

275th Borough of Nazareth Celebration

June 7th at 3:00 pm the Community gathered for an Ecumenical Service at the Nazareth Borough Park. The Nazareth Community Band provided music and the Nazareth Area Community Chorus sang. It was a beautiful day and the service led by the Nazareth Area Clergy was well attended.

June 14th at 3:00 pm the Community gathered in our Sanctuary for a 275th Anniversary Lovefeast. Our own Brass Choir, along with members of the Nazareth Community Band, provided music and the Nazareth Area Community Chorus presented a brief concert. Evelyn Michaels was the organist for our Lovefeast and also accompanied the Community Chorus. Our Dieners served the lovefeast. The service was well attended.

Everyone Is Invited...

August 25, 2015 the Historical Guided Bus Tour from the Borough Park, begins at 9:00 am. Tickets are available at the Nazareth Chamber of Commerce office on the corner of North and Main Streets.

September 12, 2015 the 275th Anniversary Parade and Birthday Party, the parade kicks off at 2:00 pm. The Halloween Parade route will be followed. Nazareth Moravian will sponsor a float in the Parade, see the article below for some details. The birthday celebration will take place on the grounds of the Whitefield House, where it all first began, after the parade.

Nazareth Moravian Church Parade Float

We have a truck to pull the flatbed trailer. We have a flatbed trailer. We have some plans as to what will be on the flatbed. Now what we need is your help.

We are looking for families to be on the float. ***If you would like to participate by riding on the float, please submit the following: the names of all your family members and the ages of family members by August 1st.*** The board members will select from the entries the families who will ride on the float.

We are also looking for volunteers to help prepare the float for the parade. Watch for more details next month in “The Chimes.”

Worship in July

July 5 ~ Patriotic Service

Join us as we enjoy the July 4th holiday weekend with a hymn sing of patriotic hymns. The message this morning will be found in the hymns we sing.

July 12 ~ Nazareth Moravian and Schoeneck Moravian will gather together for a combined celebration commemorating the 600th Anniversary of the death of the martyr Jon Hus. Worship will be held on the lawn of the Whitefield House beginning at 9:30 am. We will celebrate with an outdoor Communion Service. The Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood will bring the message this morning. Communion will be served by Rev. Jeffrey Gehris, Rev. Terry Folk, Rev. Otto Dreydoppel and Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood.

There will be a time of fellowship following the service and the Whitefield House will be open.

July 19 ~ Our Call to Worship today is Psalm 23. We will pray the liturgy for evangelism and the title of the message is “Unexpected Leadership.” Read Mark 6:30-34 and 53-56 before attending worship this morning.

July 26 ~ Our Call to Worship today is Psalm 145:10-18. We will pray the liturgy of Baptism as we welcome the Noraas baby into our fellowship. The message title this morning is “Saying Grace.” Read John 6:1-21 before coming to worship this morning.

The Pastor's Corner

It's all about trust! That small five letter word often eludes us in our lives. We often fail to trust one another and sometimes we even fail to trust God! I re-read a story last week that I remembered reading some years ago. I would like to share it with you.

Mary was eleven years young and lived in Memphis, Tennessee with her family, which was growing. Mary began to pray for her mom and dad to buy a bigger house so that they would have more room. Of course, Mary had already picked the house out she thought was the one they needed. The house was located at 310 Montgomery Street. One day her dad announced that he was thinking about moving the family to Mississippi. He had an offer to run a hotel in Starkville, Mississippi. Mary began praying even harder, she asked God over and over again that her family might stay in Memphis and move to 310 Montgomery Street.

One evening during dinner, dad announced they were moving to Mississippi. He decided to take the job. Once there, the family lived in the hotel. Mary was depressed. Shortly after the move, dad announced he had found a house suitable for the family. Mary was only mildly interested and agreed to look at the house.

Mary paid little attention as they drove from the Hotel to the house, until she saw the street sign as they turned the corner and parked in front of the house. She read the numbers above the front door ... and caught her breath. Here, 130 miles from Memphis, she found that God had answered her fervent prayer with startling exactness.

The house her dad had chosen for the family in Starkville was located at 310 Montgomery Street.

Trust in God and your prayers will be answered!

Pastor Jeff will be at Swim Camp at Camp Hope July 19 – 25th.

Stewardship

What God can do is not a secret.

It is no secret what your church can do.

It is no secret what you can do.

Thank you ... for your openness

for your caring

for your generosity

YOUR OFFERINGS HELP ... So Many! So Much!

This year the Provincial and District Quotas:

The Nazareth Moravian congregation's portion of the Provincial and District Quotas for 2015 is \$42,997.43. Each Communicant member's portion is \$110.25 per individual and \$220.50 per couple. Every communicant member has an envelope packet with six special envelopes for "Benevolence-Missions". Donations received in these envelopes are sent directly to the Province and District.

Each month a short blurb about our Provincial and District Quotas appears in "The Chimes"

The month of July we feature:

This is what our 14% supports:

The Provincial Elders' Conference, Faith and Order Commission, Provincial Women's Board, Synod-directed follow-up gatherings for congregations after Synod, Bishops Leadership/Travel, Youth Ministry Leadership, Healthy Congregations Task Force, Spiritual Formation Task Force.

Kazoo Parade

The Kazoo Parade returns this year on July 4th. Meet at Nazareth High School 9:30 am. Patriotic Program – Council Chambers 10:45 am. Veteran Guest Speaker: Former Nazareth Mayor, Elmer Yeakel. Entertainment: Kids for America – co-sponsored by Nazareth Center for the Arts.

July 18th Nazareth Days

What a great event for our Community! This year there will be more vendors and a larger farmer's market available during the day. There will be street closures and we will have the support of the local police force to assure safe street crossing. A shuttle will run from the circle to the park and there will be a horse-drawn carriage available for your riding pleasure. The petting zoo will be set up once again in the circle and there will be lots of children – family fun opportunities.

Once again the Nazareth congregation will provide fun for the children with a moon bounce and a dunk tank. We will also be selling hot dogs from the grill, small bags of chips and beverages. A table with items from the Moravian Historical Society/Whitefield House will be set up in front of the church and the Rotary Club will be selling 'root beer floats'.

More importantly, the Miller Blood Mobile will be in our parking area and we are seeking people who are willing to donate blood that day. If you would like to schedule a time for an appointment to give blood, call the church office at 610-759-3163.

Reaching In – Reaching Out

The first Sunday of every month is Food Bank Sunday. During May our congregation donated 20 bags and boxes of nonperishable food items to the Nazareth Area Food Bank. This gift makes a huge difference in the lives of the food bank clients, who struggle daily to feed their families.

Whitefield House Craft Fair

The crew mixed and baked 120 sugar cakes. The last sugar cake was sold by 12:15 pm and we closed shop. Thank you to all those who mixed and baked the sugar cakes; those who set up the table and sold the sugar cakes at the craft fair; and those who took down the tables after the sale ended.

The Joyful Noise Offering collected in July and August will be given to the Nazareth Area Food Bank. The third Sunday of each month our children receive the Joyful Noise Offering.

Summer Lunch Program enters its fourth week on July 5th. We have seen an increase in children and youth arriving each weekday to receive a bagged lunch. The program will continue until Friday August 28th. If you would like to observe or help during the week, just show up. There is room for all.

Nazareth Day Pie Baking

Once again we will bake and sell shoo-fly pies for Nazareth Days. Baking and crumbing will begin at 5 PM to 9 PM on July 15th and on July 16th starting at 8 AM through the afternoon. Pies will be sold Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Helping hands are needed for all types of tasks:

Mixing batter – if you can measure and pour this is the job for you

Making crumbs – get your aggression out mashing butter, sugar and flour – don't wear black!

Tending the ovens – it helps if you are tall and have long arms

Bagging Pies – need good wrist action with twisty ties

Runners – need young legs

Selling – ability to count to \$7.00 and make change.

School Supply Collection 2015

It's time again for the School Supply collection at the Nazareth Area Food Bank. The clients are so appreciative of the supplies they have received in the past and the Food Bank is doing this again this year.

Members of local area churches are being asked to collect school supplies over the summer. Supplies are being collected now through August 16th. Distribution will take place on Friday August 21st and Saturday August 22nd. Here is the list of items needed:

Three Ring Binders ... Loose leaf paper ... 2 pocket folders ... spiral notebooks (1 subject) ... erasers ... pencils ... blue and black pens ... red pens ... highlighters ... pencil cases ... glue ... glue sticks ... crayons ... markers ... colored pencils ... index cards ... children's scissors.

If you watch the flyers at Staples, you can pick up many of these items for a penny with a \$5.00 purchase.

Greetings from the Sunday School Coordinator
"For God inhabits the praises of His children." Psalm 22:3

- Thank you to the children who helped with Father's Day. GREAT JOB!
- Again recruiting teachers for the fall – if interested let Sister Patty know.
- The Christmas program has been selected – details coming soon.

Please take note of the following dates:

Nazareth/Schoeneck - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Go Fish Guys - Theme: **PRAISE**

Monday, July 13th – Friday, July 17th

9 a.m. to 12 noon

At Schoeneck Moravian Church

Registration forms in the church office

\$10 (1 child), \$15 (2 children), \$20 (3+ children)

See *Holly Bachman* to help with food donations.

MARTIN ON MAIN

Date: Saturday, August 1

Time: 1 – 7 p.m.

This is a Sunday School Fund Raiser!

HELP IS NEEDED FOR FOLLOWING SHIFTS!

Set Up - **11 – 1** (Wayne & Cindy Longley)

1 – 3

3 – 5

Clean Up - **5 – 8**

(Sign Up Sheet in Chapel)

Selling: *Meatball Subs, Drinks, Baked goods*

WORSHOP w/Marie Coutts

Sunday, August 23 - 11 a.m.

For Sunday School Teachers

(A light lunch will be served)

RALLY DAY at CAMP HOPE

Sunday, August 30, 2015 - 10 a.m.



329 Pounds of Tabs

That is the amount of TABS from cans that were delivered to the Intermediate School earmarked for the Ronald McDonald House. This represents 116 pounds more than last year.

“On behalf of the Nazareth Woman’s Club, our sincere thanks to Nazareth Moravian Church for participating in this collection. The Tab Lady, Marie”

Continue to bring in your tabs from cans. Orange buckets are located in the vestibule outside each entrance to the Sanctuary (2nd floor) or you can drop them off in the Office.

Full size quilt frame for sale:

I am interested in selling my mother’s sturdy wooden quilt frame. The asking price is \$75.00 which is negotiable. If you are interested and would like to see it, please contact Sandy Gold at 610-759-1211. Thank you.

Up-Coming Events

August 1 - 8th Annual Martin on Main

August 2 - 9:30 am Lovefeast

August 9 – 9:30 am Holy Communion

August 15 – Historical Bus Tour, 9:30 am at the Borough Park

August 16 – Ice Cream Sundae Sunday, after the morning worship

August 29 – Loaves and Fishes lunch

August 30 – 8:15 am Worship

10:00 am Rally Day at Camp Hope

JUNE ATTENDANCE:

<u>6/7</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>6/21</u>	<u>6/28</u>
68	79	75	75

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF JUNE 28

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Yr. to date</u>
Budget Requirement	\$24,782.90	\$148,698.28
Amount received	<u>17,639.37</u>	<u>136,176.83</u>
Balance	- 7,143.53	- 12,521.45

2016 Daily Texts

The pre-order prices for the Daily Texts for 2016 remain the same as last year. Order your 2016 Moravian Daily Texts **by August 11, 2015** to qualify for the pre-order prices. Call the office (610-759-3163) to order your copy.

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DO YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE FOR THE CHIMES? We welcome your input for the Chimes Newsletters.

If you have a note of thanks or an article you want in the next newsletter, please send it to the church office by the 15th of the month.

OTHER NEWS:

The Moravian Church Northern Province is seeking a highly motivated individual to manage the Benefits and Human Resources of the province. This person will manage employee benefits, such as medical coverage, life and LTD, and pension plans for the clergy and lay staff of the province. We encourage qualified people from the Lehigh Valley to consider applying for this position. A full Job Posting, with contact information, is available at <http://bit.ly/MCNPBenefitsHR>.

Lehigh Valley Chautauqua ~

Join us for a Chautauqua of the Lehigh Valley at the Christian Spring Spiritual Center (3765 Christian Spring Road, Bethlehem) on Saturday, July 11 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on **The Johnstons and their Estates: Their Place in Bethlehem, the Steel, and the World.** This event will feature local historian John Marquette and Vanessa de la Torre of Spillman Farmer Architects speaking on the development of Archibald Johnston's farms and mansion. A walking tour of the properties will be included, as well as lunch. Come all day or for a morning or afternoon. Rain or Shine. Contact the office for more information, 610-866-5661, office@centralmoravianchurch.org

Moravian Historical Society ~

Starting **July 5th** and running through **August 30th**, visit us to enjoy Free Summer Sundays every Sunday from 1 - 4pm.

Families will enjoy free admission to the Whitefield House museum. Special programming includes colonial games and crafts for youth.

Please [contact us](#) for more information. 610.759.5070 Donations are appreciated.



BIRTHDAYS

- July 1 - Rebecca Crook
 - Anne Howlett
 - Daniel Huston
 - James Rohn
- 3 - Catherine Humphrey
 - Skip Hentschel
- 4 - Julianna Barrall
- 5 - Paul Cilbrith
 - Natalya Schienholz
 - Jacob Trach
- 6 - Brendan Alvino
 - Robert Reagle
 - Giada Palma
- 7 - Wayne Albert
- 8 - Kellen Dietterich
- 9 - Megan Curtis
- 10 - Alix Hartshorne
- 11 - Annika Wettlaufer
- 15 - Holly Bartholomew
 - Robert Bennett
 - John Raub
 - Kathleen Schulte
- 16 - Kathleen Adams
- 17 - Jerry Barndt
 - Jordin Champlin
- 18 - Wendy Bauer
 - Vicki Doule
- 20 - Janice Bartholomew
 - Michelle Mahorsky
- 21 - Cindy Tsurumaki
- 23 - Patricia Heckman
 - Ashley Neumeyer
- 24 - Sherry Goes
 - Patricia Morgenstern
- 25 - Diane Berl
- 26 - John Stocker
 - Alexander Kresge
- 27 - Sabrina Konczyk
- 29 - Kimberly Jandrositz
 - Matthew Palma
- 30 - Diane Detweiler
 - Waltraut McCabe



- July 1 - Suzanne & Jay Curtis
 - 7 - Cindy & Jerry Barndt
 - 18 - Diane & Tom Noraas
 - 19 - Mary Jean & Ronald Huth
 - 21 - Debbie & Thomas Bross
 - 22 - Christa & James Knecht
 - 24 - Sandra & Paul Swedar
 - 25 - Dawn & Thomas Green
 - 27 - Holly & Robert Bennett
 - Susan & Ronald Mahorsky
 - 28 - Margaret & Howard Schoeneberger
 - Amanda & James Walter

JULY ELEVATOR OPERATORS

- July 5 - William Kahler
- 12 - Holly Bachman (if service is indoors)
- 19 - Brian Trauger
- 26 - Wayne Longley

JULY USHERS

- Roger Huth, Captain
- Karen Huth
- Jason Thomas
- Zachary Trach
- Katie Trach
- Kelly Luczkowiak
- Chris Luczkowiak
- Stephen Cunningham
- Patrick Cunningham
- Charles Mallon



JULY GREETERS

- July 5 - Gwen Ritter; Susan & Scot Mucha
- 12 - Outdoor Service
- 19 - Curtis family; Swedar family
- 26 - Schulte and Calvo families



JULY NURSERY CARE

- July 5 - Stephanie Boozer
- 12 - Outdoor Service
- 19 - Lois Calvo
- 26 - Sherry Gehris

JULY SCRIPTURE READERS

- July 5 - Gwen Ritter
- 12 - Outdoor Service
- 19 - Lauren Scollo
- 26 - Gwen Ritter



COMMUNION SERVICE – JULY 12TH

CARD PERSON FOR JULY – Gwen Ritter

COUNTING OFFERING IN JULY

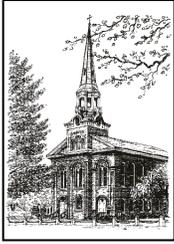
- July 6 - Gwen Ritter
 - 13 - Joan Condomitti
 - 20 - Cindy Hunt
 - 27 - Becky Butz

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An invitation to worship in July for...



“The Chimes” Nazareth Moravian Congregation July 2015

Our Mission: “To minister, as living witnesses, the saving grace of Jesus Christ”

Rev. Jeffrey D. Gehris, Pastor
Barbara Wieller, Administrative Assistant
Ellen Saylor, Director of Music
Gabriel Toth, Organist
Lois Calvo, Nursery Supervisor
Patty Morgenstern, Sunday School Coordinator



Our Summer Sunday Schedule

9:30 am Worship