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Sunday Morning Worship Highlights

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.

May 1

Believing is Seeing. Belief provides vision and a perspective on life. John 20:29.

May 8

Walking with God. Jesus' disciples encounter him on the road to Emmaus (not PA). Luke24: 13-25.

May 15

Being Church. Acts 2: 42-47.
What level of commitment was required for early Church membership?

May 22

Our Father's Work. John 14: 8-12
Jesus commissions us to continue his ministry.

May 29

Doing What's Right. 1 Peter 3: 13-22
Suffering is part of life. Better to suffer for a good cause than a bad one.

Pastor's Perspective

Follow the Son…

While driving to work today I saw some very healthy looking tulips around a tree in a church neighbor's yard. They competed for my attention with daffodils, lingering forsythia blooms, grape hyacinths, and other flowers whose names I don't know. This Spring has been wonderful for those who appreciate floral beauty, but a mixed blessing for those with allergies. Perhaps we can thank the recent cold weather for concentrating the coming of Spring in such a way that the flowers sprout and bloom at once instead of pacing themselves across the span of many weeks. Suddenly flowers are everywhere.

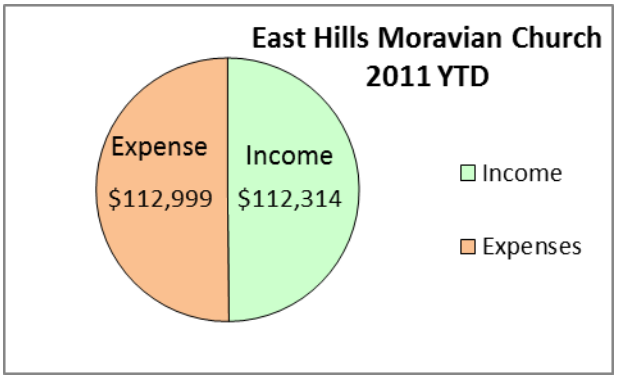
In fact, there are so many of them that it is easy to overlook individual blossoms in the wild collage of color. Have you ever noticed what a flower does throughout the course of a day? They follow the sun. They follow the source of the life-giving light which gives them energy through the process of photosynthesis. In some ways flowers show more common sense than many people. They orient themselves towards that which is wholesome, life-giving and good for them.

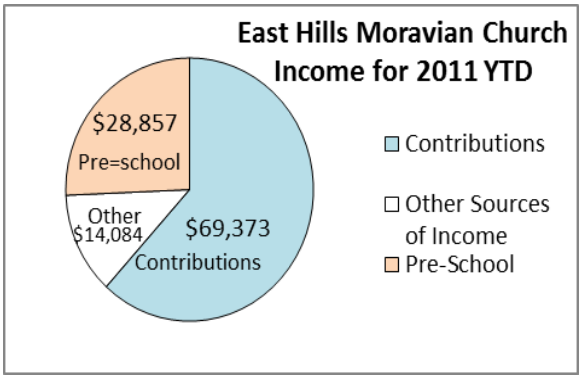
In his gospel John describes Jesus as one in whom was "the life" that was "the light of all people." (John 1:4) It's wise for us to emulate the flowers and always face the source of our life and energy. Too often we let the busy-ness of the world – its cares, hurts, doubts, and temptations – divert our attention from God's Son. Our spiritual lives soon resemble gnarled, frost nipped buds more than the healthy blossoms of Spring. Which course of action you choose is up to you, but as for me – I will learn from the flowers and try to follow the Son.

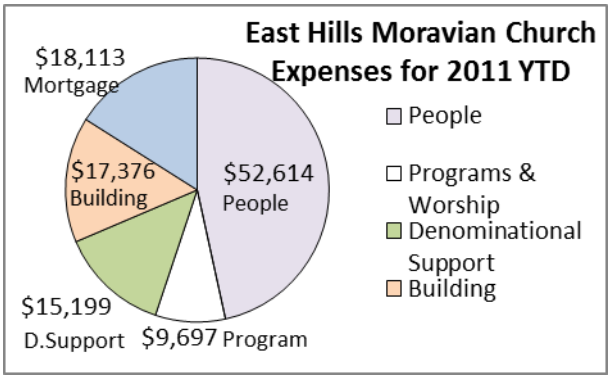
EHMC Financial Picture

East Hills Moravian Church 2011 First Quarter Financial Status

Income	YTD
Contributions	$69,373
Other Sources of Income	$14,084
Nursery School	$28,857
Total Income	$112,314
Expenses	**YTD**
People	$52,614
Programs & Worship	$9,697
Denominational Support	$15,199
Building	$17,376
Mortgage	$18,113
Total Expense	$112,999







These charts represent EHMC financial status through the first quarter of 2011. The totals presented exclude Directed Fund accounts and Memorial Funds. Also not included are Cash Card Program and the Craft Faire receipts and expenses.

Mortgage expense includes $2,565 for loan prepayments.
2011 1st Quarter income is down $4,500 from 2010.
EHMC can expect to be billed by UGI for 2 ½ months of gas delivered while the meter was not functional (Dec 2010-Feb 2011). This is expected to be around $3,300.

Robert Mielnik

EHMC Treasurer

Health and Wellness

Safety in the home is obviously something of concern to all of us. Falling is one of the most common causes of injury in the home and prevention can often be about using common sense. Good examples include turning on lights, keeping pathways clear, and wearing sturdy shoes that fit properly; not carrying more at one time than you can reasonably handle; making additional trips or getting help as necessary.

As we age, we may become a bit more unsteady on our feet. Aging is inevitable, but we can find ways to make day-to-day living easier, and safer. We can get help with difficult tasks, and use a walker to provide steadiness on our feet. Other things we can do include: muscle strengthening and balance training at home, prescribed by a physician or other trained health professional; Tai Chi exercise programs; home hazard assessment and modification; careful use or even withdrawal of some medications that can affect balance and stability in consultation with a healthcare provider.

Many falls in the home occur in the bathroom, due primarily to slippery conditions. Sturdy grab bars installed in key locations can be a relatively inexpensive way to help prevent falls. They can provide added steadiness in the bathroom, shower and tub. They can help you to get out of the bath or up from the toilet, ultimately making you feel more secure. I am sure that you have all seen these provided in public areas. While they are primarily meant to assist people with disabilities, they also improve the general safety for all who use these facilities. It is unsafe to rely on towel bars for this purpose, since they are usually held in place with a single light duty fastener or an adhesive. Given a good tug they will fail, with the person holding on falling to the floor.

The above information comes from the American Medical Association (AMA) website, where it is stated that 10% of Emergency Room visits have to do with the elderly falling. Falls can occur anywhere, and we can't prevent all of them. But we can modify our homes to minimize our risk of falling, and this is especially important for us as we age.

—Bruce Montgomery RN, BSN

The Belly Fat Cure appears to be just another fad diet based on inaccurate interpretation of scientific research, according to an article on WebMD. "Experts say any diet that allows unlimited portions of meats, fats, and sodium isn't heart-healthy – and heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States." Since fresh fruit and low-fat dairy provide essential nutrients, it isn't a good idea to limit these. When a diet plan sounds too good to be true, it probably is. We need to eat healthy diets, complete with whole and less-processed grains, veggies and fruits, low-fat dairy, poultry and fish. And any weight loss program or healthy lifestyle includes regular physical activity. There aren't any short-cuts to good health! For more information about healthy living, check out the webmd.com website.

Two other websites to check for nutritional information:

http://food.unl.edu/web/fnh/cig-february-2011

eatbetteramerica.com

Growing and Learning

Preschool News

By Mary Kay Brezinsky

The Bunny Breakfast was held on Saturday, April 16, 2011. Many wonderful church members cooked up an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast for the church and preschool community. We would like to thank all the following groups of people who made this event so fun and successful. The Preschool Advisory Board along with a Parent Committee planned and worked at this fun filled event for all. The Easter Bunny (Megan Latham and Nikki Cooke) made an appearance to greet the children and posed for photos to remember the day. The teachers served drinks to our families and helped the children create the beautiful art that decorated the Family Center. Many preschool parents and teachers helped to set up and break down the Family Center. Boy Scout Troop #362 helped set up the tables and chairs the night before. Our own church members cooked the sausage and pancakes and the youth of the church served the breakfast. We are very blessed to have so many wonderful people help us.

The Parent Committee did a wonderful job with the silent auction. Also, each class in the preschool sponsored a basket that was auctioned off. A big thank-you to all our preschool families who donated. We need to thank the businesses who donated gift cards or items for the Bunny Breakfast. They are as follows: Bethlehem Township community Center, The Chocolate Lab, Weis Market, Wegman's and Giant.

On a different note….
As our school year comes to a close, I would like to thank our preschool staff for another outstanding year. They ae truly gifted individuals who do extraordinary work with the children.

On May 26th our school year will end. That week we celebrate with special programs and events. Our four year olds will move onto Kindergarten in the fall and our two's and three's will be joining us next year, only this time in the Three and Four Year Old Classes. We wish everyone well in their new adventures. We would like to thank all the parents for sharing their children with us and have a fun filled/relaxing summer!

BCE News

Kudos to Terri Moyzan, Jodi Evans, Pattie & Dave Evans, Jon Ortwein, Pastor Rebecca and Linda Adams for volunteering their time to provide Wednesday evening children's programming during Lent.

Music and Movement Sunday will be held during Praise Time on Sunday, May 1, 2011. Mark your calendars and plan to join the fun.

The Sunday School Breakfast will be held on May 15, 2011 in the Family Center during the Sunday School hour. Students of ALL ages are welcome to attend. In order to encompass the important time of Pentecost in our weekly Sunday School instruction, it has been decided by the board that Sunday School will run beyond our annual breakfast. This change means that the last day of Sunday School will be on June 12. Sunday School will not be offered over the Memorial Day weekend.

Mark your calendars and save the date! VBS 2011 will take place from June 20-24. Registration form is included in this newsletter.

Growing and Learning

A Scoutmaster's Minute

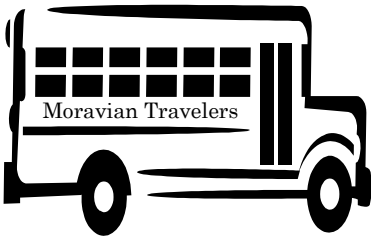
By Jim Roberts, Scoutmaster, Troop 362

The Boy Scouts of America has three primary aims (character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness, both mental and physical) that guide the program. There are eight methods used to reach these aims. Today's topic is "adult association," one of the keys to guiding scouts as they develop from boys to young men that are leaders. While I am certainly biased, I believe Troop 362 is blessed with a variety of skilled adults in key positions. Every adult leader is trained in the official BSA Youth Protection Guidelines. Dr. Sally Haggerty has been the Troop Committee chair for roughly 20 years. As a pediatrician, she often helps the rest of us understand how to deal with scouts on many levels, and is trained as both a committee member and as a Scoutmaster. I have been Scoutmaster for 11 + years, and have been to Philmont for a special training course ("For Scoutmasters Only"), and have taken almost every training course available at the local council level. The East Hills Moravian Church Charter Organization Representative is Steve Thompson, my predecessor as Scoutmaster of Troop 362. Steve has been to Philmont for training also, and has served in a variety of roles at both the district and council level, including a current term on the Minsi Trails Council Executive Board. We have a number of other long-term adult leaders, all of them trained, including John Arno, Bernie Suess, David Ellis, Dr. Jack Worsley, and several others. We have new adults joining as their sons enter the troop. All of the adults listed also contribute at the district level, the council level, or both. Finally, our Unit Commissioner is Jay Larson, a former Scoutmaster of Troop 318. Jay is an "external guide" and is an additional information conduit between the troop, Minsi Trails Council, and the church. If you would like more information about the troop, please visit our website (http://www.troop362.com), or email me at james.roberts@lehigh.edu.

Men's Bible Study is Back

Beginning on Wednesday, May 4, our Men's Fellowship Bible Study will return following our Lenten season break. We will be meeting from 7-8 p.m. on Wednesday evenings through May and June. Our study material will be "Being God's Man in Leading a Family". Please call, email or talk to Peter Diehl on Sunday mornings for more information. Peter can be contacted at 610-435-4651 or petersdiehl@gmail.com.

Fellowship



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

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.

Sunday, July 10, 2011

Woodloch –***Sunday Smorgasbord*** – Alaskan king crab legs, fresh jumbo shrimp, plus so much more. A fabulous feast! $69.

Moravian Women News
By Janet Droney

The evening circle of Moravian Women will meet on Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Joanne VanBilliard and the morning circle will meet Wednesday, May 4, 9:30 in the church kitchen with hostess Jean Bennett. Both groups will be discussing Session 6 on Generosity.

Thank you to all women who helped make the March 23 Lenten meal a good one.

May 6, 2011 is the date set aside for Church Women United's Friendship Day Celebration featuring an interesting presentation by Carol Henn on *Living Our Friendship and Beliefs.* This year's location is Church of the Manger UCC, 1401 Greenview Drive, Bethlehem (near Westgate Mall). The event is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. Cost: Worship Celebration and program, $3.00; Celebration and Lunch, $10.00 Call Janet Droney, 610-691-1984 for more information.

There is still time to register for the 11th Interprovincial Moravian Women's Conference June 23-26, 2011 to be held in Concord, N.C. For further information please call Janet Droney, 610-691-1984.

Adult Fellowship

Adult Fellowship will be holding a planning meeting on Sunday, May 15, 2011, in the New Kitchen, following the 11:00 service.

Sunday, May 22 is the Adult Fellowship family outing to Iron Pigs with game time at 1:35 p.m.

Watch the June/July issue of the *Star,* and also the Sunday bulletin for upcoming Adult Fellowship events in July.

May 2011 at East Hills

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
8:30 am Worship 9:30 am H & W mtg. 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 6 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm 8th Grade Conf.		7 pm Moravian Women @ Joann VanBillird's home 7:30 pm Dist. Scout Mtg.	9:30 am Moravian Women @ church 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Men's Bible Study	5 pm Chancel Choir 5:30 pm Youth Choir 7 pm Boy Scouts 7:15 pm Sr. Choir	7 pm Girl Scouts	
8	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 6 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm 7th Grade Conf.		7 pm BCE 7 pm Preschool Adv. Bd.	5:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Men's Bible Study 7 pm Elders	5:30 pm Youth choir 7 pm Boy Scouts 7:15 pm Sr. Choir	7 pm Girl Scouts	8 am - Noon CPR Class
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**
8:30 am Worship 9:45 am S. S. Breakfast 11 am Worship 6 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm 8th Grade Conf.	7 pm Worship Committee		8:30 am BUS TRIP 7 pm Men's Bible Study 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm "Why Knots" 7 pm Trustees	7 pm Boy Scouts 7:15 pm Sr. Choir	7 pm Girl Scouts	
22	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**
8:30 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 6 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm 7th Grade Conf.			5:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Men's Bible Study	7 pm Boy Scouts 7:15 pm Sr. Choir		
29	**30**	**31**				
8:30 am Worship 11 am Worship	**MEMORIAL DAY** **OFFICE CLOSED**					

May Ministry Page

Victory House
Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Shopper	Jean Skillman
Kitchen Asst	Chrissie Jones
Shelter Duty	Barb Hendricks, Rob Greenawald
Dessert	Eileen Ackerman

Sacristans

1	Jack & Jean Skillman
8	Harry & Louise Snyder
15	Steve & Lucy Thompson
22	Greg & Nancy Costa
29	John & Connie Fuchs

Ushers
8:30 a.m.

1	Jean Bennett, Bertha Murphy
8	Carol Burns, Harry Snyder
15	Bob & Rita Girou
22	Konrad & Eva Glass
29	Earl & Lou Jackson

11:00 a.m.

1	Greg & Nancy Costa
8	Steve & Nicholas Cooke
15	Jim Eckerd, Yvonne Gerlach
22	Dave & Patti Evans
29	Bob Hauck, Bertie Knisely

Liturgist
8:30 a.m.

1	Lisa Mixon
8	Jeff Adams
15	Randy Emmons
22	Jan Schanck
29	Eileen Ackerman

11:00 a.m.

1	Anna French
8	Jon Burcaw
15	Brian Davison
22	Bob Hauck
29	Peter Diehl

Crib Nursery

1	Melissa Kaye
8	Melissa Kaye
15	Melissa Kaye
22	Melissa Kaye
29	Melissa Kaye

Counters

1	Joe Soska, Jr., Ellen DeStasio
8	Joe Soska, Jr., Ellen DeStasio
15	Joe Soska, Jr., Jack Skillman
22	Dwight Taylor, Jack Skillman
29	Dwight Taylor, Don Wambold

Elder on Duty

1	Joe Mixon
8	Laura Kemmerer
15	Joe Mixon
22	Jon Burcaw
29	Peter Diehl

11:00 a.m.

1	Sue Kriebs
8	Brian Davison
15	Jay Larson
22	Polly Skinn
29	Sue Kriebs

Sanctuary Flowers

1	Bob Takach Joe & Frieda Soska
8	Jack & Jean Skillman Bob & Mary Stewart
15	Dave & Becky Bieber
22	Steve & Jenni Kuhns
29	Bob & Rita Girou

Flower Visitor

1	K. Schleifer/J. Signarovitz
8	Joann VanBilliard
15	Jeff Adams
22	Jean Bennett
29	Lou & Earl Jackson

News From the Dist. & Prov.

Hope Conference & Renewal Center Administrator Selected

The Board of Management of Hope Conference and Renewal Center is pleased to announce the selection of Steve Sobczak as the new Center Administrator. Steve holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Outdoor Recreation Leadership from Unity College and brings 20+ years of experience in the camp and outdoor education environment. He currently works as a Naturalist for the Morris County Park Commission in Chatham, New Jersey, where he teaches environmental education programs for children and adults. He has also served as an outdoor educator and camp director at YMCA camps in Utah and Connecticut.

Brother Sobczak shares, "Living and working in a camp setting has been my life for the better part of 16 years. It is an experience I treasure every day. My wife, Erin, and I met at camp, our love of education and the outdoors bringing us together. We have a beautiful 14 month old son, Dylan, and a 6-year-old black lab, Pele. This opportunity at Camp Hope is like coming home for us. We are looking forward to sharing our experience and love of camp with all who come through the gate. Our dream is to see camp utilized to its full potential as a place where folks can come explore their faith in Christ, learn, relax, and rejuvenate in a beautiful outdoor setting. We are thankful for the opportunity to live and work in such a wonderful setting. Camp is our new backyard and we want to share it with all of you."

Steve will begin work at Camp Hope on Monday, May 2. He will be commuting to Hope for a few weeks from his current home in Brookside, NJ.

Judy Ganz Named Exec. Director of BWM

The Rev. Judy Ganz, currently pastor of Edmonton Moravian Church in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, has accepted the call to serve as executive director of the Board of World Mission of the Moravian Church. She will transition into her new position beginning June 13 by working remotely and begin on site leadership in the Bethlehem office on August. 1.

Mission work has been central to her life and she brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the executive director role. Judy will lead the BWM in its worldwide efforts on behalf of the Northern and Southern Provinces and Alaskan Province of the Moravian Church, and will represent the Northern and Southern Provinces in matters pertaining to the worldwide Moravian Unity.

Around the Neighborhood

Rummage Sale - Palmer Moravian Church, Moravian & John Street, Easton, Pa. "A little something for everyone!" Books, clothing, dishes, toys, linens, holiday items, odds-n-ends.

Wednesday, May 4
5 –8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 5
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Thursday, May 5
2 –8 p.m. Bag Sale
Friday, May 6
9 a.m. –12 p.m. Bag Sale

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 Archives 7th Annual Yard Sale –Friday, May 6, 9 a.m. –4 p.m. and Saturday, May 7, 9 a.m. –2 p.m. The sale is held in the parking lot to the rear of the building at 41 Locust Street in Bethlehem.

West Side Moravian Church invites you to a Bethlehem Mora Concert sponsored by The Senior Friends' Group on Thursday, May 12, 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome!

You're invited to a baby shower! Saturday, May 14th, College Hill Moravian Church, 10-11:30 a.m. All women of the BAM Moravian Churches are invited to join a group from College Hill for a time of fun, food, and fellowship as they throw a party for at risk teen mothers and their babies through the VNA of St. Luke's Hospital. Please bring your favorite baby picture and join us for this worthwhile cause to help feed and clothe the babies in this program. Some of the items that can be brought as "shower presents" are powdered formula (only Nestles Good Starts – Gentle Plus – orange can); disposable diapers sizes 3,4,and 5; new and gently used clothing sizes 0 to 4T; and anything else you can think of that a new mother would need for her baby. For the knitters, one thing that these young women are so touched by are handmade items for their babies. Most come from homes where there is no one to care about or for the mothers or the babies that are about to be born. That is where the VNA, with our help, can become God's hands in the world. If you have any questions please call Linda Toggart, Spiritual Director, at 610-217-1971.

Prayers and Thanksgiving

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

Betty Heft wishes to thank all members of the congregation for their prayers offered for her eye surgery. She reports that her vision is good. Left eye operation will be done the end of June and would appreciate continued prayers.

In our ongoing prayers we hold:

FOR HEALING AND RECOVERY:

Bowden Family; Ray Hippenstiel; John Petro; George & Caroline Radchuk; Anthony Seratore; Dorothy Sanford; Anita McKeown; Steven & Susan Price; Reid McAnanama; George Ruoff; Portia Saunders, Maryalice Gross; Robert Takach; Ruth Ann Hall; Patricia Jensen; Matt Newbold; Ginnie Rohn; Jim Ford; Phillip Lindenmuth, Ted Gilbert; Carl Roberts; Sue Larson's mom; Donna Gillan; Wanda (Kuhfahl) Bodine; Mother of Joyce Owens; Sandy Dague; Family & Friends of Dawn Murphy; Ruth Bourguinon, Lois Elliot and family; David Knerr, Marie Rossi, Dick Kyte.

OUR MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

Dorothy Lester, Dick Cressman

Looking Ahead

East Hills Moravian Church VBS 2011

Grab your surfboard and paddle out to ride a wave of adventure at SonSurf Beach Bash VBS! Learn about cool sea creatures like clownfish, dolphins, and sea turtles. Explore tide pools and collect seashells. Jump into cool refreshing waves or sit on the beach and feel the soft, warm sand between your toes.

As your kids explore the wonders of the beach they'll also get Big Answers to their Big Questions about Jesus: Who is Jesus? Why can I trust Jesus? Why do I need Jesus? How can Jesus help me when I mess up? What does Jesus want me to do?

Take your kids to SonSurf Beach Bash VBS and introduce them to Jesus, the Savior. It's the most rewarding week you'll ever spend at the beach! –Gospel Light. **June 20-24, 2011, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Many volunteers will be needed to make this VBS program come off as successful this year as it has in the past. Please contact Mandi Ortwein (610-258-5105 or ortwein111@yahoo.com) to let her know of your availability to teach a class, help with refreshments, crafts, games and activities, or whatever other needs there might be. Encourage your children to invite their friends to come join in the fun!

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 still in need of:

> 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 on this job please contact Louise Snyder at 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.

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., 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
Sat., July 30	

May Birthdays

1 Matthew Creamer
1 Susan Trimble
2 Ron Culver
2 Natalie Eberly
2 Susan Stellato
3 Angela Febert
3 Corrine Kline
3 Jon Ortwein
3 Mandi Ortwein
3 Harry Snyder
4 Sue Burcaw
4 Isaac Gichiengo
4 Marissa Graber
4 Chris Nagle
7 John Ackerman, Jr.
7 David Balazs
7 Don Kemmerer
7 Aiden Schankel
9 Dave Evans
9 Shannon Sauers
10 Zoli Heft
10 John Peters, Jr.
10 Gehrig Stellato
12 Zachary Beamer
12 Faith Newhall
13 Emily Gibson
13 Angela Koch
15 Greg DeStasio
16 Elizabeth Girou
17 Laura Kemmerer
17 Mary Louise Lukievics
17 Joni Wambold
18 Meredith Sauers
19 Sarah Moyzan
20 Sarah Burcaw
20 Jim Dunstan
20 Evan Wimmer
21 Ray Hippenstiel
21 Sue Larson
22 Devon Alpha
23 Marguerite Griffing-Johnson
24 Carol Burns
24 Alec Lutz
24 Joshua Lutz
26 Lorraine Febert
27 Tina Conrad
27 Bob Mielnik
27 Seth Rohrbach
28 Sharon Beamer
28 Jane Burcaw
28 Shane Burcaw
28 Joe Csrenko
30 Dana Greenawald
31 Andrew Davison

From the Elders

It happened at the Elders Meeting….

Pastor Derek was feeling under the weather and could not make this month's Elder's meeting. Sister Laura Kemmerer stepped into her vice-chair's role and led the group through the evening's discussions. Among the several points of discussion, the Elders were informed that there is a group of Moravian Seminary students who are interested in leading unique "outside of the box" worship services and were looking for a place to hold them. Stay tuned for more information to come.

See you in church!

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

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

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