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Mission Statement:

*Growing Faith, Sharing Hope, Living Love in Christ!*

**June 7, 2026**  
**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:00 a.m. & 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. Sayward E. G. Lippincott & Rev. Dr. Mandy M. Mastros, LSW  
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  
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:** *Savior, like a Shepherd, Lead Us*  
*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

W. Bradbury, arr. F. Bock  
Traditional, arr. F. Bock

## **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)**

Come, let us return to God!

**The Lord will heal us; the Lord will bandage our wounds!**

Come, let us return to God!

**The Lord will revive us; the Lord will raise up our spirits!**

Come let us return to God!

**We will press on to know our Maker, that we may dwell in the house of the Lord, forever! Amen**

**\*Hymn: 538**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

**A General Prayer of Intercession Litany**, page 115-116

**Liturgy for New Members**, page 170-171, 173-174

(8:00 a.m. Worship) Grace Victoria Chomo

(10:30 a.m. Worship) Deborah Bolton (Dan Brown)

(10:30 a.m. Worship) Gary Klinger

**Scripture:** Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

**\*Children’s Chat Hymn:**

*This Little Light of Mine*

*This little light of mine,  
I’m gonna let it shine; (x2)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Jesus gave it to me,  
I’m gonna let it shine; (x2)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

**Children’s Chat / Honoring Graduates**

Pastor Sayward Lippincott

**\*Hymn:** 720

*The Lord’s My Shepherd*

**Message:** *Attitude is Everything*

Pastor Sayward Lippincott

**The Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory Music:** “He Shall Feed His Flock” from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

*Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped.  
Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.  
Isaiah 35:5-6*

*He shall feed His flock like a shepherd; and He shall gather the lambs with His arm,  
And carry them in His bosom and gently lead those that are with young.  
Isaiah 40:11*

**Offertory Response:** 815

*Our Tithes and Offerings, Lord, We Bring*

**Offertory Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** 714

*Blessed Assurance*

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** *Processional*

Warren Martin

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**Serving Today:**

**Sacristan:** (8:00 a.m.) Don Stoner; (10:30 a.m.) Jeff Elser

**Head Usher:** Russ Weidman

**Worship Leader:** (8:00 a.m.) Gary Bailey  
(10:30 a.m.) Gary Bailey

**Scripture Readers:** (8:00 a.m.) Missy Anderson  
(10:30 a.m.) Ella Hartel

**Sound Booth Personnel:** Chris Rickson

**Silent Auction to benefit Moravian Mission Gift Shop  
Lititz Moravian 1957 Souvenir Bell  
(cast from metal of steeple bells that fell in the 1957 church fire)**



A very generous donor has given a Souvenir Bell to be used as a fund raiser for our Moravian Mission Gift Shop. This bell will be offered to the highest bidder in a silent auction.

**When?**

Monday, June 8 through Saturday, June 27, at 4 PM

**How Do I Bid?**

In person at the Moravian Mission Gift Shop  
Open Friday and Saturday, 10 AM to 4 PM  
Or the Church Office (Open Mon-Fri, 10 AM – 2 PM)

Or

By email to: [moravianshop@gmail.com](mailto:moravianshop@gmail.com)

Or

By US Post to: Moravian Mission Gift Shop, Attn: Bell Bid  
8 Church Square, Lititz, PA 17543-2004  
(mailed bids must be received in the church office by Friday, June 26)

Include your name, date, phone number, email address, and bid amount.  
Minimum bid is \$250.00.

You'll be able to track the current high bid on our Facebook page or by email request to the address above. This is an auction, so bid as often as you want.

***Let's make this a successful addition to mission funding!***

# Announcements

## June 7, 2026

### **A Wonderful Response... Let's Do It Again!!**

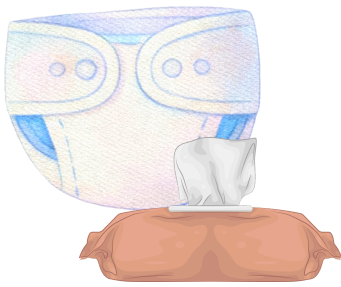
The outpouring of support during our Mother's Day collection was truly amazing!

Thank you to everyone who donated diapers, wipes, and sleep sets for House of His Creation.

Your generosity is making a meaningful difference for local families.

Because of the wonderful response, we are doing it again on Father's Day!

Join us in showing love to our community by donating diapers, wipes, and new sleep sets during our Father's Day worship services.



Look for the donation box in the Star Room and help us continue sharing God's love and support with families in need.

## Pastor Sayward Sabbatical

As a congregation, we are grateful for the faithful leadership and care Pastor Sayward has offered these five years at Lititz Moravian, and sabbatical is an essential part of sustaining that ministry. She will celebrate 20 years of ministry in August.

This time of rest and renewal in July and August is not only well-earned, but vital for her continued spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being. On the last Sunday of June, we will bless her as she begins this sacred time away. She will return from her sabbatical in September.

If you would like to support her sabbatical through a card, gift, or financial contribution, please drop it off or contact the church office. Your encouragement is a meaningful way to share in this season of renewal.

# Updates & How You Can Help...

Lititz Moravian will be changing our church member database in the upcoming months.

As we begin transitioning to a new church database, we are working to ensure our contact information is accurate and up to date. Starting next week and over the coming weeks, you may receive a phone call from our church member intern, who will be helping us verify household information such as addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and family details.

*We appreciate your willingness to take a few minutes to speak with them when they call.*

Keeping our records current helps us stay connected as a church family and ensures that you receive important ministry updates, event information, and pastoral communications.

*Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we make this important transition!*

# Thank you...

A **HUGE thank you** to all the **volunteers** who came out last Saturday to help make **Kids' Night Out: God's Big Splash Bash** such an overwhelming success!



Children from both Lititz Moravian Church and the surrounding community enjoyed an evening filled with fun, laughter, and hands-on activities that explored how God helps us navigate the different "storms" we face in life.

Events like these—where God's love is shared in tangible ways—**would not be possible without your time, energy, and servant hearts.**

A **special note of gratitude** goes to our Children's Ministry Coordinator, **Allyson Miller**, for the countless hours, creativity, and love she pours into planning these meaningful experiences for our children and families.



Be sure to watch for details about our next Kids' Night Out coming this fall on how you can help this important ministry.

# A Memorable Sunday at LMC

This past Sunday, May 31, Lititz Moravian Church celebrated an exciting new chapter in the life of our congregation with the installation of The Rev. Dr. Mandy M. Mastros as Co-Pastor.



The service was filled with joy, worship, and a spirit of anticipation for the ministry that lies ahead. Congregation members, guests, clergy, family, and friends gathered together to offer prayers, blessings, and support as Pastor Mandy officially began this new role in the life of our church.

The celebration was made even more special as we also observed Trombone Choir Sunday. The rich and inspiring sounds of the Trombone Choir filled the sanctuary, adding a beautiful expression of Moravian musical tradition to this memorable occasion.



We give thanks to God for Pastor Mandy's call to ministry and look forward to all that God has in store for Lititz Moravian Church in the years ahead.

# Did you hear the amazing news?

Thank you, Lititz Moravian Congregation,  
for your generous support of Joyful Noise (twice!)  
during the month of May!

The Warwick HUB is launching a new Free Summer Lunch Program for students residing in the Warwick School District. During the school year, nearly 1,000 students receive free or reduced-price lunches through the schools. However, when summer arrives, that support ends while the need often remains.

To help bridge that gap, The Warwick HUB will provide weekly bagged lunches to local children throughout the summer. *Thanks to your generous Joyful Noise donations, Lititz Moravian Congregation has helped provide nearly six weeks' worth of lunches for students in our community!*



Thank you for your caring hearts and for sharing God's love in a tangible way with local families. Your generosity is making a difference.

# Vespers In The Park

**Join us for Vespers in the Park  
for Christmas in July!**

Mark your calendars for  
Saturday, July 26 at 7:00 PM  
at Lititz Springs Park  
for an evening of Christmas joy  
in the summer season.

Sing along with favorite Christmas carols  
accompanied by  
the Lititz Moravian Trombone Choir,  
enjoy cookies and chocolate milk,  
and visit with Mrs. Claus while  
writing letters to the North Pole.

A festive evening for all ages —  
we hope you will join us!

## Many Thanks To... & a Reminder on Locking Up

We extend our **sincere thanks and gratitude** to Bob Turgyan, Paul Swope, Don Stoner, Greg Bomberger, Andy Weik and all who assist in securing the church campus by locking the buildings each evening.

Your care and commitment help keep our church safe and well cared for during this transition period.

As a reminder, anyone with key access to the church during off-hours is kindly asked to ensure all doors are locked and the building is properly secured when leaving.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming space for all.

### ***COMMUNITY GARDEN***

The **Community Garden** has been providing fresh produce to the Warwick Hub since Summer 2024.

To supplement the garden's yield, Lititz Moravian still delivers fresh produce to the Hub biweekly, which is purchased at Green Hills in Lititz.

The funds to purchase produce are starting to run low due to purchasing produce through the winter. If you would like to donate to keep this ministry delivering fresh produce, please send a check to the church office made out to "Lititz Moravian Congregation" and notation for "Community Garden".

*Thank you!*

The **Lititz Moravian Funeral Luncheon Committee** is searching for a congregation member who is budget savvy and who is willing to handle the food responsibilities entailed with a funeral luncheon. The responsibilities would include the selection of the menu and order/delivery of the food to the church kitchens before funeral luncheons. Grieving families are so very appreciative of this service provided by our congregation. If you are interested in joining this mission, please contact Jaime in the Church Office at (717) 626-8515.

**SAVE**  
*the*  
**DATE**

Weekend of  
June 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>



Celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup> and  
the Naming of the Town of Lititz

Watch Lititz Historical Foundation for more event details!



Lititz Moravian will host a  
Moravian Singstunde, or “Singing Hour”,  
on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm  
at Lititz Moravian Congregation!



*Come sing with us!* Join us in the Sanctuary for a Moravian Singstunde —  
a lively tradition where all are welcome to lift their voices together.

Led by Dr. Jeffrey Gemmell, Director of Music Ministries,  
and accompanied by the Lititz Moravian Choir and a string ensemble,  
this will be an hour filled with music and joy!



Afterward, head over to Fellowship Hall for a special demonstration of  
the historic Tannenber organ.



# TELLUS 360 & JIMMY JUICE

PRESENT



# SUNDAY JUNE 14

4 SHOWS | 1-6 PM  
24 E. King St. Lancaster, PA

## HAND UP PARTNERS FUNDRAISER EXTRAVAGANZA!



SWASHBUCKLING, PSEUDO-LEGENDARY PIONEERS...

### Vinegar Creek Constituency

2:00 PM

...OF THE AMERIKINDASORTA STYLE OF STRING BAND MUSIC

3:30 PM

OLD-ISH DUDES PLAYING 80S TUNES

### The Nancy Regans

NANCY WOULD BE PROUD. (SHE TOLD THEM).



VINTAGE, BLUESY, SOUL-DRENCHED AMERICANA

### Corty Byron

ROOTED IN SOCIAL ACTIVISM // COMMUNITY SERVICE

5:00 PM

plus

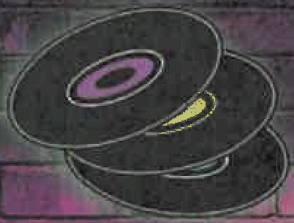
### DJ BUFF MASTER



**Hand Up Partners** is a nonprofit organization daring to solve homelessness, and so much more. Come for a fun day and learn who we are and what we do!

**\$25 IN ADVANCE | \$30 AT DOOR**

Tickets at [tellus360.com/tickets](http://tellus360.com/tickets)



# BABY BOOMER MUSIC TRIVIA

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PRIZES

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THE 80'S

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- SECOND PLACE
- THIRD PLACE

DOORS OPEN  
AT 3:00 PM

TRIVIA  
FROM  
4 TIL 6 PM



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## SATURDAY June 13, 2026

FREE ADMITTANCE

### EVERYONE WELCOME

### LANCASTER MORAVIAN CHURCH

AT THE

### MORAVIAN CENTER OF LANCASTER

227 NORTH QUEEN ST. LANCASTER, PA 17603 • 2ND FLOOR



## Learn, Lead, Serve: Summer Courses for Lay Leaders

**Have you thought about taking an online course this summer? Two engaging 6-week classes begin in July** and are designed with congregational ministry in mind. Led by pastors, these courses are open to anyone looking to grow in faith, leadership, and learning.

**Each district will provide \$300 toward the cost of a course**, making the remaining student fee only \$40. If you're interested in registering for one or more classes, please email your district executive board president (listed below) before signing up.

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### Adaptive Leadership for Ministry

*Taught by the Rev. Dr. Mandy Mastros*

**Dates:** Mondays, July 13 – August 17 • **Time:** 7–8:30pm • Via Zoom

What are the basic leadership skills needed for parish ministry? This class focuses on pastoral authority, congregational systems, conflict, communication, change, and boundaries.

### Liturgy and Sacraments

*Taught by the Rev. Dr. Marty Kuchma*

**Dates:** Wednesdays, July 15 – August 19 • **Time:** 7–8:30pm • Via Zoom

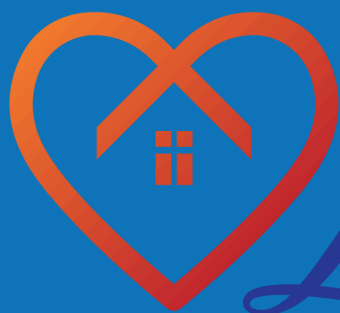
How to preside over rituals of grace! Participants plan, prepare, and practice versions of rites and rituals tailored to their own denominational and cultural contexts, including leading Sunday worship, baptisms, child dedications, weddings/union services, as well as funeral/memorial/homegoing services.

### Register for Classes Today!

<https://learn.moravian.edu/browse/compass>

### District Executive Board Presidents

- Canadian District – Dave Jones, [davejones@mcnp.org](mailto:davejones@mcnp.org)
- Eastern District – Melissa Johnson, [melissa@mcnp.org](mailto:melissa@mcnp.org)
- Western District – Jason Andersen, [jason@mcnp.org](mailto:jason@mcnp.org)



# COVER US IN *Love*



**A COMMUNITY EFFORT TO BLESS 10 FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY HOMES WITH SAFE, NEW ROOFS—ONE SHINGLE AT A TIME!**

Friendship Community is inviting local churches to join a special mission initiative we're calling "COVER US IN LOVE."

Several of our residential homes, where adults with Intellectual Disability and Autism live, grow, and experience Christ-like love every day, are in urgent need of new roofs.

This year, God has provided a tremendous blessing. **Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** has offered to donate **all the labor** needed to reroof **10 homes**. Their gift allows every dollar raised to go **directly toward materials**. Each home requires **\$5,000** in supplies.

## **HOW YOUR CHURCH CAN HELP: BUY A SHINGLE FOR \$50**

- ♥ Buy a Shingle for \$50
- ♥ Write your name or a prayer on a paper shingle
- ♥ "Place" it on the roof of the display house
- ♥ Watch the house fill with love, prayers, and generosity each week

EVERY SHINGLE BRINGS US CLOSER TO PROVIDING SAFE, SECURE, LASTING HOMES FOR THE INDIVIDUALS WE SERVE. EVERY GIFT—LARGE OR SMALL—BECOMES PART OF THE COVERING.



**FRIENDSHIPCOMMUNITY.NET**

**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**

### **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. Cdr. Dain Bomberger, US Navy;  
Staff Sgt. Austin Heacock*

*Prayers of Healing for:  
Meda Hostetter  
Erelene Deist  
Marilyn Diener  
Susan Yeagley  
Roger Groce  
Melissa Hostetter  
Greg Laubach  
Marilyn Copenhaver  
Charlene Van Brookhoven*

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

### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

#### **Completed Month of April 2026**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
Tithes & Offerings	\$56,171	\$49,298
General Fund Other Income	\$9,007	\$11,603
General Fund Expenses	\$57,827	\$55,595
Net Income	\$7,351	\$5,306

#### **YTD Through the Month of April 2026**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
Tithes & Offerings	\$212,015	\$216,667
General Fund Other Income	\$32,855	\$36,406
General Fund Expense	\$267,800	\$253,142
Net Income	\$(22,930)	\$(69)

# Walking Together This Week

## **Sunday, June 7, 2026**

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Honoring LMC High School Graduates (10:30 a.m.)

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

## **Monday, June 8, 2026**

8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Random Acts of Kindness - RAO

7:00 p.m. Community Band - Fellowship Hall

## **Tuesday, June 9, 2026**

9:00 a.m. Quilting - Nursery

6:30 p.m. Archives Committee - HDR

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee - Zoom

## **Wednesday, June 10, 2026**

8:30 a.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous - HDR

## **Thursday, June 11, 2026**

11:00 a.m. Funeral Services for Joyce Nolt - Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Church In Society - Outlook Library

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee - Zoom

7:00 p.m. Yoga - Fellowship Hall

## **Friday, June 12, 2026**

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

## **Saturday, June 13, 2026**

## **Sunday, June 14, 2026**

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

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

11:45 a.m. Birthday Celebration

3:00 p.m. Singstunde - Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. Tannenburg Organ Demonstration - Fellowship Hall

# Jesus Favors the Marginalized

This short passage is packed with excitement as Jesus challenges religious norms and takes an interest in the marginalized. It highlights the call of Matthew, the healing of the woman with a twelve-year hemorrhage, and raising the official's daughter. Matthew was a despised tax collector, yet Jesus called Matthew to follow him. Matthew felt comfortable enough not only to follow Jesus but also to invite Jesus and his disciples to his home for dinner with other tax collectors and disreputable sinners. The Pharisees were not impressed with this, nor were they happy that Jesus was eating with people of disrepute. Jesus did not hesitate to inform them, however, that healthy people did not need a doctor, but sick people do. Jesus sent them to learn how to show mercy, declaring that he came to call those who know that they are sinners, not those who think they are righteous.

The Pharisees believed that they did not need any help from a Savior. Jesus did not focus on the self-righteous, who felt no need to repent. It was more important for Jesus to embrace and include the marginalized. These were the ones who recognized that they needed help. He prioritized mercy and compassion over sacrifice. Healing and restoration were high on Jesus' list of priorities. The bold faith of the bleeding woman and the official was enough to move Jesus to compassion, resulting in physical healing and restoration.

It's uplifting to remember that Jesus supports the marginalized and continues to come to our rescue. I pray that everyone will have sufficient faith to acknowledge their condition and need for Jesus, and to trust him to intervene in their lives, bringing wholeness and restoration.

*Eulencine Christopher, South Florida Moravian pastorate*

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**The Moravian Church**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

June 7, 2026

