



THE ADVANCE

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Upcoming Events

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

November 3- Daylight savings time ends

November 5- Election Day- Voting held at church

November 7 -Seniors and Friends at 11:30 AM

November 10- Holy Communion & Recognition celebration of 20 years of service- Jim & Terry Kleintop- special luncheon after the service.

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 2 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.
- Go to samaritanspurse.org/occ and pack a shoebox online.

The shoeboxes are due at the church by **Sunday November 24th**

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**.





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

SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC

Sunday	Flowers Given by	Counters	Liturgists
11-3-2024	Open	Jim Kleintop & The Wanamakers	Sandy Kuder
11-10-2024	Open	Jim Kleintop & The Clugstons	Pastor Tammie
11-17-2024	Open	Jim Kleintop & The Wanamakers	Duffy Snyder
11-24-2024	Open	Jim Kleintop & The Clugstons	Os Matthew



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 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 or 610-417-2803.



Seniors and Friends

November 7, 2024 at 11:30 AM

*Bring your favorite book and share a story with
A Child's Choice Montessori School*

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. ****

**We are going to be reading one on one with the Montessori students
with a book of their choice before we eat.**

**Please bring your favorite book, adult or child's, (excluding the bible please)
and share what that book means to you and why it is your favorite.**

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Calling Cookie Makers & Bakers

The Holiday Season is fast approaching. The Freezer Ministry and Garden Gatherers along with Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering are again hosting a Hut on Main (in downtown Bethlehem) starting Nov. 15 and running Friday, Saturday and Sunday until Dec. 22, 2024.

Handing out cookies at the Hut has been a great success. They are shared with guests and musical performers alike. This is a great way of attracting people to our cause to fight homelessness and hunger.

As we are starting earlier this year. We will be offering the following:

November - Cider and Cinnamon Snickerdoodle Bars

December – Hot Chocolate and Holiday Cookies

It is expected that a total of 5,000 cookies and bars will be needed this year for the increased number of nights.

Bakers are needed to make the bars (recipe will be provided) and **Cookie Makers** are needed for medium sized holiday cookies, of your choice. To avoid allergy issues, please no nuts or peanut butter.

*If you are interested in baking or sponsoring cookies, please contact **Blake Messman**, Huts on Main Cookie Coordinator at **484-894-3295**.*

Thank You

Bob Wingrove

The Freezer Ministry and Garden Gatherers Executive Director

BES Board Member

610-730-3929



Moravian Disaster Response to Hurricane Helene in North Carolina 10/18/24 UPDATE

The recovery effort from Hurricane Helene is in full swing in northwestern North Carolina, where the Board of World Mission is focusing our efforts. We are happy to report that Laurel Ridge, the Moravian Camp and Conference Center, now has power and will open Higgins Lodge beginning on October 18 for folks who would like to be part of the reconstruction effort. The BWM is helping to fund work being done at the home of a 74-year-old woman in Lansing, NC. Her house was completely flooded and needs a complete rebuild. The Rev. Chris Thore is heading up work on this project and is especially in need of folks with carpentry, cabinetry, plumbing, and electrical skills. We are also interested in congregations or groups of congregations willing to come as mission teams to work either in the clean-up effort at Laurel Ridge or in the home of one of their neighbors. If you are interested in helping, please email Chris Giesler at chris@moravianmission.org.

For those in the Winston-Salem area who would like to donate material goods, please consider taking your donations to the Armando Rusindo Foundation drop-off point at the Stop and Save Mart in Clemmons, NC. More details and a complete list of needed items can be found at amissionofhope.org.

100% of the donations received for our MDR Fund go to providing relief for these disasters. **You can assist us with our disaster response efforts at MoravianMission.org/Give (scan QR code). Please designate your gift to “MDR” to ensure that funds can be directed to the disaster relief efforts where there is the greatest need. Please make checks payable to “Board of World Mission” and send to:**

U.S. Donors: Board of World Mission, 1021 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018

Canadian Donors: Moravian Church in Canada, 600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary, AB T2J 0B8.

Interac e-Transfer donations may be sent to treasurer@moravian.ca. Include your name and address in the comments section of the transfer to receive tax receipts.



You are Invited

By The Freezer Ministry and Garden Gatherers to a class -

Cooking for Crowds: A Volunteer’s Guide to Safe Food Handling Presented by Penn State Extension

What: Join us to hear how to safely prepare and serve meals.
When: Wednesday Nov. 6, 2024 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Where: East Hills Moravian Church 1830 Butztown Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18017

*Please let us know which group you represent – enter it in the comment field.
Hope to see you there.*

For questions or sign-up call: Bob Wingrove
610 730-3929
robert.wingrove@rcn.com

Harvest Dinner

Benefits - The Freezer Ministry and Garden Gatherers
At - East Hills Moravian Church
1830 Butztown Road – Bethlehem, PA

Saturday Nov. 9, 2024

4:00 – 6:30 PM Buffet Open

In-House Seating
or

You Can Fill a Provided Container and Take Your Dinner Home

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| Turkey & Gravy | Ham & Gravy |
| PA Dutch Potato | Bread Stuffing |
| Vegetable Style | Rice Pilaf |
| Sweet Potato Pie | Green Beans/Sweet Corn |
| Cranberry Relish | Salad Bar & Rolls |
| Pumpkin & Apple Pie | Iced Tea/Coffee/Hot Tea |

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| Meals: | Gold Sponsor \$ 50 | Bronze Sponsor \$ 30 |
| | Adults (in-house) \$ 18 | Adults (Take-Out) \$ 20 |
| | Children 6-12 \$ 8 | |
| | Children 5 & under No Charge | |

Advanced reservations are required.

Deadline **Fri. Nov. 1, 2024**

Call Bob or Kathy Wingrove @ 610-867-0537

If you cannot attend the dinner, but would like to donate,
Please make checks out to East Hills Moravian Church,
marked for the Freezer Ministry



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!



Join the BWM this Advent season!



As we approach the close of another year, we find ourselves reflecting on the many ways we have been blessed and the ways we can extend those blessings to others. In our work at the Board of World Mission, we are consistently reminded of a profound truth: when we serve those in need we serve Christ himself. This year, we have created an Advent calendar to encourage Moravians throughout the U.S. and Canada to allow their blessings to be a blessing to those in need.

Follow along with the BWM Advent calendar by downloading the printable version (coming soon) or have the daily prompts sent straight to you through email or text. Follow the Board of World Mission on Facebook and Instagram for daily updates there, too!

To receive daily email prompts: email sylvie@moravianmission.org and include "Advent calendar" in the subject line.

To receive daily text prompts: text +1(920)495-8995 and include "Advent calendar" in the text.

Learn more at MoravianMission.org/Advent/ (scan QR code).

Volunteers Needed

As you may know, each year the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce sponsors several Christmas Huts on Main Street. Again, this year, the Chamber has graciously offered one of the Huts to Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering and The Freezer Ministry and Garden Gatherers to help us spread the word about the important work that both groups do to address homelessness and hunger in our area.

We will be open additional weeks this year and will be offering free during November - cider and treats and December - hot chocolate and fresh-made cookies to our visitors on Main Street, as well as providing them with information about our organizations

In addition, musicians will be providing live seasonal music. This is such a plus to draw people to our Hut and help our causes. It is a joy to everyone who helps at the hut. To see dates and times of the musicians - [2024 Huts Music](#)

Those that helped last year served over 4,000 individuals. This year we expect the number to top that, due to expanded hours and days.

The Hut, located on Main Street next to Central Moravian Church will be open:

– Nov. 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 and Dec. 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22.

We will be staffing the Hut - **Friday** 2:00-7:00, **Saturday** 1:30-7:00 and **Sunday** 1:00-5:00.

We are asking for help at the Hut for coordinators, setup, serving and information sharing. You may sign up for several slots if you prefer to stay longer. We are hoping for 2 reps from each organization per shift, but if you can only do a particular day and your organization's slot is full, you are welcome to take the other if open.

Your time at the Hut will help keep our community aware of the ever-present needs of our homeless and our hungry neighbors.

If you would like more details, please contact – Bob Wingrove robert.wingrove@rcn.com or 610 730-3929.

Highlights from our October Meeting

- * Unified Board met Oct 8 with a quorum present.
- * Reviewed our financials, no unexpected expenses or income. Reports filed for audit.
- * Agreed to purchase Ring or Ring-type cameras for church entries.
- * Our digital sign is broken, will discuss repair/replace at a later date
- * Nov 10th we will host a special fellowship luncheon in honor of the Kleintops many years of service as Sacristans.

West Side Giving and Expense Totals

September expenses:	\$21,615.76
September income & giving:	\$9,926.00

Watch Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom

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)

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

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>

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with us





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 for our new recipe corner.

Bread Pudding with Vanilla Sauce

Ingredients

Bread Pudding:

- 3 cups whole milk
- 1 ½ cups white sugar
- ¼ cup butter, melted
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 10 slices hearty farmhouse-style bread, toasted and cut into cubes
- 1 cup raisins



Vanilla Sauce:

- 1 ¼ cups whole milk
- ½ cup light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 pinch ground cinnamon
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Grease a 2-quart baking dish.
2. For bread pudding, whisk together milk, sugar, melted butter, eggs, brown sugar, and cinnamon in a mixing bowl. Gently stir in bread cubes and raisins. Lightly spoon mixture into the prepared baking dish.
3. Bake in the preheated oven until browned and set in the middle, 50 to 55 minutes; cover the dish with foil after 30 minutes to prevent excessive browning. Let pudding stand for 10 minutes before serving.
4. For vanilla sauce, whisk together milk, brown sugar, butter, egg, flour, cinnamon, and salt in a heavy saucepan until smooth. Cook over medium heat, whisking constantly, until sauce is thickened and coats the back of a spoon, 10 to 12 minutes. Stir in vanilla extract.
5. Pour sauce over warm bread pudding or serve on the side in a bowl.

Please Pray For:**Prayer list:**

Health: Lori, Henry, Brett, William, Katherine, Mamous, Tim, Skylar, and Barbara

Bereavement: Stouffer Family, Richards Family, Breslin Family, and Williamson 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 November**Week of November 3**

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Week of November 10

⁸ The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

Week of November 17

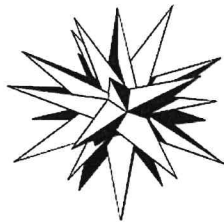
Hebrews 10:23

²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Week of November 24

Revelation 1:8

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.



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.

Tammie Rinker - 484-626-1363

Nancy Wanamaker 610-868-7865

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