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To Serif or Not to Serif

Maybe you're noticing that something looks slightly different about this page. Maybe you can't even put your finger on it, but you can tell there's been a change. In case it's too subtle for you to identify, I'll tell you what it is. It's the font. The typeface. The wardrobe dressing up the print.

I'll admit it. I'm a geek about this kind of thing. It comes from having been a high school yearbook editor, no doubt. One summer, I even went to yearbook camp. (Did you know such a thing even existed?!) At yearbook camp, we participated in skills competitions and earned accolades for copy writing, headline writing, photography, and such. I came away with a couple of first place trophies for various page layouts. But the award I remember most clearly was the one for *second* place. The judges took off points because I had selected a complicated font when captioning pictures. An advisor handwrote across my submission, "Nice try! But if the copy isn't readable, it doesn't matter how pretty the page looks."

Back then, the recommendation was to use "footed" fonts, particularly Time New Roman. *Serif* instead of *sans serif*. The explanation was that the tiny calligraphy lines at the bottom of each letter served to guide a reader's eyes from one character to the next, thus improving newspaper reading. But times change, and so do best practices. It was only a few months ago that I learned Calibri is a preferred font for reading on screens and for people with low vision. The simple shape and particular curvature of the characters allow them to be shrunk or enlarged without distortion, and the space between characters is widened to improve clarity and legibility. Created at the beginning of this century, the font was designed to work well with assistive technologies such as text-to-screen readers. In 2023, Calibri was adopted as the official font of the U.S. government because of its accessibility.

In December 2025, the present head of the U.S. State Department decreed the return to Times New Roman "to restore decorum and professionalism...and abolish yet another wasteful DEIA program."

DEIA stands for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility.

I happen to be in favor of embracing diversity, expanding equity, promoting inclusion, and increasing accessibility for all people. Aren't such pursuits at the heart of Jesus' teachings? Aren't these the very edges Jesus instructs us to grow when he summarizes what is most important: to love God and to love neighbor? "There is no greater commandment than these." (Mark 12:31)

Until last month it had never occurred to me that font selection could ever or would ever be an act of resistance or a statement of faith. But here we are.

Editorializing for Jesus,

Pastor Chris

January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	Dec 31	1	2	3
PASTOR CHRIS ON VACATION						
10:00 AM Sunday School (during worship)	5:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous	NO BOOK CLUB MEETING	10:00 AM Tai Chi	NO BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL	Pastor Chris' Sabbath	9:00 AM Sacristans Undecorating
10:00 AM Worship		5:30 PM Debtors Anonymous		NO CHOIR REHEARSAL		
11:00 AM Fellowship Hour				OFFICE CLOSED – HAPPY NEW YEAR!		
2:30 PM Labyrinth Walk						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Communion – In Celebration of Christ's Coming	10:00 AM Embroiderers Guild	9:00 AM Bethlehem Palette Club	10:00 AM Tai Chi	10:00 AM AARP Tax Aide TRAINING	Pastor Chris' Sabbath	9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation
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11:00 AM Fellowship Hour	6:30 PM Darts			6:15 PM Bell Choir rehearsal		
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Gideon Wallace Baptism	JAN-FEB 2026 BUILDER SUBMISSIONS DUE TO THE OFFICE	9:00 AM Bethlehem Palette Club	ANNUAL REPORTS DUE TO OFFICE	Newsletter Folding Team	Pastor Chris' Sabbath	
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11:00 AM	6:30 PM COT meeting					
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11:00 AM Sacristans' Cup of Covenant	7:00 PM Discipleship meeting	5:30 PM Debtors Anonymous		4:30 PM Wildcats 4H Club		
				6:15 PM Bell Choir rehearsal		
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11:00 AM Church Council Lunch				6:15 PM Bell Choir rehearsal		
12:00 PM Annual Church Council						
Feb 1	2	Notes				
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11:00 AM Fellowship Hour	6:30 PM Darts					

February 2026

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THE SEASON OF LENT

**Ash Wednesday
February 18**

3:00 PM Spiritual Practices
in Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM Worship in The Sanctuary
and on YouTube

To begin the thoughtfully penitent season of Lent, Ash Wednesday is the first step on the 6-week journey. A worship service of Spoken Word & Music will be offered in-person and via streaming at 6:30 PM.

Anyone desiring an opportunity to walk and pray the Labyrinth, participate in ritual handwashing, and/or receive the sign of the cross in ashes may come to Fellowship Hall beginning at 3:00 PM. and continuing until the time of the formal worship service. You are welcome to participate in either session. If both sessions seem significant to you, you are welcome to participate in both.

If you will be passing through Fellowship Hall on your way to another part of the building during that time, please honor the contemplative quiet and keep your voices low.

**Wednesday Evening
Study & Conversation**

February 25; March 4; March 11;
March 18; March 25
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Offered exclusively on ZOOM
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82943965381>

The Wired Word will be the curriculum that guides our online time together. Each week we will take up a current news story, pair it with relevant scriptures, and share in discussion. To receive preview materials each week, be sure to send an email to moravianpastorchris@gmail.com and request to be added to the class list. Whether or not you register in advance, you may join each class

through the Zoom link published above. The same link will be used for each class session and will be resent each Tuesday through the general church email list.

Sunday Worship

Holy Communion will be celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent, **February 22**. That day will also mark the beginning of a Lenten preaching series based on the book *Meeting Jesus on the Road* by Cynthia M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

Please plan to attend the **Annual Church Council Meeting on Sunday, January 25, 2026**. Leadership elections will take place, the 2026 church budget will be presented and voted on, and congregational business will be conducted

Between worship and the Church Council meeting, a light lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall. Thank you to the Welcoming Team for organizing the meal!

As in recent past years, a Zoom option is available for church members who are not able to participate in person. Join the meeting via Zoom:
<https://moravian.zoom.us/j/95822659685?pwd=JbbSeQ5iDvEzI8GW2aJNtSXkBGbaIJ.1>

Meeting ID: 958 2265 9685
Passcode: 824219

Participation in the Annual Meeting is expected of all church members.

**BIRTHDAY SUNDAY
February 15, 2026**

Who has a birthday during the months of January through December? Who likes a potluck? If you answered "yes"



to either of these questions, then mark your calendar for **February 15, 2026** after worship. We will be celebrating everyone's birthday WITH a potluck! Doesn't get any better than that! See the sign-up sheet for the potluck on the white table in Fellowship Hall. Also on the white table is a sign-up sheet to bake a cake for a particular month. You don't have to be a professional baker. Any cake will do. The cakes will NOT be judged – just EATEN! Hope to celebrate with everyone on February 15!

SATORI CONCERT

Music for Flute, Violin, Cello and Guitar; Sunday, March 8, 2:00 PM. Once again, our Sanctuary will resound with the delightful sounds of the Satori consort! This year's concert will be presented by the ensemble's premier quartet playing repertoire from the Baroque era to the 20th century. Come to enjoy what promises to be both an educational and entertaining afternoon. General admission: \$10; students: Free. Tickets are available at the door.

COLLEGE HILL NEWS

A NOTE FROM GLORIA REISINGER

I want to express my gratitude to all my brothers and sisters at College Hill. During these final months I have been supported in every way possible by your loving care. I don't really know how to say thank you. I only know that the God that has connected us will continue to hold us fast. Please continue your faithful work. I love you all....and I'll be watching!!

IT'S A BOY!

Gideon Herbert Wallace has arrived! His stats: 8 lbs. 11 oz.; 21" tall. Ben reports, "Labor and delivery went quick and smooth.



Mom and Gideon are doing well.”
Thanks be to God! Gideon was joyfully received into the College Hill family by infant baptism on January 11, 2026.

PEANUT BUTTER EGGS

It's that time of year again! I know we haven't even put all the Christmas decorations away and there are still a few cookies hanging around, but Easter is early this year. That means it's time to start planning for our delicious, hard-to-resist handmade Peanut Butter Eggs. We hope you remember how good they are and what a great time everyone has making them.



Please help by spreading the word and reminding your family, friends, and co-workers just how good they really are. You will find an order form included in this *Builder* and in the weekly bulletins, with more available at church if needed. **Please note that all order forms need to be returned by March 1st and distribution, tentatively, will be after Worship on Sunday, March 22nd.**

In addition to selling the Peanut Butter Eggs, we also need **lots** of help in making them (this is actually a fun time). **We need you!**

We have scheduled the following production times:

- Thursday and Friday, March 5th and 6th at 6 PM and Saturday, March 7th at 9 AM
- Thursday and Friday, March 12th and 13th at 6 PM and Saturday, March 14th at 9 AM

If you are willing to offer your time and energy on any of these days, please let either Joan or Ray Duh know. This is a great way to serve and fellowship with each other. Together, we are also supporting the many ministries of College Hill.

We appreciate any help you can offer and look forward to working with you!!!!

—Joan and Ray

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8

Regular and faithful financial giving in support of your congregation is one component of healthy discipleship. Please be sure to periodically evaluate not only the amount of your giving, but your attitude in relationship to your giving. Is it a heartfelt sign of gratitude to God for God's abundant gifts? At the start of a New Year, be encouraged to contemplate your stewardship habits and make thoughtful adjustments accordingly. Let your financial giving be a statement of faith!

Watch for your peers who occasionally talk about their motivation for giving during "Discipleship Moments" during worship. Take inspiration from their reflections and approaches. And SAVE THE DATE for a fun event being put together by the Discipleship Team. After worship on **March 15, we'll celebrate Pi Day with a Pizza Pie Party & Program.**

FIVE WAYS TO GIVE

As a reminder, there are several different ways to provide your offerings:

1. Bring your offering to Sunday worship. Gifts can be offered whether you attend via "Parking Lot Worship" or worship in the pews.
2. Mail your offering to the church office at College Hill Moravian Church, 72 W. Laurel Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

3. Use your bank's "bill pay" service. A one-time or recurring payment can be made by a bank on your behalf. Banks that offer this service typically cut a check and mail it to the church at no cost to you. Contact your bank for details.

4. Make an online payment through the **Moravian Giving Portal** at <https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>. Go to this link, click on our church's name, and follow the instructions to make a one-time gift or a recurring monthly gift. Donations can be made by members and non-members via direct debit of a bank account or by credit card. All donation processing fees for portal gifts are now paid by the Moravian Ministries Foundation, so your full donation will be received by our church.

5. Make an online payment through Realm. Members can direct debit funds monthly from their bank account to the church's bank account.

Realm charges a fee for processing the contribution, so users may wish to add 1% more to their offerings to offset this fee. Check out the Realm page on our church website for a video tutorial and instructions: <http://collegehillmoravian.org/realm/>

SAVE YOUR SHOEBOXES

They will be used as carryout boxes for the coleus flower sale in May. They can be put at the front of the stage. Great way to recycle them. Only looking for shoeboxes—not boot boxes (too big) Thank you.

—Pam McNamee

BULLETIN BOARD PHOTOS

You're invited to choose one, two or as many photos as you like!! These 'photos have been on College Hill's bulletin board and now we would like to share them with you!

As photos are replaced on the bulletin board the ones taken down will be

placed on the table closest to the kitchen. Please enjoy these photos as you add to your photo collection.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Coffee and Conversation will meet in Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, February 14 from 9 AM-10:30 AM**. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Toggart at 610-217-1971 by phone or text.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School is held twice a month during the 10 AM Worship service. The children attend the opening moments of worship with their families, and are then dismissed, along with their teachers, to the Sunday School classroom for a lesson, crafts, music and treats.

In the New Year, Sunday School will be held on:

January 25, February 8 & 22,
March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26,
May 3 & 17

We hope that you will mark your calendars and bring your children, grandchildren, and their friends to share in the fun.

If you are interested in helping with Sunday School, please contact Alan Bosch.

BOOK CLUB

Book club meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 10:30 AM in Fellowship Hall or Room 4 if the hall is being used.

January 27 – *Elephant in my Kitchen*
by Francoise Malby-Anthony

All our welcome to join us!
Contact Sue Youtz for further updates.
610-751-0654/syoutz@ptd.net

FELLOWSHIP TIME HOSTS NEEDED!

We are in need of hosts for our after-worship fellowship time. Hosting involves making coffee and providing snacks for our weekly fellowship time, and cleaning up afterwards. Coffee, cold beverage mix, and gluten-free snacks are provided (if you wish) by the church. A sign-up page is available on the food table for your convenience. Please sign up for a date that is convenient for you. Feel free to pair up with someone and share the gift of hospitality. The Welcoming Committee members are happy to answer any questions. Thank you very much.

Lorna Rossnagle 610-248-9392
Rosemary Kleintop 610-730-5361

GROCERY GIFT CARD PROGRAM — IMPORTANT REMINDER!

We sell grocery gift cards for both Giant and Weis supermarkets. For each card that we sell, the Church earns .5% of the sale price. This program is the one fundraiser that continues year-round in the life of our Church. The more cards purchased, the more our church budget is supported. We strive to have on hand an ample supply of cards for both stores.

If you have any questions, or would like to purchase cards, please see either Caroline Pietkiewicz or Diane Abeles on Sunday. Happy shopping!

MUSIC NOTES

Thank You to the many musicians who poured their hearts into absolutely beautiful music to our Savior this past Advent and Christmas season: the Choir, the Handbell Choir, our special musicians — Tyler Bickford, Emma Derby, Jane MacDonald, Krysti Wallace — and

our shining “Morning Star” soloist, Nate Harney. The glory of the Christ Child was reflected in every note rung, sung, and played!

HELP SUPPORT THESE MINISTRIES

COT HAPPENINGS

William Penn Elementary School

Once again we will be collecting granola bars for the students at William Penn to have as a treat when they are taking the PSSA tests. Some good options for allergen-free bars include (always check the packaging for specifics):

Blake's Seed-Based: Vegan, nut-free, gluten-free, dairy-free

88 Acres: Gluten-free, nut-free

KIND Kids Snacks Chocolate Chip Bar:
Tree nut-free, peanut-free, gluten-free

think! High Protein Snacks: Gluten-free

All donations can be placed on the COT table in Fellowship Hall. We will be labeling them with messages of encouragement and support **during Fellowship Hour on April 12**, and hope you will be able to help with this activity.

Items Requested by William Penn

We are continuing to collect school supplies for William Penn. All items can be placed on the COT table in Fellowship Hall or placed in the bins under the table.

As the winter months are here, William Penn is specifically asking for gloves and hats, tissues, hand sanitizer, and Lysol wipes. And since Valentine's Day will be here before we know it, they would also like donations of boxed Valentine's Cards.

West Bethlehem

Emergency Food Pantry

Thank you for so many donated items this holiday season! Our gracious neighbors have helped fill our shelves for early winter. Looking ahead, the West Bethlehem Emergency Food Pantry at Star of Bethlehem Lutheran would love to have more:

- Cereal/oatmeal/pancake mix/granola bars
- Rice
- Peanut butter
- Shelf-stable milk
- Jelly
- Coffee/tea/hot chocolate
- Canned vegetables
- Personal care items
- Toilet paper/paper towels

WBEFP served 117 households (comprised of a total of 439 children, adults, and seniors) in November 2025. Thirty-eight (38) new families signed up to receive food. Thanks for your support!

The Pantry also accepts items that are past the “expired” or “best by” date. Please place your donations on the COT table or in the grocery cart in Fellowship Hall. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!

Essentials Café

Wooden Nickel Fundraiser

Would you like to honor someone with a gift that has an immediate impact? Consider purchasing a card that states a wooden nickel (or nickels) has been purchased in their honor. Each nickel costs \$12. The nickels are placed in a jar by the cash register in the cafe and can be used by anyone in need to “pay” for a meal. Our sincere thanks to everyone for helping to feed our neighbors!

Little Free Library

Our library is always in need of books, from board books to chapter books. Our library is geared to the children in the neighborhood, so no adult books please.

Donations can be placed in the baskets located in Fellowship Hall and the Narthex.

If you are interested in helping shelve and/or restock the library, please reach out to any member of the Community Outreach Ministry Team.

TREX PLASTIC RECYCLING

There is a very **significant reduction** in our plastic collections!

Thank you! You must be accumulating less plastic. You are using your own bags for your shopping! (Some merchants offer a small credit for using your own bags, or they are no longer using plastic bags.) That’s great! It keeps that much more out of our landfills.

OH NO! Is this downturn because you are forgetting to recycle? We need to do better! Until last year, we were collecting about 40+ pounds of plastic each month. Now we are collecting only 10 to 12 pounds.

I am excited about keeping plastic out of the landfills and environment. The reward is the occasional free bench. Whatever the motivation, bring your #2 and #4 plastic bags to church for our recycling program.

TREX has doubled the amount needed to receive a bench to 1,000 pounds. The BAM churches are continuing to work together. We take the #2 and #4 plastic bags that the Recycling Center is unable to take. BAM began this program over 5 years ago. Thus far, the six churches each have received several free benches in exchange for over 22,000 pounds of plastic. And, we have kept that 11 tons of plastic from polluting the waterways and roadways of our world.

Thank you for your continued efforts and plastic contributions. Plastic for our donation needs to be clean and dry. I put my donations in a bag hanging from a hook, then tie it up and drop it at church. The collection

point is under the table by the stage in Fellowship Hall that is closest to the kitchen.

Many thanks to all who bring their plastic, the young people who help pack it up, and Kevin Harstine who helps with weighing and transporting the plastic for delivery.

If you would like to help with the actual recycling effort (other than donating plastic), please speak with Nena Asquith.

Guidelines for #2 and #4 plastic collection:

Acceptable plastics:

- ✓ Plastic shopping bags
- ✓ Produce and bread bags
- ✓ Grocery bags
- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Ice bags
- ✓ Ziploc & other recloseable bags
- ✓ Sandwich bags
- ✓ Newspaper sleeves
- ✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers
- ✓ Dry cleaning bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap & air pillows
- ✓ Case overwrap
- ✓ Salt & wood pellet bags
- ✓ Pallet wrap & stretch film

Plastic NOT acceptable:

- ✓ Plastic bottles (water, soda, etc.)
- ✓ Degradable/compostable bags
- ✓ Prewashed salad mix bags
- ✓ Frozen food bags
- ✓ Candy bar wrappers
- ✓ Chip bags
- ✓ Dried fruit & nut bags
- ✓ Produce bags such as used for grapes
- ✓ Six-pack rings
- ✓ Pouch packaging
- ✓ If material easily is shiny & crinkles or crunches
- ✓ If material does not stretch easily

ANNUAL SOUP SALE
to support the Freezer Ministry
and Garden Gatherers

Order Deadline: **February 13**

Pickup Dates
at East Hills Moravian Church:

February 20, 3 PM–7 PM

February 21, 3 PM–5 PM

To place your order, call Bob or Kathy Wingrove at 610 867-0537. Each quart of fully cooked soup costs \$10 and will come either frozen or chilled and ready to thaw/heat and serve.

Choose from:

- Cream of Broccoli
- Potato Dumpling
- Wedding
- Chicken Noodle
- Ham & Bean
- Chili
- Sausage, Potato & Cabbage
- Chicken Corn Chowder
- Asian Pork & Vegetable
with Ramen Noodles

For more details, see the flyer posted on the church bulletin board and/or attached to your weekly announcements email.

**THE FREEZER MINISTRY
DONATION CHANGE**

Thank You to all who have contributed to the Freezer Ministry mission in the past via East Hills Moravian Church.

We are happy to announce that the **Freezer Ministry has gained its own 501(c)(3) Non-Profit status** and are looking forward to an even brighter future. We continue to operate out of East Hills Moravian Church; however, our finances are now independent.

Therefore, all future donations will need to be directed accordingly –

Checks:

Payable to: The Freezer Ministry and Garden Gatherers
Mail to - 1830 Butztown Road,
Bethlehem, PA 18017

Venmo: The Freezer Ministry now has its own Venmo – Freezer Ministry and Garden Gatherers Inc; @Freezer-Ministry



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

ELDERS UPDATE

January 7, 2026

2026 Elders Watchword

...If you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit
Galatians 6:8

At our meeting we reviewed the December activities of the church. All went well with some discussions for improvements. Christmas Eve service was very well attended and we thank everyone who made that service so special.

We approved some building use requests and other functional duties of the board of elders for the church community. Since this was our last meeting before Church Council we thanked our two board members leaving the board after serving their terms. Thank you so much to Terri Harney and David Danneberger for your years of service and leadership to the community at College Hill Moravian Church. We know you are not leaving the church but we will miss your wisdom and leadership on this board.

Happy New Year
from the Board of Elders

Blessings and Peace in the new year ahead as we learn, share and live Christ's love in the world.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

**ST. LUKE'S
HEALING ARTS**

The St. Luke's Healing Arts Program for cancer patients and their caregivers is so excited to have been welcomed by the College Hill Moravian Church.

Studies have shown that whether creating a simple drawing or collage, looking at art or talking about it, the arts can help you:

- * Express thoughts and emotions that can be hard to put into words
- * Lower stress and anxiety
- * Relax and feel calmer and happier
- * Connect with your deeper self, no matter what you are going through
- * Form new connections with others
- * Create something unique that gives you a sense of pleasure and accomplishment

Registration is required; if you would like more information, please see the flyers on the bulletin boards in the office or in Fellowship Hall.

Our next classes will be held on **January 21** and **March 11** (*there is no class in February*), from **5:30 PM to 7:00 PM**.

CHURCH OFFICE REMINDERS

NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 23

Please submit articles for the March 2026 edition of *The Builder* by **Monday, February 23, 2026** to church@collegehillmoravian.org. Please submit all Weekly Announcement articles by the Wednesday of that week.

CONTACTING PASTOR CHRIS

Life is unpredictable, and so are office hours. That is why it is best to get in touch before popping in. Pastor Chris is easy to reach, especially if you are willing to **leave a message**. If your need is urgent, please say so!

Text or Call Her Mobile Phone
484-894-9077

Phone the Church Office
610-867-8291

Use EMAIL
moravianpastorchris@gmail.com

**Find her on Facebook
and Messenger**
Christine Sobania Johnson

Flexible Office Hours
9 AM – 11 AM Monday – Thursday
Pastor Chris keeps Sabbath
on **Fridays** (Day off)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 1	Nicole Parra
January 2	William Cruz
January 3	Karen Hottenstein
	Celia Perry
January 5	James Rivera
January 8	Amber Jones
January 10	Bria Prosperi
	Alex Stepongzi
January 11	Samantha Hlavinka
January 12	Ruth Ann Miller
January 14	Randi Bosch
January 17	Kim Derby
January 18	William Lean
	Lisa Mosser
January 19	Rich Harney
January 21	Ray Duh
January 24	Eleanor Williams
January 29	Warren Achey
	Audrey Kovacs
February 2	Jill Bruckart
February 3	Jeanette Kovacs
	Michael Pulley
	Carol Rivera
	Jason Stepongzi
February 4	Kendra Saunders
February 6	Bill Boehm
February 7	Drew Rehrig
February 8	Andrew Gonda
February 9	Linda Schuler
February 10	Sue Kurtz
	Pattie Baines
February 12	Susy Rundle
February 13	Larry Notaro
February 14	Nancy Miller
February 16	Isabella Kovacs
	Andrew Seagreaves
February 19	Milo Wallace
February 25	Sharon Hendricks
	Lauren Meixell
February 26	Laura Bauer
	Adam Deutsch
	Anthony Rodriguez

REFRESHING THE PRAYER LIST

With the start of a fresh new year, we have reset the Prayer List. Feel free to contact the church office to add the names of people you would like to have included. Please remember to periodically update the office with changes.

PRAYERS

**We express concern for dear ones
in our church family...**

- Sherwood Kindred
- Gloria Reisinger
- Marie Keim
- Warren Achey (homebound)
- Jane Gottwald (homebound)
- Mike Meixell (homebound)

We pray, as requested, for others...

- Ben Gehringer (son of Julie Illick)

To receive prayer requests and updates in the most relevant, timely way, consider joining the College Hill Moravian Church Prayer Chain. You may receive notifications by either email or phone. Contact the church office to get connected.

PAYMENT REMINDER

If you are submitting a payment for something you have ordered, please specify what the payment is for on the memo line of your check (flowers, Daily Text order, etc.).

If you are paying in cash, please use one of the envelopes next to the lockbox and write it on the envelope. This will help the Counters and the Treasurer make sure the payment goes to the correct place. Thank you!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 1	David and Nancy Danneberger
January 2	Leonard & Rose Marie Feist Christine & Darrell Johnson
February 13	Monica & Cory Dieterly
February 14	Mary Ann & Carl Cuvo
February 19	Daniel & Alma Deutsch

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