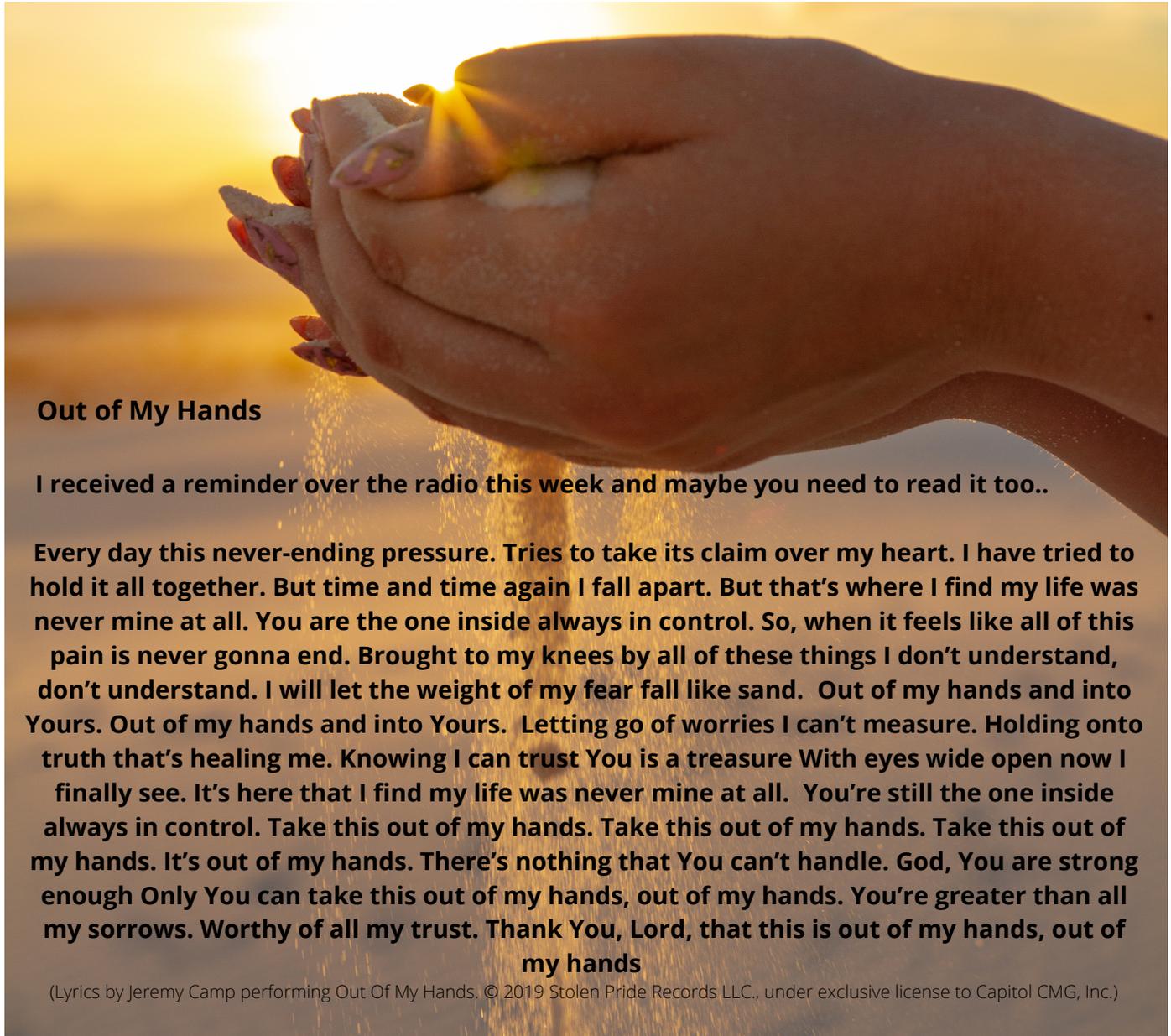




THE LAMPLIGHTER

YORK FIRST MORAVIAN



Out of My Hands

I received a reminder over the radio this week and maybe you need to read it too..

Every day this never-ending pressure. Tries to take its claim over my heart. I have tried to hold it all together. But time and time again I fall apart. But that's where I find my life was never mine at all. You are the one inside always in control. So, when it feels like all of this pain is never gonna end. Brought to my knees by all of these things I don't understand, don't understand. I will let the weight of my fear fall like sand. Out of my hands and into Yours. Out of my hands and into Yours. Letting go of worries I can't measure. Holding onto truth that's healing me. Knowing I can trust You is a treasure With eyes wide open now I finally see. It's here that I find my life was never mine at all. You're still the one inside always in control. Take this out of my hands. Take this out of my hands. Take this out of my hands. It's out of my hands. There's nothing that You can't handle. God, You are strong enough Only You can take this out of my hands, out of my hands. You're greater than all my sorrows. Worthy of all my trust. Thank You, Lord, that this is out of my hands, out of my hands

(Lyrics by Jeremy Camp performing Out Of My Hands. © 2019 Stolen Pride Records LLC., under exclusive license to Capitol CMG, Inc.)

Important Dates/Events

Sundays in November

1st 10:30 am Worship In-Person and Zoom All Saints' Day

8th 10:30 Worship In-Person and Zoom

15th 10:30 am Worship In-Person and Zoom with Chief Elder Communion

22nd 10:30 Worship In-Person and Zoom Harvest Home

29th 10:30 Worship In-Person and Zoom First Day of Advent and Hanging of the Greens

Meetings in November

November 9th: Elders via Zoom @ 7pm

November 16th: Trustees via Zoom @ 7pm

Elders and Trustees News

Elders

Elders met on October 12th. There were many items discussed. Worship was reviewed and the length of the service was discussed. Due to COVID-19 protocols several elements of worship have been temporarily removed which does create a shorter service. We also have been only reading hymns and not singing. Reading takes less time than singing. One suggestion was to add a reflection hymn at the beginning of the service. The new video equipment was installed and received favorably at the service on Oct. 26th. We will remember those members we have lost this year on All Saints Day - Nov 1st. Advent & Christmas Eve Service - There will be "Love Feast To Go" and service will be a reverse Tenebrae service. A candle can be picked up downstairs and Sayward will light the candle at the end of the service as people leave. The service will also be offered on Zoom and streaming live on Facebook. We are working on creating an overflow seating area downstairs. Due to current circumstances Caroling will not be held this year. However we will be dropping off care packages to shut-ins. They are being called monthly by Pastor Sayward/Elders. Pastor visits are also being held virtually. We will resume the Gate Keeper duties during worship service during the winter months.

Trustees

Trustees was held October 18th via Zoom. The new video system was installed 10/21 & 10/22. It was decided the end of the year Joint Board Meeting will be held on Zoom. Church Council in January will be held in-person and on Zoom immediately after worship in the sanctuary. Missy Wurzbach will represent First via Zoom for Synod. Racism training for Pastor Sayward was rescheduled for next year and will happen locally. It was agreed to do a slide to list all those who have contributed to the Memorial fund in memory of loved ones. A big thank you to Rick Lehigh who fixed the spout and John and Wanda who will be fixing the parsonage deck.



Total Income & Offerings from Sundays 9/27 to 10/25/20:

General	\$4,830.00
Refurbishing	\$227.00
Memorial Fund	\$1,250.00
Dividends	\$59.28
Sensory Room	\$200.00
Parking	\$120.00

TOTAL - \$6,686.28



Child Education Committee

The C.E.C had many items to discuss. At this time Sunday School is still on hold and will be revisited at the January meeting.

- Operation Christmas Child is underway. You may bring your boxes in anytime before Nov. 15th. Please make sure to include a Christmas greeting along with a \$9.00 donation to cover handling.
- This is our 25th year of showing of the Putz. Despite the challenges of Covid-19 we feel we are able to proceed with this significant ministry. This year we are depending on individual contributions of fresh moss and will assemble the Putz after worship on Nov. 22. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Our first showing will be Nov. 29th and will run each Friday, Saturday and Sunday through January 10th. Would you please consider hosting a Putz showing? If so, contact John Knokey and let him know when you are available.
- Hanging of the Greens is scheduled following worship on Sunday Nov 29. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we cannot offer a meal this year. We will be taking down the Greens after worship on Jan. 17th.
- The piano in Fellowship Hall was tuned on Sept 24th.
- The C.E.C. made a \$50.00 donation to Radio Bible Class in thanks for their supplying us with the Daily Bread devotional guide.
- Given the uncertainty of the present times, the members of the C.E.C. agree to serve for an additional year.
- In lieu of the annual Christmas party, a virtual party is being planned. More details to follow.



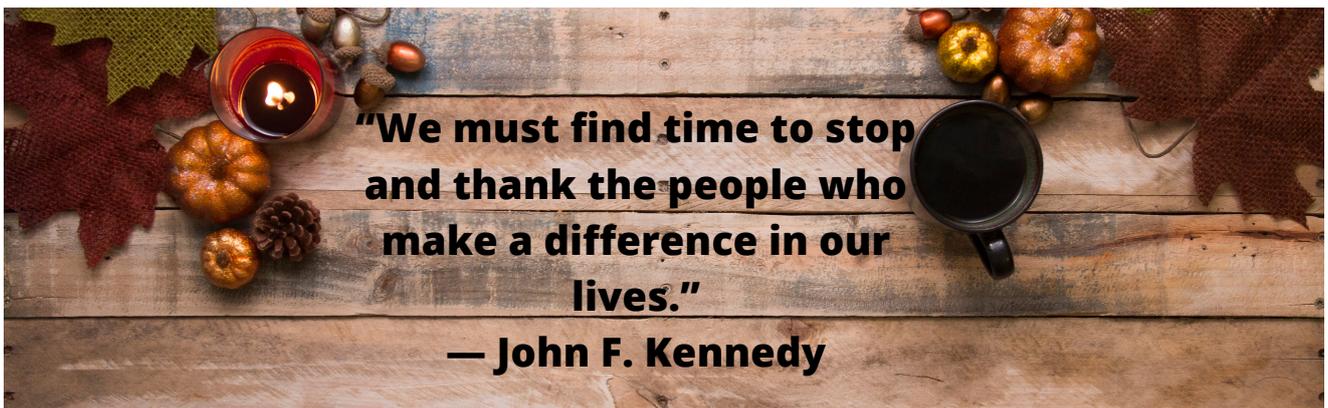
New Fundraising Opportunity

Chocolate Peanut Butter Balls

Spread some joy this season & help a good cause at the same time! We are selling chocolate peanut butter balls!

\$10 per dozen, available for pick up Nov 19th - just in time for Thanksgiving! These will be 100% profit for the church, so a really great opportunity for us! An order form is attached below. Please contact Lindsey with any

questions! 717-965-5552 or
lindsey.firstmoravian@yahoo.com



Christmas Poinsettias

Believe it or not, Covid-19 has even affected the ordering of Christmas Poinsettias. Our florist has advised us to get our order in earlier, as their suppliers are operating on a very small profit margin, and cannot afford to have large stock leftover. They are asking that we have our orders in NO LATER than November 22. The prices are the same as last year. Please see John with any questions and make payment.

	RED	WHITE	
LARGE	_____	_____	\$17.25 each
SMALL	_____	_____	\$14.50 each



"The Little Shop with a Big Heart"

Moravian Mission Gift Shop
2 Church Square
Lititz, PA 17543
717-626-9027

To our Moravian Brothers and Sisters:

The ***Moravian Mission Gift Shop*** celebrates 28 years of helping others in 2020! We are a little late in sharing our news this year, as the Covid-19 had us closed for longer than usual. We are now "open for business", so to speak. We invite our Moravian Brothers and Sisters to visit our unique gift shop on Church Square in Lititz. Please know we are following all safety precautions to ensure a safe shopping experience. Our hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm. We will happily open for appointments by calling 717-626-9027 and leave a message. We can arrange mail orders for out of town giving. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to see posts of our unique and special items. Many of which are handmade by our own talented church members and local artisans.

Our mission is the same today as it was 28 years ago when the Shop began: 100% of our profits, after expenses, help others both locally and worldwide. Please stop in if you are planning a trip our way and let the shop volunteer know you are a fellow Moravian. We would love to see you at the Little Shop with a Big Heart. Thank you. The Moravian Mission Gift Shop Team.



Pray without ceasing

1 Thessalonians 5:17



November Birthdays

- 1 Jeanne Barshinger
- 7 Linda Taylor
- 10 Julia Saylor
- 15 Gary Paules
- 17 Aaron Eckert
- 19 Dynola Kotek
- 20 Olivia Downs
- 21 Amy Shouck
Lindsey Robinson
- 30 Jacob Sprenkle

November Anniversaries

- 5 Terrence and Christine Downs

Prayer Concerns

- Amy Adrison (Betsy Senft's Sister)
- Jeanne Barshinger
- Pastor Jeff Coppage
- Ann Coppage
- Don Eckert
- Mary Jones
- Peg & John Knaub
- Glenn & Cheri Miley
- Kathie Nicholas
- Sam Pauley
- Stanley Remley
- Karrie Rishel
- Cliff & Elaine Rowell
- Ruth & Clair Seiple
- Wes Senft

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2020 Watchword

O Lord, you will hear the desire of the meek; you will
strengthen their heart, you will incline your ear.

Psalm 10:17