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Mission Statement:

Growing Faith, Sharing Hope, Living Love!

November 2, 2025
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday
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
Pastor: 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
Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

****Stand, if you are able.***

Thought for Meditation: What could be keeping people from Jesus?

Prelude: “Nimrod” from *Enigma Variations*

Edward Elgar,
Arr. T. A. Johnson

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)**

On this All Saints Sunday, we gather to remember teachers and storytellers who made God’s stories come alive for us.

We give thanks!

We remember choir members, praise bands, organists, and all the musicians who sang and played your praises.

We give thanks!

We remember preachers and lay leaders who led our worship through the years.

We give thanks!

We remember parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and siblings who showed us how to hold fast to the faith.

We give thanks!

We remember our church families – this one and others we have loved. We remember all those who have been a part of this faith family with whom we grew our faith and our love for God and neighbor.

We give thanks!

We remember our ancestors in the faith whose courage enables us to be here today.

We give thanks for the saints who came before us, are present here with us, and will continue after us. Thanks be to God!

***Hymn: 390**

For All the Saints

***Liturgy for All Saints Day: 105**

Hymn: 447

92ND Birthday For Ken Stoner on November 2nd

With your presence Lord, our Head and Savior;

bless him now, we humbly pray;

our dear heavenly Father's love and favor

be his comfort every day.

May God's Spirit now in each proceeding

favor him with his most gracious leading;

thus shall he be truly blessed

both in labor and in rest.

Shared Joys and Concerns and Prayer

(10:30 a.m.) **Liturgy for the Reception of New Members:** 165

Erica Rossner

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.

(10:30 a.m.) **Children's Chat Hymn:** 726

Jesus Loves Me! This I Know

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

Pastor Sayward Lippincott

***Hymn:** 784 (v. 1-4)

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

Message: *Be the Tree*

Pastor Sayward Lippincott

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem: "Set Me as a Seal" from *A New Creation*

René Clausen

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,

For love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

***Offertory Response:** 815

Our Tithes and Off'rings, Lord, We Bring

Offering Prayer

***Hymn:** 393

All Splendid Bright, Your Grandeur Shows

***Benediction**

Postlude: *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Hyfrydol

Rowland H. Prichard,
arr. John F. Wilson

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Serving Today:

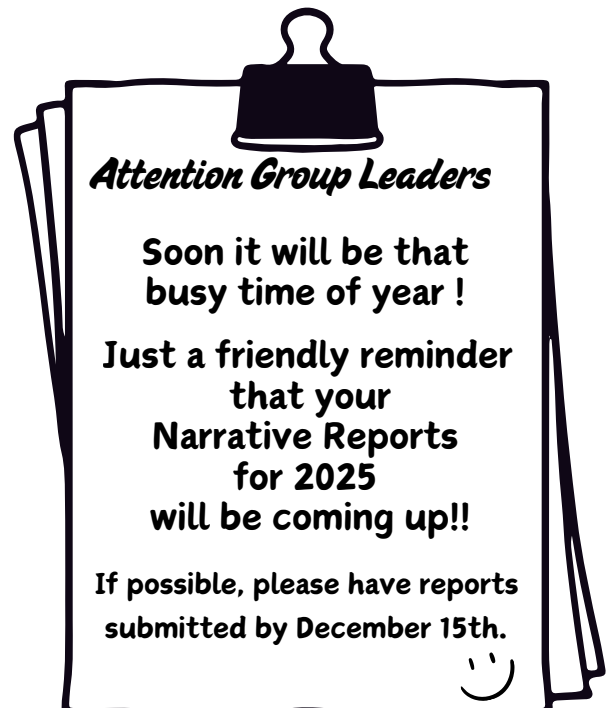
Sacristan: (8:00 a.m.) Don Stoner (10:30 a.m.) Bob Turgyan

Head Usher: Darrin Donmoyer

Scripture Readers: (8:00 a.m.) Missy Anderson
(10:30 a.m.) Greg Bomberger

Sound Booth Personnel: Wayne Wolf

Nursery: Priscilla Stoner, Kathy Dinkel & Linden Hall Volunteers





Announcements

November 2, 2025



Advent Tea Wreaths

We are in search of greens so that we can make wreaths, swags, & other Christmas decorations to sell at the Advent Tea on Saturday, December. 6.

We would also welcome any donation of handmade Christmas wreaths. Please drop the greens off on a tarp that will be outside the rear entrance to the Brothers' House on Tuesday, December 2nd, since we will be working on them the mornings of Wednesday, December 3rd and Friday, December 5th.

Any evergreen trimmings are welcome, but especially white pine, holly, and yellow / golden arborvitae / cypress.

Please let us know if you're able to contribute by calling us on our home phone at 717-665-9714.

You can leave a voice message if we don't answer. Thank you!!!
Dwight & Cindy Herr

The Advent season is quickly approaching, and with it comes our cherished tradition of Lovefeast services.

Have you ever considered serving as a Diener?

We would love to welcome new volunteers and are happy to provide guidance for those who have never served before. It's a meaningful way to connect with our community... and an experience you won't want to miss!

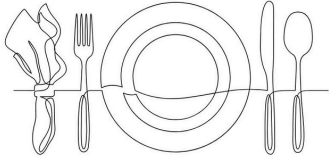
If you're interested or have questions,
please reach out to

Becky Turnbull (717-572-7904) or
Amy Sue Bomberger (717-824-0313).



ROMEOS

"Retired Old Moravians Eating Out"



Join us for a
Men's Lunch Group at
The City Star Diner in
Manheim
on Wednesday, November 5th
at 11:00 a.m.

Meet at LMC for travel
accommodations
by the mini bus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Everyone is invited to come to
Fellowship Hall after worship
next Sunday, November 9th, to
celebrate those who have a
birthday this month.

Refreshments will be served!

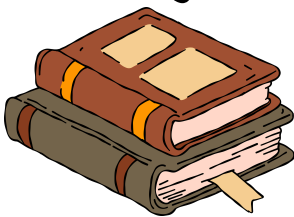
Fall 2025 issue of
The Church Square Journal
is available in The Star or Elbow Rooms,
also on our website.



Preschool Story Hour

Are you signed up for November?

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!



Sign up is easy by
scanning the QR code!



WHO: Children, ages 3-5 years old

WHEN: 9:30 - 10:30 AM, Friday, November 21st

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



The Makers Market is back!

We're excited to welcome back the Makers Market during this year's Advent Tea—and we invite our talented church artists and crafters to rent a table and share their creations. Last year, we were truly blessed by the creativity within our congregation!

The Advent Tea, along with Attic Treasures and the Makers Market, will be held on Saturday, December 6th, from 12–3 PM. There will be eight tables available near Fellowship Hall (1st floor) and additional spaces near the Attic Treasures in Heritage Dining Hall. Each table is \$25, with all proceeds going toward charity.

To reserve your space, please contact Brenda Barnes via text at 717-201-5384. Come create, connect, and celebrate the spirit of the season with us!



Attic Treasures

***Do you have any
'treasures' to donate?***

Moravian Fellowship will be holding an Attic Treasures during the Advent Tea on December 6th.

If you would like to donate household items or home decor, please drop clean & functioning items off in the Craft Room between now and the end of November.

Any questions, contact Clara, Linda or Cindy (#717-371-0448).



Community Garden Clean Up! Attention Sprouts & Rooted Classes!

Please join us after church on November 9th to help clean up the garden for the season!

2025 Christmas Vigils



Saturday, December 20th
5:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 21st
10:30 am (no admission card required)
and 5:00 pm

Wednesday, December 24th
5:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Vigil request cards were sent to members
in the past 2 weeks.

You received your request card as you receive the Spire.

If you receive the Spire by USPS, the request card was sent by mail.
If you receive the Spire by email, you received an email with a link to
the Google form.

If you would prefer a paper request card, please contact the office
at 717-626-8515, Monday through Friday from 10am - 2pm.

Member Vigil Ticket Requests are due by November 14th.



*Good things
Are Coming*

Sunday, November 9th

Christ as our Chief Elder Communion

9:00 a.m. Snack n' Yak

11:45 a.m. Birthday Celebration - Fellowship Hall



Friday, November 21st

Preschool Story Hour



Scan QR code
to register!

Saturday, November 22nd

Community Movie Night, "I Heard the Bells"

6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall with popcorn & drinks



Thursday, November 27th - Friday, November 28th

Thanksgiving Day; Office Closed



Saturday, December 6th

Advent Tea & Attic Treasures

Thursday, December 11th



7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Candle Trimming in Prep Room

December 20th, 21st and 24th

Vigil Services

(Ticket requests due by November 14th)



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.

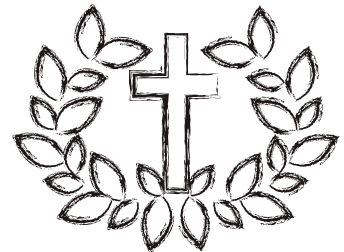
Please remember in your prayers:

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

Pastoral Visitation:

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



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Completed Month of September

	2024	2025
Tithes & Offerings	\$50,378	\$37,707
General Fund Other Income	\$10,778	\$10,748
General Fund Expenses	\$58,527	\$65,479
Net Income	\$2,629	\$(14,024)

YTD Through the Month of September

	2024	2025
Tithes & Offerings	\$424,010	\$448,845
General Fund Other Income	\$67,561	\$74,630
General Fund Expense	\$506,463	\$580,119
Net Income	\$(14,891)	\$(56,644)

Prayers of Healing for:

Barry Erb
 Jeff Bamberger
 Pastor Dean Jorgen
 Meda Hostetter
 Erelene Deist
 Joan Keenen
 Rebecca Swartz
 Marilyn Diener

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 2, 2025 - All Saints Sunday

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

Monday, November 3, 2025 -

8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. CEC - RAO

7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir - Prep Room

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 -

9:00 a.m. Quilting - Nursery

3:30 p.m. Tai Chi - Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Elders - Liquid Classroom

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 -

8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Romeo's Lunch - Meet at LMC

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous - Social Hall

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Thursday, November 6, 2025 -

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Mission Gift Shop NOW OPEN Thursdays
(through the remainder of the year)

7:00 p.m. CIS - Outlook Library

7:00 p.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 7, 2025

9:00 a.m. Beginners Yoga - Fellowship Hall

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

Saturday, November 8, 2025

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

Sunday, November 9, 2025 - Christ as our Chief Elder Communion

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - Worship with 2nd Mile Offering

9:00 a.m. - Snack n' Yak

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School (all ages)

11:45 a.m. Birthday Celebration - Fellowship Hall

11:45 a.m. Community Garden Clean Up

Wearing Masks

Halloween (All Hallows' Eve) is the eve of All Saints' Day, when the church remembers the saints in heaven. Likewise, where I live, people celebrated Halloween in the secular sense. Children put on their disguise and were out hoping to fill their pumpkins with treats. As the doorbell rang, I couldn't help but think about other times during the year (maybe not so obvious) when we all wear masks or costumes: when we are in a job interview; when meeting someone for the first time and trying to make a good impression; when we are really angry, sad, or hurting; when we are afraid or feel vulnerable. We all wear masks at one time or another.

In our faith communities also we see folks wearing all kinds of masks, some around politics, piety, or pride, others around fear and dysfunction.

Zacchaeus, the main character in the Gospel story this morning, had those same inclinations; he posed as a tax collector for Rome. He put on greed and dishonesty, and apparently no one liked him. His reputation can be understood when we recognize that during his day tax collectors were some of the most despised people in the community. They were despised because they took advantage of regular people through the mask of power and position.

However, as the gospel suggests, in the presence of the Lord, our deceptive exteriors fall away, and the truth of who we really are can shine forth. This is the moment when we have a profound choice: remain hidden behind the pretense of sin in fear, or embrace the light of forgiveness and faith and take off the façade once and for all!

Faith or Fear?

*Chris Thore, pastor, Clemmons Moravian Church,
Clemmons, North Carolina*

The Moravian Church

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