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Fireworks

I'm enchanted by fireworks. Mesmerized. To watch a luminescent fountain erupt brilliantly against a night sky leaves me delighted. Particularly counting July 4th observations, I suspect I've seen more than 50 aerial displays over the course of my lifetime. It's easier to count the ones I've missed than the ones I've watched. I've sometimes been at church camp during those community celebrations and have had to settle for sparklers. I was a little tied up one of those July 4ths with my son being born. He brought fireworks of a different kind when he came into the world!

I've watched fireworks from a lot of different venues and from some interesting perspectives. I've watched them while stretched out on my back on a favorite quilt spread on a grassy hillside; and from the bleachers in a bunch of different ball parks; and from the shoreline of a lake or two. I remember sitting on the hood of Darrell's silver Ford Fairmont parked in the Allentown Fairgrounds lot across the street from the hospital where he was the on-call chaplain for the evening. I recall driving straight through the heart of Pittsburgh one night, navigating the network of bridges, when all the traffic just came to a halt while everyone watched the show being launched from a barge where the city's three rivers converge. And I recall being on an airplane and flying above the fireworks being set off in dozens of small towns below.

Someone once remarked to me, "Knowing how much of a peacenik you are, I'm surprised how much you enjoy fireworks, being that they're a symbol of military might." I hadn't previously considered pyrotechnics in that way, so I had to wrestle with the concept a bit. I came to think of the connection in this aspirational way: When the world is as it should be, there is no need to stockpile ammunition and weaponry; why not celebrate by symbolically blowing up the vestiges of war as a commitment to permanent peace? Why not recommit to the highest values we hold in common, the very ideals that first united us? Remembering the profound and self-evident truth that all people are created equal, why not contemplate what it requires to keep that truth in place? Why not revisit what it means to embrace life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for not only ourselves, but for our neighbors? Why not, indeed?!

As our nation is on the verge of observing its 250th birthday, I'm certain there will be plenty of opportunities to view dazzling fireworks. I plan to "ooh" and "aah" without reservation. But I'll also be thoughtful about the illumination coming from above, inspiring us toward a future that is colorful and wondrous and brilliant.

With All Hopefulness,

Pastor Chris

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Fellowship Hour	10:00 AM Embroiderers Guild 5:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 PM Bach Strategic Meeting	5:30 PM Debtors Anonymous	10:00 AM Tai Chi 11:00 AM Tai Chi II 6:30 PM Elders meeting		PASTOR CHRIS' SABBATH 10:00 AM Tai Chi 11:00 AM City inspection for Montessori	
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July 2026

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JUNE/JULY WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

In the thick of the summer season with its opportunities for events, vacations, and altered schedules, please be sure to include worship in your plans! Maybe you'll have the chance to visit other churches as you travel, or perhaps you'll take advantage of livestreaming College Hill's service from wherever you happen to be. However you go about it, please give God your thanks and praise and attention.

Here are a few moments to look forward: On **June 14** and **28**, Student Pastor Kayce will take a break from his CPE intensive training and lead the congregation in worship. On **July 5** we'll think about some commonalities between our Moravian faith heritage and our nation's heritage, observing Holy Communion to commemorate both the legacy of Jan Hus and the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the founding of our country. We'll have a visit from guest preacher, the Rev. Lance Fox, on **July 12**, and on **July 26** we'll take a summer detour and celebrate Christmas in July!

UPCOMING EVENTS

A FESTIVE CELEBRATION IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

On **July 12th from 12 PM-5PM**, celebrate history, community, and summer in style at America250: A Bethlehem Block Party! This exciting afternoon brings together neighbors and visitors for a vibrant, can't-miss celebration in the heart of Historic Bethlehem.

Held in partnership with Northside Alive, the City of Bethlehem, and in honor of Central Moravian Church's 275th anniversary, this event highlights Bethlehem's rich heritage while celebrating America's 250th anniversary.

Main Street will come alive with a lively street fair atmosphere featuring entertainment, shopping, food, and family-friendly fun. Performing on the stage in front of Central Moravian Church (sponsored by BAM) will be bands from Edgeboro, East Hills, and The Gate Moravian Churches, all warming up the crowd for the headlining band, **The Stank Factory**, a five piece band inspired by the jazz, funk, soul, and blues sounds of New Orleans and led by recent Moravian University graduate Patrick Kerssen. Nearby, BAM volunteers will be handing out free cotton candy and water. The Old Chapel and Sanctuary will be available for tours during this time as well.

Whether you'll be there for the music, the history, or the community spirit, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Join in celebrating two years of Bethlehem's recognition as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and honor centuries of history that make our city so special.

JULY PERFORMANCES OF PSALM OF JOY

If you weren't able to catch the **Unitas Chorale** and Bach Choir joint performance of Johann F. Peter's *Psalm of Joy* as part of this year's Bach Festival, no worries! There are three more opportunities to experience this historic piece of Moravian music, compiled in 1783 to celebrate the end of the American Revolution, performed at the first Independence Day celebration, and performed this year as part of the 250th Anniversary.

On **Saturday, July 11**, as part of Easton Heritage Day, you will have **TWO** opportunities to hear the performance of this piece: following the reading of the Declaration of Independence in the Centre Square, make your way to Trinity Episcopal Church for not one, but two performances of *Psalm of Joy* at 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM!

On **Tuesday, July 14**, you can also catch a joint performance of *Psalm*

of Joy as part of Bach@Noon at St. John's Lutheran Church (37 South 5th Street, Allentown) at 12:10 PM.

We hope you will be able to witness these performances of this distinctly Moravian work!

COLLEGE HILL NEWS

JULY CARPOOLING OPPORTUNITIES

There are several cultural and spiritual opportunities available to College Hill folks in the month of July, starting with Camp Hope's evening performance of *Godspell, Jr.!* on **Friday, July 3**. Alan Bosch and Gayle Brinker have volunteered to carpool.

On **Tuesday, July 14**, Unitas Chorale will again join with the Bach Choir for a performance of J. F. Peter's *Psalm of Joy* at St. John's Lutheran Church (37 South 5th Street, Allentown) at 12:10 PM.

If you are interested in being either a DRIVER or a PASSENGER for either of these events, there are signup sheets on the white table in Fellowship Hall.

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, June 13** and **Saturday, July 11** from **9 AM-10:30 AM**. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Toggart at 610-217-1971 by phone or text.

COLLEGE HILL BOOK CLUB

The College Hill book group continues to meet on the last Tuesday of the month at 10:30 AM. We meet in Room 4.

June 30 *Mona's Eyes* by Thomas Schlessner

July 28 *The Magic of Ordinary Days* by Ann Howard Creed

All are welcome to join us! If you're interested in joining us or just reading along, contact Sue Youtz.
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

NEW TO THE GROCERY GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Good News — we have added **Shop Rite** to our line-up of grocery gift cards! We now have gift cards in the amount of \$25, \$50 and \$100 from Shop Rite. Of course, this is in addition to Giant and Weis.

Remember to purchase your gift cards in advance of your next grocery shopping day — 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.

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

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT CAMP HOPE

Registrations are now being accepted at Camp Hope, our beloved Moravian church camp in New Jersey!

Please know that the College Hill congregation thoroughly supports young people who would like to attend a week of summer church camp programming, as does the Bethlehem Area Moravians (BAM) organization. For the third year in a row, College Hill is offering a pay-what-you-can option for church kids and friends. When registering for camp, simply cover as much of the cost as your family can reasonably handle. Once BAM scholarships are added in, the congregation will pay the amount leftover at the conclusion of the church camping season. Should anyone wish funding for a second session of camp, decisions will be made on availability of funds. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Chris.

Campership funds are made possible through the Joyful Noise Offering, investments like the Lisa Campbell Fund, and supplemented in other ways, including the proceeds of recycled aluminum collected in the "can trailer."

UPDATE: Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers, Middler Camp had to be canceled for the 2026 season.

Here is the 2026 Camp Hope schedule:

Musical Theatre Camp: 6/28-7/4

\$585
Completed 5th-9th Grade this year
Limited to 30 campers

Primary Camp: 7/5-7/11

\$555
Completed 3rd or 4th Grade this year

Junior High Camp: 7/19-7/25

\$555
Completed 7th or 8th Grade this year

Senior High Camp: 7/26-8/1

\$555
Completed 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th this year

Junior Park Ranger Camp: 8/2-8/8

\$585
Completed 3rd - 6th Grade this year
Limited to 30 campers

Pre-Primary Camp: 8/2-8/5

\$370
Completed 1st or 2nd Grade this year

For more camping opportunities, visit <https://www.camphope.org/camp> to learn more and sign up.



Thank you to all the musicians who so beautifully and faithfully led our congregation through the 2025–26 season of music. We are forever indebted to our choir, handbell choir, and special musicians who so willingly give their gifts of time and talent to enhance our worship. Our ensembles are enjoying some well-deserved time off this summer but will return invigorated in the fall.

Organ Update: In May 2025, work began on our organ renewal project. Last summer our old two-manual organ console was removed, and in the fall, a new three-manual organ console was installed in the Sanctuary, completing Stage One of the renewal project. Then, in April of this year (immediately after Easter), our organ technicians returned to work on Stage Two of the renewal project — raising the pitch level of the existing pipes to today's standard of A-440. We are very excited to state that, with the exception of a few minor tweaks, both stages of our organ renewal project are now complete! We have an organ console that we can depend on to work every Sunday morning and finally the organ in the Sanctuary is able to play in

consort with the piano and our handbell choir. Thank you to the College Hill congregation for their dedication and faith in supporting this important project. It's exciting to hear the organ resound again in our Sanctuary. We are so blessed!



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Did someone say Christmas? In July? They sure did! The Community Outreach Ministry Team would like to invite you to College Hill's Christmas in July celebration on **Sunday, July 26!** At this service, we will be celebrating Christmas by blessing the donations we collected for our community school, William Penn Elementary.



Check out the bulletin board above the COT table in Fellowship Hall for suggested items. There you will also find slips of paper with needed items listed. Please bring the UNWRAPPED items to church and place them in one of the Christmas boxes on the table. To get you started, here is a partial list of requested items: glue sticks, sharpies, colored pencils, crayons, #2 pencils, construction paper, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, playground balls, hand sanitizer, tissues, and Clorox wipes.

Mark your calendars now for July 26! Hope to see you there!

COT HAPPENINGS

Items Requested by William Penn

NOTE: We have been alerted to the fact that the school needs to re-stock their supply of personal care items. This includes toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, etc. Anything you can contribute is greatly appreciated.

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.

Besides school supplies, the following items have also been requested: outside toys (jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, kickballs, footballs, etc.), tissues, hand sanitizer, and Lysol wipes. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our community school.

West Bethlehem

Emergency Food Pantry

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

- Cereal/oatmeal/pancake mix/granola bars
- Shelf-stable milk
- Jelly
- Coffee/tea/powdered drink mixes
- Juice
- Canned tomato products: sauce/diced/crushed/paste
- Canned baked beans
- Canned kidney beans
- Canned corn
- Personal care items
- Toilet paper/paper towels

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.

BLANKETS & BEANIES FOR TEENIES

Calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters, and sewers!

How it works: Make blankets and beanies for our smallest citizens. On the fourth Saturday of the month (beginning in June), bring them to the parking lot of College Hill Moravian Church between 2 PM and 4 PM. All blankets and hats will be divided before being taken to hospitals in the Lehigh Valley area (LVHN and St. Luke's locations).

For more information or to get involved, email Sarah Lathrop at sarah.lathrop97@gmail.com.

RECYCLE YOUR PLASTIC!

(Just not at College Hill!)

Congratulations! As part of the BAM recycling program, our congregations have kept at least 11 tons of plastic out of the environment! GOOD JOB!

Do not stop recycling your plastic!!!

You will just take it to the grocery store instead of church. When you go to the grocery store, you will see cardboard containers near the entrance for your plastic recycling. They collect the same plastic items that we collected at church. Just drop your bags there instead of Fellowship Hall.

This change is motivated by our growing storage needs and changes in the TREX bench program.

I want to thank Kevin Harstine for faithfully helping me weigh and transport the plastic for the past six years. And the Confirmation cohorts

who were very helpful in helping pack the plastic.

Thank you to the congregation for your efforts to recycle. **DON'T STOP!!!** You remembered to put your plastic in your car to take it to church; now, you just need to remember to take the plastic to the grocery store to continue protection of God's wonderful earth.

Nena Asquith



On June 16th, the Clínica Evangélica Morava in Ahuas, Honduras, marks its 80th anniversary of medical mission service in La Mosquitia. What began as a small outpost has grown into a medical center with a wide range of services to support patients.

Dr. Dominga, born at the clinic in Cauquira and supported through medical school by a BWM scholarship, now serves as a physician on staff — a powerful testimony to the importance of long-standing relationships and faithful giving over decades. A nursing student is currently pursuing her degree on a similar BWM scholarship, and construction is underway on a new doctor's house to support the clinic's growing team. After 80 years, there are always new things happening in this "old" work — from the infant feeding program nourishing dozens of children daily to infrastructure that ensures the next generation of caregivers can live and serve in Ahuas. We thank you for your dedicated support of the Ahuas Clinic and invite you to join us in celebrating this milestone with a gift to the Board of World Mission.

For more information or to donate, visit MoravianMission.org. Please designate your gift as "Ahuas Clinic."



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

TRUSTEES UPDATE

May 13, 2026

The Trustees met on Wednesday, May 13. We found our income from giving year-to-date is still not meeting our needs. Again, this month we only were able to pay our insurances to the Northern Province. This puts us behind \$6,111 to date for monies owed to N/P. Please continue to prayerfully give and to participate however you can in future fundraisers. Blessings from the Board of Trustees.

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/>

IN OUR COMMUNITY

LEARN, LEAD, SERVE:

Summer Courses for Lay Leaders

Have you thought about taking an online course this summer? Two engaging 6-week classes begin in July and are designed with congregational ministry in mind. Led by pastors, these courses are open to anyone looking to grow in faith, leadership, and learning.

Each district will provide \$300 toward the cost of a course, making the remaining student fee only \$40. If you're interested in registering for one or more classes, please email your Eastern District Executive Board President (Melissa Johnson, melissa@mcnp.org) before signing up.

Adaptive Leadership for Ministry

Rev. Dr. Mandy Mastros

Dates: Mondays, July 13 – August 17

Time: 7–8:30 PM • Via Zoom

What are the basic leadership skills needed for parish ministry? This class focuses on pastoral authority, congregational systems, conflict, communication, change, and boundaries.

Liturgy and Sacraments

Rev. Dr. Marty Kuchma

Dates: Wednesdays,

July 15 – August 19

Time: 7–8:30 PM • Via Zoom

How to preside over rituals of grace! Participants plan, prepare, and practice versions of rites and rituals tailored to their own denominational and cultural contexts, including leading Sunday worship, baptisms,

child dedications, weddings/union services, as well as funeral/memorial/homegoing services.

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 **June 24** and **August 12, 2026** from **5:30 PM to 7:00 PM**.

Please note that there is no meeting in July.

YOUNG PEOPLE MAKING PEACE DAY CAMP

Sponsored by the LEPOCO Peace Center, this day camp will be held **July 27-31, 2026 from 9 AM-noon** at First Presbyterian Church in Allentown. Peace Camp is five mornings of fun activities focusing on peace and social justice: We sing and dance, do arts and crafts, play cooperative games, and work to build a peaceful community. We welcome campers who have finished kindergarten through 7th grade. Those who have completed 6th or 7th grade will participate in Peacemaking leadership training.

Older students and adults may serve as volunteers. Registration is required by **July 1, 2026**, so visit <https://lepoco.org/peace-camp/> or contact LEPOCO at 610-691-8730 or lepoco@fast.net for more information or to register.

IBOC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Interprovincial Board of Communication (IBOC) of the Moravian Church in America is seeking a detail-oriented and customer-focused Customer Service / Business Assistant to support our product sales, customer service, and business operations. This role serves as the primary point of contact for customers and congregations, ensuring smooth order processing, accurate invoicing, timely shipping, and effective communication.

For job specifics or to apply, visit <https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=Moravian&l=Bethlehem%2C+PA&radius=25&from=searchOnDesktopSerp&vjkc337600eb302826d>, or submit your résumé and a brief cover letter outlining your interest and qualifications to benefits@mcnp.org.

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!

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!

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610-867-8291

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moravianpastorchris@gmail.com

**Find her on Facebook
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Christine Sobania Johnson

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



CHURCH OFFICE REMINDERS

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: JULY 30

Please submit articles for the August 2026 edition of *The Builder* by **Monday, July 30** to church@collegehillmoravian.org.

Please submit all Weekly Announcement articles by the Wednesday of that week.

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.).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 2	Emily & Steven Sanchez
June 4	William & Nancy Miller
June 5	Andy & Cindy Brown
June 10	Rick & Judy Snyder
June 15	Richard & Diane Cuvo
June 15	Anthony & Nicole Parra
June 19	Doug & Rosemary Kleintop
June 22	Will & Nancy Harstine
June 27	Ray & Joan Duh
July 11	Ken & Amy Roy
July 13	Ken & Gloria Johnson
	Jason & Lauren Miller

July 17	Jim & Connie Gregg
July 18	Joe & Caroline Pietkiewicz
July 31	Michael & Christina Weiner

July 26	Nena Asquith Ken Michaels Corinne Parra Diane Petko Sue Youtz Tanner Brown
July 30	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 4	Will Harstine
June 6	Larry Meixell Linda Thomas
June 7	Joe Pietkiewicz
June 8	Russell Lobb
June 9	Travis Brown
June 10	Blaine Strunk
June 12	Deborah Matyas
June 15	Michael Saunders
June 16	Nicolas Kurtz
June 17	Kevin Harstine
June 18	Jane Gottwald
June 19	Leonard Feist
June 21	Cian Miller
June 22	Tyrone Miller Tom Mosser
June 23	Megan Buchman
June 25	Andy Bauer Maryann Cuvo Mike DiMenichi Rita Hahn
June 28	Glenn Kurtz
July 1	Nancy Snyder
July 2	Luke Meixell
July 6	Ashley Williams Amy Deutsch
July 7	Emily Lopez Kaspian Hlavinka
July 8	Rosemary Kleintop Stephanie Mohr
July 10	Dan Deutsch Barb Killar
July 11	Kerry Meixell
July 15	Maya Albertson Amy Deutsch
July 17	Nancy Danneberger
July 19	Chris Collie Cory Dieterly Ben Harney
July 20	Danielle Frisch
July 21	Paty Eiffe
July 22	Andy Brown
July 23	Natalie Brown

PRAYERS

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

- David Danneberger
- Will Harstine
- Shirley Guth
- Debbie Zechman
- Sherwood Kindred
- Warren Achey (homebound)
- Jane Gottwald (homebound)
- Mike Meixell (homebound)

We pray, as requested, for others...

- Dawn (dear to Terri & Rich Harney)
- Larry Goeppert (dear to Lorna Rosnagle)
- Bob (brother of Nancy Snyder)
- Steven and Marybeth (dear to Nancy Snyder)
- Tom Housenick (friend of David Sheriff)
- Gina (niece of Pastor Chris and Pastor Darrell)
- Lisa & Jeff (Nancy Beitel-Vessels' daughter and son-in-law)
- Betsy Bombick
- Evan Burkhart
- Patty (Mark Menges' cousin)
- Theresa (a neighbor)
- Brandon Stoltz (military)
- Lisa Johnson

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