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The Gift of Rest
"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."
— Mark 6:31

Words From The Heart... A Message from Pastor Sayward

As I return from my sabbatical, one of the greatest gifts this congregation has given me is something I didn't fully realize I needed: permission to rest.

At first, rest was harder than I expected.

When you spend so much of your life caring for others, leading, planning, preparing, solving problems, and trying to be faithful, it can be surprisingly difficult to stop. Even when the calendar is clear, the mind can keep saying, "You should be doing something."

But during this sabbatical, I've been reminded of something Jesus understood about His disciples: rest isn't a reward for finishing the work. Rest is part of the work God gives us.

In Mark 6, the disciples had been faithfully serving. They came back and told Jesus all they had done, and His response wasn't to give them another assignment. He said: "Come with me... and get some rest."

The needs around them hadn't disappeared. There was still work to be done. There would always be more ministry. There always is.

And perhaps that's precisely why we need rest. Rest reminds us that we are not God, and we don't have to carry everything. The church belongs to Christ. The ministry is God's. We are invited to participate in His work, but we are not responsible for holding it all together.

That was one of the gifts of this season for me.

And so, as I return, I want to say thank you...
Thank you for giving me the space to step away.
Thank you for carrying things while I was gone.
Thank you for continuing the work and ministry of our congregation.
Thank you for appreciating that your pastor is also a human being who needs time to breathe, listen, pray, laugh, be with family, and be present.
And thank you for allowing me to rediscover that rest is not the opposite of faithfulness. Sometimes rest is an expression of faithfulness.

I hope that this sabbatical won't simply change how I rest.

I hope it will help us become a congregation that gives one another permission to rest—to step back when needed, to say no when necessary, and to trust that God's work does not depend upon our exhaustion.

There will always be more to do.

But there is also always grace. And sometimes Jesus' invitation is: "Come with me… and get some rest."

I am thankful for the gift you have given me, and I am grateful to be returning to this congregation with a renewed sense of joy, gratitude, and trust in the God who continues to work—even when we stop.

Thank you, Lititz Moravian Congregation!

With gratefulness,
Pastor Sayward

When Staff Come to Worship…

As a reminder...

It is very exciting to have several of our staff members who are members of this congregation or who attend church and church activities regularly. That is a true sign that being here is more than collecting a paycheck, that there is something meaningful about this church and what we do here.

During the week they are here making sure that our church is clean, that we are organized and that communication happens, that our children are enriched spiritually and that the money gets into the bank. And when they are here on a Sunday, they are here to worship.

Sometimes it is easy to see them on a Sunday morning and remember something that you wanted to ask or tell them related to their work. This often feels innocent enough, but it can take away from that person's ability to be fully engaged in worship. It also increases the likelihood that they will not remember what it is you are asking of them or telling them when they do get back into the office.

So, If see one of our wonderful staff in worship, say hello, tell them you are glad to see them, and save any work related questions, requests, or concerns for the work week. Feel free to call, email, stop by, schedule an appointment or fill out a facility request. *Thank you for understanding*!

“Fa-La-La-Lots to Do”... at LMC in December!

Advent Tea | Makers Market | Attic Treasures

A Full Day of Holiday Fun at LMC!

Join Lititz Moravian Church on **Saturday, December 5th**, for a day filled with holiday shopping, creativity, and Moravian traditions!

Makers Market | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Shop local! Discover talented local crafters, find unique gifts, and check a few names off your Christmas list while supporting local artisans.

Attic Treasures | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Our popular Attic Treasures sale is back, with treasures of all kinds looking for a new home—and prices that are ready to sell! Proceeds benefit the ministry of Moravian Fellowship.

Kids' Craft Corner | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Even the youngest shoppers can get creative! Little crafters can enjoy a fun activity and take home a handmade creation of their own.

NEW! Holly Jolly Market | 9a.m. - 12 p.m.
Let the little ones do their own Christmas shopping! Kids can choose gifts for family and friends, with everything priced from just $0.25 to $1.00. Gifts will be sent home in holiday gift bags, and proceeds benefit the Christian Education Committee.

Advent Tea | Noon–3 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Experience a beloved Moravian tradition! Take a break from the holiday bustle and enjoy complimentary cookies and warm tea in a welcoming setting.

Holiday Greenery Sale | Noon - 3 p.m. | CEB Lobby
Shop from handmade artificial and fresh greenery for the holidays!



Putz Showings

every Saturday in December
starting on December 5th
from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m.
(last showing starts at 2:30 p.m.)
Also, after The Watchnight Service on Thursday, December 31st.

SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON CHURCH SQUARE

Join Lititz Moravian Archives and Lititz Historical Foundation for their annual **Christmas Carol Sing** on **Thursday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m**. This free Christmas event will feature the Moravian Trombone Choir and song sheets all sung by candlelight.

JINGLING ALL THE WAY AT LMC!

Get ready to feel merry and bright! Join us at LMC on **Saturday, December 12, at 3 p.m.** as the **Community Band** fills **Fellowship Hall** with ***toe-tapping, festive Christmas favorites*** to get you in the holiday spirit! Everyone in the community is welcome! Come get holly and jolly as we celebrate the season through the wonderful musical talents of our local musicians.

Christmas Family Lovefeast - Sunday, December 20th

(This is the only Christmas Vigil that doesn't require an admission card!)

Looking for a way to share the joy of a Christmas Lovefeast with your little ones? Join us at Lititz Moravian Church on Sunday, December 20, at 10:30 AM for our Christmas Family Lovefeast! If you've hesitated to bring young children to a Christmas vigil, this is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a special service together—wiggles and all.

Immediately afterward, stay for a short, child-led Putz viewing. Children will read the Scripture that tells the Christmas story, and we'll conclude with a hymn—a simple, traditional way to experience this beloved Christmas scene. It's a joyful pairing of Christmas traditions, with a shorter viewing especially suited to families with small children. ***Come make a Christmas memory together!***

The Longest Night – A Time of Remembrance

Join Pastor Mandy and the Homeless Advocacy Board for *The Longest Night*, a special evening honoring and remembering individuals who have passed away while living on the streets over the past year. All are welcome to gather in remembrance and recognize the lives of our neighbors experiencing homelessness. The gathering will take place **Monday, December 21, at 6:00 PM in Penn Square, Lancaster.**

ARTIFICIAL GREENERY DONATIONS WANTED!

Each year, our Advent Tea features beautiful greenery creations for sale, and this year we're adding a little twist! Our handmade decorations will be crafted from artificial greens, giving them lasting beauty to enjoy year after year.

Have artificial greens, ribbons, or other decorative materials to donate? Please drop them off at the church office Monday–Friday, between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. They'll be transformed into beautiful creations to sell during the Advent Tea on December 5.

Prefer the beauty of fresh greenery? We also welcome donations of ***completed*** live wreaths or swags, which can be dropped off in the CEB Lobby on Thursday, December 3, or Friday, December 4, during office hours.

“Fa-La-La-Lots to Do”... at LMC in December!

A Christmas Tradition in Bloom



One of our favorite Christmas traditions
is returning to LMC with a small change this year!

Our beautiful **poinsettia tree** will be on display in the Sanctuary beginning Sunday, December 19.
The poinsettias will be distributed on Sunday, December 27, for you to take home and enjoy.

Watch for bulletins and emails for ordering information soon!
Deadline to order will be November 20th!
Help us fill the Sanctuary with the beauty of Christmas!



Christmas Vigils | 2026

Admission cards required at the following services:

Saturday, December 19th at 5pm and 7:30pm

Sunday, December 20th at 5pm

Thursday, December 24th at 5pm and 7:30pm

Requests must be received by Friday, November 13th.

Vigil Admission Card distribution following both worship services on Sunday, November 29th and December 6th in Fellowship Hall.

From Beeswax to Brass:

Journey through the Vigils

On September 26th, Lititz Moravian hosted our first-ever Vigil Open House, “From Beeswax to Brass,” giving guests a behind-the-scenes look at what goes on throughout the year into creating our beloved Christmas Vigils.

Guests traveled throughout Church Square, ‘Vigil Passport’ in hand, stopping at various stations along the way to discover the many details, traditions, and—most importantly—volunteers that bring the Vigils to life each Christmas season.

With interactive and family-friendly stations, guests learned how to tie candle wicks, trim beeswax candles and even sample some Moravian sugar cake with chocolate milk or coffee!



Guests learned how to trim Vigil candles



The Historic Coffee Kitchen was seasonally decorated for a photo-op moment!



Young “lantern detectives” found smudges on glass lanterns.

And now, with Christmas Vigils just around the corner, we thought it would be fun to share a few Vigil facts you may—or may not—know!

VIGIL FUN FACTS!

The spools of square candle wicks purchased to make the Vigil beeswax candles hold 2,346 yards of wick - which is 20 full football fields in length!

The glass globes on the chandeliers and sconces in the Sanctuary are lowered, removed and hand washed before the Vigil season. There are 55 glass globes in the Sanctuary alone!

Each flame-retardant tissue paper used to trim the candles is individually hand-fringed with scissors to create the soft, decorative edge.

Church in Society: Care for Women and Girls

The Moravian Church has a long history of striving for gender equality in its teachings and structures. John Amos Comenius, noted educator and the last Bishop of the ancient Unity, stressed that girls and boys should both receive useful instruction in the schools. A century later, during the renewal of the faith under Zinzendorf's leadership, the roles of women in the church were greatly expanded. Women were ordained to ministry, chosen as Synod delegates, and engaged in mission work.

The language of worship reflected this inclusion. The Holy Spirit was named the Mother and referred to as She. And education flourished. Zinzendorf's daughter Benigna founded the first girls' boarding school in the British American colonies, an institution that grew to what are now Moravian University and Moravian Academy. Linden Hall here in Lititz and Salem Academy in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, were also inspired by that same impulse. In the Eighteenth century Moravians were considered radical threats to proper religious belief and practice of the time.

Unfortunately, Zinzendorf's successors were unable to withstand the pressures of society. Within a decade after his death most of the language and activity of inclusion had been eliminated. It was not until the middle of the twentieth century that women again enjoyed equal standing in Moravian ministry.

In 1998 the Synod of the Moravian Church, Northern Province elected the first woman bishop of modern times. And at her request, in November of that year the Right Rev. Dr. Kay Ward was consecrated right here at Lititz Moravian. What a joyous, blessed day that was!

More recent Synods have focused on the issue of violence against women and girls, noting that "four Unity Women's Consultations have affirmed that violence against women is considered the major issue of women in most of our Provinces, Mission Provinces, and Mission Areas." A resolution from the 2018 Synod of the MCNP "encourages our congregations to seek ways to assist victims of domestic abuse and other forms of violence against women and children" … and "to participate in programs that address this issue."

That Synod also noted that "the predominantly male language used for God can be painful, limiting, and challenging for women…" and called on worship leaders "to expand the images of God they use beyond those that are male."

Through various offerings Lititz Moravian supports several organizations focused on the care for women, including House of His Creation in Lititz and Milagro House in Lancaster. Sales of and proceeds from items purchased at the Moravian Mission Gift Shop also help to support these two and the Unity Women's Desk.

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.

Pre-K Sprouts

Kinder-5th Grade rooted

6th - 8th Grade NOURISH

9th - 12th Grade cultivate

9:15-10:15 AM CEB



Photo of the Month

Kids in our Rooted class explored wind chill as part of their lesson on the New Testament story of Jesus calming the storm. Learning about wind helped them imagine what the disciples might have experienced as the storm swept over their boat.

Kids' Night Out

SPARKLE and Spread God's Love

Snacks Crafts Music Build

Join us for an evening inspired by the children's book, *The Sparkle Box*! Kids in kindergarten–6th grade will enjoy crafts, music and snacks—and work together to assemble a full-size train display!

Saturday, November 14th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

As Christmas approaches, it's easy to get excited about the gifts we'll receive. Together, we'll discover the joy of giving, helping others, and sharing God's love in our community.



Register here

VOLUNTEERS Needed!

Help make our next

KIDS' NIGHT OUT

a night to remember!

Saturday, November 14th

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

8 Church Square

This fun event for our children is a wonderful way to share God's love, make a difference, and be part of something special!

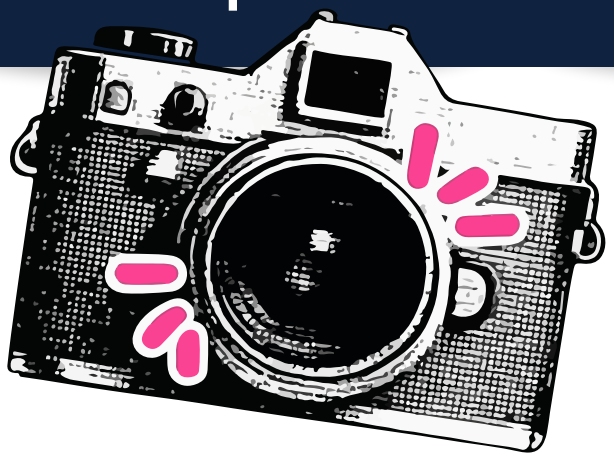
We need help with:

- Crafts
- Music
- Snacks
- And more!



Sign up to volunteer!

Sunday School Snapshot



Sunday School is full of moments worth capturing!

Take a peek at what our children have been learning, creating, discovering, and enjoying as they grow together in faith!



The new Nourish Classroom for Middle Schoolers



The Rooted Class helped pick harvest from the Community Garden



The Nourish & Cultivate Classes went to visit First Moravian Church
York, PA





The Community Garden helps The Warwick HUB



Discover Our Moravian Heritage!

Join the Seekers Adult Sunday School Class this November!

Curious about Moravian history and the stories that shaped our faith? You're invited to join the Seekers Adult Sunday School Class for a special three-week series exploring Moravian heritage through engaging videos and lively discussion.

For three weeks in November,

we'll explore these fascinating topics:

November 8	Moravian Women in Early America
November 15	The Moravians: From Persecution to Global Revival
November 22	The Moravians and John Wesley Explained



You are welcome to join us for this series in the Heritage Dining Room

9:15 to 10:15 AM

All are welcome!

Book Nook & Good Reads

Did You Know?

We have both an adult library and a children's library at church, with books available for you to borrow!

The Outlook Library

Our adult library is located on the second floor of the Sanctuary, just off the elevator.

The Book Nook Library

Our children's library is located on the second floor of the CEB Building, inside the Music Sunday School Room.

So many wonderful books are waiting to be read!

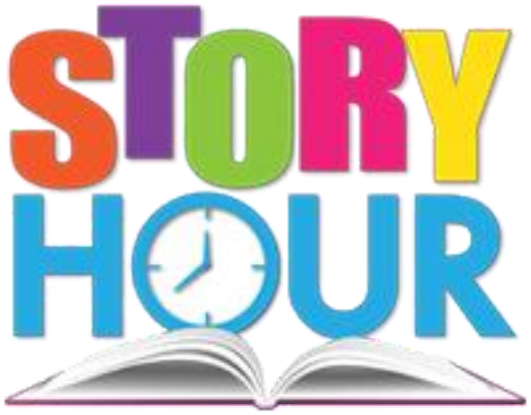
We are also pleased to have added several new books on aging to our church library. These helpful resources can be found in the PER (Personal Issues) section and offer encouragement, insight, and practical guidance for navigating the different stages of aging.

A special thank you to Carol Dague and Pastor Mandy for generously donating these resources below to our library!

Stop by, browse the shelves, and discover your next good read!

Called for Life by Paul Clayton
The Creative Age by Gene Cohen
The End-of-Life Handbook by David Feldman
Blessed by Our Brokenness by Anne Field
The Complete Eldercare Planner by Joy Loverde
Maxine Yelling It Like It Is
Religion, Spirituality, and Aging by Harry Moody
Settling In: My First Year in a Retirement Community by Richard Morgan
Let Evening Come by Mary Morrison
Chicken Soup for the Soul: Living with Alzheimer's and Other Dementias by Amy Newmark
Getting Old Still Ain't for Wimps by Karen O'Connor
The Active Life by Parker Palmer
The Five Things We Cannot Change by David Ricoh
Falling Upward by Richard Roth
10 Gospel Promises for Later Life by Jane Marie Thibault
What Are Old People For? by William Thomas

Thanks! - Shannon Richard



Preschool Story Hour

Preschool Story Hour is back in full swing from 9:30-10:30am on the third Friday of each month through May 2027.

November 20	**December 18**	March 19
	January 15	April 16
	February 19	May 21

Story Hour will be held in the Book Nook, which is located on the second floor of the Christian Education Building. Children age three to five are invited to come for an hour of stories, songs, movement, crafts, and a snack. Our primary mission is to plant seeds of Christian faith and values in young children through shared literature. Each month has a theme with a Christian message which we discuss in an age-appropriate way.

Children need not be members of Lititz Moravian to attend. Parents or grandparents are asked to remain and participate with the children. The program is free. Registration is limited, so please register your child early by completing the form below.
If you have any questions, please call Shannon Richard (717) 314-9375.

Preschool Story Hour Registration

Child's Name _____

Age/birthdate _____

Food allergies_____

Child's Address_____

Adult's Name_____

Phone #_____

Email Address_____

Drop off at the office or mail to Lititz Moravian Church: 8 Church Square, Lititz, PA 17543 or email completed form to: office@lititzmoravian.org

Here's what's happening at LMC...

ROMEOs: "Retired Old Moravians Eating Out!"

Good food, great fellowship, and a chance to enjoy time together! The ROMEOs gather on the **first Wednesday of each month** for lunch at a local restaurant. Meet at the church at **11am**, hop aboard the mini-bus, and join the fun!

Coming up... November 4th and December 2nd

New faces are always welcome, so invite a neighbor, family member, or friend to come along. Whether you're a longtime regular or joining us for the first time, there's always room around the table!

Come hungry, bring a friend, and enjoy the fellowship!

Grow Your Curiosity: Discover Edible Mushrooms!

The **Lititz Garden Club** is coming to Lititz Moravian Church, and everyone is invited!
Join them on **Thursday, November 5th, at 6:30 p.m**. in the Social Hall to hear guest speaker Jeff Wilcox share his knowledge of growing edible mushrooms.

Whether you're an experienced gardener, curious about trying something new, or simply interested in learning more, this is a wonderful opportunity to grow your knowledge and connect with fellow garden enthusiasts!



Bring a friend and join us for an evening of learning and inspiration!

Curious About Vegan Food? Come Taste for Yourself!

Have you ever wondered what vegan foods include—or whether they can be delicious? Join us for a **vegan potluck** and find out for yourself! Everyone is invited to bring a family-sized covered dish to share. Please keep dishes vegan, with no meat, fish, poultry, eggs, dairy, or cheese. Think fresh fruits and vegetables, beans, nuts, seeds, and other plant-based ingredients. Need some recipe ideas or inspiration? Reach out to Eileen Crone!

In addition to sharing good food and fellowship, Eileen will **present a talk** on the evolution of nutrition and U.S. dietary guidelines from the 1950s to today. Come ready to taste something new, learn something interesting, and enjoy time together!

vegan

WHEN: Sunday, **November 22nd** at 3:00pm
WHERE: Fellowship Hall in the Christian Education Building
R.S.V.P. to Eileen by November 19th at 717-627-4258 or eileenwiedercrone@gmail.com

Here's what's happening at LMC...

a little bit of this & that.



Sharon Roseboro
Administrative Assistant

Please extend a warm Lititz Moravian Welcome to
Sharon Roseboro and Rodney Moore
to the LMC Team!

Sharon joins the office as an Administrative Assistant, while Rodney is LMC's new Assistant Sexton.



Rodney Moore
Assistant Sexton



LMC Is Recycling Paper Again!

We're excited to announce that LMC will once again be **recycling paper**! If you don't wish to take your Sunday bulletin home, simply place it in the basket outside the Sanctuary doors as you leave worship. The church office will make sure the paper is properly prepared for recycling.

A special thank-you to the two volunteers who have offered to stop by the office to take the collected paper for recycling. We appreciate your willingness to help!

Thank you all for helping LMC be good stewards of God's creation and care for the environment!

Curious about the history of Lititz Moravian Christmas Vigils?

If you'd like to learn how our beloved Christmas Vigils began in Lititz and how this cherished tradition has evolved over the years, be sure to check out the blog written by Marian L. Shatto at the link below.

https://lititzstories.blogspot.com/2023/12/christmas-vigil-services-at-lititz.html#more

You can also scan the QR code →

Discover the history behind a tradition that continues to make Christmas in Lititz so special!

We want to hear from you!

We Want to Hear From You:
Livestream Feedback

Lititz Moravian Congregation is gathering feedback from those who watch our worship services online. If you livestream worship or watch a service later in the week, we would appreciate hearing what you value, what helps you feel connected to LMC, and what options you would find helpful for the future.

You can share your thoughts by:

- Online Google Form through https://forms.gle/SoLkUnLUBbYQwGE68
- Participate in a brief phone survey by calling the church office at 717-626-8515, Monday through Friday between 10 am to 2 pm.

Your perspective matters!

Thank you for helping us discern the best way forward together!

Unity Prayer Watch 2026



Lititz Moravian Congregation will participate in the **Unity Prayer Watch** on **Monday, December 14th**.
This special tradition invites us to set aside time for prayer, joining Moravians around the world in lifting up our church, community, and the needs of others.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the Star Room beginning in early December. Watch for the opportunity to choose a time to participate and be part of this meaningful tradition of prayer and unity.

“What’s Growing On?”
The Lititz Moravian Community Garden

Since 2017, the **Lititz Moravian Community Garden** has been growing more than vegetables—it has been growing a way to serve our community. Located on the church grounds by the garages, the garden’s mission is to provide fresh, organic produce to individuals and families in the Lititz and Warwick Township area. The harvest goes directly to the **Warwick Hub**, where it is shared with those who need it most.

Our garden has experienced some exciting growth over the years! In November 2024, we completely renovated the garden, more than doubling its size and adding metal raised beds. Many wonderful volunteers came out to help with the transformation, and their hard work continues to make this ministry possible. We even experimented with our first winter harvest during the 2025–2026 season—and it was a success! Spinach flourished beneath row covers, allowing us to provide beautiful, fresh produce during a season when gardens are usually quiet.

Then, in early summer of this year, we expanded the garden once again. An arbor now stretches between two of the new raised beds and is bursting into life. Take a closer look the next time you walk by—you might be surprised by just how much is growing overhead! ***The garden is truly bountiful.***

We give thanks to God for the abundance of this garden and for the rich soil that helps it thrive, generously donated by the Bomberger Farm. While the garden does a lot of growing on its own, it still takes helping hands to keep it healthy. There are always times when volunteers are needed for planting, weeding, harvesting, and occasional updates and improvements.



Want to Get Your Hands Dirty?



If you have a green thumb—or simply a willingness to lend a hand—and would like to help with harvesting or other garden needs, we would love to have you join us!
Contact the office for more information at office@lititzmoravian.org.
Every helping hand helps this little garden continue to grow—and every harvest helps nourish our neighbors.

Around Church Square...



Moravian Mission Gift Shop
"The Little Shop with a Big Heart"

Located in the heart of Lititz on Church Square (behind the Moravian Archives - look for the 'open' flags), the shop offers unique Moravian and Lititz-themed gifts, many handmade locally and available exclusively here, along with thoughtfully sourced and environmentally conscious gifts.

But it's more than a gift shop—every purchase helps make a difference. Staffed by church volunteers, proceeds support local needs, regional ministries, and Moravian mission projects around the world. In 34 years, more than $387,000 has been shared through these efforts!

Holiday Hours:
Thursday–Saturday | 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Stop in, find something special, and shop with a purpose this Christmas!

A Tradition in Every Note

Music has always held a special place in the life of the Moravian Church. For centuries, Moravians have used music as a way to worship, celebrate, teach, and bring people together. From brass and handbells to choral singing, our musical traditions continue to be an important part of worship today.

At Lititz Moravian, that tradition comes alive in many different ways throughout the year. We are blessed by musicians of all ages who share their time and talents to help fill our sanctuary with music.

Come experience the tradition for yourself! Mark your calendar for these upcoming opportunities to hear our choirs share their gifts in worship:

Handbell Choir — Sundays November 15th and December 13th
Trombone Choir — Sundays November 22nd and December 20th; Upon exit of Vigil services from Archives Museum porch.
Senior Choir — Every Sunday (10:30 a.m.) worship service and Vigils

Whether it is the bright sound of handbells, the unmistakable voice of Moravian trombones, or the beauty of voices singing together, there is always a story of faith in every note.







Many Hands. One Community.

Our church is more than a building.
It is a community made stronger by the gifts, time, talents,
and willingness of its people.

There are so many ways to be part of that community—
from welcoming a familiar face, helping with a ministry, preparing a meal,
caring for our grounds, supporting our children and youth, or
providing nursery care, to simply lending a hand behind the scenes.

Every act of service matters.

When we open our hearts and hands to serve, we create opportunities to
share God's love, strengthen our congregation, and make a difference
in the lives of others.

Many hands. One community.
One shared calling to serve.

Where is God calling you to lend a hand?

Upcoming events you may want to lend a hand to… & who to contact.

Scripture Reader during Sunday Services - Greg Bomberger
Kids' Night Out (November) - Allyson Miller
Advent Tea & Putz Showings (December) - Brenda Barnes
Attic Treasures (@ Advent Tea | December) - Cindy Walter
Making evergreen wreaths (for Advent Tea | December) - Dwight & Cindy Herr
Christmas Vigils (December)- Office
Gift Shop Attendant - Diane Bainbridge
Ushers / Greeters for Sunday Services - Diane Bainbridge
Welcome Home Ministry - Allyson Miller
Craft Show Food Stand Point - Office
Children's Ministry: Sunday School Teachers
Children's Ministry: Preschool Story Hour (3rd Friday each month at 9:30am)

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10

Church Square Conversations

A chance to learn something new about a member of our church family... and maybe discover a new conversation starter!



A family history at LMC that goes back to The Civil War



Some stories connect us to our church, our community, and the generations who came before us in ways we never imagined. Barb Stoltzfus recently shared the remarkable story of her great-grandfather, John Carpenter, affectionately known in the family as “Pappy Carpenter.”

John was a Civil War veteran who endured incredible hardships. Captured and held as a prisoner of war in the South, he eventually escaped and headed north, only to encounter the Battle of Gettysburg, where he was wounded by a gunshot to the shoulder.

John was a member of Lititz Moravian Church and its Trombone Choir, playing during Easter Sunrise Service as musicians walked through town. Afterward, some gathered at his parents’ barn for what Barb fondly calls “liquid fellowship” 😊—a reminder that music, friendship, and fellowship have long been part of LMC’s traditions.

John's war injuries continued to affect him after the fighting ended. He wrote to the government requesting assistance because of his injuries and was granted a pension of $3 per month—roughly $109 in today's dollars.

We are grateful to Barb Stoltzfus for sharing her family's story and helping us remember the people who helped shape the heritage we continue to celebrate today!





Back In The Day...

Can you guess these two young ones who would one day grow up and get married?

See page 33 to see if you’re correct!!

Be part of the Church Square Conversations in our next issue.
Contact Jaime in the office at office@lititzmoravian.org to find out how!

“Godwinks…”

God Winks are those small, unexpected blessings and beautiful moments in everyday life that feel like little reminders that God is near—gently “winking” at you and inviting you to notice the beauty all around you.

BUCKET LIST - By Cindy Herr

I never asked anyone before, “What’s on your bucket list?” So that evening when I popped that question to Dwight, quite out of the blue, it was surely a Godwink, because it dramatically changed the course of my life.

Shortly after suddenly losing the love of my life, Tom, to a cardiac event in the summer of 2010, I began working as a nurse at Cornerstone Family Practice, where Tom had been the maintenance man. There I became acquainted with one of the doctors, Dr. Dwight Herr, who had also lost his spouse around the same time due to cancer. Over the next few years we dated a few times, but at one point Dwight actually told me, “You know, Cindy, this can’t go anywhere, because I’m going back into mission work in Turkey.”

After two years in Turkey, he returned home for 3 months to visit supporters. A month before having to go back, he called me about getting together to share his mission experiences. I invited him for dinner, and after some nice conversation around the meal, as he was getting ready to leave, I popped the question that surprised even me….”What’s on your bucket list, Dwight?” After looking at me a bit puzzled, he answered that, in fact, he had recently called a dance instructor about taking some dance lessons. I told him, “Oh, go for it, that sounds like fun!” He replied, “Well, it might be a little strange for a guy to go by himself….would you like to join me?” I said, “Yes! I love dancing, I’d be happy to go with you!”

After the first class, we went to a restaurant for dinner and found out that we had a lot in common. Then we returned home where we practiced dancing in the kitchen. Two days later we had another dance lesson and planned a dinner theater together. I felt a complete peace about this relationship, as if I was a player in a completely planned script.

Despite only having those 4 weeks together before returning to Turkey, we both agreed that we were falling in love. In the past I had always been accustomed to planning and mulling over possibilities, but with this relationship, I could not take any credit. For I believe that God put this plan together totally….what a Godwink!!!

After returning to Turkey for 6 months, Dwight came home, and we got married. ***God has a plan for each of us, and sometimes reveals these plans in a surprising way! We are both so thankful for His Godwink!***

Do you have a “Godwink” story that you would like to share?
If you would like to share your uplifting story with others, please email Jaime in the office at office@lititzmoravian.org.

Thank you...

Letters of thanks expressed to the members of LMC

We cannot say thank you enough for your donation to **Power Packs Project.** Your donation goes directly to feeding local students and their families. We could not complete our mission without donors like you. Thank you!

With gratitude,
Power Packs Project

On behalf of the **Lititz Warwick Community Chest**, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your monetary donation. Your generous contribution will enable us to purchase perishable foods like meats, fruits and vegetables. Thanks to the support of caring communty members like you, our all-volunteer organization completed over 950 deliveries in the last 12 months.

With great appreciation,
The Lititz Warwick Community Chest

Dear Lititz Moravian Church,
This past July I was blessed to attend your Music in the Park, "**Christmas in July**." It was nicely done. The music of Christmas is inspiring any time of the year. The Children's Story had a message for all ages. I have my 'sparkle box' waiting to be filled.

Thank you,
Kathleen K.

Dear WRT Partner,
We have had a great start to this school year at **Warwick Released Time.** We wanted to thank you for your steady support of our most important mission, as we complete our **60th year of WRT**. This school year we have 180 third and fourth grade students, with 40 staff members!

Partners like you allow us to plant the seed of God's Word in our students' hearts.

Sincerely,
Julie Schutte
Warwick Released Time Director

Thank you...

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On behalf of the **Lititz Art Association**, I would like to thank the Moravian Church for hosting our annual art show. Your excitement and promotion for the show made us feel welcomed and thankful.

It was a fantastic day and we truly appreciate the support.

Sincerely,
Ashlee Showalter with The Lititz Art Association



Josh Colon in NYC with the socks!

Thank you to everyone who brought in **socks** for the **Moravian Youth Council**.

During their annual youth rally this weekend, they will be assembling Blessing Bags to distribute to individuals experiencing homelessness and poverty.

Over one large paper box and additional bag were delivered to help with this mission!

As always, thank you for your kindness and opening your heart to others.

...and a special thanks to Josh Colon for helping to hand deliver the "socks in a box" to NYC!

A heartfelt **thank you** to the many **volunteers** who have given their time, talents, energy, and enthusiasm to make the events and everyday life at Lititz Moravian such a success over the past few months!

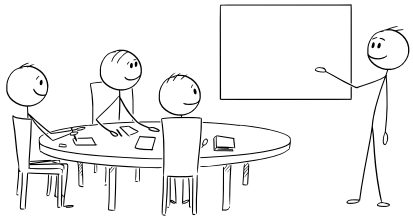
From the joyful chaos of **Kids' Night Out**, to the delicious work of our **Moravian Sugar Cake bakers**, to the many hands that helped bring our **Vigil Open House** to life and to the **grounds crew** who work tirelessly, even in the scorching heat, to care for our landscaping to ensure if looks so well-manicured... ***so much happens behind the scenes and we truly couldn't do it without you!***

Every baked good, set-up, clean-up, welcome, activity, smile, and helping hand makes a difference. A very big difference!!

Thank you for being the hands and feet of our church community and for helping create meaningful, welcoming experiences for others.

NEWS FROM OUR ELDERS

Next meeting:
November 3rd and
December 1st
in Liquid Classroom



Highlights from the Board of Elders from October 6, 2026:

- The September 1, 2026 minutes were approved as submitted. Motion by Gary Bailey, seconded by Bob Turgyan.
- **Book of Remembrance** report reviewed. Motion by Doodie Charles, seconded by Gary Bailey. Passed.
- **2027 Second Mile Offerings**; By motion, the BOE approved.
- **Visual Privacy Discussion:** Bob Turgyan made motion that we set up a task force to study options for digital privacy in worship. Diane Bainbridge seconded and motion passed.

A note from the Vice Chair: Jonathan Kremser

As I write this, harvest is ongoing in the fields of Pennsylvania. Harvest is mentioned frequently in the Bible. Psalm 85:12 teaches us that "the Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest." A bountiful harvest reflects God's generosity and reminds us that we are temporary caretakers of the land and are to be responsible stewards of the environment.

Leviticus 19: 9-10 guides us as we reap the crops of the land, not to "harvest the grain along the edges of your fields, and do not pick up what the harvesters drop." As harvest can be a time of storage for the long winter months ahead, the verse from Leviticus provides clear instruction to show gratitude for our blessing by helping those who are food insecure. As we approach this time of Thanksgiving, consider the "edges of your fields" that can be used to help support the food assistance programs within our congregation.

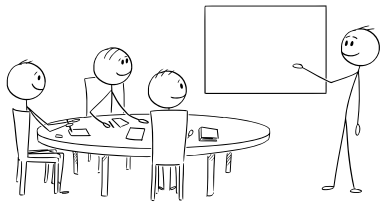
It's (SOON!) Annual Report Time!

As we prepare for the new year, it's time to gather our 2026 Annual Reports! Please submit your **report** to the church office **by Monday, December 14th**.

Thank you for helping us document another year of ministry, service, and life together at LMC!

NEWS FROM OUR TRUSTEES

Next Meeting:
November 17th and
December 15th
in Liquid Classroom



Highlights from the Board of Trustees Meeting 9-15-2026

- The July 21st, 2026 minutes were reviewed. It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.
- Chris Styers made a motion and Wayne Wolf seconded the approval of the August Financial Reports.
- Newspaper.com Request - Motion to approve and take out of church literature line for 2026 and re-evaluate moving forward. It was moved and seconded. Approved.
- QuickBooks Online Migration Update: Wayne Wolf made a motion that we pursue hiring Tech Soup to complete the migration. It was moved and seconded. Approved.
- Property and Maintenance: Reaffirm the vote previously approved by email to pay $3165.00 to Brookside Brothers to repair the back porch at 6 Church Square. It was moved and seconded. Approved.

William Gardner made a motion to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. James Muiter seconded. Approved.

Highlights from the Board of Trustees Meeting 10-20-2026

The September 15, 2026 minutes were reviewed. It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

- It was moved and seconded to approve the July and September financial repots. Motion carried unanimously.
- Lititz Springs Park, July 4th - A motion was made to affirm that it is the Park Board's decision to make and we are not aware of anything that prevents the Park Board from making that decision. Motion to reaffirm our position was seconded and approved.
- A motion was made to approve a previous authorized expense to replace the porch railings at Rosemont parsonage by Brookside Brothers at a cost of $4,295.00. Seconded and approved.
- Sidewalk repairs for 134-136 E, Main Street - Motion to accept CLZ Concrete bid at a cost of $4,513.50 to repair sidewalk. Seconded and approved.
- A motion was made to recognize those individuals who have served the congregation providing lock up services with out utmost thanks and a $200 gift card (plus the activation fee). Seconded and approved.

A motion was made and seconded to end the Trustee meeting at 8:58 p.m Motion carried unanimously. Next Trustee meeting November 17, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Also note, a Joint Board Meeting to discuss the budget will be held on December 1 and Trustees will meet for their December meeting after the joint board meeting that evening.

Stewardship To Date for 2026
Financial Summary (August)

Tithes & Offerings 2025: $69,120
Tithes & Offerings 2026: $55,538
General Fund Other Income 2025: $5,300
General Fund Other Income 2026: $306
General Fund Expense 2025: $78,666
General Fund Expense 2026: $61,555
Net Income 2025: $(4,247)
Net Income 2026: $(5,711)

2026 Year-to-Date (through August)

Tithes & Offerings 2025: $411,139
Tithes & Offerings 2026: $448,429
General Fund Other Income 2025: $63,881
General Fund Other Income 2026: $58,646
General Fund Expense 2025: $514,640
General Fund Expense 2026: $482,974
Net Income 2025: ($39,620)
Net Income 2026: $24,101

Stewardship To Date for 2026
Financial Summary (September)

Tithes & Offerings 2025: $37,707
Tithes & Offerings 2026: $32,738
General Fund Other Income 2025: $10,748
General Fund Other Income 2026: $12,596
General Fund Expense 2025: $65,479
General Fund Expense 2026: $58,679
Net Income 2025: $(17,024)
Net Income 2026: $(13,345)

2026 Year-to-Date (through September)

Tithes & Offerings 2025: $448,845
Tithes & Offerings 2026: $481,167
General Fund Other Income 2025: $74,630
General Fund Other Income 2026: $71,242
General Fund Expense 2025: $580,119
General Fund Expense 2026: $541,653
Net Income 2025: $(56,644)
Net Income 2026: $10,756

November & December Special Offerings

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

Second Mile Offerings

November 8th - The Food Hub | LCCC

December 13th - Milagro House

Joyful Noise Offerings

November 22nd - You Belong

December 27th - Church World Service

Book of Remembrance



In Memory of Ginny SIpe
Deann Buffington

In Memory of Joyce Nolt
Richard & Joanne Markley

In Memory of Malcolm Wakefield
Lucille Wakefield

Thank you to **Matthew 25 Thrift Shop** for their generous donation to Lititz Moravian Congregation.

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Happy Anniversary

November Anniversaries

November 12
Darrin & Lisa Donmoyer

November 14
Jay & Mary Ann Carpenter

November 15
Gerard & Maxine Ransing
Frank & Brooke Magni

November 17
Dick & Janet Coates



November 18
Robert & Diane Hertzler

November 19
Jim & Susan Heffley
Mike John & Denise Levan Rapp

November 20
Todd & Andrea Shertzer

November 22
Bryan & Kristen Dornes
Mark & Dee Breland

November 23
Paul & Amy Grosh

November 25
Anthony & Peggy Gasparich

November 27
Matt & Karen Keffer
Dean & Linda Moore

November 29
Greg & Joy Laubach

Happy Birthday!



November Birthdays

November 1
Richard Stamm
Troy Richard
Wyatt Schrader
Audrey Best

November 2
Ken Stoner
Chad Kramer
Steph Moyer

November 3
Pat Tweed

November 4
Eileen Crone
Morgan Bailey

November 5
Lisa Kalinowski
Elizabeth Rodriguez-Gonzalez
Carl Lotz

November 6
Connor Justin Heinly

November 7
Mandy Katzaman
Dixie Smith

November 8
Lorrie Miller
Dean Moore
Steve Hahn

November 9
Rick Wagner

November 10
Cathy Ketterman
David Dinkel

November 11
Cherry Chrobot
Flynn Roth
Emma Bell
William Santoro

November 13
Debbie Hornberger
Pamela Williams

November 14
Nancy Steedle

November 15
Kim Regennas Taylor
Tim Hendrix
Katie Gibble
Meghan Richmond
Joshua Raffensperger
Owen McClenahan

November 16
Doris Yoder
Rae Lynn Leininger
Karen Mitchell

November 17
Missy Anderson
Kim Stoner
Isaiah Stoner
Jack Boyte

November 18
Jeffrey Knop
Jonathan Yerger
Elmer Stoltzfus

November 19
Beckie Hartman
Jim Turnbull
Brenda Watson
Jim Heffley

November 20
David Kramer
Claire Miller
Bennett Miller
Rebecca Hoover

November 21
Zachary Styers

November 22
Dorinda Cochran
Carol Grosh
Molly Brady
Kathryn Mock

November 23
Ron Buch
Erica Rossner

November 24
Jean Shelley

November 25
Barb Oehme

November 26
Larry Shertzer
Justin Santoro

November 27
Sue Doyle
Jen Lee
Noah Roman

November 28
Suzanne Peters
Joanne Weaver
Barbara Weber

November 29
Ruth Ann Hopkins
Dave Walter

November 30
Tracey Dragovich
Charlotte Hendrix

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Happy Anniversary

December Anniversaries

December 1
Robert & Cheryl Bomberger

December 7
Tom & Janice Risser

December 9
Damon Alexander & Callie Renee Spahr

December 12
Harry & Suzanne Peters



December 14
Steven & Alexandria McNabb

December 15
Scott & Cheryl Miller

December 21
Skip & Jacqualine Walls
Ken & Wilma Beard

December 22
Owen Ashley & Molly Kate Blevins

December 23
Mark & Nancy Werner

December 24
Joseph & Pat Grosh

December 26
Reid & Sharon Lauderman

December 28
Steve & Leigh-Anne Bell

December 29
Dan Brown & Deborah Bolton

December 31
Bruce & Donna Bucher
Rick & Susan Stamm
Chris & Terri Duncan



Happy Birthday!

December Birthdays

December 1
Eric Hample
Charlene Van Brookhoven
Paul Swope
Amanda Chau
December 2
Dawn Allwein
Barb Callahan
December 3
Maxine Ransing
Deann Buffington
Dave Smith
December 4
Skip Walls
Kate Hendrix
James Hoover
December 5
Doug Bomberger
December 7
Barry Derrish
December 8
Mary Ann Garrett
Katie Miller
Chris Styers
Cerise Rapp
December 9
Jordan Naisby
December 11
Sally Summers
December 12
Karen Erb
Kayla Willis
December 13
Don Stoner
Josh Bailey
Keith Dague
Aaron Lucas
December 14
Anette Raiser
December 15
Wade Schoenberger
Eh H'too
Tom Goserud
Jason Stoner
December 16
Carole Price
December 17
John Grisbacher
December 18
Mary Knop
Al Olah
December 19
Chloe Long
December 20
Marian Wier
December 21
Cindy Walter
Ari Smales
Brynn Lucas
Jaylyn Wagner
Caitlyn (Wagner) Gomes
Tim Naisby
December 24
Danielle Shelley
December 25
Nick Valudes
Thaddeus Lippincott
December 26
Leah Turnbull
James Barnes
Debbie Dunn
December 30
Devin Donmoyer
Richard Hostetter
December 31
Gary Bailey
Olivia Crimbly
Frank Bewersdorff

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NOVEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 All Saints Sunday 8A Worship 9:15A SS 10:30A Worship & Livestream	2 8:30A Yoga - FH 7P CEC - RAO 7:15P HBC	3 9A Quilting 7P Elders - Liquid Class	4 8A-4P Strategic Planning 8:30A Yoga - FH 11A - Romeo's 7P NA - HDR 7:15P Choir	5 7P Yoga - FH	6 9:15A Yoga - FH	7
8 Chief Elder HC Second Mile 8A Worship 9:15A SS 10:30A Worship & Livestream 11:45 Birthday Celebration-FH	9 8:30A Yoga - FH 6:30P Fellowship - HDR 6:30P Girl Scout 6:30P Random Acts Kindness - RAO 7:15P HBC	10 9A Quilting 6:30P Archives - HDR 7P Stewardship- Zoom	11 8:30A Yoga-FH 7P NA - HDR 7:15P Choir	12 7P Yoga - FH	13 9:15A Yoga - FH	14 5p Candlelight Gala - Foltz (ticketed event) 6P Kids' Night Out
15 HBC 8A Worship 9:15A SS 10:30A Worship & Livestream	16 8:30A Yoga - FH 7:15P HBC	17 9A Quilting 6:30P Trustees - Liquid 7:15P Trombone	18 8:30A Yoga -FH 9:30A Study Circle - Prep 7P NA - HDR 7:15P Choir	19 7P Lititz Hist. Society - HDR 7P Yoga - FH	20 9:15A Yoga - FH 9:30A Preschool Story Hour	21
22 TC Church LIFT Joyful Noise 8A Worship 9:15A SS 10:30A Worship & Livestream 3P Vegan Potluck-FH	23 8:30A Yoga - FH 7:15P HBC	24 9A Quilting 7:15P Trombone	25 8:30A Yoga - FH 7P NA - HDR 7:15P Choir	26 Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed	27 Office & Church Activities Closed	28
29 8A Worship 9:15A Generation of Grace 10:30A Worship & Livestream 2:30P Moravian Manor Service	30 8:30A Yoga - FH 6:30P Comm. Band - FH 7:15P HBC					

NOV 29TH: 9A & 11:30A - VIGIL TICKET DISTRIBUTION IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

DECEMBER 2026

DEC 6TH: 9A & 11:30A - VIGIL TICKET DISTRIBUTION IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9A Quilting 7P Elders - Liquid Class	2 8:30A Yoga - FH 11A - Romeo's 7P NA - HDR 7:15P Choir	3 7P Yoga - FH	4 9:15A Yoga	5 9A-3P Makers Market Attic Treasures 9A-12P Kids Holly Jolly Market & Crafts 12P-3P Advent Tea - FH Wreath Sale
6 8A Worship 9:15A SS 10:30A Worship & Livestream	7 8:30A Yoga - FH 6:30P Community Band - FH 7P CEC - RAO 7:15P HBC	8 9A Quilting 6:30P Archives - HDR 7P Stewardship-Zoom	9 8:30A Yoga-FH 7P NA - HDR 7:15P Choir	10 6P Lititz Historical Society Carol Sing - FH 7P Yoga - Dance Studio 7:30P CIS	11 9:15A Yoga 5:20P LH Vespers 7:30P LH Vespers	12 12P-3P Putz 3P Community Band Christmas Concert-FH
13 Second Mile HBC 8A Worship 9:15A SS 10:30A Worship & Livestream 11:45 Birthday Celebration-FH	14 8:30A Yoga - FH 6:30P Girl Scout - Liquid 6:30P Random Acts Kindness - RAO 7:15P HBC	15 9A Quilting 6:30P Trustees - Liquid 7:15P Trombone	16 8:30A Yoga -FH 9:30A Study Circle - Prep 7P NA - HDR 7:15P Choir	17 7P Yoga - FH	18 9:15A Yoga 9:30A PSH - Book Nook	19 12P-3P Putz 5P Vigil 7:30P Vigil
20 Family Lovefeast TBC | JC 9:15A SS 10:30A Worship & Livestream 5P Vigil 7:30P Vigil	21 8:30A Yoga - FH 7:15P HBC	22 9A Quilting 7:15P Trombone	23 8:30A Yoga - FH 7P NA - HDR 7:15P Choir	24 Christmas Eve Office Closes at NOON 5P Vigil 7:30P Vigil	25 **Merry Christmas!** Office Closed	26 7:30P Putz
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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:

COL. Neal Miller, Army
Sgt. Jason Stoner, Army Reserves
Lt. Dain Bomberger, US Navy
Staff Sgt. Austin Heacock, US Marine Corps
Michael Hackett & Family serving overseas for the government

"Back In the Day" photo on page 20 is...
Greg & Sue Bomberger!
Did you guess correctly?

Prayers for Healing

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Richard Hostetter
Marilyn Diener
Susan Yeagley
Roger Groce
Melissa Hostetter
Greg Laubach
Charlene Van Brookhoven
Harry Peters
Pat Steinmetz

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.

As we give thanks this Thanksgiving and celebrate the joy of Christmas, we invite you to share in the faith, fellowship, and traditions that make LMC special. Explore what's inside and discover all the ways to connect, celebrate, and share God's love this holiday season!
There's a place for you at LMC!

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