

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Ensemble

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS (Please stand)

You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord: we acclaim you;

**You are the eternal Father: all creation worships you.**

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim,  
sing in endless praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

**The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.**

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

**Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you: Father of majesty unbounded: your true and only Son, worthy of all worship: and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

You, O Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

**When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin's womb.**

You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

**You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come and be our judge.**

Come then, Lord, and help your people bought with the price of your own blood.

**And bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.**

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**Govern and uphold them now and always.**

Day by day we bless you;

**We praise your Name forever.**

Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**For we put our trust in you.**

In you, Lord, is our hope;

**And we shall never hope in vain.**

*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our salvation.*

*My soul with comfort rich he fills, and ev'ry grief he gently stills: to God all praise and glory!*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

A TIME OF PRAYER

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM "When Morning Gilds The Skies" (Fred Bock)

(When prompted by the Director,  
the congregation may join in singing the final verse)

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

INSTALLATION OF ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

**For he is our peace, who has made us all one.**

So then we are no longer strangers and aliens.

**But we are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,**

Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

**In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord.**

*On your ransomed congregation,*

*Lord, lift up your countenance;*

*be our help, joy and salvation;*

*life and health to us dispense.*

*In each heart, O fix your dwelling;*

*there erect a monument*

*of your love, all love excelling;*

*there fulfill your blest intent.*

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts he gave were

that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,

**To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.**

Dearly beloved, we are assembled to receive Paul Stutzman, Kaylee Stutzman and Josh Stutzman into this worshiping community and to install Paul Stutzman as Associate Pastor of the New Philadelphia Congregation, upon call to this holy office by the Provincial Elders' Conference of the Moravian Church, with the approval of the Board of this congregation.

(Brother Stutzman shall stand.)

Brother Stutzman, do you now promise in the presence of the Head of the Church and of this people that, by the grace of God, you will endeavor in accordance with your ordination vows to carry out faithfully all your duties as Associate Pastor of this congregation, being careful at all times to conduct yourself as an ordained servant of Christ?

**I do.**

(Brother Gray shall stand and the following question will be addressed to him and to Brother Stutzman.)

Will you, Paul and Sam, support and strengthen each other as you serve the New Philadelphia Congregation and proclaim the gospel of Christ? Will you, following God's guidance, together seek to discern the gifts and needs of this congregation and work to strengthen its ministry?

**We will.**

(The members of the Board shall stand.)

Do you, the officers of this congregation, now receive Paul Stutzman as an associate pastor and shepherd of this flock?

**We do.**

Do you promise to respect, to pray for, and work with Paul in defending and upholding the doctrine and discipline of the church? And do you promise to provide Paul with appropriate emotional, spiritual, and financial support as he serves among you?

**We do.**

(The members of the congregation shall stand.)

Will you, the people of this congregation, now accept Paul Stutzman as your Associate Pastor? Will you encourage, respect, and pray for him as together you proclaim the Kingdom of God in this community?

**We will.**


As you covenant with each other and with God in this hour, I charge you the people of the New Philadelphia Congregation, to remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me, and I in them, they are the ones who bear much fruit." Likewise, I charge you, Brother Stutzman, to remember the words of our Lord Jesus to Peter: "Do you love me? Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Feed my sheep."




# MMFA MORAVIAN DAY-OF-GIVING 03.04.2025

On March 4, we need the most PARTICIPANTS giving to New Philly through the MMFA to win the \$2,500 prize. This means we need as many *individual* donations as possible. Please share this flyer with family friends, neighbors, and everyone in-between. If we all just give \$10 via that'll be a GREAT start!

## HOW TO GIVE

 **Check:** On **Sunday, March 2, 2025** place a check in the designated baskets at the end of the service to give. Make it out to the "MMFA" & on the memo line write "Day of Giving- New Philadelphia".

 **Online:** On **Tuesday, March 4, 2025** scan the QR code below or go to [MMFA.com](http://MMFA.com) & select New Philadelphia to give via credit/debit card.



**Sanctuary Flowers** Sign up now to place flowers in the Sanctuary for 2025. You may sign up online at [tinyurl.com/2025SanctuaryFlowers](http://tinyurl.com/2025SanctuaryFlowers). Questions? Contact the church office: [info@newphilly.org](mailto:info@newphilly.org)

**Update Your Directory Photos!** Do you have a child at New Philly? If so, they may have really grown up since you had your family photo taken for Instant Church Directory! Maybe we don't even have your photo or your family's photo in the directory? Here's your chance to get those pictures up-to-date! Beth Byrd, Kay Windsor and Louann Jackson will be on hand during the potluck today to take your photo and answer any questions about Instant Church Directory. The application is available on your phone and/or computer and is so helpful for pictures and contact information for your New Philadelphia church family. Please reach out to Beth, Kay or Louann or look for the photo area in the Fellowship Hall TODAY!

**Men's Breakfast** *Simply faith, food, and fellowship* A delicious breakfast awaits! Gather in the Banquet Room on Friday morning, March 7 at 7:30 a.m. for a hearty meal and brief program. The program for March is "How to Change the World" by Admiral William H. McRaven

**12 Months of Service –March – South Fork Ministry/Blessing Box will collect:** ① Spring break is early this year so collection for South Fork Spring Break Bags will run February 21 – March 5. Sign up here to bring items (<http://tinyurl.com/2025springbreakbags>) and drop them off in the Conference Room (across from the church office). ② Non-perishable food items for the Blessing Box can be dropped off in the Conference Room across from the Church Office. Please label them "Blessing Box."

**Pine Needles Work Days** The Building & Grounds Committee will have two work sessions to spread pine needles on the church campus. Work days will take place Thursday, March 13 and Friday, March 14 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm each day. This will beautify the church for Easter service! This is a great opportunity for young people & scouts to earn service hours. It's also a chance for fellowship and a good outdoor family activity.

**Book Club** This month we discuss Indigo Field by Marjorie Hudson. Gather together on March 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Friendship Room. You may also join by Zoom! Check the church calendar for Zoom details.

**Reflective Writing** You don't have to consider yourself a writer to collect and reflect on some of the stories of your life. We write about grief, gratitude, grace notes or a glimpse of our own past and present lives.

Bring a notebook and pen, and write to prompts with a small group on March 17 at 5 p.m. or March 18 at 10 a.m. in the Banquet Room. Contact Kay Windsor for more information.

**New Sewing Project!** We will begin a new sewing project in March. The exact date has not been decided yet. We will be making chemo port shirts for cancer patients. The shirts provide comfort and dignity while undergoing treatment. The shirts will be made out of t-shirts. We are offering the opportunity for every woman in our congregation to participate by donating at least one t-shirt. Sizes needed are medium., large, extra-large. **No white t-shirts!** These *colorful t-shirts* will hopefully brighten their experience a little and provide privacy and cover for them. There will be a bin in the commons area to collect the shirts. Ladies who wish to sew, cut or help in any way are welcome. Stay tuned for a start date!

**An Invitation from the Culinary Small Group** One Saturday each month a group gathers in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen to bake healthy recipes for on the H.O.P.E. (**Help Our People Eat**) website. After baking, the goodies are frozen and take to H.O.P.E where they are distributed with meals to neighbors throughout the community. The next session is **Saturday, March 15** at 10 a.m. Reach out to Carol Crooks wawaprice@hotmail.com if you're interested!

**It is Candle Making Time.** See the schedule below and make plans to learn this time-honored tradition. *Thursday, March 20*, 5 p.m. setup | *Friday, March 21*, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. | *Saturday, March 22*, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. | *Sunday, March 23*, after church until 3 p.m. You will receive on the job training! Jobs include cutting strings, making putty balls, stringing molds, pulling candles, finishing candles, packing candles, cleaning up. Contact Jane Shore with questions 336-403-4407.

**Enjoy Puzzles?** You're invited to participate in a new Puzzle Small Group. Puzzle solving takes place the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month in the Library. Reach out to Jane Shore or David Stanfield with questions, or puzzles!

## THIS WEEK AT NEW PHILADELPHIA

### Sunday, March 2

9:30 a.m. Worship  
 10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:30 a.m. Potluck  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Event/Pine  
 Needles  
 4:00 p.m. Daisy Scouts

### Monday, March 3

8:30 a.m. His Path  
 7:00 p.m. Pack/Troop 715  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team

### Tuesday, March 4

8:30 a.m. His Path  
 12:15 p.m. Staff meeting  
 5:00 p.m. Aerobics  
 6:00 p.m. Preschool Cmte.  
 7:00 p.m. Glimpse/Zoom  
 7:00 p.m. Sea Scouts  
 7:00 p.m. Elders meeting  
 7:30 p.m. OCD Support

### Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday  
 6:00 a.m. Communion  
 8:30 a.m. His Path  
 10:30 a.m. Bible Recap  
 11:00 a.m. Traveling Open  
 Door  
 5:00 p.m. Dinner  
 7:00 p.m. Communion

### Thursday, March 6

8:30 a.m. His Path  
 9:00 a.m. Puzzle Corner  
 10:00 a.m. Friendship Room  
 Reserved  
 4:30 p.m. Aerobics  
 6:45 p.m. Bells of Joy  
 7:00 p.m. Troop 964

### Friday, March 7

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
 5:00 p.m. His Path Family  
 Night  
 7:00 p.m. Youth Event  
 Hockey Night

## ATTENDANCE & TITHING

### February 23

9:30 a.m. attendance .....	180
Sunday School attendance .....	137
11:30 a.m. attendance.....	46
Tithes and Offering received February 23 .....	\$23,949.59
Church Fund <b>deficit/overage</b> to date.....	<b>\$8,885.37</b>
Weekly need to meet the Church Fund Budget.....	\$16,481.96

## STEWARDSHIP QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

*“The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety.” -George Mueller*