



# THE ADVANCE

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## Upcoming Events

Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Worship Time starts at 10:45 AM  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> -Seniors and Friends at 11:30 AM  
October 6<sup>th</sup> – Worldwide Communion  
October 27<sup>th</sup> -Halloween Party at 4:00 PM

## Operation Christmas Child



The West Side Moravian Church is participating in Operation Christmas Child. We are asking the congregation and friends to pack shoeboxes for children around the world so they will have a Christmas gift.

*Last year we packed 20 boxes- thank you all!*

**If you would like to pack a shoebox there are 3 options:**

- Pack a shoebox. Decide if the box will go to a boy or girl and what age, cut out your girl/boy label and attach the label to your box.
- Make a monetary donation and we will pack a shoebox for you. The donations must be in by **October 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please make checks payable to West Side Moravian in memo put in care of "OCC". Boxes cost between \$30 - \$35, but any amount is appreciated.
- Go to [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) and pack a shoebox online.

The shoeboxes are due at the church by **Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Thanks for your support!**

### Fun Facts...

- Since 2010 West Side Moravian Packed 610 boxes. That is an average of 43 ½ boxes per year.
- Since 1999 OCC sent over 200 million boxes.

### AS YOU PRAYERFULLY PREPARE TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT ...

**1 SHOEBOX:** Get a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted shoeboxes are available on our website.




**2 "WOW" ITEM:** Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.

**3 OTHER GIFTS:** Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

**4 PRAY:** Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of a child.

**5 DONATE \$9 PER BOX:** A donation of \$9 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online, or give by check using the attached postage-paid envelope. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!

**6 DROP OFF:** Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, November 16-23**. Visit our website to find one near you.

[SAMARITANSPURSE.OF](http://SAMARITANSPURSE.OF)

## SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS

**"WOW" ITEM**

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes

**TOYS**

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

**NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS**

- Toothbrushes
- Bar soap
- Washcloths
- Combs

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators

**ACCESSORIES**

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)

**DO NOT INCLUDE**

candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, aerosol cans

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ)

Sunday	Flowers Given by	Counters	Liturgists
10-6-2024	Open	Jim Kleintop & The Wanamakers	Pastor Tammie
10-13-2024	Open	Jim Kleintop & The Clugstons	Peter Collier
10-20-2024	Open	Jim Kleintop & The Wanamakers	Ralph Wanamaker Jr..
10-27-2024	Open	Jim Kleintop & The Clugstons	Audrey Wanamaker



Please remember to update the church office of any changes of address with us if you are moving or have moved recently. Home address, email address and/or phone number changes are needed. Please call 610-865-0256 or email to [westsidemoravian@gmail.com](mailto:westsidemoravian@gmail.com) with updates.

**2024 Congregational Watchword**

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Hebrews 12:1-2



West Side Moravian Church now has online giving enabled through the Moravian Ministries Foundation.

Online giving can be a way for people to support your church from afar, make memorial gifts in lieu of flowers, honor a loved one, schedule tithing, and more.

<https://mmfa.info/west-side-moravian-church-pa-donation-form/>

One of the ministries offered within West Side Moravian Church is that of Spiritual Companionship, more commonly known as Spiritual Direction. Pastor Maggie Wellert meets with individuals in a ministry of deep, confidential, holy listening. In a safe, sacred space, you explore the invitation God offers to be in a deep relationship with you. We notice God's Presence, The Spirit's movement in your life, and explore the open doors Spirit offers for you to stretch and grow. God longs for us as much as we long for God, the true Director of this holy conversation. If you'd like to explore, reach out to Maggie at [maggiewellert@gmail.com](mailto:maggiewellert@gmail.com) or 610-417-2803.



**Seniors and Friends October 3, 2024 at 11:30 AM**

**BRING a Friend & a Sandwich Beverage and Dessert will be Provided!**

\*\*\*\*The front door located on 3rd Ave. will be open for easier access to our meetings. \*\*\*\*

**Bethlehem Police Horses**

With a hearty clip-clop, the horses and their officer-partners patrol the city, protecting residents and visitors alike. As unofficial ambassadors to the community, together they strengthen the bond between community and law enforcement by providing a unique interaction. Smiles abound with each meeting and, for a moment, the present-day echoes memories of long ago.

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Please Join Us For Our Annual

**HALLOWEEN  
PARTY**

Join us for tricks and treats.

Costumes are appreciated but not necessary.

For more information, call the church office:

610-865-0256

**Music / Food / Fun**

**October 27 •**

**4-7:30 PM**

**West Side Moravian Church**

**402 Third Ave**

**Bethlehem, PA 18018**



**Come Celebrate with Us!**  
**Board of World Mission Benefit Singstunde and Retirement Celebration**



for  
 The Rt. Rev. J. Christian Giesler  
 Saturday, October 5, 2024  
 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
 Emmaus Moravian Church  
 146 Main Street, Emmaus, PA 18049



You are invited to an evening of song, praise, and Good News to raise funds to provide Moravian Daily Texts Books for our sisters and brothers in the Labrador Mission Province. Music for the evening will be provided by the Giesler family and friends. Come ready to sing, listen, pray, and contribute to a project that is changing lives in Labrador. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

For more information, please contact Sue Adams at 610-867-1732 or [sue@moravianmission.org](mailto:sue@moravianmission.org).

**West Side Moravian Church's Community Yard Sale**  
**for our Moravian Day of Service Project**

We had a wonderful turn out and we raised over \$250.00 to donate to  
 Camp Hope



Moravian Music  
 Foundation



You're invited to join us on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM- 5:30 PM,  
 at West Side Moravian Church, for a Chorale Play-Along. All instrumentalists are invited!

The Chorale Play-Along is an opportunity to play your favorite chorales, practicing unfamiliar ones, and learning new ones! We'll play primarily out of the green and blue Moravian chorale books, which will also be available for loan and sale at the event. Also, if you are a composer or arranger, you are welcome to bring chorales that you have written or arranged for us to play (just be sure to bring enough for everyone!) This is also an opportunity for players to gain experience with leading chorales - as attendee players get to choose which chorales we play. Perfect for people who are looking for another opportunity to play, new and upcoming band leaders and players, or those who are simply wanting more practice!

Join us!

# FALL CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

Saturday, October 19, 2024  
9am-2pm

College Hill Moravian Church  
72 W Laurel Street  
Bethlehem PA 18018  
Ramp Access/Handicap Accessible

Contact Amy DeLong  
amdelong3@gmail.com


1st Moravian Church

## Fall & Holiday CRAFT & VENDOR BAZAAR


Saturday  
October 26, 2024  
9AM—2PM



10th & Bushkill Streets  
Easton, PA




Sponsored by  
**Essentials Cafe**



*Learn to make delicious authentic Welsh Cookies with Tammy Lavoy*

**Date: November 16**  
**Time: 2:00 PM**  
**Location: 418 Third Ave  
Bethlehem Pa 18018**



**\$10.00 Cash Donation**

*Register Early At  
essentialscafe418@gmail.com  
Only 20 Spots Available!*

FALL Rummage Sale

Nazareth Moravian Church (On the Square)

Friday, October 11, 2024 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm Saturday, October 12, 2024 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Bag sale begins at 9:00

Kitchen Open ~ Food to Go Both Days

Shop for...Household Items, Books, Toys, Collectibles, Clothing, Jewelry, and more...Holiday Room & Garage

The Outreach Committee is hosting a new or slightly worn winter coat give away in conjunction with the Nazareth Area Food Bank. Needed: Winter Coats of all sizes for adults and children. Also, being collected: hats, gloves, snow pants and boots. The donation deadline is October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Outreach Committee volunteers will begin sorting and setting up Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Coat distribution will take place Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 10:30am and 5pm to 7:30pm. Clean up will follow the Tuesday evening give away.

Churches in the Nazareth area have been invited to participate with us. For more information, contact Cindy Tsurumaki, or Gwen Ritter.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE  
Nazareth Moravian Church  
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nazmoroffice@rcn.com



**Mission Minute: Mission Service Awards**

Did you know that the Board of World Mission offers Mission Service Awards to individuals and congregations who have excelled as an example of Moravian mission work? We know that so many individuals and congregations have quietly offered so much to others and the world through their faithful service fulfilling the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. These folks don't do it to be recognized... but it does not mean their actions aren't worthy of recognition!

If you know of an individual (Ted Wilde Mission Service Award) or congregation / ministry (Herrnhut Mission Service Award) that deserves recognition and appreciation, please submit a nomination form (found on our website - [MoravianMission.org/Awards/](http://MoravianMission.org/Awards/)) to be reviewed by our board of directors. These awards are ongoing, and are awarded as worthy nominations are received, reviewed, and approved! If selected, the BWM will work to have a staff member present to offer the award in celebration as a part of a worship service or other relevant gathering.

If these paragraphs have brought to mind an individual, congregation, or ministry that deserves to have their story told - and to be uplifted as an inspiration to others... then submit a nomination form today! Check out our website for the stories of some of the exceptional mission service highlighted by previous winners!



**Watch Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom**

You're invited to join our Zoom Sunday at 10:45 AM.

**A few important notes:**

- \* We are still meeting in person, this is an addition to Sunday morning worship
- \* This is not a livestream, just a simple Zoom
- \* The camera only captures the chancel area, pews/people are not on camera
- \* Those on Zoom are not visible to the congregation

worship  
with us



Tammie Rinker is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: West Side Sunday Service

Time: Sundays at 10:45 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97555114627?pwd=dHBXLzRRZ2MyTS9xM0szNFd5Ymd6QT09>

Meeting ID: 975 5511 4627 Passcode: 226626

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/aexCiQbkDS>

**Collect Plastic to Recycle**



Through the *Trex* Plastic Recycling Program, West Side is still collecting plastic to be recycled and made into outdoor benches. Please call the church office to arrange a drop-off time. Here's a reminder of accepted plastics: Accepted plastics include: pallet wrap and stretch film, grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, ziplock bags, produce bags, bubble wrap and air pillows, salt bags, and cereal bags. (NOTE: All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue.)



# Share Your Favorite Recipes...

Do you have a Favorite recipe?

Maybe a great cooking trick you would like to share? We would love to share it in our new recipe corner! Please send a copy or email to [westsidemoravian@gmail.com](mailto:westsidemoravian@gmail.com) for our new recipe corner.

## BROWND BEEF STEW WITH DUMPLINGS

*Grace Lindenmuth*

Main Ingredients:

- 2 lb. cubed beef
- 3 Tbsp. melted margarine
- 2 Tbsp. flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1 qt. boiling water
- 1 tsp. lemon juice



Cube meat and brown in melted margarine. Keep sizzling hot until nicely browned. Sprinkle meat with flour, salt and pepper. Add boiling water and lemon juice to improve flavor and tenderize meat. Cover pan and lower heat. Simmer for 3 hours.

Dumplings:

- 1 c. flour
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2-3 Tbsp. milk

Stir all dumpling ingredients together quickly and drop from a spoon onto simmering stew. Cover completely and cook on very low heat for 12 to 15 minutes. Do not lift lid until dumplings are done. Serves 6 to 8.

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## CORN CHOWDER

*Nancy Wanamaker*

- 3 slices bacon, cut into small pieces
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 2 cups. diced potatoes
- 3/4 cups. water
- 2 cans creamed corn
- 1 1/2 cups. milk
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- pepper to taste



Fry bacon to render out the fat. Add onion that has been sliced paper thin and cook through. Drain fat. Add diced potatoes and water. Bring to a boil and simmer for 10 to 15 minutes until the potatoes are tender. Add creamed corn, milk, butter and pepper to taste. Heat through and serve.



**Please Pray For:****Prayer list:**

Health: Lori, Don, Henry, Brett, William, Katherine, Mamous, Tim, Skylar, and Barbara  
 Bereavement: Breslin Family, Williamson Family, and Newman Family.

Lifting up our shut-ins and others that are homebound or living in retirement communities:  
 God of us all, share your love with us all. We ask a special blessing for those who are not able to get to church.

**Weekly Watchwords for October****Week of October 6***Hebrews 2:12*

<sup>12</sup> *"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters;  
 in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."*

**Week of October 13***Hebrews 4:14*

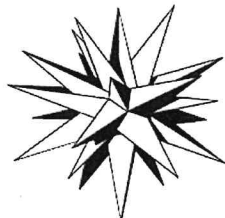
<sup>14</sup> *Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens,  
 Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.*

**Week of October 20***Mark 10:45*

<sup>45</sup> *For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve  
 and to give his life a ransom for many."*

**Week of October 27***Psalms 126:3*

<sup>3</sup> *The Lord has done great things for us.*



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The Prayer Chain can be activated by any member of West Side Moravian Church. Simply call any member of the Prayer Chain with your joy or concern and that information will be passed on so that your joy or concern will be held in prayer. As the Board of Elders is especially charged with the spiritual welfare of the congregation, they too will be informed of your prayer request.

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**Please remove** this page from THE ADVANCE, **and pray daily.**