



The Belfry

News of Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

September 2024

Worship in September

9 a.m. Worship in the Old Chapel begins on 9/8

10 a.m. Sunday School begins on 9/8 for all ages

11 a.m. in the Sanctuary (with unstaffed nursery) begins 9/8

September 1 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

One service only 10 a.m. (Labor Day weekend)

Sermon: The Rev. Josh Follweiler

September 8 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9 & 11 a.m. worship begins, 10 a.m. Sunday School begins, BAM UnPicnic at 4 p.m.

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

September 15- Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

Volunteer Recognition Sunday, Volunteer Fair at 10 a.m. and after the 11 a.m. service

September 22 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: The Rev. Josh Follweiler

September 29 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9 a.m. Festival of the Children Lovefeast

11 a.m. Celebrating Senior Adults

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

From Pastor Janel

On Friday, July 26th most of us awoke to the news that the Moravian Church Settlements of Bethlehem, along with the Moravian Church Settlements in Herrnhut, Germany, Christiansfeld Denmark, and Gracehill, Northern Ireland had just received inscription as a transnational UNESCO World Heritage Site. The decision was made in New Delhi, India, where the UNESCO meetings were being held and where we were represented by a variety of delegates from Bethlehem. Mayor Willie Reynolds wrote from India saying, "Our designation is a testament to Bethlehem's incredible history of community." And Moravian University President and Central member, Bryon Grigsby, reflected of the testimony of this honor to the vision and tenacity of two Central members; Charlene Donchez Mowers, Senior Advisor & Historian, Bethlehem World Heritage

Council & Commission and also Hank Barnette, Vice-Chair of the Bethlehem World Heritage Council and Commission. Bishop Chris Giesler, who was joined with Shelia Clennon as well in India, remembered Bishop Hopeton's work and efforts in this process. Chris wrote, "While the property and buildings were the focus of the nomination, it is truly what happened within these sacred places where the outstanding universal value was to be found . . . community, education, equality and faith all nurtured." The connection between the 9 historic sites and 4 ruins (see moravianchurchsettlements.org for much more information) and the living practice of the Moravian faith, continuation of traditions and sustained contributions to the building of community has been emphasized as the reasons for this World Heritage recognition.

Within Central's sanctuary, on Sunday, August 4, we had the opportunity to worship with our transnational partners on livestream and on Wednesday, August 7 we also held a brief worship before a press conference in Bethlehem. As I welcomed members and guests at both worship services, I emphasized the presence of the living faith community, first in the Saal of the Gemeinhaus, then the 1751 Old Chapel, and from 1806 onward in our church Sanctuary.

The World Heritage designation for Moravian Church Settlements has been recognized for the buildings' architecture and craftsmanship, and also in the ways that these buildings guided the Moravian ideals of community building.

Some of our context has certainly changed from 1741, but at the heart of the ministry of Central Moravian, we believe that we continue to strive to be builders and sustainers of community. This is a radically vital need in our contemporary society; bringing individuals together from diverse places and reminding them that they are a beloved and valuable part of God's creation. We must continue to ask how we are building community, through the centuries of traditions like candle-making, groups like the Busy Workers, and treasures like our music program, but also through understanding the needs of our contemporary society within our mental health teams, our food pantry and the programs of Church Family Life. We are truly grateful to be builders of community within these historic sites for over 282 years!

Please see page 5 for *What's Next for World Heritage*.

New Options for Children as Our 9 a.m Chapel Worship Returns!

Our 9 a.m. Old Chapel Worship service begins this September 8th with the musical leadership of Richard Miller, our Old Chapel choir, and guest musicians. Historically, this service has been slightly shorter to allow us to join Sunday School by 10 a.m. and also features a children's message. This year, there will be an optional change for our children. Following the children's message and before the sermon (around 9:30 a.m.) our children will be welcomed to be led up to the Christian Education building with our minister of music Becky Lepore to practice with the children's chime and voice choir. Then at 10 a.m. the children will stay in the C. E. building for Sunday School.

Moravian Women Groups

The Moravian Women is an excellent way of finding fellowship monthly with a short Bible study and reflection time. If you feel like you would like to meet other women in the church or that perhaps a weekly commitment isn't for you, join the Moravian Women. One option is on the 2nd Sunday at 10 a.m. (in person), the other option is the 3rd Monday at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Pastor Janel is leading this new group on Monday nights on Zoom as a way to reach out to women who might be working during the day or needing an online option. Look for the Zoom link in Constant Contact or reach out to Pastor Janel at janel@centralmoravianchurch.org. A short study guide will be shared with no more than 1-2 pages of reading each month.

Archives Lecture “On Tour with the ‘Nation’s Guest’: Lafayette in America, 1824–25”

On September 24, at 4 p.m. we are excited for Central member and Archives Board President, Diane Shaw, and retired archivist of Lafayette College to speak at the Archives on General Lafayette's “Farewell Tour” of America (on the 200th anniversary of the tour). This 1824-25 tour was an event unlike any other in American history. Fifty years after the American Revolution, America welcomed back her youngest major-general with an outpouring of national affection as Lafayette insisted on spending time not just with the country's elite, but also with ordinary citizens, as well as African Americans and Indigenous Americans. Although he did not visit Bethlehem during the tour, the time he spent among the Moravians in Bethlehem in October 1777 while recovering from battle wounds was an important part of his American story. Contact the Archives at 610-866-3255 or moravianchurcharchives.org for more information about how to sign up.

Celebrating Central Seniors

The special service of recognition of our senior members will be on September 29 at the 11 a.m. service. Please join us as we honor those members of our church family who are ages 90 and older in 2024.

It's the BAM UnPicnic!

Fellowship · Food · Service
Sunday, September 8 from 4 - 6:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Ministries Committee of Bethlehem Area Moravians (BAM), the traditional BAM Picnic has been uncycled!

As siblings in Christ, we'll gather joyfully to enjoy one another's company while we do the thing that Moravians have always done with vitality: SERVE! With our partners at the Board of World Mission, we have purchased hundreds of water filter kits as part of the BLESSINGS FLOW project. During our gathering, we'll assemble them so they may be distributed through the BWM! This activity is appropriate for folks of all ages working together. The event will take place in East Hills' Couch Family Center—a fully accessible, air-conditioned facility. Of course, there will be FOOD! You can expect pizza, salad, drinks, and dessert

Remembering Rev. David Henkelmann

After his retirement from ministry, the Rev. David Henkelmann joined Central with his wife Mel and for years lived in the Widow's House while maintaining an active presence in our ministries. He participated in the Comenius book study, Men's Bible study and for years was the chair of the Social Action Committee. Dave passed away on June 30, 2024, and was remembered by the church community where he most recently related, in Randolph, MA. Brother David had a great love for missionary work and the care of those who struggle for the basic necessities of life. In that spirit, anyone desiring to honor his memory with a contribution to such work, are invited by the family to give to the “Blessings Flow” mission endeavor of the Board of World Missions. More information can be found here: <https://www.moravian.org/mission/blessingsflow/> The Social Action Committee will also be making a donation in Dave's memory. On Sunday, August 11th we honored Dave by sharing two of his beautiful hymns in worship.

Christian Education Programs Resuming

The heat dissipating, vacations coming to an end, and school right around the corner can only mean one thing: the restart of Central's Christian Education Programs. Whether you are a kid, teen, or adult, there are offerings to meet your needs. We will have a weekly children's choir from 9:30 until 10 a.m. in the Christian Education building. Kids are invited to stay for Sunday School from 10 - 10:50 a.m. Toddlers will have their own special time every Sunday from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. in the basement of the Chapel and from 10:00 - 10:50 a.m. in the Christian Education building. Sunday School and Toddler Time will open on Sunday, September 8th. One of Central's most popular programs, Friday Fun Night (FFN), will return this year. From 6 - 8 p.m. on the third Friday of the month, parents are invited to drop their kids off at the C. E. building for a night of games, food, music, and storytime. In addition, this year FFN will be open to toddlers as well. Not to worry adults, we haven't forgotten you. Men's and women's Bible studies continue. The men's group will continue to meet at 7:15 a.m. in Nitschmann Hall and online. The women's group meets every Thursday at 11 a.m. in the church office conference room. New virtual evening offerings centered around working adults will also begin. Please watch for more information coming soon!

Adult Sunday School, led by professor of New Testament Dr. Brigidda Bell, will also return. We are excited about the growth and vitality of our Christian Education opportunities and sincerely hope you will join us.

Speaking of new opportunities, let's talk food. Starting this fall (October 1st, to be exact), our dining group begins. On the first Tuesday of each month, we will gather at a local restaurant to simply eat and fellowship together. There will be a new local restaurant selected each month. Dinner reservations will be made for 6:30. Our first restaurant is Marblehead Chowder House on William Penn Highway in Easton. Please call the church office to reserve your spot today. There is a lot of excitement and energy about upcoming events with our Church Family Life Committee. Please keep your eye out for even more fun-filled opportunities!

- Pastor Josh

2025 Bulletin Sponsorships

If you are interested in sponsoring a bulletin in 2025, the fee is \$60. Please contact Martha Jones at the church office to reserve your Sunday!

Vacation Bible School 2024 - Camp Firelight

Vacation Bible School is shortened to "VBS" for many of us. This year, VBS could also mean "Very Big Success!" You've heard the phrase, "it takes a village." Well, it takes many volunteers to make VBS a Very Big Success.

Central's volunteers included Kelly Ahn who led the children creating varied crafts; Gayle Dimmick who led the children through the Bible story of the day; Linda de Vries who was the music leader; and Bob Wascura and Karen Brady who showed the children how much



fun science can be. Let's not forget Senior Pastor Janel Rice and Associate Pastor Josh Follweiler who gave us uplifting opening prayers. Josh did so on his birthday and the group sang to him. Both Janel and Josh got a chance to wander through the various stations to see what VBS is all about. They were impressed! There were also many volunteers from other churches and especially from East Hills Moravian Church. Without them opening the doors of their facilities, this week would not have been such a success.

There were 51 children registered for the week with 10 from Central. We also had two of our youth serve as shepherds, leading the younger children from one station to another. We see all of these children in church on a regular basis but it was a great experience seeing them in a different environment. We also don't have the time on Sundays to talk to them like we did during the VBS week. These children are our future and based on what we saw, we will be in good hands in the future.

The children seemed to have a great time and we hope they learned to "Trust God to Go with Us!"; to "Trust God to Lead the Way!"; to "Trust God to Share Wisdom!"; to "Trust God to Give Us Peace!"; and to "Trust God to Spark Joy!" These were the themes of each day and the stations the children participated in focused on one of those each day.

If your child or children participated in VBS, we sincerely hope they enjoyed the experience and learned something while they were having fun.

- Central's VBS Team

Eastern District Synod Reflections June 26 - 29, 2024

A word which we often say at Central and throughout our Moravian community continued to surface during synod, and that is *Relationships*. The relationships which were already formed were strengthened. Relationships which were new were developed into meaningful, treasured ones. This was all done in a span of three and a half days. Every report/legislation focused in some way on the importance of relationships and the essential need to be mindful of our relationships with and responsibility to all of God's children.

Worship and prayer were a major component of time spent at synod. This immersion in spirit caused us to be conscious of the importance of Spirit's role in our actions and decisions. We had an opportunity to experience how "Christ directs and unites us through His Spirit." Whatever progress was achieved was based on something beyond our individual thought.

All of the delegates were earnest, sincere, and committed, especially the youth delegates. They were clear about what they were requesting and were very impressive in their ability.

"Synod was a formative experience that deepened my love for God and for the Moravian Church. It called me to be more active in the church and to use my voice for whatever good it can do!"
(from Katie Owens).

We all felt Pastor Hopeton's spirit while we were there. We were not the only ones as the Rt. Rev. Michael Johnson mentioned him in his closing remarks. And he was emotional.

We all agree that synod was an awe inspiring and truly spiritual experience, in spite of the 24 hours we were without electricity due to the storm and had to relocate!

- Karen Brady

Central's delegates: Senior Pastor Janel Rice, Associate Pastor Josh Follweiler, Karen Brady, Brenda Hoelman, Steve Krawiec, Becky Lepore, Camie Modjadidi, and Katie Owens, youth delegate from the Lehigh Valley.

Volunteer Fair - Sept. 15: 10 a.m. & 12 p.m.

(weather permitting - lower church green, or Christian Education building, Benigna Auditorium)

Come see what Central offers to Get Involved!

The Membership committee has put together a wonderful way to learn more about the service, education, music and community groups that Central offers. For example - do you like gardening - learn more about the Landscaping committee! Looking to do more crafting - of many kinds - meet a Busy Worker! Want to learn more about ALL the amazing array of Social Action projects that are happening - from environmental care to mental health, care for children and the unhoused and so much more!

If the weather permits, we'll have tables with representatives from all our committees and groups between the two services from 10 - 11 a.m. and also after the 11 a.m. service at 12 p.m. (And then stick around for Main Street Brass concert at 2 p.m.!). There will be sign-up sheets to indicate interest in learning more about these opportunities. A Google form will be supplied via the Constant Contact email in September to sign up online.

Inquirers' Classes Planned for the Fall

Want to learn more about Central Moravian Church, the Moravian Church's history and all the opportunities at Central; in music, education, service, etc.? Want to meet others interested in deepening their faith and exploring a commitment to becoming a member of Central Moravian? A series of four inquirers' classes will begin this September; September 22, 29, October 6 and October 13 (from 12:15 - 2 p.m.) and can lead to church membership if desired. Reception Sunday will be October 27. Lunch will be included in each class which will meet in the Christian Education building at 40 W. Church St. Please talk with Pastor Janel for more information or email office@centralmoravianchurch.org or call 610-866-5661 to sign up.

Bereavement Lecture

We are honored to host the 11th annual Dr. & Mrs. Max Littner Memorial Lecture for Bereavement. An evening with Wendy Littner Thomson, "*Navigating Grief 101: What Helps or Hinders the Ongoing Journey*" takes place on Wednesday, September 25 at 7 p.m. (Doors open 6:15 p.m.) in Central's Sanctuary. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased online <https://www.slhn.org/visiting-nurse-association/about-us/events/annual-bereavement-series> or for any questions, please contact Paula.Hannagan@sluhn.org or call 484-526-3067.

In Memory of Sandy Yoder

Central Moravian Church gives thanks for the faithful life of Sandy Yoder who came into the more immediate presence of her Lord and Savior on June 28, 2024. Sandy was a graphic designer who worked for Valley Graphic Services in Bethlehem and worked in partnership with many of the ministries here at Central. Our monthly *Belfry* newsletter, pictorial directories, music brochures, many of the CD booklets, beautiful church calendars, the music book, *To God All Praise and Glory* that was created for the 275th anniversary of Central Moravian Church, cookbooks, and *Let Us Go Over to Bethlehem*, authored by former senior pastors Rev. Dr. Douglas Caldwell and Rev. Carol Reifinger, were all examples of how she used her God-given gifts in graphic design to share the love of God. We will deeply miss her kindness, creativity, sense of humor, flexibility, faith, and friendship. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.



Currents Campaign Continues and Reaches \$1 Million Mark

We only need \$550,000 to reach our goal, so if you haven't given or pledged, consider now and join the 222 people who have already supported our new HVAC system. Please contact Martha Jones at martha@centralmoravianchurch.org or 610-866-5661 for more information.

Receive Giving Statements Electronically

We are excited to announce that you now have the option to receive your quarterly giving statements via email beginning in the 3rd quarter of 2024. Electronic statements allow us to be good stewards of the environment, our finances, and staff time by:

- Reducing paper and envelope usage and waste
- Saving the cost of paper, envelopes, and postage
- Saving valuable staff resources and time

Any member who wishes to receive their statements via email will need to opt-in by contacting Martha Jones at martha@centralmoravianchurch.org. If you prefer a hard copy statement received in the mail, there is nothing you need to do.



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What's Next for World Heritage?

Welcoming Guests!

One of the things that Moravians do best is to practice hospitality. Help us welcome visitors to our sacred spaces, tell our story and simply provide a friendly face - the best expression of God's love - through tours starting in September. We would love to welcome you as a greeter in the Sanctuary or Old Chapel, or a tour guide for the Old Chapel welcome and Sanctuary tour (approximately 30 minutes, we have a script!) No need to memorize or know all the answers either!

When? Starting September, 6th.

**Every Friday and Saturday, 2 - 4 p.m.
the Sanctuary and Old Chapel will be open.**

Tours of the sanctuary will be offered every half hour and walk-ins are also welcomed. Both the NE and NW doors will be open for guests. A gift shop will continue to operate at the NE door with our gratitude to Carol Reifinger. This schedule is subject to change pending Central's programming needs such as weddings, memorial services, etc.

Want more information about this? Please contact Pastor Janel.

Celebrating with our International Guests!

On October 16th and 17th we look to welcoming guests from our transnational Moravian Church Settlements as well as all the members of our Bethlehem World Heritage Commission for meetings and a worship celebration. Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

Want more information about how you can help?

Please talk with one of the pastors or go to <https://tinyurl.com/julyaugtours> to sign up to be a greeter or tour guide.

Do You Know Hope?

Do you know Hope, New Jersey? Well here is your opportunity.

Perhaps you've never been to Hope, a community settled by the Moravians in 1769, or maybe you've only passed through. On Saturday, September 21, you'll have the chance to join the Central Moravian History Committee for a closer look at the wonderful village of Hope. You will carpool to Hope and begin your tour at 10 a.m.

As a resident of Hope, I consider myself fortunate to live in, and be a steward of this picturesque, unique town. We, like Bethlehem, are one of the earliest planned communities in the nation, and as you come into town there is no mistaking that Hope was settled by the Moravians, with its many stone buildings lining almost every street.

The walking tour will start with the Gemeinhaus, now First Hope Bank. You will then see Hope's earliest Moravian farmhouse and barn, located in the center of town, and the 1769 gristmill in the "industrial section" of Hope. The Single Sister's House and School, the last building erected by the Moravians in 1803, will also be on the tour. The Hope Historical Society and Museum will be open for you. This building, built in the early 1800's, is believed to have served as the toll house for the stone bridge crossing Beaver Brook.

As a special treat, you will also have the opportunity to tour a Moravian Home built somewhere between 1780 - 1800. This home is particularly unique because it hasn't been lived in since the 1950s and was probably last modernized in the 1940s. It has one cold water spigot in the kitchen and by today's standards, a very primitive electrical system. There has never been the incorporation of an indoor bathroom or a central heating system. The fact that time has stood still for this home is rare and it is soon to be at the beginning stages of restoration. Come see this home before it's restored.

One of the last stops on the tour will be God's Acre. In 1966, a marker placed by the Society of the United Brethren was "dedicated to the sacred memory of the sixty-two persons who died in the early Moravian settlement of Hope, New Jersey, between 1773 and 1808 and are buried in this cemetery."

The walking tour will last about two and one half hours with a sandwich lunch served halfway through the tour in Hope's stone Community Center, built 1841. There will be moderate hills to walk up as well as some stairs. If you have any questions, you are welcome to call Hank Naisby,

484-241-1253 or Pete Peterson, 908-798-7164.

We hope you are able to join us!

Sincerely,
Pete Peterson and Bob May, your hosts and tour guides

Preparing for End of Life - Two Presentations by the Congregational Care Committee

When a family experiences the loss of a loved one, in addition to experiencing intense grief and suffering, they are presented with overwhelming and difficult decisions. By planning your memorial service, preparing your memoir, completing your end of life documents, and making your wishes known ahead of time, you can ease the burdens placed on your loved ones. On Wednesday, October 23rd, from 6 - 8 p.m., Rev. Janel Rice and Becky Lepore will guide you through choosing hymns, scriptures, and liturgies for your memorial service, and will assist you in reflecting on important moments in your life as you share your journey with God through your memoir (lebenslauf).

On Wednesday, November 13, from 6 - 8 p.m., Justin Keiper from Cantelmi-Long Funeral Home, and Rick Santee will provide helpful information to guide you in what to expect when a loved one passes away, the resources offered by a funeral home, and End of Life Planning. Both events will take place in the Christian Education Building. If you have questions, call or email Becky Lepore at Becky@centralmoravianchurch.org.

Save the Dates - October Updates

Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m. We're starting a new monthly dining group. Our first location will be the Marblehead Chowder House. More details to follow.

Sunday, October 6, at 2 p.m. Blessing of Animals / St. Francis Day, Church Green. Bring your furry friend, or a photo for blessing. Children are welcome to bring a favorite stuffed animal if they desire as well. Special guests from a local animal shelter and more.

Friday, October 11 - Bethlehem Emergency Shelter Fundraising Dinner featuring delicious cuisine from our Korean community of Central Moravian. Save the Date!

Special September Offering Envelope

(September 22) **CROP Hunger Walks** are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service (CWS) and organized by congregations or groups to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. Money raised ensures that people worldwide have access to nutritious, sustainable food sources. From combating droughts in Nicaragua, to providing agricultural training in Indonesia, to stocking shelves in hundreds of food pantries across the U.S., CROP Hunger Walks help end hunger by providing support to local food programs and the international anti-hunger work of Church World Service. Your contribution through the special envelope or your personal donation, is sent to CWS to support these year round programs.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Use Less Plastic

- Is someone in your family moving or downsizing? If you have furniture and household goods, in good condition but no longer needed, consider donating items to Lehigh Valley Outreach Depot. The Depot is a nondenominational local ministry, completely volunteer run with no paid staff. They will pick up large items. Call 610-351-1616 or check out lvoutreachdepot.org or contact the Lehigh Valley Habitat ReStore if you have building materials, furniture or appliances to donate. You can shop at the ReStore, too. Great prices and sales. Proceeds go toward the Habitat for Humanity program, to be sure that 'everyone has a decent place to live'. They pick up donated items, too. 610-776-7499. There's a new ReStore in Hellertown. For the ReStore closest to you, check out <https://www.habitat.org/restores>
- Flip off the lights! Keep the lights on in the room you're in, but keep the rest of the house dark. Saves energy, keeps the house cooler, and may be a soothing influence. If you have Alexa or an auto-timer, you can use that to switch on and off your lights.
- Leave your car at home one day/week; investigate alternative modes of transportation. Check out LANta at www.lantabus.com And note: Senior Citizens (65+) may ride LANta buses FREE anytime. The Senior Citizen ID (yellow or blue) or the Medicare card can be used as proof of eligibility. Persons with disabilities may purchase a Day Pass for \$1 from the LANta Bus operator. And LANta buses have bike racks; ride your bike to the bus stop and take LANta to work!
- Support Central's project to improve air quality and heating/cooling in the Sanctuary. Donations are still welcome for the *Currents* Capital Campaign. Contact Martha Jones in the Church Office for details.
- Fill your home with houseplants and purify the air!

Musical Notes

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Upcoming Concerts – All are free and open to the public. No tickets necessary.

Sunday, September 15 – Mainstreet Brass on the Church Green – 2 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs! (In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held indoors.)

Saturday, October 5 – The First Annual **Donald Spieth** Memorial Concert featuring the Bela Trio – 2 p.m. in the Old Chapel. The Bela Trio was created while Stephanie Bonk, violin, Kelsi Doolittle, clarinet, and Owen Dodds, piano, studied in the doctoral program at Stony Brook University. Recent winners of the Techne Music Festival, they will play works by Khachaturian, Stravinsky, and Bartok.

The Central Moravian Church Choir provides music for the 11 a.m. worship services and will resume Thursday evening rehearsals at 7 p.m. on September 5th. New members are welcome! Contact Becky Lepore for additional information.

The Chapel Choir provides music for the 9 a.m. worship services and will have rehearsals on the following Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. in the Old Chapel: August 29, September 5, 12, 19. Please contact Richard Miller for additional information.

Music Brochure for 2024-2025 are available in the Sanctuary, Chapel, and on our website. Please share our music ministry with friends and family!

Music Committee Meetings: Tuesday, October 1st at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

In the Hospital? Need Pastoral Care? Unable to get to Church?

Please let Pastor Janel and Pastor Josh know if you are hospitalized, or desiring a pastoral visit; know that the local hospital no longer alerts churches when you are hospitalized, so we won't know unless you let the office know. We will hold all requests confidential and will only share prayer requests with our prayer chain or in worship if given permission. For pastoral emergencies, contact Pastor Janel at 484-903-3946.



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Baptisms

June 16 - Nathaniel James DePalma
June 16 - Gabriella Dahlia Schippang
July 14 - Zachary David Bechtold

In Memoriam

June 30 - David Henkelmann
July 9 - Althea Sell

The Belfry Deadline

Articles for the October *Belfry*
are due by September 6.



September Birthdays

1 Bob Beck	6 Laura Chiles	10 Dennis Jolliffe	15 Jane Hospador	18 Ralph Shields III	24 John Kintzer
1 Gen Marcon	6 Derrick Clark	11 Beth Ellis	15 James Reifinger	18 Lilah Toedter	24 Victoria Spruiell
2 Richard Crosland	6 Max Heckman	11 Deborah Mehler	15 Pat Metcalf	19 Wyatt Whymark	24 Richard Weddigen
2 Gillian Moses	6 Kenny Rampolla	11 Ann Raines	15 Diana Worley	20 Kathy Feather	25 Willard Martin
2 Riley Chiles	7 Mark VanHorn	11 Kylyn Warmkessel	15 Sam Rampolla	20 Richard Miller II	25 Carol Milot
3 Samuel Morneweck	7 David Charrier	12 Cory Bond	16 James Frank	21 Madeline Brown	27 Mary Brown
3 Gretchen Laubach	7 Matthew Wehr	13 Janette Zuk	16 Micah Sadigh	21 James Gaal	28 Richard Smith
3 Claire Heckman	7 Evan Larimer	13 Susan Jackman	16 Susan Noack	21 Gillian Raines	28 Richard Pearce II
4 Miriam Sorensen	8 Eileen Wescoe	13 Elizabeth McKay	17 Elaine Treible	22 Jane Hammond	28 Helen Meckstroth
4 Robert Brandt	8 Floyd Charles Jr	13 Colin Worrich	17 Paul Peucker	22 Anthony Thompson	28 Theo Sattler
4 David Thompson	8 Stephanie Bissey	13 Emily Trexler	17 Yoon Jin Kim	22 Kathy Long	30 Maria Prochnau
4 Scott McKay	9 Paul Haas	13 Amelia Marcon	17 Lakota McCarty	23 Biz Wehr	30 Ellen Wyckoff
5 Thomas Christensen	9 Nathaniel Jones	13 James Santanasto	17 Angela Reichert	24 Roy Boehm	30 Richard Foster
6 Deborah Lindsay	9 Beau McCay	14 Bridget Corcoran	18 Eleanor Chase	24 Bryon Grigsby	30 Claire Phillips