If you are joining us online, please have your “meal” with you.) Please wait until we have sung the table grace before partaking. Pay particular attention to the lyrics of each hymn as they were chosen for this particular occasion in the church year.

*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	Lynn Terry
Sacristans	Jon & Lynn Terry
Ushers	Eric Smith & Family
Nursery	Jenny Minnich
Ministers	YOU!

We give thanks to Megan Weikert and the Edgeboro Ensemble for their participation in the music portion of today’s service.

October’s **Joyful Noise Offering** will support Family Promise of the Lehigh Valley . Please place your offerings in the joyful noise can or give online by using the (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.

Core Values

When a Pharisee asks Jesus the loaded question, "Which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus responds first with a quote from the sixth chapter of Deuteronomy, one that any observant Jew, then and now, would immediately recognize. Jesus then follows up with a second familiar quote, this time from Leviticus. The two commandments Jesus references, love God and love your neighbor as yourself, are central to what it means to be a child of the Covenant, and equally central to what it means to be a Christian. These are core values. Defining principles. By quoting them Jesus silences his critic.

Embracing these same core values has never posed much of a challenge for Christians living in North America. But lately, in the United States particularly, loving your neighbor—especially when that neighbor doesn't look like you or talk like you or embrace all of the traditions that you do—can put you at odds with some powerful forces and some equally powerful voices that dominate politics and airwaves and social media.

The conversation between Jesus and the Pharisee happened, as best we can tell, shortly after Jesus entered Jerusalem and only a few days before powerful forces plotted to have him executed. He steadfastly adhered to his core values, even when he knew that doing so would lead to his death.

Holding true to the core Christian value of loving our neighbor will most likely not lead to death for any of us. But it could cost us. It could put us at odds with family or friends or make us feel out of step in places where we once felt comfortable.

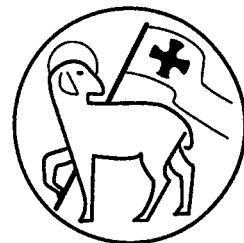
Is it a price worth paying? I hope that for all of us, the answer is yes.

Jeff Van Orden, retired pastor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Moravian Church

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026



NEW YEAR AND ANNIVERSARIES

(Standing)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits,

Who forgives your iniquity, who heals your diseases,

Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

ST. ANNE (14 H)

O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
re - main our guard while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

(Kneeling or sitting)

Let us in penitence and humility confess our sins before the throne of grace, praying together:

God of mercy, as we mark this moment, we confess our weaknesses, failures, and transgressions:

Our broken vows,
 Our slackness and misuse of time and opportunity,
 Our selfishness and our love of ease,
 Our unkindness and indifference,
 Our self-indulgence and our pleasures taken at the
 expense of others,
 Our moments when we have not been true to ourselves,
 Our lack of faith in your providence.

For these sins of commission and omission, have mercy upon us.

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember in your presence our losses and griefs, our hopes
 and treasures which the departing year has carried away, the disappointments we
 have known, the friends who are no longer with us and whose steps we shall hear
 no more. We pray for grace to cherish the spirit which brings good out of evil, and
 which prevents adversities and sorrows from embittering our hearts. Give us
 comfort and a deep sense of your goodness in every circumstance of life; and
 when, despite our good intentions, we fail, be our strength and stay.

CHOIR

Lord God, Fa - ther, hear us as we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses — OR —
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR ALL

Lord God, Son, the Sav-ior of the world, be gra-cious un-to us.

CHOIR ALL

Lord God, Ho-ly Spir - it, a - bide with us for - ev - er.

(Sitting)

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for the gos-pel's joy - ful sound,

may the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.

May your pres - ence, may your pres - ence, with us, ev - er - more, be found.

Lord Jesus, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever: your throne is established in righteousness, your compassion fails not, and your love endures from generation to generation. Lift the light of your countenance upon us, for we are exiles as our ancestors were. We thank you for all the ways by which you have led us in the past. Give us courage to set our faces toward the future.

Amen.

Let us give thanks for all God's mercies.

For your grace given to us in days that are gone,
For the blessings of life, seen and unseen,
For the joy and peace of communion with you,

We give you thanks, gracious God.

For the sacraments of love and service which have made us conscious of your presence in our common life,
For the deeds we have been able to accomplish in the strength which you supply,
For the kindness of associates, the love of friends, and the fellowship of kindred souls,

We give you thanks, loving God.

For the disciplines which have enriched our living,
For your wisdom and gracious providence which we have recognized when you have denied our foolish requests,
For the faith which has guided us in days of trial,

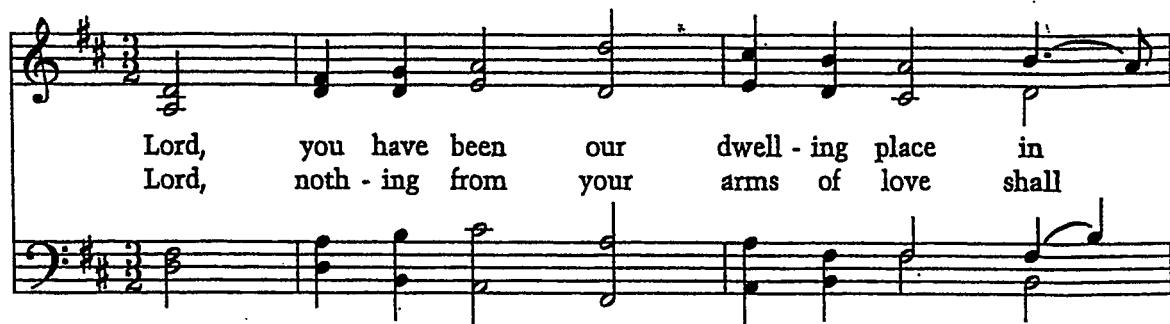
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(Standing)

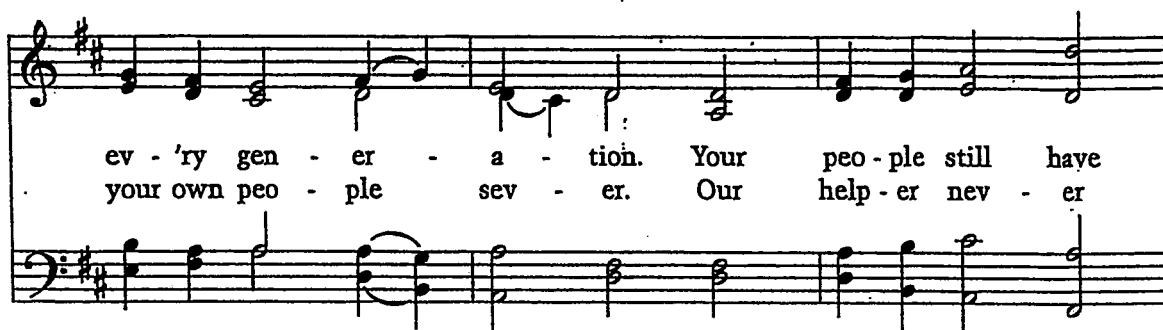
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To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

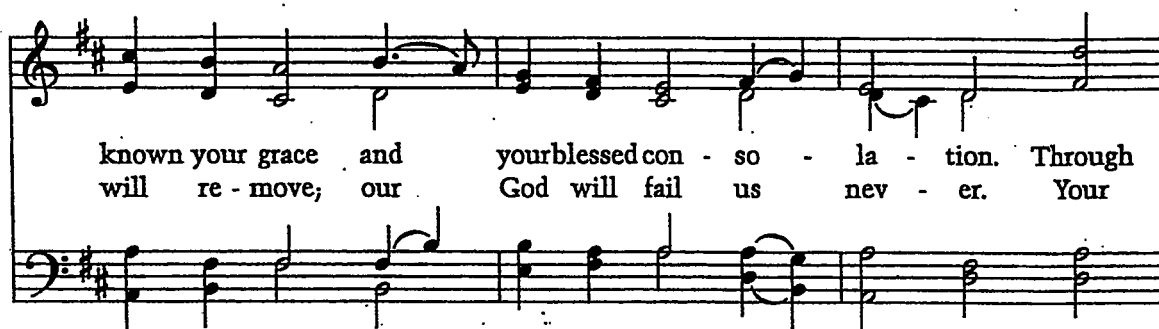
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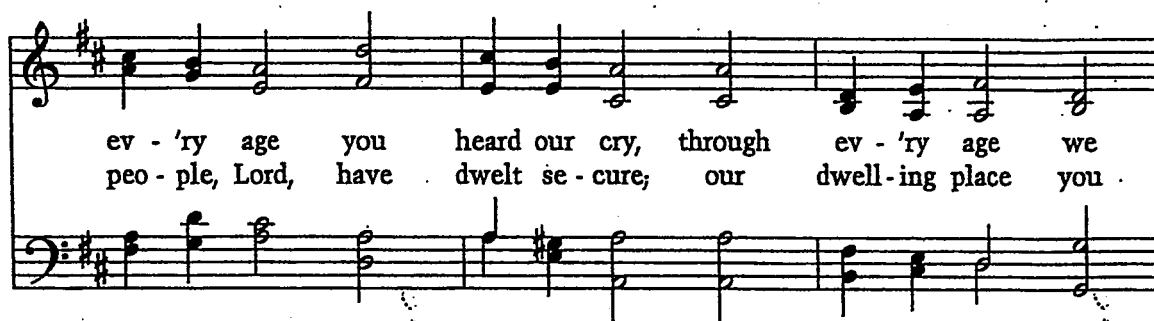
Lord, you have been our dwell - ing place in
 Lord, noth - ing from your arms of love shall



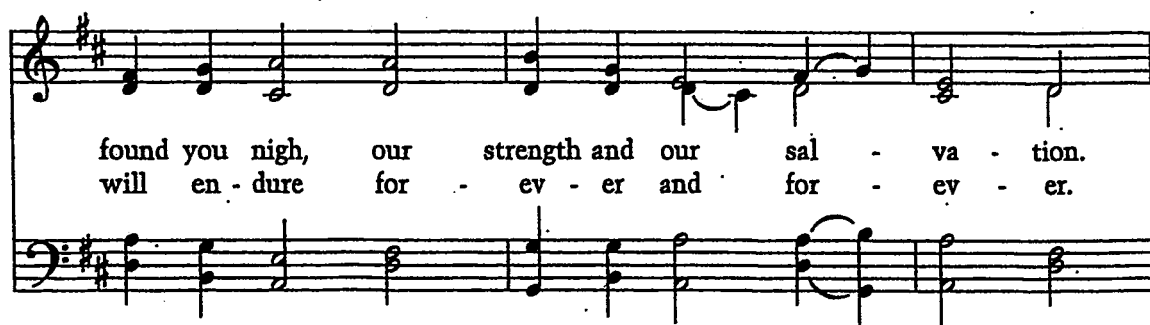
ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion. Your peo - ple still have
 your own peo - ple sev - er. Our help - er nev - er



known your grace and your blessed con - so - la - tion. Through
 will re - move; our God will fail us nev - er. Your



ev - 'ry age you heard our cry, through ev - 'ry age we
 peo - ple, Lord, have dwelt se - cure, our dwell - ing place you



found you nigh, our strength and our sal - va - tion.
 will en - dure for - ev - er and for - ev - er.

Psalm 1

The Two Ways

¹ Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

² **but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

⁴ **The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶ **for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

I Thessalonians 2:1-8 NRSVUE

Paul's Ministry in Thessalonica

2 You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴but, just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals but to please God, who tests our hearts. ⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed, ⁶nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Matthew 22:34-46 NRSVU

The Greatest Commandment

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷

He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸

This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

The Question about David’s Son

⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴² “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³ He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

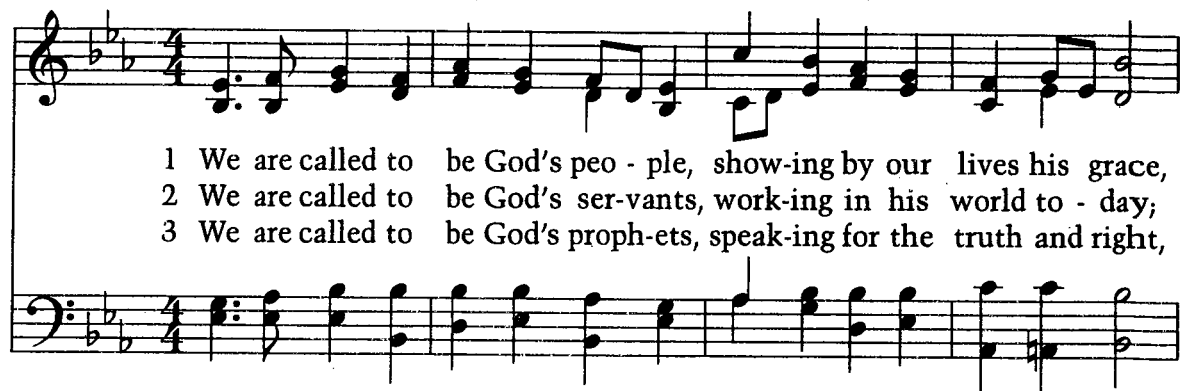
⁴⁴ ‘The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

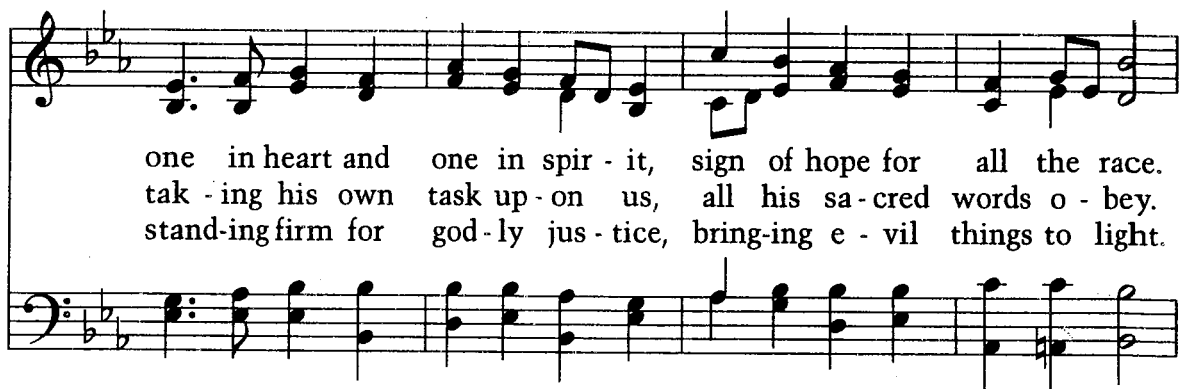
until I put your enemies under your feet” ’?

⁴⁵ “If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” ⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

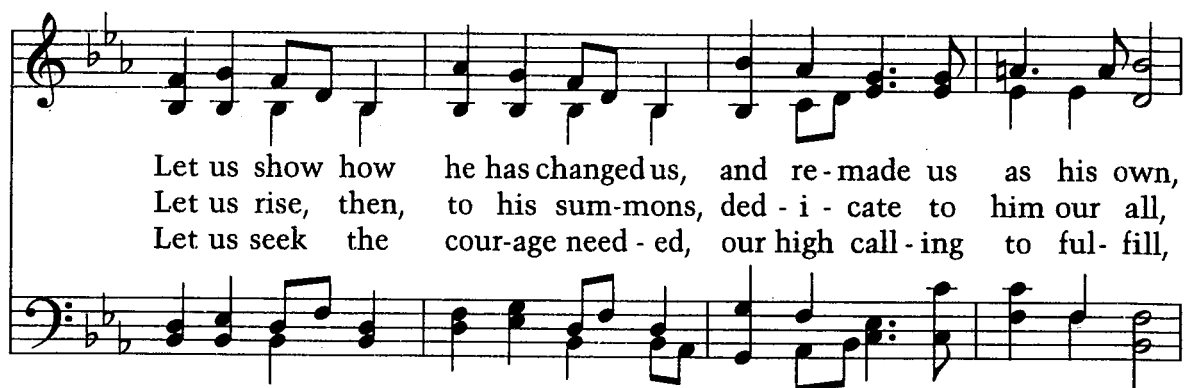
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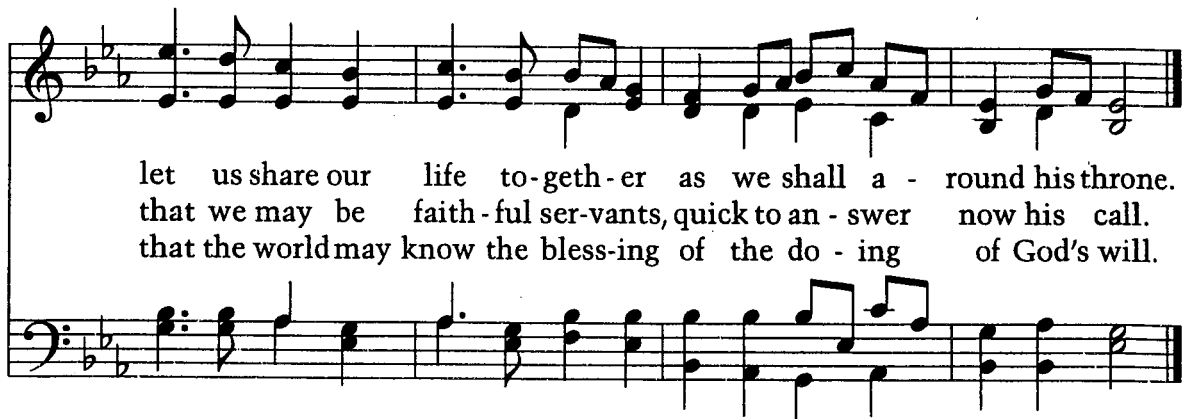
1 We are called to be God's peo - ple, show-ing by our lives his grace,
 2 We are called to be God's ser-vants, work-ing in his world to - day;
 3 We are called to be God's proph-ets, speak-ing for the truth and right,



one in heart and one in spir - it, sign of hope for all the race.
 tak - ing his own task up - on us, all his sa - cred words o - bey.
 stand-ing firm for god - ly jus - tice, bring-ing e - vil things to light.



Let us show how he has changed us, and re-made us as his own,
 Let us rise, then, to his sum-mons, ded - i - cate to him our all,
 Let us seek the cour-age need - ed, our high call - ing to ful - fill,



let us share our life to-geth - er as we shall a - round his throne.
 that we may be faith - ful ser-vants, quick to an - swer now his call.
 that the world may know the bless-ing of the do - ing of God's will.

ANNIVERSARY LOVEFEAST

Edgeboro Moravian Congregation

✠ **The Lovefeast is Served** ✠

What Brought Us Together

Hymn #675
Confession

What brought us together, what joined our hearts?
The pardon which Jesus, our High Priest, imparts;
'Tis this which cements the disciples of Christ,
who are into one by the Spirit baptized.

Is this our high calling, harmonious to dwell,
and thus in sweet concert Christ's praises to tell,
in peace and blessed union our moments to spend
and live in communion with Jesus our Friend?

O yes, having found in the Lord our delight,
he is our chief object by day and by night;
this knits us together; no longer we roam;
we all have one Father; and heav'n is our home.

Make Us, O God, a Church That Shares

Hymn #524
Kingsfold

Make us, O God, a church that shares your love for humankind,
that lives the truth your word declares, and heeds the Master's mind.
Help us reach out with loving hands in times that try the soul
with sympathy that understands and makes the needy whole.

Make us, O God, a church that cares for ev'ry human need,
that suffers when one life despairs, and moves to intercede.
Give to our voice prophetic pow'r that stirs each wavering heart
to meet the challenge of this hour and take a noble part.

Make us, O God, a church that dares courageously to act;
that clothes with flesh its fervent prayers, and makes the gospel fact.
Now thrust us from the cloistered halls where fearful souls might hide,
and send us forth where duty calls to serve the crucified!

We covenant with hand and heart to follow Christ, our Lord;
with world, and sin, and self to part, and to obey his word;
to love each other heartily, in truth and in sincerity,
and under cross, reproach, and shame, to glorify his name.

The Church's One Foundation

Hymn #511
Aurelia

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word;
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died..

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food;
and to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,
that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face

✠ Grace ✠

Be present at our table, Lord. Be here and everywhere adored;
from thine al- bounteous hand our food, may we receive with gratitude.

Praise God, who gives our daily bread and has again our table spread.
May he with all his gifts impart his crowning gift, a thankful heart. Amen.

✠ Partaking of the Lovefeast ✠

Special Music

✱ The Cups are Collected ✱

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

Hymn #517
Darwell

Christ is our cornerstone, on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone the courts of heav'n are filled;
on his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.

O then with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing,
and thus proclaim in joyful song both loud and long that glorious name.

Here may we gain from heav'n the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once giv'n, be with us evermore,
until that day when all the bless'd to endless rest are called away!

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord

Hymn #528
Holy Lord

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! He with you deals bounteously.
Highly favored church of Jesus, he chose you through mercy free
to show forth his matchless praises and rich fruit, blessed for the
Master's use,
to produce, to produce.

Gracious Lord, gracious Lord, blessed is our lot indeed
in your ransomed congregation; here we on your merits feed,
and the wellsprings of salvation, all the needy to revive and cheer,
stream forth here, stream forth here.

We entreat, we entreat, Lord, lift up your countenance
on your ransomed congregation; grace to ev'ry soul dispense.
May we in our situation daily in your great salvation share.
Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

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 the Eisenhardt family in celebration of the 112th anniversary of our church.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 25	9:00am Benevolence Breakfast 9:15am Adult Sunday School 9:30am Youth Sunday School 10:30am Worship - <i>Anniversary Lovefeast</i>
Monday October 26	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 9:00am Extravaganza pricing
Wednesday, October 28	6:30pm Girl Scouts
Friday, October 30	6:00pm Halloween Open House
Saturday, October 31	8:30am Mossing
Sunday, November 1	2:00am CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS



9:15am Adult Sunday School
9:30am Youth Sunday School
9:30am Confirmation Mentor gathering
10:30am Worship- Anniversary Lovefeast

Elder: Tammy Baer

Sacristans: John & Rosie Bauman

Ushers: Joe & Sue Testa

Nursery: Carole Schachter

Lawn (10.26-11.01): Art Sergent

11:30am Mossing Raindate

Halloween Candy is being collected for the Halloween open house, to be held October 30th. Please make sure that it is individually wrapped. We are also looking for soda, chips and hot dogs for the event! Hot dogs should be labeled Halloween and placed in the kitchen refrigerator.

NECC Thanksgiving Food Drive This year NECC has asked us to collect cranberry sauce and brownie mix (150 each) for their Thanksgiving food distribution. Please note the deadline date: November 7!

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 to view the list.

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.

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Edgeboro now has a Venmo account!

You can donate with your mobile device. Please make sure to include what your payment is for in the note section. We also ask that you consider padding your donation to help cover the 1.9% + \$0.10 fee for each donation. Thank you!!



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QUIP: Lay Leadership & Adaptive Change - Two-Part Series via Zoom. We're excited to share the next EQUIP series, Lay Leadership & Adaptive Change, featuring two online sessions focused on leadership, congregational life, and navigating change in ministry. The sessions build on one another, but participants are welcome to attend either or both. Recordings will also be available for those who cannot attend live. Led by: Rev. Dr. Mandy Mastros, LSW & Rev. Dan Miller **PART 1: Your Church as a System, Monday, October 26 7:00pm** **PART 2: Conflict and Change, Monday November 30. Register at:** www.cognitoforms.com/MoravianChurchNorthernProvince/LayLeadershipAdaptiveChangeATwoPartEducationalWebinarSeries

Prayer Requests

Use this prayer list creatively in whatever way that will help you remember these names in prayer. Do what works for you to remain connected in prayer. Here are those we are praying for now:

Sharon Bond	Beau Long (the Long Family)
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)
Eric Hollowell	Megan Weikert
Sharon Hollowell	Allison (Kathie Klein)
Peg Heimbrook	Dawn (Val Hoff)
Leah Hosterman	Gina (Pastor Jodie)
Hriniak family (Myra Jones)	Jen (Val Hoff)
LaRue Jones	Louie & family (Pastor Jodie)
Kyle Kutzler (Sharon Hollowell)	Nora (Sally Abruzzese)
Logan Lipsky (Jenny Minnich)	Nora (Terri & Michael Long)
Kathy Loch (Sharon Hollowell)	Rosie (Nancy Remaly)
	Tracy (Carol Saeger)

Guidance

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

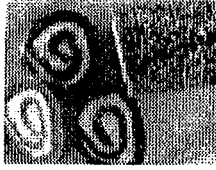
Homebound

Ann Amidon (Jessie Bucchin)
Joyce LeWando

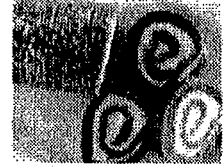
Military Service

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.



Pumpkin Roll Sale



Cost: \$15.00 each

Order and money are due by Sunday, November 8th.

Make checks payable to "Edgeboro Moravian Church"

In memo line on check, please indicate "Pumpkin Roll"

Please return orders and money to Sherri Hoff

Quantity: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Thank you for supporting Edgeboro Moravian Church

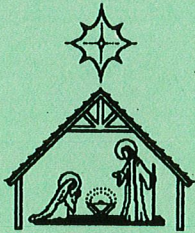
Pick up: Saturday, November 21st 3:00pm - 5:00pm OR
Sunday, November 22nd 10:00am to noon

All pumpkin rolls will be labeled with your name.

Any not picked up by noon will be placed in the kitchen freezer to be picked up at your convenience.

Any questions, please call Sherri Hoff at 484.867-5791

Or sherrihoff@hotmail.com



2026 PUTZ DATES

October 26 – attic treasure pricing starting at 10am

October 31 – Mossing (lunch in the woods) meet at church 8:30am

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 10am Extravaganza set-up

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

November 9 through 13 – set up the Christmas Room

November 14 – 10:00am – Putz Raising

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

Putz Dates – December 1 – 22.

Walk-in Times:

Thursday – Saturday 6- 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

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Come Shop With Us! ♥

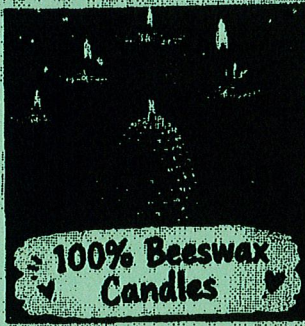
6TH ANNUAL

Christmas EXTRAVAGANZA

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



645 Hamilton Ave,
Bethlehem, PA 18017



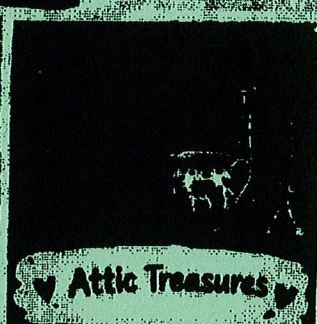
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♥ 12-inch and 24-inch Moravian Stars ♥



♥ Handmade Crafts ♥



♥ Attic Treasures ♥



♥ Turkey BBQ ♥



♥ Homemade Soup ♥



♥ Baked Goods ♥

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Order Your Poinsettia

The poinsettias will be displayed in church through the Christmas Eve Services: 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00 pm.

Please place your order by December 6th.

Fill in the order form below and place it in the offering plate or call the church office at 610-866-8793. When writing a check, please make payable to Edgeboro Moravian Church, marked "Poinsettia". If using Venmo (@EdgeboroMoravian), please write "Poinsettia" in the note section. We also ask that you consider padding your donation to help cover the 1.9% + \$0.10 fee for each donation.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

6" pot - \$9.50

Name _____

Number of Plants _____ Amount owed _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

_____ I will pick up my plant(s) after the 7:00pm Christmas Eve Service.

_____ I will pick up my plant(s) after Christmas.

_____ I wish to donate my plants(s) to a shut-in.