

# *Announcements*



*December 1, 2024*

# There was no room at the inn...



Since 1987, MORAVIAN OPEN DOOR (MOD) has provided a temporary home for homeless adults in Manhattan, NYC.

This ministry provides safe and affordable transitional housing for 40 homeless adults. MOD provides a healthful breakfast and supportive social services to rebuild our residents' lives. MOD helps them to obtain jobs and benefits, with the goal of finding permanent affordable housing and learning the life skills to maintain it.

Residents at Moravian Open Door pay a small monthly fee for their room and services (often much of their limited income); this covers only about 50% of the operating costs for the facility and its full-time staff of three.

Moravian Open Door receives no government funds. Donations from individuals, congregations, and other private sources must cover the rest of operating expenses.

Your gift this Advent season can help the vital ministry of MOD, the only transitional housing ministry of the Northern Province of the Moravian Church.

Please consider a generous financial gift to MOD.

Moravian Open Door  
347 E. 18th Street, New York, N.Y. 10003  
[www.moravianhouse.org](http://www.moravianhouse.org)



# **Unity Prayer Watch 2024**

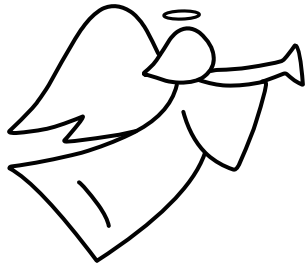
**As we continue in the sacred tradition with  
our world-wide Moravian family, this year's  
Unity Prayer Watch will be on Thursday,  
December 12th, along with  
Lancaster Moravian Congregation.**

**The sign up sheet,  
along with prayer suggestions,  
are located in The Star Room.**

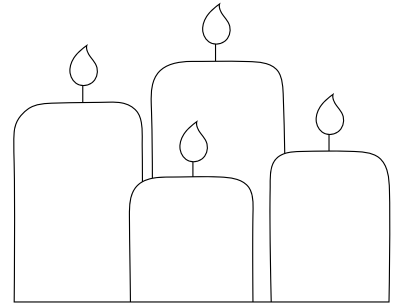
**Thank you for carrying on this  
act of faith,  
for embracing our world,  
our Moravian Church and all of creation  
within the blessings  
of “never-ending prayer.”**

# Seasonal Events

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Advent Tea  
December 7th  
Noon - 3:00 pm



The annual Advent Tea is fast approaching, and once again we're in need of volunteers to make baked goods in advance or help on the day of the event.

Sign-up sheets will be available in The Star Room after Sunday Worship services.

Please contact Brenda Barnes at 717-626-2321 (landline) or Susan Bricker 223-403-0297 for more information.

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## *Advent Tea Greens*

**As we look ahead to the Advent Tea on Sat., Dec. 7th, we are in need of donated greens. We would like to get any or all of the following: white pine, juniper, fir, blue spruce, cedar, and any of the yellow-colored evergreens.**

**Also, if anyone would like to donate a completed Christmas wreath or swag to sell that day, please let us know.**

**Any response or questions, please call Cindy and Dwight Herr at 717-665-9714. Please leave a message if we don't answer.**



# Lititz Moravian Annual Advent Tea

**Saturday, December 7th Noon until 3:00 pm**



**Relax from shopping and warm up with some hot drinks, Moravian sugar cake, and baked goods in Fellowship Hall and surrounds. There will be live music, featuring the Lititz Music Academy of Music Strings. Donations are accepted to offset the cost, and all funds raised go directly to local and global charities.**

**This event is wheelchair accessible.**

**New for this year, we will have a Maker's Market including jewelry, painted shell ornaments, needle felting, and more! Plus there will be vintage earrings, vintage jewelry, and holiday fresh greens and arrangements for sale. All vendors will be on the first floor adjacent to Fellowship Hall or in the back lobby.**

**The Putz is shown every half hour from noon till 3:00PM (last showing at 2:30). The Moravian Mission Gift Shop will be open from 10:00am-4:00pm and has many Christmas gifts and Moravian stars for sale.**



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**Children and youth families will meet on Sunday, December 8 following the 10:30 service. We will donate food items and Christmas gifts for local families in need through the Community Chest. Come to the Prep Room to help wrap gifts.**

**Contact Shannon Richard at 717-314-9375**

**for more information.**



**Use QR code  
to sign up to  
donate items!!**





# How you can help others in our community

## TOGETHER WE THRIVE



## ***REQUESTED DONATIONS*** FOR THE NEWPORT COMMONS COMMUNITY

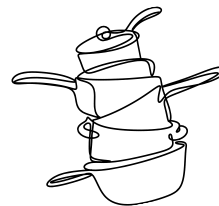
### Donation Items Requested

#### Personal Care Items

Laundry Detergent  
Toilet Paper  
Clorox Wipes  
Multipurpose cleaning spray  
Deodorant (men's & women's)  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Lotion  
Hand soap  
Toothbrush & toothpaste  
Paper towels  
Combs / brushes  
Body wash & car soap  
Wash cloths / loofahs  
Feminine hygiene products  
Band-aids  
Lip balm  
Q-tips

#### Kitchen Essentials

Medium and large pots  
Small and medium skillets  
Tongs, Spatulas  
Baking sheets  
Colanders  
Wooden spoons  
Measuring spoons / Liquid measuring cups  
Dishware Sets (next to new)  
Silverware  
Water bottles (reusable)



**Drop off information:** Newport Commons Leasing Office. 600 Creekside Ln. Lititz  
**Drop off** between 9:00AM – 4:00PM, Mon–Fri

**Clothing Donations:** Ferris Wheel Clothing Bank (213 Swarthmore Dr. Lititz) is accepting clothing drop-offs. Impacted families can reach out to Ferris Wheel to be assisted with specific clothing needs/sizes, and community members can donate here!



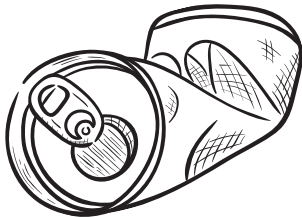
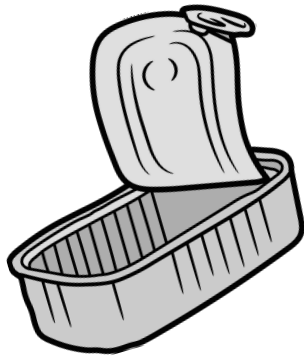
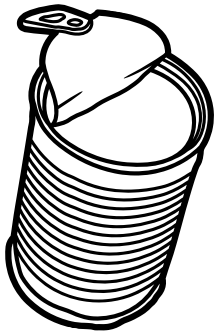
# **Extra! Extra! Read All About It!**



**The December SPIRE will soon be here! Please be patient with the slight delay due to the holiday.**

**Be sure to contact the office with your email so you don't miss out on any upcoming events!**

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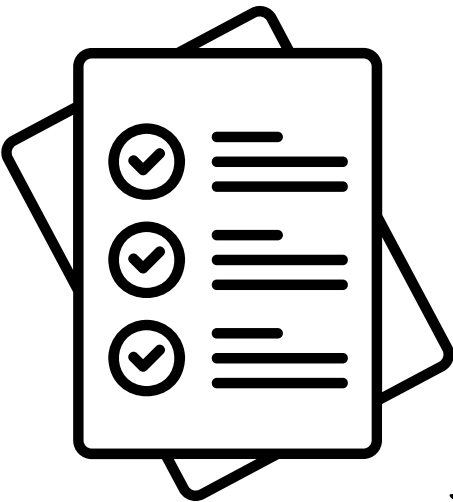
**The aluminum can  
collection box  
is now located  
near the outside  
basement door  
of the  
Sexton's Office**

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## ***Attention Group Leaders***

**Soon it will be that  
busy time of year !**

**Just a friendly reminder  
that your Narrative Reports  
for 2024 will be coming up!!**





“At this Christmas when Christ comes,  
will He find a warm heart?

Mark the season of Advent by  
loving and serving the others with  
God’s own love and concern.”

*~ Mother Teresa*