



# The Belfry

News of Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

May 2024

## Worship in May

**9 a.m. in the Old Chapel**

**10 a.m. Sunday School in the C. E. Building**

**11 a.m. in the Sanctuary (with unstaffed nursery)**

**May 5 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Sermon: Josh Follweiler, Student Pastor

**May 12 - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Christian Family Lovefeast**

Sermon: The Rev. Vani Pradhan  
Moravian Church in Nepal

**May 19 - Holy Communion for Pentecost**

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice  
*Mental Health Awareness Mission Moment*

**May 26 - Trinity Sunday**

Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

### From the Pastor:

At the time of this writing, we are starting not one but two inquirers' classes which can lead to church membership; one as an in-person and one virtual to accommodate a growing desire of our virtual worshipping to learn more about Central. We hope to celebrate our new members either on May 5 or June 2, and we'll share more about them in the June *Belfry*. Beside the important features of learning about Moravian history, theology, and the ministries of Central, we hold these inquirers' classes with a group of people for an important reason. It reminds us, as Count Zinzendorf once said (and I paraphrase) Christianity is always rooted in community. These classes, and our time together in these new small groups, remind us about how our faith journeys connect us with others, and we learn about the power of collective faith and love in action.

Building upon this, one of our goals at Central is to provide more community gathering opportunities for people who do live at-large or are not able to attend worship at Central. We hope to offer more virtual ministry and education opportunities by the fall. We remain so grateful to the gifts of Will Schwab and our digital ministry team in making the blessing of our livestream worship possible.

Yet we also realize the importance and value of gathering our community in person, whenever possible. We are creatures built for community, and it is through gatherings with others that we practice the faith we profess. We learn about each other and experience the blessings of connecting across generations, often with people who are different from us and expand our perspectives. We grow richer with the blessings, input, and insights of others.

Our community is a treasured gift of our faith, and the effects of isolation and different ways of living from the pandemic, or other changes in life, has challenged this. Yet I still believe that we are built for community, and one of my primary goals as your pastor is to invite you back to community if possible and create ways that we can connect with each other. In the month of April, I'll be making some phone calls to check in with many of our members, especially those who I haven't been able to connect with since returning in September.

In May I've set up a series of Community Conversations and ask that you would consider picking one date and time for this 1 hour gathering (some are virtual if needed, but most are in-person). We'll keep each gathering to about 10 people, and have the opportunity to check in with each other especially after the loss of Pastor Hopeton, and hear about opportunities and updates for ministry, education and service at Central. Most importantly is that I will come to listen, connect or reconnect to you. Please take just one hour of your day and devote it to building community and furthering this community of Central Moravian Church.

**May 1:** 11 a.m., 4 p.m.,

**May 2:** 12 p.m., 7 p.m. (Zoom),

**May 3:** 8 a.m., 11 a.m. (Zoom), 2 p.m. (Zoom),

**May 5:** 2 p.m., 3 p.m. (Zoom),

**May 6:** 11 a.m., 2 p.m.,

**May 8:** 9 a.m., 12 p.m. (Zoom),

**May 9:** 9 a.m., 12 p.m. (Zoom),

**May 11:** 10 a.m.

You can find our sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/4uzu3j4p> or contact the church office. Look for the sign-ups after worship as well.

*Blessings, Pastor Janel*

## Reverend Janel Rice, Senior Pastor of Central Moravian Church

Rev. Janel Rice began her role as Senior Pastor officially on April 8, 2024. Her Installation Service and Reception will occur at the 10 a.m. service on June 23, with Melissa Johnson, President of the Eastern District of the Moravian Church, joining us in the service.

Janel grew up in Palmer Township and attended Palmer Moravian Church with her parents. She graduated from Nazareth High School in 1996, where she played basketball, ran track and cross country, and was in the marching band on the drum line. She graduated in 2000 from Ursinus College with B.S. in Chemistry and Minors in Philosophy/Religion and Politics. While at Ursinus, she met Christian Rice, and they were married in 2001. Janel began exploring a call to ministry in the middle of her college career, encouraged by her college chaplain. She earned a Master of Divinity from Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, MA in 2003 where she also gained the experience of working in a local church and prison ministry. Feeling called to pursue ordination in the Moravian Church, she came back to Bethlehem to fulfill the ordination requirements with a Certificate of Ministry from Moravian Theological Seminary.

While at Moravian Seminary, she was introduced to Central as a student pastor. She was then called to Central as an assistant pastor from 2005-2015. While at Central, in 2011, a daughter, Sophie, was born to Christian and Janel.

Janel accepted the call to serve as pastor at Calvary Moravian Church, in Allentown in 2015. During this time, she became involved in the greater community through the Lehigh Conference of Churches, founded from the ministries of many local churches to serve the homeless, housing insecure, and hungry through a variety of programs. Janel served on the board of the Lehigh Conference of Churches for 6 years, and served as president for the last four. She led Calvary in serving as one of the providers of a monthly noon meal to over 100 guests each day. Janel's time at Calvary also included developing education programs for the community, starting a book sharing program for the local elementary schools called the Reading Room, and learning more about pastoral leadership in general.

In free time, her family loves to travel, anything from a quick Saturday trip to New York City or a family vacation. Janel enjoys walking and yoga, and if time permits, reading fiction. The family enjoys their wonderfully eclectic pets including their cat, Trinity, 9-year-old goldfish, Elaine, and

two very well-cared for hermit crabs. Janel adds that she has also been blessed by being the mom to a Swiftie, so she spends lots of time listening to and learning about Taylor Swift.

From the CMC staff, "We are thrilled to have Janel as our Senior Pastor and head of staff. Janel is humble, supportive, caring, hardworking, energetic, and unruffled. As a leader, Janel balances her decisions with both her heart and her mind and communicates her decisions with clarity and kindness. Janel is a team player who is always open to collaboration. We can't forget that an added bonus of Janel is the after-school presence of her daughter, Sophie, who is a constant source of energy, joy, curiosity, and fun conversations."

In closing, Janel offers these words,

"To say that this year has been surreal doesn't even begin to describe it - from the call as Pastor for Congregational Care and Community Outreach over the summer of 2023 to a wonderful fall working alongside one of my faith mentors, Pastor Hopeton. As we faced Pastor Hopeton's illness and passing in early January, days were certainly filled with much sorrow along with so many things to do. Yet all along this time, it has been a blessing to cry, laugh, and work with so many wonderful people and gifted leaders in this congregation who have held us together as a community. As your newly called Senior Pastor, I am humbled by your support, love, and faith, and I will try my very best to follow God's leading to serve this congregation and the greater community."

Respectfully,

Mary Catherine Tachovsky  
President of the Joint Board

## Busy Workers' Plant & Attic Treasures Sale

Join the Busy Workers at the Christian Education building on Saturday, May 11 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 12 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. They'll have lots of attic treasures, crafts, baked goods, and sugar cake inside. Plus, beautiful plants outside for sale: flowering annuals, hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs, and perennials. May 12 is Mothers' Day. You'll find many lovely gift ideas at the sale! Your support at their sales is always appreciated! Proceeds benefit many charities from Bethlehem to Tanzania to Nepal.

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## Celebrate Josh, Our Student Pastor

On Sunday, May 5, at both services, we will be celebrating our student pastor Josh Follweiler's graduation. Josh will be preaching and leading us in worship and we encourage you to join us for a light reception following the 11 a.m. service in the sanctuary. Josh will be graduating with a Master of Divinity from the Moravian Theological Seminary on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at College Hill Moravian Church. All are welcome.

Josh has been a student pastor with Pastor Janel since the fall of 2022 when he served with her at Calvary Moravian Church in Allentown. He helped to preach and lead programs at Calvary when Pastor Janel took the call to Central in the fall of 2023, while also serving as a student pastor at Central. Josh has led worship, preached, taught, attended committee and board meetings, as well as community gatherings. But "Mr Josh" has been well-known and much-loved by our children as he has led Friday Fun Night programs for almost three years at Central. We are so grateful for his leadership, and gifts of the head and the heart, as well as a good sense of humor these past years!

At the time of this newsletter, Josh's plans for the future are not yet available, but more information will be coming soon! For now, let's graduate and thank Josh for his service and ministry to our Central community over these past three years!

## Sanctuary Tours - May 11 and May 12

We're excited to be welcoming visitors to our church campus over Mother's Day Weekend, for the Busy Workers' Sale, the local art show on Main Street, our Christian Family Lovefeast on Sunday and more. To this end, our History Committee will be offering tours on Saturday, May 11 from 2 - 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 12 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. These are 20 minute guided tours of the church sanctuary, intended to be a welcoming point for the general public to learn more about the history and architecture of the sanctuary, and also our current ministries at a living and active church community.

## Help Us Welcome Visitors

We are hoping to do more of these types of tours in the future, and we have a small task force working on some ideas. But we can't do it without friendly faces to welcome visitors and also (if desired) serve as a tour guide. As we look to determining if we can hold these tours on a weekly basis, we will be taking the names of interested tour guides and greeters (you can be a door greeter if you aren't comfortable giving the tour). Please look for sign-ups at church, contact the church office or talk with Diane Shaw or Pastor Janel for more information.

## Remembering Jean Jackson

Jean Jackson's family welcomes us to remember her in a memorial service on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Jean passed away on July 26, 2023, and we look forward to a celebration of her life and deep commitment to Central in May.

## Join Us for Lunch, May 19 Reprise of the Trip to Jamaica

In February the History Committee sponsored a trip to Jamaica for the purpose of learning about the involvement of the Moravian Church with the enslaved peoples on the Island. Despite the unspeakable tragedy we all experienced upon the death of Pastor Hopeton, going ahead with the trip was seen as a tribute to his memory. Twenty-three travelers from different Moravian congregations, as well as friends of the church, participated. The experience was amazing and humbling. We would like to share our memories with you.

Originally settled by indigenous people from South America the Taino's "discovered" Christopher Columbus on their shores in 1494. The Spanish subdued the people by force and began importing slaves from Africa. In 1655 the British expelled the Spanish and continued to profit by slave labor particularly in the sugar cane fields. Moravian missionaries arrived in 1754. Their mission was to convert the slaves to Christianity. They did not confront the issue of slavery. Slavery was abolished by the British in 1834. Jamaica gained independence from Britain in 1962. They are still a part of the Commonwealth.

On Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a forum to report on the trip and share what we learned, particularly examining the response of the church to slavery and to the education of enslaved people. The program will be held in Nitschmann Hall following the 11 o'clock service. There will be a narrative accompanied by many photos. The History committee will provide lunch for those in attendance. Please consider this opportunity to learn about Moravian history in Jamaica.

## Iron Pigs Baseball Game

Central's annual Iron Pigs Baseball Outing will be on Friday, June 7 with a 7:05 p.m. game time. We have 20 tickets reserved between 3<sup>rd</sup> Base and Home. Tickets are \$10. Contact the church office to RSVP.

## Sunday School Year Closing - May 19<sup>th</sup>

What a great year we have had with our new superintendent Laura Corcoran. We are so grateful to all our wonderful teachers for their loving support of our children.

Our new middle school group, led by Karen Brady and Gayle Dimmick, has been a great success. The children have grown in their faith through engaging discussions in a trusting and nurturing environment.

Special thank you to Karen for organizing and leading all the children in serving of Lovefeast and Red Wagon Sundays.

Our younger group, led by Laura Corcoran, Jane Corvino, Kelly Ahn, Hye-Rin Kim, and Eunice Kim, had a fabulous time learning more about their faith through scriptures, crafts and activities, fellowship and food. Becky Lepore joined us each week teaching us the joy of singing our faith.

Jane Corvino retired in January after many years of exemplary service nurturing our children. She was deeply touched when the Church honored her with a donation in her name to Camp Hope.

Thank you Katie Royer for leading Toddler Time. This monthly interaction among the children, and their parents, has been immensely popular.

Our thanks to Josh Follweiler who has finished leading this year's well-loved Friday Fun Night programs, our monthly gatherings of K-5<sup>th</sup> graders for lessons, crafts, food and of course, fun. We'll again look forward to starting in September.

The intergenerational Easter workshop was well attended. The gathering of eggs filled with scriptures and stickers, was followed by fellowship and food, crafts and candy. Thank you to Laura, Kelly, Michella, Gayle, and Pat for organizing this event. Thank you to Kaylyn and Sophie for helping to disperse the eggs.

Our Care for Creation Committee taught us about "the birds and the bees" at our intergenerational Earth Day celebration. Thank you Joan Carson, Connie Pierce, and Nancy Doyle for arranging these informative and interesting exhibits for us. Presentations included birdwatching, beekeeping, butterflies, water, herbs, and recycling. Fellowship, food, and fun for all who attended.

May 19<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost Sunday (the Birthday of the Church) will be our last Sunday School before the summer worship schedule. Until we resume in September...

Our Christian Education Committee is looking forward to gathering for a June retreat to talk about ideas for next fall within our Sunday School, adult education programs, and other areas of Christian education. If you are interested in being involved as a teacher, helper, or serving in this way, please see Camie or Pastor Janel. My gratitude to Pastor Janel and Camie's leadership and assistance with all things Christian Education!

- Laura Corcoran, Sunday School Superintendent

## a church mouse book ad – vol 3

hello

and greetings

and i suspect you didnt think i would be back so soon

and here is the reason - the 3<sup>rd</sup> volume of the church

mouse anthology is available

and do you know that volume 3 has a plethora of

information

and do you know -

a humorous story about forrest gump – its in there

anna hummel dolls are made by the busy workers

the history of j fred wolle

anna nitschmann was the first women elder of the

moravian church

bethlehem was founded by divine direction

the funniest cat joke ever written

the history of the moravian daily text

about the spiritual - saints go marching in

about the caduseus

about jesus teaching the lords prayer

anything about the word amen

the oldest american town clock is in our belfry

there are 3 contests in there

there was history made december 2022

the background about friday the 13<sup>th</sup>

a memorial to hopeton

and it is all in there

and more

and do you know for only \$7 volume 3 can be yours

and that is not all - the 3 volume set or a group of any 3 is

a bargain at \$15

and do you know no charge for a signed copy

and do you know they make excellent presents

and do you know the receipts from all sales go to the

publication and printing of the belfry

and i hope by now you know jesus loves you

and so do i



## Mission Moment - Visit from Nepal

Jai Mashi, Vani and Shanti! Jai Mashi means 'Praise to the Messiah' and is used by the Nepali Moravians as a welcome greeting to show respect and honor. We hope you will join us to welcome, with respect and honor, The Reverends Shanti and Vani Pradhan while they visit Bethlehem during the month of May.

In 2009, Vani and Shanti graduated from Moravian Theological Seminary and were ordained just before returning to their home in Kathmandu, Nepal. They joined in ministry there with Shanti's brother Nagendra Pradhan serving two congregations which he had started, and since then, they have formed a third. Vani and Shanti had served at Central, College Hill, and Edgeboro Moravian churches as pastoral interns while at the Seminary. These three churches, as well as others in the US, have supported them spiritually and financially in their mission work over the years.

Vani and Shanti will celebrate their son Nahum's graduation from Moravian University Graduate School on May 4. On Wednesday, May 15 our Mission Committee will host a Mission Supper in the Christian Education building at 6 p.m. **All are welcome!** Vani and Shanti will present a program outlining their mission work in Kathmandu as well as their operation of the International Kindergarten and Shristi Academy. They started Shristi Academy as a grade school with first grade and have grown it a year at a time until now they have opened the high school with ninth grade. These are private, English speaking schools. They are not Christian schools, but through Vani's and Shanti's leadership, the children experience Christian values and ethics. We hope you will also hear about their recent participation in the formation of the Southeast Asian Province of the worldwide Moravian Church.

Vani and Shanti will be Central's guest speakers at the Sunday morning Lovefeast services on May 12. They will also visit their friends at College Hill and Edgeboro churches for Sunday services and a Moravian Village Sunday service. Included in the schedule is a reception with those individuals who have been with them in Nepal as visiting teachers under the Antioch program and those who might be interested in a Mission experience as an Antioch teacher in the future.

In the words of Paul to the Philippians (1:6), "I am sure of this much: that he who has begun the good work in you will carry through to completion, right up to the day of Jesus Christ.

- Craig Mosebach

## Update on Pastor Hopeton's Memorial Gifts

As we remember Hopeton, we also take this opportunity to share the following summary of gifts in honor of him. The gifts requested by his family, Jamaica Elementary School and/or Camp Hope Jamaica has received a total of \$26,516.79.

Camp Hope, Jamaica = \$20,152.39 distributed to Chester Morris, Camp Hope Jamaica Association in March.

Gifts restricted to Jamaica Schools = \$6,364.40. We are processing this request directly to Hopeton's sister and her connection with elementary school in Jamaica.

Another notable gift has been established, The Bishop C. Hopeton Clennon Memorial Endowment for Social Action with the donation received from Barry and Diane Kessler. If Social Action is a ministry that you would like to support in memory of Hopeton, the fund is open to accepting additional contributions at any time. We also welcome gifts to the *Currents* Campaign in memory of Hopeton if that is meaningful to you. Please contact Martha in the church office if you have any questions about memorial gifts.

Thank you again for your generosity in all these gifts!

## Vacation Bible School for K-5th Grade

**July 8-12 from 9 - 12 p.m.**, East Hills Moravian Church We partner with College Hill, Advent, and East Hills Moravian Churches to host an exciting VBS for our kids every summer - don't miss it! Older youth are welcome to join us as helpers. We will share more information in our June *Belfry*, or in the weekly *Sunday Times*/emails.

**Camp Hope - the Moravian Church, Eastern District camps are open!** Scholarships are available from Central and the Bethlehem Area Moravian Churches. Friends are welcome!

Central Scholarships (\$150) and BAM Scholarships (\$100) for a total of \$250 off a camp cost.

Pre-Primary (Grades 1, 2) July 21 - 24, Cost: \$345

Primary (Grades 3, 4) August 4 - 10, Cost: \$520

Middler (Grades 5, 6) July 14 - 20, Cost: \$520

Jr. High (Grades 7, 8) July 28 - August 3, Cost: \$520

Sr. High (Grades 9 - 12) July 7 - 13, Cost: \$520

Musical Theater (Grades 5 - 9) June 30 - July 6, Cost: \$550

Swimming (Grades 3 - 6) July 21 - 27, Cost: \$550

Interested? Want more information? To register, go to <https://www.camphope.org/2024-camp-dates> (and let them know you are qualifying for a Central and BAM scholarship).

## Drive-By Drop-Off Donations for Food Pantry, TREX Plastic, & Cynthia's Boutique

Volunteers will be at the Christian Education building parking lot off of New Street on Sunday, May 5 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to receive your donations of food for the Food Pantry, spring and summer clothing for children, women, and men, and diapers and wipes for Cynthia's Boutique, and plastics for the TREX challenge. **See updated list for plastic collection below.** For the Pantry, we are in need of cereal (not Cheerios), evaporated milk, powdered milk, canned soup, spaghetti, Chef Boyardee meals, flour, sugar, tea and coffee.

### TREX Plastic Challenge: Acceptable/Not Acceptable Plastic

#### Our Goal Is to Use LESS Plastic

#### Reduce – Reuse - Recycle

All plastic must be **CLEAN, DRY** and **free of food residue** or other **contamination**

Acceptable Plastic	NOT Acceptable Plastic
Pallet wrap and stretch film	Plastic bottles or other rigid plastic containers
Grocery bags	Degradable/compostable bags
Bread bags (free of crumbs)	Pre-washed salad mix bags
Case overwrap	Frozen food bags
Dry cleaning bags	Candy bar wrappers
Newspaper sleeves	Chip bags
Ziploc and other resealable food storage bags (without any food residue/contamination, <b>dry</b> )	Dried fruit and nut bags
Produce bags	Six-pack plastic rings
Product wraps	Pouch packaging
Retail bags	If material does not stretch easily
Air pillows (please deflate whenever possible)	If material tears like paper
Bubble wrap	If material is shiny & crinkles or crunches
Plastic shipping envelopes (please remove labels)	Thicker, stiff plastic for linens & beddings
Electronic wrap	Any plastic product that includes a real zipper
Ice bags	Pet food bags
Wood pellet bags (please remove sawdust)	Boat wrap
Birdseed bags #2 or #4 plastic (free of seeds)	
Salt bags (free of residue)	
Cereal box liners (free of crumbs)	
Plastic film labeled with #2 & #4 recycling symbol	

#### Ways to reduce plastic use:

- Bring your own reusable bag to any store where you might be offered a plastic bag
- Wash out and reuse plastic bags
- Bring your own containers to restaurants for leftovers to reduce the use of Styrofoam
- When ordering takeout request that no plastic utensils be included in your order
- Invest in reusable produce bags or take items loose
- Select glass containers over plastic containers (pasta sauce, for example)
- Use laundry strips instead of liquid detergent or pods in large plastic containers

#### **Sustainable Goods Store and Zero-Waste Refillery:**

**FD Market Co.** at Promenade Shops, 2845 Saucon Valley Road, Suite 814, Center Valley, PA. 18034  
(Phone: 888-450-5333)

## Special May Offering Envelope

**Maintenance of Church Campus (May 5):** Gifts given with this envelope go to reimburse expenses for maintaining the buildings and grounds of Central Church. Such as: the Sanctuary, Chapel, Parsonage, and Church Office. Maintenance and utility expenses for the Christian Education building are shared with Moravian Academy. Examples of some of the maintenance expenses are: cutting the grass, snow removal, plumbing repairs, HVAC repairs, cleaning the gutters, and housekeeping.

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

- Food waste is a huge problem, costly to consumers and a contributor to methane when food winds up in our landfills. But ‘sell by’ and ‘best by’ dates are confusing. Eat it? Or toss it out? Get a better understanding of food expiration dates. Here’s a website to get you started: <https://www.webmd.com/diet/features/do-food-expiration-dates-matter>
- And while we’re on the subject of ‘fresh’ food, May is the month when many Farmers’ Markets open up for the season. Shop local and support our local growers! Check out this website: <https://www.buylocalglv.org>
- Have your air conditioner checked and cleaned for the summer. And seal your air ducts. Leaky air ducts can reduce a cooling system’s efficiency by 30%. Sealing and insulating ducts make it easier for your AC to keep your home cool.
- Planting a vegetable garden? Try the “3 Sisters” method for planting corn, beans, and squash. <https://www.nativeseeds.org/blogs/blog-news/how-to-grow-a-three-sisters-garden>
- Switch to LED light bulbs. They are energy and cost efficient, durable and environmentally friendly.

## Save the Date

September 25 at 7 p.m. Littner Memorial Lecture, sponsored by St Luke’s and hosted by Central Moravian: an evening with Wendy Littner Thomson. “Navigating Grief 101: What Helps or Hinders the Ongoing Journey”. More information will be available soon.

## Musical Notes

Rebecca Lepore, Minister of Music  
[becky@centralmoravianchurch.org](mailto:becky@centralmoravianchurch.org)

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 Church Music Webpage



**Central Choir** – In order to accommodate those who have conflicts on Thursday evenings or choose not to drive in the evenings, we offer two different rehearsal times: Thursday evenings on May 2, 9, and 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary balcony and Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. (There is no choir rehearsal on Thursday, May 23 or May 30.) All are welcome.

**Chapel Choir** – Chapel Organist and Chapel Choir Director, Richard Miller, shares the following: “Last year, on March 5, 2023, 6 of Central’s Korean members sang a hymn as an Offertory during the 9 a.m. service. This year, on May 12, the day of our Christian Family Lovefeast, they will join with the Chapel Choir to sing a Korean anthem for the Offertory, called “Maranata.” Kelly Ahn has been teaching the choir to pronounce the Korean words as best they can. We are eagerly looking forward to singing this anthem in worship.”

**Tenor/Bass Choir** – Join us on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> for rehearsal at 9:45 a.m. and then to sing at the 11 a.m. worship service.

**Summer Choir** – Mark your calendars! All are welcome to sing. We rehearse at 9 a.m. and sing for the 10 a.m. worship service on the following days:

Sunday, June 2  
 Sunday, June 23  
 Sunday, July 7  
 Sunday, August 11

**Music Brochure for 2024-2025** – “Stay tuned” for next season’s Music brochure which will appear in our pews on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Music Committee Meetings:

Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom  
 Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

## Stewardship One-Liner

When you let go of trying to get more of what you don’t really need, it frees up oceans of energy to make a difference with what you have.

- Lynne Twist



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Janel Rice  
Josh Follweiler

**Music Staff:**

Rebecca Lepore  
Richard Miller

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## May Birthdays

1 Pat Eisenhart	13 Martha Griffis	22 David Henkelmann
1 Susan Trimble	13 Deborah Brown	22 Jane Persa
1 Karen Brady	13 Amy Santanasto	22 Ashley Pearce
1 Anmarie Schippang	13 Kim Kane	23 Susan Schlack
1 Kale Baker	13 Abigail Lichtenwalner	23 W Scott Ingraham
1 Aidan Behr	13 Gregory Derbak	24 Litty Hado
1 Brody Charles	14 Marlene Troxell	24 Dick Williams
3 Jackson Mlimuka	14 Beth Brevik	24 Liz Lychak
4 Jewel Bonser	15 Louisa Frey	24 Josiah Adams
4 Caitlin Heckman	15 James Vespoli	24 Luke Shimko
6 Dorothea Lovis	16 Erica Moses	24 Gianna Schippang
7 Laura Ridge	16 Charles Gold	25 Stephen Clendenning
7 Patricia Mills	17 Raymond Holton	26 Ron Flowers Jr
7 Daria Kret	17 Janel Rice	26 Abby DePalma
7 Gabriella Toedter	17 Kristy Eckhart	27 Bonnie Kelleher
8 Lucy Thomas	17 Sophie Freund	27 Janice Benner
9 Michael Pragheimer	18 Everett Oren	27 Cavan Haas
9 Nicholas Rockwell	18 Donald Brown	27 Hannah Recchiuti-Quier
9 Leah Shields	18 William Hoffman	28 Lou Leposa
10 Becky Husseinzadeh	18 Val Antonelli	29 Shirley Matlock
10 Carol Delbridge	18 Lisa Becker	29 Isabelle Endress
11 Jennifer Gifford	18 Kaylyn George	29 Cassia Dever
11 John Kintzer	19 Elke Rockwell	30 Andrea DeCarlo
11 Mabel Makovsky	19 Eliana Reichert	30 Elizabeth Trostle
12 Edward Stehly	20 Elizabeth Reed	30 Graydon Wascura
12 Joan Krem	20 Abigail Jezick	31 David Hittinger
12 Carlos Fontanez	21 C Jayne Trent	31 Ruth Ferrey
12 Abigail Tubio	21 Sarah Lernerman	31 Andie Lynn Silvius

## The Belfry Deadline

Articles for the June *Belfry* are due by May 6

## Church Journal

### Births

December 8 - Nathaniel James DePalma  
March 15 - Zachary David Bechtold  
April 5 - Calvin Alexander Dean

### In Memoriam

March 7 - Nancy Foster