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

July 27, 2025
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
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
Treasurer: Barbara McKenney
Financial Secretary: Mary Sweger
Guest Organist: E. Douglas Bomberger
Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

**Stand, if you are able.*

Prayer for Meditation: Jesus Christ, teach us to pray, and to trust the hospitality of God for our daily bread, as our ancestors who ate manna in the wilderness. Let us likewise be hospitable, and as God gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to us, let us give good gifts to those who are in need. Amen.

Prelude: *Cornet Voluntary*

Starling Goodwin

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Due to 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. If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to scan the QR code on the 'Connect Card' located on the cover of the Friendship Register. We are so glad you are here! 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.

***Call to Worship: (Leader / Congregation)**

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

**The Lord will speak peace to the faithful,
to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,
and God's glory will dwell in our land.

***Hymn: 511**

The Church's One Foundation

Call to Confession:

Let us turn to the most Holy One and confess our sin,
confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

Prayer of Confession:

**Holy One, although we come to church on Sundays,
we too often live the rest of the week as though you don't exist.
We act as though we created ourselves, with no connection to you,
with no hope of transcendence.**

Open us to your constant presence, Holy One.

**Teach us to pray, and restore our sight,
that we may commune with you each day in the light of eternity. Amen.**

Words of Pardon:

Hear this from God's Word: Neither death nor life, powers nor rulers, things present nor future, nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you or disqualify you from the body, but hold fast to its head, who nourishes growth from God.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

Shared Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Luke 11:1-13

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: " 'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

(10:30 a.m.) **Children's Chat Hymn:** 467

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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

Pastor Sayward Lippincott

Joyful Noise Offering: You Belong

You Belong is a non-profit organization that provides services and programs for families, individuals living with disabilities, and their caregivers. Our goal is to ensure that everyone feels included and has access to the resources they need to thrive. We offer Family Classes for kiddos and their grown-ups, Respite Care, Vocational Training for adults living with disabilities, and much more.

***Hymn:** 750

Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright

Message: *Prayer - It's Easy. Keep It Simple*

Greg Bomberger

***Hymn:** 828

Our Father, Who Art in Heaven

The Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Offertory Music: *O Savior, Precious Savior*

Healey Willan

Offering Response: 817

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Offertory Prayer:

***Hymn:** 743

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***Benediction**

Postlude: *Allegro*

Thomas Arne

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Serving Today:

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

Head Usher: Tim Hartel

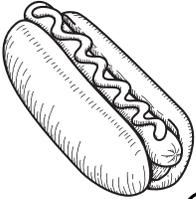
Scripture Readers: (8:00 a.m.) Missy Anderson
(10:30 a.m.) MaryLee Yerger

Sound Booth Personnel: Wayne Wolf

Announcements

July 27, 2025

Craft Fair Food Booth



Saturday, August 9th

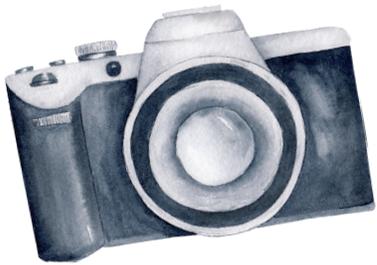
It's almost here!

Please join us!

**INSIDE &
OUTSIDE
HELP
NEEDED!**

Sign up sheet located in Star Room.

Please share your memories and/or photos
of Pastor Mark during
his faithful ministry
here at LMC.



We will use your memories as part
of the retirement celebration
for Pastor Mark.

Please send your story and/or photos
to jaimel@lititzmoravian.org.



Responding To God's Call For Mercy

A Bible Study On Immigration from the Moravian Church,

Northern Province Racial Justice Team, 2025

This is a five-session study related to the crisis of immigration in our world today. The study is compiled with related scripture, Moravian statements from the Moravian Covenant for Christian Living (MCCL), and associated resolutions from the Northern Province Provincial Synods.

The class will meet Sunday mornings in the Liquid Classroom located on the 2nd floor of the Christian Education Building from 9am to 10am.

July 13th - Session 1: A Call to Make God's Love and Mercy Known

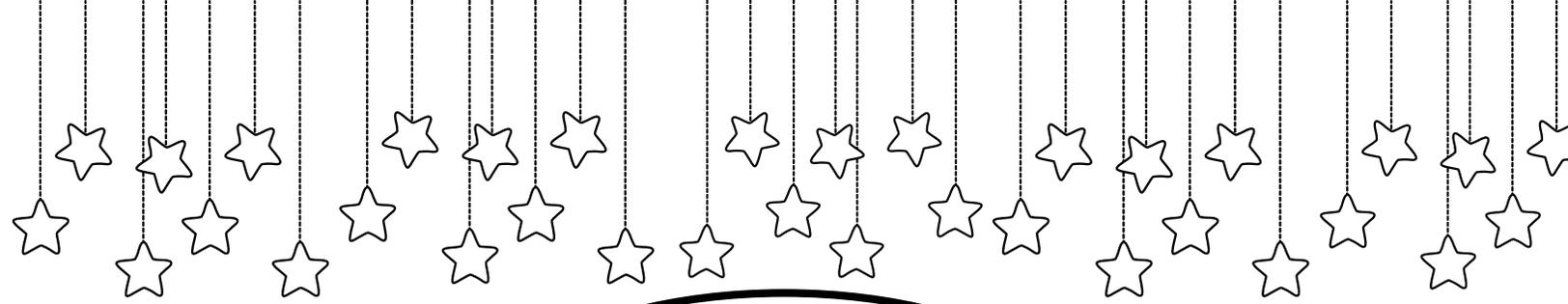
July 20th - Session 2: Biblical Understandings in Caring for Immigrants. What Does the Lord Require?

July 27th - Session 3: Understanding Migration in the United States and Canada

August 3 - Session 4: Who are Our Immigrants?

August 10 - Session 5: Meeting the Needs of the World with Self-Giving Love. How Can Our Church Faithfully Respond?

**Leadership - The Lititz Moravian Church In Society Committee -
Contact Pastor Mark for more information**



Christmas 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!



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





Preschool Story Hour

We're counting down the days until our Preschool Story Hour returns this fall! Together with caregivers, children will grow in faith, nurture friendships, have fun and learn about God's love through interactive songs, engaging stories, creative crafts, and tasty snacks!

WHO: Children, ages 3-5 years old

WHEN: 9:30 - 10:30 AM, 3rd Friday of each month
(beginning September 19th)

WHERE: The Book Nook
(2nd floor of the Christian Education Building)

Point Of Contact: Shannon Richard: (717) 314-9375 or
Allyson Miller (859) 684-1484



Sign up is
easy by
scanning
the QR code!





Departed Spirits Tour



Do you like to hear all the ghostly details?

**The Lititz Moravian Museum & Archives and
the Lititz Historical Foundation will again present
the popular Departed Spirits Tour
on Saturday, October 25
with the first tour beginning at 5:00 pm,
then every 15 minutes until 8:00pm.**

Tickets are now for sale online.



**If interested in reserving a spot
for this always sold-out event,
please visit www.lititzhistoricalfoundation.com
and click EVENTS to find the tour and purchase tickets.**

**The tour lasts about 45 minutes and highlights people
and places familiar and unfamiliar to our congregation.**



Join Eileen Wieder Crone,
certified Qi Gong and Tai Chi Instructor,
each Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 pm pm in the
Third Floor Dance Studio for
gentle movement, breathwork, meditation, self-applied massage
...and then tea! *We'll have a Chi and a Tea party!*

Working with Qi (Chi) boosts immunity, oils the joints, calms the
mind, improves balance and promotes a feeling of wellbeing.

Classes begin Tuesday, August 5
(no class August 19 or September 2)
and will continue each Tuesday.

Donations appreciated (\$10 suggested),
with ten percent given to the church.

Bring an open mind and bring a friend!

Questions: Eileen at (717) 627-4258 or eileen@raw4yoga.com

Breast Cancer Care Bags

1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime.

For the second year in a row, a group of local breast cancer warriors—including Jaime from the church office—are coming together to assemble Breast Cancer Care Bags.

These special bags are thoughtfully filled with comfort items to support patients undergoing treatment and will be donated to Wellspan Medical Center and Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia.

If you would like to donate to the Cancer Care Bags, please drop any (new) items listed below off to the office from now to September 30th.



Fleece Blankets

Fuzzy Socks

Knit Hats

Knit Gloves

Journals

Peppermint Gum

... or contact Jaime for the Amazon Wish List link. You can purchase directly from Amazon & the item ships directly to her home!

Email:
jaime@lititzmoravian.org



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.





TONIGHT! Sunday, July 27th

7:00 pm - Vespers In The Park at Lititz Springs Park



Saturday, August 9th

Craft Fair Food Booth

(Sign up sheet in the Star Room for both indoor & outdoor stations to be filled)

Sunday, August 10th

8:00 am and 10:30 am - Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, August 17th

Sanctuary Anniversary Lovefeast



Sunday, September 7th

Sunday School Kick Off!! Watch for more details soon!



Sunday, September 14th

10:30am - Outdoor Worship

11:30am - Church Picnic with Birthday Celebration

Friday, September 19th

9:30 - 10:30am - Preschool Story Hour (begins again!)

'PSH' will be held the 3rd Friday of each month in The Book Nook (located on 2nd floor of CEB)





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.

Upcoming Camps!

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)



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 received 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: "Talk To God" Edition

Riddle

Me This!!



Answer the riddle!

If you ASK, I will answer.
If you SEEK, you will find.
If you KNOCK, I will open.
Who am I?

Did you hear?

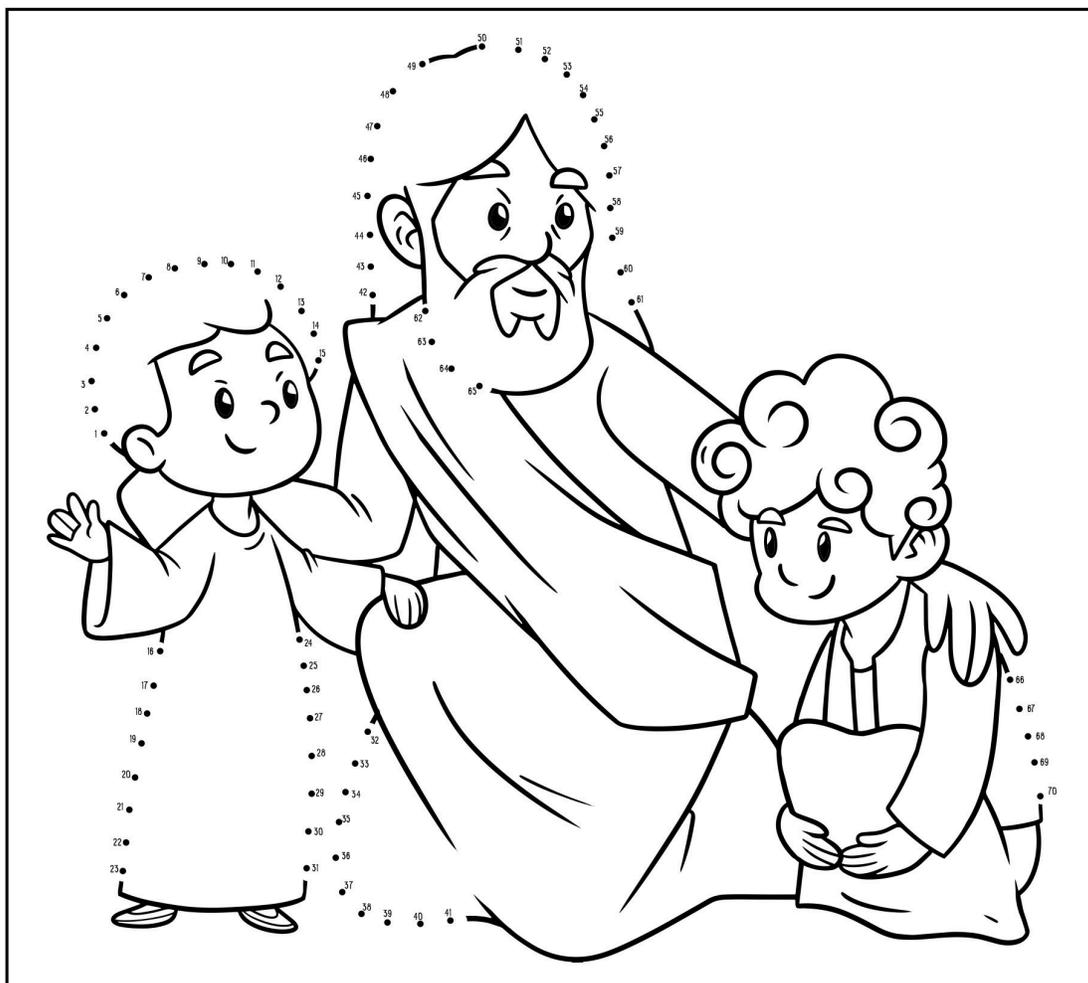
Circle the words
you hear
during church today!



Pray
Ask
Seek
Knock
Jesus
Amen

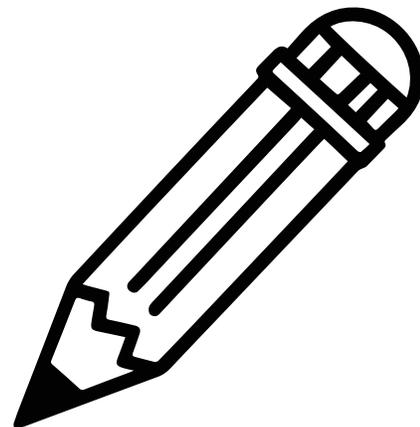
Bread
Friend
Egg
Father
Welcome
Forgive

Pizza (kidding!)

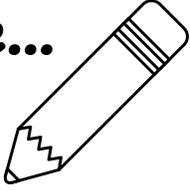


Connect The Dots

(& color it in, too!)



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

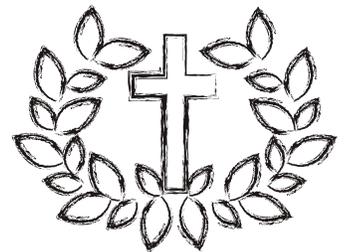
Please remember in your prayers this week all of our nursing home residents and shut-ins at home.

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
- Pastor Dean Jurgen
- Meda Hostetter
- Julie Gemmell
- Joan Keenen
- Erelene Deist
- Peg Ivey
- Barry Frey
- Vince Mizeras
- Matt Good
- Betsy Teschner
- Rick Lehigh
- Sam Nolt
- Jay Hostetter

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Completed Month of June

	2024	2025
Tithes & Offerings	\$46,324	\$45,932
General Fund Other Income	\$17,178	\$10,504
General Fund Expenses	\$54,482	\$62,603
Net Income	\$9,020	\$(6,167)

YTD Through the Month of June

	2024	2025
Tithes & Offerings	\$287,894	\$301,371
General Fund Other Income	\$47,000	\$48,668
General Fund Expense	\$332,566	\$378,903
Net Income	\$2,328	\$(28,865)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 27, 2025 -

- 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Joyful Noise (for 'You Belong')
- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study with Church in Society - Liquid Classroom
Session 3: Understanding Migration in the United States and Canada
- 9:15 a.m. Holy Time - Eschbach Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Christmas In The Park - Lititz Springs Park

Monday, July 28, 2025 -

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 29, 2025 -

- 9:00 a.m. Quilting - Nursery



Wednesday, July 30, 2025 -

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous - Social Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting - Liquid

Thursday, July 31, 2025 -

- 7:00 p.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall



Friday, August 1, 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Beginners Yoga - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Mission Gift Shop Open
- 6:00 p.m. Crafts with Friends - Outlook Library

Saturday, August 2, 2025 -

- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Mission Gift Shop Open



Sunday, August 3, 2025 -

- 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study with Church in Society - Liquid Classroom
Session 4: Who are Our Immigrants?
- 9:15 a.m. Holy Time - Eschbach Parlor
- 11:30 a.m. CEC Yearly Planning Meeting - RAO

“ . . . As We Forgive . . . ”

Usually someone learns what we call the Lord’s Prayer very early in life, given a church-oriented upbringing. The reason we have received this gift of a prayer is because one of the disciples of Christ was brave enough to ask for it.

When we look at it, it’s not a very complicated string of words, as seen in the text according to the writer of Luke. Not many things are said, but a wealth of meaning is still conveyed. It is worth noting, however, that translations vary, for this short and powerful prayer.

So what is contained in this prayer? A reminder to respect and revere God. A wish for God’s kingdom not to be contained in heaven, but to be seen throughout creation. A petition for forgiveness, and a reminder to be forgiving in return. And finally a request for deliverance. Within these simple appeals to the Most High we find references to the commandments, a reminder of the thesis statement of Jesus’ ministry, a conviction of those praying to live their faith, and a rededication to humility before God, among so many other references that Jesus weaves in.

What’s often glossed over in this prayer is the economic tone of the petition for forgiveness—which we see in the English translation that many Christians use: “Forgive us our debts.” Perhaps this is an invitation to ponder why that is, and what it would mean to refocus in this way. What does it mean to forgive those indebted to us? What does it mean to practice biblical Jubilee? What does God’s reign look like in a world ruled by money and human greed? Most importantly, what does it look like when the things we pray for transform the way we treat one another?

Charlie McDonald, pastor, Chaska Moravian Church,
Chaska, Minnesota

The Moravian Church

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