



“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

November 2019

AN ADS UPDATE from ZOE BRACCI, Executive Director

As we close on our 4th year of service to seniors, it is wonderful to pause for a moment and look back at what has been accomplished. A warm and inviting space has been created – that “feels like home”, there is nothing institutional as one might expect”, “smells and looks clean”, “staff are energetic and always smiling”, “visitors are greeted like friends”, “excellent care of my Mom gave my family a much needed break” and “Mom actually started singing in the car on the way home and brought tears to my eyes since she no longer talks” are just some of the beautiful comments shared over the years.

We have had the honor of enrolling 178 individuals with a current roster of 54 active clients. Our growth was rapid and the center was filled to capacity in what felt like the blink of an eye. Due to funding challenges, this year has presented some new difficulties, but life at Moravian continues to make a difference daily in the lives of those we serve.

Many of our clients have been with us 3 years which is a milestone that is not frequently reached in this venue. We have shared the journey with family members that have become our family, as we watch the decline in loved ones, and celebrate the lives of those who have moved on from our care.

The consistency of staff has been a blessing as well. A wonderful team of caring and empathetic women show up every day and get the job done with a smile and grace, offering a calm and caring presence when needed, as well as an energetic and irreverent humor, which creates energy to get everyone involved.

Our volunteers, administrative staff, Congregation, and Board Members provide an amazing balance to the established program, filling the gaps with additional programming, financial oversight, and most important friendship and faith.

With age, time seems to speed by, which is the case with center life as well. Some days it feels like we just started and the great unknown was in front of us all as we took a leap of faith into what might be. Now, looking forward with confidence we are still envisioning what might be.

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God Bless you all for having the foresight and faith to open the adult day and for making a difference each and every day.



SENIORS ROCK!



Don't forget to turn your clocks
BACK

On Saturday night, Nov. 2nd!





HOLIDAY BAZAAR TIME IS HERE!

Saturday, November 23rd (9-1:00) will be here before we know it!

Time to check your bins and boxes for Thanksgiving and Christmas décor items to donate to Jan and Tom in the Vintage Holiday area! **Time** to check your recipes for cookies you plan to bake and donate! **Time** to help Susie make crafts, or make your own, for the Craft Shoppe. **Time** to let Priscilla and Fay know where you would like to help, if you haven't already done so. **Time** to remind your friends they can buy sugar cakes at the Bazaar even though they can't order ahead! Time to remember that Moravian stars and cookbooks are available at the Bazaar as well as through the year.

Susie has donated a beautiful queen size quilt (shown here) for the drawing to be held at noon with all proceeds going to Moravian Disaster Relief as last year. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

We hope to be able to donate even more than the \$717 donated last year! So another way you can help is to get tickets to sell for the drawing, letting people know they are actually donating to disaster relief through your church and do not need to be present to win.

The Silent Auction has been dropped this year to make more room for a **NEW ADDITION: Outside Vendors**. Not sure how many as of this article but we expect to have several at least (and have space for ten). Call the office at 717-397-9722 or email office@lancastermoravian.org to see if space is still available if you know of someone who might be interested.

Plan now to attend and do whatever you can to help out. It is fun work when we all pitch in as we usually do! See you there!

This month's Dialogue is with Barb Schulter and Charlie Graybill. 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>Sept.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating Income	\$ 6,228	\$ 81,294
Operating Expense	<u>\$ 21,680</u>	<u>\$110,318</u>
Gain/<Loss>	< \$ 15,452 >	< \$ 29,024 >
Adjustments		<u>1,805</u>
Total Loss		< \$ 30,829 >

MORAVIAN WOMEN

Moravian Women will meet on Thursday November 7th at 1 PM at the home of Susie Evans. We will continue our study of "At the Table in the Kingdom of God. This month we will look at Jesus' visit to the table in Simon's house, where a woman anointed Jesus' feet with ointment. Thru her story we can " See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God".

The mission study will continue with "The Great Co-mission". This month we will look at the Common Ground Cafe in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The Common Ground Cafe is a place where thru a non-profit volunteer cafe, people can help meet the need for community by engaging in conversations about life and faith. They can share the gospel with the people that they develop relationships with.

Please join us for an afternoon of spiritual growth and fellowship. All women are welcome.

Nancy Sturgis
717-569-7678



Many of you have expressed an interest in learning some Spanish. We are in the process of trying to get something more formal in place, but in the meantime, I will be introducing a new Spanish Phrase in the Logos and in worship each month! Additionally, check out the bulletin for a Spanish word of the week beginning in the month of August!

The November phrase is: Give thanks

Dar gracias

Dios te bendiga!
Pastor Mandy



Highlights



Thank You!



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TO GOD BE THE GLORY





Safety Committee update

I would like to bring you up to date on the work the Safety Committee has implemented to insure that we have a safe place to worship. There are many facets to address when looking at the security of our congregation from cuts and bruises to an unwanted intruder.

To handle medical issues, we now have no less than a dozen CPR, first aid and AED trained individuals who are active members. We have 3 first aid kits and 1 AED device which are checked semi-annually or sooner if needed. If a call for help is needed, we have 2 designated 911 callers who also will meet the first responders to help guide them to the emergency.

If there is a situation involving a fire, storm or water damage we can safely exit through the front door of the sanctuary. Keep an electronic key fob near the door to speed up exiting to the secure stair landing. The Safety Committee has located all the fire extinguishers, emergency utility shutoffs for the electric, gas and water. The committee has printed a floor plan noting the locations of all shutoffs and safety equipment for our reference and first responders. We have also updated and clearly marked the stairwell showing the church office, ADS/ worship center levels and the 3rd floor entrances.

In the case of an unwanted intruder, we have cameras set up in the 1st floor entrance and the 2nd floor lobby checking the elevator and stair entrances to give us time needed to assess the situation and execute a proper response.

Since Pastor Mandy is really the eyes and ears of the congregation during worship, if there is a disturbance or interruption during our service, she will initiate the first response and if needed call on congregation members for assistance.

God willing we will continue to enjoy a safe place to worship.

Dave Herber

Safety Committee chair



PRC November Offerings



11/6 – E's of Leadership: 12 - 1:30 PM

Everyone is a leader, whether it's in their job title or not. Organizations and churches need effective leadership at all levels, on all projects, to achieve their missions. Learn to recognize your own strengths and areas of opportunity.

11/14 – Harvesting Labyrinth: 6:30 - 8 PM

Walk the prayer labyrinth as a walking meditation in a posture of personal thanksgiving. Reflect on your personal life rhythms as we recognize the seasons' change at harvest time. All ages and experiences welcome.

11/18 – What do We Do About Racism, Classism, Sexism in the Church? 7- 8:30 PM

Our societal struggles are also reflected in our churches. This workshop will honestly address the issues and introduce resources and strategies for moving congregations away from maintaining, perpetuating, and protecting classism, racism, and sexism.



THIRTEENTH ANNUAL HARVEST HOP

Featuring the music of The Lititz Moravian Stars

performing songs that charted from 1958 to 1990

Saturday, November 2, 2019

7:00 PM-10:00 PM

In the Lititz Moravian Church Social Hall

The "Lititz Moravian Stars," will be performing songs that charted from 1958 to 1990 at the eleventh annual Harvest Hop in the Social Hall of the Moravian Church on Saturday night, November 3 from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Whether one likes to dance or just listen, all are welcome.

Admission is \$5 and proceeds from the event support the Church's Missionary Programs. Admission is limited, so plan to arrive early to avoid having to sit with a blocked view.

The band includes four of "The Vandals," a Lititz Group that played at the former Lititz Rec Center in the 1960's. Bill Stauffer the lead vocalist, Mike "Fuzzy" Weirich on guitar and bass, Steve Zander on the keyboard, and Ed Ruth the drummer. Other band members include vocalists Marilyn Copenhaver and Kim Stoner. Matt Bomberger alternates on guitar and bass, and the band features John Grisbacher on trumpet, Gary Peters on tenor sax, and Barry Frey on trombone for the band's Motown Set.

Refreshments will be sold at the Harvest Hop with profits also benefiting the Jamaica mission team.

Serving from the Heart

NOVEMBER SERVERS

Greeters:

November 3rd	Dottie Eckenrod
November 10th	Mary Lilly
November 17th	Barb Schulter
November 24th	Diane Herber



Dialogue Partners: Barb Schulter & Charlie Graybill



Cookies & Conversation:

November 3rd	Nancy & Marion
November 10th	Priscilla & Fay
November 17th	Barb & Joe
November 24th	Charlene & Pam



Scripture Readers:

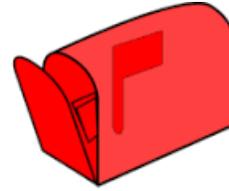
November 3rd	Jim Alspach
November 10th	Marion Kutz
November 17th	Arlene Brauner
November 24th	Eddie Graybill



OTHER TIDBITS



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



PLEASE NOTE THE NEW ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER

Please see Danielle Tshudy's new address, phone number and email address below:

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East Petersburg, PA 17520

(717) 368-9254

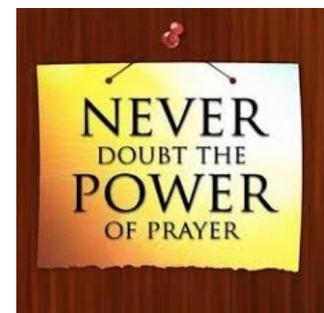
daniellereneetshudy@gmail.com



Next Lancaster community Prayer Walk:

Saturday, November 16th, 9:00 AM

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



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LANCASTER CITY EVENTS

[First Friday](#)

November 1st @ 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

There's nothing like a First Friday in Lancaster! Join in Lancaster's highly popular arts extravaganza each and every First Friday, 5-9pm. You'll be swept up in the creative energy that pervades the city. Discover innovative exhibitions, performances and perhaps a few surprises as you walk our attractive streets lined with trees and distinctive architecture. Unique boutiques and excellent restaurants complement the art galleries, artisan studios, museums, performing groups, professional theater, symphony orchestra, and art college that comprise Lancaster's arts community....



[Music Friday](#)

November 15th @ 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.



Wednesday, November 27th @ 7 PM

ECUMENICAL DOWNTOWN MINISTERIUM THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
555 W. James St., Lancaster

Rev. Dr. Catherine Williams, from Lancaster Theological Seminary will be the speaker. Faith leaders from all the churches will be leading the liturgy. Light refreshments will be served following the service.





Sadly, we have not had many flowers grace our worship table in a while, and we would like to see that change. Can you help us?



If you would like to share flowers with the congregation, please feel free to bring them in. Flowers have a way of cheering up any surrounding.

Also, beginning in 2020, we will have a flower signup sheet where you may fill out any date you wish to contribute flowers/seasonal arrangements to our worship space. For the rest of 2019, if you would like to bring in flowers, please let Donna know by the Thursday prior to the Sunday you will be supplying them.

THANK YOU!



Items Needed



As you know, from time to time we collect items for our Blessing Bags and wee pantry, so that we may share those things with those in the community on an as needed basis. To that end, we are listing specific items only that we currently are in need of restocking. Anything you can do is greatly appreciated and again, please stick to these items only as we do not have storage space for more.

- Feminine Wipes
- Feminine Pads
- Chapstick
- Travel / Small size laundry detergent (powder or small liquid)
- Travel size lotions, shampoos, conditioners, powder
- Bottled water cases (**8 or 12 oz.** are preferable)
- Granola Bars/snacks (not cheese crackers)
- Tuna packs
- Subway gift cards (suggested: \$5)
- Bus passes—various zones and lengths of days (**stamped non-refundable**)
- Men's crew or tube socks (**no** ankle socks)
- Hats & gloves
- Women's socks (not no-show)
- Community Aid gift cards
- Hand & foot warmer packets
- Aluminum/thermal blankets (see pic to left)





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Sunday Schedule

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



Prayer Concerns

Charlie; Hedda; Stephen

Homebound Members

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



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)



Staff

Pastor - Rev. Mandy Mastros

Donna Schilke - Admin Assistant/Editor

Terry Gott - Bookkeeper

Office Hours at Moravian Center

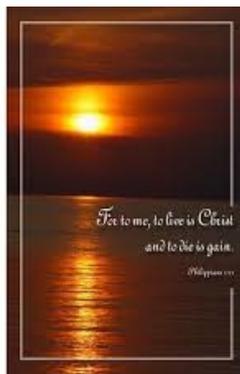
The office is open: M-F, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Pastor's office hours:

Tuesday and Thursdays 9:30AM-12:30PM

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.



Worship Attendance

September 29	24
October 6th	29
October 13th	25
October 20th	22
October 27th	26

November Anniversaries

Michael & Arlene Brauner November 21st
Joe & Barb Schulter November 24th

November Birthdays

Charlie Graybill November 3rd
Charlotte Rymar November 20th

** Member of the 90+ Club

What's on the Horizon

November 3rd	Moravian Women's Sunday Daylight Savings Time ends
November 7th	Moravian Women
November 8-10	Fall retreat with Lititz
November 17th	Congregational Conversation
November 22nd	Extraordinary Give
November 23rd	Bazaar / Vendor Fair
November 24th	Christ the King Sunday
November 27th	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7 PM @ Lancaster Theological Seminary
November 28th	Thanksgiving Day / CLOSED
November 29th	Office CLOSED

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