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Mission Statement:
Growing Faith, Sharing Hope, Living Love!

May 25, 2025
Sixth Sunday in Easter
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

*Enter expectantly, pray reverently, greet each other warmly,
listen thoughtfully, sing joyfully, and leave faithfully.*

Chief Elder and Head of the Church: Jesus Christ
Pastors: Rev. Mark V. Breland, Rev. Sayward E. G. Lippincott
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Jeffrey S. Gemmell
Trombone Choir & Handbell Choir Director: Marilyn Winfield
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Allyson Miller
Lay Ministry Assistant: Greg Bomberger
Office Manager: Courtney Hackman
Administrative Assistant: Jaime Weik
Sexton: Josh Bailey
Custodian and Security: Dan Turnbull
Treasurer: Barbara McKenney
Financial Secretary: Mary Sweger
Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

**Stand, if you are able.*

Thought for Meditation: The Holy Spirit draws us into worship that ignites the soul and sends us out in service that reflects God's love - reminding us that true devotion is both praise and practice.

Prelude: *Two Hymn Preludes*

Healey Willan

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Due to Covid and flu concerns, it's okay not to shake hands. Just greet your neighbor with a smile, a word of greeting, fist or elbow bump. Please pass prayer request cards to the aisle for the ushers during the first hymn. Please sign the Friendship Register and pass it through the pew. Please see an Usher or Sacristan if you would like: headphones to assist the hearing-impaired, large print bulletins, walker, wheelchair, or activity bags to help busy young children.

***Hymn:** 495

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

***Liturgy for Discipleship:** Page 37

Shared Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Scripture: John 14:15-29

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.” Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?” Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.

(10:30 a.m.) **Children's Chat Hymn:** 723 (v. 1 & 3) *I am Jesus' Little Lamb*

(10:30 a.m.) **Children's Chat:** Earle Cornelius

Joyful Noise: Congregation Refugee and Community Project

Partnering with Off the Streets, Warwick Hub, Warwick Community Chest
and Church World Service, among others, our 'closet' helps Lancaster County
families in need.

***Hymn:** 635 *We Are Called to Be God's People*

Message: *Holy Spirit In Your Life: Worship and Service* Greg Bomberger

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Music: The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Malotte

The text for this anthem can be found in the Moravian Book of Worship, #828
Dan Graybill, tenor

***Offertory Response:** 819 *For the Life That You Have Given*

***Offering Prayer**

***Hymn:** 556 *Peace Be to This Congregation*

***Benediction**

Postlude: *Postlude in D* Healey Willan

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Serving Today:

Sacristan: (8:00 a.m.) Don Stoner (10:30 a.m.) Don Stoner

Head Usher: Tim Hartel

Scripture Readers: (8:00 a.m.) Mary Ginder
(10:30 a.m.) Matthew & Addy Bomberger

Sound Booth Personnel: Wayne Wolf

No Nursery Available



Announcements

May 25, 2025



Campus Security Update

Camera Installation



To enhance the safety and security of everyone on our campus, the Lititz Moravian Congregation has recently installed updated security cameras both inside and outside our buildings. These upgrades are part of our ongoing commitment to providing a secure environment for worship, fellowship, and community activities.

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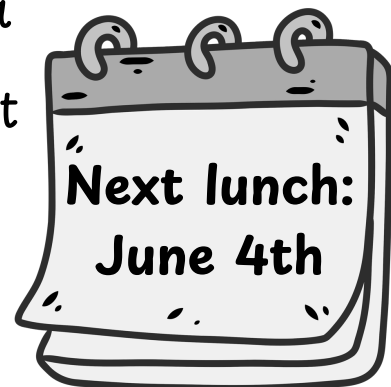
"Retired Old Moravians Eating Out"

Join us for a Men's Lunch Group on the first Wednesday of every month!

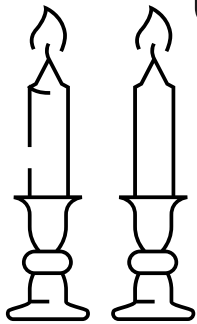
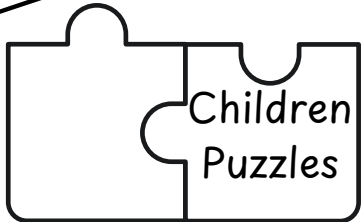
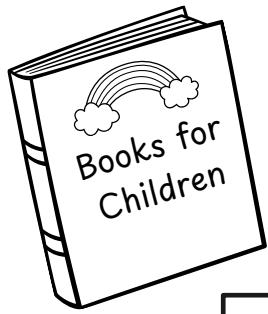


Come together for great fellowship as we visit a local restaurant for lunch & enjoy a variety of activities. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with other men within our congregation, share good conversation, and make new memories.

Please meet at LMC on June 4th at 11:00am, with transportation provided by the mini bus!
We look forward to you joining us!



Moravian Mission Gift Shop



Flameless &
Unscented
Candles



New season, new treasures!

Stop by and check out all the fresh spring arrivals now on the shelves.

From beautiful gifts to seasonal décor, there's something special waiting for you!

Come browse, shop, and support the mission...
"Where shopping means giving."

Open
Fridays and Saturdays
10am - 4pm



The 2025 Lititz Moravian Community Garden



Through the generous donations by individuals and our church groups, the Community Garden has been providing fresh produce to the Warwick Hub.

When it's not growing season and the garden isn't producing, Lititz Moravian, through the Community Garden, still delivers fresh produce to the Hub which is ordered through Green Hills in Lititz.

The generous donations made in 2024 are starting to run low due to one-time garden upgrades and the biweekly purchasing of produce in 2024-25. If you would like to donate to keep this ministry delivering fresh produce until we start harvesting, please send a check to the church office made out to "Lititz Moravian Congregation" and notation for "Community Garden". Thank you!

**you
can
HELP**



Save The Date for 2026 Northern Province Synod



Synod Sessions: Thursday & Friday, June 25-26, 2026

Travel Dates: Wednesday & Saturday, June 24 & 27, 2026

Location: Hotel conference center near
the Minneapolis / St. Paul Airport
(shuttle service provided)

**We will hold a special Church Council Meeting
on June 1, 2025 after the 10:30am service
to elect synod delegates.**

All delegates must be able to participate online in
advance and bring a laptop (or tablet) to synod.

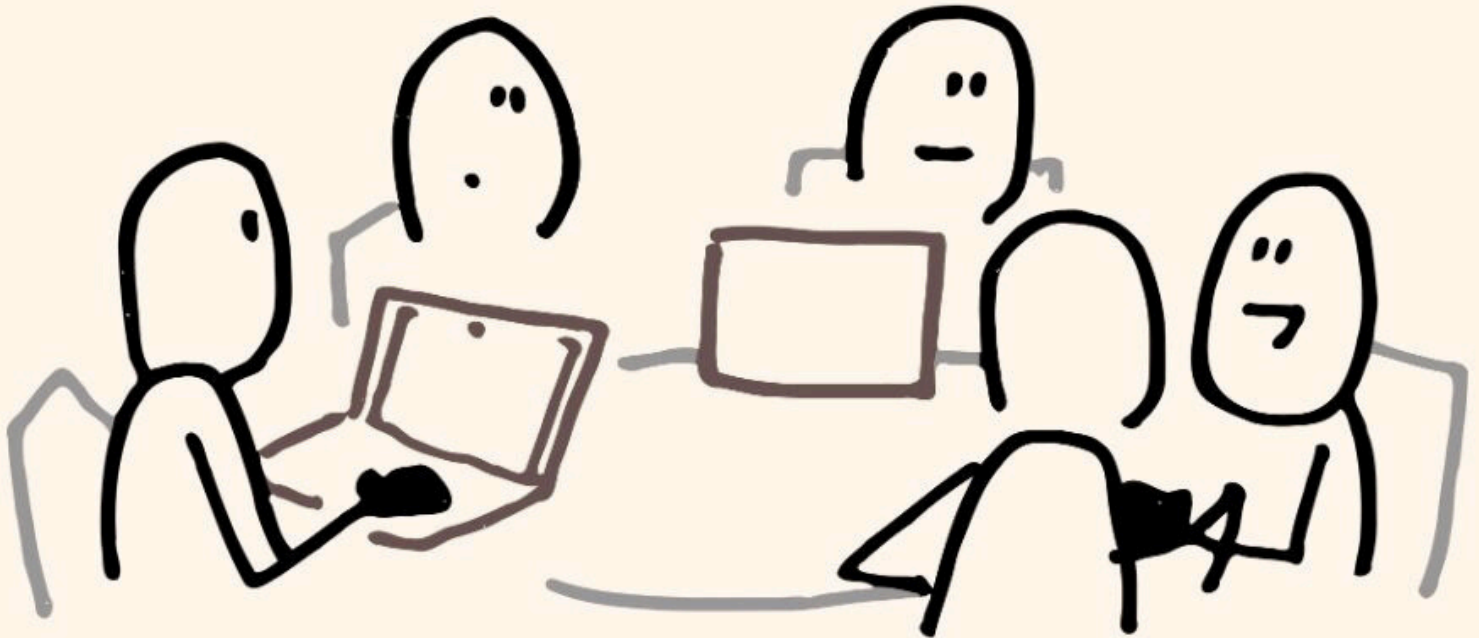


If you feel called to serve as a delegate, please speak with
Pastor Mark, Pastor Sayward or Greg Bomberger.

LITITZ MORAVIAN CONGREGATION
2025 SPECIAL CHURCH COUNCIL AGENDA
for June 1st, 2025
(immediately following 10:30am worship)
Growing Faith, Sharing Hope, Living Love

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Prayer
- C. Declaration of Council Officers
 - i. Co-Chairs: Mark Breland & Sayward Lippincott
 - ii. Vice-Chair: Dave Walter
 - iii. Secretary: (Chris Styers) Declaration that a quorum is present
 - 1. Head Teller & Tellers: Joy Laubach
 - iv. Digital voting procedures: (Chris Styers)
- D. Adoption of the minutes of the 2025 Annual Church Council Meeting-
Verbal Vote
- E. Adoption of the Agenda – **Verbal vote**
- F. Elections for 2026 Provincial Synod (Select 3)
 - 1. Bob Turgyan
 - 2. Allyson Miller
 - 3. Christian Wolf
 - 4. Diane Bainbridge
 - 5. Jonathan Kremser
 - 6. Barbara Callahan
- G. Adjournment and closing prayer

New Members Class



June 28th 9am-11am

Lititz Moravian Church Christian Education
Building or ZOOM

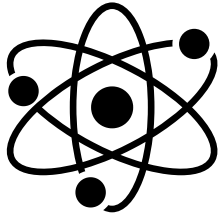
See Pastor Mark, Pastor Sayward or Use the
QR Code

Join us for our New Member Class — a welcoming time to connect, ask questions, and discover what makes our church community special.

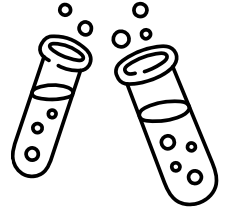
Whether you're ready to join or simply want to explore, all are welcome! Come as you are — we'd love to get to know you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The weather is getting warmer outside , so you know what's right around the corner...
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



This year's fun, exciting theme is
'Changemakers Lab'!



Mark your calendars  for June 22nd - 26th
from 6-8pm.

Sign up today by scanning the QR code.

Don't miss out—you won't want to have **FOMO!**



Scan QR code
to register !

**INVITE A FRIEND
TO JOIN THE FUN!**





2025 Christmas Vigil Dates



Saturday, December 20th

5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 21st

10:30 a.m. (no admission card required)

and 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24th

5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.





**Mark
your
Calendar**

Vespers In The Park

Sunday, July 27th

7:00 p.m.

Lititz Springs Park

Come enjoy fellowship, song, and a little holiday cheer
under the warm evening sky.

It's a special time to gather, sing, and celebrate together—
no snow required!

**Christmas
Sing
Along**

**Free
Ice Cream
Treat**


**Visit from
Mrs. Claus**

**Everyone welcome -
bring a friend and share the joy!!**





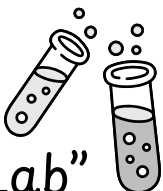
Sunday, June 8th

Honoring High School graduates  during worship

Father's Day - Sunday, June 15th

10:30am - Outdoor Service with Trombone Choir

Sunday, June 22nd - Thursday, June 26th

Vacation Bible School from 6-8pm- "Changemakers Lab" 

Sunday, June 29th

10:30am - Independence Day Lovefeast - Only Service

Sunday, July 27th

Vespers In The Park at Lititz Springs Park

Sunday, August 17th

Sanctuary Anniversary Lovefeast

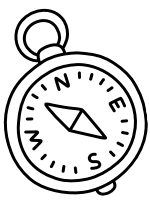


Sunday, September 14th

10:30am - Outdoor Worship

11:30am - Church Picnic





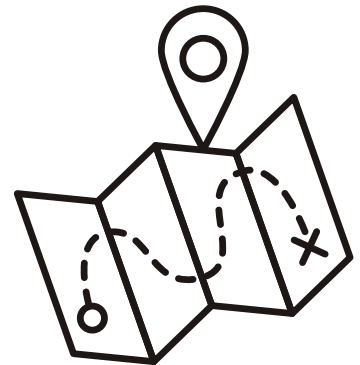
Camp Hope



Calling all campers!
Now is the time to
sign up for
2025 Camp Hope!

Grow spiritually, build lasting friendships
and enjoy activities like
swimming, canoeing, singing & campfires.

Musical Theatre Camp: 6/29-7/5 (5th-9th grade)
Primary Camp: 7/6-12 (3rd or 4th grade)
Middler Camp: 7/13-7/19 (5th or 6th grade)
Junior High Camp: 7/20-7/26 (7th or 8th grade)
Senior High Camp: 7/27-8/2 (9th-12th grade)
Swim Camp: 8/3-8/9 (3rd-6th grade)
Pre-Primary Camp: 8/3-8/6 (1st or 2nd grade)

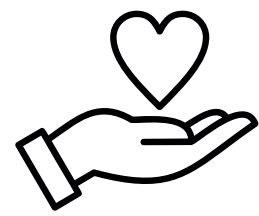


Cabin Refresh

Camp Hope is sprucing up the
cabins for the summer.

Here's how you can sponsor a cabin refresh for
this year's camping season; a donation of
\$500 will buy all new LED light bulbs,
new shower curtains, shower caddies and
bath mats, a can of paint and more!
As a token of thanks, your name will be hung
in the cabin. Call 908-459-4435.

Suggested Items for Donation to Lititz / Warwick Community Chest



We are okay with normal size products, rather than really large sizes.

Our clients often have limited storage space.

Items in **bold** tend to be in low supply most often.

- canned fruit: **pineapple, pears**, peaches, fruit cocktail, etc.
- **applesauce**
- spaghetti sauce (glass is accepted, but canned / plastic is preferred)
- pasta and noodles (all types)
- canned tomatoes: diced or stewed
- baked beans
- canned beans: **kidney, northern, navy, pinto**, black, etc.
- helpers: hamburger, **chicken, tuna**
- **instant mashed potatoes**
- rice: brown or white
- flavored pasta or rice mixes
- **canned chicken or Spam** (we receive lots of tuna already)
- **canned stew or sloppy joe sauce**
- mini meals for children: spaghetti-o's, ravioli, etc.
- condiments: **mayo, ketchup, mustard**
- peanut butter
- **jelly or jam**
- hot or cold breakfast cereal
- **instant oatmeal packets**
- granola bars
- pancake mix and syrup
- **coffee or tea bags**
- **juice for children** (no prune or tomato juices, please)
- crackers, **pretzels, snacks**
- shampoo and conditioner (2-in-1 products are fine)
- toothpaste and toothbrushes (adult & children sizes)
- **deodorant**
- feminine hygiene products
- **laundry detergent** (please avoid pods due to risk to small children)
- **dish soap** (to do dishes in sink, not dishwasher)
- facial tissues
- **paper towels, toilet paper**



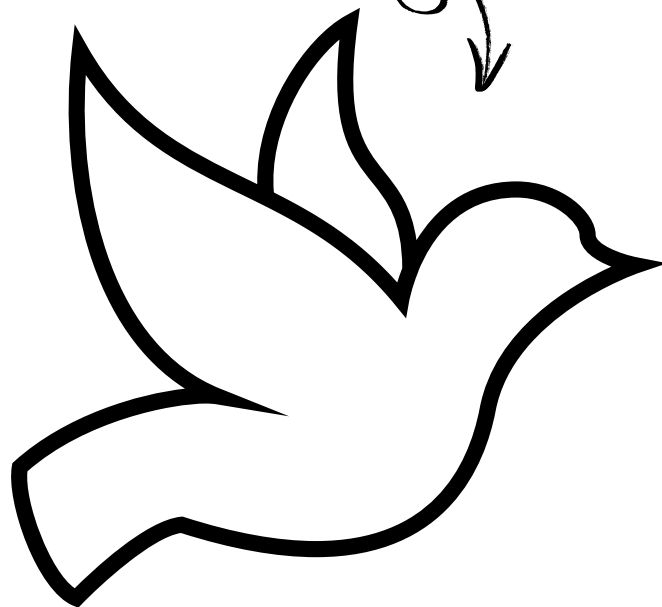
KidZone: "Jesus Lives in Our Hearts" Edition

Peace
Jesus
Love
Obey
Heart
Home
Spirit
Teach

Word Search

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Color & Draw



"Peace I leave with you."

JOKE Corner



Why couldn't
Jonah 
trust the
ocean?

Answer: Because he
knew there was something fishy
about it!

How is one way you can
follow Jesus this week...



"I Spy" In Church

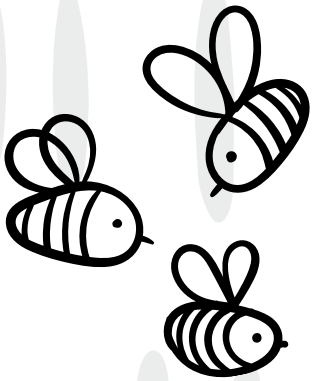
A scavenger hunt of the church...
Check off as you spot each item!

- _____ I spy something white
- _____ I spy someone praying
- _____ I spy a Bible
- _____ I spy a musical instrument
- _____ I spy something red
- _____ I spy a candle
- _____ I spy someone smiling
- _____ I spy someone singing
- _____ I spy someone saying, "Amen"

Coloring
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Reminder

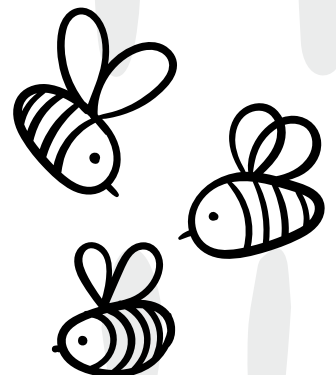


There will be no nursery available during worship through early September.

There are activity bags available in The Elbow Room for children to use during worship.

Also, if you need to 'take a break', the Outlook Library (located on the 2nd floor) is available for families. There is a restroom available in The Outlook Library.

Please see an usher for any assistance you may need.

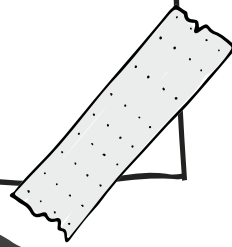
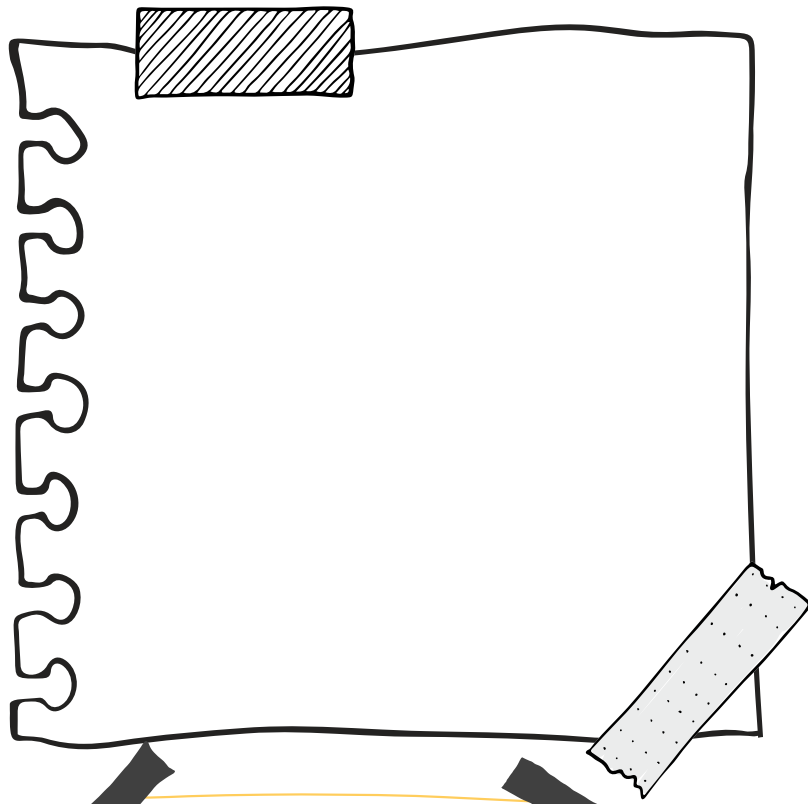
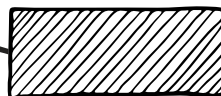
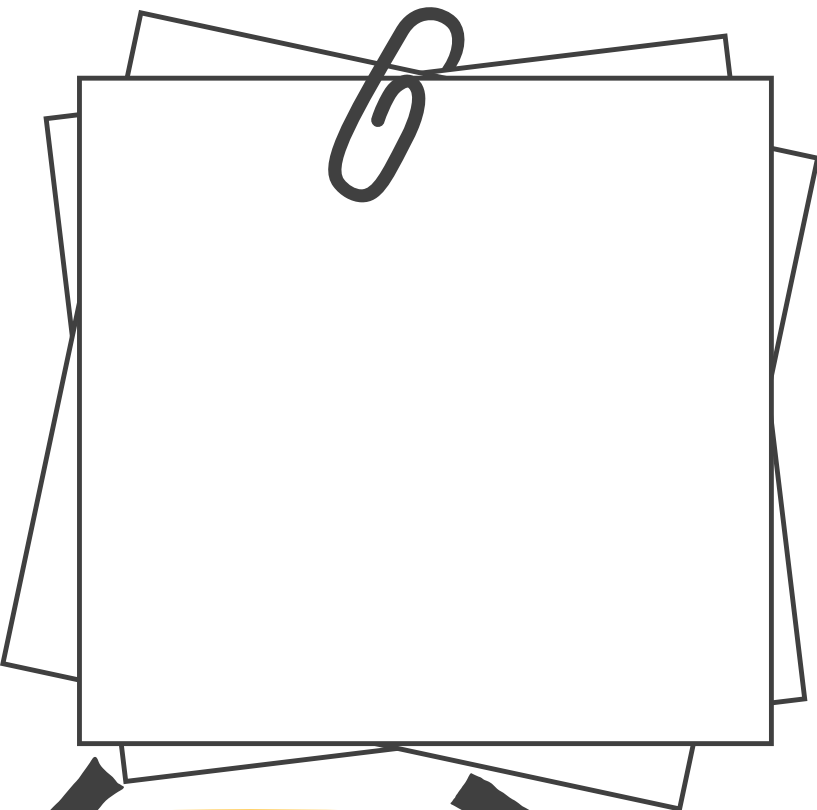
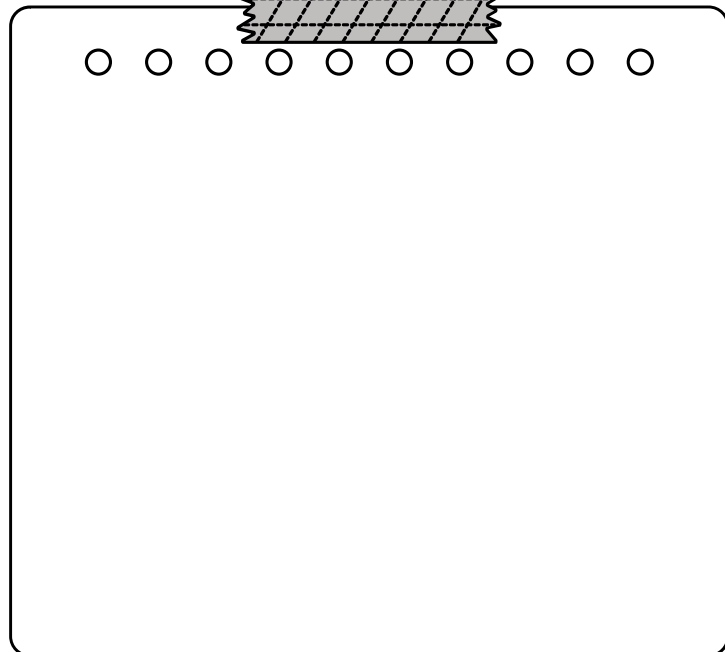
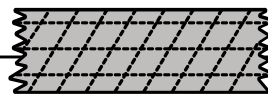
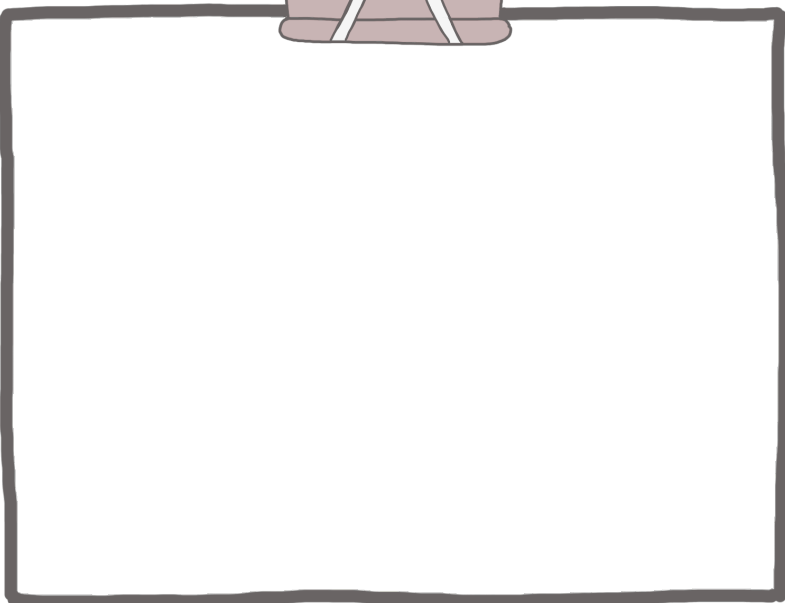
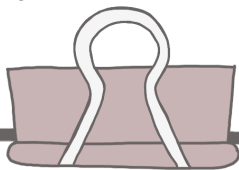


Doodling

Grace...



**Need to jot down a reminder, a note or something special you are taking away with today's worship?
Use this space to write down things to remember once you get home!**



Congregational Watchword for 2025:
You will again have compassion on us; you will
hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.
Micah 7:19 NIV

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember in your prayers this week all of our nursing home residents and shut-ins at home.

Please remember in your prayers:

Serving our country in the military:

Lt. Col. Neal Miller, Army;
 Sgt. Jason Stoner, Army Reserves;
 Lt. Dain Bomberger, US Navy;
 Major Andrew Kemp;
 Staff Sgt. Austin Heacock;
 Lance Corporal Shawn Stauffer, US Marine Corps



Pastoral Visitation:

*Please contact Pastor Mark or Pastor Sayward
 to schedule a
 pastoral visit for yourself or family members.*

Prayers of Healing for:

Barry Erb
 Dick Martin
 Jeff Bamberger
 Joy Sawyer
 Pastor Dean Jorgen
 Meda Hostetter
 Lorrie Miller
 Carole Price
 Julie Gemmell
 Joan Keenan
 Erelene Deist
 Peg Ivey

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Completed Month of April

	2024	2025
Tithes & Offerings	\$36,917	\$56,171
General Fund Other Income	\$8,436	\$9,007
General Fund Expenses	\$52,798	\$57,854
Net Income	\$(7,445)	\$7,324

YTD Through the Month of April

	2024	2025
Tithes & Offerings	\$196,280	\$212,015
General Fund Other Income	\$29,409	\$32,855
General Fund Expense	\$233,917	\$266,197
Net Income	\$(8,228)	\$(21,327)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 25, 2025 -

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Joyful Noise

9:15 a.m. Holy Time - Eschbach Parlor

Monday, May 26, 2025 -

Office Closed

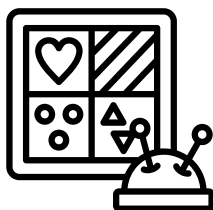
**MEMORIAL
DAY**

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 -

9:00 a.m. Quilting - Nursery

7:15 p.m. Trombone Choir Rehearsal

- NO Tai Chi until further notice



Wednesday, May 28, 2025 -

8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous - Liquid Classroom

Thursday, May 29, 2025 -

7:00 p.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall



Friday, May 30, 2025 -

9:00 a.m. Beginner Community Yoga - Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Crafts with Friends - Outlook Library



Saturday, May 31, 2025 -

Sunday, June 1, 2025 -

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Trombone Choir

9:15 a.m. Holy Time - Eschbach Parlor

11:30 a.m. Synod Delegate Meeting - Sanctuary (following worship)



Reminder

Sign up for
Vacation Bible School



Love: Command and Gift

We are coming to the end of the Easter season. Ascension Day is near. Jesus is preparing to return to heaven, and this moment is pivotal for us and his followers, one last chance to ask, “Jesus, what’s next?”

But Jesus has already answered. Remember Holy Week? He has given us everything we need to know about “what’s next.” His words aren’t just for the moment. They’re for every time life pulls us away, when worship ends, when distractions creep in.

Jesus doesn’t just say, “Keep believing.” Belief is essential, but without action, it’s like standing on the sidelines, waiting for someone else to step in.

Instead, Jesus asks, “Do you love me? Then keep my word.”

This isn’t ordinary love; it’s agape love. Total. Unconditional. Transformational. The kind of love that doesn’t just touch your life. It remakes it. Do you have that kind of love? Are you tending it, letting it shape who you are and how you live?

“If you do love me,” Jesus says, “keep my word.”

Hold it close. Let it breathe in you, guide you, and root you in God’s presence. When you keep God’s word, God moves in, making a home within you.

What is that word? Love, of course. Love is and reveals God’s nature. Love calls us to live differently—Love that is both the command and the gift.

Then comes the blessing, the promise that empowers us: “Peace be with you.” Shalom. Do not be troubled. Do not be afraid.

Step forward. Watch. And let Love light the way.

Barry Lehman, retired pastor, Rochester, Minnesota

The Moravian Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

