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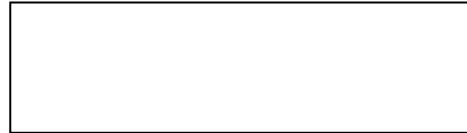
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The Mission of College Hill Moravian Church
is to learn, share, live Christ's love!

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Intergenerationa l Faith Event JOYFUL NOISE & CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Coleus sale +2 more	10:00 AM Embroiderers Guild 1:00 PM Contra Dance bringing items to CHMC 5:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous 6:30 PM COT meeting	5:30 PM Debtors Anonymous	10:00 AM Tai Chi 4:30 PM St. Luke's Healing Arts 6:30 PM Elders meeting	4:00 PM Choir rehearsal 6:15 PM Bell Choir rehearsal	Pastor Chris' Sabbath 10:00 AM Tai Chi	9:00 AM Spring Clean-Up Day 5:30 PM Valley Contra Dance
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The Builder

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New Things

*Look! I'm doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it?
I'm making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness. Isaiah 43:19, CEB*

God creates! It's one of God's things. And God does new things all the time. But if you've ever watched a little kid finger paint, or ever glanced around an artist's studio mid-project, you know that creating can look a lot like chaos. If you've recently been in the church basement, you might have wondered about the holy mess. Have no fear! It's only the result of God having created some opportunities for our congregation, and of our engaging fully in the disarray of transformation.

If you've been following along for the last couple of months, you know that we will be welcoming A Child's Choice Montessori School with all its teachers, students, and parents into our space. In preparation, an enthusiastic team has been deconstructing tired classrooms, reassigning usage, repurposing furniture pieces, developing storage capacity, and readying for fresh paint and flooring. (Ron & Nancy Penrose, Ray & Joan Duh, Terri Harney, and Larry McNamee have been industriously leading the way.) Starting this month and continuing through the summer, you'll see school staff appear as they begin a steady transition from their current location to ours.

For those who are wondering, Montessori is an educational model based on a particular theory of human development. This method encourages children's natural interests and places emphasis on developing a child's real-world skills such as problem solving and learning from one another. From a Moravian point of view, it's easy to make a connection between the Montessori method and the profound educational contributions of John Amos Comenius (whose statue makes its home just across Main Street and in front of Comenius Hall).

And there's more. You also may have noticed the shuffling of stuff that has come to reside on the Fellowship Hall stage. That space is being reclaimed, in part, for its original purpose as a place for performance. This month, the Valley Contra Dance Association will begin hosting their events in our building—dances accompanied by live bands! Contra Dancing is a lively form of folk dancing with similarities to Square Dancing. Beginning dancers receive lessons at the beginning of each event, and a Caller directs the dances throughout the evening. It's fun and healthy and very social! Consider yourselves invited to participate! If you'd like to know more, please visit <https://valleycontradance.org/>. There will be some posters in the usual spots in our building, too.

Please welcome all these folks warmly and bless their undertakings, both the ones that are unique to their groups, and the ones which sometimes have the potential to overlap with our church family's activities. Please be gracious as we adjust to sharing our wonderful building with others and cooperative as we learn to respect one another's schedules and physical space. In exchange for using our location for their endeavors, our church will benefit from the spillover of their energy and vitality! We will also receive a reliable, modest income stream which will bring comfortable relief to our church budget. Messy or not, here we go!

Faithfully,

Pastor Chris

MAY WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

5/3 The church camp season is fast approaching! Please remember to bring your coin contributions for the May Joyful Noise Offering and help replenish the fund that supports our young people with church camping scholarships.

5/10 Even though this day is recognized as Mother's Day, we're especially mindful of all sorts of nurturing relationships as we celebrate loving families—the ones we're born into and the ones we choose. Join us for a Christian Family Lovefeast.

5/17 "Peace" is the theme of this year's Moravian Music Sunday. As the nation attends to 250th Anniversary observances throughout the year, the MMF reminds us that when "called upon to celebrate the end of the Revolutionary War, the Moravians did what they always do, they turned to music. Importantly, the Moravians did not revel in victory, but rather sought unity in the promise of peace. At this moment, we choose to honor that legacy by searching for peace in whatever form it can be found."

5/24 Remember the overwhelming introduction of the Holy Spirit and celebrate Pentecost with Holy Communion.

5/31 One more time before a summer hiatus, hear the Handbell Choir ring out praises!

UPCOMING EVENTS

INTERGENERATIONAL FAITH EVENT

**Sunday, May 3 at 11:00 AM
Fellowship Hall**

Join us for a relaxed time of connection as we gather across generations for a time of faith,

conversation, and fun. Let's *POP* into talking about faith with one another as we enjoy a popcorn snack while creating space to share stories, listen deeply, and discover how God is at work in each of our lives.

FIFTH ANNUAL COLEUS PLANT SALE 25+ Varieties of Colorful Shade-Loving Plants

Through the generous cultivation by Larry McNamee, we will once again be offering Coleus plants for sale on these dates in Fellowship Hall:

Saturday, May 2 9 AM to Noon
Sunday, May 3 following worship

Sunday, May 10 following worship

The cost is \$5/plant or 5 plants for \$20.

Save Your Shoeboxes!

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

SPRING CLEANUP DAY

The Trustees ask that you come out on **Saturday, May 9, from 9 AM–noon** for our Spring Church Cleanup Day. There are many chores that need to be undertaken. Helping to tidy, clean and polish our church is important, enabling members and visitors to experience God in a welcoming environment. Our custodian takes care of the week-to-week cleaning and each year we ask for your help to attend to bigger clean-up tasks. We will be working inside and outside by weeding, trimming, washing, polishing, dusting, etc. Please come out for a few hours on this day. There are many rooms that have not had a good cleaning in several years.

GLORIA REISINGER MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Celebration of Life service for Gloria Reisinger will take place on **Saturday, May 30 at 1:00 PM** at College Hill Moravian Church.

CHURCH PICNIC ON SUNDAY JUNE 7 SAVE THE DATE



FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!

The Christian Education Committee will be sponsoring our annual church picnic the first Sunday in June following worship. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish or dessert. Look for sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall beginning in May to help us estimate how many will attend.

COLLEGE HILL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Adam Abeles and Valerie Sampson, who were married on March 26, 2026. Wishing them a lifetime of happiness!

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

Please note: There will be no Coffee and Conversation in May! We will meet again on **Saturday, June 13 from 9AM - 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.

Sunday School will be held on 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.

COLLEGE HILL BOOK CLUB

The College Hill book group continues to meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 10:30 AM in Fellowship Hall or Room 4 if the hall is being used.

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

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."

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

Middler Camp: 7/12-7/18
\$555

Completed 5th or 6th 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.



Sunday, May 17, we will celebrate Moravian Music! The theme for this year's Moravian Music Sunday is "peace" — a call well heeded in our time. The choir will sing a number of anthems including "This Is the Day," the opening chorus from PSALM OF JOY, a cantata compiled in 1783 by noted Moravian composer Johann Frederick Peter to mark the end of the Revolutionary War. This joyful

work enjoyed its premier in Salem (now Winston-Salem), North Carolina at what is purported to have been the first Independence Day celebration in the new nation. The choir will also sing Johann Christian Geisler's "The Fruit of the Spirit" as well as two works by College Hill's own Brian Henkelmann.

Our handbell choir will ring again on Sunday, May 31, marking the end of their 2025-26 season.

Thanks to all the musicians who have gifted us with their talents throughout this year: our choir, our handbell choir, and all our special musicians and guests. The dedication and talents of these faithful individuals never fail to enhance our worship, lifting us to higher levels of praise and understanding. College Hill is extremely blessed to have these ministers of music lead us in praise.



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.

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

Plastics that are 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 is shiny & crinkles or crunches
- ✓ If material does not stretch easily

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

TRUSTEES UPDATE

April 8, 2026

The Trustees met on Wednesday, April 8. We found our income from giving year to date is **MINUS** \$3,908.46. To date we had not paid any of our obligation to the Northern Province. Thanks to our fundraiser efforts we were able to

“catch up” for January and February. But we were only able to cover the insurance for March. On a bright note: Our Peanut Butter Egg sales yielded \$7,700. A **BIG** thanks to everyone involved in this important fundraiser!!! Without this we would be even further in arrears. 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

SENIORS AND FRIENDS

West Side Moravian Church
402 3rd Ave, Bethlehem
May 7, 2026, 11:30 AM

Martin Guitar

Take a journey through the almost 200-year history of Martin Guitar as told by the company’s Archives & Museum Manager, Jason Ahner. As part of the experience, you will be able to view select items from the company’s vast archives.

From an early age Jason Ahner has been fascinated with guitars. Not just as a guitar player but their origins, both acoustic and electric. He also has always loved history. For the past eight years he has been able to blend both of them while managing the archives and museum at Martin Guitar. Jason got his start at Martin fourteen years ago working in the polishing department. He then spent five years working in the company’s customer service department before he was appointed to his current position.

Bring a friend and a sandwich—
beverage and dessert
will be provided!

***The front door located on
3rd Avenue will be open
for easier access to our meetings.***

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 class will be held on **May 6, 2026** from **5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.**

CELEBRATION OF THE MINISTRY OF SISTER MARIE COUTS

As the Eastern District continues to give thanks for the faithful ministry of Sister Marie Coutts, we invite you to participate in a **Card Shower of Gratitude** in her honor.

Marie concluded twenty-one years of service as Director of Christian Education for the Eastern District at the end of 2025. Over more than four decades of ministry, her faithful leadership, encouragement, and creativity have shaped generations of educators, leaders, and congregations across the Moravian Church. We offer the opportunity for everyone to share their good wishes with Marie as she enters this new chapter of service.

We will be presenting Marie with a gift box of cards, letters, notes, emails, and photos that she can open and read over time. To that end, we invite you to:

Mail your card or note in an envelope to:

Sister Marie Coutts
c/o Missy Johnson
Moravian Church Center
1021 Center St.
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Email your message or digital photos to: Eastern@mcnp.org

Please send all items by **June 1, 2026.** Cards, notes, and emails will be collected and presented to Marie as a joyful surprise, a tangible reminder of the many lives she has touched. Photos are welcome and may be included with her gift box.

This is meant to be a special surprise, so **please limit your sharing to communications Marie will not see** in advance.

BAM IRON PIGS GAME

Join the Bethlehem Area Moravians — and friends — for a baseball game on **Friday, June 5 at 7 PM** at the Iron Pigs stadium. Affordable fun for everyone! Tickets are \$10 each, \$3 loaded value. Parking is an extra \$5. All are welcome! Register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/3OE0A49A8A823A3F49-63131691-iron> or scan the QR code.



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.

CHURCH OFFICE REMINDERS

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)

NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE: JUNE 8

Please submit articles for the **combined June – July 2026** edition of *The Builder* by **Monday, June 8** 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.).

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

May 6 Eric & Amy Deutsch
 May 11 Bill & Sue Boehm
 Tyrone & Tiffany Miller
 May 14 Seamus & Liz Sullivan
 May 24 Tom & Lisa Mosser



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 2 Avery Miller
 Bryce Miller
 May 4 Collin Sigman
 Zachary Bauer
 May 6 Cora Prosperi
 May 7 Hannah Dieterly
 May 9 Ryan Snyder
 May 11 Carol Meixell
 Lauren Bauer
 May 12 Ryan Pietkiewicz
 Carlisle Saunders
 Jodi Stepongzi
 May 13 Gavin Meixell
 Jason Miller
 May 16 Llewyn Thomas
 May 19 Barbara Carreras
 May 21 Jim Seagreaves
 May 22 Jim Keim
 Stacy Moran
 May 23 Justin Abeles
 May 24 Nancy Meixell
 May 29 Eric Deutsch
 Sophia Pulley

PRAYERS

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

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

We pray, as requested, for others...

- Betsy Bombick
- Evan Burkhart
- Patty (Mark Menges' cousin)
- Theresa (a neighbor)
- Brandon Stoltz (military)
- Lisa Johnson
- Barry Erb (cousin of Carol Messina)

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.

