



THE ADVANCE

West Side Moravian Church 402 Third Avenue –
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2026 Congregational
Watchword

Psalm 91:9

⁹ The Lord is my refuge.

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Upcoming Events August 9- Communion

Mark your calendars.....

Community Block Party September 5th 12-3

Helpers needed:



Set up tables and chairs outside
Bakers- donations of cookies & brownies
Food table- serve cookies & brownies
Supervise bounce house
Help make cotton candy



contact Church Office @ westsidemoravian@gmail.com or 610-865-0256

COMMUNITY YARD



COME SELL OR SHOP!

Saturday September 12th

Set-up at 7:00 AM

8:00 AM- 12:00 NOON

(This is an outdoor event; it will be held in church parking lot)

Tables are free with a \$10.00 deposit per table*

Deposit will be returned when the table is returned inside the church.

***Limited 10x10 spaces available... Early registration is encouraged**

NO SALE OF THE FOLLOWING ALLOWED:

- Firearms, Ammunition, or Parts
- No Mattresses
- No Alcoholic or Tobacco Products
- Anything Prohibited for resale by the state of PA

HOW TO REGISTER:

Applications can be downloaded from
www.westsidemoravian.org
Email westsidemoravian@gmail.com
Or call 610-865-0256

Sunday	Counters	Liturgists
08/02/2026	<i>Jim Kleintop & The Clugstons</i>	<i>Emily Bolmer</i>
08/09/2026	<i>Jim Kleintop & The Wanamakers</i>	<i>Pastor Tammie</i>
08/16/2026	<i>Jim Kleintop & The Clugstons</i>	<i>Peter Collier</i>
08/23/2026	<i>Jim Kleintop & The Wanamakers</i>	<i>Ralph Wanamaker</i>
08/30/2026	<i>Jim Kleintop & The Clugstons</i>	<i>Audrey Wanamaker</i>



Collect Plastic to Recycle

Through the *Trex* Plastic Recycling Program, West Side is still collecting plastic to be recycled and made into outdoor benches. Please call the church office to arrange a drop-off time. Here's a reminder of accepted plastics: Accepted plastics include: pallet wrap and stretch film, grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, ziplock bags, produce bags, bubble wrap and air pillows, salt bags, and cereal bags. (NOTE: All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue.)



West Side Moravian Church now has online giving enabled through the Moravian Ministries Foundation. Online giving can be a way for people to support your church from afar, make memorial gifts in lieu of flowers, honor a loved one, schedule tithing, and more.

<https://mmfa.info/west-side-moravian-church-pa-donation-form/>



One of the ministries offered within West Side Moravian Church is that of Spiritual Companionship, more commonly known as Spiritual Direction. Pastor Maggie Wellert meets with individuals in a ministry of deep, confidential, holy listening. In a safe, sacred space, you explore the invitation God offers to be in a deep relationship with you. We notice God's Presence, The Spirit's movement in your life, and explore the open doors Spirit offers for you to stretch and grow. God longs for us as much as we long for God, the true Director of this holy conversation. If you'd like to explore, reach out to Maggie at maggiewellert@gmail.com or 610-417-2803.

ADA**Bathroom Project**

Fundraising for an upper-level ADA restroom is underway. Please support this effort as generously as you are able.

Checks can be made out to:
West Side Moravian Church
402 3rd Ave
Bethlehem, PA 18018



80 YEARS OF HOPE

FAITH. FRIENDS. ADVENTURE.

Generations growing together in faith and love.

You're Invited!

CAMP HOPE 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

A day for the whole family to worship, play, reconnect, and celebrate 80 years of God's faithfulness at Camp Hope!

A day filled with...

- WORSHIP IN NATURE
- SWIMMING, LAKE FUN & OUTDOOR GAMES
- FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY
- LIVE MUSIC
- PICNIC DINNER

♥ Memories. New friends. Lasting faith.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Details & Registration

Scan the QR code or visit our website to learn more and register today!

www.camphope.org

HOPE
CONFERENCE and RENEWAL
CENTER

♥ We can't wait to celebrate with you!

12:00 pm Arrival & Exploration
1:00 pm Anniversary Vespers
2:00 pm Free Time (Pool & Lake access)
4:00 pm Picnic Dinner



SEEKERS

Sundays at 6:30 PM,

Advent Moravian Church,
Christmas Hall, 3730 Jacksonville
Rd., Bethlehem PA 18017. A new,
non-traditional faith formation
opportunity for the "God curious" or
anyone seeking peace and love
amidst life's challenges. Led by
Rev. James Joniec in an informal,
welcoming environment.

YARD SALE – We have decided to go
ahead with our own yard
sale. The Advent Yard Sale will be held on
Saturday, August 22nd from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
We do suggest a set up time of 7 a.m.
If you would like to have a space, we would
kindly suggest a \$10 donation; you must
provide your own table. We plan to have live
music, food and a basket raffle. If you are
interested in having a space, please contact
by email Rita Lintner
ritafogle1209@yahoo.com or by text or
phone Carol Miller at 484-547-3809. If you
need any information on the basket raffle,
please contact Sue Rice 412-499-2309.

ADVENT COMMUNITY YARD/CRAFT SALE

3730 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem
Saturday, August 22, 2026
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

\$10 suggested donation/table space
Food and Live Music!
Basket Raffle!

Interested in reserving a space?

Contact: ritafogle1209@yahoo.com or call 610-844-5530



**Indoor, Air-Conditioned
Community Yard Sale,
Café, and Bake Sale**

**Saturday, August 29, 2026
9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**East Hills Moravian Church Family Center
1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017**



TO RENT SPACE: Call Sue at 610-737-0012 to reserve an 8ft x 6ft space for \$25.00. Tables available while they last. Yard sale setup Friday, August 28th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Saturday, August 29th from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. Sellers are responsible for setup, removal, and off-site disposal of items. Proceeds benefit the church's general fund.



Contact Louise at 610-865-4118 to donate baked goods or for more info. Proceeds benefit children and youth ministries.



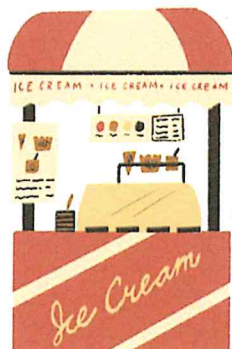
EDGEBORO MORAVIAN CHURCH ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

**Monday, August 17
4:30-7:00pm**

Come out to meet friends & neighbors.
Bring your co-workers
Join in the fun & fellowship!

ENJOY:

Gayle Justice's famous Turkey BBQ,
Caren Hogan's delicious homemade meatball sandwiches,
Freshly grilled hot dogs and hamburgers,
Salads, fruit, beverages, desserts,
and of course... ice cream



Seniors and Friends September 3, 2026 at 11:30 AM

BRING a Friend & a Sandwich
Beverage and Dessert will be Provided!

Glass Garden Art by Martha will be helping us make our own Glass Garden Flower.
We are asking for a donation of \$5.00 to be used toward the cost of the supplies.



It all started with a glass "flower" that I saw in my chiropractor's garden. That was summer 2021 and since then I have made nearly one thousand glass garden creations!

Glass Garden Art is made from up-cycled materials purchased mainly at thrift stores and church yard sales. It gives me great joy to shop for items and to create these unique pieces! It also provides an outlet for my compassionate spirit and desire to make an impact in my community. Proceeds benefit local and global charities which have included the Essentials Café, Parkland Community Library, Aid to Ukraine (through Lutheran Disaster Relief), the Allentown School District Foundation, Community Music School, Ripple Church, CROP Walk, and the Monocacy Farm Project.



SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 4 ROTARY/ESSENTIALS CAFE BRUNCH FUNDRAISER



**We're planning a delightful afternoon of food,
music, and community!**

- Guests will register at the cafe where there will be info about our work, coffee, and sugarcake.
- Guests will then walk over to West Side where there will be music and more food, including various stations (eggs, carving, sweets, etc).
- Additionally we will have a silent auction; we are collecting items now. We're hoping for donations of: themed baskets, one-of-a-kind items (quilts, visual art, etc), tickets for shows/admission/events, musical instruments, and etc. Be creative!

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE CAFE
JULY 23-SEPTEMBER 26.
CALL TAMMIE WITH ANY QUESTIONS: 715-697-8132

As always, thank you for your support!
The cafe operates because of the generosity of our community - together we foster a better world where everyone eats regardless of ability to pay.

Please Pray For:**Health:** Joyce, Dawn, Hunter, Jason, Sandy, Doug, Sal, Pat, Penny**Bereavement:** Blasé Family, Conrad Family, Glagola Family

Lifting up our friends & neighbors that are homebound or living in retirement communities:
God of us all, share your love with us all. We ask a special blessing for those who are not able to get to church.

Weekly Watchwords for August**Week of August 2****Psalm 145:9**

⁹ The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

Week of August 9**Matthew 14:27**

²⁷ Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Week of August 16**Psalm 67:5**

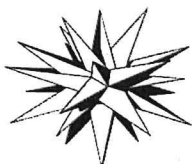
⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Week of August 23**Romans 12:2**

² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Week of August 30**Matthew 16:24**

²⁴ Jesus said, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."



The Prayer Chain can be activated by any member of West Side Moravian Church. Simply call any member of the Prayer Chain with your joy or concern and that information will be passed on so that your joy or concern will be held in prayer. The Unified Board will also be informed of your prayer request.

Tammie Rinker - 484-626-1363

Nancy Wanamaker 610-868-7865

Please remove this page from THE ADVANCE, and pray daily.