



THE ADVANCE

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2025 Watch Word

¹⁹ You will again have compassion on us; you will hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.
Micah 7:19

Upcoming Events



June 8- Holy Communion

June 15- July 15 - Pastor Tammie will be on sabbatical
Pastor Reed Acheson will be on call during her absence.

June 15- Father's Day!

June 21 – Rose Fest



Date / Time Saturday, June 21st, 11 AM-2 PM

Back by popular demand in 2025! The Farmers Market. Garden tours. Good food. Puppet show and puppet making. Family games, relay races, and nature crafts. Music!

Volunteers Needed

West Side Moravian will be having a table at the Rose-Fest. We will be doing crafts with the kids. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please let the office know.

Summer Camp Schedule Musical Theatre Camp: 6/29-7/5 (5th-9th grade)

Primary Camp: 7/6-12 (3rd or 4th grade)

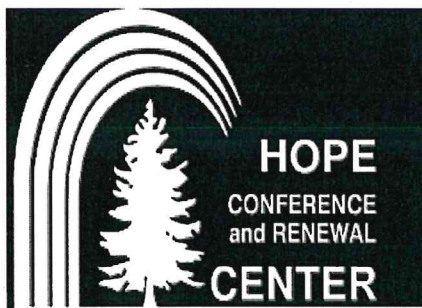
Middler Camp: 7/13-7/19 (5th or 6th grade)

Junior High Camp: 7/20-7/26 (7th or 8th grade)

Senior High Camp: 7/27-8/2 (9th-12th grade)

Swim Camp: 8/3-8/9 (3rd-6th grade)

Pre-Primary Camp: 8/3-8/6 (1st or 2nd grade)

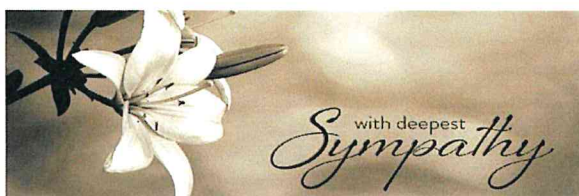


If you are interested in camp, please let the church office know.
BAM does help cover the cost of camp to Moravian Church members.

Sunday	Flowers Given by	Counters	Liturgists
06/01/2025	Open	Jim Kleintop & The Wanamakers	Emily Bolmer
06/08/2025	Open	Jim Kleintop & The Clugstons	Pastor Tammie
06/15/2025	Open	Jim Kleintop & The Wanamakers	Peter Collier
06/22/2025	Open	Jim Kleintop & The Clugstons	Ralph Wanamaker
06/29/2025	Open	Jim Kleintop & The Wanamakers	Audrey Wanamaker



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/>



Alice M. Speck
September 17, 1926 - May 18, 2025

Alice M. Speck, entered into the nearer presence of her Savior Sunday, May 18, 2025. Alice was 98 years old. Please keep the Speck family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. A graveside service will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at Bethlehem Memorial Park Cemetery, 1851 Linden Street, Bethlehem.



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 maggiwellert@gmail.com or 610-417-2803.



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.)

Congratulations 2025 GRADUATE



James Joniec - Master of Divinity,
Moravian Theological Seminary



Stefanie Lotti - Bachelor of Science in
Rehabilitation and Human Service, Penn
State University



Karina Berrigan - Bachelor of Science in
Nursing, Cedar Crest College
Karen Richards - Master of Science in
Nursing, Cedar Crest College

**Congratulations to our church family graduates!
Best wishes all of you on your future endeavors!**

Please let us know if we have missed any graduate announcements or celebrations!



SAVE THE DATES! June 23-27th

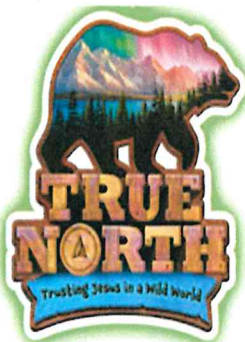
VBS ... Children's Summer Day Program
at East Hills Moravian Church
(right next to Governor Wolf Elementary
School, 1830 Butztown Rd).

*"True North ...Finding our Way in a
World Gone Wild!"*

9 a.m. until Noon
Ages 3 to Grade 5 (completed)

A fun, faith-based program for kids with
music, science, story, art and games.

*Morning sessions are free of charge.



NEW this Year ... ALL DAY OPTION!

Afternoons with Mad Science

\$70 per student

Ages K-5

Bring a bagged lunch!



In the coming weeks, we will have more information. Contact
office@easthillsmc.org for more information.

This is a partnership with Advent, Central and East Hills Moravian Churches and sponsored, in part, by Bethlehem Area Moravians.



47th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival

June 7, 2025

The Moravian Historical Society Arts & Crafts Festival is held annually on the lawn of the historic 1740-1743 Whitefield House. The free festival features:

- More than 100 local artists
- Live music throughout the day
- Kids Activities
- Great variety food & drinks

Artisans with unique and high-quality products, and food and beverage vendors are invited to apply.

**The deadline for applications is
Friday, May 30, 2025.**

Watch Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom

Sunday Morning Zoom -

Topic: Sunday Service

Time: 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Every week on Sun, 52 occurrence(s)

Join Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/98272653804?pwd=bYGqZoBGYJfSbOHJd4mni6uXxcaueN.1>

One tap mobile +13017158592,,98272653804#,,,,*456297# US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 982 7265 3804 Passcode: 456297

worship
with us





Community Yoga for Every Body at West Side Moravian Church

Saturdays 9:00 AM- 10:00 AM

\$5 DONATION

DROP-IN or REGISTER ONLINE:

linktr.ee/jenrehillyoga

BRING: A yoga mat and water. Some mats & props available to borrow.

CONTACT: Jen Rehill | 717.903.9663 | [@jenrehill](mailto:jenrehillyoga@gmail.com)

The Bethlehem Rose Garden Farmers Market



The Bethlehem Rose Garden Farmers Market is part of MANA's continuing mission to strengthen our local community. The Market will be open Saturdays from June 4 to mid-October, 9 AM to 1 PM. Every year it is growing.

Most of your favorite vendors will be back. And, we are inviting vendors, crafters, and food trucks to join in; so if you know of someone who might be interested, send them to us. Check back in April for more information about vendors and the schedule. Also, let us know if you have ideas for weekly events (displays, demos, music, fun for kids).



Pay-it-Forward with a Wooden Nickel



Wooden Nickels offer an opportunity to provide a meal for someone else.

Stop by the cafe and pick up wooden nickels for a suggested price of \$12.00 each. Each **wooden nickel** can be redeemed for a nourishing meal.

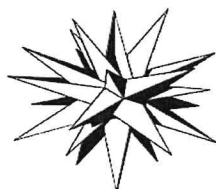
Two ways to provide meals to others:

*Place **wooden nickel** in our counter jar. This jar is kept at the counter, paying it forward for our guest that may not be able to make a donation for their meal. OR

*You can take the **wooden nickel** with you and give it to a friend in need, or a neighbor who may be working hard and simply too tired to cook, or give as a gift for someone that gave you a helping hand, sharing with them your experience at Essentials Cafe.

Please Pray For:**Prayer list:****Health:** Nancy, Pat**Bereavement:** Christman Family, Ross, DiMenichi, Carly

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.

Weekly Watchwords for June**Week of June 1***Psalm 97:12**¹² Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!***Week of June 8***Romans 8:14**¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.***Week of June 15***Romans 5:1**⁵ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.***Week of June 22***Psalm 22:28**²⁸ For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.***Week of June 29***Galatians 5:25**²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.*

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.

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