

Welcome our new co-pastor to Lititz Moravian Congregation!

It is with great joy and enthusiasm that I share exciting news. We are delighted to announce that the Rev. Dr. Mandy M. Mastros, LSW, will be joining Lititz Moravian Congregation as our new Co-Pastor!

Rev. Dr. Mastros, LSW, currently serves as Pastor at the Moravian Center of Lancaster: Lancaster Moravian Church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She brings with her a deep love for Christ, a passion for community, and a wealth of experience in both ministry and social work.

Mandy graduated in May 2017 with a Master of Divinity from Moravian Theological Seminary and a Master of Social Work from Marywood University. She was ordained in the Moravian Church in October 2017 and became a licensed social worker in Pennsylvania in July 2017. Most recently, she completed her Doctor of Ministry degree at Lancaster Theological Seminary in May 2025. Her doctoral work focused on the inclusion of individuals with lived experience of homelessness on the board of organizations that serve them - a reflection of her deep commitment to justice, dignity and belonging for all people.

Mandy serves on the board of the Lancaster Coalition to End Homelessness and has dedicated her ministry to building meaningful community connections and resources so that all of God's children have access to basic needs - housing, food, safety and a true sense of belonging. In 2021, she authored her first book, *Your Friendly Neighborhood Hope Shop*, an Advent devotional sharing stories from her work with unsheltered individuals in Lancaster.

A lifelong resident of Lancaster County, Mandy feels blessed to serve in a community that has long been her home. In her limited spare time, she enjoys reading, cross-stitching, singing and spending time with friends and loved ones.

Mandy will serve in a 3/4-time role at Lititz Moravian, while continuing a 1/4-time ministry at Lancaster Moravian Church. Together, we will collaborate to shape pastoral responsibilities to reflect our congregation's needs, guided by our strategic plan and in partnership with the Joint Board. Both pastors will share in this discernment, ensuring a thoughtful and faithful approach to leadership and care.

Mandy's first official day "in the office" at Lititz will be May 26, 2026. Pastor Mandy's installation service will take place on May 31st at 8:00am and 10:30am services, with light refreshments served in Social Hall following the 10:30am service. The 10:30am service will be livestreamed on our website.

Please join me in giving thanks to God for this new chapter in the life of our congregation. I am confident that Mandy's gifts, compassion and leadership will be a blessing to our church and our wider community.

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Sayward Lippincott &
The Joint Board of the Lititz Moravian Congregation



Rev. Dr. Mandy M. Mastros, LSW



Invite - A - Friend Sunday

You're warmly invited to join us on Sunday, May 31st
as we celebrate the installation of
Pastor Mandy as Co-Pastor of Lititz Moravian Congregation.

This is a joyful and meaningful moment in the life of our church, and we would love for you—and a friend—to be part of it. Worship will be held at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM, with the 10:30 AM service also available via livestream on our website.

Come just as you are and experience a welcoming community as we gather in faith and celebration. Following the 10:30 AM service, please stay for refreshments in the Social Hall as we continue the celebration together.

Invite postcards will be available in the Star Room after May 17th to help you easily invite a neighbor, teacher, or friend to join us. A digital version will also be emailed to those we have on file, making it simple to share the invitation. A small invitation can make a big difference—

*Thank you for helping us extend a
warm welcome to others!*

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS



John and Anne Fritts

We joyfully welcome our new members, John & Anne Fritts, into the Lititz Moravian Congregation family! We are grateful for the opportunity to grow together in faith, fellowship, and service as one body in Christ.

May you feel at home here, surrounded by love, encouragement, and the shared journey of discipleship. We look forward to worshiping, serving, and growing alongside you.

BAPTISM

We joyfully celebrated the baptism of Calder Knox Corcoran, son of Patrick and Colleen Corcoran, led by Pastor Sayward on May 3, 2026.

Rest, Renewal and Reflection Pastor Sayward's Sabbatical

After 20 years of faithful service, Pastor Sayward will be taking a well-earned sabbatical beginning in July through the end of August. On the last Sunday of June, we will bless her as she begins this sacred time away.

We give thanks for her dedicated ministry, compassionate leadership, and the many ways she has faithfully served The Moravian Church over the years. 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.

May this sabbatical be a season of peace, joy, and restoration as she spends meaningful time with her family and returns renewed for the ministry ahead.

Church in Society: Celebrating Juneteenth

Background: President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation freeing all slaves in states taking part in the rebellion was issued on January 1, 1863. It took until June 19, 1865 for that news to reach enslaved persons in Texas. On that date Major General Gordon Granger issued a general order informing Texas residents that slavery had ended in their state.



Celebrations of freedom began in Texas's Black community the following year. Gradually those celebrations spread throughout the country. Finally in 2021 Juneteenth was made an official national holiday in the United States.

Moravian Connections with the Black Community: Moravian mission outreach to enslaved persons on the Caribbean Islands was started in the early 1730s. Later in that same decade Moravian work began in South Africa. Today the largest populations of Moravian believers are in Africa, primarily South Africa and Tanzania.

Research shows that in the Eighteenth century some Moravians in both the Southern and Northern states were slave owners. For Lititz connection see "The Story of Jacob" in CSJ Spring 2023.

The bitter fruit of slavery is persistent racism. The Moravian Church today actively pursues racial justice. The 2018 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province resolved to "call upon all members to be strengthened by faith in Jesus Christ to overcome fear and become informed about racism and its impact on all human lives; confess the sin of racism; speak and act in love for all people; and work in every aspect of life to eliminate institutional, systemic, and personal racism."

In response to that call, Lititz Moravian encourages our members and friends to join in celebrating the Juneteenth Festival of Freedom.

Note: Resolutions on Church in Society issues passed by the official Synods of the Moravian Church in America, Northern Province, reflect the best wisdom and understanding available at the time to delegates of the Synods which passed them. They have been published and distributed to congregations for study, prayerful consideration, and possible action. It is understood that opinions on challenging topics will vary considerably. Unity of thought is neither desired nor commanded.



Kindergarten-5th Grade
Meets in the Music Room
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

6th - 12th Grade
Meets in the RAO
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM



Photo of the Month

The Rooted (K-5th grade) Sunday School class held their annual egg hunt in CEB due to inclement weather. Each egg held a few paper coins, which they used to vote for the August Joyful Noise recipient. The winner?

Inspiring Brushstrokes!

A Note From the Children's Ministry Coordinator's Desk

As the school year winds down and we begin to shift into the rhythms of summer, I'm filled with gratitude for the ways our children and families have grown together this year. From thoughtful questions to joyful laughter, it has been a season of deep learning and connection. Summer offers us a chance to slow down a bit, but also to try something new as we continue nurturing faith in creative and meaningful ways.

For the first time ever, we're inviting our Sprouts, Rooted, and Cultivate classes to come together—along with their parents and caregivers—for a shared Sunday School experience. We'll gather for one combined class in June and July, and then two in August, as a gentle and intentional way to prepare for returning to weekly Sunday School in September. This will be a wonderful opportunity to build relationships across age groups, practice being together in new ways, and help ease the transition back into our regular rhythm.

We also have a fun and meaningful event just around the corner—Kids' Night Out, "God's Big Splash Bash", on Saturday, May 30th! This is always a highlight for our kids, and it takes a caring community to make it happen. If you're able to lend a hand, I would truly love to hear from you. Whether you can help with activities, snacks, or simply being a friendly presence, your time and energy make a real difference.

As we step into these longer, brighter days, may this season be filled with curiosity, connection, and moments of joy. Here's to a summer of growing in faith, soaking up sunshine, and finding God in all the little adventures along the way.



GOD'S BIG SPLASH BASH

KIDS' NIGHT OUT

LITITZ MORAVIAN CHURCH

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH



• **GAMES AND CRAFTS!**

MUSIC & SNACKS •

• **8 CHURCH SQUARE**

Kids in Kindergarten – 6th grade are invited to join us for an evening full of faith, fun, and water-filled excitement! We'll dive into games, laughter, music, and a splash-tastic reminder of God's love that surrounds us like an ocean.

Bring your friends, wear clothes that can get a little wet, and come ready for a night you won't forget!



KIDS *Summer* CAMP

join us for
the summer!
registration
is open!



15 Ridgeway Avenue
Blairstown, NJ 07825



fun &
creative
outdoor
activities





Rooted in Care, Blooming in Love



Thank you to everyone who signed up to tend the garden beds around Church Square. Your care and dedication help create a welcoming space of beauty for all who visit and worship here.

There is still one garden space available at the Cedar Street Cemetery entrance. If you'd like to put on your gloves and plant some blooms, please contact Dave Cochran at dlcochran65@gmail.com.

Thank you again to everyone who is helping make our grounds a place of warmth and hospitality for all:

Dorinda Cochran, Kim & Don Stoner, Al & Donna Olah, Sue Snyder, Brenda & Rich Barnes, Darrell & Linda Sonnen

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!

Join us in showing love to our community!




We'll be collecting diapers, wipes, and *new* sleep sets during Mother's Day and Father's Day Worship Services for House of His Creation.

Look for the donation box in the Star Room and be part of making a difference for local families.




Lititz Moravian will host a
Moravian Singstunde, or “Singing
Hour”,
on Sunday, June 14th at 3:00 pm.




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 Tannenberg organ.

Vespers In The Park



Mark
your
calendar!

Sunday, July 26th at 7:00 pm
at Lititz Springs Park

Be Part of a Caring Ministry

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 or jaime@lititzmoravian.org.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace.”

1 Peter 4:10

Join Us in Honoring Sister Marie

Dear Friends,

As the Eastern District continues to give thanks for the faithful ministry of Sister Marie Coutts, we invite you to participate in a Card Shower of Gratitude in her honor.

Marie concluded twenty-one years of service as Director of Christian Education for the Eastern District at the end of 2025. Over more than four decades of ministry, her faithful leadership, encouragement, and creativity have shaped generations of educators, leaders, and congregations across the Moravian Church. We hope to offer the opportunity to everyone to share their good wishes with Marie as she enters this new chapter of service.

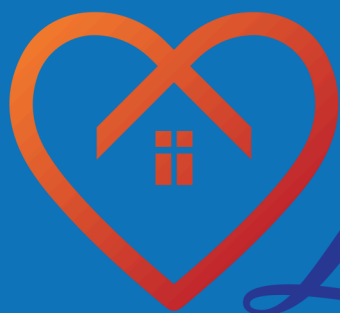
We will be presenting Marie with a gift box of cards, letters, notes, emails, and photos that she can open and read over time. Please send prior to June 1st.

To that end, we invite you to mail your card or note in an envelope to:

Sister Marie Coutts
c/o Missy Johnson
Moravian Church Center
1021 Center St.
Bethlehem, PA 18018

You may also email your message or digital photos to: Eastern@mcnp.org

On behalf of the Eastern District, thank you for joining in this celebration of Marie’s extraordinary ministry.



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

Thank you...

Letters of thanks
expressed to the
members of LMC

Thank you for all the kind notes, cards and prayers following Marie's passing in March. Also thank you to all who were able to visit her during her last couple of months at the Manor. And to everyone who helped with the preparation, and who participated in her memorial service--by your attendance, singing, playing or serving, we are so grateful for her abundance of friends. You all made it the true celebration and worship that she wanted!

The Family of Marie Morman

Dear Lititz Moravian Congregation,
Our family is so grateful for the loving expressions of sympathy on Dean's passing. Pastor Dean dearly loved his church family! A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in Dean's Life Celebration Service.

The service touched many hearts and souls!

In His Love,

The Jurgen Family

In 2026, we are reflecting on the power of ordinary times, the everyday moments when neighbors walk through our doors seeking stability, dignity, and hope.

Your gift of \$1,159.42 to **The Lancaster County Food Hub** will help to ensure that free food and clothing, homelessness services, and supportive outreach partners are sustainably available under the big, red awning.

Gratefully, Paige & Erin

I would like to thank my church family for the cards and phone calls during my recovery from my recent surgery. It was greatly appreciated.

God Bless to All,

Neil Shelley

Lititz Moravian,

Thank you so much for your generous donation. We are so grateful for your kindness and for choosing to support what we do. It does not go unnoticed, and it makes a real difference.

Thank you for supporting our mission.

-The **You Belong** Team

"On behalf of the Staff , Clients, and the Board of Directors of **Moravian Open Door**, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the generous and charitable gift of \$9,000.00.

This gift is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support in the future.

-Blondel Grant

We cannot say thank you enough for your donation of \$1,245.85 in March and \$166.68 in April to the **Power Packs Project**. Your donation goes directly to feeding local students and their families. We could not complete our mission without donors like you!

With gratitude,

Brad Peterson

Thank you...

Letters of thanks
expressed to the
members of LMC

The freezer is full of candles!

We are thankful for all the candlemakers who helped to tie knots, prepare candle molds and pour the sweet smelling wax into those molds. We can't forget the loyal group that met Saturday mornings to trim the candles and pack the freezer for another wonderful Christmas season.

Although Larry and I have stepped down from leadership roles, we hope to see you all next February to enjoy the friendship, laughter and fun of making candles.

May God Bless and Keep You.

All our love,
Larry and Dianne Zimmerman

P.S. I still have blue icing under my fingernails!

Dear Moravian Congregation of Lititz,
In 2025, because of your generosity of \$1808.07, two women completed our program and returned to their families to live in freedom and reclaim the lives they were created to enjoy. Two residents celebrated a full year of sobriety. Another survivor received life transforming medical care. Thanks to you, every resident explored workforce opportunities and received hundreds of hours of staff-led and individual therapy to help them find healing and restoration.

We are deeply grateful for your support of **North Star Initiative**. Because of YOU, survivors are writing new chapters in their lives. We see their transformation every day and celebrate what your partnership makes possible.

- Melinda



The volunteers who help
make Vigil candles.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Courtney** for her faithful service to **Lititz Moravian Congregation** over the past two and half years.

In her roles as Assistant Sexton and Office Manager, she has shared her time, care, and dedication in countless ways.

Her behind-the-scenes work, attention to detail, and care for our congregation have made a meaningful difference in the life of our church.

We are grateful for her presence among us and send her with our prayers and best wishes.

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**A heartfelt thank you to ALL our
Sunday School teachers,
volunteers,
and Children's Ministry Coordinator, Allyson,**
for an amazing year of Sunday School.

Your dedication has helped hearts **of all ages** grow
in their love for Christ —
what a true blessing!

Thank you to some **"pretty awesome" people** who
helped make our chair carts easier to operate.
Through skilled welding to rebalance the wheels,
along with sanding and a fresh coat of
coordinating blue paint,
the chair carts have been transformed into
something both functional and visually appealing.

Your time, creativity, and willingness to
jump in and help do not go unnoticed!



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

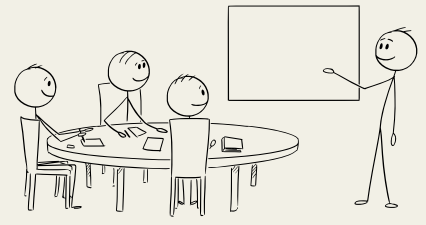
Your care and commitment help keep our church safe and
well cared for during this transition period.

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.

NEWS FROM OUR ELDERS

Next meeting:
June 12, 2026
in Liquid Classroom



Highlights from the Board of Elders from March 2026

- Pastor Sayward and Greg are spearheading an IBOC mailing list update. The office volunteers will likely assist with this.
- Christmas Vigil dates were proposed and will be run by the appropriate personnel and voted on in April.
- Lancaster Moravian encouraged its members to attend Lititz Moravian's Easter Dawn Service. At Lancaster's request, approved by Lititz's Elders, Pastor Mandy will join Pastor Sayward in the Easter Dawn Service.
- There will be collections of baby items at both the Mother's and Father's Day services this year.
- The Spire will be distributed bi-monthly until the end of year. During September/October, another member survey will be conducted to gather feedback.

Highlights from the Board of Elders from April 2026

- The poinsettia tree will be set up this year from Dec. 19th through Dec. 27th.
- There will be carnations for women on Mother's Day, and collections of baby items for both Mother's & Father's Day.
- The revised Mission Statement: Growing Faith, Sharing Hope, Living Love in Christ! will be used beginning May 1st.
- The Elders made a motion to have the following Christmas Vigils for 2026: 2 on Saturday Dec. 19 - 5 pm & 7:30pm, 1 on Sunday Dec. 20 - 5 pm, and 2 on Thursday Dec. 24 - 5pm & 7:30 pm. There will also be, of course, the Christmas Family Lovefeast on Sunday Dec. 20th at 10:30 am.

A note from the Vice Chair

Greetings, Lititz Moravian family! I am excited to serve as vice chair of the Board of Elders. The Elders are responsible for the spiritual leadership of the congregation and help guide our church's mission, ministry, and outreach. Our Congregation has nine Elders. Although all Elders share the same responsibilities mentioned above, each one brings unique talents and experiences to the board which allows us to share the workload across the ministries at Lititz Moravian.

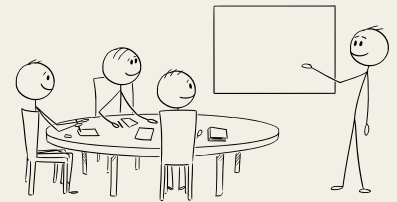
I accepted the role of vice chair after prayerfully discerning what I could contribute. Foremost, I want to help our members grow in their faith. Teens and young adults face many challenges and need intergenerational guidance and mentorship to contribute to their spiritual growth. This mentorship includes reminders of what makes us unique as Moravians which we sometimes forget or take for granted. Youth are looking for opportunities to make a difference. We can begin by encouraging them to consider volunteer and leadership roles across our ministries, which may cultivate an interest in serving the wider church and bringing the Good News out into the world. They may simply need a gentle push to step up.

I would like to conclude with a quote from Pastor Betsy Miller in her 2023 Provincial Synod address: "Moravians are a gift to the world." I look forward to helping to build upon the many blessings we have at Lititz Moravian.

Jonathan Kremser, Vice Chair

NEWS FROM OUR TRUSTEES

Next Meetings:
May 19, 2026
June 16, 2026
in Liquid Classroom



Highlights from the Board of Trustees Meeting 2-17-2026

- We have approved moving forward with hiring an HR Consultant. This was something that was an original goal of our Strategic Plan Committee. With all of our changes in staff, some changes in responsibilities, hearing from many of you about how these changes are impacting your work, and knowing that we continue to walk through the call process for a new pastor, now feels like a good time to tackle this strategic priority. We hope to sign the contract by end of day tomorrow and next week we will have more information on what to expect. There will be opportunity for sharing thoughts and ideas, concerns and challenges, and provide feedback of how we can become an even stronger team. We will have more information soon.
- We clarified some questions regarding the Spire. The bimonthly trial will run through the end of 2026, with a follow up survey being conducted during September/October. This will give everyone time to decide whether we continue bimonthly or change to something else starting in January 2027.
- Need to follow back up on playground sign
- Bylaws review will need to be available on Palm Sunday. We want to have copies available as well as an email to the congregation so that we can have a gathering for feedback after the 10:30 service on April 26.
- Work is continuing on the Parsonage.
- Personnel Committee has been informed that the Cottage is ready for someone to move in and can proceed when ready.
- It was noted that Pastor Mark's name is still on the sign out front. We want to keep that on our list of updates/changes at a point when we call a new pastor so it can be updated.
- Discussed the question about Office vs. Building Closure. We resolved that a clear policy needs to be articulated and shared with staff and church members. Meanwhile because April 6 (Monday after Easter) is a church holiday for staff (as per current personnel policy), it has been determined the building will be closed to all activities on that Monday. We ask that communications go out to ensure that everyone is informed about the closure of the church buildings on April 6. This is a specific resolution to this year and only to the Monday after Easter as we work to set official policy in the year ahead.

Highlights from the Board of Trustees Meeting 3-17-2026

- February 17, 2026, minutes were reviewed. No changes noted. It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.
- It was moved and seconded to approve the February 2026 financial report. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion: A motion was made to affirm the action taken by the Board of Trustees on February 24, 2026 via email in which the Board approved the use of additional funds from the Property Improvement Fund in the amount of \$54,166 to be added to prior amount that was approved, \$55,834 with \$10,000 of that from the Future Projects Fund (to include unanticipated costs) for the full renovation of the parsonage located at 208 East Main Street in Lititz Pennsylvania as provided by the Main Street Parsonage Renovation Committee. Motion was seconded and approved.
- Adjourn – A motion was made and seconded to end the Trustee meeting at 9:07 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Highlights from the Board of Trustees Meeting 4-21-2026

- April 12, 2026 special meeting minutes; It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.
- March 17, 2026 minutes were reviewed; It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion carried unanimously.

The following were moved and seconded:

- To approve the invitation by the Moravian Fellowship Committee to allow the Girl Scouts to sell water in conjunction with our Moravian Booth at the Craft Fair.
- To approve the March 2026 financial report. Motion carried unanimously.
- The use of an unused classroom in the Brother's House (former Boy Scout Room) to store gear while moving out at current location. Motion carried unanimously.
- To approve a Drop Box subscription for 15 Terabytes to be paid annually using line item 8134 in the budget to fund the subscription.
- To have Greg Bomberger secure cleaning services for 10 hours at \$15 / hour and have the sexton supervise their tasks. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion made and seconded to end Trustee meeting at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

May & June Special Offerings

"Whoever goes with you one mile, go with them two" Matthew 5:41

Second Mile Offering

May 10th - Camp Scholarship
June 14th - Milagro House

Joyful Noise Offerings

May 24th - LMC Refugee Project
June 28th - Camp Hope



In Memory of Audrey Balmer
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home

In Memory of Margaret Herzer
Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home

In Memory of Marie Morman
Neil & Jean Shelley

In Memory of Ginny Sipe
Denise Darling
Neil & Jean Shelley

In Memory of Rev. Dean Jurgen
John & Jan Reidenbaugh
Neil & Jean Shelley
Bob & Laura Turgyan
Deborah Boehler

In Memory of Charlotte Horton
Laura Hample

Stewardship To Date for 2026

Financial Summary (March)

- Tithes & Offerings 2025: \$43,977
- Tithes & Offerings 2026: \$46,457
- General Fund Other Income 2025: \$11,209
- General Fund Other Income 2026: \$10,597
- General Fund Expense 2025: \$73,772
- General Fund Expense 2026: \$64,812
- Net Income 2025: (\$18,585)
- Net Income 2026: (\$7,758)

2026 Year-to-Date (through March)

- Tithes & Offerings 2025: \$155,844
- Tithes & Offerings 2026: \$167,368
- General Fund Other Income 2025: \$23,848
- General Fund Other Income 2026: \$24,803
- General Fund Expense 2025: \$209,973
- General Fund Expense 2026: \$197,547
- Net Income 2025: (\$30,281)
- Net Income 2026: (\$5,375)

MAY UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship with
Christian Family Lovefeast

Friday, May 15

9:30 a.m. Preschool Story Hour - Book Nook
(Last one for the season until fall)

Sunday, May 17

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
Moravian Music Sunday with Brass in Church
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for All

(Last week for Sunday School classes with exception of Keeping Holy Time)

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

Sunday, May 24

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary with Joyful Noise
Confirmation and Pentecost Communion

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day

Office Closed & No Church Activities

Saturday, May 30

6:00 p.m. - Kids' Night Out - "God's Big Splash Bash!"

Sunday, May 31

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
Installation of Rev. Dr. Mandy M. Mastros, LSW
Invite-A-Friend Sunday
Trombone Choir Sunday

Light refreshments following the 10:30 am service.

May 2026

July/August Spire Deadline: Monday, June 15th

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9A Beginner Yoga	2 9A Vigil Candle Prep
3 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8 & 10:30A Worship 9:15A Sunday School for All	4 8:30 a.m. Yoga	5 9A Quilting	6 8:30A Yoga 11A ROMEO's	7 7P NA Meeting 7:15P SC	8 9A Beginner Yoga	9 9A Beginner Yoga	10:30A Random Acts of Kindness
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	6:30P Random Acts of Kindness 7P CB	6:30P Archives Comm. 7P Stewardship Comm.	7P NA Meeting 7:15P SC	7P CIS 7P Worship Comm. 7P Yoga			
17 Ascension Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter Moravian Music Sunday 8 & 10:30A Worship 9:15A Sunday School for All 11:45A Birthday Celebration	18 8:30 a.m. Yoga	19 9A Quilting	20 8:30A Yoga 9:30A Women's Morning Circle	21 7P NA Meeting 7:15P SC	22 9A Beginner Yoga		23
	7P CB	6:30P Trustees 7:15P TC	7P NA Meeting 7:15P SC	7P Historical Society 7P Yoga			
24 Confirmation Sunday & Pentecost/Holy Communion 8 & 10:30A Worship 9:15A Keeping Holy Time	25 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED & NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES	26 9A Quilting	27 8:30A Yoga	28 7P NA Meeting	29 9A Beginner Yoga		30 6P Kids Night Out
Joyful Noise		7:15P TC	7P NA Meeting	7P Yoga			
31 Trinity Sunday Trombone Choir Sunday 8 & 10:30A Worship Rev. Dr. Mandy Mastro Installation / Invite-A-Friend 9:15A Keeping Holy Time 11:45A Welcome Reception							

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JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, June 3rd

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

Sunday, June 7

Honoring LMC High School Grads

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

Sunday, June 14

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

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

3:00 p.m. Singstunde - Sanctuary

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

Monday, June 15

Spire Deadline for July / August Edition

Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day

8:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. Worship - Outdoors (Weather Pending)

Trombone Choir in church

Sunday, June 28

Independence Day Lovefeast

10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
(only service)

June 2026

July/August Spire Deadline: Monday, June 15th

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 8:30 a.m. Yoga 7P CEC 7P CB	2 9A Quilting 7P Elders	3 8:30A Yoga 11A ROMEO's	4	5 9A Beginner Yoga	6
7 Second Sunday after Pentecost Honoring LMC High School Grads 8 & 10:30A Worship 9:15A Keeping Holy Time	8 8:30 a.m. Yoga 6:30P Random Acts of Kindness 7P CB	9 9A Quilting 6:30P Archives Comm. 7P Stewardship Comm.	10 8:30A Yoga	11 7P Worship Comm. 7P CIS 7P Yoga	12 9A Beginner Yoga	13
14 Third Sunday after Pentecost 8 & 10:30A Worship 9:15A Keeping Holy Time 11:45A Birthday Celebration 3P Singstunde 4P Tannenburg Organ Demo	15 8:30 a.m. Yoga 7P CB Spire Deadline for July / August	16 9A Quilting 6:30P Trustees 7:15P TC	17 8:30A Yoga 9:30A Moravian Women's Circle	18 7P Historical Soc. 7P Yoga	19 9A Beginner Yoga	20
21 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day 8A Worship - Sanctuary 9:15A Keeping Holy Time 10:30A Outside Worship	22 8:30 a.m. Yoga	23 9A Quilting	24 7P NA Meeting 8:30A Yoga	25 7P Yoga	26 9A Beginner Yoga	27
28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 9:15A Keeping Holy Time 10:30A Independence Day Lovefeast (only one worship service) Joyful Noise Offering	29 8:30 a.m. Yoga	30 9A Quilting	7P NA Meeting	7P Yoga		

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Prayer Requests

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



Prayer Request

Serving our country in the military:

LTC. Neal Miller, Army
Sgt. Jason Stoner, Army Reserves
Lt. Dain Bomberger, US Navy
Staff Sgt. Austin Heacock, US Marine Corps

Prayers of Healing for:

Meda Hostetter
Erelene Deist
Marilyn Diener
Susan Yeagley
Roger Groce

Melissa Hostetter
Greg Laubach
Marilyn Copenhaver
Charlene Van Brookhoven
Joyce Nolt
Doodie Charles




Vision Statement

We are a community that seeks first, last, and always to follow Jesus.

Faith—We see a community of FAITH where all are welcome to join in Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry, and Evangelism. We see people on a faith journey, actively living a Christian life in our world and providing support for all those in need both at home and in mission.

Hope—We see a community of HOPE where people are encouraged and equipped to develop their spiritual gifts and to use them in the service of our Risen Lord. We see a congregation where all are involved in a rich variety of opportunities to serve and be empowered to follow God's calling.

Love—We see a community of LOVE where questions of faith are welcome, where the broken find comfort, where unconditional acceptance and love abound, and where all are under God's canopy of grace and forgiveness.



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—there's something for
everyone as we grow in faith
and community together.

“As each has received a gift,
use it to serve one another,
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varied grace.” — 1 Peter 4:10