

Lancaster Moravian Church Logos



2019 Congregational Watchword:

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

June 2019

“The Hope Shop”

An email came from a friend who was working with a man, we'll call him Aaron, who she thought I should connect with. He was sleeping in his car. She wanted me to know that he might be coming my way. He called the office multiple times and left more messages than would be considered socially appropriate. Aaron said he was in the hospital, but he really wanted to connect with me. It was more than a dozen attempts before he walked into the office. We sat and talked for maybe 20 minutes and he shared his story with me. He had two children, both under the age of thirty. Within the past two years, both had been killed; his son, shot while away at college and his daughter killed by a drunk driver.

Aaron said that's when his world fell apart and is how he ended up where he is now. I offered a listening ear as he shared details. I offered him a blessing bag with socks, toiletries, water, and snacks, and he gratefully accepted. I asked if he knew where the free community meals were. He said he couldn't go because he didn't have photo id. He was in the process of replacing it. I gave him the list and told him which ones didn't require one. He also told me that he would be sleeping in his car until he could get into the shelter (which requires ID). We were finishing our conversation and he said, by the way, do you know where I could go to get grief counseling. I told him I would call him with the info once I had found it. I asked my favorite end of conversation question, “Are you a hug or handshake kind of person?” And, as is almost always the case, he gave me a big grateful hug. As he walked out the door he said, it was great to come by **“The Hope Shop.”**

“The Hope Shop.” Wow! Can you think of any name more fitting for a church? Twenty minutes of time and a bag of donated items translated into hope for Aaron, who has been struggling to find it elsewhere. And while, no one else has given us such a catchy name, his sentiments have been repeated by dozens of folks who I have talked to. So what does it cost to run this Hope Shop? Legitimately, part of my salary goes to pay to keep this Hope Shop running. Each of these interactions take between 10 minutes and 2 hours, and I average about 3-8 of them a week. Part of the rent money that allows us to have a safe space to hear stories and keep donated items. Donna prints off a couple dozen self-sufficiency guides and community meal lists every few months, and she assists in getting information and doing what I ask of her to help folks when I am otherwise occupied. Much of the \$100 every month that is given to the Pastor's Discretionary fund goes to “The Hope Shop” customers in the form of bus passes, meals, filled prescriptions, Photo ID replacement/renewals, and rental application fees. There are monetary costs associated with operating a “Hope Shop.”

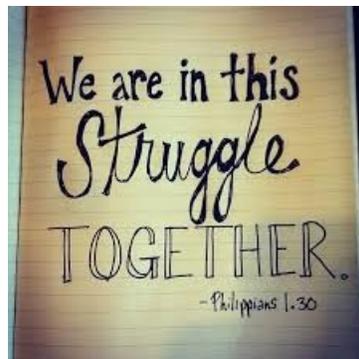
Truthfully, as a congregation, you don't get to see nearly as much of the income generated from “The Hope Shop,” as I do, except for what I share with you. Twenty minutes of my time, one 10-trip bus ticket (\$15.50) and a blessing bag helped get A. to and from work for her first week at a new job until she got paid and was able to buy her own. Fifteen minutes with L. and \$32.50 to get him a replacement photo ID allowed him to cash his paycheck to pay his rent and move to a different job through the temp agency.

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Twenty minutes with R. revealed a fear of coming to church because of some trouble she got into years ago, and because it happened at the church, she believed God wouldn't welcome her back. What a gift it was to talk to her about God's forgiveness and grace, and to reassure her that she was being welcomed with open arms. I'm pretty sure that conversation offered as least as much hope as the blessing bag. For a million different reasons, shoppers of The Hope Shop either aren't looking for or aren't ready for a Sunday morning church service. But they are looking for Hope, and I'm so glad they found a place that seems to have a healthy supply of it.

Moravian Center of Lancaster

Your Lancaster Community HOPE SHOP!



This month's Dialogue is with Eddie Graybill and Addison Rymar. If you would like to share any concerns with your Unified Board, just let them know and they'll be happy to meet you in the Quiet Room.

**2019
Income & Expenses**

	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating Income	\$ TBA	\$ 16,812
Operating Expense	\$ TBA	\$ 31,879
Gain/<Loss>	<\$ TBA>	<\$ 15,067 >



MORAVIAN WOMEN

Moravian Women will meet on Thursday June 6th at 1 PM, at the home of Susie Evans. We will be finishing our study for 2018-19 " Our Guiding Light". Our lesson this month is "Sending Out The Light". This chapter looks at John's reevaluation of a new creation. Our mission study will conclude with our last chapter on Lancaster Adult Day Services and our transformation. Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship and remember to bring your Bible.



Nancy Sturgis (717) 538-0488



LANCASTER BARNSTORMERS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

When: Saturday, July 6th @ 6:30 PM

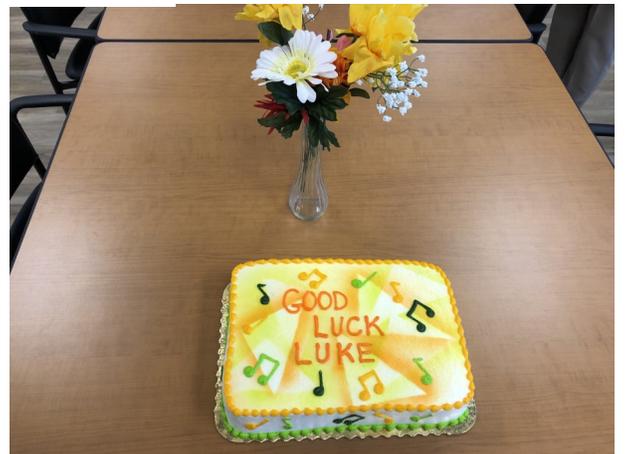
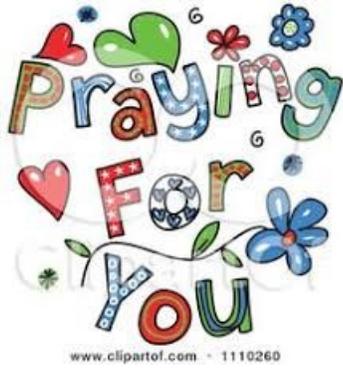
Where: Clipper Magazine Stadium

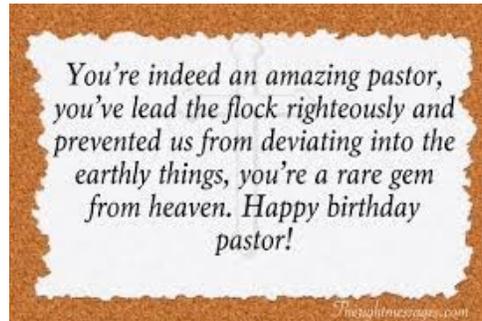
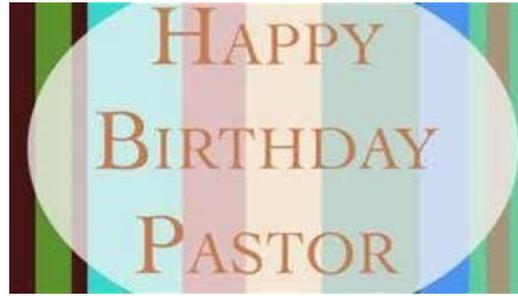
Why: To bring together people of all faiths and religions
And have a wonderful night celebrating our diverse community.

What will be happening: Pre-game Bible study in Haller Pavilion (5-5:30 PM); pre-game sing-off between youth groups and choirs @ 5:30 PM; post-game fireworks (may sit on the field); children on field with Barnstormers players for National Anthem; each participating church/synagogue will have 1 rep from their congregation throw a first pitch and participate in pre-game on-field prayer.

Tickets cost \$9.50 (or \$14 with meal vouchers), with \$2 from each ticket benefiting Water Street Mission.
Keep your eye on the ball Sundays, for the signup sheet.

Highlights





Welcome to Terry Gott, our new bookkeeper! We are thrilled to have Terry onboard. So you can get familiar with Terry, read a bit about him below.

Terry Gott joins us as our new Business Manager. He brings with him a degree in Accounting and 30 years of experience not only in accounting but also budgeting, trend analysis and management. He and his wife were born in Arkansas and lived in Florida for 10 years before embarking on an adventure to travel around the country. They are now pleased to live in Manheim and are looking forward to many years enjoying the fellowship of the local residents, and participating in the outdoor recreation that the Central Pennsylvania landscape has to offer.

OTHER TIDBITS



Please pray for these individuals that have reached out to us.



WORLD JUGGLING DAY – LANCASTER (FREE)

June 15 2019 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Long's Park - Route 30 & Harrisburg Pike

The Lancaster Throwback Juggling Club will host a free fun event to celebrate World Juggling Day. This 10th consecutive event will be held at Lancaster's Long's Park on the lawn near the Amphitheater from 1pm to 4pm, weather permitting. Area residents are invited to stop by for free juggling lessons and try out various circus skills. For more information on the Lancaster PA event, contact Susan Williams at 717-471-6895 or williams724@hotmail.com.



Opportunity to Serve:

Every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. residents gather for worship at Moravian Manor in Steinman Hall chapel.

Volunteers are urgently needed to help serve as greeters, to hand out orders of service, and to help transport residents to and from the services. If you are able and willing to help, please contact Chaplain Rich Thierolf at 717-625-6139 or volunteer coordinator, Robin Work at 717-625-6005. Thank you for your consideration.

MY *Fair* LADY

Lerner and Loewe's award-winning story of a cockney flower girl transformed into an elegant lady is widely considered one of the greatest musicals of all time. When Professor Henry Higgins tries to teach Eliza Doolittle how to speak like a proper lady, an unlikely friendship begins to flourish. With beloved songs including "I Could Have Danced All Night," "Wouldn't It Be Lovely," and "On The Street Where You Live", don't miss the Broadway classic, **My Fair Lady!**

THE WINTER CENTER @ MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Friday, May 31st | 7:00pm
Saturday, June 1st | 2:00pm & 7:00pm
Sunday, June 2nd | 2:00pm & 7:00pm

All performances are pay-what-you-will (no set ticket charge). Patrons are welcome to donate via cash or check as they leave the show, by mail, or by credit card at the performance or online.

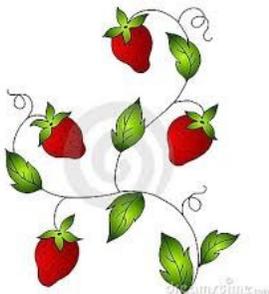
Friday, June 7th | 7:00pm
Saturday, June 8th | 2:00pm & 7:00pm
Sunday, June 9th | 2:00pm & 7:00pm

[RESERVE TICKETS](#)

Thursday, June 13th | 7:00pm
Friday, June 14th | 7:00pm
Saturday, June 15th | 2:00pm & 7:00pm



STRAWBERRY *Festival*



Sunday, June 9, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

Let's celebrate summer with an evening of Strawberry Shortcake, ice cream, games, and music!

Location: Church Pavilion

Bring the whole family. Invite a friend.

Live Music, Kickball game, lots of kids' activities!

Bring a lawn chair. More Info coming soon!

Tickets: \$5

Proceeds benefit the Jamaica Mission Team

Please contact Tim Hartel with any questions 717-587-3422. This is a rain or shine event.

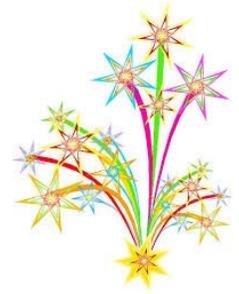
Fellowship Hall will be the rainy day location.



CELEBRATE LANCASTER 2019

Friday, June 28 2019 11:30 am - 10:30 pm

[0-100 Block, North Queen Street](#) - Lancaster 17603



Mark your calendar for June 28, 2019, for this year's *Celebrate Lancaster* – a celebration of Lancaster City's culture and diversity with two stages of music, over 20 food vendors, two pub areas, and fireworks!

Celebrate Lancaster is also the City's official Fourth of July celebration, come #CelebrateLancaster with us!

EVENT SCHEDULE

11:30 AM – 10 PM Over 20 food vendors along North Queen Street and in Lancaster Square.

5 – 10 PM Live music on two stages at Penn Square & Binns Park. Plus two pub areas featuring beer and wine.

10 PM Fireworks from top of the Duke Street Parking Garage



MOVIES IN THE PARK! (FREE AND OPEN TO ALL)

Thursday, June 20 2019 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

[Culliton Park](#) - 200 S. Water Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 Free

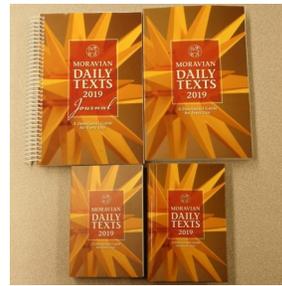
Join the Lancaster Rec and the Lancaster Office of Promotion, for a movie in the park at Culliton Park, 200 S. Water Street, on June 20 at 8pm and at Buchanan Park, 901 Buchanan Ave., on August 7 at 8pm.

Bring a blanket to sit on and a snack! Movies to be determined!

Free & open to the public.



NEW!!
Moravian Daily
Texts
Mobile App



We're excited to announce that our Moravian Daily Texts 2019 mobile app is now available! Developed by Stephen Kish, a member of Edgeboro Moravian Church, in cooperation with the Interprovincial Board of Communication (IBOC), this mobile app offers a new way to interact with the Moravian Daily Texts on your smartphone or tablet.

Each day, the Moravian Daily Texts app offers the verses and prayers found in the North American version of the 2019 Moravian Daily Texts (note: hymn texts available in the printed versions are not included in this app). In addition, the Daily Texts app includes our Bible reading plan that guides readers through the Psalms in one year and the Old and New Testaments in two years.

The Moravian Daily Texts 2019 app also features:

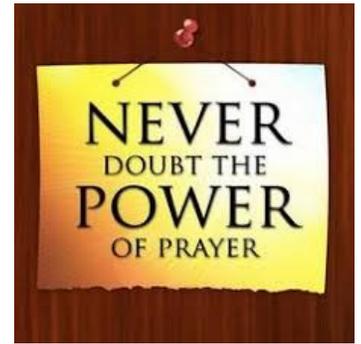
- ☑ Links to the full Bible verses in context (note: web access is required for this feature).
- ☑ Text-to-speech capability, allowing users to hear the Daily Texts
- ☑ Journaling capability to capture thoughts and insights on each day's Daily Texts
- ☑ Ability to search Daily Texts by word or Bible verse
- ☑ Daily Texts from 2016 through 2019
- ☑ Notifications to remind users to read their Daily Texts
- ☑ Ability to mark favorite Daily Texts and Texts read
- ☑ Access to the Daily Texts Podcast from Moravian Church Without Walls



Join the Moravian Historical Society on *Saturday June 8th, 2019* for our *41st Annual Arts & Crafts Festival!* The event will be held on the Whitefield House lawn from **9am-3pm.**

www.moravianhistory.org
info@moravianhistory.org
610.759.5070

Moravian Historical Society | 214 E Center Street, Nazareth, PA 18064



Next Lancaster community Prayer Walk:

Saturday, June 15th, 9:00 AM

Come prepared for the weather, and meet outside the church entrance.

Sunday, June 23rd Lancaster County Central Park

This year, our outdoor service will take place in Pavilion 3 at Lancaster County Central Park, at 10 AM on Sunday, June 23rd.

Together, we will share a time of fellowship, worship, and a meal, all in the midst of God's beautiful creation. We will share the marvel and wonder of its glory and variety, which all inspires us to worship its Creator more fully.

Come! Bless the Lord and bless each other.



MUSIC FRIDAY



Friday, June 21 2019 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm



Each third Friday of the month, the City of Lancaster is host of Music Fridays. Performances abound throughout Downtown as retailers, restaurants, and attractions host musicians and extend their hours and host live music. Each month brings new entertainment! The City of Lancaster Office of Promotion (LOOP) and Music For Everyone are hosting a special concert series for Music Fridays. During the fall and winter months concerts will be held indoors. During the spring and summer months, concerts will be held in Binns Park.

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Worship Attendance

Sunday Schedule

10:00 AM Worship Service
 11:00 AM Coffee, Cookie & Conversation



April 28th	23
May 5th	28
May 12th	26
May 19th	28
May 26th	26

Prayer Concerns

Pam Kalogiros; Stephen;

Homebound Members

Joanne Zimmerman; Cindy Campbell;
 Susie Meals; Helen Vogel; Charlotte Howell; Bonnie Tshudy



June Anniversaries

Tom & Diana Rymar	June 15th
Dean & Janis Easton	June 27th

Unified Board

Elder committee

Eddie Graybill (2019)
 Barb Schulter (2018)
 Elaine Sturgis (2020)
 Arlene Brauner (2019)

Trustee committee

Addison Rymar (2019)
 David Herber (2019)
 Mike Brauner (2018)
 Charlie Graybill (2018)



June Birthdays

Tyler Riegel	June 2
Jan Stein	June 11
Charlene Groah	June 16
Danielle Tshudy	June 24

** Member of the 90+ Club

Staff

Pastor - Rev. Mandy Mastros
 Donna Schilke - Admin Assistant/Editor
 Terry Gott - Bookkeeper

Office Hours at Moravian Center

The office is open: M-F, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
 Pastor's office hours: Tuesday 9 AM-1 PM
 Wednesday 1-4 PM

other times by appointment.



Articles and items appearing in the newsletter are due by the second Monday of every month. Material & comments should be submitted to the church office.

What's on the Horizon?

June 2nd	Ascension Sunday	10 AM
June 6th	Moravian Women	1 PM
June 7th	JESUS @ S&S	3 PM
June 9th	Pentecost Sunday	10 AM
June 10th	Logos articles due	
June 15th	Prayer Walk	9 AM
June 16th	Father's Day	
June 23rd	Outdoor Service	10 AM
June 30th	Mental Health/Advocacy Sunday	10 AM

*For more information, please check our website: www.lancastermoravian.org or check us out on Facebook.