



# THE ADVANCE

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## PAY AS YOU CAN CAFÉ

Coffee, breakfast food, sandwiches and soup for lunch at a price you can afford and offered in a welcoming setting? Who wouldn't be interested?

A group of Bethlehem Moravians including three pastors and three committed lay people are working together to open a Pay as You Can Café somewhere on the West Side of Bethlehem. The idea is that people of any social economic level can come in to eat. Some might not pay at all. Others might be able to pay a little or a moderate amount. Still others might be able to pay a lot. Everyone will be welcome – to eat, to enjoy community, and to volunteer and contribute friendship and skills to the project.

While this project has originated out of discussion amongst members of the BAM Ministries Committee, it will become a project of the larger community and draw upon the people and resources of the Eastern District and Northern Province. If you would like to offer your skills and energy to help to develop such a ministry in our own community, please be in touch with Pastor Tammie Rinker 610-865-0256.

You can find out more about this idea by looking at a similar Moravian ministry, Tricklebee Café in Milwaukee, WI <http://tricklebeecafe.org/> or the One World Everyone Eats website, [www.oneworldeveryoneeats.org](http://www.oneworldeveryoneeats.org)

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## 2022 Watchword

Watchwords for 2022 will be distributed January 2 during the 10:45 worship service. If you would like to receive a watchword and are not attending the service, please let Pastor Tammie or the church office know and we will make sure you get one.

### What is a Watchword?

A “watchword” is a verse from the Bible selected at random to guide us through the year.

The watchword begins its life as part of a pool of carefully selected biblical passages focusing on a broad range of topics such as faith, doubt, discipleship, forgiveness, love, comfort, resisting temptation, living together as a Christian community, etc. Members are encouraged to ponder the significance of the text for their lives during that year. Chosen Watchwords are very meaningful too most and are looked at throughout the year. They are placed in a wallet, on the fridge, on a mirror, used as a bookmark, and used so many ways. It is something to look at and reflect on over the course of a year.

Sunday	Flowers Given by	Counters	Liturgists
1-2-22	<i>Open</i>	<i>Jim Kleintop &amp; The Clugston's</i>	<i>Os Matthew</i>
1-9-22	<i>Open</i>	<i>Jim Kleintop &amp; The Wanamaker's</i>	<i>Pastor Tammie</i>
1-16-22	<i>Open</i>	<i>Jim Kleintop &amp; Doug Yochum</i>	<i>Doug Yochum</i>
1-23-22	<i>Open</i>	<i>Jim Kleintop &amp; The Clugston's</i>	<i>Sandy Kuder</i>
1-30-22	<i>Open</i>	<i>Jim Kleintop &amp; The Wanamaker's</i>	<i>Ralph Wanamaker</i>

**Important dates to remember:**

**January 2- Watchword handout**  
**January 9- Holy Communion**

**Inclement Weather**

If we have any Inclement Weather, please tune into Channel 69 news to get updated information on Church Service postponement or cancellations. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Kopinga family on the loss of Lisa Sensinger-Bryd on November 23.

Keep in your thoughts and prayers the DeWalt & the Young family on the loss of Eleanor DeWalt on December 15.

**Board of World Mission Report on December 11, 2021 Tornadoes in Kentucky**

On December 11, 2021, a line of storms passed through Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, and Tennessee. In all, over 50 tornadoes touched down, with western Kentucky being the hardest hit. Property damage is widespread, and early reports of a death toll between 70 and 100.

We are currently in dialog with the Presbyterian Church (USA), which has its headquarters in Louisville, KY. Initially, the Board of World Mission will be sending a gift to support their emergency response. Following initial rescue operations, we will be evaluating options to support more long-term relief efforts by encouraging willing volunteers to work through our partners. The BWM will supply that information when it is made available to us.

The Rev. Jim Kirk of the Presbyterian Disaster Response team says: "There are an incredible number of people who have been displaced because their home has either been heavily damaged or destroyed, so sheltering is going to be a significant need. This will be an event that will require a long-term response for the rebuilding — just an incredible amount of emotional, spiritual care needs, given the number of fatalities and injuries."

If you are interested in volunteering to help with rebuilding work, please email Chris Giesler at [chris@moravianmission.org](mailto:chris@moravianmission.org).

We ask for your continued support of the Moravian Disaster Response fund, which allows the BWM to respond immediately to disasters such as this. US residents can send donations to The Board of World Mission, 1021 Center St. Bethlehem, PA 18018. Canadian residents can send gifts to The Moravian Church in Canada, 600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary, AB T2J 0B8. To give online, please go to [www.moravianmission.org/give](http://www.moravianmission.org/give). Please mark your donation "For MDR."



## Getting to know one another better.

### Pastor Tammie Rinker

#### 1. When did you join the Moravian Church?

My parents brought me to Palmer Moravian Church for infant baptism. I was welcomed into the congregation at that time; as I grew, I attended Sunday School, sang in the kid's choirs, Confirmed my faith, went to Youth Group, and was eventually married and ordained all at the same church. I understand how important a church home is and I love hearing West Side friends talk about their deep roots here. A church home is a precious gift.

#### 2. What do you look forward to the most when you come to church?

It's hard to choose just one answer. I enjoy being a part of the Adult Sunday School class, it's interesting to read the Bible passages together and hear what the story sparks from different people. I love being in worship together and singing. I love just seeing the church together, especially the warmth and kindness of everyone before and after the service.

#### 3. What is your favorite hymn? I have several:

Seek Ye First (especially if someone sings the descant).

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

The Summons (not in our hymnal, check out the words below)

Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown  
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

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#### 4. What is your favorite memory of West Side?

February will mark two years that I've served here at West Side.

Even though the pandemic has altered the normal course of a new ministry, there have been highlights:

1. The community yard sale we hosted last summer in our parking lot - it was great to meet neighbors safely outside and to raise funds for earthquake relief in Haiti.
2. The singing trio of Os, Ralph, and Reed - "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In" still brings a smile to my face!
3. Hearing the happy sounds of the Montessori School children playing outside on weekdays. Their energy and enthusiasm are infectious!



## Share Your Favorite Recipes...

Do you have a Favorite recipe?  
Maybe a great cooking trick you would like to share?  
We would love to share it in our new recipe corner!

Please send a copy or email to [westsidemoravian@gmail.com](mailto:westsidemoravian@gmail.com) for our new recipe corner.

This month's recipe is from Anne Hosterman....

### CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

**DIRECTIONS:** (This make a large pot of soup)

Add more seasonings if you like a spicier soup!

5 quarts water (4 cups = 1 quart)	4 to 5 chicken breasts
2 clove minced garlic	1 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons salt	1 Tablespoon dried parsley flakes
2 teaspoons white sugar	
1 cup milk	4 tablespoons butter
chicken bouillon cubes needed for the amount of water used	
whole stalk of celery cut up	
bag of carrots cut up... my family likes a lot of carrots, so I use a large bag	

#### Directions

Place water, chicken, seasonings, sugar, and bouillon in a large pot and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low and allow to simmer until chicken is done. Remove chicken from broth. Allow chicken to sit on a plate until cool enough to handle. (Sometimes a foam will form on the surface of the broth, simply skim the foam off with a spoon and discard) This is caused from cooking the chicken on too high heat. Use medium low heat when cooking the chicken breasts. When cool enough, shred chicken into coarse pieces. Add milk and butter to broth. Add shredded chicken to broth, carrots and celery then let simmer on medium low heat, until the noodles have dried for at least 1 hour. Add noodles slowly, separating any that may stick, stirring well after each addition. Cook soup over medium heat, stirring often until noodles are done, & juice has thickened. The flour on the noodles will aid in the thickening process. If you want thicker soup, simply mix well: 1 tablespoon flour with 1/4 cup milk, and slowly whisk into soup....stirring often, so that it doesn't form lumps. When the noodles are done to your taste (about 1 hour of simmer time, after adding the noodles), serve & Enjoy!

### HOMEMADE EGG NOODLES

#### INGREDIENTS:

3 Cups all purpose flour  
4 egg  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 to 1/2 cup water.. more if needed

Make a well in center of flour, Add egg and salt; mix thoroughly. Mix in water, 1 tablespoon at a time, until dough is stiff, but easy to roll. Knead for about 5 minutes adding additional flour if necessary to make a dough that is not sticky.

Divide dough in 3 or 4 equal parts. Roll dough, one part at a time, into thin rectangle on well floured board. Less than 1/8 " thick. (Keep the remaining dough covered). Make sure that your dough is well floured. Using a pizza cutter, cut piece of floured dough into 1/4" strips. Then cut those long strips into shorter strips. (Cut them into the length you desire your noodles) Place cut noodles onto a clean towel to dry, for about 1 to 2 hours. (Drying keeps the noodles separated when you add them to your broth to cook)



### Luminaria night 2021

*Many thanks to everyone who sponsored luminaria in memory or in honor of someone who brought light to our lives.*



*All donations benefit the great work New Bethany Ministries does in our community.*

Betty Lou Hall in memory of David G Hall  
Betty Lou Hall in memory of Peggy Jane Monroe  
Kude & Speck Families in honor and memory of loved ones  
Doug Yochum in memory of Helen Yochum  
Doug Yochum in memory of Robert Yochum  
Pam Henning in memory of Ashton Dunbar  
Pam Henning in memory of Jordan Hoskin  
Jim & Terry Kleintop in memory of loved ones  
Tammie and Os in memory of Betty Rinker  
Tammie and Os in memory of Jennifer Matthew

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### West Side Moravian Church Christmas Caroling 2021



Bethlehem Area Moravians are still working together to collect plastic toward this goal. The collection will stop once each congregation has the opportunity to redeem their bench. (In other words, we stop once we reach 3,000 lbs. [6 churches x 500 lbs.] of plastic.)

Accepted plastics include: grocery bags, bread bags, pallet wrap and stretch film, 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 plastic collection

## 2021 Christmas Eve Poinsettias

### *In Memory Of*

### *Presented By*

David G. Hall.....	Betty Lou Hall
Irene Keck .....	Luther Keck & Family
Loved Ones .....	Jim & Terry Kleintop
Betty Rinker.....	Rinker-Matthew Family
Jennifer Matthew.....	Rinker-Matthew Family
Pastor Keith Harke.....	West Side Moravian Congregation
Judy A. Yochum .....	Paul Yochum
Robert J. Yochum .....	Paul Yochum
Helen E Yochum.....	Paul Yochum
Irene Keck- Mother & Patricia Almer- Sister .....	Carol Gower
Charles Almer Sr. & Charles Almer Jr.....	Carol Gower
Grandmother Irene Keck ..	Michael Kessler, Donna Bonilla, & Keith Gower
Grandparents- Mr. & Mrs. Harry Silfies & Mr. & Mrs. Ralph J. Wanamaker	
Father- Mt Ralph J. Wanamaker Sr.....	Darcy & Nan Ryder
Mamboo, Pop, Emmie, & Danny with all our love.....	
.....	Linda, Matt, Catherine, Maggie, & Scarlet
Loved Ones .....	Speck Family
Robert P. & Helen P. Snyder.....	Sally & Emily Bolmer
Walter Bolmer.....	Sally & Emily Bolmer
Jason Albanese.....	Sally & Emily Bolmer



### *In Honor Of*

### *Presented By*

The Joy of Christmas.....	Reed & Carol Acheson
Asa Rinker.....	Nana-Pop
West Side Moravian Church.....	Sally & Emily Bolmer
Nancy L. Wanamaker- Mother & Sandra L Abright- God Mother.....	
.....	Darcy & Nan Ryder





**Highlights from our December Meeting**

- November Ministry activities:
- Normal office hours with an emphasis on correspondence, prayer, and reading.
- Normal pastoral care activities: conversation/prayer/rides/visits
- Provincial ministry - Synod Planning Committee//Lutheran Moravian Coordinating Committee
- BAM ministry - Ministries Committee//Provost search committee//Pay What You Can Community Café Working Team//EDEB Regional Zoom
- Pay What You Can Community Café field trip to Reading- Schedule for January
- Interfaith ministry- BIG
- Covered for Pastor Dan Miller @ Edgeboro (Nov 23-27)
- Weekly Zooms: clergy Bible study and clergy caring cluster
- Monthly Zooms: Spiritual Direction small group
- Continuing Education through Moravian Seminary (Spiritual Direction & Discernment this semester)
- Anne continues to keep us on track administratively.
- Carol Acheson continues to share her music ministries with us Sunday mornings.
- Pay-What-You-Can-Community-Cafe - Project Manager - shares the business plan
- Evaluate recent events/programs - **EDEB Regional Zoom, Candlelight Advent Lovefeast**
- The Month Ahead:**
- Special worship services - **Christmas Eve, Christmas Day**
- January: (3) **2021 Master Calendar Meeting** (23) **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, (30) **Pulpit Supply**
- Requests for fund-raisers - **Moravian Open Door (Christmas Eve)**

**West Side Giving and Expense Totals**

November expenses:	\$ 13,900.08
November income & giving:	\$ 8,473.22

**Drive by Food Pantry, Plastic & Clothing Donations****Central Moravian Church**

January 2 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Drive By 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month**  
**Raindate: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month**

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Online Giving

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/>

# *The Intercessor January 2022*

God has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ. Ephesians 1:9

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## **Praise and Thanksgiving:**

The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.

Psalm 126:3

Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms,  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

MBW 533

Lifting up our shut-ins and others 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. Bless Richard Wilson.

Those in need of prayers:

\*Please pray for those suffering job loss or insecurity.  
The ramifications of this pandemic are widespread.

Health: Emily, Glenn, Gina & Family, Fred, MaryAnn & Glen, Elwood, Bill, Michele, Leah, Erika, Cody, Laura, Skylar, Karen, Kathy, George.

Bereavement: DeWalt & Young Family, Dunbar Family, Kopinga Family, Wiles Family, Ahner Family, Hartdorn Family, Cassidy Family, Miller Family, Brong Family

Prayers:

**Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.**

## **Psalm 148:13**

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.

**For he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.**

## **Psalm 148 Praise for God's Universal Glory**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights!**

<sup>2</sup> Praise him, all his angels;

**praise him, all his host!**

<sup>3</sup> Praise him, sun and moon;

**praise him, all you shining stars!**

<sup>4</sup> Praise him, you highest heavens,  
**and you waters above the heavens!**

<sup>5</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
**for he commanded and they were created.**

<sup>6</sup> He established them forever and ever;  
**he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

<sup>7</sup> Praise the Lord from the earth,  
**you sea monsters and all deeps,**

<sup>8</sup> fire and hail, snow and frost,  
**stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

<sup>9</sup> Mountains and all hills,  
**fruit trees and all cedars!**

<sup>10</sup> Wild animals and all cattle,  
**creeping things and flying birds!**

<sup>11</sup> Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
**princes and all rulers of the earth!**

<sup>12</sup> Young men and women alike,  
**old and young together!**

<sup>13</sup> Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
**for his name alone is exalted;  
his glory is above earth and heaven.**

<sup>14</sup> He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful,

**for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!**

Invitation to Confession:

Loving and gracious God, we know of your love for us because you have given us this most precious gift in your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Knowing that you forgive those who are willing to admit their shortcomings, we now offer to you our confession of sin.

<https://www.moravian.org/>

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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. As the Board of Elders is especially charged with the spiritual welfare of the congregation, they too will be informed of your prayer request.

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