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"Creating Sacred Community"

Since its beginning, God has called and challenged the Church to create sacred community in the midst of diversity. As Christians, we find the source of our unity in a common commitment to the Person and teaching of Jesus Christ. Yet, as we know from our secular lives, sharing a common friend and some ideas by no means guarantees lack of conflict. We need practical guidance for living in community such as that the Apostle Paul provided to the church in Rome.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. (Romans 12: 9-18)

In many ways, Paul's advice is a practical explanation of how to live out Christ's commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself." It is a "play book" for creating sacred community on a day to day basis. I commend these words to you for personal study and meditation as we prepare to celebrate the 56th anniversary of this congregation.

Today, more than in the recent past, our society needs the alternative vision of community which the church can provide when it is faithful to Jesus and follows Paul's concrete advice on how to live out our faith. In many ways, as we left the 20th century behind and moved into the 21st century, our society is becoming more and more like that of Paul's day. We too live in a pluralistic, increasingly urban, and multi-lingual society. Like Christians of Paul's day, we live among persons fascinated by materialism and the promise of getting rich quickly. Our society, like that of ancient Rome, is mesmerized by public spectacle and scandal and divided by competing political and philosophical perspectives.

There's much which might divide us from fellow believers yet Christ calls us to unity. As Christians, we must live in this society, but we need not adopt all its values and behaviors. We can choose to know Christ and make him known through the example of our life together here at East Hills Moravian Church.

See you in church,
Pastor Derek



Preschool News

By Mary Kay Brezinsky

**We are looking for some children who are ready to
LEARN*PLAY*EXPLORE!**

Beginning in September, the EPMC Preschool is offering a new class called "You and Me" on Mondays, from 9:15 am-10:45 am, for two-year olds and their favorite adult. This class is an introduction to preschool that includes playtime, crafts, songs, and circle time. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, please call the preschool office at 610-868-6242. We still have just a few openings in our other 2, 3, and 4-year old programs. We look forward to hearing from you!

Summer Worship Schedule Changes

Please make note of our schedule for services during the summer months:

- **June 2** there are **two services; one at 8:30 am and one at 11:00 am.**
- **June 9** is Anniversary Sunday and there will be **one service only at 11am.** This will be a Lovefeast service held in the Family Center.
- Beginning **June 16** through **September 1**, there will be **one service only at 9:30 am.** This service will be held in the Sanctuary unless there is a high heat index in which case the service will be held in the Family Center.
- **September 8** is Rally Day. Sunday School will resume, and we will go back to two services at 8:30 and 11:00 am.

Church Safety

Occasionally Pastor Derek, our Administrative Assistant Deb, or our preschool director Mary Kay will find the church's exterior doors unlocked when they arrive. For the safety of others using our building, if you unlock a door, please remember to **re-lock and check the door** to make sure it is latched when you leave the premises. **If you unlock, please re-lock even if there are still others in the building when you leave.** Scripture teaches that we have a sacred responsibility to look out for the safety and well-being of our brothers and sisters in the faith. Only by working together can we maintain accessibility to our church building and safeguard the children, women, and men who enter its doors. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Building Usage Reminder

The ministries of East Hills Moravian Church are the first priority for building usage; therefore, all ministry coordinators/leaders are encouraged to complete a building reservation form for all meetings and events. This will ensure that your required space is available and reserved for your particular event. Thank you for your cooperation.

Communications

Do we have your current address, phone number, and e-mail address? Please notify the church office of any updates at office@easthillsmc.org or 610-868-6481.

Join the conversations, post photos, and get announcements simply by visiting and joining the group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/109455987443/>.



There will be one combined issue of the Star for July/August

****Please note the deadline for information for this issue will be June 15.** Thank you!**

Youth News

Seven Young People Confirm Their Faith: On Sunday, May 19, at the 11:00 a.m. worship service, Aaron Bowden, Andrew Conzola, Emma Kautz, Cameron Sauers, Jessica Taylor, Audrey Yuhas, and Lydia Yuhas made their public profession of faith through the Rite of Confirmation. Please join in showing continued spiritual support to these children of God.

BCE News

❖ **Camp Hope**

June 23-29	Primary Conference	Completed Grades 3-4
June 23-29	Fishing Camp	Completed Grades 7-11
June 30-July 2	Pre-Primary Conference	Completed Grades 1-2
July 7-13	Middler Conference	Completed Grades 5-6
July 21-27	Junior High Conference	Completed Grades 7-8
July 28-August 3	Swimming Camp	Completed Grades 3-6
August 4-10	Sr./Post High Conference	Completed Grades 9-12

through age 21

Camp Hope Scholarship Program Summer 2013

The Board of Christian Education is excited to present the following “camperships” to the youth of East Hills Moravian Church for participation in a Camp Hope experience for the summer of 2013. Please include your name and circle the scholarship(s) that your family should be receiving this summer. Return the completed form to the church office ASAP.

Thanks and Happy Camping!!!!

CAMP	BAM	SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT	FINAL COST
PRE PRIMARY (\$165)	\$100	\$50	\$15
PRIMARY (\$330)	\$100	\$115	\$115
Middler (\$330)	\$100	\$115	\$115
Jr High (\$330)	\$100	\$115	\$115
Sr & Post Hi (\$330)	\$100	\$115	\$115
Fishing (\$350)	\$100	\$125	\$125
Swimming (\$330)	\$100	\$115	\$115

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Camper's Names: _____

If you have any questions or need more information, please see Linda Adams in church or contact her at 610-868-1405.



Vacation Bible School at Christian Spring!



East Hills and Central Moravian Churches are partnering this year to offer an exciting new Vacation Bible School program, entitled **“God In Nature”**, to be held at Central’s Christian Spring Spiritual Center located at 3765 Christian Spring Road in Bethlehem, just off Rt.191 across from Josh Early Candies. Activities will include: God in Nature themed stories, nature walks, swimming, and other recreational activities, music, services, crafts, and snacks. Come join us and bring a friend!

There will be two separate age group programs offered:

- **An Elementary program for students entering grades 1-5.**
- ****NEW** SEPARATE mid-high program for students entering grades 6-8.**

When: Monday – Friday, June 17-21, 2013, 9:00 am – Noon

**Where: Christian Spring Spiritual Center of Central Moravian Church,
3765 Christian Spring Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18020**

Fee: \$10/child (entire week)

**Volunteers are needed for all levels and all are welcome including senior high students. Also needed are volunteers with special skills in music, storytelling, or lifeguard certification.* If interested, please contact Art Taylor at 610-749-2532 or ataylorfun@gmail.com.*

Please complete the registration form below and return with payment to East Hills church office by June 4.

Name of child: _____

Age/Grade: _____ **Gender:** _____

Food Allergies: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Parent(s): _____

Email: _____

Emergency Phone #: _____

By signing this form, I give my permission for my child to attend VBS at Christian Spring Spiritual Center of Central Moravian Church, June 17-21, 2013.

Signature

Print Name

Christian Fellowship News & Opportunities

Moravian Travelers: 2013 trip list brochure is available in the Narthex and on the bulletin board near the preschool office. Call Stan Maculesky at 610-866-1352 for information.

7/16 – Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre/"South Pacific"- \$90.00.

8/15 – Sight & Sound/"Noah"- \$99.00. Lunch at Shady Maple.

9/17 – Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre/"Menopause The Musical"- \$90.00.

12/3 – American Music Theatre/"2013 Christmas Show"- \$95.00. Lunch at Shady Maple.

12/19 – Sight & Sound/"Miracle Of Christmas"- \$99.00. Lunch at Shady Maple.

Laughing At My Nightmare 5K Run, Walk and Roll

The LAMN 5K Run will be held on **Saturday, June 22**, beginning at 9:00 am at East Hills Moravian Church. Registration and sponsorships forms are available in the church Narthex. For more information, contact Jon Burcaw at 610-428-0703 or jsbur886@aol.com or visit www.laughingatmynightmare.com. Proceeds benefit Laughing at My Nightmare, Inc. supporting Muscular Dystrophy research and promoting positivity while facing life's challenges.

Caring for Our Church

The Trustees thank all who contribute to the upkeep of the church. We know there are people who do many things that we may not know about. Please feel free to perform acts of kindness for your church, whether it is weeding, picking up trash as you notice it, or bigger projects. If it is a sizable project, please inform Bruce Montgomery, Jim Eberly or Mike DelPriore of your intent.



COME ONE COME ALL!

Saturday, July 13 at 2:00 p.m.

(Clams will be served at 4:00 p.m.)

Louise W. Moore Park

Country Club Road, Bethlehem Township

Bring a dish to share and lawn chairs

Paper goods, clams, wings, barbeque and

Beer, soda, and water will be provided

(Bring your own wine if you wish.)

Reservation Deadline – July 3

Name _____

of people having clams _____ @ \$17 per person (2 bags of clams) \$ _____

of people having clams _____ @ \$17 per person plus \$3.00 additional per bag per person
\$ _____

of people not having clams _____ @ \$12 per person \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Send checks payable to: Connie Fuchs; 106 Brandywine Drive; Bethlehem, PA 18020
(Your check is your reservation)

Father's Day is June 16th

If you're like me, I always have a hard time thinking of a Fathers' Day gift; why not give your Dad a magazine this year for Fathers' Day? Since most come once a month, he will have a monthly reminder of your love. Because East Hills Moravian Church makes 40% of all magazine sales, you will also be donating money to our church. It's a great way to show you care for your Dad and our church! Here are a few suggestions and ideas:

- If Dad loves to be outside: **Outdoor Life** for 12 issues = \$14 Cost (\$5.60 goes to our Church)
- If Dad loves knowing about world events: **Time** for 28 issues (weekly)= \$15 (\$6 goes to our Church)
- If Dad is more into his iPod and not "old fashioned magazines", there are digital options like:
 - If Dad loves motorcycles: **Cycle World** (digital) 12 issues = \$15 (\$6 goes to our Church)
 - If Dad loves cars: **Car & Driver** (digital) 12 issues= \$15 (\$6 goes to our church)
 - If Dad loves Golf: **Golf Magazine** (digital & Print) 12 issues = \$16 (\$6.40 goes to our Church)
 - If Dad runs a business or is concerned with personal investing: **Fortune** (digital & Print) 12 issues=\$15 (\$6 goes to our Church)

Just go to **STORE.GAFUNDRAISING.COM**

Then Follow the easy steps outlined below:

Our NEW Church ID: 2768554

1. Click on "Shop Now!"
2. Under 'School or organization online ID' write: **2768554** (that is our church ID)
3. Under 'Support student of your choice' write: **Your First and Last Name**
4. Select your magazine and pay by credit card. Please print a copy of your order.
 - 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.)
 - Shop online 24-7, and pay by credit card and save 4-6 weeks delivery time
 - It's easy, safe and secure to go green and support our church!
 - If you do not have a computer and want to order magazines, gifts or if you have any other questions contact:
Denise Kohn-Lesko at dkohnlesko@gmail.com or phone 610-867-8467.

Happy Father's Day to all Dads!



All Things Moravian

Annual Arts and Crafts Festival

The 35th annual Arts and Crafts Festival will be held on **Saturday, June 8**, from 9 am - 6pm on the lawn of the 1740-1743 Whitefield House in downtown Nazareth. This is one of the Lehigh Valley's largest outdoor arts and crafts festivals. This family-friendly day is filled with wonderful arts and crafts, great food, free kids' activities, and live musical entertainment.

Are you a vendor? Applications to be part of the 35th annual festival are being accepted.

For more information visit the Moravian Historical Society's website at:

<http://www.moravianhistoricalsociety.org/index.html> or call 610-759-5070.

Ordination of Sister Laura Gordon

The ordination of Sister Laura Gordon as a Deacon of the Moravian Church will take place at Edgeboro Moravian Church on **Sunday, June 2**, at 4:00 pm. A reception will be held immediately following the service. We ask your prayers for Laura on this special day and as she prepares for her ministry as pastor at Advent Moravian Church.

Northeast Ministry Food Bank Needs

Due to increased once-a-month access to the food bank by community members, there is currently a need for: canned beans, corn, green beans, applesauce, tuna, spaghetti products, macaroni & cheese, and rice. Please place your donations in the boxes provided in the Narthex and near the Family Center. Thank you for your support!

Spring Yard & Bake Sale

Saturday, June 8, from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon, at Calvary Moravian Church, 948 N. 21st St., Allentown. Something for everyone! The event will be held indoors, downstairs in our fellowship hall.

Strawberry Festivals

~**Saturday, June 8**, at Advent Moravian Church, 3720 Jacksonville Rd., Bethlehem, from 4:00-8:00 pm on the lawn in celebration of Advent's 150th Anniversary.

~**Saturday, June 22**, at Palmer Moravian Church, 2901 John St., Easton from 4:00-7:00 pm.

Alaska Work Teams

Bethel, Alaska – The perfect place to be in the summer! Work teams of individuals for various projects needed **July 13-20 and July 20-27**. For information contact: David Hauser @ westbenddave@triad.rr.com; or Mark Ebert @ mebert@mcsp.org; or Helen Gulledge @ helengulledge1090@gmail.com or 907-252-1174. Financial contributions can be sent to: The Little Church on the Lane, (Alaska Ministry), 523 Moravian Lane, Charlotte, NC 28207.

Central Travelers to Visit Alaska

The tour and cruise to Alaska with the Central Moravian Travelers is scheduled for **August 9-19, 2013**, and there is still room on the reservation list. To request a flyer and reservation form contact Craig Mosebach at 610-625-4576 or mosebach@ptd.net.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2014

Join Pastor Hopeton and Shelia Clennon on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **January 2-11, 2014**. Brochures are available in the Central Moravian church office; call 610-866-5661 or contact Pastor Hopeton for more details: 484-635-0400. Visit: www.EO.travel/find_trip, Tour = HL14, Date = 010214 N, ID # = 49552.

Moravian Music Festival Volunteers

The Moravian Music Festival will take place **July 14-20, 2013**, and volunteers are needed for many areas such as registration, driving folks from the Lehigh Valley airport or local bus terminals, ushering, assisting at the Hospitality Center, and many other opportunities. If you are interested in helping as an usher for the evening concerts, please contact concert series usher coordinator Tim Brady (Timothy.Brady@RCN.com or 610-866-5169). If you are interested in serving as a volunteer during the festival, please contact volunteer coordinator Margaret Krawiec (mmk2@lehigh.edu or 610-691-6120).

THE 24TH MORAVIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL – July 14-20, 2013

All concerts will be held in Central Moravian Church with the exception of Thursday, July 18 evening's band concert which will be held in Foy Auditorium, Moravian College. All concerts are preceded by a half-hour prelude of chorales. Admission is free to all concerts with the exception of the Tuesday evening concert by Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass; tickets are available separately from Central Moravian Church for this concert.

- **Sunday, July 14, 7:30 pm** - Opening lovefeast
- **Monday, July 15, 7:30 pm** - Organ recital by Rebecca Kleintop Owens
- **Tuesday, July 16, 7:30 pm** - Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass
- **Wednesday, July 17, 7:30 pm** - Festival Soloists, Chorus, and Orchestra, presenting the first modern performance of the *Easter Cantata* by Ernst Wilhelm Wolf
- **Thursday, July 18, 7:30 pm** - Festival Band concert
- **Friday, July 19, 7:30 pm** - Festival Soloists, Chorus, and Orchestra, concert featuring Moravian anthems, solos, and instrumental music
- **Saturday, July 20, 10:00 am** - Closing Festival *Singstunde*, featuring the Festival Trombone Choir, Festival Handbell Choir, and chamber ensembles, along with congregational hymns

To the Members of East Hills Moravian Church,

On behalf of the Northeast Ministry community I extend a heartfelt and most sincere "thank you" for the donation of meat received on 4/10/2013. I especially want to thank you for your flexibility and understanding regarding our need of having the meat pre-packed in family size portions. Northeast Ministry is truly blessed by caring friends like you whose gifts help us reach our goal of aiding those in need in the Marvine-Pembroke community. Thank you for providing for our community! Thank you so much for all of your support!

Ann C. Gibson, Director of Development, Northeast Ministry



Happy Fathers' Day!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/4	David Kemmerer Chelsea Mixon	6/14	Andrew Evans	6/25	Sarah Olmstead
6/6	Susan Burgess	6/16	Marshall Labuda	6/26	Steven Ent
6/7	Alexander Sawyer	6/17	Joe Mixon	6/27	Susan Hahn Wayne Shollenberger
6/8	Madison Sauers	6/20	Patti Evans Catherine Moyzan Aydan Willman	6/28	Dave Hendricks
6/9	Kelly Newhall Diane Peters Eileen Trapp Sarah Urban	6/21	Barbara Levan Tanya Yost	6/29	Robert Koehler, Sr. June Maculesky Kathy Schankel
6/11	Victoria Coyle	6/22	Jim Regina	6/30	Aurora Caton
6/12	Kim Bartholomew	6/23	Mariah Nagle Polly Scofield		

JUNE MINISTRY

***June 2 there are two services; one at 8:30 am and one at 11:00 am.**

***June 9 there is one service only at 11:00 am. This will be a Lovefeast service held in the Family Center.**

***Beginning June 16 there will be one service at 9:30 am throughout the summer.**

***Regular worship schedule of two services at 8:30 and 11:00 am, along with Sunday School at 9:45 am, will resume on September 8.**

SACRISTANS

- 2** Jim/Anna Koehler
- 9** All Sacristans
- 16** Jay/Sue Larson
- 23** Peter Diehl/Eileen Mera
- 30** Kevin/Catherine Moyzan

ELDER ON DUTY

- 2** (8:30) Joe Mixon
(11:00) Lucy Thompson
- 9** (11:00) Jon Burcaw
- 16** (9:30) Amy Frantz
- 23** (9:30) Jay Larson
- 30** (9:30) Joe Conzola

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

- 2** Stauffer/Gribbin
- 9** Thompson
- 16** Stewart/Yost
- 23** R. Reynolds
- 30** Thompson

FLOWER VISITOR

- 2** Jeff Adams
- 9** Jean Bennett
- 16** Earl/Lou Jackson
- 23** Barb Levan
- 30** Bob Stewart

COUNTERS

- 2** Jim Eberly/Steve Cooke
- 9** Joe Csrenko/Ellen DeStasio
- 16** Joe Csrenko /Ellen DeStasio
- 23** Joe Csrenko/Yvonne Gerlach
- 30** Mike DelPriore/Yvonne Gerlach

USHERS

- 2** (8:30) James/Anna Koehler
(11:00) Brian/Tanya Yost
- 9** (11:00) Greg/Nancy Costa
- 16** (9:30) Bruce Montgomery/
Jean Bennett
- 23** (9:30) Joe/Frieda Soska
- 30** (9:30) Bob Sauers/Bertha
Murphy

LITURGIST

- 2** (8:30) Joe Csrenko
(11:00) Andrew Davison
- 9** (11:00) Steven Ent
- 16** (9:30) Eileen Ackerman
- 23** (9:30) Eileen Mera
- 30** (9:30) Ann-Louise Taylor