

**THE STAR  
SEPTEMBER 2018**

By now you may have heard the exciting news that we have a new plan with new opportunities for worship and learning this Fall. Every week will have a time for Sunday School, and every week will provide a chance to “connect” through worshiping together at 10:15 a.m. I hope you will take this opportunity to engage in learning and worship for yourself, encourage your family to be part of these activities, and take the opportunity to invite someone you know to come and share in this wonderful community.

Together we are growing in faith. Worship and education are where it all begins. May this new beginning be a time for us to come together for inspiration, as God continues sending us out to serve!

Blessings,

*Pastor Missy*

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:30 a.m. - Last day of Summer worship with the celebration of Holy Communion.

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Rally Day program (\*please note the special time for today only!)

10:15 a.m. – Worship with the installation of Christian Education leaders and a lovefeast celebration.

4:00 p.m. – Bethlehem Area Moravians annual picnic at Advent!

**Beginning September 16<sup>th</sup> . . .** (regular weekly schedule resumes)

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

10:15 a.m. - Worship

## **Meet Our New Student Pastor**

Blessings and Greetings to All at Advent Moravian Church!

My name is Timothy Naisby. I will be in my third and final year at the Moravian Theological Seminary, and I am looking forward to spending the remainder of my Pastoral Education in worship and community with you all. Earlier this summer I completed one unit of CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) where I was acting Chaplain for the many wonderful residents of The Meadow Glen Community at the Phoebe Richland campus and I pray I will have some of those same experiences with you all. Much of my past work in the Moravian Church has been mission based, and a few weeks ago I was in St Thomas USVI helping to restore Moravian Memorial Church and their elementary school, which was badly damaged last hurricane season. I can't believe it was already two years ago, but then I had the amazing opportunity to serve by carrying educational supplies and books, to The International Kindergarten in Nepal. There I was blessed to teach the extremely bright children, at the new Shristi Academy for 1<sup>st</sup> graders, which has greatly increased its student body since that time. I also had the privilege to build a playground for the school, and watch the children enjoy the tire-swing, climbing net, and sliding board. Most importantly, I was able to experience community and worship with our Nepali Moravian sisters and brothers and many of those relationships continue to build today. I have felt extremely blessed to work for both the Women's Shelter at Central Moravian Church, as well as the Central Food pantry, where we receive shipments from The Second Harvest Food Bank. I have been very fortunate with the providence of opportunities to help give back the love I have so freely and graciously received. Much of my time, and my passion is spent attempting to help others to rekindle the sense of redeeming faith we find in Jesus Christ, that many have lost through unfortunate life experiences, as well as addictions to drugs and alcohol.

I graduated from Susquehanna University with a degree in 3-D Design, with an emphasis in Studio Art and metal sculpture. I currently work with mostly copper, brass, wood and stained glass creating images familiar to the Moravian community, such as stars, candles, and the Moravian seal. Even more recently, I have begun a series of carvings and multi media works that represent the various ministries of Jesus Christ, as well as depictions of times when even Christ our Lord and Savior, asked for strength from the Father. I believe Jesus was in just as much need of Love as all of us, and provides us with that perfect example of surrendering our wills and our lives to God.

Peace and Blessings,

Timothy Naisby



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Marsha Taylor
- 2 Macy Little
- 8 Amanda Fatzinger  
Michael Venanzi
- 10 Haylie Klausen  
Rose Klausen
- 11 Shirley Chiles
- 13 Michael Reinhart
- 14 Kenneth Mease
- 15 Jean Seibel
- 16 Patty Davidson
- 17 Michael Owens
- 22 Landa Mohr
- 24 Melissa Johnson
- 23 Donna Peragallo
- 25 Brenda Dorward  
Jennifer Valdez
- 26 Brian Miller
- 27 Cindy Wenrich
- 30 Carolyn Dancs

## CHILDREN:

- 1 Gretchen Hagenbuch
- 8 Kenneth Fegley
- 9 Lucy Kempinski
- 20 Robert Smollinger  
Max Smollinger  
Jenna Moser
- 26 Sidney Spiece

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 David and Donna Ambler
- 10 Donald and Suzanne Kirts
- 16 Jeffrey and Loretta LaRose
- 17 Bruce and Claire Kleppinger
- 18 James and Becky Ralph
- 28 Mark and Agnes German



The August 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Offering will be given to NEMDR. The total as of August 19<sup>th</sup> is \$645.00. The September 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile Offering will benefit CROP Walk.

**Don't forget to sign up to sponsor flowers and bulletins. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex!**

# *ALL THINGS ADVENT MORAVIAN*

## **Music Rehearsals Begin for Adult Choir - New Members Welcome!**



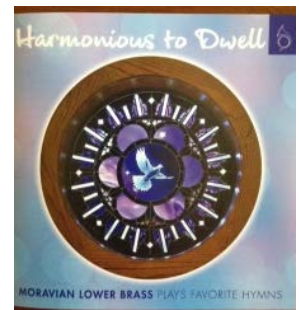
The Senior Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 12, at 7:30 pm in the Music Room. High school students and all adults are welcome!

## **New Youth Handbell Group**

Donna Ambler, music director, will offer an introduction to handbell ringing to all interested youth (age 8 and older) on two Sundays in September after the morning worship service. Come and experience handbell ringing on September 16 and September 30. Rehearsals will start in October on a day and time that is most convenient to interested ringers.

## **New CD from the Moravian Music Foundation**

*Harmonious to Dwell* is a new CD of 38 favorite hymns by the Moravian Lower Brass. Price is \$16.00 *The title of the CD comes from verse 2 of What Brought Us Together*, which emphasizes the joyful fellowship of the family of God: "Is this our high calling, harmonious to dwell, and thus in sweet concert Christ's praises to tell, in peace and blessed union our moments to spend, and live in communion with Jesus our friend?"— a question which is answered in jubilant affirmation. See Donna Ambler if interested!



## **Join our Bible Study**

On **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**, Bible Study will begin. All are welcome! We'll meet weekly from 10-11:00am in the Schattschneider Room. At our first gathering, we'll discuss options for what we would like to study together.

## *ALL THINGS ADVENT MORAVIAN* (CONT'D)



On Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, the members of the Unity Youth Tour gathered at Advent for dinner and worship. These 22 young adults from all over the Moravian world were in the midst of a tour of Moravian areas in the United States and visited the Lehigh Valley on their way to Lititz, Washington, D.C., and Winston-Salem. Thanks to our Women's Fellowship for providing dinner for the group! Visitors from Peru, Tanzania, and the Czech Republic joined us for worship that morning, and we were blessed by their presence as we celebrated our Moravian roots and how God continues to call us today.

### **RALLY DAY – September 9<sup>th</sup> – starting at 9:30 AM**



*It's that special time of year again...*

Join in the fall educational opportunities at Advent. Our volunteer teams have planned enriching experiences to grow your faith!

Rally Day is the beginning of our new season. Please make a point to come.

Our teams are looking for additional participants. The fall program calendar has something for everyone – you don't have to commit to every week. Our youth classes will have "specialists" who share music, drama, baking, stretching – using different ways to engage learning in fun and diverse ways.

We would like to have more than one adult class experience available but that means additional facilitators are needed.

If you haven't been contacted, please reach out to Mollie Santee directly to find out how you can experience the joy of growing others (and yourself)!



# *ALL THINGS MORAVIAN AND BEYOND*

## **BAM PICNIC**

Join us for our annual BAM picnic on September 9<sup>th</sup> at Advent Moravian Church from 4:00-7:00p.m. Be sure that we will have lots of opportunity at the picnic to eat good food, enjoy good conversation, and spend time getting to know many of our Moravian brothers and sisters from our Bethlehem Area Moravian Churches.



## **Moravian Ministries Foundation**

The Moravian Ministries Foundation in America and Moravian Academy are jointly hosting a FREE workshop "Picture Your Legacy" in Bethlehem on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's designed to help attendees translate their unique calling into a workable philanthropic plan that matches their interests and resources. Some may be interested in this opportunity.

## **Moravian Historical Society – 161<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting**

All are invited to join us on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Prosser Hall, Moravian College. At 4:00 p.m. the Reverend Dr Craig Atwood, Director of the Center for Moravian Studies at Moravian College and Theological Seminary, will speak about the creation of the modern Moravian Unity in 1957. You must register for this event through Eventbrite, limited seating and walk-ins cannot be accommodated. Info available on their website: [www.moravianhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.moravianhistoricalsociety.org)

## **Monocacy Farm Food Festival**

395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem

Saturday, September 15, 2018 11am - 4pm (raindate 22nd)

Local food, artisan vendors, face painting, hands-on activities, demos/tours, music & more - 1st 100 families - free goodie bag!

Suggested donation: \$5 PP or \$10 per family

## **Jamaica Mission Trip 2019**

Travel dates are March 9-16, 2019. The cost is 1250.00 per person. A deposit of \$250.00 is due by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Final payment must be made by January 31, 2019. Each participant must have a passport that is valid at least until September 17, 2019. The Facilitator is: Hopeton Clennon. He can be reached at [chclennon@gmail.com](mailto:chclennon@gmail.com) or on his cell at 484-635-0400. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

## **SENIOR FRIENDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month  
September thru May at 11:30 A.M.  
BRING A SANDWICH Beverage and Dessert is provided

You do not need to be a senior to attend.  
**All our welcomed!!!**

West Side Moravian Church  
402 Third Avenue Bethlehem PA  
610-865-0256

**Sept 6th:** Maggie Wellert will be talking about her trip to the Holy Land.  
**October 4th:** Lots of stories and song...By Denise McCormack

## **BAM Ministries – Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Days**

Bethlehem Area Moravians have the opportunity to volunteer together for Habitat for Humanity on Thursday, Sept. 13th and Saturday, September 22nd. Many faith communities including our BAM Ministries Committee have made financial contributions toward building two double homes. Now, it's our turn to help with the actual construction. The site is located at 412 Keystone Avenue in West Bethlehem near the point where Broad Street becomes Hanover Ave. The work day goes from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.. No building experience is required for volunteers; the experienced onsite crew will explain the tasks to be done and train you. Any tools necessary will be provided. Lunch will be provided by the Busy Workers from Central Moravian on Sept. 13th and the East Hills Moravian Men's Fellowship on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you are interested in volunteering, please create an account at <http://habitatlehighvalley.volunteerhub.com>. If you have participated in the past, you only need to update your password. You will be asked to sign a safety waver at the work site. Contact Harry Tachovsky at 610-691-3737 or [harry.tachovsky@gmail.com](mailto:harry.tachovsky@gmail.com) for additional information or help with signing up.

**MOUNTAINVIEW MORAVIAN CHURCH SUGARCAKES** - on Sat., Sept.8. I will not be around, so if you want any sugarcakes, call the church office at 610-838-9344 by Thurs.,Sept.6 and go there to pick them up on the 8th. I will be taking orders for Oct. and Nov., as I have in the past. Thank you,  
Jean Seibel



# WISH LIST

WITH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOCUS



1. PERSONAL WRITING TABLES FOR CLASSROOMS (FOLD UP TRAY/TABLE)  
NEEDED FOR TEEN AND MIDDLE ROOMS

COST PER UNIT: \$16.88

NEED OF 6 per classroom    TOTAL: \$107.36 w. tax/ROOM



2. 18" STUDENT CHAIRS FOR SCOUT/CRAFT ROOM

COST PER UNIT OF 4: \$139.80    (sale price of \$35@)

NEED 8    TOTAL: \$350 w/shipping



3. DRY ERASE PAINT COATING creates a wall for learners to create and write on with dry erase markers w/o need for special boards. Is clear and is applied over the colored paint on wall. 10 year warranty! Desire to do one wall in 4 classrooms. Cost: \$120 per classroom.



4. MAGNETIC PRIMER AND DRY ERASE FOR COMMUNITY ROOM –  
100 SQUARE FT. COVERAGE. \$295

CONTACT MOLLIE SANTEE IF YOU ARE WILLING TO FULFILL A WISH!