Central Moravian Church
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

# The Belfry

*News of Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania* *May/June 2026*

## 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 3 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**
***Children's Choir 9 a.m.***
Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

**May 10 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**
***Christian Family Lovefeast***
Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

**May 17 – Acscension Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter**
***10 a.m. Sunday School Closing Program***
Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

***Summer Service begins on May 24 at 10 a.m.***
**May 24 – Holy Communion for Pentecost - 10 a.m.**
Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Betsy Miller

**May 31 – Trinity Sunday - 10 a.m.**
***Celebration for the Rev. Dr. Betsy Miller***
Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

## Worship in June

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

**June 7 – Second Sunday after Pentecost**
***Celebration of Graduates***
Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

**June 14 – Third Sunday after Pentecost**
Sermon: Winston Alonzie

**June 21 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**
Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

**June 28 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
***Central's 284th Anniversary***
Sermon: The Rev. Janel Rice

## From Pastor Janel

I had the opportunity to attend the State of the City event in April where I expected to hear about all the good things happening in Bethlehem. I certainly did hear those things; especially the city's plans for renewing the 40+ public parks that are within our community. But the event did not hide the struggles of our community either; the poverty rates that have risen for seniors and the well-known skyrocketing housing and rental costs over the last 20 years. As America's 250th centered us, we were reminded both of the dream yet to be realized for some among all the good things that surround us.

As we begin the season of Eastertide and look into the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (May 24), holding the resurrection hope in the midst of a world where struggles abound can be the balance that we need. The metaphors associated with the Holy Spirit don't often bring us the God we want; wind is unpredictable, fire can be challenging, and breath can be hidden. But the Holy Spirit can bring us the God we need; a God that doesn't bend to our selfish whims, a God who sometimes challenges us to do the right thing, even if it is the difficult thing. The Holy Spirit reminds us that even in an imperfect world, God is still speaking – and breathing, challenging and living within us.

I encourage you in this Easter and season after Pentecost to live into the beautiful and challenging world that is ours. Whether it is our community of Bethlehem, our nation or our world, there are incredible peoples and acts of compassion among the devastations of power-hungry people and eruptions of violence. Holding both these realities, we are not defeated by the dark, but instead listen and look for the Spirit to move us in bringing a bit of God's presence into our world. Confirmations, ordinations, and graduations abound around us at Central. The Sunday School year comes to a close with a celebration on May 17, and as we read through our newsletter we are reminded of all the ways we celebrate the good and the new beginnings that continue to be present in the realities of struggles. A Spirit-filled blessing of Pentecost be with you!

## Thank You Pastor Betsy, Pastoral Assistant!



As Central said good-bye to Pastor Josh Follweiler after his one-year appointment as associate pastor, we welcomed the Rev. Dr. Betsy Miller as part-time pastoral assistant. Pastor Betsy was already a member of Central and active in our choir and World Heritage Committee. But her assistance and ministries in visitation and relating to our Social Action Committee, Care for Creation, and Racial Justice/Mental Health teams was invaluable in this transition year as Central entered the call process for a full-time second pastor. Betsy shared her decades of experience and compassionate and wise counsel with many, and we are most grateful for her! As her Pastoral Assistant work comes to an end this summer, we look forward to celebrating and thanking her in worship on Sunday, May 31st!

## Thank You

It has been a privilege to serve as the Pastoral Assistant here at Central this past year. When I agreed to help out with some pastoral visits, I could not imagine how the work would help me remember why I went into ministry over 40 years ago. After spending 15 years in administrative ministry, I was able to focus on visiting members here at church. It has been a gift to visit such wise and inspiring people – with rich stories to share. Thank you for welcoming me into your homes, your committee meetings, your lives. You have blessed my life in ways you cannot imagine. While I will step away from pastoral duties, I remain a member of this congregation and look forward to seeing you from the choir loft and at events here at church.
- *Betsy Miller*

## Busy Workers Plant & Attic Treasures Sale

Join us at the C. E. building on Saturday, May 9 (8 a.m.– 4 p.m.) and Sunday, May 10 (9 a.m.– 2 p.m.). We'll have lots of attic treasures, crafts, baked goods, and Moravian sugar cake. Plus, beautiful plants for sale: flowering annuals, hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs, and perennials from Central members' gardens. Don't forget that Sunday, May 10 is Mothers' Day. Your support at our sales is always appreciated! *Proceeds from Busy Workers' sales benefit Bethlehem, Lehigh Valley, worldwide causes, and church causes too.*

## Envelopes for Education

It's time for the Central Moravian Church's Scholarships for High School Graduates! The goal is to give our teenagers a graduation grant from their church family.

It is easy to participate. On May 3, envelopes and directions will be available at the back of the Chapel for the 9 a.m. service and then on the front pews of the Sanctuary for the 11 a.m. service. If you wish to participate, choose an envelope and directions. There is a number written on the front of the envelope, 1 is for $1, 2 is for $2, and so on. Please put your donation in the envelope and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office by May 22. Any envelopes not taken on May 3 will be available on the next two Sundays. June 7 is the Sunday chosen to recognize our graduates.

Please write your regular offering envelope number and/or your name, so that we can note this donation on your statement from the church. If you are not a member of Central, please include your name and address for our records. Thank you for your participation. Please contact Martha Jones at the church office with any questions you may have.

## Moravian Scholar Sharing Free Lecture As Part of the Bach Festival

The Barnette Distinguished Scholar Lecture (free) will feature Dr. Sarah Eyerly, on May 8 at 2 p.m. in Zoellner Art Center at Lehigh University. Building on her groundbreaking book *Moravian Soundscapes: A Sonic History of the Moravian Missions in Early Pennsylvania*, Dr. Eyerly explores how sound shaped colonial encounters and spiritual life in the 18th Century. Eyerly delves into the rich interplay between J.S. Bach's musical legacy and the early Moravian traditions transplanted to Pennsylvania. You'll discover how Bach's compositions resonated with Moravian communal singing practices, and her lecture highlights how Bach's influence traveled not only through text but also in the act of listening and living within complex acoustic environments.

## Christian Family Lovefeast

As we celebrate all families, and remember Mother's Day weekend, Sunday, May 10th will be a celebration of community with our annual Christian Family Lovefeast at both services. This is a great day to invite a friend or a colleague to join you in worship and experience a Moravian Lovefeast!





## Congratulations to Dalley Silwamba

Congratulations to Dalley Silwamba, who graduates May 9 from Moravian University with a degree in Public Health! Dalley will return to Africa (Zambia) shortly thereafter to rejoin his family, look for work in his field, and begin anew. Dalley is a Barnette Scholar, supported during his time here by Moravian University, our Moravian churches via the Barnette endowment, and the guidance of the International Student Care Committee, comprised of members of Central, Edgeboro, and College Hill. Dalley has pushed through some difficult academic challenges, and persevered to accomplish his degree and much growth. We are proud of him, we will miss him, and we ask for your prayers for safe travel, continued success, happiness, and blessings.

*Left: Hank Barnette congratulating Dalley Silwamba*

## BAM Iron Pigs Game

Join the Bethlehem Area Moravians - and friends - for a baseball game on Friday, June 5 at 7 p.m at the Iron Pigs stadium. Affordable fun for everyone, and this Friday is also FaithNight at the ballpark! Tickets are $10 each, $3 loaded value. Parking is an extra $5. All are welcome! Sign up to join us at this link: https://tinyurl.com/bamironpigs

## Prayers for Synod Delegates and Northern Province Synod

On June 25-26th, delegates across the Northern Province will gather for Synod, and for the first time in a very long time, not in Bethlehem! We look forward to being together in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for this important gathering of prayer, worship, fellowship and guiding the business of our Northern Province churches' direction over the next four year. We welcome your prayers for Synod and Central's delegates, the Rev. Janel Rice, Jennifer Ceneviva, Brenda Hoelman, Mike Kane, and Katie Owens, and alternates Martha and Mark Jones, JoEllen LaPrade, and Bob Wascura. Becky Lepore will also be attending as a seminary student, Hank Naisby as a part of the District Board, Betsy Miller, Jeff Long and Paul Peucker in leadership positions.

## A Presentation on Christian Nationalism

At the 2023 Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province, the Committee on Church and Society resolved that the MCNP rejects Christian Nationalism, which supports racism and white supremacy, and fall of 2024, the Moravian Church Northern Province joined our ecumenical partners in endorsing the Statement of Christians against Christian Nationalism. What is Christian Nationalism, and in particular, how has the Moravian Church responded to the development of Christian Nationalism? What does our theology speak to this topic? Becky Lepore did extensive study on this topic during her seminary classes and created and presented a talk on Christian Nationalism in February 2025 to 120 interested congregation and community members. Becky will give an updated presentation on Sunday afternoon, May 31 at 1 p.m. in the Christian Education Building. All are welcome.

## Pastor Janel Visits Gracehill Moravian Church As Part of World Heritage Travel

Pastor Janel serves on the Transnational Coordinating Group for Moravian Church Settlement World Heritage and will be representing us at an in-person meeting later this May in Gracehill, Northern Ireland. Gracehill is one of the four sites within our World Heritage designation. As a part of these meetings, she looks forward to coordinating with our other three sites (Gracehill, Herrnhut and Christiansfeld) as well as learning more about the ways that Gracehill welcomes guests to their church and historic campus.



## Winston Alonzie, Guest Preacher

As Winston Alonzie led a prayer for the annual Advent breakfast service last year at Moravian Village, he filled the room with a spirit of authenticity and warmth. We are excited to welcome Winston as a guest preacher on Sunday, June 14th. He serves as the CEO of the Bethlehem Boys and Girls Club as well as a member of the Bethlehem Area School District, and active in civic, community and religious life throughout the city.

## Newest Moravian Ministry, Manna

The world is changing - social connection is declining, technology use is rising, and trust in our neighbors and institutions is at an all time low, but as dire as it seems, this is not all bad news. In fact, these changes are revealing a hunger in the hearts of folks across the Lehigh Valley for authentic community, a robust spiritual framework, and opportunities to serve. At Manna, we say, there's more than one way to be hungry, as we remember Mary's proclamation in Luke 1:53 that God "has filled the hungry with good things," and Jesus teaching "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

Manna Moravian Church is a new faith community putting down roots here in Bethlehem. As a part of the Moravian Church Northern Province, we are the newest emerging ministry joining the ranks of Essentials Café, YouBelong, and Tricklebee Café (among others!). Our mission is to encounter God around the table through worship, fellowship, and service, and we do this through the invitation into community groups and a worship service we call 'Dinner Church'.

While dinner church might seem strange to some, I know all you Moravians understand why this is such a valuable and important way to gather because we have the Lovefeast! A dinner church service takes place around the table, where we pray, sing, gather, share, and learn together in community all while sharing a family style meal. This unique worship space allows folks who may not be comfortable attending a traditional worship service the opportunity to join in spiritual community, many of whom are encountering the Moravian church for the first time.

At Central, all are welcomed into worship with the reminder that, *wherever you are in your journey of faith and whatever your identity may be, you are welcome at Central Moravian Church.* This message of welcome and inclusion is a beacon of light in Bethlehem and beyond as you all live into your identity as a historic congregation embracing your heritage of faith in the 21st century. It's precisely that message that we want to amplify through the work of Manna in Bethlehem. Our heritage of faith, practice of love, and commitment to hope as Moravians shapes everything we do, and we believe it's something the world could use more of.

As an emerging ministry, we need your support. Please join me in prayer for all those people who will encounter God through this work, and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for this fledgling congregation! As we invite folks to gather around the table, just as Jesus did in his ministry, we are also looking to establish a home for Manna. We are looking to purchase a multi unit mixed commercial and residential property near downtown Bethlehem, and would appreciate any leads or information towards that end. I also would invite you to consider partnering with us in our work by making a gift towards our foundational campaign this summer. We are receiving contributions online at givebutter.com/mannabethlehem, or mannabethlehem.com which you can also visit for more details or to contact me directly. Thank you for your encouragement and celebration of this new ministry! *- Rev. Byrnese Craig*

## New Social Media Offering

If you're on Facebook or Instagram, be sure to check out a new offering of the Moravian Daily Text from Central by following the church's account. We're so grateful to 2 Elders who had the idea of putting together short reels featuring church members and friends sharing the Daily Text along with different scenes and music from our church. In less than 2 minutes, these posts provide a reflective way to begin (or end) your day with the centering we all need. We're so grateful to Mike Kane and Kelly Ahn for taking the lead in this outreach. And, we are hopeful that you might want to be involved! If you're able to come to worship, please consider helping to record a few of the readings, it takes less than 30 minutes. The next recording day will be after the 11 a.m. service on May 17 in the Old Chapel. Our pastors would also love to record anyone on visits if you aren't able to get to church.

## Thrilled to Welcome New Committee Chairs

Pam Larimer will chair the Hospitality Committee. Pam has provided our congregation with years of dedicated service by providing hospitality for a wide variety of church events. Jessie Bucchin will chair the International Student Care Committee. Jessie is a member of Edgeboro Moravian Church and brings a deep understanding of our international students. Heartfelt thanks to Lyn Chynoweth who has faithfully led this committee for many years. Sue Drabic will chair the Personnel Committee. Sue's experience as the former President and CEO of Morningstar Living will be invaluable as she leads this committee. Deep appreciation is extended to Ann Raines for her committed leadership of the Personnel Committee. Emily Wascura will chair the Digital Ministry Committee. Emily brings substantial professional knowledge and experience in the technology area. Sincere thanks to David Charrier for his dedicated leadership as the first chair of the Digital Ministry Committee. Kathy Williams will chair the Emergency Preparedness Committee. Kathy's extensive knowledge and experience as an attorney will be crucial as she leads this committee. Thanks to Camie Modjadidi for her leadership as the first chair of this committee.



## Musical Notes

**Becky Lepore, Minister of Music**
**becky@centralmoravianchurch.org**
**QR Code for the Central Moravian Church Music Webpage**

**Central Moravian Church Choir** – Summer choir will sing on Sunday, July 5th and Sunday, August 9th for both Holy Communion services. The choir will rehearse at 9 a.m. for the 10 a.m. worship services. All are invited to sing.

**Central Brass Ensemble** – If you are interested in playing with the Central Brass Ensemble on the second Sunday of each month at the 11 a.m. service, please contact Caitlin Heckman at caitlin.g.heckman@gmail.com for further information.

**Organ Concert** – Saturday, June 20 at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary, featuring Luke DiGiacinto, organist. No tickets required. Free-will offering.

**Music Committee Meetings** – Tuesday, May 5th at 6 p.m. via Zoom and Tuesday, August 4th at 6 p.m. via Zoom.

## Songs and Stories of the Mid-20th Century U.S. Civil Rights Movement

On June 13th at 1 p.m. in the Old Chapel, Dr. Cheryl Boots will lead singing and tell stories of the Civil Rights Movement activists during the mid-20th century U.S. In those violent and unsettled days of Jim Crow racial discrimination, people who wanted all Americans to have equal access to public facilities and to voting rights organized to create change. They boycotted discriminatory stores, libraries, beaches, buses, and other public facilities. They marched on sidewalks, city streets, and highways. They dedicated their lives to make ours a country of equality for all people.

## Luke DiGiacinto, Organ Recital

Congratulations to Luke who will graduate from the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore with his Master of Music in Organ Performance. Luke will repeat his graduation recital here in the Central Sanctuary on Saturday, June 20th at 3 p.m. and will include repertoire by André Raison, Johann Sebastian Bach, William Albright, Alec Rowley, Camille Saint Saëns, and Joseph Rheinberger. No tickets are required. Free-will offering.



## Welcome to New Members

New members were received on March 22 and we are grateful to welcome these six people into the life of Central Moravian Church.

***Janet "Jan" Hepler*** relocated from near Pittsburgh where she had worked as a clinical audiologist and then in private practice until retirement. She has already gotten involved in our Sanctuary choir. ***Susan "Susie" Harned*** is recently retired from St. Luke's hospital where she worked as a nurse, and earlier in her career she worked as financial aid director/admissions for Moravian Univeristy. ***Greg Mertz*** works full-time in Facilities Management at a local hospital and is actively involved in emergency services as a member of a Lehigh County special operations focused on hazardous materials and technical rescue. ***Thomas (Tom) Thomasik III*** is a US Marine Corps veteran and a Human Resource professional, and has also gotten involved in our Choir. ***Elissa Waldron*** is joining us as a transfer from Calvary Moravian Church in Allentown, and she works in regulatory pharmacy but had a long career practicing family law here in the Lehigh Valley. ***Sharon Yeakel*** transfers her membership from First United Church of Christ in Hellertown and works as a lab assistant for HNL lab medicine.

**Save the Date**
**OLD CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY!**

July 12th will mark our 275th Anniversary of the Old Chapel – save the date for special celebrations as well as an America 250 Celebration going on in downtown Bethlehem later that day!

## Vacation Bible School

An outreach of Advent, Central & East Hills Moravian Churches




**June 22-26, 2026**

**9 am until Noon**

Children in PreK to 5th grades are welcome to join in the fun at East Hills Moravian Church – 1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem

**Cost is $10 for 1st child**
**$5 for each additional child**

(Pay with VENMO & note that payment is for VBS or mail check with note for VBS and registration form to East Hills Moravian Church at address above.)

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**REGISTER SOON!**
Online VBS Registration
Or call the church office at 610-868-6481

## VBS 2026 AFTERNOON PROGRAM

PAC POWERBALLERS ATHLETIC CENTER

**POWERBALLERS**

This afternoon program is available for children who have attended the morning VBS session. It is an extension of our VBS program. There is a limited enrollment available for this program. Those first to sign up and pay will be accepted.

Online Registration or scan

**DATE:** Monday through Friday, 6/22-6/26

**TIME:** 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Children will need to bring a lunch and will eat between noon and 1:00 pm and a small snack for the afternoon break.

**AGE:** Children must have completed kindergarten and up to completion of 5th grade.

**COST:** $30 per child.

Payment must be received at time of registration. Payments can be made by sending a check (with VBS in the memo line) to East Hills Moravian Church at 1830 Butztown Rd. Bethlehem, PA 18017 or by scanning the QR code here.

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## Special Sunday School Closing Program

It has been a year of learning, crafting, praying, singing, and laughing in Sunday School. We practiced being part of God's loving family, and since we are Moravian, there was also some eating! Our final Sunday School session will take place after 9 a.m. worship on May 17. Everyone is invited to join us at 10 a.m. that day for a special closing program in Nitschmann Hall of the Christian Education building. The children will sing, the teachers will talk about the students' achievements, and we'll watch a special video presentation showing Sunday School in action. Light refreshments will be served. Don't miss an opportunity to support our dedicated teachers and students.

## Blessings for Rose

On March 22, we were glad to honor Rose Warner as she retires from her hospitality duties and thanked her for many years of helping with Church Family Life and Memorial Service luncheons. She'll still be coordinating our popular Dining Group as we bring people together. Our Hospitality will be looking at a new direction, and we remain grateful for the leadership of Pam Larimer, as well as many other volunteers.

## Congratulations to Our Confirmation Class

On Sunday, April 26, we welcomed our confirmands into the life of the church as adult members. At the time of this newsletter, we do not have information on each confirmand (stay tuned to July's newsletter for more information) but we were thrilled to have eight young people join us this year and wish them God's blessings as they confirm their faith.

## Camp Hope Offers Many Great Camps and Generous Scholarships to Attend

Starting with 1st grade, Camp Hope offers a wonderful selection of summer camps up to high school age, including speciality camps like Musical Theater and Junior Park Ranger. And, there are generous scholarships offered by Central ($150) and BAM ($200) for members and friends! Go to https://www.camphope.org/camp for more information or talk with Pastor Janel.



## May & June Special Offering Envelopes

**Maintenance of Church Campus (May 3):** 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.

**Seifert Fund for Christian Education (June 7)**: began with contributions by the Star and Candle Shoppe and Busy Workers' Society. It honors Captain Chris Seifert, who was killed at the start of the War in Iraq. Chris was baptized, grew up, confirmed his faith and was married at Central Moravian Church. His wife and son continue to be friends of Central Church and his parents, Helen and Tom, are members. The interest accumulated from the Seifert fund is added to the general budget for Christian Education each year. The fund continues to grow through contributions from members and friends alike.

## Statement of Giving to Central

The statements for the first trimester of 2026 (January – April) will be mailed or sent electronically to members in mid-May. If you wish to receive your statement by email, please contact Martha at the church office. If you have been receiving your statements electronically, there is no need to contact Martha – only if you want to begin receiving them this way.

When you receive your statement by mail or email, please look it over carefully to be sure that it agrees with your records. Please contact Martha if there is an adjustment needed.

Thank you for your financial support of Central Moravian Church.

### Stewardship One-Liner

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

*~2 Corinthians 9:8*

## A New Gift to the Food Pantry

Everyone likes to celebrate birthdays - and we are grateful to Moravian Academy for putting together birthday kits for our food pantry clients. Each week, the food pantry offers a birthday kit (cake mix, pan, and candles, etc.) for clients with birthdays within 2 months to the day they come (for children or grandchildren). They are much appreciated – for this and continued monthly support of the food pantry with an average of 300 pounds of food, we are blessed by our Academy partners.

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle; Use Less Plastic

- 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
- Maybe this is the year you learn about composting! All those egg shells, vegetable peels, overripe fruit, fall leaves can be put to good use. There are lots of sites online to help you get started. You can begin with this one: https://www.epa.gov/recycle/composting-home#:~:text=Always%20ensure%20your%20food%20scraps,and%20turn%20your%20compost%20occasionally.
- May is the month when many Farmers' Markets open up for the season. Shop local and support our local growers! Check out this website to find a farmers' market close to you: https://www.buylocalglv.org/find-local-food/
- 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. Avoid extra air-conditioning costs by closing off rooms that are not in use.
- Shop at the Busy Workers' Plant & Attic Treasures sale (Mothers' Day weekend). All profits from the Busy Workers' sales go to charitable causes…here in Bethlehem and all the way to Tanzania and Nepal. Plastic pots and plastic trays (for flower pots) are unwelcome at the Bethlehem Recycling Center. If you have too many, ask local garden centers and nurseries if they would like them back. Many will gladly accept them for reuse.
- Volunteer at Monocacy Farm Project, an organic farm located on Bridle Path Road in Bethlehem. MFP supports Central's Food Pantry with fresh produce.

https://www.monocacyfarmproject.org

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**Children Ministries:**
Linda de Vries

## *May Birthdays*

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

## *June Birthdays*

1 Margaret Krawiec
1 Suzanne Fischer
1 Ashley Caldwell
Mitchell Davis
1 Bryce Charles
2 Glenn Noack
2 Madeleine Williams
3 Gene Allen
3 Christine Murphy
4 Kelly Ahn
4 Jason Toedter
4 Jennifer Thompson
4 Alex McCay
4 Deacon Williams
5 Charles Stork
5 Pat Herman
5 Katie Albarelli-McKelvey
5 Jesiah Gonzalez
6 Aeyoung Min
6 Thes Godshalk
7 Jody Trostle
9 Sarah Rampolla
9 Molly Behr
11 Jeff Mosebach
12 Bonnie Moyer
12 Mia Mecleary
12 Lloyd Achey
12 Ian Larimer
13 Martha Jones
13 Karen Ferrey
14 Marlin Schaffstall
14 Katherine Anthony
14 Leonard Anthony
14 Joseph Markovic
15 Deborah Leyshon-Brandt
15 Elissa Derbak
15 Alice Kodama
15 Amanda Viruet-Brotz
16 Kalman Sostarecz Jr
16 Megann Seebeck
16 Alexis Wintjen
16 Charles Wintjen
17 Carol Holbert
17 Joseph Schaffer
17 Jeff Long
17 Aaron Bach
17 Tyler Geho
17 Christian Ferrey
18 Sarah Monroe
19 John Wyckoff
19 Evan Caldwell
19 Irvin Marcon
20 June Griffiths
20 J. Mark Jones
20 Eliza Grigsby
20 Margaret Marcon
21 Mike Wall
21 Mary Wisneski
21 Kenneth Brown
21 Jeff Faubert
21 Gilbert DeGruccio
21 Caroline Laubach
22 Bonnie Beitel
22 Barbara Senick
22 Dan Calcagnetti
22 Katie Royer
22 Gavin Kret
23 Barbara Thompson
23 James Milot
23 Michelle Trent
23 Sarah Lewis
23 Suzanna Hierl
23 Olivia Toedter
24 Emily Wallace
24 Edward Weiland
24 James Gold
24 Jaece Zuk
25 James Phillips
26 Wayne Dubbs
26 John Lindsay
26 Richard Benner
27 Sarah Wascura
27 Logan Farinhas
28 Connie Pierce
28 Dave Kreichelt
28 Amy Kozar
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