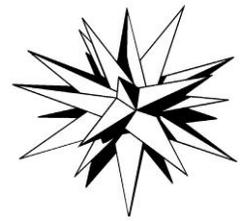


EAST HILLS MORAVIAN CHURCH EVENTS

OCTOBER 2017

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The Star

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“Making Ministry Happen”

In the hallway between the narthex and my office are a couple of bulletin boards filled with Jim Knerr's pictures of church activities. Together with our congregation's mission statement, “To Know Christ, and Make Him Known,” these images help remind me of what East Hills Moravian Church is all about – nurturing faith, building community, and reaching out to serve the world for our Lord, Jesus Christ.

I see pictures of children and adults learning together about Jesus, or pictures of Confirmation and think of all whose faith has been nurtured within these walls. I see pictures of Rally Day, Adult Fellowship activities, and church fundraising dinners for mission trips and remember that our congregation is a place of face to face community in an age of virtual relationships. I see the pictures of hundreds of persons joining us to assemble food packages for Haiti, or members working to feed those who are hungry in our own community, and I rejoice that Christ is still reaching out to the world in love through his church.

Caught up as we often are in our own hectic lives, it's easy to take the church for granted. When you think about it, the very fact that we can take the church for granted speaks to its grounding, stabilizing influence in our lives, and the blessings of religious freedom we enjoy in this country. The church was here before us and – we pray – will be here for us. The truth is none of the programming, fellowship, or outreach would happen without persons' generous donation of time, effort, and money. I am reminded of words I heard years ago, growing up in my home congregation: “Jesus saves us: he doesn't mow the grass, take out the trash, fix the roof, or make the coffee.”

As we anticipate another year of nurturing faith, building community, and reaching out to our community and world to make Christ known, I invite you to join my family and others in our congregation who ...

- are grateful to God for what we have and have resolved to bless others out of a sense of gratitude, and
- believe that nurturing faith, building community, and serving others out of love for Christ through his church is worth supporting with our efforts and our money.

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58)

Derek French

Preschool News

Mary Kay Brezinsky



The beginning of school went smoothly. We have all met new friends, learned many new songs, and are starting to learn about the season of Fall. The Four Year Old Program will be off to the pumpkin patch on Friday, October 13. We will all celebrate Halloween with a parade, a short song fest for our families, and a Halloween party with lots of goodies.

We have just a few spots left in our 2, 3, and 4 year old programs. **We have space in our Breakfast Club 8:00-9:15 am and our Creative Playgroup 11:45 am-4:00 pm.** Let us help you with your preschool needs. Please tell your friends and give the Preschool Office a call at 610-868-6242.

Our staff is a wonderful group of teachers and we are enthusiastically looking forward to our year together:

- Mary Synoracki, Karen McLaughlin, Kathy Bevan, Anne Conzola; Teachers of the 3 Year Old Program.
- Theresa Uliana & Pam Seitz; Teachers of the 4 day/5 day 4 Year Old Program.
- Anne Conzola & Karen McLaughlin; Teachers of the 3 day 4 Year Old Program.
- Mary Synoracki, Kathy Bevan, Heather Watt; Teachers of the Wednesday, 2 Year Old Program.

Please take some time and check out the beautiful display of our students' artwork on the bulletin boards back by the preschool classrooms.

Guaranteed to make you smile!



Thank You



for your Kindness

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and flowers I received upon my husband John's passing. All were very much appreciated.

Blessings to you all,
Sarah Urban

Thank you for your cards, texts, and most especially prayers. The care I got in my 9-day hospital stay was excellent, but the power of prayer and love was very much a factor in my healing. Thank you to my church family; you are greatly appreciated and loved. Nancy Costa

With deep gratitude the Elders received and unanimously accepted an offer from Louise Snyder to assist the congregation in carrying out its ministry of hospitality. What Louise envisions will complement and expand upon the welcome already extended by our ushers, sacristans, and Elders on Duty and provide continuity of contact for those just getting to know our church family. – Pastor Derek

Freezer Ministry: We thank West Side Moravian Church for their generous donation of \$400.00 to the BAM food ministry. Food is prepared and stored here at East Hills for members of the community in need.

The next cooking day for the "Freezer Ministry" will be Tuesday, October 10, at 1 pm. You do not have to be an experienced cook to help with this ministry. To participate, contact Bob Wingrove at 610-730-3929 or Jan Schanck at jeschanck@gmail.com.

Christian Fellowship News & Opportunities

New Members at East Hills

Our New Members' Lovefeast was held on **Sunday, September 17**, to recognize and welcome those who have joined our congregation since last September. The new members welcomed at East Hills were: **Emily Dawley, Margaret Gerrish, Patti Grube, Elizabeth Hayworth, Caroline Hudock, and Marian Minyard.**

Young Adult Ministry

YAM sends care packages to college-age youth attending school, in the military, or in the job force twice a year. If you are a young adult or know of a young adult (your child), please give his/her mailing address to Lucy Thompson (610-691-2708 or slmicro@ptd.net) or Bobby Shimer (610-868-0179 or barbara.shimer@gmail.com). The young adult will be added to our list and receive a package from us in early November. Many of the young adults receiving a box are thrilled to receive it and enjoy the food and fun contained inside. We need people to provide any of the following items for the boxes: baked items individually wrapped; individually wrapped candy; or small fun activities (age does not matter). The count needed is 24. We are also collecting monetary donations to cover mailing costs. If you wish to donate, **please make checks payable to East Hills Moravian Church, memo: YAM.** The deadline for contributions is **October 29, 2017**. If you wish to donate or have questions, you may contact Lucy Thompson or Bobby Shimer at the contact information listed above. Thanks for caring!

East Hills Moravian Church Book Club

The book club will meet again on **October 23 at 7 pm** in the Parlor to discuss Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Orient Express". About the book: An international cast of suspects, all passengers on the crowded train, are speeding through the snowy European landscape when a bizarre and terrible murder brings them to an abrupt halt. One of their glittering number lies dead in his cabin stabbed a mysterious twelve times. There is no lack of clues for Poirot - but which clue is real and which is a clever plant? Poirot realizes that this time he is dealing with a murderer of enormous cunning and that in a case fraught with fear and inconsistencies only one thing is certain - the murderer is still aboard the train waiting to strike again. A movie based on the book will be in theaters later this fall. Contact Amy Frantz Gross, bartlet4pres@yahoo.com with any questions. All are welcome!

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship groups will meet in October as follows:

- The evening group will meet on **October 3 at 7:00 pm** in the church parlor with Nancy Kichline as our hostess.
- The morning group will meet on **October 4 at 10:00 am** in the church kitchen.
- Please contact Janet Droney at 610-691-1984 if you plan to attend either meeting.
- Both groups will study Lesson 10 – "Hanging Out Together/A Lesson In Love" (1 Corinthians 13).

EHMC Putz

The time of year when we share the story of the birth of Jesus Christ with church members and visitors is coming again! We will start with mopping on **Sunday, October 22 (rain date Sunday, November 5)**. Bring a lunch, a scraper, and dress accordingly as we will depart immediately after the 10:30 am worship service. Putz construction begins **Sunday, November 12**, and church members and their families are invited to help with the building as many hands make light work. Training on how to show the putz will be available on **Sunday November 19**; sign-up sheets for hosting/showing the putz will be posted on the church office bulletin board at a later date. Please prayerfully consider this important holiday ministry. For more information or any questions, contact Nancy Costa at 610-442-6056.

Crop Walk 2017

Date: Sunday October 8, 2017

Time: Registration 1:00 PM
Walk 1:30 PM

Distance: 1 mile, 5K & 10K courses

Thirty-Three Years! – That's how long the Bethlehem CROP Hunger Walk has been raising money in the fight against hunger. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 8**, rain or shine, to walk and make this a successful day. Since the first Bethlehem event on May 6, 1985, walkers have raised over \$625,000 and distributed \$155,000 to local area food banks and soup kitchens. A table will be in the Narthex on future Sundays for you to stop by and sign-up to walk or sponsor. You can also donate online at www.crophungerwalk.org/BethlehemPA/EastHillsDonates. Please join your fellow "East Hillers" and members of over 25 area churches in this year's CROPWALK, to help fight hunger here in Bethlehem, across the country, and around the world. For more info, contact Bob Wingrove @ 610-867-0537.

Adult Fellowship Outings

~Saturday, October 7; join the Adult and Men's Fellowships of East Hills Moravian Church and travel to Eagle Mere, PA for the town's "Event on the Green", the 9th Annual Bi-Planes, Trains and Automobiles Exhibit which includes both their Auto (pristine collection from the 50's & 60's) and Air (travel back to the golden age of flying) Museums. **Open to all members/all ages of East Hills.** Contact Bob Wingrove at 610-730-3929 or 610-867-0537 to sign up or for more information.

Itinerary:

- 8:00 am Leave East Hills – **please arrive by 7:45 am.**
- 9:30 am Breakfast at Tom's Kitchen
- 11:30am Arrive at Eagles Mere – shops, local museum and model train exhibit
- 12:45 pm Leave for Eagle Mere Airport, a short ride to the Auto and Air Museums.
- 4:00 pm Leave Eagles Mere for Dinner
- 5:00 pm Dinner at the Quaker Steak and Lube
- 6:30 pm Leave for East Hills
- 8:00 pm Arrive back at East Hills

Costs: Auto Museum-\$6/Auto & Air-\$8/Families with children under 17 – Auto-\$14, Both-\$18. No parking fees. Separate checks for both meals.

~Saturday, October 14 at 1:00 pm join us for an Adult mini golf outing and ice cream social on. We will be taking on the fun but challenging mini golf course at Putt U at 5201 PA 309, Center Valley. This will be followed by an ice cream social at The Inside Scoop at 301 North 3rd Street (Route 309 N), Coopersburg. The cost for the outing will be \$10.00 per person. **Please RSVP by October 8** to Laura and Jim Eberly at 610-365-8420 or 484-426-8694 or jleberly128@gmail.com. Looking "FOREward" to seeing you all!

~Saturday, November 18; Adult Fellowship is taking a trip to the Penn and Mütter Museums in Philadelphia. The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology – commonly called Penn Museum – is an archaeology and anthropology museum that is part of the University of Pennsylvania (www.penn.museum). It houses one of the world's greatest collections of ancient artifacts from around the world. The Penn Museum illustrates the human story: who we are and where we came from. The Mütter Museum (muttermuseum.org) has a unique collection of specimens and objects that reflect the human history of anatomy and medicine. The collection ranges from seventh century BCE to 2014 and contains a collection of medical oddities, anatomical and pathological specimens –one of which is Einstein's brain – wax models, and antique medical equipment. We will be using public transportation, so no one must drive in Philadelphia. There will be guided tours at each museum and a catered lunch at the Penn Museum. Details and costs will follow later. Check out the websites listed above for information on each museum. **Reservations will be due by the end of October.** Talk with Eileen Mera (610-868-9121) or Phyllis and John Kulp (phylliskulp@hotmail.com or 610-737-7166) to make a reservation or get more information.

Baptism

On September 24, we welcomed **Ava Daniele Gruver**, daughter of Phillip and Kaitlyn Gruver and granddaughter of Wayne and Debbie Gruver, into Christ's Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Cash Card Program Updates

Purchases made through the Cash Card program benefit East Hills with a percentage of sales returned to the church. Cards for Giant Food Stores and Valley Farm Market will be on hand for purchase; return on these cards is a fixed 5%. Orders for cards from over 750 other retailers are ordered **Sunday evening for pick-up the following Sunday morning**; return on these cards varies from 1% to 17%, depending on the retailer. For other than the Giant and Valley Farm cards, go to www.shopwithscrip.com; click the "Retailers" tab and make sure you are looking at "physical cards" when planning your order. Complete an order form and give it to Sue Larson along with your payment. See Sue in the church office after worship to place an order, for a list of participating retailers, or to purchase cards still on hand. Contact Sue Larson at 610-737-0012 or GSMom225@aol.com.

Slide Track Go Cart Racing

Join the LV Moravian Youth Network on **Tuesday November 14, from 7:00-9:15 pm at S & S Speedway**, 7062 Rt. 209 (Formerly 2727 Hamilton East for GPS), Stroudsburg, PA; 570-420-5500. **(Groups leave from East Hills between 5:45 & 6:00 pm or meet at location by 6:45 pm)**. Cost: \$10.00. Open to 8th to 12th graders and their friends. Limited to first 40 youth to sign up so call early! Food and game room will be available. Adult drivers with youth clearances are needed. Call Bob Wingrove at 610-867-0537 or 610-730-3929 to sign up or obtain more information.

EHMC Maintenance Issues

Dripping faucet? Faulty doorknob? Dirty carpet? If you see any maintenance or cleaning projects around our church that you would like to see addressed please contact Karen Davison. Karen will assess the problem and determine the best person for the job. Please e-mail Karen at karen.davison.net, drop a note in our suggestion box (coming soon), or talk to her in person most Sundays.

Liturgists Needed

East Hills has a need for liturgists to serve during both the 8:30 and 10:30 am worship services. If you would like more information or feel called to serve in this ministry, please see Pastor Derek or contact Kelly Newhall at kjnewhall@rcn.com.

Stay Informed

Please be sure to keep all of your contact information up to date with the church office. With so many events taking place here at East Hills and in the community, please remember to check the following for more information:

- the bulletin announcements
- the church news bulletin board
- our weekly "news" e-mail
- the monthly Star newsletter

Star Newsletter

The deadline for all information for the **November issue of the Star will be October 10**. Please help us distribute information in a timely manner by meeting this deadline and keeping information as brief as possible due to space limitations and costs. Thank you!

Church Keys:

If anyone is in possession of a key to East Hills that they no longer need, please return it to the church office. Thank you.

October Worship Schedule

October 1

WORLDWIDE HOLY COMMUNION

TWO SERVICES AT 8:30 AND 10:30 AM/SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM

Sacristans-Jim & Anna Koehler

Elder-(8:30) Rob Sauers (10:30) Amy Gross

Liturgist-(8:30) Eileen Mera (10:30) Bill Matz

Ushers-(8:30) Bob Hauck/Mike Taylor (10:30) Beamer Family

Counters- Sue Larson/Deb Spinney

Flower Visitor-Marcia Mielnik

Flowers-Choi

October 8 –

TWO SERVICES AT 8:30 AND 10:30 AM/SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM

Sacristans-Wayne & Deb Gruver

Elder-(8:30) Jeff Adams (10:30) Todd Heft

Liturgist-(8:30) Jon Burcaw (10:30) Brian Davison

Ushers-(8:30) Jim Knerr/Jean Bennett (10:30) Steven Ent/Becky Bieber

Counters- Karen Davison/Phyllis Kulp

Flower Visitor-Bruce Montgomery

Flowers-Thompson

October 15

TWO SERVICES AT 8:30 AND 10:30 AM/SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM

Sacristans-Jon & Sue Burcaw

Elder-(8:30) Meg Norman (10:30) Lucy Thompson

Liturgist-(8:30) Laura Davison (10:30) Bertie Knisely

Ushers-(8:30) Joe & Frieda Soska (10:30) Steve & Lucy Thompson

Counters- Kelly Newhall/Phyllis Kulp

Flower Visitor-Karen Montgomery

Flowers-Frantz

October 22

TWO SERVICES AT 8:30 AND 10:30 AM/SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM

Sacristans-Rob & Lynn Greenawald

Elder-(8:30) Ellen DeStasio (10:30) Todd Heft

Liturgist-(8:30) Joe Csrenko (10:30) John Hicks

Ushers-(8:30) Rob Sauers/Heather Frantz (10:30) Dave & Pattie Evans

Counters- Kelly Newhall/Jane Weber

Flower Visitor-Lucy Thompson

Flowers-Knerr

October 29

TWO SERVICES AT 8:30 AND 10:30 AM/SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30 AM

Sacristans-Steve & Lucy Thompson

Elder-(8:30) Jeff Adams (10:30) Lucy Thompson

Liturgist-(8:30) Catherine Moyzan (10:30) Karen Montgomery

Ushers-(8:30) Bob Hauck/Mike Taylor (10:30) John & Ellen DeStasio

Counters- Kelly Newhall/Jane Weber

Flower Visitor-Joanne VanBilliard

Flowers-Neith/Adams

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

OCTOBER

- 1 Antonio DelPriore, Barbara Hendricks
- 6 Jaxon Darrah
- 9 Steve Cooke
- 10 Derek French, Jaclyn VanBilliard
- 11 Connie Fuchs
- 13 Ashley Matz
- 14 Cady Stratton
- 15 Aaron Bowden, Norma Snitker, James VanBilliard, Sr.
- 18 Andrew Conzola, Michael DelPriore
- 19 Caleb Barnello
- 20 Karina Epler, Sarah Williams
- 21 Greg Costa, Lisa Epler
- 22 Andy Donatelli
- 24 Nicholas Cooke, Joshua Friedman
- 27 Dorothy Kuhfahl
- 28 Denise Kohn-Lesko
- 30 Joyce Signarovitz, Joseph Soska, Sr.

Cradle Roll Update

Congratulations and Happy 3rd Birthday Jaxon! On October 6, Jaxon Anthony Darrah will turn three years old and graduate from Cradle Roll here at East Hills Moravian Church. Cradle Roll is a Christian-based age appropriate program where information is mailed monthly to all parents of children from birth (adoption) through three years. Once a child turns three, they graduate from Cradle Roll and become eligible to attend Sunday School Nursery Class. Cradle Roll also provides a card that is given to the family at baptism and birthdays. If you know of any church members who have a child from birth (adoption) through three years old that is not receiving Cradle Roll's monthly age appropriate mailing, please let Denise Kohn know by phoning 610-867-8467 or contact the church office. Congratulations William and Christine on Jaxon Anthony turning three years old. We hope to see you all in Sunday school.



All Things Moravian And Other Community Events

Free Public Concert

The Johnston Memorial Festival Concert will be held on **Sunday, October 8 at 4 pm** in the Central Moravian Church Sanctuary. The Central Moravian Church Choir and Festival Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Donald Spieth, will present Haydn's Harmoniemesse and Haydn's Organ Concerto in F Major. This is a free event.

Moravian Music Foundation Open House

On **Sunday, October 15, from 2:00-5:00 pm**, the Moravian Music Foundation invites everyone to an Open House at its Bethlehem office located in the Moravian Archives at 41 West Locust Street, Bethlehem. There will be a special display of music manuscripts from MMF's extensive collection, a presentation by MMF director, the Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, music by Two-Part Invention (Nora Suggs, flute; John Arnold, guitar) and the Bethlehem Area Moravian Trombone Choir.

Moravian History Tour Of Europe

Central Travelers and the Moravian Archives announce a trip to Europe to visit Moravian sites in 2018 including Prague, the Kalich Rocks, Herrnhut, Berthelsdorf, Gross Hengersdorf, Niesky, Kleinwelka, Herrnhag, Neuwied, Zeist, Comenius's grave at Naarden, and Christiansfeld. Moravian archivist and historian, Paul Peucker, will travel with the group to provide historical information and insights.

Departure date is NEXT YEAR--July 4, 2018; return on July 15, 2018. Contact Craig Mosebach, cmosebach@rcn.com or 610-625-4576, or the Moravian Archives at 610-866-3255 to receive a flyer (available fall 2017) with more details.

500th Anniversary Of Reformation

Celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in the context of reformations in our church, past and present. "Reformations Yesterday and Tomorrow": Craig Atwood (Moravian), Kelly Denton-Borhaug (Lutheran), and Brian Pavlac (Episcopal) will be the speakers, with Steven Simmons (Presbyterian) as the moderator. Bishop Sean Rowe (Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem), Bishop Sam Zeiser (Bishop of the Northeast Pennsylvania ELCA), and Rev. David Bennett (Eastern District President, Moravian Church Northern Province) will be present as event hosts, and we will enjoy a full-communion celebration of Eucharist. All this and lunch for a free will offering, on **Tuesday, October 31, at Moravian Theological Seminary, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm.**

Register at www.moravianseminary.edu/registration.

52nd Community Advent Breakfast

Saturday, December 2, at 8:30 am in the Main Dining Room at Moravian Village of Bethlehem, 526 Wood Street. Mayor Bob Donchez will bring greetings and Kassie Hilgert, CEO and President of ArtsQuest will be the speaker. The event will include a full served breakfast and will feature the Bethlehem Moravian Trombone Choir; a traditional beeswax candle lighting and music by the St. John Zion AME Church Choir and the Broughal Southside Singers. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$9 for youth under 16 and **must be purchased in advance at the following Bethlehem locations until November 27:**

- Bethlehem Area Public Library, Main Library • 11 W. Church Street
- Bethlehem Area Public Library, Southside Branch • 400 Webster Street
- Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Center • One East Broad St, Suite 560
- Cathedral Church of the Nativity • 321 Wyandotte Street
- Moravian Book Shop • 428 Main Street
- Moravian Village of Bethlehem • 526 Wood Street (front desk)



BAM Ministries News

Be on the lookout each month for information from the BAM Ministries Committee. This month, we'd like to tell you about the International Student Care Committee which we have supported with a grant. We'd also like for your congregation to take the opportunity to get to know two Moravian students from other parts of the Moravian world. Happy reading and good connecting to you!

In June of 2015, Central Moravian Church agreed to partner with Moravian College to bring qualified international students from the worldwide Moravian Church to Bethlehem to earn a Bachelor's Degree at the College. The College offered to provide full tuition and room and board for four years for two new qualified students every other year.

In May 2016, the International Student Care Committee (ISCC) was formed to provide local support for the students. The Committee has representatives from Central, College Hill, and Edgeboro congregations. Such support includes administering the funds designated to their financial support which includes dormitory room set up, books and school supplies, personal items, clothing, health insurance, and transportation. It is our vision that these students will have much to contribute to their Moravian communities, BAM, and to the larger world when they graduate.

Currently in the program are Joshua Pradhan from Nepal and Jackson Mlimuka from Tanzania. They have completed their first year and attended summer school while working at the College.

At Edgeboro Moravian, Joshua and Jackson taught Andrew Miller how to make Nepali momos to share with the senior high campers at Camp Hope. Jackson spoke at a Lenten dinner at Central, and Joshua shared a Mission Moment at Central in September.

Joshua and Jackson have been worshiping at all three congregations this past year. The BAM Ministries Committee has granted funds to support this mission work of the International Student Care Committee. Joshua and Jackson are available to share their stories with each BAM congregation. For more information, contact Alice Mosebach at alicem40@rcn.com or 610-625-4576.

Genealogy Workshop

Friday, October 13 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm, at the Moravian Archives, 41 W. Locust St., Bethlehem. Cost is \$60.00 with limited space available. Register at www.moravianchurcharchives.org or call 610-866-3255 for more information.

Senior Friends Program

Programs are held the first Thursday of every month through May at 11:30 am at West Side Moravian Church, 402 Third Ave., Bethlehem. Bring a sandwich; beverage and dessert are provided. For more information, contact West Side at 610-865-0256



BWM is receiving donations for Moravian Disaster Relief to help with hurricane recovery efforts.

Please designate funds be for general disaster response. All funds under this designation will be used for disaster response. Donations can be sent to the Board of World Mission, 1021 Center St., PO Box 1245, Bethlehem, PA 18016, or made on line at: www.moravianmission.org/give.

Sinatra & Sugar Cake

Friday, October 13 at 7 pm, Calvary Moravian Church, 948 N. 21 St., Allentown, invites you to enjoy a performance of Frank Sinatra's music and freshly baked Moravian sugar cake and beverages. Sugar cakes will also be available for purchase. Free-will offering.

Fire Pit Fellowship

On **Saturday, October 7 at 7 pm** join Schoeneck Moravian Church, 316 N. Broad St. Ext., Nazareth at their "campfire" for a sing-along, stories, snacks, and fellowship. Bring chairs or blankets and a flashlight. For more information, contact Schoeneck at 610-759-0376.

Camp Hope 2017

East Hills was represented this year by 12 campers, 4 friends, and 6 weekly staff members.

Campers:

- Mikayla Bowden, Jr. High Conference
- Ethan Christiansen, Middler Conference (friend)
- Antonio Del Priore, Middler Conference
- Ethan DeStasio, Primary Conference
- Natalie Eberly, Jr. High Conference
- Marissa Epler, Jr. High Conference
- Alana Ide, Pre-Primary Conference (friend)
- Nicholas Ide, Middler Conference (friend)
- Tiffany Lane, Jr. High Conference (friend)
- Alec Lutz, Fishing Camp
- Josh Lutz, Fishing Camp
- Jonah Ortwein, Middler Conference
- Mikela Ruth Ortwein, Sr. High Conference
- Alan Soska, Jr. High Conference
- Lauren Soska, Sr. High Conference
- Nelysa Torres, Jr. High Conference

Weekly Staff Members:

- Peter Diehl, Fishing Camp
- Derek French, Fishing Camp
- Beth Jensen, Fishing Camp
- Lauren Soska, Pre-Primary Conference
- Joe Torcivia, Jr. High Conference
- Bob Wingrove, Dean, Fishing Camp

2017 Camp Hope Statistics

231	Campers in 2017
104	weekly staff in 2017
100	collapsible water bottles delivered to Camp Cuba
63.75	dollars collected and sent to MOD
44	non-Moravian campers and staff
29	congregations who sent campers (out of 41)
26	congregations who sent weekly staff
23	Moravian pastors on weekly staff (22 and 1 almost)
13	summer staff
8	Moravian camps
7	weeks of Moravian camp
6	sets of twins in camp
6	Moravian congregations represented by neither campers nor staff members
3	bishops on weekly staff
3	Southern Province members on weekly staff
2	new year-round staff
1	successful year!