



College Hill Moravian Church

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 26, 2017

BULLETIN BOARD

To get the latest, up to the minute, church event information, go to www.collegehillmoravian.org, & click on Full Calendar.

SUNDAY, March 26

Pastor Dave Away - Board of World Mission

10:00 AM Worship Children's Sunday School, Joyful Noise Offering

MONDAY, March 27

7:00 PM Darts College Hill at Trinity UCC

TUESDAY, March 28

6:15 PM Confirmation Group(FH0(K)(1)(P)(3) 4)

WEDNESDAY, March 29

9:00 AM Bethlehem Palette Club (FH)

5:30 PM Tai Chi (10 a,b,c)

6:15 PM Soup and Bread Supper (FH)

7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Gathering (S)

THURSDAY, March 30

1:00 PM AARP Tax Aide

5:45 PM Handbell rehearsal (5)

6:00 PM Peanut Butter Eggs (FH, K)

7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal(6)

FRIDAY, March 31

6:00 PM Peanut Butter Eggs (FH, K)

SATURDAY, April 1

8:30 AM Men's Devotional Breakfast

9:00 AM Peanut Butter Eggs (FH, K)

1:00 PM LV Chess Club (4)

SUNDAY, April 2

10:00 AM Worship, Children's Sunday School, Birthday Sunday

2:00 PM Unitas Choral Rehearsal(FH)

WELCOME! To all who need a new start in life, to all who need a new inspiration, to all who need a new challenge, this church opens wide its doors, and in the name of Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new," we bid you welcome! The mission of College Hill Moravian Church is "to learn, share, live Christ's love!" If you are visiting for the first time we are glad you have chosen to join us. A sheet with visitor information (purple) is available in the Narthex (front door) as well as a special visitor gift pack. If you are visiting for the first time and you or someone with you has not yet received a visitor gift pack or information sheet,

please see the Elder on Duty (the person greeting by either door with the yellow name tag).

NURSERY: Small children are a beloved part of our church family and are welcome to remain in worship. However, if parents desire, the nursery space on the lower level is also available for parent's use today. **Ushers can provide directions to the nursery.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN is offered at College Hill Moravian Church during the latter part of the worship service. Two opportunities are available: a **Pre-Kindergarten class and a Kindergarten through 6th grade class.** Children begin the worship service in the church Sanctuary (the two front left pews are reserved for children, or children may remain seated with their families). Following the children's blessing and sending, children attending Sunday School will be escorted to the lower level for children's programming. Following worship, parents of pre-k children may pick them up in the church nursery; older children and youth will be escorted to Fellowship Hall.

SHOPPING CART MINISTRY

Food of the month for February

Rice 1-2 pound bags and/or beans (red or black)

"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD." (Psalm 98:4a) Give your spare change to support children and youth at College Hill. A Joyful Noise Offering, consisting of your spare change, will be collected by our children following the Children's Message TODAY. All proceeds will benefit ministry to children and youth, such as participation in Camp Hope or other ministries encouraging the growth in faith of young people. Share your spare change and help our kids make a joyful noise to the Lord.

2017 COLLEGE HILL MIDWEEK LENTEN SERIES: *FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD*

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 1. Beginning on the following Wednesday (March 8) and throughout the Lenten season, all are invited to gather in College Hill Fellowship Hall at 6:15pm for a simple Soup and Bread meal. The meal will be followed at 7:00pm by our 2017 Midweek Lenten Series: *For the Life of the World: Letters to the Exiles:*

"For the Life of the World is an entertaining film series that explores the deeper meaning of Salvation. Have you ever wondered, "What is my Salvation actually FOR?" Is it only about personal atonement, about getting to heaven, or

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something that comes later? Is it just to have a “friend in Jesus?” Join Evan Koons and his friends as they discover a “new perspective,” the BIGGER picture of what it means to be “in the world, not of it. Explore how God’s purposes are woven into every area of our lives: family, work, art, charity, education, government, recreation and all creation!... you’ll learn how our lives lived on earth matter in God’s plan for the world. Anyone familiar with the Christian faith... madly in love with your church or just about to walk out its doors – will find wonder and hope along this journey. Rediscover our passionate and imaginative callings as agents of God’s grace in every broken place...”

Everyone is welcome to both the meal and this video-based discussion series—why not bring a friend?

2017 EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Our Easter Eggstravaganza will be held on Saturday, April 15th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm for children ages 3 through 9. There will be make-and-take crafts, a meet the bunny (bring your camera) opportunity, an interactive Easter story, egg hunts for different age groups, and tasty homemade treats. Registration forms can be found on the white table in Fellowship Hall. You can pre-register by completing and returning the form to the church office or by registering on the church website.

Donations of plastic eggs and small wrapped (no chocolate or small hard candies please) candies or small toys (stickers, super balls, etc) for the Eggstravaganza are needed. The eggs may come filled or separate, to be filled later. All items should be left in the appropriate container (please read the signs) in Fellowship Hall. The deadline for donations is Sunday, April 9th (Palm Sunday).

Volunteers are needed for the event. If you are available to help, please contact Amy DeLong - (610)704-0014 or augmonster@hotmail.com or on the sign-up sheet on the white table in Fellowship Hall.

PAUSE FOR A CAUSE

The "Pause For a Cause" is a special Lenten initiative by the College Hill Board of Elders. Throughout the season of Lent, each member is encouraged to “fast” from (do without) a daily or weekly pleasure or habit that involves a financial expense. Members are then encouraged to donate the money saved using a special Lenten giving envelope (one Lenten envelope is included in each envelope packet, additional envelopes are on the white table in the Fellowship Hall). At the end of the Lenten season, **100% of the Lenten envelope offering received will go beyond the walls of College Hill** as our church family’s **shared Lenten offering**. This offering will support God’s greater work in the world through Moravian Common Ministries.

The Elders’ are seeking 80 College Hill families or individuals to participate in this Lenten ‘second mile giving’ project (“second mile giving” means giving over and above our regular giving). Participant families or individuals might do so at one of the following 4 levels:

Participation Goal (Season of Lent)

- 20 families or Individuals - \$49/week (\$7.00/day)
- 20 families or Individuals - \$35/week (\$5.00/day)
- 20 families or Individuals - \$17.50/week (\$2.50/day)
- 20 families or Individuals - \$7.00/week (\$1.00/day)

Prayerfully Consider Possible Ways to “Fast” during Lent

- Coffee/Soft Drinks
- Chocolate
- Eating Out/Entertainment
- New Clothing or Shoes
- Desserts
- Packing lunch
- Lowering Thermostat
- Alcohol
- Less meat with meal

BETHLEHEM AREA MORAVIANS PICNIC- HELP NEEDED!

Each September, members from the six Bethlehem Moravian congregations come together for a time of fun, food, and fellowship at the annual BAM Picnic. College Hill is seeking a representative to serve on the planning team for the 2017 event. If you would be interested in serving (or for more information) please contact the church office (church@collegehillmoravian.org) or a member of the Board of Elders. Thank you!

EASTER FLOWERS Easter daffodils and tulips will decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017. They can be purchased as memorials for a loved one, to honor someone, or for blessings received. Each pot will cost \$9.75 and have 4-6 blooms. You may NOT order specific flowers, but you will be able to choose a flower to take home after the worship service on Easter Sunday. Please place your order and payment in the lock box in Fellowship Hall by **Sunday, April 9, 2017**.

SIGN-UP SHEETS AND SPECIAL FORMS: Sign-up sheets and special order forms are available on the white table and magazine rack in Fellowship Hall. Please visit Fellowship Hall to sign-up for special events or to place orders. Alternatively, you may call or email the church office to sign-up or register for opportunities. *Current Sign-ups and Information Include:*

Fellowship Hour sign up	Lay Reader sign up
Iron Pigs sign-up	Easter Breakfast Sign up
Creamed Dried Beef	Spring Clean-up Sign up

