

The Nazareth Moravian Congregation Watch Word for 2015

“Blessed be the name of God from age to age, for wisdom and power are his.” Daniel 2:20

275th Borough of Nazareth Celebration

A letter has been sent either by e-mail or first class mail to each family requesting a donation of \$27.50 to support the 275th Celebration events of the Nazareth Borough. If you haven't made a donation towards the 275th Anniversary Celebration of the Borough of Nazareth, it is still not too late to do that. The following events have been planned:

“Everyone is invited ...”

June 7, 2015 at 3:00 pm the Nazareth Ministerium Ecumenical Service at the Borough Park

June 14, 2015 at 3:00 pm the Nazareth Moravian Church 275th Anniversary Love Feast and Concert

August 15, 2015 the Historical Guided Bus Tour from the Borough Park, begins at 9:00 am

September 12, 2015 the 275th Anniversary Parade and Birthday Party at 2 pm.

WOW!!! A parade – and we will be part of that parade. Plans are now being made for the Nazareth

Congregation to sponsor a float in the parade. Watch for more details about the float. We will need your help!

December 12, 2015 starting at 10:00 am Christmas in Nazareth

Worship in June: (Summer schedule – 1 service – 9:30a.m.)

June 7 we will pray Psalm 130 as our Call to Worship this morning. The title of the message today is “Do Not Lose Heart.” Read 2 Corinthians 4:13 through 4:1 before coming to worship.

June 14 we will pray a portion of Psalm 92 and will pray the Liturgy of Discipleship. The message this morning is entitled “What’s in a Seed?” Read Mark 4:26-34 before attending worship this morning.

June 21 “Father’s Day” We will celebrate with our fathers as we gather for worship this morning. Some of our children and youth will present a gift to all the men who are in attendance. The message today is entitled “Storms of Life.” Read Mark 4:35-41 before attending worship this morning.

June 28 “The 268th Anniversary Lovefeast” will be observed this morning. The Nazareth Moravian congregation became an officially recognized Moravian Congregation in 1747. The service will be a bit different this morning in that Barbara Dietterich will be providing the message in the form of a presentation entitled “How Nazareth Began.”

Pastor Gehris and the family will be on vacation from June 27th until July 4th. If you need any pastoral assistance please call the church office.

Huth Education Award

F. Robert and Evelyn L. Huth Educational Award is a one-time only award, that may be given to an applicant or applicants who is a member or members of the Nazareth Moravian Church and who are continuing their education and seeking a degree from a four-year or two-year college or university. Those members who have previously received a gift from this award are not eligible to re-apply. The award is based on the fiscal year beginning July 1st through June 30th. Applications are available in the church office. The deadline for receiving applications is July 1st. The Trustees will review and recommend to whom the award or awards will be given. Arrangements will be made with the recipient or recipients and be given during a Worship Service in August.

Stewardship

“Share a Rainbow!”

From the time of Noah to this very moment, God has always kept His Covenant with each one of us.

“And God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I set my bow in the cloud...’ Genesis 9:12-13 RSV”

We too have made a promise to support God’s Church with our prayers ... presence ... service ... gifts.

Together we share a rainbow of Love!

Congratulations Graduates

- Matthew Bross Graduating May 17th from Lehigh University with a PhD in Mechanical Engineering with a Specialty in Fluid Dynamics. Matthew will be moving to Munich, Germany where he will continue his research at the Universitat der Bundeswehr Munchen.
- Tyler Reagle Graduating June 9th from Pen Argyl Area High School. He was a member of the National Honor Society, graduating in the top 10% of his class, earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Tyler participated in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 39, Pen Argyl Drama Club, Pen Argyl Mock Trial Team, Marching Band, Chorus, Orchestra, and Chamber Singers. He will be attending the University of Delaware for a Pre-veterinary Degree and then attending Veterinary School to become a Veterinarian in a Zoo.
- Kyle Utzat Graduation June 5th from Nazareth Area High School. He participated in the following Activities: JV Freshman year, Varsity Sophomore and Junior years – Baseball. His plans for the future are to attend the Culinary/Corporate Chef program at Northampton Community College.
- Mason Werkheiser Graduating June 6th from Northampton High School. He participated in the following Activities: Football, Running, Fishing, Hiking and Hunting. His plans are to enlist in the U. S. Air Force.
- Daniel Stocker Graduating June 5th from Nazareth Area High School. He participated in German Club and the Programming Competition Team. He plans to enter Moravian College August of 2015.

This year the Provincial and District Quotas:

Our fair-share of the Provincial and District Quotas is \$42,997.43. Each Communicant member's portion of the Provincial and District Quotas is \$110.25 per individual and \$220.50 per couple. Every Communicant member has an envelope packet and within that packet are six special envelopes for "Benevolences-Missions". Donations from these envelopes are sent directly to the Province and District.

Copies of the 2015 Common Ministries Expenses Moravian Church Northern Province are available in the Church Office.

Each Month a short Blurb about our Provincial and District Quotas will appear in "The Chimes"

The month of June we feature:

The 2015 Provincial Common Ministries – "Operations"

This is what our 14% supports:

Moravian Church Center, Provincial and District Operating Costs, Provincial Elders' Conference Office, District Board Office, Finance Committee, Interprovincial Board of Communications – production of "The Moravian."

Board of World Mission, Moravian Church

The Board of World Mission has two open positions as of June 30, 2015. They are seeking a treasurer and an accountant. Both are part-time positions without benefits. Any interested person can ask for more information from Kay Odegard at kay@mcnp.org Applications will remain open until the position is filled.

Eastern District Conference

"Our Lamb has conquered – Therefore." The Eastern District Conference will be held on "The Hill" in Bethlehem, PA on July 23-26, 2015. "What does it mean to live as resurrection people? What is Christ's call in your life? What is Christ's call for your congregation?" The District Conference will explore these questions and more through "Keynote Address, Worship and Workshops, Fun and Fellowship." If you have any questions contact Marie Coutts: mcouts@sbcglobal.net or phone 330.401.1212. Registration deadline July 2nd.

GREETINGS FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR:

We received a lovely thank you note from Charity:Water which is posted on the bulletin board for you to read. In addition, I received an email that the first portion of our fundraiser, the \$75.00 raised online, has been sent to Mali.

The children, as always, did a great job assisting with the flower distribution on Mother's Day during worship. They are clearly aspiring to be Dieners!

Everyone appeared to have a great time at the McDonalds breakfast for our Recognition and Promotion Sunday on May 17th. Kudos to Northwood McDonalds for getting our very large breakfast order finished on time and with any mistakes. Thank you to all the teachers for their dedication in ministering to our children and of course the children for coming to learn and grow in God's word. A special thank you to Rev. Cynthia Geyer for being part of our special morning. Don't forget there will be a call for your service to help with the summer events scheduled, but in the meantime, enjoy your summer!

Reminder: June 7th we will be meeting at 11 a.m. with Marie Coutts. We will be reviewing and discussing new curriculum choices. Refreshments will be provided.

June 21st is another opportunity for the children to offer their service with worship, its **Father's Day** and children will be needed to help with that.

Vacation Bible School for children age 3 through grade 5 runs **July 13 – 17** at Schoeneck from **9 a.m. to 12 noon**. Registration forms will be available in the church office. The cost will be: \$10.00 for a family with one child, \$15.00 for a family with 2 children and \$20.00 for a family with 3+ children.

Martin On Main is happening on **August 1st** with the event running from **1 p.m. until 7 p.m.** Sunday School uses this opportunity to fundraise and sets up a booth in which we sell subs, soda, water, sugar cake and molasses crumb pie. I will need volunteers for the following shifts: *11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (set-up crew), 1-3 p.m., 3-5 p.m., and the clean-up crew from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.*

► Look for the sign-up sheets for both VBS & Martin on Main in the Chapel.

Other Sunday School news, dates & reminders:

August 24 (11 a.m.) Workshop with Marie Coutts

August 30 (10 a.m.) Rally Day at Camp Hope



On Sunday, May 10th during the 10:45 a.m. worship service we received new members into the Nazareth Moravian Church family. Received were Norbert (Skip) Hentschel; Paul and Lynn Fitzgerald along with their children, Dylan and Jack; Greg and Jill Hoch along with their children Hannah and Harrison.



Infant Baptisms

Received into the community of faith on May 3, 2015 was Everly Rose Scollo, daughter of Brian and Lauren Scollo and on May 10, 2015 we received Joelle Michael Toth, daughter of Andrew and Kelly Toth.

Each family held a celebration afterward in Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU!!

A huge "Thank You" **from the Rummage Sale Committee** to the many dedicated workers who donated countless hours of their time organizing, pricing, baking and working the day of the sale. Thanks also for all your donations and to the clean-up crew for coming in on Saturday to pack and put Fellowship Hall back in order.

Because of your efforts, we realized a net profit of \$5,718.19. This includes \$260.45 from the art sale in December of 2014.

Thank you everyone!



The Bright Star Circle is still collecting labels, which can be any labels, from Campbell's please. We are also collecting labels from Prego Sauces, V8, V8 Splash and Pepperidge Farm products. **Please bring in the whole label. We need the complete label with the UPC code.** These labels will be sent to Navajo Indian students who collect them and receive a remuneration for the labels. This helps them with their schooling. Remember, any Campbell, Prego or Pepperidge Farm label will help. Bring them to the church and deposit them in the box located on the shelf outside the church office. We would like to thank you all for supporting us in the collection of Campbell's labels. Keep up the good work!



Many thanks to all who sent me cards and flowers while I was in Morvaian Village, Bethlehem. Also a great big thank you to those who took the time to visit me. I appreciated it very much and the visits helped to break up the long days.

Barbara Wuest

Thank you to my family and friends for all your kind expressions of sympathy in the passing of my loving husband, Fred. It has been a very difficult time and your kindness has been greatly appreciated. My thanks to Pastor Jeff for all his help and a lovely funeral service.

Jean Balliet



Reaching In – Reaching Out

The first Sunday of every month is Food Bank Sunday. Donations can be placed inside either the north or the south entrance doors. Join us as together we “fight hunger” in our area. Cash donations are welcome. Please mark the special offering envelopes with the words “Food Bank” and place in the offering plates so that the gift may be directed to the proper location. Non-perishable items can also be brought in throughout the month. The collection dates for the remainder of 2015 are: *June 7, July 5, Aug. 2, Sept.6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec.6.* **Of particular need this month is Personal Care Products such as shampoo, hand soap, bar soap and deodorant and would be truly appreciated.**

The “Joyful Noise Offering” collected in May and June is being given to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund. Pastor Gehris, from time to time, receives requests for members of Nazareth Moravian and the community for assistance. The Pastor’s Discretionary Fund has been used in the past to provide Gas Cards, Giant Food Cards, and provide assistance with Household expenses.

Loaves and Fishes

We prepared and served Lunch on **May 30th** for the guests of Loaves and Fishes. Thank you to all who helped prepare, set-up, serve and clean up after the lunch. Our next Loaves and Fishes lunch will take place on Saturday August 29th. We will serve a ‘picnic’ type lunch on the parking lot.

Whitefield House Craft Fair will take place on the grounds of the Whitefield House, **Saturday June 13th** from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. Once again we will have a booth where we will be selling Moravian Sugar Cakes. We are always looking for people to volunteer a few hours of their time to greet people and sell sugar cakes. Contact Jan Ochs if you would like to volunteer.

Summer Lunch Program

The Summer Lunch Program **will begin on June 15th** and this year consists of eleven (11) weeks throughout the summer. Nazareth Moravian will host the first week, June 15th through June 19th. We will need volunteers to help prepare and distribute the bagged lunches. Volunteers should arrive at the church between 11:15 and 11:30 am. Clean up will take place after 1:00 pm.

Nazareth Day July 18th

This just in from Linda Crook...Once again we are going to bake and sell shoo-fly pies for Nazareth Days. We will be baking and crumbing on July 15th from 5 PM to 9 PM and on July 16th starting at 8 AM through the afternoon. We will be selling Thursday, Friday, and maybe Saturday We need helping hands of all types for:

- Mixing batter - If you can measure & pour this is the job for you
- Making crumbs - Get your aggression out mashing butter, sugar & flour...don't wear black!
- Watching the oven - Helps if you are tall & have long arms
- Bagging pies - Need good wrist action with twisty ties
- Runners - Need young legs
- Selling - Ability to count to \$7 and make change

Check out the July Chimes for the mixing, baking, and selling schedule!

3rd Annual 5K Run, Walk, and Roll

Shane Burcaw from East Hills Moravian began a non-profit business three years ago while attending Moravian College. He is the President and Founder of "Laughing At My Nightmare, Inc." Shane wanted to do something to help those affected by his disease – muscular dystrophy. The 3rd Annual 5K Run, Walk and Roll will take place on **June 20th** beginning at East Hills Moravian Church. There is a fund raising goal set of \$25,000 for the event and Shane needs support of his community to make this happen. Information about the run and the sponsorship levels is available at <http://laughingatmynightmare.com/>

NOW AVAILABLE at the Nazareth Memorial Library – 295 E. Center Street – Nazareth, PA:

Nazareth Memories a compilation of 24 "recollections" about Nazareth. The authors range in age 100 down to the Nazareth Area High School class of 1978.

Five of the authors have ties to Nazareth Moravian Church; one now living in Palestine; another resides in Colorado.

Price of book: \$10

When to call the Church Office –

- ✚ A member of your family is admitted to the hospital, so that visits can be made and the proper people notified.
- ✚ Your group plans to have a meeting, so that it can be cleared on the church calendar.
- ✚ Either your home or business phone number, address or email address has been changed.
- ✚ A new baby arrived in your family.
- ✚ You are planning to move.
- ✚ There has been a death in the family.
- ✚ A member of your family leaves home for college or service.
- ✚ You feel the church can help you in any way.
- ✚ When a family or friend is to be placed on the list for prayers of intercession and also when they can be taken off the list.

Please feel free to call the office to discuss issues that are important to you.

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.

MAY Attendance

4/26	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24
113	149	189	97	143

Treasurer's report as of May 27

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Yr. to Date</u>
Budget Requirement	\$24,782.90	\$123,915.38
Amt. Received	<u>24,140.77</u>	<u>102,805.00</u>
Balance	- 642.13	- 21,110.38

* Amount received for May includes the profit from the Rummage Sale. (\$5,717.29)

May Joyful Noise collected for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund was \$93.63

FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP: Will resume in September

Coming Events

- July 5th Patriotic Service, 9:30 am in the Sanctuary
- July 12th Combined Service, Whitefield House Lawn – Celebrating the 600th Anniversary of Jon Hus, The Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood will be our guest speaker. We will celebrate this event with an outdoor Communion Service.
- July 18th Nazareth Days, once again we will have a Moon Bounce and a Dunk Tank along with Hot Dogs on the grill.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- June 1 – Stephanie Boozer
- 2 – William Hunt
- 3 – Catherine Mingora
Elmer Yeakel
- 5 – Edward Werkheiser
- 6 – Kelly Silfies
- 7 – Michelle Konczyk
Alysha Yuhas
- 8 – Sydney Bennett
Ricky Groner
- 9 – Virginia Boerstler
- 10 – Brian Scollo
- 11 – Kevin Crook
- 12 – Irene Frable
James Knecht
- 13 – Avery Kauffman
- 14 – Clinton Trach
- 15 – Katie Trach
- 16 – Jenifer Long
- 17 – Katherine Wickmann
Kathy Yerger
- 18 – Bonnie Walter
- 19 – Blake Benner
- 20 – Linda Crook
Josh Doulé
Jared Morgenstern
- 21 – Kelly Luczkowiak
- 22 – Barbara Kahler
Catherine Silfies
- 23 – Lila Heimbach
Wayne Longley
Richard D. Utzat
- 24 – Scot Mucha
Joan Swingle
Carrie Cilbrith
- 25 – Hunter Werkheiser
- 26 – Bill Gold
Barbara Moffitt
Andrea Riccelli
Kathy Roth
- 27 – Shelby Palmer
Debra Scheier
- 28 – Rebecca Lemmon
- 30 – Joanne Dusinski
Barbara Utzat

June 7 – David & Barbara Schwab

- 9 – Richard & Lori Bankowski
- 11 – Richard D. & Marianne Utzat
- 14 – Fred & Jennifer Bergstresser
- 17 – Paul & Catherine Silfies
- 24 – Dino & Nora Fantozzi
- 25 – Albert & Shirley Smith
- 26 – Karen & David Forte
- 27 – James & Joann Rohn
- 28 – Joan & Dominic Condomitti
Daniel & Leona Huston
- 30 – Robert & Patty Morgenstern

JUNE ELEVATOR OPERATORS

- June 7 – Ed Anthony
- 14 – Jay Curtis
- 21 – Scot Mucha
- 28 – Mike Kahler

JUNE USHERS

- Jen Werkheiser, Captain
- Barbara Dietterich
- Cindy Tsurumaki
- Holly Bachman
- Christa Knecht
- Stephanie Boozer
- Lori Eck



JUNE GREETERS

- June 7 - Cindy Tsurumaki; Scot and Susan Mucha
- 14 - Jen Werkheiser; Sandy and Scott Swedar
- 21 - Cindy Tsurumaki; Jen Werkheiser
- 28 - The Schulte family; the Calvo family



JUNE NURSERY CARE

- June 7 – Barbara Schwab
- 14 – Larisa Calvo
- 21 – Lois Calvo
- 28 – Kathy & Dave Schulte

LAY READERS IN JUNE

- June 7 – Deb Alvino
- 14 – Darrell Crook
- 21 – Elaine Kleintop
- 28 – Amanda Duane

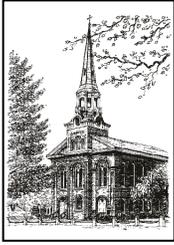


COUNTING OFFERING FOR JUNE

- June 1 – Cindy Hunt
- 8 – Joan Condomitti
- 15 – Catherine Ward
- 22 – Becky Butz
- 29 – Sue Mahorsky

CARD PERSON IN JUNE: Scott Swedar

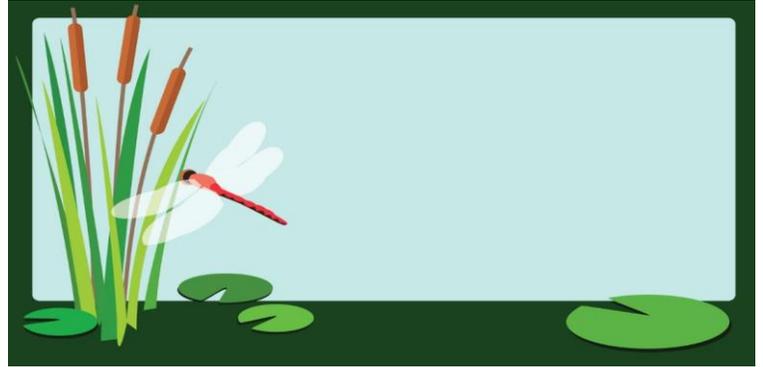
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An invitation to worship in June for...



**268th ANNIVERSARY LOVEFEAST
JUNE 28TH**

"The Chimes" Nazareth Moravian Congregation June 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