



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- October 2 - Alexis Frey  
Ana Riccelli  
Curtis Snyder  
Barbara Wuest
- 3 - Grace Hercik
- 4 - Tom Noraas
- 8 - Nancy Hordendorf  
Donna Kenlin
- 9 - Guy Laurin
- 11 - Elizabeth Boozer  
Cynthia Cascarin  
James Wagner
- 12 - Aimee Bealer
- 13 - Barbara Shook
- 14 - Dean Benner  
Thomas Green
- 15 - Lois Calvo  
Jay Curtis  
Elise Long
- 16 - Sarah Hill
- 17 - Donald McCabe
- 18 - Grace Doule  
Amy Serfas
- 19 - Amanda Szutar
- 20 - Ellen Saylor  
David Schulte  
Rodney Ward
- 21 - Richard Garr
- 22 - Ronald Sidovar
- 23 - David Yerger  
James Yerger
- 27 - Mary Garr  
Virginia Kleintop
- 28 - Tanya Furry
- 29 - Dina Condomitti  
William Kahler  
Aaron Szutar  
Judith Wagner
- 30 - Jason Betz  
Brandon Brown  
Alex Groner
- 31 - Benjamin Doule  
Joanne Sharrer

- October 22 - Debra & Dennis Bealer  
Shirl Ann & Robert Young, Jr.
- 25 - Kelly & Christopher Luczkowiak  
Arlene & Randy Neumeyer
- 29 - Nicole & Daryn Fleming
- 31 - Patricia & Harold Heckman  
Amanda & Benjamin Szutar

**OCTOBER ELEVATOR OPERATORS**

- October 5 - Brian Trauger
- 12 - Wayne Longley
- 19 - Scott Swedar
- 26 - Terry Hunt

**OCTOBER USHERS**

- John Stocker, Captain
- George Moffitt
- William Kahler
- Walter Borck
- Robert Morgenstern
- Robert Reagle



- Jill Kauffman
- Gregg Kauffman
- Bill Adams
- Gwen Ritter (8:15)

**OCTOBER GREETERS**



- October 5 -
- 12 -
- 20 -
- 26 -

**OCTOBER NURSERY CARE**

- October 5 - Lois Calvo
- 12 -
- 19 - Bill & Amanda Duane
- 26 - Amber Kohler



**ELDERS ASSISTING OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> COMMUNION**



- Serving - Fred Bergstresser
- Assisting - Ed Werkheiser and Robert Reagle

**OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP -**  
hosted by the Senior Choir

**COUNTING OFFERING IN OCTOBER -**

- October 6 - Becky Butz
- 13 - Cathy Ward
- 20 - Barbara Dietterich
- 27 - Joan Condomitti



**OCTOBER MUSIC SCHEDULE**

- October 3 - Orchestra rehearsal 7:30
- 5 - Communion - Bell Choir
- 17 - Orchestra rehearsal 7:30 F.Hall
- Wednesdays - 6:30 Cherub Choir rehearsal
- 7:00 Joy Singers rehearsal
- Thursdays - 6:30 Bell Choir rehearsal
- 7:30 Senior Choir rehearsal



**OCTOBER LAY READERS**

- October 5 - Elaine Kleintop
- 12 - Robin Anthony
- 19 - Stephanie Boozer
- 26 - Tracey Knauss-Warke



**OCTOBER CARD PERSON** - Stephanie Boozer

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- October 4 - Waltraut & Donald McCabe
- 6 - Nancy Ann & Charles Coutant
- 7 - Lenore & John Kleintop
- 9 - Eileen & Bill Adams  
Hope & Jim Pearson
- 10 - Melissa & Jeffrey Barrall  
Elaine & Robert Kleintop
- 11 - Rebecca & Christopher Crook
- 12 - Amanda & Jared Morgenstern
- 16 - Karin & Wayne Albert
- 17 - Lori & Todd Eck  
Mary & Richard Garr  
Martha & Allen Haidle
- 18 - Catherine & Kevin Mingora
- 20 - Wendy & Michael Frey



### **When to Contact 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 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.

*Feel free to call the office to discuss issues that are important to you.*

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

One day after school there was a grandmother and her granddaughter in the kitchen. The granddaughter watched as her grandmother dished out some ice cream in a bowl. Since the amount grandma usually gave to her granddaughter never seemed to be enough, the grandmother asked, "How much would you like?" The granddaughter thought for a moment and then said, "Give me too much!"

God is ready, willing, and able to give each of us "too much." Everything we have has been given to us by God. How lucky we are! How blessed! God knows our needs and showers us with his abundance! *"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."*

### **A Stewardship Moment – "Meet the Stewards"**

Beginning in November we will be meeting the "Steward" family, Sabbatha, Chris, Holly and Buck. The "Stewards" will introduce us to a God-honoring-way to live which includes the spiritual discipline of giving and generosity. Paul wrote, "We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God ... in order that there may be a fair balance." As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little." 2 Corinthians 8:1, 14-15.

Join us in November as we begin this year's "Stewardship" series. The series will culminate on November 30<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate pledge Sunday.

### **Our search for a New Organist/Choir Director**

The search continues but in the meantime this is what can be shared with you about the wonderful music program we have here at Nazareth Moravian.

The Brass Choir is under the leadership of Jim Walter. If you play a brass instrument, Jim is looking for you! Contact Jim for times and dates of practices.

The Orchestra remains under the leadership of Ellen Saylor. She is always looking for new members to join the orchestra. Contact Ellen Saylor if interested. Orchestra practice is held on Friday evenings at 7:30; for a schedule of practices contact Ellen Saylor.

The Bell Choir remains under the leadership of Ellen Saylor. This year we have a number of new Bell Ringers. If you have some experience or no experience and would like to play Bells, contact Ellen; you will be welcomed to the Bell Ringers group. The Bell Choir practices on Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in the Zinzendorf Room.

The Cherub Choir is under new leadership. Rebecca Crook has agreed to lead our Cherub Choir for children, Nursery through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. Alice Yeakel will continue as the accompanist for the Cherub Choir. Practices will take place on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Nursery.

The Joy Singers are under new leadership. Sarah Thomas has agreed to lead our Joy Singers for children in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Alice Yeakel has agreed to be the accompanist for our Joy Singers Choir. Practices will take place on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room.

The Senior Choir is under new leadership. Ellen Saylor has agreed to be our interim director until we hire a new organist/choir director. Elaine Kleintop has agreed to accompany the Senior Choir on piano. Practices will take place on Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Choir Room.

We are blessed to have so many talented individuals who are willing to serve in so many ways. Please remember to thank those who continue to work with our musical groups and those who have volunteered to step up and fill in leading our music program here at Nazareth Moravian.



### **Worship in October**

October 5<sup>th</sup> - World Wide Holy Communion

Sunday - We will pray the Liturgy of Adoration as we prepare to listen to the message entitled "Be Faithful and Fruitful." Read Matthew 21:33-46 before attending worship this morning.

October 12<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Day for World Mission (Pastor Gehris is on vacation.) We will welcome a guest speaker this morning.

October 19<sup>th</sup> – Prayer Day for Peace with Justice and Freedom (Pastor Gehris is on vacation.) We will welcome Marian Shatto this morning who will bring the message during both services.

October 26<sup>th</sup> - We will pray the Liturgy of Grace today as we prepare to listen to the message entitled "On These Two Commandments." Read Matthew 22:34-46 prior to attending worship this morning.

### **Fall Bible Study**

The Fall Bible Study began on Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We are studying the book of Daniel. Join us each Wednesday at 7 pm.



### **Confirmation Class of 2014-2015**

Our Confirmation Class began on Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> with a covered dish dinner. Those attending were Brendon Alvino and his mentor Paul Saylor; Elizabeth Anthony and her mentor Barbara Dietterich; Megan Curtis and her mentor Wendy Frey; Grace Doule and her mentor Holly Bennett; and Brayden Saylor and his mentor Dave Schulte. Please keep our confirmands and mentors in your prayers as we learn and grow together.



### **Communing Children's Workshop**

Pastor Gehris will host a two-hour Communing Children's Workshop on Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 am. We will meet in the Kitchen area

to begin this workshop. Parents, if your child or children are in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or above; if you feel they are ready to receive communion; and if your child or children have expressed a desire to receive communion – please contact Pastor Gehris. Registration for the workshop begins October 1<sup>st</sup> and ends November 1<sup>st</sup>. A parent or parents are required to attend the workshop with their child or children.



**SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE**

9/7	9/14	9/21
124	159	137

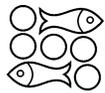
**TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2014**

	Month	Yr. To Date
Budget Required	\$24,347.32	\$219,127.78
Amt. Received	\$15,209.40	194,656.47
Balance	- \$ 9,137.92	- \$24,471.31

**Reaching In – Reaching Out**

The Joyful Noise Offering collected during October will be given to Angel 34 for Cancer Research. Joyful Noise Offering will be collected on Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>.

The next Loaves-N-Fishes lunch will be served on Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup> in our Fellowship Hall. If you would like to help cook, set-up, serve and clean-up please contact Jan Ochs, Rodney Ward or Pastor Gehris.



Remember the Annual Coat Give-Away is coming up in November. If you have any winter coats, gloves, mittens, hats, scarves or good winter boots that you wish to get rid of, bring them to church. We will store them until the November Coat Give-Away. The Coat-give Away is run in conjunction with the Nazareth Area Food Bank.



**Future Events**

- November 1<sup>st</sup> Fall Back – change your clocks.
- November 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Communing Children's Workshop
- November 14-16<sup>th</sup> Youth Retreat at Camp Hope
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am Building Blocks of Faith in Fellowship Hall
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Lovefeast Concert
- November 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Diener's Breakfast/Decorate Church
- 11:30 am Loaves 'N Fishes Lunch
- 2:00 pm Wedding Ceremony in Sanctuary
- November 30<sup>th</sup> First Sunday in Advent

**REMEMBER...** On the first Sunday of every month, we collect canned food and cereal at the entrances to the church. Food donations can be left on the floor at either the north or the south doors. The food will be gathered and taken to the food bank. Cash donations are welcome. Please mark the special offering envelopes with the words "Food Bank" and place in the offering plates. The collection dates for the remainder of the year 2014 will be *Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7.*



**The Bright Star Circle is still collecting labels,** which can be any labels, from Campbell's soups, including Chunky, Healthy Request, Campbell's Select Soups. No Progresso labels 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 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.

**Collecting Calendars & Note Cards** - The GFWC



Woman's Club is collecting picture wall calendars, unused Christmas and note cards for Gracedale. If you receive a calendar in the mail or cards as a promotion and you do not want them, please give them to Linda Crook or leave them in the Church Office. This is a recycling project, please do not purchase any calendars or note cards.

The calendars are hung by the side of patients beds as a decoration and cognitive tool. The note cards are given to patients to send. There are 725 beds at Gracedale, so we can use a lot of calendars.

**FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 3 TO 7 P.M. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 8 A.M. TO NOON

SET-UP TO BEGIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, AFTER CHURCH



Our Fall Sale is coming soon and the Rummage Sale Committee hopes that everyone has marked their calendars and started sorting through closets, drawers and basements for those unwanted treasures.

We are in particular need of clean children's clothing, toys and books. Other items are fall and winter clothing, household items, jewelry, books, holiday decorative items, books and antiques and collectibles. We cannot accept computers, monitors, TV's, large heavy pieces of exercise equipment or sets of encyclopedias. If you are planning to donate furniture, please call Darrell Crook, 610-759-6704. The deadline for accepting donations is Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Most of all, we need your time and talent. Set-up is a time consuming task and we need volunteers to unpack, arrange and price. Men of the congregation--we need your help also--there are many ways to help, but you are especially needed for set-up on October 5 and again for clean-up after 12 noon, Saturday, October 11. On our two sale days we need loads of help both in the kitchen and on the main floor helping to check-out our customers--so if you get a phone call, please say "yes" and donate a few hours of your time.

Another way to help is to contribute to our Bake Sale. Get out your favorite recipes, and make some special treat that someone will not be able to resist.

We have made one change for this sale. Congregational Shopping night has been eliminated due to very poor attendance.

This is a major fund raiser for our church and has been a very successful event. Tell your friends, neighbors and family. A varied, delicious food menu is available on Friday-even take-out-and on Saturday tasty breakfast items will be on the menu. See you there!

**Nazareth Montessori Preschool: ID #06482**

The Nazareth Montessori Preschool is participating in the **Giant A+ School Rewards Program**, a great fundraising program that runs through March 21, 2015. We can earn FREE CASH through this exciting program. You can help.

Log on to [www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus) and choose "Designate Your School" from the CUSTOMER ZONE to register your card online. Then, each time you shop at Giant using your BONUSCARD, you will earn CASH for our school. You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt. Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Giant website. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of our school's educational needs.

Taking just a minute of your time to register your Card can make a huge difference to our school. We need your support. Please be sure to register **Nazareth Montessori Preschool** using ID #06482 at [www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus). Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. It could mean the world to our children.

Sincerely,  
Suzanne Curtis  
Nazareth Montessori Preschool

Already registered? No need to register again—just confirm your school on your online account on September 15th. It would be great if everyone who is already registered could get at least ONE MORE person to register. We could double our earnings!!!!

**Sunday School Greetings!**

*"Listen! The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves. We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!" ~Humbert Wolfe*

God delivered truly glorious weather for **Rally Day at Camp Hope**. We had approximately 100 people in attendance enjoying the services of the day, good food, and the peaceful surroundings. To those persons that helped haul the food and supplies, set up, cook and tear everything down, and to the persons who came bearing desserts...thank you!

**The Sausage & Pancake Breakfast** was an enjoyable event. We had between 75 and 80 people in attendance who enjoyed a hardy breakfast and we even made it rain inside Fellowship Hall! After introductions, the teachers, students, and parents disbursed to their classrooms for a mini open house. We hope everyone left with full bellies and pleasant memories of the morning. Again thank you to those persons who helped

set up, cook, bake, serve, and clean up!

A reminder that **Sunday School offering envelopes** have been disbursed, if you do not have yours please see your child's teacher.

**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** is the first **Building Blocks of Faith** program for this year. Parents and congregational members, we invite and encourage you to join us at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall on these Sundays.

**Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday School has been asked to host **Fellowship after Worship**. This time **Nursery - 4<sup>th</sup> grades** will be hosting. We are requesting that at least one family from each grade help the day of the fellowship and we are requesting that other families help supply refreshments. Please sign up to help with Fellowship at the Sunday School Office. With parents help, we can have a successful fellowship time and if families alternate their support and help at functions, the Sunday School can accomplish anything!

A final note:



The Christmas program has been selected and plans are being made for music, parts, etc. Further details coming soon...

**Best wishes** to Alysha Nesfeder and Jason Yuhas who were united in marriage on August 11<sup>th</sup> in the Gazebo at the Nazareth Park. Mayor Carl Strye officiated. The next step in their "life process" is for Jason to adopt Gage and the family will be complete. The happy Grandmother and Great-Grandmother is Becky Butz.

The **12th Moravian Women's Conference** will be held June 25-28, 2015 at Sandy Cove Conference Center at the headwaters of the beautiful Chesapeake Bay! This event brings Moravian women together from across North America and the world, offering inspiration, education, fellowship and worship opportunities in faith, love, and hope. Sandy Cove's 220-acre retreat center is located minutes from I-95 between Philadelphia and Baltimore in North East, Maryland on the headwaters of the Chesapeake Bay.



Visit our [Registration page](#) and pick one of three ways to register now to receive a discount off of the regular registration fee. This "early bird" registration ends January 6, 2015. [Domestic scholarship applications](#) are also available. Limited scholarships to offset conference registration fees are available to women from the Northern and Southern Provinces of the Moravian Church in America on a rolling, first-come, first-serve basis. Women with financial need are especially encouraged to apply. You'll find scholarship information and applications on our conference website: [www.moravianwomensconference.org](http://www.moravianwomensconference.org). Please wait to register until after you are notified of a scholarship award.

**Annual candle trimming** will take place on November 2, 2014. The Diener Corps invites the congregation to share a light lunch beginning at 12:30 PM. After lunch we will trim the candles. No special skills required; instruction and laughter provided! Come and share fellowship with the Diener Corps as we prepare for the Advent season.



## YOU ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE

*I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.*  
Psalm 139:14

**Girls' Retreat at Camp Hope**  
January 30<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm) - February 1<sup>st</sup> (2:00pm)

Girls in 3rd through 8th grades are invited to come to Camp Hope for a weekend of fun-filled learning, sharing, exploring and crafting. We will focus on who we are in God's eyes, how we live out our faith when times are hard, how we can help build each other up and how to be a good friend.

Cost for the weekend is \$60 which includes housing, food and a lot of glitter, stickers and paint. To register, please contact Linda Wisser at Emmaus Moravian Church - 610-965-6067 or Rev. Jodie Harney at Mountainview Moravian Church - 610-838-9344

Please note: space is limited so if you are interested, register soon!



Yes, it is that time again. Time for the annual **AVON Fundraiser for Hope Center**. Without you we would not have been able to raise money to help with the improvements and renovations of Camp Hope. We are so grateful for your participation.

We have now begun our fundraiser with orders ready by the end of November. Hope Center will receive all profit which is 40% except on items preceded with the \* which earn 25%. There is no profit for Camp Hope on the Breast Cancer Awareness or Speak Out Against Domestic Violence products.

The books will be located in the back of the Chapel and in the Church Office - pick one up and have a look at all the great products that have been an AVON Tradition. An order form is included in the book. Please have the order forms and payment returned to the Church Office by October 19<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be ready for pickup November 30<sup>th</sup>. You will be called when the orders are ready for pick up. Please help out with this important fundraiser and get a jump start on your Christmas shopping.

If you have any questions, please contact Marggy Schoeneberger, 610-360-7538 [marggymay@yahoo.com](mailto:marggymay@yahoo.com)

**Welcome New Members** - We welcomed the following new members into our church family during the 10:45am worship service on September 21, 2014:



Marianne and Richard Utzat through re-affirmation of faith, Peter Goes through re-affirmation of faith, Sherry Goes through adult baptism, and Pax Willem Goes through infant baptism.

**And Welcome Little Ones** - Jeffrey and Melissa Barrall have a baby girl born on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Her name is Julianna Mae Barrall. Also, Lauren and Brian Scollo have a baby girl born on Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>. Her name is Everly Rose Scollo



*New Baby Girls!*

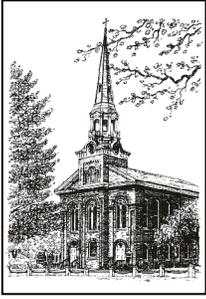
## Keep Smiling...



*and...on November 1<sup>st</sup>...gain an hour...*



*one hour!*



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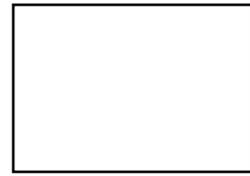
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## “The Chimes” Nazareth Moravian Church October 2014

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

Nazareth Moravian congregation’s Watchword for 2014 ...

*“Christ says, “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” John 10:14*

Rev. Jeffrey D. Gehris, Pastor  
Barbara Wieller, Administrative Assistant  
Lois Calvo, Nursery Supervisor  
Patricia Morgenstern, Sunday School Coordinator



Our Sunday Schedule  
8:15 am Worship in Chapel  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship in Sanctuary