

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.

**October 2**

World Communion Sunday. We will consider giving God a portion of our Sundays for worship and learning.

**October 9**

Discover the unique spiritual gifts that God has entrusted to you and be challenged to use these gifts to bless your own life, the lives of others, and the ministry of the Church.

**October 16**

Our finances often are a part of life that many of us would prefer God knew or gave little advice about. Yet the biblical material shows that God has lots to say.

**October 23**

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7).

**October 30**

All Saints' Day observed in worship. We will honor those whose lives are examples for our own.

# The Star

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## Pastor's Perspective

### World Communion Sunday: Sign of Hope in a Divided World

We often hear that we are living in an age of globalism. Persons and nations are linked more closely to each other than in any previous period by the forces of international trade, banking, travel, and telecommunications. Yet divisions based on race, economics, politics, and belief continue to divide humanity. Sadly, Christians have not been immune to argument and division. Though Christ once prayed that all who believed in Him might "be one" (John 17:21), differences of Biblical interpretation and doctrine have troubled the fellowship of believers for centuries.

In 1936 members of the Presbyterian Church (USA) decided to take action against the human tendency to fragment Christ's Church. They set aside the first Sunday in October as a day when Presbyterians in the United States and overseas could celebrate Holy Communion on the same day. From the beginning they hoped that one day the practice would come to include Christians of all denominations. They saw it as a powerful sign of Christian unity in a divided world. In our own time that hope has been realized in the participation of many denominations in World Communion Sunday.

East Hills Moravian Church will observe the sacrament of Holy Communion on October 2, 2011 at both 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Later in the day, I will be accompanying our choir to Moravian Hall Square retirement community in Nazareth to share Communion with them. Should you be away from home the first weekend in October our ecumenical partners would be happy to include you in their own celebration of this special Sunday. Why not be a part of God's sign of hope for our divided world?

# Health and Wellness



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE** to join our Bethlehem to Bethlehem journey! You can get information or sign up by speaking with Karen Davison. She will arrange for you to get an information packet. We invite everyone to join with us – friends, family members, people of all ages! We will be tallying our miles weekly and reporting progress regularly. Walking is one of the easiest ways to join in, but you can also bike, paddle, or swim, and we even have conversion information for exercise classes, basketball, and jumping rope!

**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE** to improve your health and wellness! Improve your eating habits, increase your physical and mental activity, and work on your spiritual growth for a healthier body-mind-spirit!

**OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.** There are quite a few women in our church family who are breast cancer survivors, and we are so thankful for their wellness. Here are some simple guidelines that can help with early detection for all women 18 and over:

- Learn to do a self breast exam, and do it monthly.
- Have your healthcare provider perform a clinical breast exam yearly, as well as a risk assessment.
- Get your first mammogram at age 40, and annually thereafter.
- Follow your healthcare provider's advice if it is different from above. Earlier mammograms or other types of screening or diagnostic tests may be ordered for those with high risk, or for those with signs or symptoms.
- Report any breast changes, lumps, thickenings, skin changes to your healthcare provider immediately!



For more information, use your search engine to view National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

**It's time to get your flu shot!** Due to the availability of vaccine this year, in medical offices, pharmacies, and even stores, we will not be offering flu shots here at EHMC. Help us reduce the spread of illness this winter! Get your flu shot, stay home if you are sick, and wash your hands frequently!



# *Congratulations!*

Hats off to Master Sergeant Joseph Soska, Jr. who retired from the United States Army Reserves after 30 years of service on September 30, 2011. Joe entered the U.S. Army following graduation from Freedom High School in 1981. He served a three year tour of active duty in various posts stateside and in Germany. After completion of active duty, Joe continued to serve his country in the Army Reserves. He served 10 years in Stockertown, PA, 1 year in Bristol, PA, 1 1/2 years in Scranton, PA, and 14 years in Aberdeen, MD. Joe was deployed to Kuwait for 1 year with a unit from Las Vega, NV in 2008.

Joe received many awards throughout his service including: Army Service Ribbon, 2 Overseas Service Ribbons, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device and 20 year Device, 3 Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbons, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Achievement Medal, 4 Army Commendation Medals, and 2 Meritorious Service Medals.

As a highlight to the end of his career, Joe received the Samuel Sharpe Award. This award recognizes those who have served the United States Army Ordinance Corp with demonstrated integrity, moral character and professional competence over a sustained period of time, and whose selfless contributions to the Corp stand out in the eyes of their seniors, peers and subordinates alike. He was the 8,910<sup>th</sup> recipient since 1775. Congratulations and God's blessings upon you.

# *Looking Ahead*

**Putz Mossing Scheduled**—Sunday, October 23, 2011 (Rain date Sunday, October 30). On Sunday, October 23, East Hillers of all ages will again be travelling to the Poconos to gather moss for our annual Christmas Putz. We will leave East Hills shortly after the 11 am worship service and travel in a car caravan to the mossing site. Bring a lunch, bright clothing, hiking shoes, and a putty knife or scraper if possible. Snacks and drinks will be provided. The terrain is easy and the scenery promises to be beautiful. We will return home by late afternoon. This is always a fun, multigenerational activity eagerly anticipated each year. Come and join in on the fun.



# Growing and Learning

## Preschool News

By Mary Kay Brezinsky

### October BCE News:

The Board of Christian Education and the Sunday School Supervisory Team would like to thank everyone who came out to kick off our new Sunday School year. A great time was had by all, and we hope the level of Rally Day enthusiasm continues through out the year. See you in the halls!

Remember the **Youth Ministry/Camp Hope Campership Yard Sale** is approaching quickly! Items will be brought up from storage on **Sunday October 16th** and set up will continue through out the week with a sale date of **October 22nd**. Helpers of all ages are encouraged to lend a hand, a little help goes a long way!!

We have met so many new friends and have already learned so many new songs and games. The beginning of school went so smoothly and we all had fun. The children are now starting to learn and experience the season of Fall. The Four Year Old program will be off to the Pumpkin Patch on October 14th to experience a hayride and pumpkin picking with their friends and their families. The Three Year Old Program will experience their first Halloween parade at East Hills the Two's will be so happy making Halloween/Fall projects and singing Fall songs.

Our preschool classes are filling up quickly. Our Wednesday & Thursday Two Year Old class is full. There are just a few spots in our Three and Four Year Old Program. Feel free to stop by the preschool office or give us a call if you are interested in joining the fun.

- \* Mary Synoracki and Susan Mills, Teachers of the Blue 3 Year Old Program.
- \* Kathy Bevan and Heather Amatore, Teachers of the Yellow 3 Year Old Program.
- \* Pam Seitz, Karen McLaughlin Teachers of the Blue 4 Year Old Program.
- \* Anne Conzola and Susan Mills, Teachers of the Yellow 4 Year Old Program.
- \* Mary Synoraki and Kathy Bevan, Teachers of the Wednesday 2 Year Old Program.
- \* Theresa Uliana and Pam Seitz, Teachers of the Thursday 2 Year Old Class.
- \* Creative Playgroup Teachers are Jennifer Woolley, Heather Amatore, Pam Seitz and Theresa Uliana.

We hope your children will join us for our **Creative Playgroup Program on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons 11:45 am – 3:00 pm**. Crafts, games, songs, gym and outdoor play will make for a fun afternoon. Children bring their lunch and eat with their friends. Cost is \$15.00 per day and \$7.50 till 1:00 pm. A Creative Playgroup sign-Up sheet is located on the Creative Playgroup Board in the hallway.

For information about any of our preschool programs, please call the preschool office, 610-868-6242.

Enjoy the Fall!

# Growing and Learning

## Calling all Girls and Boys in Grades 1, 2 & 3!

You are eligible to participate in the **God and Me** program!

But what is the **God and Me** program?

Developed by P.R.A.Y. (Programs of Religious Activities with Youth - <http://www.praypub.org>), the **God and Me** curriculum is designed to help children become best friends with Jesus and tell their story of "God and Me" together.

The curriculum goals are:

- To provide an opportunity for young people and families to explore their faith together
- To help children realize that God is active in every part of their lives
- To help children know that Jesus is their best friend
- To memorize the Lord's Prayer
- And if you are a Cub Scout or Girl Scout to explore what it means by "duty to God" in your Scout promise.

The five (5) classes will be on Mondays, on Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, and Feb 6<sup>th</sup> and will run from 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM at the East Hills Moravian Church lower class rooms.

The **God and Me** award has been approved for wear on the official uniforms of the Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. However, all youth, even if they do not belong to a scouting group, are eligible. In fact, children are not even required to be members of our church.

Each participant must have his or her own copy of the Student Workbook, so the cost will be \$15 per student to cover books, supplies, and awards.

If you are interested or want more information please contact Sue Larson at [GSMom225@aol.com](mailto:GSMom225@aol.com) or 610-737-0012 by **October 9<sup>th</sup>** so the books can be ordered in time for the first class.



# Fundraising Opportunities

## HOPE CENTER AVON FUNDRAISER

Sell **AVON** Products to benefit **CAMP HOPE**.

Camp Hope will receive all profit (40%) except on certain items. Bring an AVON Book to work!

Everyone loves AVON products. You will be surprised of your sales! (No sales tax too!)

### Top seller wins prizes!

Avon Books will be available in the Narthex. Order deadline to receive prizes is **October 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Please give your completed order forms and checks to **Lucia Knerr or Louise Snyder**.

Orders will be ready by Thanksgiving.

## It's Time to Order Magazines!

It's time to order magazines and it's time to think about Christmas gifts.

It's time to save money! It's time to Support East Hills Moravian Church! So let's get to it, 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!

**With QSP magazine prices are up to 85% off cover prices and ...40% of all sales go to support East Hills Moravian Church!**

**It's easy, just follow the steps outlined below:**

Go to [www.qspcom](http://www.qspcom).

- Select "just shopping?"
- On the shop now page under "School/Organization #" type **1116202** (this is our own special code number)
- If you forget our number select school or organization finder and type "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" type 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 [dkohnlesko@yahoo.com](mailto:dkohnlesko@yahoo.com) or phone 610-867-8467.



# Fellowship

## Moravian Women News By Janet Droney

Moravian Women's evening group will meet Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Joanne VanBilliard. The morning group will meet on Wednesday, October 5 at 9:30 with Jean Bennett as hostess. We plan to have our new study books by then and will do lesson 1 for both groups. All women of the church are welcome.

## Adult Fellowship

On Saturday, October 8, 2011, the Adult Fellowship will make a trip to Hopewell Furnace and Village National Historical Park. We will meet at the church at 8:45 am for carpooling. In addition to the iron works, iron master's house, and village, you may pick apples in their orchard (free) and hike nearby trails. Admission is free. We will leave there at 12:30 and go to nearby Pottstown and dine at a very nice restaurant known as the Brick House. Contact Bob Hauck, 610-434-8428 or Mary and Bob Stewart, 610-866-8878. Talk to us at the church as well. Please consider this outing for a day of fun, fellowship, knowledge and good food.

## Moravian Travelers

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

### **Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011—Penn's Peak**

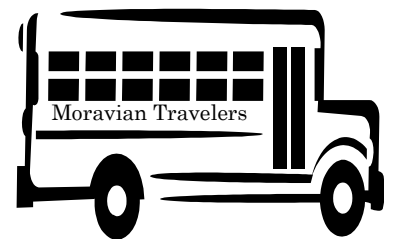
*King Henry & the Showmen*—Enjoy the BEST of King Henry & the Showmen! It's a one-time celebration when King Henry & the Showmen perform all of their most requested songs and comedy routines. Leave church at 10 a.m. \$65.

**Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2011—Hunt's Landing—Patriot Salute**—Slute to our men and women defending our freedom. Hot breakfast buffet, music, dancing, entertainment. Movie themed dinner buffet—fresh baked cookies on departure. Leave church at 8 a.m. \$65.

**Wednesday, November 16, 2011—Rainbow Dinner Theater—Home For the Holidays**—Christmas comedy. Leave church at 8:30 a.m. \$69.

## Why Knots

The Why Knots group continues to meet the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., at the home of Sue Hahn. All knitting and crafts are going strong. Anyone interested in knitting or crocheting or learning to do either is welcome to join us as we work to make items to donate to St. Luke's Hospital. Next meeting is Wednesday, October 19th.



# Elsewhere in God's World

**On Tuesday evening**, October 4, 2011, Vani Pradhan will be visiting the area to share about the ministry of the Nepali Moravian Outreach. Three Bethlehem area Moravian Churches (College Hill, Central, and Edgeboro) have been working with Vani and Shanti to develop a self-sustaining model of ministry since before Vani and Shanti graduated from Seminary. Recently, with the help of these churches, Vani and Shanti have purchased an international kindergarten that they are hoping will help sustain the ministry of the church.

The event is free and begins at 7 p.m. at Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem. Light snacks will be offered. Everyone is welcome.

**Rummage Sale** at Palmer Moravian Church, 2901 John Street, Easton, PA on Friday, October 7 from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, October 8, 8:30-11 a.m. with a **BAG SALE** from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. "A little something for everyone!"

**Grace Lutheran Church**, 74 E. Broad Street in Bethlehem will be holding a Bazaar on Wednesday, October 12 from 9 a.m. –6 p.m. Baked goods, White Elephant, Christmas & Holiday Items. Food served all day.

**Electronic & Universal Waste Recycling Day** to be held at Palmer Moravian Church on Saturday, October 15, 9 a.m. –1 p.m. See list of acceptable items on the office window. Some items have recycling fees.

**The American Cancer Society's** Road to Recovery Program is seeking volunteers, Use your own vehicle or one of the Society's two vehicles and drive a cancer patient to treatment. For more information, please contact Pat Long at 610-921-2329 or [Pat.long@cancer.org](mailto:Pat.long@cancer.org).

**The Moravian Archives**, 41 W Locust St, Bethlehem, PA (610.866.3255) will present a lecture on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 7pm. The lecture, "Not Without Women: New Perspectives on the Moravian Mission to the Cherokees", will be presented by Dr. Daniel Crews of the Moravian Archives in Winston-Salem, NC. It will be a look at the crucial role of women in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, both in the Moravian mission and in Cherokee society in general.



# October Birthdays

1 — Barbara Hendricks  
Antonio Del Priore  
5 — Dorothy Lester  
6 — Matthew LaBuda  
8 — Christopher Burns  
Tiffany Henn  
9 — Steve Cooke  
William Shimer  
10 — Jaclyn VanBilliard  
Rev. Derek French  
11 — Connie Fuchs  
Ryan Torcivia  
13 — Vanessa Gilbert  
Gregory Koehler  
Ann-Louise Taylor  
Tracy Hartman  
Ashley Matz  
15 — Aaron Bowden  
Norma Snitker  
James VanBilliard, Sr.

18 — Andrew Conzola  
Michael Del Priore  
Garret Kline  
20 — Katina Epler  
Sarah Williams  
21 — Greg Costa  
Lisa Epler  
Sarah Koch  
Molly Peters  
22 — Andrew Donatelli  
24 — Nicholas Cooke  
Joshual Friedman  
Virginia Knerr  
Stacia McCoy  
25 — Sarah Marsh  
27 — Dorothy Kuhfahl  
28 — Denise Kohn-Lesko  
Jerome Hymans  
30 — Joe Soska, Sr.  
Joyce Signarovitz  
31 — Juliana Conrad



# Prayers and Thanksgiving

In our ongoing prayers we hold:

**FOR HEALING AND RECOVERY OR STRENGTH TO DEAL WITH ADVERSITY**

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

Laura Blattner; Ray Hippenstiel; Ruth Bourguinon; Family & Friends of George Radchuk; Caroline Radchuk; Anthony Seratore; Robert Takach; Virginia Knerr; Shane Burcaw; Beth Meredith; Barbara Cressman

**OUR EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

John Petro; Dorothy Sandford; Anita McKeown; Reid McAnanama; Maryalice Gross; Matt Newbold; Family & Friends of Ginnie Rohn; Jim Ford; Dick Kyte; Caroline Jenkins; Kathy Szy & Family; Barb; Jack Miller; Jean Dise; "Sam" Frank; Mike Tabery; Jean Kyte; Barbara Sawyer; Denise Hyater Lindenmuth; Dale & Sophie Eshbach.

**OUR MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING**

Dorothy Lester; Dick Cressman



# October Ministry Page



## Sacristans

- 2 Rob & Lynn Greenawald
- 9 Bob Hauck/Polly Skinn
- 16 Jim & Lucia Knerr
- 23 James & Anna Koehler
- 30 Jay & Sue Larson

## Ushers 8:30 a.m.

- 2 John & Ellen DeStasio
- 9 Bob & Rita Girou
- 16 Konrad & Eva Glass
- 23 Earl & Lou Jackson
- 30 James & Anna Koehler

## 11:00 a.m.

- 2 Greg & Nancy Costa
- 9 Jim Eckerd, Yvonne Gerlach
- 16 Dave & Patti Evans
- 23 Bob Hauck, Bertie Knisely
- 30 Jim & Jane Regina

## Liturgist 8:30 a.m.

- 2 Eileen Ackerman
- 9 Jeff Adams
- 16 Jean Bennett
- 23 Dave Hendricks
- 30 Jan Schanck

## 11:00 a.m.

- 2 John Hicks
- 9 Jane Burcaw
- 16 Bertie Knisely
- 23 Jodi Evans
- 30 Ann-Louise Taylor

## Crib Nursery

- 2 Melissa Kaye
- 9 Melissa Kaye
- 16 Melissa Kaye
- 23 Melissa Kaye
- 30 Melissa Kaye

## Counters

- 2 Randy Emmons, Ellen DeStasio
- 9 Randy Emmons, Ellen DeStasio
- 16 Jon Ortwein, Jack Skillman
- 23 Jon Ortwein, Jack Skillman
- 30 Jon Ortwein, Don Wambold

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

- 2 Jon Burcaw
- 9 Mark Toth
- 16 Joe Mixon
- 23 Jon Burcaw
- 30 Laura Kemmerer

## 11:00 a.m.

- 2 Polly Skinn
- 9 Sue Kriebs
- 16 Sue Kriebs
- 23 Jay Larson
- 30 Laura Kemmerer

## Sanctuary Flowers

- 2 Charlene Trux
- 9 Steve & Jennifer Cooke  
Steve & Lucy Thompson
- 16 Jim & Lucia Knerr
- 23 Leon & Bertha Murphy
- 30 Jan Schanck  
Marybeth & Josh  
Friedman

## Flower Visitor

- 2 Joanne VanBilliard
- 9 Jeff Adams
- 16 Jean Bennett
- 23 Ellen DeStasio
- 30 Lou & Earl Jackson

## Victory House Tuesday, October 11, 2011

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|---------------|----------------|
| Shopper       | Eileen Mera    |
| Kitchen Asst  | Barb Hendricks |
| Shelter Duty, | Rick Morrissey |
|               | Cathy Taylor   |
| Dessert       | Chere King     |

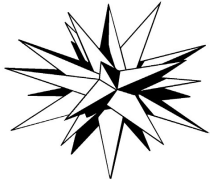


# October 2011 at East Hills

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b>						<b>1</b>
8:30 am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:15 Handbells						9 am - 3 pm Holiday Craft Fair
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
8:30am Worship/Comm 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship/Comm 12:15pm Handbells 6:30pm Conf Class 7th & 8 grades		7:30 pm Dist. Scout Mtg	5:30pm Girl Scouts	5pm Chancel Choir 5:30pm Youth Choir 7pm Boy Scouts 7:15pm Sr. Choir		8:45am Adult Fellowship Outing
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**Saturday,  
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EHMC Family Center**

**All proceeds benefit youth  
outreach programs  
sponsored by East Hills**