

Worship in December

9 a.m. Worship in the Old Chapel

10 a.m. Sunday School in the Christian Ed. Building

11 a.m. in the Sanctuary (with unstaffed nursery)

December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

Advent Lovefeast - One Service Only at 11 a.m.

Meditation: The Rev. Janel Rice

Christmas Eve Tickets Distribution 12/1 & 12/8

December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

Sermon: The Rev. Josh Follweiler

December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent

Advent Communion

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

Thursday, December 21 - The Longest Night Service

7:00 p.m. Worship in the Chapel

Meditation: The Rev. Josh Follweiler

December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Festival of Lessons and Carols Services

December 24 - Christmas Eve Services - Tickets Required

1:00 p.m. - Children's Lovefeast and Candlelight

5:30 p.m. - Candlelight Vigils

8:00 p.m. - Candlelight Vigils

December 25 - Christmas Day - 10 a.m. Worship Only

Sermon: The Rev. Josh Follweiler

December 29 - First Sunday after Christmas Day

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

December 31 - 11:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Vigil Sanctuary

From Pastor Janel

In times of uncertainty, fear, and transition, most of us fix our sights on something else. A time when we think things were better or a time to come. We do it within our own Moravian history, when we remember 18th century Moravian Bethlehem only as an utopian community. Recently we have realized that amidst the extraordinary community of the early Moravians was still a system of hierarchy, the practice of slavery, and a society around them that saw the indigenous people of Pennsylvania with fear and distrust. For the prophet Isaiah, a time of fear and exile produced a hopeful vision of a future utopia; "when the wolf lies down with the lamb, and the earth is full of the knowledge of the Lord."

In times of uncertainty, it seems it is our nature to look **elsewhere**; either in our history or in our future for hope. The poet Sarah Are writes about a conversation with God about a search for another world to find hope. (used with permission, Sarahare© A Sanctified Art)

Creator God, tell me of another world," I said.

"A world where bodies don't fail and all are born healthy, so people dance for days.

A world where grief sets its prisoners free and heartbroken hearts find relief.

Tell me of another world, God. A world where toddlers believe they can and clap for themselves every time they take another wobbly step.

Tell me of the end of war.

Tell me of a church whose walls become windows, and whose faith becomes a magnet drawing people in with love's pure pull.

Tell me again about the lion and the lamb.

Tell me of another world," I said.

Then God said, "Child, my child. You are my world.

You are my heart, and you are my Church. What you speak of is hope. But you should keep speaking, and keep seeking, for it is such a beautiful prayer."

There is no other world. There is no past that we can manifest here. There is no future that we can bring here. We are God's world. As another poet, June Jordan wrote, "We are the ones we have been waiting for," or I would paraphrase "We are the ones God is waiting for."

This season of Advent, a season where we light candles as the physical darkness grows more and more until December 21, is a season where we remember that we are the hope. By getting out of bed, feeding and finding shelter for people, singing and praying together, welcoming guests into the Putz and our buildings, we speak and live of a world of hope.

This season of Advent, our weeks of Advent Wreath lighting move us from Hope to Peace to Joy and finally to Love. As the light of the candles around the wreath grow, God speaks to us; You are my Hope, bring a bit of Peace into this world, find and live Joy, and in ALL THINGS LOVE.

Blessings for a Hopeful Advent and Joyous celebration of Christmas with your church family at Central.

Advent Workshop

Join us on December 1 from 9 to 10:45 a.m. in the Christian Education building, upper level, for a morning of crafts, activities, food, and fellowship to get into the Christmas spirit. Stay afterward for the 11:00 service, which will include a Lovefeast. This is an event you won't want to miss! All are welcome.

Busy Workers' Christmas Sale

Join us in the C. E. building, upper level, for the Busy Workers' Christmas sale on Saturday, December 7 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and Sunday, December 8 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) We have exciting new items and our traditional ones, too. Delicious baked goods and fresh sugar cake will be delivered at noon on Saturday. To reserve sugar cake, contact Jacqueline at 610-867-7463 or crajva@rcn.com. Proceeds benefit many causes from Bethlehem to Tanzania, Nepal, Star Mountain Rehab Center in Palestine and Ukraine.

Unity Prayer Watch

The Northern Province has informed us that Monday, December 9 is Central's Unity Prayer Watch day. Each Moravian Church in all of the various Provinces takes part in this year-long worship opportunity and is assigned one day. We pray in half-hour time allocations, starting at 12:01 a.m. Many of us have found this to be a time when we can focus our thoughts and prayers on the needs of the World-Wide Moravian Church. Please see Cheryl Tubio to choose your prayer time period and to get a list of prayer concerns.

- Cheryl Tubio, Peter Behrens Co-Chairs

Luminaria Night

For 27 years the city of Bethlehem has been celebrating Luminaria Night with a fundraising project to show a commitment to those in need in our community. On Saturday, December 14th, 4000 "homes" will alight the streets and sidewalks with luminaria to offer hope to people who experience poverty, hunger, and homelessness.

Please join us in setting up at 4:45 p.m. in the parking lot behind 73 W. Church Street followed by placing and lighting our 80 Luminarias. Once they are all lit, we will gather for a potluck supper in the Old Chapel basement. Please text or email Connie Pierce with questions and/or your willingness to help: Cpierce@taboracademy.org or 508-317-0826.

Help Needed to Construct Nativity Scene

The sacristans would like to again construct the Sanctuary Nativity Scene this year during the Advent Season. Last year we had a fantastic response from volunteers who helped to construct and deconstruct the decorations. We are hoping for help again this year. Doing this requires the commitment of two evenings, December 16 and 17 from 6:30 p.m. until 9 each evening to construct the display. On January 5th, following the 11 a.m. Communion Service, we will remove the display. We need folks with the ability to lift, carry, climb, and clean to help with this activity. Please let me know if you will commit to help on each of these dates. You can email me Timothy.Brady@rcn.com or text me at 484-239-9729 if you are committing to help. Thank you in advance for helping to make this Advent season tradition happen.

- Tim Brady

Christmas Putz & Star & Candle Shoppe

The same - and different! Come visit this year! We have a new partner for the Star and Candle Shoppe. This year we are excited to welcome our friends at the Moravian Archives to run the Shoppe. If you have been to the Archives gift store, you know the amazing Moravian merchandise that they will bring. There will also be the unique Central items like stars, candles, our books, etc.

Our Christmas Putz is a treasured part of the season, celebrating its 87th year in Bethlehem and remembering a much older tradition of the Moravian community. With some antique and some newer figurines, nestled in moss and wood, we tell the Christmas story with lights and narrative in a beautiful way.

We need your help in telling this story and welcoming visitors to our community. Please consider a two hour slot as a greeter (welcoming guests in the hallway) or host (welcoming guests and starting the putz - as simple as pushing a button!). The putz runs every half hour. To volunteer, go to <https://tinyurl.com/centralputz> or talk with putz coordinator Sophie Rice to sign up: (ricesophie17@gmail.com). Sophie is hosting Putz trainings on December 1st at 12:15 p.m. (after the Advent Lovefeast) and as needed.

PUTZ SCHEDULE:

Thursdays and Fridays: 1 – 7 p.m.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Sundays: 1 – 5 p.m.
After Christmas, open daily 1 – 5 p.m.

Central's Sanctuary Holiday House Tour Site

With thanks to the Bethlehem Historic District Association (BHDA), Central's Sanctuary will be featured on the Holiday House tour on Saturday, December 14th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. We thank the Moravian Archives for a special loan to show our visitors, a model of the "First House" that is in the Moravian Archives. It will be a busy day in downtown Bethlehem - join us or consider taking a slot that day to welcome visitors (tinyurl.com/centraltours).

Christmas Peace Pilgrimage

The 65th year of a Pilgrimage for Peace - a prayerful walk from Nazareth to Bethlehem takes place on Saturday, December 14. Go to peacewalk.org for more information, Pilgrimage participants meet at the parking lot at 529 E. Broad Street, Bethlehem before 10:45 a.m., when buses depart promptly to Nazareth Moravian Church and the pilgrimage follows Rt. 191 back to Bethlehem to Christ UCC for a light supper and gathering.

Booklet for Festival of Lessons & Carols

We are blessed by our Festival of Lessons and Carols that we celebrate on the fourth Sunday of Advent when we listen to the story of the birth of Jesus and sing the familiar carols of the Shepherds and the Angels. We have printed a commemorative ode that includes all the scriptures read and all the Christmas carols sung. The Fundraising Committee has supported the creation of the keepsake booklet of Scripture passages and traditional Carols. We are offering an opportunity to have a message on a printed insert, "In Memory or Honor of." Please indicate how you would like your name as a donor listed in the insert. Sponsorship forms are available in church, at the church office, and in *Constant Contact* emails. Please make checks payable to Central Moravian Church and write 'booklet' on the memo line. Deadline is December 13.

Celebrate the New Year

Join us for our special New Year's Eve service at 11:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, a tradition since 1747 of welcoming in the new year while in prayer and worship. One favorite piece of the service has been the unique tradition of the Bethlehem Area Moravian Trombone Choir announcing the hour of midnight by interrupting the pastor's sermon – often in mid-sentence with the strains of "Now Thank We All Our God."

The Longest Night: Worship Service

This time of year can fill us with mixed emotions, including anxiety, grief, and loneliness. On the longest night of the year, Saturday, December 21, we invite all who are weary to gather in the Old Chapel at 7 p.m. for our Longest Night Service. With candles, quiet music, and meditation, this service offers a time for reflection, comfort, and peace. All are welcome, regardless of what burdens or sorrows they bring with them, to this sacred space as we seek hope and renewal amid our struggles. Thank you to the Mental Health Team and Richard Miller for putting together this special service.

Korean Moravian Community Hosts Dinner to Benefit BES!

Our gratitude to the Korean Moravian Central community, led by Hye Rin Kim, for an amazing and elaborate and DELICIOUS dinner on October 11th. We were treated to many courses of Korean food, videos on Moravian culture, and warm hospitality. Over \$1,500 was raised for benefit the ministries of Bethlehem Emergency Shelter which opened November 1st.



If you are interested in volunteering at the Shelter, Central provides meals, clean-up, etc. at least once a month. Contact Janice Ostock for more info at janice.ostock@gmail.com.



Welcome New Members!

From left to right: Tammy and Chuck Post, Tina Ormiston, Kevin Arnold, Patti Arnold, & Sara Hummel

On Sunday, October 27th, we welcomed six new members into Central's membership, readmitted William Eberman, and officially recognized John Woltjen who had joined through the Board of Elders previously but was not yet recognized as a new member.

With a four week inquirers' class this fall, our new members got to know each other a bit more, explore their faith journey, and learn about both the history of the Moravian Church and the living ministries and practices of Central today.

Here's a bit more about our new members:

Patti Arnold is the grandmother of three grandchildren and enjoys being active in the community. Her son *Kevin Arnold Jr.* also joined with her; he works for Astound Broadband as a call center agent. Kevin loves the outdoors and looks forward to serving at Central. *Sara Hummel* lives just a short distance from the church and works for M&M Mars. Her parents, Rebecca and Mike, are already members of Central. *Christina (Tina) Ormiston* has two adult daughters, and, in her retirement, she works part-time at Lehigh. *Tammy and Charles (Chuck) Post* moved into the neighborhood and transferred their membership from Palmer Moravian. Chuck is the general manager of Blue Ridge Lumber and Tammy is a 6th grade English/Language arts teacher through Southern Lehigh School District.

"End of Life" Conversations

Thanks to Congregational Care Committee for two wonderful sessions on "End of Life" conversations. From planning your memorial service, writing your memoir, to the role of lawyers and funeral homes, we learned much more about ways to spiritually and practically prepare ourselves and our loved ones for the time when we are called into God's more immediate presence. If you weren't able to attend, we welcome you to contact the church office for a packet of information about memorial service planning. We encourage everyone to leave their memorial service wishes - anything from favorite hymns or scriptures to full memoirs or other wishes - in our secure folder in the church office. The Congregational Care Committee hopes to develop more sessions around serving as caregivers, hospice care, and more this spring.

Thanks Moravian Academy Middle School!



We are proud to host one of the monthly community service outreach groups from Moravian Academy. Our site is called "Serving with Central" where the students are introduced to a variety of our ministries and service opportunities like the Food Pantry, making care packages for BES, candle trimming and more!

2025 Mission Envelopes

January 5 - Preservation Fund
 February 2 - Endowment Fund
 March 2 - Moravian Unity Offering
 March 30 - Sikonge Partnership
 April 20 - Easter Sunday
 May 25 - Maintenance of Church Campus
 June 22 - Seifert Fund for Christian Education
 July 27 - Preservation Fund
 August 24 - International Student Care
 September 21 - CROP Hunger Walk
 October 19 - Maintenance of Church Campus
 November 9 - Bethlehem Emergency Shelter
 December 7 - Nepali Outreach
 December 24 - Christmas Eve

Committee News

First, thank you to all Committee Members and Committee Chairs for your dedicated service to Central Moravian Church. The work you do and the mission you accomplish is extraordinary! We have quite a variety of committees and we would welcome you to talk with our pastors or committee chairs, listed below, if you have interest in joining one. Most are open for new members.

Audit – Beth Schlener
 Budget & Finance – Jeff Mosebach
 Buildings & Grounds – Hank Naisby
 Care for Creation – Joan Carson
 Christian Education – Camie Modjadidi
 Church Family Life – Rose Warner
 Communications – Jane Persa
 Congregational Care – Beth Boyer & Brenda Hoelman
 Digital Ministry – David Charrier
 Elders' Liaison (confidential place to bring concerns, apart from the pastors) – Susan Noack
 Emergency Preparedness – Camie Modjadidi
 Governance – Susan Noack
 History – Diane Shaw
 International Mission – Mary Catherine Tachovsky
 International Student Care – Lyn Chynoweth
 Investment – Donald Brown
 Landscaping/Gardening – Bill Sachs
 Membership – Beth Schlener
 Mental Health – Dick Williams
 Music – Ken Kodama
 Personnel – Ann Raines
 Putz – Will Schwab
 Racial Justice – Camie Modjadidi
 Social Action – Brenda Hoelman & Judy Williams
 Stewardship – Jennifer Ceneviva & Brenda Hoelman
 63 W. Church St. (Property) – Jeffrey Long

The nature of committees are varied. Some are longstanding while others are organic and flexible in their need and purpose. Examples of newer or evolving committees: Governance Committee, World Heritage Task Force/Committee, Digital Ministry Committee. Social Action has branched off into several committees that have a specific focus like Mental Health, Care for Creation, etc.

The Fundraising Committee is recognizing a time for a change. The purpose for this committee was to support the Church Operating Budget by conducting various fundraising activities. Over the years, the committee promoted fellowship activities for the congregation, yearly calendars, various products for

sale, and suggestions for sponsorships. Other existing committees also now develop similar ideas. During these years, the amount pledged to the CMC Operating Budget grew and became a dependable source of income to support envelope giving to the church. At this point, sponsorships continue to be a core support for income for the operating budget meeting the budget line item goal for fundraising each year. Sponsorships such as the Sunday Bulletin, and the Lessons and Carols Booklets in December are largely managed by staff members. After careful consideration, the Fundraising Committee has decided to end its work confident that sponsorships will continue to add the additional money to fund the Operating Budget expenses. The added value of sponsorships is the ability to honor individuals in the presence of the congregation. The committee is grateful for the work of all its members over the past years and is especially appreciative to Chair, Camie Modjadidi for her leadership and Martha Jones for handling financial record keeping of funds and inventory.

Terms of Office for Committee Chairs

Starting in January 2021, the Joint Board recommended a policy that all standing committees follow the protocol of having terms for Chairs of Committees that follow the pattern of elected Board Members. The policy suggests two terms of three years each, with a possibility of renewal for a 2nd term. Please let Pastor Janel and Cindy Gibson know when your committee chair or members change so our committee member lists are up to date. Committee news is always welcomed for *The Belfry* and other publications.

Respectfully,
 Mary Catherine Tachovsky
 On behalf of the Joint Board

Thank You Central Santas

Thanks to all the Central Santas who signed up to bring warm winter clothing and books (and financial contributions!) for children in need in the Lehigh Valley. Your generosity, again this year, is heartwarming.

- *The Social Action Committee*

Giving Tuesday – December 3, 2024

If you are looking for another giving opportunity to Central, please consider *Giving Tuesday* on December 3, 2024.

**GIVING
TUESDAY**

You can give through any of our electronic platforms and just mention Giving Tuesday. Of course, checks are welcome! Thank you, Martha



From left to right: Rev Dr Jorgen Boytler, Rev Dr Peter Vogt, Rev Janel Rice, Rt Rev Sarah Groves, Rev Jill Vogt.

As part of our Transnational world heritage inscription, these pastors from our four world heritage sites make up the Moravian church transnational advisory group.

MORAVIAN CHURCH – UNITAS FRATRUM

Office of the Unity Board Administrator



October 16, 2024

To the Worldwide Moravian Unity

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where we have gathered as pastors and church leaders to participate in a conference celebrating the recent recognition of "Moravian Church Settlements" as a transnational UNESCO World Heritage Site. This site includes the historic settlements of Bethlehem, Christiansfeld in Denmark, Gracehill in Northern Ireland, and Herrnhut in Germany, which are seen to exemplify the unique architectural and spiritual heritage of the Moravian Church (www.moravianchurchsettlements.org).

The World Heritage Committee noted that the site "Moravian Church Settlements" bears "exceptional testimony to Moravian Church principles and the faith, way of life, and distinct religious and social ideals and practices of the community that are expressed in the layouts, architecture, and craftsmanship of the settlements." It was acknowledged, moreover, that "together, these settlements represent the transnational scope and consistency of the international Moravian community as a global network."

As we celebrate the honor of World Heritage inscription, we are mindful that this is a recognition not just for our four settlements, but truly an appreciation of the larger Moravian network of communities to which we belong. The concept of network and global connectedness stands in the center.

For this reason, we are reaching out to you. We believe that the new World Heritage title offers many opportunities, not just for our towns and settlements, but for the larger Moravian Church and all congregations. It is no small thing that outside experts on cultural heritage have seen something special in our shared Moravian tradition. This should be an encouragement to live our faith and tell our story with confidence and pride.

We expect that in the years ahead more people will be interested to know who we are and what we believe. Let us use this as a mission opportunity, giving witness to Christ as we share our heritage with others.

World Heritage Updates

On October 16 and 17, Central was thrilled to welcome transnational guests from Christiansfeld, Denmark, Gracehill, Northern Ireland/UK, and Herrnhut, Germany as well as many government officials for the National Park Service and others to Bethlehem as we recognized the transnational World Heritage Moravian Church Settlements inscription. Beginning with a beautiful worship service on October 16th in our sanctuary (recorded on Central's YouTube Channel), Pastor Janel joined pastors and representatives from the three other sites for a series of meetings. A press conference and celebration dinner ended our time together on October 17th.

Looking forward, Pastor Janel will represent Central Moravian Church and the Moravian Church presence on the Bethlehem World Heritage Council and Commission, as well as the Transnational Coordinating Group, and the Moravian Church Transnational Advisory Group. The Bethlehem Council has representation from the five land-owners or lessees of the 9 World Heritage buildings; Moravian University, Bethlehem Area Moravians, City of Bethlehem, Central Moravian Church and Historic Bethlehem Museums and Sites.

Still confused on what are the World Heritage buildings in Bethlehem or around the world? Go to moravianchurchsettlements.org or look for a brochure to be published soon from the Council.

Help Tell Our Story & Welcome Guests

It is a wonderful job to open the Sanctuary or Old Chapel to a visitor, share a bit about Moravian history, architecture and our living ministries today and welcome them to look around. We have a prepared script and we would love to give you a brief training to be a greeter or tour guide with us this December. Friday and Saturdays, 2 - 4 p.m. Talk with Betsy Miller, our World Heritage Committee chair, or either of our pastors to get started. Or go to this site: tinyurl.com/centraltours to sign up today!

Thank You for Your Support

Thank you for your generous contributions to the CROP Hunger Walk - \$1,680! 25% of this money funds hunger programs in Bethlehem and 75% through Church World Service.

Running Festival Marathon Apologies

We apologize for any delays and frustrations that you might have experienced in trying to get to our 11 a.m. worship service on October 20th in the midst of the half marathon. After several conversations with race organizers and city officials, our Elders and staff were hopeful that roads would either be opened or cars would be allowed through, even with delays, to our parking areas in time for the 11 a.m. service. We received apologies for a break down in communication from the city officials preventing many from getting into our parking lots, and we are working on remedying this issue for next year's marathon Sunday, scheduled for October 19th, 2025.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Use Less Plastic

- Buying new holiday lights? Choose LED lights and save energy!
- Shop at the Busy Workers' Annual Christmas Sale on Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8. Unique handcrafted gifts, delicious baked goods, Moravian Sugar Cake, fresh green wreaths, and all profits go to charitable causes, from Bethlehem to Tanzania, Nepal and Ukraine.
- Instead of more 'stuff', treat your family and friends to gifts of fun experiences: museum memberships, concert or theater tickets, restaurant gift cards, etc. Or, make a donation as a gift, to an environmental group, a food pantry, a group that helps refugees, or a homeless shelter.
- If you DO order 'stuff', when all those boxes arrive, save and reuse the bubble wrap, mailing envelopes, package filler and cardboard boxes. If you can't reuse, then recycle!! Our TREX Plastic Challenge program recycles bubble wrap, 'air pillows' and plastic mailing envelopes (with paper labels removed!). The Bethlehem Recycling Center on Illicks Mill Road takes cardboard boxes.
- When making charitable contributions, it's a good idea to check out Charity Navigator, <https://www.charitynavigator.org>. This site will help you determine how effective various charities are in making sure most of your donations go to those in need, rather than toward administrative costs.

Stewardship One-Liner

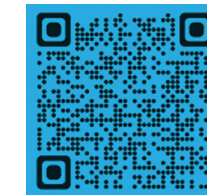
Know the flow. Take responsibility for the way your money moves in the world.

- Lynne Twist

Musical Notes

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The Sunday School Choir will be singing on Sunday, December 8th at the 11 a.m. worship service and will also sing for the Children's Christmas Eve Lovefeast. Please contact Becky Lepore for more information.

Central Moravian Church Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Caitlin Heckman, will play for the 11 a.m. worship on Sunday, December 1st. Please contact Caitlin at caitlin.g.heckman@gmail.com for more information.

Members of our Central and Chapel Choir will present special music at the First Sunday of Advent afternoon Communion Service at Moravian Hall Square in Nazareth. What a joy it is to share our God's love through our music to our community!

Upcoming Concerts

German English Advent Singstunde - Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. – Enjoy your favorite Advent carols in both German and English. Old Chapel doors open at 6:30 p.m. Free-will offering. No tickets needed.

Advent & Christmas Concert - Saturday, December 7th at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Welcome in the Advent and Christmas season with the Central Moravian Church Choir and the Mainstreet Brass. Sanctuary doors open at 1:00. Free-will offering. No tickets needed.

Christmas Contemplative Service - Monday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. – During this busy season, embrace the invitation to ponder the wondrous gift of the Christ child in the quiet and peaceful candle-lit stillness of the historic Old Chapel while listening to contemplative arrangements of Christmas Carols. Free-will offering. No tickets needed.

Music Committee Meeting - Monday, December 2nd at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Special December Offering Envelope

Christmas Eve (December 24): used to help with extra expenses incurred in our mission of the Advent and Christmas seasons. They include many things such as music, printing, extra utility expenses and the Advent and Christmas pulpit decorations such as the trees and straw we place in the Chancel for the Christmas Eve service.



The Belfry

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Church Journal

In Memoriam

October 22 — Esther Evans

The Belfry Deadline

Articles for the January *Belfry*
are due by December 7.



December Birthdays

1 Rose Nehring	8 Bryan Gerhab	16 Matthew Barnes	23 Timothy Gill
1 Johnna Ward	8 Nathaniel DePalma	16 Devin Dubbs	23 Greta Reifinger
1 Tammy Post	9 Karen DeBard	17 Maxwell McCarty	24 Stephen Savitske
1 Lillian Shields	9 Christopher Bosch	18 Arlene Clendenning	24 Bill Wisneski
2 Andrew Hospador	9 Benjamin Klokis	18 Karen Achey	24 Michael Geho
3 Michael Berlin	9 Jordan Naisby	19 Richard Hammond	25 Bill Sachs Jr
3 Julia Charlton	11 Lorraine Lease	19 Melanie Sattler	26 David Beckwith
3 Hudson Malishchak	11 Alicia McGinnis	19 Aaron Robacker Jr	26 Debra Worrich
3 Sophia Miller	12 Leslie Zavar	20 Mary Joe Ferguson	27 Susan Jones
4 Larry Popowich	12 Leigh Markovic	20 Rita Schaffstall	28 Gail DeGruccio
4 Holly Parkinson	12 Larry Olejar	20 David Moll	29 Michael Zuk
4 Barbara Nelson	13 Carol Leferovich	20 Jennifer Ceneviva	29 Erig Frey
4 Dave Jones III	13 Aaron Robacker	20 Wyatt Achey	29 Lisa Silvius
5 Susan Barnes	13 Aidan Newell	21 Brian Melito	29 Mary Ann Kostenbader
5 Mary Shields	14 Natalie Zuk	21 Nancy Rutman	30 Mike Schlener
5 Timothy Sonier	14 Nathaniel Barnes	21 Timothy Naisby	30 Grace Hochella
5 Savannah Bechtold	14 Farrah Caldwell	21 Andrew Whymark	30 Wendy Borst
6 Deborah Smull	14 Maria Trent	21 Alonzo Gonzalez	30 Everett Dean
6 Averie Lewis	15 Lois Powell	22 Bob Korutz	31 Karen Yeakel
7 Patricia Jani	15 Wilson Karaman	22 Alexandra Berlin	31 Douglas Caldwell Jr
8 Patricia Schaffer	16 Barbara Newton	22 Elliot Laubach	31 Judson Frank