

# The Star

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## Pastor's Perspective

### Truly Dead – Or Just Mostly Dead?

Sunday Morning  
Worship Highlights  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

While people of all ages are welcomed and included in all of our worship services, Nursery care is also provided as a choice every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. for infants through kindergartners.

#### April 3

With Sight, but Spiritual  
Blindness (John 9:

#### April 10

Services of Praise and  
Healing

#### April 17

(Palm Sunday)

"Hosanna" Matthew  
21:9

#### April 21

Maundy Thursday Holy  
Communion 7 p.m.

#### April 22

Good Friday Tenebrae  
Service 7 p.m.

#### April 24

(Easter) "He has been  
raised." Matthew 28: 6  
Dawn Service: 6:30  
Celebration of Res-  
urrection 8:30 and 11:00  
Holy Communion  
9:45.

For many years my mother worked at a local nursery. Like all such businesses the nursery experienced some loss due to the "death" or illness of certain plants. Periodically, these lost causes were weeded from the stock and deposited out back in either the dumpster or the compost pile. Lying there, they would bake in the hot Carolina sun until their shoots were brown and brittle and the potting soil crumbled easily off their roots. Once in a while Mom would root through the pile of rejects, load some onto a tarp in the back of her Ford Explorer, and bring them home to see if she could revive them. If you're going to develop a green thumb, you might as well practice on free specimens.

Some of the plants she rescued really were dead. She saved the potting soil and composted their remains. Others only looked dead, but with pruning, careful watering, and re-potting they gradually revived. Some revived only to die later. Still others flourished and made it into the house, a flower bed, or the local garden club sale. What amazed me was that I could never predict what the eventual fate of Mom's rescued rejects would be just by looking at their condition when they arrived.

I have come to realize that there are a lot of people in the world whose spiritual life is in much the same state as the health of mom's rescued plants. Some persons have given up on God because of bad experiences with organized religion, life's tragedies, or the cynicism of others. Others are apathetic, distracted by their schedules and secular commitments. But for whatever reason, all have one thing in common: their spiritual life and relationship with God has withered.

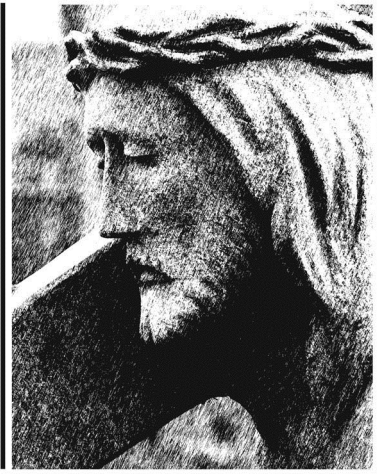
We Christians are an Easter people. We believe in hope. We believe in the possibility of new life, even when events and appearances argue against such hope. When we look at the secular world around us and see spiritual death, we cannot predict whose faith can be resuscitated and whose cannot. Therefore, we must assume that all can be restored to spiritual life and health. You never know how things are going to turn out until you try.

Do you know of someone who is going through a difficult time? Do you work with someone who is searching for meaning in their life? Do you know a person who is new to the area and is having trouble meeting friends because of their busy schedule? Invite them to come with you to church sometime to experience a supportive community of faith and give their spirits a little TLC.

Perhaps it is you who is feeling overwhelmed or ungrounded? Maybe your faith and expectations for the future have taken a few too many "hits" in recent weeks, months or years. Do not give up hope. Current appearances cannot predict the eventual outcome; this is the season for hope and rebirth.

# April Highlights

HE TOOK  
ON HIS OWN  
SHOULDERS  
THE SIN  
OF THE MANY,



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BLACK  
SHEEP.

ISAIAH 53:12, THE MESSAGE

## Wednesday Lenten Programming Continues

Our mid-week Lenten opportunities continue on Wednesday, April 6 & 13 as we gather at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a light supper followed by programming for both adults and children. These gatherings are informal and flexible in nature. Please join us when your schedule allows.

## Holy Week Opportunities

To mark and remember the final week of our Savior's earthly life, gather for **devotional reading services** at 7 p.m. each Holy Week evening, Sunday through Friday, April 17-22. Together we will remember Jesus' parting words and actions, culminating in the Maundy Thursday Communion and the Good Friday worship.

## Easter Sunday

The Lord is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed!**

These words will be echoed around the world as Moravians, and all Christians gather to celebrate the risen Christ on Easter morn, Sunday, April 24. Beginning with the Easter Dawn service at 6:30 a.m. (breakfast to follow) and continuing on throughout the morning at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship, we will celebrate with exuberance, the hope that Easter gives to each of us.

Holy Communion will be offered at 9:45 a.m.



# Health and Wellness

## Notes From the Nurse By Susan Kriebs

Health and Wellness is sponsoring several special events during the first two Sundays in April.

During the Sunday School hour on both April 3 and April 10, representatives from the organization LEHIGH VALLEY AGING IN PLACE will be conducting classes in Fellowship Hall. They will provide information and solutions to older adults and their families on how to be proactive in their planning to help them age in place. This should be of special interest to those among us who are already seniors; to the spouses, children, and caregivers of seniors; and to those who wish to plan ahead for their senior years.



**Sunday, April 3:** How to Use "Lehigh Valley Aging in Place" as a Resource  
Safety in the Home and How to Prevent Falls  
Everything You Want to Know About Home Care Services

**Sunday, April 10:** Senior Living Options  
Reducing Caregiver Stress  
ABC's of Medicare and How to Qualify for Free Services

On Sunday, April 10, services of PRAISE AND HEALING PRAYER will be offered, at both 8:30 am and 11:00 am. As we believe that God is indeed the source of wholeness in our lives, we will bring to God our needs for healing of the body, mind, and spirit. We will experience God's healing presence through the specially chosen words of the prayers and hymns, and the harp music presented by Bonnie Stoltz from College Hill Moravian Church. Anointing with Oil will be offered for those who wish to experience a special healing touch.

DID YOU KNOW that older adults who took a brisk walk 3 times a week did better in memory tests? A recent report by the National Institute of Health claims that exercise may slow down and even reverse brain atrophy. Other reported benefits of exercise for seniors include the prevention or delay of diabetes, heart trouble, anxiety, and depression, reduction of arthritis pain, and helping to maintain independence. Take advantage of the improving weather: get outside and WALK!



# Growing and Learning



## Preschool News

By Mary Kay Brezinsky

We are all waiting for the snow to melt and the warm weather to come in the month of April. The children are waiting for the day they can once again run around on the playground. The flowers and buds on the trees will soon be appearing and the children will discover "Spring."

Our children will be very busy learning about the season of spring and with spring comes the Easter holiday. Pastor Derek will be singing songs and telling the Easter story with the children. Spring pictures of bunnies and flowers will be made to decorate the gym for the Bunny Breakfast.

As a preschool and church community we will be hosting our annual Bunny Breakfast on Saturday, April 16th. The Bunny Breakfast is an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast and is fun for all. Our own church members cook the pancakes as the teachers and staff of the preschool serve them! A visit from the Easter Bunny adds to the excitement. You may have your photo taken with the Easter Bunny for a minimal donation. We also have a silent auction with baskets put together by each class. There

## EHMC Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Grab your basket and hop on in for some fun! It's time for the annual EHMC Kid's Easter Egg Hunt. Sunday, April 17, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. on the church grounds. Rain or shine.

## Care Packages For Our Young Adults

Young Adult Ministry (YAM) sends care packages to college-age youth attending school, in the military, or in the job force twice a year. We need bakers to supply two dozen baked items, individually wrapped; individually wrapped candy; or small fun activities (age does not matter) for these youth. We are also collecting monetary donations to cover mailing costs. The deadline for contributions is Sunday, April 10. If you wish to help or have questions, you may contact Lucy Thompson (610-691-2708) or [slmicro@ptd.net](mailto:slmicro@ptd.net) or Bobby Shimer (610-868-0179 or [Barbara.shimer@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.shimer@gmail.com)). Thanks for caring.



# Growing and Learning

## 2011 Camp Hope Schedule

As you plan your summer activities this year, remember to include a week at Hope Conference and Renewal Center in your child(ren)'s activities. Camp is a wonderful place for them to experience nature, build relationships and grow their faith. Remember –scholarships are available. See the schedule below for a listing of the camps and the dates they are occurring or pick up a booklet in the Narthex. Visit the Camp Hope website at [www.camphope.org](http://www.camphope.org).

### Conferences

Pre-primary (grade 1-2) June 26-28  
Primary (grade 3-4) July 5-9  
Middler (grade 5-6) July 10-16  
Jr. High (grade 7-8) July 17-23  
Sr/Post High July 31-Aug. 6  
(grade 9-age 21)



### Specialty Camps

Fishing Camp (grade 7-11) June 26-July 2  
Swim Camp (grade 3-6) July 24-30

## A Scoutmaster's Minute

By Jim Roberts, Scoutmaster of Troop 362

Boy Scout Troop 362 follows the Boy Scouts of America program through weekly Troop Meetings (Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall) and by holding events each month. The troop has a substantial activity every month of the year; most of them include camping. For example, in January we went to the Trexler Scout Reservation in the Poconos for two nights in a cabin, a relaxed outing with lots of sledding and winter games in the snow. February's event was the district Klondike Derby, an event for a patrol of boys to work together on a series of skill events that require teamwork. The boys pull sleds (think of dog sleds) packed with equipment from station to station. March is a sleep-in/game night at the church, with indoor rock climbing the next day. The biggest yearly event is Summer Camp. This year we'll be at Camp Minsi (near Mt. Pocono) from July 17 – July 23. It is important to note that the scouts themselves decide what outings will occur, as the older scouts actually run the troop. Why do we have so many outings? So the scouts can have **FUN** while they are learning skills and putting their newly learned leadership skills into action. If you would like more information on the troop, please visit our website (<http://www.troop362.com>), or email me at [james.roberts@lehigh.edu](mailto:james.roberts@lehigh.edu).



# Fellowship



## Moravian Women News By Janet Droney

The evening circle of Moravian Women will meet on Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Marcia Mielnik. The morning circle will meet Wednesday, April 8 at 9:30 in the church kitchen with hostess, Barbara Cressman. Both groups will study Lesson 5 in the *Fruits of the Spirit*.

Contact Stan Maculesky, 610-866-1352, to inquire about or to reserve a seat on any of these upcoming trips.

**Wednesday, May 18, 2011** -Allenberry Playhouse- *Sisters of Swing - The Story of the Andrews Sisters*. Leave church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. \$85.

**Thursday, June 9, 2011** - Rainbow Dinner Theatre - *Who Goes Bare?* Two inept brothers try to save their family's Country Spa. Leave church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. \$63.

**Thursday, June 23 (Bus 1); Wednesday, June 29 (Bus 2)** -American Music Center -*Music of the Night-The Songs of Andrew Lloyd Webber*. Leave church parking lot both days at 8:30 a.m. \$80.

The Eastern Region Spring Rally will be held at United Moravian Church, 200 E. 127th St., New York City on Saturday, April 30 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$12.00 to be sent in before April 16, 2011. Late registration will be \$15.00.

The 11th Moravian Women's Conference registration fee needs to be sent into the Moravian Women's Conference, P.O. Box 1093, Lewisville, NC 27023 **before** April 15, 2011. The official registration can be obtained by contacting Janet Droney, 610-691-1984. There will be a bus going on Thursday, June 23 at 5:00 a.m.—Cost \$120.00. For more details contact Edgeboro Moravian member, Rita Gambler at 610-866-1885 or Janet Droney.

A few East Hills members attended the World Day of Prayer on March 4 at St. Paul's Baptist Church. The Rev. Tracy Robinson spoke of his journey in ministry and getting to know Spanish-speaking families on the southside. Rev. Robinson encourages all to Sunday service at St. John's Windish Church. The ministry is known as *Esperanza*.

Come and join Christian Women of the Valley for May 6th Friendship Day at the Church of the Manger.

## Adult Fellowship

**Attention all Iron Pigs fans!!** The EHMC Adult Fellowship is holding their annual family outing at Coca Cola Park on Sunday, May 22, 2011. The game time is 1:35 p.m. There are 50 tickets available at \$9.00 each. Money is due with your order. If you are interested, contact Bob or Rita Girou at 610-954-9051 or rgirou@enter.net.



# April Birthdays

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Robert Girou        | 15 Ellen Destasio     |
| 2 Charlene Trux       | Robbie McVicker       |
| 3 Janet Droney        | William Kuhfahl       |
| Katie Jensen          | 16 Rachel Febert      |
| Blair Mielnik         | Kelly Torcivia        |
| Louise Snyder         | 17 Kevin Marsh        |
| 4 Emily Zieger        | 19 Audrey Yuhas       |
| 5 Martin Smith        | Lydia Yuhas           |
| 7 Dwight Taylor       | 20 Steven Thompson    |
| 9 Matthew Gribbin     | Millie Zeitner        |
| Eileen Mera           | 22 Bruce Dague        |
| Anna Sibert           | Adam Evans            |
| Kaydance Henn         | Jenni Kuhns           |
| Noah Cottrell         | Cameron Sauers        |
| 10 Walter Hoffert     | Wendy Willman         |
| 11 Tori Toth          | 23 Laurie Moore       |
| Paul Skinn            | 24 Alexis VanBilliard |
| 12 Niall Gardner      | 26 Richard Kriebs     |
| Jean Skillman         | 28 BettyJane Heller   |
| 13 Nancy Costa        | James Knerr           |
| 14 Beth Shollenberger | 29 Helen Sinko        |
| Annemarie Soska       |                       |



# Looking Ahead

## 2011 Yard Sale News

The 2011 Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, 2011. When you do your Spring cleaning this year, be sure to look for items that could be donated to the Yard Sale. Donations will be collected on the following dates, between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. More info to come in the next months. Remember, **NO CLOTHING, MATTRESSES, TVs, COMPUTERS OR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, SOFAS, CARPET OR AIR CONDITIONERS.**

Sat., April 16	Sat., July 30
Sat., May 7	Sat., Aug. 6
Sat., May 14	Sat., Aug. 20
Sat., June 11	Sat., Sept. 10
Sat., June 25	Sat., Sept. 24
Sat., July 16	Sat., Oct. 8



# April Ministry Page

## Holy Week

### **Sacristans**

4/18 Rob & Lynn  
Greenawald  
4/19 Bob Hauck, Polly Skinn  
4/20 Jim & Lucia Knerr  
4/21 Jim & Anna Koehler  
4/22 Jay & Sue Larson

Easter Dawn –Peter Diehl,  
Eileen Mera  
8:30 –Kevin & Catherine  
Moyzan  
11:00 –Harry & Louise  
Snyder

### **Ushers**

Easter Dawn - Peter Diehl

### **Elder on Duty**

Easter Dawn –Peter Diehl

### **Victory House**

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Shopper Eileen Mera  
Kitchen Asst Cathy Taylor  
Shelter Duty Bill Matz,  
Karen Montgomery  
Dessert Chere King

### **Sacristans**

3 Greg & Nancy Costa  
10 John & Connie Fuchs  
17 Bob & Rita Girou

### **Ushers 8:30 a.m.**

3 Tom & Nancy Walz  
10 Bill & Debbie Spinney  
17 Don & Joni Wambold  
24 John & Ellen DeStasio

### **11:00 a.m.**

3 B. Sauers, J. Signarovitz  
10 Brian & Tanya Yost  
17 Jeff Adams, Jon Burcaw  
24 Mark & Sarah Choi

### **Liturgist 8:30 a.m.**

3 Eileen Mera  
10 Jean Bennett  
17 Bob Hauck  
24 Dave Hendricks

### **11:00 a.m.**

3 Charmayne Stauffer  
10 ??? H&W Comm.  
17 Jane Burcaw  
24 Todd Heft

### **Crib Nursery**

3 Melissa Kaye  
10 Melissa Kaye  
17 Melissa Kaye  
24 Melissa Kaye

### **Counters**

3 Randy Emmons, Dave Evans  
10 Jon Ortwein, Dave Evans  
17 J. Ortwein, L. Oudheusden  
24 J. Ortwein, L. Oudheusden

### **Elder on Duty 8:30 a.m.**

3 Joe Mixon  
10 Joe Mixon  
17 Peter Diehl  
24 Sue Kriebs

### **11:00 a.m.**

3 Polly Skinn  
10 Jon Burcaw  
17 Sue Kriebs  
24 Polly Skinn

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

3 Ken & Char Stauffer  
Marybeth Friedman  
10 Joe & Sandy Gribbin  
17 Greg & Nancy Costa  
24 Easter Flowers

### **Flower Visitor**

3 Marcia Mielnik  
10 Bruce Montgomery  
17 Bertha Murphy  
24 Jan Schanck



# April 2011 at East Hills

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
					7 pm Jr. Girl Scouts	8 am Spring Clean-up Day 11 a.m. Cursillo Communion Service
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 6 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm 8th grade conf.	6:30 pm Dart Ball	7 pm Dist. Scout Mtg.	5:30 pm Girl Scouts 6 pm Lenten Dinner followed by program	5 pm Chancel Choir 5:30 pm Youth Choir 7 pm Scouts 7:15 pm Sr. Choir	7 pm Jr. Girl Scouts	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
8:30 am Worship/Palm Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship/Palm Sunday 2pm Easter Egg Hunt 7 pm Holy Week Readings	7pm Holy Week Readings	7 pm Holy Week Readings	5:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Holy Week Readings 8 pm Why Knots	7 pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service	7 pm Good Friday Service	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
6:30 am Easter Dawn Service 7:15 am Easter Breakfast 8:30 am Easter Worship 11 am Easter Worship	EASTER MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED	BUS TRIP Leave church parking lot @ 9 am	7 p.m. Trustee		7 pm Jr. Girl Scouts	2 pm Heartland Hospice Memorial Service

## *From the Elders*

### **NEMDR PRESENTS MISSION WEEKEND!!!**

Beautiful Camp Hope  
(Hope, NJ)

Friday, May 6, 2011 -

Saturday, May 7, 2011

**COST: \$15 for both days.**

**\$10 for one day.**

(Helps cover cost of food  
provided)

It's time to live your faith  
by helping others; an intro-  
duction to mission work,  
with practical training and  
on-site guidance for being  
part of a faith-focused mis-  
sion team.

Food & housing provided.

All we ask is that you bring  
your open heart to do God's  
work.

For more info or to sign up,  
call:

John Egerton, 610-217-0514

Mike Rampulla, 610-462-7401

Jill Bruckart, 908-459-4435

## It Happened at the Elders Meeting

Board members this month discussed a variety of topics. Brother Joe Mixon initiated email prayer pods, 4 or 5 member pods that consist of members from the Elders and Trustees who raise prayer concerns as well as joys to the group of people they have been assigned. So far, for most it has been a very uplifting experience. Perhaps you could start your own prayer pods!

We also discussed the possibility of making impromptu announcements in church and on Facebook about getting together for Sunday afternoon bike rides, hikes or other fun activities that get us out and moving together. Want to go for a bike ride, or feed the ducks, or hit a bucket of golf balls...with your church friends? Get up and announce it in church! Example- "Hey -I'm hitting the Sand Island tow path with my bike this afternoon. If you want to ride with me, meet me at the Sand Island parking lot at 2PM!"

See you in church!

## *Around the Neighborhood*

**The MDA Summer Buffet Dance Jam** is Friday, April 8 at the Domes @980 —980 Bridle Path Rd. It is an evening of great live music, featuring some of EH's finest musicians and great food, catered by our own Bob Wingrove. There will be an eclectic silent auction that offers something for everyone and you can even get your picture taken on a beautiful Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Advance sale tickets are \$30 and are available through Jon Burcaw, 610-428-0703 or by email jsbur886@aol.com. All proceeds after expenses benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc.

**The Moravian Music Foundation** presents the Unitas Chorale, under the direction of Jill Bruckart on Saturday, April 16, 2011, 7:30 p.m. (brass prelude 7:15) at College Hill Moravian Church, 72 W. Laurel Street, Bethlehem, Pa. The concert will feature composers of the 20th and 21st Centuries. Free will offering.



# Around the Neighborhood

**West Side Moravian Women's Annual Spring Bazaar** –Saturday, May 7, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Attic treasures, clothing, baked goods, bedding plants. Lunch served. West Side Moravian Church Fellowship Hall, Third & Prospect Avenues, Bethlehem. Call for info 610-865-0256.

**Moravian Music Foundation** presents The Unitas Chorale concert, Saturday, April 16, 2011 at College Hill Moravian Church. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a Brass Prelude starting at 7:15. this year's concert ;marks the fifteenth season of Unitas Chorale, and will focus on 20th & 21st century Moravian music.

**Yard & Bake Sale** –Saturday, April 30, 2011, 8 a.m.—3 p.m. (lunch available). Rosemont Lutheran Church, 1705 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. 610-867-3705.

# Prayers and Thanksgivings

In our ongoing prayers we hold:

## FOR HEALING AND RECOVERY:

Bowden Family; Christopher Cooke; Ray Hippenstiel; John Petro; George & Caroline Radchuk; Anthony Seratore; Dorothy Sanford; Gail & John; Anita McKeown; Steven & Susan Price; Reid McAnanama; George Ruoff; Portia Saunders, Maryalice Gross; Robert Takach; Marissa Graber; Patricia Fried; Ruth Ann Hall; Genelle Kuhns; Kenneth Paulus; Patricia Jensen; Matt Newbold; Family & Friends of Jill Sawyer; Victims of the recent earth quake in Japan; Ginnie Rohn; Jim Ford; Phillip Lindenmuth, Ted Gilbert; Carl Roberts; Sue Larson's mom; Family of Karen Zazo; Family of Trish Rosendale.

## PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION/PRAISE:

Karen Montgomery (birth of grand nephew, Sean Collins; Robin & Church Volkert (birth of grandson, Rhett Charles Hendershot).

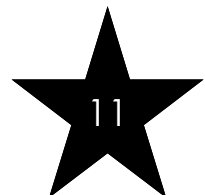
## OUR MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

Dorothy Lester, Dick Cressman



Thank you to everyone who has expressed sympathy, sent cards, or offered prayers for me and my family after the recent death of my mother, Judy Hansen. I have definitely felt your love and support upholding me.

Blessings,  
Karen Montgomery



# Fundraiser Opportunity

Do you read magazines or do you have a magazine subscription?  
Do you need a gift for an April Celebration?  
If so, you can Support East Hills Moravian Church and save money!

If you have a current magazine subscription you can reorder your magazine now and have your current subscription extended. You will not receive a duplicate order. The best news is: You will Save money and help our church!

Remember 40% of all sales go to support East Hills Moravian Church.

Magazines make great gift ideas for these April Celebrations: Easter (24<sup>th</sup>), Administrative Professionals (Secretaries') Day (26<sup>th</sup>) or Arbor Day (29<sup>th</sup>).

Just follow these easy steps outlined below:

Go to [www.qsp.com](http://www.qsp.com)

Select "just shopping?"

On the shop now page under "School/Organization #" Write **425091687** (This is our own special code number)

If you forget our number select [school or organization finder](#) and write "EAST HILLS MORAVIAN CHURCH" and select PA as the state. Our name and order number will pop up.

Place your order by following the instructions online.

Pay by credit card:

On the "checkout page under "Participant First Name:" and "Participant Last Name:" write the name of the person who will get credit for this donation.

Print receipt:

You will receive a quarterly statement in the mail showing the amount of your donation to East Hills Moravian Church. (This can be used for taxes).

**Remember it may take 4 to 6 weeks to process your order and for QSP to send us a report and a check for your support.**

Satisfaction Guarantee: Toll free customer service number for QSP (800-678-2673)

For questions related to this East Hills Moravian Church fundraiser, contact Denise Kohn-Lesko at [dkohn-lesko@yahoo.com](mailto:dkohn-lesko@yahoo.com) or phone (610)867-8467.

# Looking Ahead

## 10th Anniversary Holiday Craft Faire Saturday, October 1, 2011

The 2011 Holiday Craft Faire is well underway with 2/3 of our spaces rented already to wonderful crafters, some returning favorites and some exciting new ones.

In preparation for the faire we are in need of:

Someone to coordinate the "goodie bags". Most of the masters are made so this only involves updating the masters, making copies and setting up the meeting for the stuffing. A list of volunteers from previous stuffings is available. The "goodie bags" are a very important part of the craft faire and to EHMC as they introduce the many aspects of our church to the craft faire visitors. Assistance will be provided if you are interested in taking on this very important job.

Someone willing to input last year's attendee slips into our data base for the mailing list.

If you are able and willing to take either of these jobs please contact Louise Snyder at [avon.louise@verizon.net](mailto:avon.louise@verizon.net) or 610-865-4118 for details.

Last year we began something new with the HCF program. We offered the opportunity to sponsor a portion of our program. This was an inexpensive means of advertising and supporting our church at the same time. This new opportunity was quite successful so we are offering it again this year. We print approximately 1,000 programs which reach many more than 1,000 people. The cost of having a business card or a personal message published in the program is \$25.00. To take advantage of this opportunity contact Louise Snyder.



# Just For Kids

## HOT CROSS BUNS

Make this traditional Easter recipe to remember how Christ gave his life for you.

### What you need:

- 1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk
- 1 stick (½ cup) butter, melted
- ½ cup sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 1½ Tablespoons yeast
- 1 egg, beaten
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 5 cups flour
- Icing
- An adult to help

### What you do:

1. In large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients.
2. Stir in flour, one cup at a time, to form soft dough. Knead on a floured surface until smooth and elastic (about five minutes).
3. Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled (about one hour).
4. Knead out air bubbles. Form six two-inch balls.
5. Place two inches apart on a greased cookie sheet. Cover and let rise until doubled (about 30 minutes).
6. Bake at 375 degrees until golden (13 to 15 minutes). Cool on wire racks.
7. Add icing in a cross shape. Enjoy!



## FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV.



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|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Jesus      | 5. cross    |
| 2. weary      | 6. endured  |
| 3. endured    | 7. scorning |
| 4. opposition | 8. shame    |



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|------------|--------------|
| 1. Jesus   | 5. perfecter |
| 2. lose    | 6. him       |
| 3. pioneer | 7. faith     |
| 4. sinners | 8. hand      |



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|----------|-----------|
| 1. eyes  | 5. right  |
| 2. us    | 6. grow   |
| 3. joy   | 7. God    |
| 4. heart | 8. throne |

"... fixing our \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. For the \_\_\_\_\_ set before \_\_\_\_\_  
 he \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, its \_\_\_\_\_, and  
 sat down at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consider \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_  
 from \_\_\_\_\_, so that you will not \_\_\_\_\_  
 and \_\_\_\_\_." HEBREWS 12:2-3, NIV

Answer: "...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

# An Upcoming Event

## What if...

- ◆ You could increase the size of your Sunday School?
- ◆ You could fill your sanctuary for worship?
- ◆ You could meet your budget?
- ◆ You had to create positions for all the people willing to serve?
- ◆ You felt completely equipped for ministry?
- ◆ You could experience a variety of worship styles?
- ◆ You could be the first non-student to stay in the newest Moravian College facility in downtown Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- ◆ You could tour historic downtown Bethlehem –and shop at the Moravian bookstore?
- ◆ You could enjoy a gourmet meal catered by Bob Wingrove?
- ◆ You could join with your sister and brothers in Christ from throughout the Eastern District to REFLECT on the the foundational character of our church; to RENEW your faith commitment to Christ; and to be equipped to RESPOND to Christ's call to serve and grow His Church...

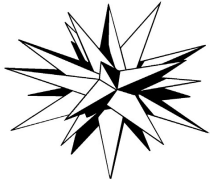


*...then plan to attend the Eastern District Conference of the Moravian church where you will experience opportunities for personal spiritual renewal, participate in workshops where you will be equipped for service to Christ and His church, and where you will share in fun and fellowship with your brothers and sister in Christ!*

### **WORKSHOP TOPIC/AREAS** (Descriptions on registration form):

Community Ministry	Church Web-site development
Evangelism	Spiritual Formation
Lay Ministry	Church Secretaries
Leadership Development	Church Treasurers/Board Members
Church and Society	Sunday School –Teachers/Seasonal Ideas
Stewardship	Bible Study/Small Groups
Moravian Archives	Parenting
Music –Traditional/Contemporary	Clergy Financial Wellness
World Missions	

Cost of the workshop is \$150/person which will include housing, meals and all workshops.



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