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Mission Statement:

Growing Faith, Sharing Hope, Living Love!

January 25, 2026
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
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: Andy Weik
Treasurer: Barbara McKenney
Financial Secretary: Mary Sweger
Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

**Stand, if you are able.*

Prelude: On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas,
Arr. Douglas Wagner

Jessica Kistler, flute

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.

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

Jesus calls to us, saying, "Follow me."

We leave behind what binds us and step toward new life.

Jesus also invites us, saying, "Abide in me."

We remain in Christ, rooted in love and grace.

To follow is to walk where Christ leads.

To abide is to dwell where Christ is.

We come to learn the way of faithful living.

In movement and in stillness, in service and in prayer, Christ meets us.

Here we are, Lord—ready to follow, ready to abide.

Come, let us worship the One who calls us
and makes a home with us.

Amen.

***Hymn: 635**

We Are Called to Be God's People

Liturgy for Discipleship: 37

Hymn: 447

95th Birthday for Carol Ann Patton on January 30th
97th Birthday for Audrey Dorozowski on January 31st

*With your presence, Lord, our Head and Savior,
bless them now we humbly pray;
our dear heavenly Father's love and favor
be their comfort every day.*

*May God's Spirit now in each proceeding
favor them with his most gracious leading;
thus shall they be truly blessed
both in labor and in rest.*

Shared Joys, Concerns and Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 10:1-4

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

*The Summons (See Page 5)

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

Liesl Wolf

(10:30 a.m.) **Joyful Noise Collection for Linden Hall**

(10:30 a.m.) **LIFT Musical Offering**

Nolan Deutsch

(8:00 a.m.) **Message: Your Discipleship**

Greg Bomberger

(10:30 a.m.) **Message: The Price is Right**

The LIFT Players

***Hymn: 600**

Jesus Calls Us

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

(8:00 a.m.) **Offertory Organ Music**

(10:30 a.m.) **Offertory Anthem: What Does It Cost to Follow Jesus?**

Michael Bryson

Incorporating "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
(Text: Garo Christians of India; Music: Folk melody from India)

What does it cost to follow Jesus? What is the price to do His will?

How can you be His true disciple, and through your life, His call fulfill?

The price is high to follow Jesus, so count the cost before you start.

Take up your cross and follow Jesus, with mind, and strength, with soul and heart.

I'll count the cost to follow Jesus. Forsaking all, I'll heed his call.

I'll take my cross and follow Jesus. I'll give to Christ my all in all.

I have decided to follow Jesus; no turning back.

M. Bryson, based on Luke 14:25-35

Jessica Kistler, flute

***Offertory Response: 815**

Our Tithes and Off'rings, Lord, We Bring

***Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn: 624**
Benediction

Postlude: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Called Together and United

“Lobe den Herren”
Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665
Arr. John Carter

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Serving Today:

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

Head Usher: Tim Hartel

Servers: LIFT Leaders

Scripture Reader: (8:00 a.m.) Pastor Sayward Lippincott
(10:30 a.m.) LIFT Leader

Worship Leader: (8:00 a.m.) Barbara Callahan (10:30 a.m.) LIFT Leader

Sound Booth Personnel: Kevin Donnelly

No Nursery due to LIFT Worship

The Summons

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where
 call your name? Will you care for
 call your name? Will you set the
 call your name? Will you quell the
 call my name. Let me turn and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
 pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
 fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
 Will you use the faith you've found To re -
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
 shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
 what I mean In you and you in me?
 touch and sound In you and you in me?
 live and grow In you and you in me.

A Journey of Preparation: Lent

Wednesday, February 18th
Ash Wednesday

Drive-Through Ashes

If the evening service doesn't fit your schedule, we invite you to receive drive-through ashes from 2:00–4:00pm.

Begin the season of Lent with prayer and intention, all from the comfort of your car.

Pastor Sayward will be available under the portico near the Star Room entrance.

Whether you're on the go, longing for a quiet moment of prayer, or need an accessible option without entering the sanctuary, this offers a simple and meaningful way to begin the Lenten season. ***All are welcome.***

Ash Wednesday Service

Begin your Lenten journey with a reflective, meaningful evening service of prayer, Scripture, and the imposition of ashes as we enter this holy season together. Join us in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.



Wednesdays from February 25th - March 25th
Lent Desserts & Discussions

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

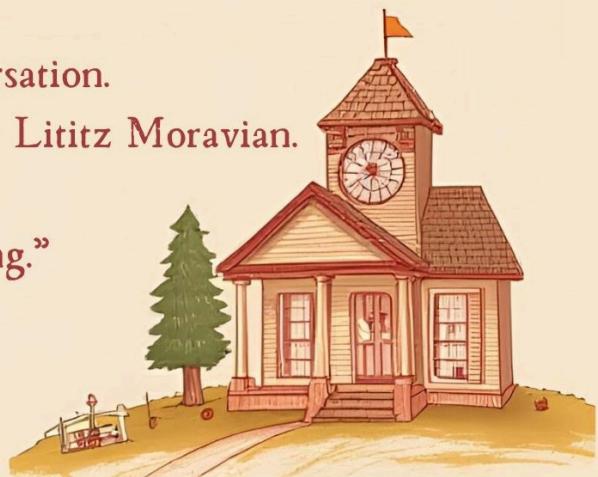
A Lenten Journey with Mr. Rogers

This Lent, join us for a thoughtful and hope-filled Wednesday evening series: biblically inspired, warmly shared by love, and inspired by community.

Through Scripture, conversation, and clips from Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, we'll explore what it means to live as faithful neighbors, practicing love and care in a world that deeply needs it.

Arrival is requested between 6:00-6:15pm
so you may select your refreshments
and find your seat. The discussion begins
promptly at 6:30pm.

- Wednesdays in Lent
Desserts & Drinks at 6:30 PM.
Wednesdays February 25th - March 25th
- Come for community and conversation.
All are welcome in the church at Lititz Moravian.
- "Love is at the root of everything."
- Fred Rogers



A Journey of Preparation: Lent

Palm Sunday
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Week Worship Services
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service
2:15 p.m.

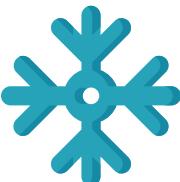
Great Sabbath Lovefeast
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Easter Morning

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service - Sanctuary and walk to God's Acre
8:00 a.m. Easter Morning Communion - Chapel in Brothers House
10:30 a.m. Easter Morning Worship



SAVE THIS
SHEET!
(in case of sleet!)



Inclement Weather Policy



The office hours and church activities will follow Warwick School District's school schedule on inclement weather days.

The church office & activities will run on a 2-hour delay,

if Warwick is on a 2-hour delay.

On these days, the office will be open at Noon.

The church office & activities will be closed, if Warwick is closed for the day.

In the event there is inclement weather on a Sunday morning, the worship team will determine whether one or both services will be canceled.

You may find out about any possible delays or closures by:

- Email updates sent by Church Staff, IF you elected / opted into emails.
- Call the main phone line at 717-626-8515 for an automated message detailing any closure or delay.
- Website: www.lititzmoravian.org to check UNDER EVENTS.
- Refer to social media outlets (Facebook and Instagram).
- WGAL.com for listing under 'closures' or on WGAL-TV channel on lower header listed at the bottom of your screen.
- 94.5 WDAC Christian Radio (FM) through their website: www.wdac.com or listed on air.



If you would like to opt in for emails, please send us a note at: office@lititzmoravian.org to have your name added so you can receive up to date information!



Announcements

January 25, 2026

BE PART OF THE LAST SUPPER



Only a
few more
seats
open

HAVE YOU EVER IMAGINED YOURSELF SEATED AT THE TABLE WITH JESUS?

We are seeking eleven individuals to portray the disciples in a **powerful and prayerful** way to share Jesus' story.

Participants should be able to:

Be present for the performance and attend 3-4 rehearsals

Memorize a prepared monologue

(15-25 sentences – scripts are provided)

Hold a still pose for short periods during the presentation
(with breaks built in)

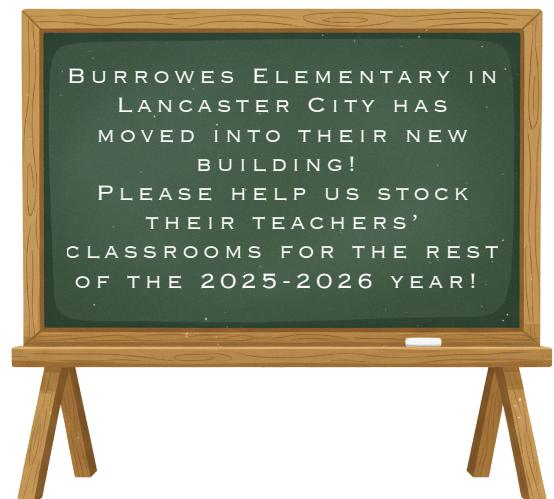
Performance date:
Saturday, March 28th

If you are interested or have questions, please
contact: Dwight Herr
d.herr.md@gmail.com

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MOVED INTO THEIR NEW
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PLEASE HELP US STOCK
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CLASSROOMS FOR THE REST
OF THE 2025-2026 YEAR!



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DONATIONS CAN BE
DROPPED OFF IN THE
STAR ROOM UNTIL
JAN. 31ST. PLEASE
DIRECT QUESTIONS TO
JESSIE STYERS.

JANUARY 31ST

Last chance
to register
is today!

LITITZ MORAVIAN CHURCH

K-6TH
GRADE

* GOD'S WINTER WONDERLAND



ACTIVITIES



CRAFTS, GAMES, SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, SNACKS
AND MUSIC! REGISTER FOR "SNOW" MUCH FUN!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BUILDING
8 CHURCH SQUARE

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Church Council 2026

Please join us for Church Council immediately following the 10:30am worship service on Sunday, February 1st.

Each household is encouraged to pick up one set of reports to review ahead of time. Kindly bring your reports with you to the meeting, as only a limited number of extra copies will be available.

Community Movie Night

Saturday, February 7th
6:30 p.m.



CANDLEMAKERS

Christmas is over and the freezers are empty.
It is time to start to make more candles.

**Recycling old beeswax candles will be
February 26, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Heritage Dining Room.**

All are welcome.
Come and join in the fun!



Please note that Tuesday
*Tai Chi classes are paused
until further notice.*

For more information,
please contact Eileen Crone.





*We are so grateful for your support throughout this past year at
The Moravian Mission Gift Shop.*

Every purchase helps give back—supporting charities and mission work both locally and around the world.

When you shop at the Moravian Mission Gift Shop, you're not just shopping—you're giving back and helping make a difference.

**Please note the shop will be closed during January and February.
The shop will reopen on Friday, March 6th.**



Spring Clean-Up and Mulch Day

Saturday, March 21st

(Rain Date: Saturday, March 28th)

Help us *dig in, pitch in, and mulch-ipy* the beauty around Church Square as we prepare for Easter!

We're looking for volunteers of all ages to rake, mulch, trim, and tidy—many hands make light (and fun!) work.

Come ready to get a little dirty for a beautiful cause!



HELP WANTED:

Floral & Seasonal Worship Coordinator (Volunteer/Ministry Role)



Our church is seeking a detail-oriented and organized individual to help coordinate florals and seasonal preparations that enhance our worship services throughout the year. This role works closely with Pastoral and Office Staff and serves as a vital support to our liturgical celebrations.

Responsibilities Include:

Palm Sunday: Coordinate palms for Palm Sunday services (confirm quantity with Pastoral Staff; palms provided by Hendricks Flowers).

Easter Lilies: Ask Office Staff to include the Easter Lily order form in the bulletin. Coordinate delivery dates with Hendricks Flowers.

Ensure lilies are placed in the sanctuary following the Great Sabbath service.

Collect orders and funds, prepare a Memorials/In Honor Of list, and ensure funds are deposited into the Savings account. Arrange payment of flower invoices.

Mother's Day: Order carnations after confirming needed quantities with Pastor.

Special Events:

Mark significant occasions, such as the anniversary of the sanctuary, with a special altar arrangement.

Advent Season:

Ensure the Advent wreath and candles are prepared for services.

Arrange placement of exterior door wreaths prior to the Advent Tea.

Coordinate placement of three interior wreaths before the first Vigil Service.

Additional Information:

All florals are normally ordered from Hendricks Flowers.

Ideal for someone who enjoys organization, seasonal planning,
and contributing to the beauty of worship.

If you have an eye for detail and a heart for service, we would love to have
you join this ministry! Please contact the church office for more information.



Prayer & Lay Leadership: A Three-Part Educational Webinar Series

*Deepen your prayer life. Strengthen your leadership.
Enrich your community.*

Join us for a three-part series of 90-minute live webinars via Zoom exploring how prayer shapes personal faith and congregational life. Each session offers a unique perspective—its theology, creativity, and role in leadership—led by gifted Moravian educators.

Join one, two, or all three sessions—each stands alone while contributing to a richer understanding of prayer.

Who Should Attend: Lay leaders, worship assistants, educators, musicians, and anyone seeking to deepen their understanding and practice of prayer.

Hosted by: The Eastern District Executive Board

Session 1: The Heart of Prayer

Led by the Rev. Dr. Jennika Eckhaus and Theresa Fisher

Date: January 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Explore the foundations and expressions of prayer. Learn simple, practical ways to deepen your spiritual life—whether you're new to prayer or seeking renewal.

Session 2: Preparing Meaningful Devotions

Becky Lepore & the Rev. Mikayla Sauerbrey

Date: February 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Asked to offer devotions at a gathering? Looking to provide spiritual grounding for your group? Learn practical tools for creating meaningful moments of prayer and connection.

Session 3: Prayers for Worship

Led by the Rev. Dr. Riddick Weber

Date: March 25, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Wondering how pastoral, intercessory, and invocation prayers differ or what to say in an offertory prayer? Learn the purpose of key worship prayers & simple ways to craft them.

Scan the QR Code to Learn More & Register

Visit our website at www.moravian.org/equip

For questions email amy@mcnp.org



Good things
Are Coming

Saturday, January 31st

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Kid's Night Out with "God's Winter Wonderland"



Register by
scanning QR code -
LAST DAY to register is today!

Sunday, February 1st

Church Council after 10:30 a.m. worship

Saturday, February 7th

6:30 p.m. Community Movie Night, "*The Robe*"



Sunday, February 8th

10:30 a.m. Anniversary Lovefeast (*only service*) with 2nd Mile

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



Wednesday, February 18th

Ash Wednesday Drive-Thru Ashes 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 22nd

Lenten Holy Communion with Joyful Noise

Every Wednesday from February 25th - March 25th

(6:00 - 7:30 p.m.) Lenten Desserts & Discussion

Thursday, February 26th

6:30 p.m. Candlemakers - Recycle Vigil beeswax candles
Heritage Dining Room



Saturday, March 21st

Spring Clean Up & Mulch Day



Sunday, March 29th

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

Monday, March 30th - Saturday, April 4th
Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday

16 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service // 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - Chapel
10:30 a.m. Resurrection Day Service - Sanctuary

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 2026:
Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch
cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in
the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.
John 15:4**

PRAAYER 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

Prayers of Healing for:

Barry Erb
Jeff Bamberger
Pastor Dean Jurgen
Meda Hostetter
Erelene Deist
Joan Keenen
Marilyn Diener
Jonathan Yerger
Laura Pedersen
Lisa Donmoyer
Susan Yeagley
Roger Groce
Melissa Hostetter

Pastoral Visitation:

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

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Completed Month of December

	2024	2025
Tithes & Offerings	\$78,166	\$62,265
General Fund Other Income	\$9,735	\$14,241
General Fund Expenses	\$55,136	\$54,484
Net Income	\$32,765	\$22,022

YTD Through the Month of December

	2024	2025
Tithes & Offerings	\$609,738	\$616,726
General Fund Other Income	\$86,653	\$106,110
General Fund Expense	\$664,419	\$730,933
Net Income	\$31,972	\$(8,097)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 25, 2026

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship with Joyful Noise & LIFT Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

Monday, January 26, 2026

8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir - Prep Room

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

9:00 a.m. Quilting - Nursery
3:30 p.m. Tai Chi - Fellowship Hall
7:15 p.m. Trombone Choir Practice - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous - Social Hall
7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, January 29, 2026

7:00 p.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 30, 2026

9:00 a.m. BeginnerYoga - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 31, 2026

6:00 p.m. Kid's Night Out - "God's Winter Wonderland"

Sunday, February 1, 2026

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:30 a.m. Church Council (immediately following worship) - Sanctuary

New Beginnings

During the many stages of my life, I can remember moving from what was my first childhood home to seven other places that would become home. Each new home was a new beginning where I was blessed to have met new neighbors, many who have become family and friends for life.

Growing up, I was also blessed to have family and friends who lived out and shared godly values in both word and deed. Witnessing these acts, I was able to place my trust in people who placed their trust in God.

Jesus, one who knew a bit about moving from place to place, always had God at the forefront and placed his trust in the Father. Jesus was not afraid to endure and rejoice in new beginnings. Matthew tells us that Jesus began his ministry when “. . . he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali” (Matthew 4:12–13).

With this new beginning Jesus called his first followers: ordinary people who knew Jesus, trusted Jesus, and were willing to leave their familiar lifestyles behind to follow him (4:18–23). In doing so, Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John left their families and homes for a new beginning, leaving behind their industrious trade—fishing. They would embark on a new trade: becoming spiritually productive as followers of Jesus.

Sisters and brothers, what new beginnings are we being called to? How can we become spiritually productive? Jesus calls each of us to continue fishing for people like his first followers. This requires us to move from our quiet places of worship out into the noise of our communities and beyond, clothing ourselves in Christ, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God.

*Mark W. Newman, pastor, Moravian Church in Newfoundland,
Newfoundland, Pennsylvania*

The Moravian Church
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 25, 2026

