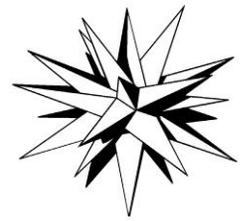


EAST HILLS MORAVIAN CHURCH EVENTS

JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Summer Worship Schedule begins June 4 - 9:30 am One service only No Sunday School				1 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:15 pm Senior Choir	2	3 1:00 pm Men's Fellowship Event
4 Pentecost Holy Communion Confirmation Sunday 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Last Handbell Rehearsal 6:00 pm Bible Study	5 7:00 pm CEC Meeting	6 6:00 pm Women's Fellowship Dinner	7 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	8	9	10 8:30 am Spring Cleanup *Deadline for July/Aug Star Information
11 Anniversary Sunday 9:30 am Worship Lovefeast/Wedding 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Venture Crew	12 VBS 9:00 am-12:30 pm @ Advent Moravian 1:00 pm Freezer Ministry 7:30 pm Worship Cmte	13 VBS 9:00 am-12:30 pm @ Advent Moravian 7:00 pm Preschool Brd.	14 Flag Day  VBS 9:00 am-12:30 pm @ Advent Moravian 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	15 VBS 9:00 am-12:30 pm @ Advent Moravian 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	16 VBS 9:00 am-12:30 pm @ Advent Moravian	17
18 Happy Fathers' Day! 9:30 am Worship Congregation Reception 6:00 pm Bible Study	19 7:00 pm Book Club	20 7:30 pm Trustees	21 Summer Begins  7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	22	23	24
25 9:30 am Worship Hymn Sing 6:00 pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Venture Crew	26	27 7:00 pm Elders	28 7:00 pm Why Knots 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study	29	30	



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“What’s In An Anniversary?”

Time, it is said, flies when you're having fun. If so, each passing decade of life must be bringing me more fun than the last. These days, time seems to pass much more swiftly for me now than it did a quarter century ago. I find myself searching for markers of time in the great journey of life.

Anniversaries are one such marker.

The year 2017 is the 275th anniversary of the founding of Bethlehem, the 60th year in the life of our congregation, and the 50th anniversary of the dedication of our sanctuary,

An anniversary provides an opportunity to pause in the midst of our routine, all-too-rapid lives to consider what truly matters to us. It is an occasion to reflect on the persons, places, and experiences which have shaped us. It is a time to look back and a time to look ahead, a time to celebrate and a time to reflect. For a congregational anniversary, it is also a time to give thanks to God for guidance and blessings received.

This church has felt your blessing for lo, these many years;
your Spirit's gracious leading through all its joys and tears;
we join with those before us in holding high the cross.
O use us, Lord and Master, whate'er may be the cost.

And now, O God, our Father, we pledge ourselves anew
by work and prayer and worship to serve your kingdom too.
With grateful hearts we praise you and pray, O Lord, that we
who are your church at present, may serve you faithfully.

“We Come to You, Our Father” (MBW, 433)

As East Hills Moravian Church enters its 61st year of ministry, I would encourage you to take a moment to reflect on what I pray truly matters to you – relationship with God and your personal growth in faith and the witness of a distinctively Christian life. I offer the following questions to help start this process of reflection:

- How has your relationship with God deepened in the past year?
- How have you found satisfaction and blessing as you participated in the Lord's work through East Hills Moravian Church? How recently and in what capacity?
- How has God challenged you to grow personally and demonstrate Christian aspects of character as you have interacted with others (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, generosity and self-control)?

Derek French

Preschool News

Mary Kay Brezinsky

The East Hills Moravian Preschool would like to announce the retirement of Charmayne Stauffer after 28 years of service. We would like to thank Charmayne for all the years of hard work and smiles when working with the children. Congratulations and enjoy your retirement!

Registration for the 2017-18 school year is underway. We offer classes for 2, 3, and 4-year olds to learn, play and explore in our fun preschool program. For more information, please call the preschool office at 610-868-6242 or pick up an information packet from the preschool or church offices. We look forward to hearing from you and having your child join us for a wonderful and exciting learning experience! Please note the preschool will have new extended hours for next school year! We will be open from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. We want to be able to help you with all your preschool needs.

Christian Fellowship News & Opportunities

Women's Fellowship Dinner

All women are invited to our June dinner meeting which will be held on **Tuesday, June 6 at 6:00 pm, at Prime Steak House on Stokes Park Rd.** We will be ordering off the menu and will receive separate checks with an 18% gratuity added to each check. Reserve your spot with Nancy Costa at 610-442-6056 by June 1.

Men's Fellowship Outing

Tour of Mil-Spec Vehicle Restorations shop in Belvidere, NJ on **Saturday, June 3, at 1:00 pm. Meet at 11:00 am to carpool from East Hills.** Contact Wayne Gruver at ufospacehunter@yahoo.com.

Five Young People To Confirm Their Faith

On **Sunday, June 4 at the 9:30 am worship service, Mikayla Bowden, Natalie Eberly, Marissa Epler, Brenna Ortwein, and Matison Piripavel** will make their public profession of faith through the Rite of Confirmation. Please show continued spiritual support to these children of God.

East Hills Spring Clean-Up

Please join the trustees **Saturday, June 10; 8:30 am to 12:00 noon**, to help with some clean-up and light maintenance projects around the church. We will be tackling a variety of projects both inside and out, and all skill levels are welcomed and needed! Please bring your own tools if possible. If you have questions, please contact Scott Gross or Karen Davison. Thank you for caring for our church!

Freezer Ministry

The next cooking day for the "Freezer Ministry" will be **Monday, June 12, at 1 pm.** Remember, you do not have to be an experienced cook to help with this ministry.

We could also use just one or two people on Sunday afternoon, June 11, for a few hours to complete prep work. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jan Schanck at jeschanck@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School

Once again we will be partnering with Central and Advent Moravian Churches to offer VBS to our children who have completed 4-year-old Pre-K through 6th grade. Middle and high school students are encouraged to volunteer. Adult site leaders and class guides are always needed. The theme this year is "Hero Central" and will explore stories about David, Abigail, and Jesus as a boy; the Beatitudes, and Pentecost. Please note: This year **VBS will be held at Advent Moravian Church, June 12-16 from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm.** Registration forms are available online or through the church office.

EHMC Book Club

All are welcome to join the East Hills Moravian Church Book Club **June 19 at 7:00 pm** to discuss Adriana Trigiani's, **The Big Stone Gap**. About the book: "Full of wit and wonder, hilarity and heart, **Big Stone Gap** is a gem of a book, and one that you will share with friends and family for years to come." Deb Spinney has several used copies of this book from the AAUW book sale; if you would like a copy please contact Deb Spinney, dspin202@ptd.net or Amy Frantz Gross, bartlet4pres@yahoo.com.

Youth Mission Trip

Five youth and four adults from East Hills Moravian Church will travel to rural Ohio on Saturday, June 24 for a week long mission trip working on farms, learning about food sourcing and connecting with Moravian brothers and sisters in the area. For questions or to sign up for donations, please contact Jay Larson at jay.w.larson@gmail.com. If you are interested in supporting the trip, the group has the following requests for donations (**NO NUTS PLEASE**):

- (2) Pans of Lasagna
- (2) Pans of Macaroni and Cheese
- Mini Boxes of Cereal
- Bottle Ranch Dressing
- Bottle Italian Dressing
- Gatorade Mix (powder)
- Nature Valley Oat N Honey Bars
- Goldfish Crackers
- Pretzels
- Microwavable Popcorn
- Frozen Mozzarella Sticks
- Brownies (NO NUTS)
- Chocolate Chip Cookies (NO NUTS)
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Freeze Pops (the unfrozen kind)
- First Aid Supplies
(Band-Aids/Neosporin/ Ibuprofen)
- Donations for group t-shirts
- Cash Card donations to Walmart to purchase perishable items in Ohio

Graduation 2017

If someone in your family has graduated from college, graduate school, or will be graduating from high school this spring, please e-mail the office (office@easthillsmc.org) with their name, where they graduated from, future plans, and a short description of any activities they were involved in so we can honor them in the next edition of the "Star". Thank you!

New Communications Ministry

Do you want to welcome a visitor, thank a member for kindness or let someone know you are thinking of them? The Communications Committee has made stamped postcards available for you to jot a quick note and send it off. The basket of postcards (which can be colored by the sender or the recipient) can be found on the shelf in the Narthex Once your postcard is complete, add it to the "To Be Mailed" basket.

Star Newsletter

There will be one combined issue of the Star for July/August with a deadline of June 10. If you have any news for upcoming summer or early September events, please e-mail that information to the church office as soon as possible. Please help us distribute information in a timely manner by meeting this deadline and keeping information as brief as possible due to space limitations.

Update Contact Information

It's spring time and lots of people are moving, graduating, and getting married. If you or a family member has a change in name, address, phone number, e-mail address, etc., **please** notify the church office so we can keep our database current and keep you notified of upcoming events.

Change In Worship Service Time For Summer Schedule

Please note our summer schedule for worship will begin on SUNDAY, JUNE 4. At that time we will move to one worship service only at 9:30 am and no Sunday School. This schedule will continue through Labor Day Weekend, Sunday, September 3. Our regular worship schedule with two services and Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 10. Worship will take place in the Sanctuary unless there is a high heat index in which case it will be moved to the air-conditioned Family Center.

June Worship Schedule

June 4 – ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

Pentecost/Confirmation/Holy Communion

Sacristans-John & Phyllis Kulp

Elder-David Sommers

Liturgist-Jay Larson

Ushers- Rob Sauers/Frieda Soska/John & Ellen DeStasio

Counters-Nancy Costa/Bruce Montgomery

Flower Visitor-Lucy Thompson

Flowers-Reynolds

June 11 - ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

Anniversary Lovefeast

Sacristans-All Sacristans

Elder-Ellen DeStasio

Liturgist-Jean Skillman

Ushers- Bob Hauck/Mike Taylor

Counters-Dwight Taylor/Bruce Montgomery

Flower Visitor-Joanne VanBilliard

Flowers-Spinney

June 18- ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

Fathers' Day

Sacristans-Gary & Linda Marsh

Elder-Amy Gross

Liturgist-Kevin Moyzan, Sr.

Ushers- Steve & Lucy Thompson

Counters-Dwight Taylor/Ellen DeStasio

Flower Visitor-Jeff Adams

Flowers-Gribbin

June 25- ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

Sacristans-Jack & Jean Skillman

Elder-Laura Kemmerer

Liturgist-Todd Heft

Ushers- Yvonne Gerlach/Bobby Shimer

Counters- Dwight Taylor/Ellen DeStasio

Flower Visitor-Jean Bennett

Flowers-Thompson

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

JUNE

- 4 David Kemmerer
- 8 Madison Sauers
- 9 Kelly Newhall, Sarah Urban
- 11 Victoria Coyle, Marian Minyard
- 14 Andrew Evans, Sue Kriebs
- 17 Joe Mixon
- 19 Gabriella Stocklas, Ryan Stratton
- 20 Patti Evans, Catherine Moyzan
- 21 Barbara Levan, Tanya Yost
- 25 Julia Demko, Christopher Johnson
- 26 Steven Ent
- 27 Susan Hahn
- 28 Dave Hendricks
- 29 Robert Koehler, Sr., June Maculesky

*Thank
you*

Dear EHMC Congregation,

My family and I would like to thank all of you for your love, thoughts, prayers, and unbelievable support during Kim's courageous fight and since her passing. We know we are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring congregation. The cards, letters, texts, calls, and personal visits are all very meaningful to us, and we are very grateful for them. The kindness that you have demonstrated is truly amazing. I would also like to thank all who participated in making Kim's memorial service such a beautiful and special occasion.

Sincerely,

Andy, Cole, and Lex Donatelli

Dear East Hills Friends,

Thank you so much for your frozen food donation to Northeast Ministry. It is a wonderful treat for busy families who may not always have the time to prepare a meal. We serve over 200 families per month in our food bank and your contribution helps our agency meet this need.

Thank you!!

Ann & Staff of Northeast Ministry



All Things Moravian And Other Community Events

Crossroads Summer Book Club

Tuesdays at 7 pm at Moravian Theological Seminary

Cost is \$10/session.

June 20

The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World by Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama

July 18

Why I Left, Why I Stayed: Conversations on Christianity Between an Evangelical Father and His Humanist Son by Tony Campolo and Bart Campolo

August 15

The Morning They Came For Us: Dispatches From Syria by Janine di Giovanni

For more information or to register call 610-861-1516 or visit

<https://www.moravianseminary.edu/academics/crossroads/upcoming-courses>

Washington DC Bus Trip

Join the Social Action Committee of Central Moravian Church for a field trip to Washington, DC and the new Smithsonian African American Museum, **Saturday, September 23; bus leaves at 6:30 am; returns at 9 pm.** Cost is \$60; includes bus, gratuity for driver, museum ticket, and light breakfast on the bus. Contact the Central Church office at 610-866-5661 to register. For more details, contact Joan Carson at 610-346-8012 or jec1@lehigh.edu.



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The Board of World Missions sends representatives to the Synod gatherings of many of our global partners to share in conversations about the future of shared mission and ministry. We provide updates about these conversations through our monthly newsletter and on our website.

Visit www.moravianmission.org to view our latest updates on the Synod in Western Tanzania, which now has mission outreach in Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya and a new mission area within Tanzania called Kiwele! To get your own newsletter copy, send your email or mailing address to deb@mcnp.org.

"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" (Is 43:19a)

Vacation Bible School

Join West Side Moravian for "Walking With Jesus" for all children ages 3-12 at West Side Moravian Church, 402 Third Ave., Bethlehem; June 26-30, 9:00-11:45 am. Contact West Side church office at 610-865-0256.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**