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From Our Student Pastor

My Army Chaplaincy

I'm often asked about what my weekends are like when I go away for drill, and would like to take an opportunity to share a little bit about what chaplains do in the Army. Chaplains have wide job descriptions that vary across ranks and units; however, there are a few commonalities across the Army's Chaplain Corps.

For one, all chaplains – in every branch of the U.S. military – are non-combatants. Chaplains are not allowed to touch or use any kind of weapon even though we are assigned to, and deploy with, every kind of unit in the Army. Chaplains are expected to carry a certain level of moral weight which precludes us from ever entering the compromising situations that always surround combat. Chaplains are encouraged to take part in all possible training exercises, from regular physical training, to simulated tactical situations in order to build rapport with fellow Soldiers. Carrying arms in any situation, however, is strictly forbidden.

Pastoral care and counseling represents the majority of an Army chaplain's work in most units. Veterans' afflictions like PTSD, suicide, and sexual misconduct have represented counseling topics for chaplains long before entering the wider civilian media or consciousness. Counseling sessions are also unique for military chaplains because we are among the few professionals with absolute confidentiality clauses in our job descriptions. Army chaplains cannot even be subpoenaed by federal courts for information if a Soldier confides in their chaplain in confidence. For Soldiers, confidentiality means that they can feel comfortable asking for guidance in situations that could be dangerous or compromising in any way.

In my own calling, I have thought of my military service as a chance to bring peace to those whose job is defined by violence. My service is not always fun. Though the field training is often difficult, it is rarely dangerous at all. I find little excitement in my service at the moment, but far fewer Soldiers pursue the excitement of war than most people think. My calling is to be a missionary for the God I know as Peace to those who struggle to find it in the trauma of their jobs, the unpredictability of their lifestyles, and the wounds deployments inflict. As a Moravian, I hope to help Soldiers find the Lamb who conquers death as an advocate for peace.

Andrew Craver

APRIL WORSHIP CALENDAR

April 2 Contemporary Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Cookie orders due
Donations for Easter gift bags for shut-ins and Easter Egg Hunt due.

April 9 Palm Sunday Worship
Welcome and Reception of New Members
Mission Moment: Jonathan Copeland, Sixth Street Shelter
We welcome Sixth Street Shelter's volunteer coordinator, Jonathan Copeland, to talk with us during a mission moment on Sunday, April 9.

Holy Week and Easter Events

April 10 – 12 Holy Week Readings, 7 pm

April 13 Maundy Thursday Communion, 7 pm

April 14 Good Friday Reading Service, 2:15 pm

Tenebrae Worship at 7:30 p.m.

(a reflective service using lights and Scriptures to signify the presence of Christ's light going out and coming into the world).

April 16 Easter Sunday

Easter Dawn Worship 6 am

Easter Morning Breakfast (provided after the Easter dawn service)

Easter Worship Service 10:45 am

April 23 "Our Faith Stones: Through our Past We May Have Life"

Our worship will focus on our confirmation journey this year. Through learning about our ancestors of faith, we might gain a new appreciation for how God is working in our lives. Confirmands will help lead worship with a special program.

April 30 Andrew Craver, student pastor, preacher

Join us as we celebrate Andrew's last Sunday with us before his summer break (but he'll be back in the fall). We'll have a potluck following worship in Fellowship Hall.

Holy Week: A Special Season to Gather for Meditation and Worship

I hope that you will join us for the walk to the cross during Holy Week. From **Monday - Friday**, our uniquely Moravian Readings for Holy Week feature a compilation of Scripture readings and select hymn verses that walk us through the events of the week leading up to Jesus's death in a way that allows us to reflect upon Jesus's word in our own lives. They are meaningful ways to both meditate and pray, and allow your faith to be strengthened through the love, sacrifice, and inspiration of this Holy Week.

We especially encourage everyone to join us for our Maundy Thursday worship on Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m. As Jesus first broke bread and shared the cup with his disciples, this act of sharing his love and his life with others inspired early Christians to begin the sacrament of Holy Communion. With special music, Holy Communion and readings, Maundy Thursday worship reminds of Christ's love and life given for us and sends us forth to share this love with others.

As Jesus shared his last meal, he said, "Do this in remembrance of me." Our Good Friday worship allows us to remember Jesus and his story. First the 2:15 p.m. crucifixion service shares the readings for Holy Week with special music and worship. Our Tenebrae at 7:30 p.m. centers us through the visual use of light and darkness, reminding us that even in times of darkness, Christ's light never leaves our world.



Sunday, **April 2nd** is our fifth Sunday in Lent and our music will reflect the somber tones of our Lord going forth to bare the sins of the world. **Palm Sunday, April 9th** will feature more joyous music. **Robert Kahle** will play the piano for the Introit and the **Chancel Choir** will sing. **Monday, April 10th** is the beginning of **Holy Week**. All services Monday through Thursday will begin at **7:00 p.m.** On **Maundy Thursday**, we observe **Holy Communion** and the Introit will be sung by **Mary Venditta** and **Sharon Ettinger**, altos. **Good Friday, April 14th** the afternoon service begins at **2:15 p.m.** **Bach Chorales** will be played on the organ at **2:00 p.m.** Please enter and leave quietly. On **Easter Sunday, April 16th**, the **10:45 a.m.** service will be joyous. **Robert Kahle** will play the piano Introit with organ accompaniment, and both the **Cherubs** and the **Chancel Choir** will sing. **Christian Rice** will be the tenor soloist.

“Oh, hallelujah to the King of kings,
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
Who is the great I am!”
Twila Paris - 1982

Anne Ettinger
Minister of Music



To Calvary Moravian Church

With the Easter Season approaching we would fondly like to remember our loved ones. Please accept the enclosed donation for Easter decorations, flowers, or candles. Thank you and may you have a joyous Easter!
In loving memory of our family & friends,
Jay H. Gilbert & Family

To Calvary Moravian Church

Dear Friends,
On behalf of the **Allentown Area Ecumenical Food Bank**, we would like to thank you for your donation of 21 bags of food.
Sincerely,
AAEFB

To the Congregation of Calvary Moravian

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the congregation of Calvary Moravian for all your care and concern for us and our Mom, **Alice Lance**, in recent weeks and for your kindness to her as her memory began to decline. Every Sunday you all greeted her with a smile, a handshake and kind words which always made her day.

Over the last year, we took turns driving her to services and it was a pleasure reconnecting with the church in which we were raised. A special thank you to **Bob Swavely** and **Bill Glose** for driving her to church on the occasions when we were not available.

Finally thank you to **Pastor Rice** for providing pastoral care during Mom's last week in hospice and for the beautiful service which honored Mom's life and faith. We will be forever grateful for all your prayers and support during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Robert, Robin and Bruce



Directory Updates

New Address:

Glenn and Bonnie Heintzleman
6020 Shepherd Hills Avenue
Allentown, PA 18106

New Emails:

Glenn Heintzleman -
glennheintzleman@gmail.com

Bonnie Heintzleman -
bheintzleman0503@gmail.com

Charles Jenkins – chache901@gmail.com

New Phone Numbers:

Martha Teel – 484-547-9850
Dave Teel – 610-657-0760

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



- 03 Kenneth Quinty
- 06 Scott Buchman
- 07 David Pieringer
- 09 Lara Ormiston
- 09 Nancy Zoltack
- 10 Sabrina "Bree" Shearer
- 11 Debra Ann Bradbury
- 12 Susan Steidel
- 12 Gregory Snyder
- 15 Maynard Davis
- 17 Mary-Jeanne Stephens
- 20 Gary Gipson
- 20 Donovan Busher
- 21 Robert "Bob" Swavely
- 23 Kelsey Engle
- 23 Cameron Brown
- 24 Thelma Normington
- 25 Marc Merryman
- 26 Kathy Dunton
- 27 Heather Hechler
- 29 Kevin Kametz
- 29 Mary Venditta



April Anniversaries

- 19 Stacey Jefferis-Jones and Jeffrey Jones
- 20 Wayne and Pauline Shoop
- 20 Robert "Bob" and Karen Kahle
- 21 Robert "Bob" and Terri Syvret
- 22 James and Jean Calpas
- 26 Blair Gericke and Gabe Serrano

Serving in Christian Love



OUR APRIL GREETERS

- 2 Olga Pirone and Linda Amey
- 9 Jeff and Fran Diehl
- 16 Larry and Julia Weik
- 23 Paul and Kista Kershner
- 30 Marjorie Buchman and Nancy Zoltack

OUR APRIL USHERS

- 2 Sam Spagnola and Bob Swavely
- 9 Karen Kahle and Wayne Shoop
- 16 Sue Dickinson and William Glose
- 23 Richard Cabrey and Donna Cabrey
- 30 David Buchman and Todd Wesner



Altar Flowers

- APRIL 2 Presented by Jean and Chuck Kuttruff
in memory of Helen McDermott
- 9 Presented by The Syvret Family
in memory of Loved Ones
- 16 Easter Lilies
- 23 Presented by Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Normington
in honor of Ernest and Tamara Normington
- 30 Present by Anne Ettinger
in memory of Paul Ettinger



Please Remember Our Shut-Ins



Milton Fett, Rachel Gericke, Mary (Becky) Hilbert, Karen Kuttruff, Delores Miller, Emma Jane Mosser, Thelma Normington, Ellen Paul, Louise Rankin, Frederic Romig, Naomi Schleicher, Mary Jeanne Stephens, Betty Sterner, Ed Stoudt, and Randolph (Mac) Swavely.

Our continued prayers and support are greatly appreciated.





Below is our **February** monthly financial recap, which indicates the actual figures of income and expenses:

		Year-to-Date
Actual Income	\$ 12,684.19	\$ 29,469.42
Actual expenses	\$ 14,896.45	\$ 27,956.88

April Counters

2	Ed Lester and Rich Pirone
9	Deanna Doster and Gerry Traupman
16	Easter Sunday – Available Trustees
23	Bob Swavely and Susan Engle
30	Mary and David Venditta

Amazon Smile: If you buy items on Amazon, an easy way to benefit Calvary is to sign up for Amazon Smile. It doesn't cost you anything - just to indicate that you would like Calvary Moravian Church to be the benefit of your Amazon purchases at <https://smile.amazon.com/>

We will receive 0.5% of your spending quarterly - which will add up if you are a big Amazon buyer!



Sugar Cookies

Still time to order Sugar Cookies for Easter! Call or email the office by **Sunday, April 2** and let us know how many pounds you would like only \$10.00 a pound.

WELCOME
new members
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We are so pleased to welcome three new members who completed our inquirers' classes this winter. We will receive **Nancy Bachman**, and **Gary Handwerk** and **Lynne Handwerk** into membership on Sunday, **April 9**. They have all been worshipping with us for some time, and we are pleased that they are taking this next step of their faith journey by joining our church. Please stay after worship to welcome them and introduce yourself.

Adopt an Apartment with Us:



The Sixth Street Shelter of Allentown serves as the area's largest homeless family transition shelter. We will be serving homeless families as they make their transition from homelessness to a permanent apartment by adopting one of the shelter's apartments starting this April. The families spend about 2-3 months at Sixth Street where they receive employment and financial counseling, family services, and other consulting help to make sure that they can transition into permanent housing. As the families rotate out of "our adopted" apartment, we will be taking care of the apartment in the transition: cleaning and restocking, and possibly minor repairs.

Here's what we need:

Are you able to help us clean, paint OR do minor repairs? No commitment needed; we will let you know when the apartment is open and if you are able to come and help that is welcome!

Are you able to donate some needed supplies as the family takes all the household goods with them to start a new life with supplies?

Donations needed:

Twin Sheet Sets (new), Blankets/Comforters (new)
Towels & Wash Cloths (new)
Pot and Pans (new or gently used)
Cutlery (child-safe also) (new or gently used)
Plates, Bowls & Cups (child-safe also) (new or gently used)
Or Walmart/Target gift cards to make purchases of these items.

(Please email **Jean Calpas** at **saplac@aol.com** before making a donation or for more information).

Help with Sugar cookies and Easter Egg Hunt

We would welcome your help with our Easter Egg Hunt on April 8 at 12:30 p.m. and/or making our sugar cookies which will follow from 2 p.m. - evening. Please talk with Sue Dickinson for more details.



Summer Festival info

Save the Date - and Lend your Hand:
Summer Fun Festival at Calvary - Saturday, July 8

A small group has met to plan a summer festival at Calvary to reach out to our neighbors and raise funds for our ministry featuring:

- Lots of Great Food and a Bake Sale
- Children's Activities and Fun Games
- A showcase of local entertainment talent
- Spaces to display and sell crafts
- And more family fun!!

Here's what we need:

We would welcome volunteers on our planning committee or people who are interested in general help with festival.

We are looking for local people who might wish to share their musical talents with us. We are also looking for crafter/artisans to showcase their talents. Please talk with Pastor Janel or any members of the planning committee with your ideas or to join us or volunteer (Deanna Doster, Sue Engle, Martha Teel, Sue Dickinson, Sam Spagnola, Rich Pirone, Jeff Diehl).



Dining with Friends

The Dining with Friends group will be gathering at **El Patron**, a Mexican

restaurant located at 405 N. 7th Street, Allentown, on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 pm. Join us for good food and fellowship. If you would like to attend call **Sharon Spagnola** at **610-434-5773** or email her **sharon1946@ptd.net**.

Congregational Potluck



On our student pastor Andrew Craver's last Sunday with us this semester, April 30, (he'll be back in September), we'll be having a congregational potluck after worship downstairs in fellowship hall. Please look to the back of the church for a sign-up sheet.

Calvary goes to the Ballpark!

Join us for a church outing to see an **Iron Pigs baseball** game on Saturday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. A limited amount of tickets is available to sit together, please call or email the office **calvarym@ptd.net** to reserve yours today (\$10/person).



Save the Date:

Calvary Vacation Bible School for Children:

A Summer Evening program with crafts, recreation, and lots of fun!

June 26 – June 30, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

We would welcome volunteers for any or all of the days – Contact Pastor Janel.



Small Group Faith Study:

The Kingdom of God proclaimed to the World!

After Easter, we'll be offering a small group and Bible study opportunity on Wednesday mornings at **10 a.m.** instead of Fridays.

Starting on **Wednesday, April 19 - June 28**, we'll be discussing the journeys of the apostle Paul in proclaiming the message of Jesus's good news. In particular, we will be using the DVD-based curriculum with exciting footage from modern day Turkey that shows how the message of Jesus was spread throughout the Roman empire.

The program is called "**Paul, Rome and the Kingdom of God**" and asks how the peace of Jesus, shared through justice and God's love for all, stood against the Roman empire's message of peace through violence and victory. Fascinating introductions into the lessons of Jesus's message for the early Christian world and our world today. Join us on Wednesday mornings at 10 am. - come as you're able - no commitment required.

OTHER GREAT EVENTS:



“Young People Making Peace”

A summer day camp is available to children ages 5-14 who have completed kindergarten from 9a.m.-12 p.m., July 17 - 21, at **First Presbyterian Church** to discuss through stories, play, games and crafts the topics of peace and justice. For more information or to register, 610-691-8730.

Camp Hope 2017

Our Eastern District Moravian Summer Camp, in Hope, NJ

Financial aid available (Talk with Pastor Janel), please don't let finances keep you from experiencing Camp!

CONFERENCES

PRE-PRIMARY (grade 1-2) June 14 - 17
PRIMARY (grade 3-4) July 16 - 22
MIDDLER (grade 5-6) June 25 - July 1
JR HIGH (grade 7-8) July 2 - 8
SR HIGH (grade 9-age 21) July 30-Aug 5

SPECIALTY CAMPS

SPORTS (grade 7-12) June 18 - 24
FISHING (grade 6-10) June 18 - 24
SWIMMING (grade 3-6) July 9 - 15
MUSICAL THEATER (grades 5-9) July 9 - 15

FAMILY AND ADULT RETREATS

Memorial Day Family Camp May 25 - 29
Memorial Day Picnic May 29
Quilt Camp (Women's Retreat) Sept. 27 - 30

For more information, see your church office
or contact Hope Conference Center at 908 459-4435
or hopecenter@camphope.org, camphope.org.

2017 Camp Cuba –

Cross Cultural Mission Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults

16-30 year old's are invited to be a part of the movement to develop Christian relationships with the people of Cuba. At Camp Cuba 2017, July 19th – July 27th, immerse yourself in a Moravian Cross Cultural Mission Opportunity making an eternal difference in the lives of the people you serve as you engage one-on- one with the people of Cuba, growing a heart for servant leadership and a deeper relationship with God. This mission experience includes a bible camp in Camaguey, Cuba for relationship development and three days in Havana, Cuba for cultural immersion. Contact Pastor Janel for more information by April 15 and how to apply.

**7TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
HOSTED BY CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH**

JOIN THE EASTER BUNNY FOR A HOPPING GOOD TIME AT OUR
7TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT.

PRIZES, CRAFTS, SNACKS AND LOTS OF FUN!
BE SURE TO BRING YOUR EASTER BASKET AND CAMERA!

DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 8, 2017

TIME: ACTIVITIES WILL BEGIN AT 12:30PM

(PRIZE DRAWINGS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EGG HUNT.)

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FAMILY NAME: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

CHILD'S NAME AND AGE GROUP: (AGE GROUPS: (0-3), (4-6), (7-10)

NAME: _____ AGE GROUP: _____

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NAME: _____ AGE GROUP: _____

OR PLEASE REPLY BY EMAIL TO CALVARYM@PTD.NET OR
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE – 610-435-6881

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**CALVARY MORAVIAN CHURCH
EASTER COOKIES**

Calvary Moravian Church will be baking egg-shaped sugar cookies for Easter. This is a great opportunity to support the spiritual growth of the congregation. Cookies will be sold by the pound for \$10.00 (1 pound approximately 3 dozen cookies).

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ORDER NUMBER: _____ POUNDS

COOKIES WILL BE MADE ON APRIL 8TH AND AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AFTER CHURCH ON
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017
AT 948 NORTH 21ST STREET, ALLENTOWN, PA

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