

# REDEEMER MORAVIAN CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

July / August 2025

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Our church calendar invites us to remember the witness of John Hus on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Hus was a priest and reformer who protested practices of the church and state that disadvantaged the poor. On August 13 we remember the renewal and unity that arose among a diverse community of immigrants and refugees gathered for worship and Holy Communion. Whereas their differences had led to conflict in both spiritual and mundane matters they found God's grace and unity as they began to pray and read the scriptures together. This experience taught them to how to create space for differences and how to extend God's grace to those with whom they disagreed. The fact that our spiritual ancestors were able to work together and build a renewed community in such turbulent times gives me hope.

These two festivals of remembrance, July 6<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>, are much more than historic dates on the church calendar. They provide us with opportunities to reflect on how the experiences of the past can challenge and inspire us today. The Moravian Church has inherited a legacy of advocacy, faithfulness to the gospel, compassion, and unity. Perhaps Hus' witness will inspire you to communicate through written correspondence, phone calls, and in-person visits to those in positions of power or lead you to action through local agencies and churches bringing about positive change. Perhaps the witness of unity in Herrnhutt inspires you to create common spaces where we learn how to listen amid difference without the need to judge or condemn the other.

The renewal among the adults on August 13 coincided with an awakening among the children. I pray that the spirit of Christ in our summer youth camping programs at Tar Hollow and Camp Bethany can help us pass on our legacy of ongoing renewal and the call to unity amid difference. May the opportunity to be in Christ-filled community with one another at camp, facilitate continued growth and renewal throughout the church. May the witnesses of our church history inspire you to invest in the spiritual nurture of our children, youth, and young adults. As they worship with us and as they share their experiences from summer camping (or mission trips) we can discover in one another a renewed hope for ourselves, the church, the nation, and an ever-changing world.

Pastor Tracy



### **SPRING JOINT BOARD REPORT**

Pastor's report was given.

Discussed the following:

Church Insurance

Roof Estimate

Personage maintenances projects updates

Promoting accessibility

Living Hope Church

Father's Day

StoryPoint Sunday

Cook Out /Games date August 29

### **CHURCH BOARDS**

Members serving on the Joint Boards for 2025 are:

#### **Elders:**

Dee Brooke

Gail Dufford – Jt. Brd. Secretary

Jenny Hammond

Susan Heeter

Karen Jackson

Vicki Minard - Vice Chair

#### **Trustees:**

Carl Dufford

Don Gerbig

Marcie Hoffman

Tom Hoffman - Chair

Dan Minard - Vice Chair

Keith Schneider

### **CHOIR**

The choir will take a break from July 17<sup>th</sup> - August 14<sup>th</sup>. Choir practice will resume on August 21<sup>st</sup>.



### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Lori, Rchel Paden's new job, Fran's mom, those preparing for summer camps, Jenifer Russell, Keith's David Gerfen (cancer), John Hammond, ESL students and teachers, Tracy's friend (recovering from surgery), Vicki's mother Mitzi, Lesley's friend, Lance Fox's in-laws and family, Susan's brother an wife, Keith's friend, Karen's friend Kathy, Jackie Bell, Joshua Dufford (job), Joan Daley, Marsha's family, Mike (cancer), Joe and Judy (tumor and blood disorder), Elizabeth Rendi (transplant list), all healthcare staff, Ukrainians, the Middle East



**PRAISE:** ESL student and program. those who give freely to assist in the church, diverse people gathering together, those who serve faithfully

### **SPACE AVAILABLE**

The Church of the Redeemer has space available for groups or organizations to rent on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. We welcome non-profits who are looking for a place to gather for meetings and/or services, whose beliefs and standards align with ours, and are a helpful institution by nature. The Sanctuary, Sunday School classrooms and Fellowship Hall are spaces available on certain days and times. Rental rates are listed in our Fee Schedule which can be given to those who inquire.

Inquires can be made by calling the church and leaving a message at (614)766-5030 or by email at [info@redeemermoravain.org](mailto:info@redeemermoravain.org).

**If you know of someone looking for space,  
please share this information with them or have them contact the church.**

# COOKOUT AND GAMES

## Friday, August 29, 6:00



### WE WILL PROVIDE:

- \* HOT DOGS, BURGERS, BUNS
- \*CONDIMENTS
- \* WATER
- \* ICE CREAM AND TOPPINGS

### YOU WILL BRING:

- \* SIDE DISH TO SHARE
- \* DRINK (OTHER THAN WATER IF WANTED)
- \*YOUR FAVORITE GAMES TO PLAY
- \*FRIENDS AND FAMILY!



\*\* Please let us know you are coming: [info@redeemermoravian.org](mailto:info@redeemermoravian.org) \*\*

We will cook food outside but eat and play games in the Fellowship Hall.



## CALENDAR

### JULY

4 Friday	HAPPY, SAFE FOURTH
6 Sunday	Worship 10:30 Communion
8 Tuesday	Joint Board 7:00
10 Thursday	Choir 7:00
13 Sunday	Worship 10:30
20-26 Sun.-Sat.	Tar Hollow
20 Sunday	Worship 10:30
27 Sunday	Worship 10:30

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

13 Emma Hammond  
 21 Thomas Merrick  
 31 Rylenn Seagle

### ANNIVERSARY

23 June & Jim Stoycheff (50)

## AUGUST

4 Sunday	Worship 10:30
4-8 Mon.-Fri.	Camp Bethany
10 Sunday	Worship 10:30 Communion
12 Tuesday	Joint Board 7:00
17 Sunday	Worship 10:30
24 Sunday	Worship 10:30
29 Friday	Cook Out/Games 6:00
31 Sunday	Worship 10:00 Story Point 11:00



## STORYPOINT – 5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday

In the months that have 5 Sundays Redeemer takes our worship service to StoryPoint Assisted Living Facility on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

AUGUST 31 is the next Sunday we will be sharing our service with the residents at StoryPoint.

Remember to mark your calendar! We will have a short service at Redeemer at 10:00 and head to StoryPoint around 11:45. Join us!



## SUMMER CHURCH CAMPS



Calling all campers and staff! Get ready for Tar Hollow and Bethany!

**Camp Tar Hollow: July 20-26 (staff Day is July 19).**

For campers who have completed 7th grade through age 21.

**Camp Bethany: August 4-8 (staff Day is August 3).**

For campers who have completed 2nd through 6th grade.

**Contact the office for registrations!**



**Volunteer in the Community and Spread Sunshine This Summer!**

Looking for meaningful ways to volunteer this summer? Join One Dublin's "Spread Sunshine" initiative! It's all about those small acts of kindness and support that build a stronger, brighter place for everyone. One Dublin has many volunteer opportunities available. Check their website often for new ways to get involved.

Ready to lend a hand and spread a little sunshine? Sign up today at [one-dublin.org](http://one-dublin.org)!

Have questions about volunteering? Email [volunteers@one-dublin.org](mailto:volunteers@one-dublin.org).

Let's see the positive impact we can create together!



**EARTH and CUP**

a nonprofit 501c3 ministry co-founded by Pastor Tracy and Mike with a holistic approach to healing and transformation

To find out what classes are being offered please go to <http://earthandcup.com/>

You can sign up to participate in Earth and Cup classes by emailing

[earthandcup@gmail.com](mailto:earthandcup@gmail.com).

When you sign up Mike or Tracy will send you a zoom link to the class in which you are interested.

