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Spirit Week! By Russ Williams

Hey sisters and brothers! Sept. 1-5, we are trying something for the first time in history! Well, not general history, but Moravian Theological Seminary history! "Spirit Week"! That's right, this week, and this week only, we will have events every night for the community to join together for some food, fun, plenty of laughter, and maybe an occasional tear of joy! The events are posted in the Seminary as a reminder of when and where they will occur. Feel free to come to all, some, or one of the events to get to know your Seminary brothers and sisters (and see what they're like outside the Seminary walls).

Here are the details for each event:

Monday- Meet at the Seminary lawn/lobby @ 7pm for some awesome games including bocce ball, ping pong, frisbee, and more! The only thing we ask is you to bring a snack for all to share cuz awesome games will make you awesome hungry!



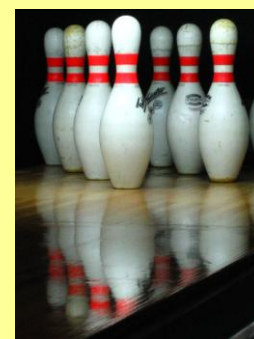
Tuesday- Trivia @ Starters @ 8pm.

If you are interested in going, please contact Eric Renner for more information.



Wednesday- Movie night, Time and place TBA

Thursday- BOWLING! @ Jordan Lanes in Whitehall on McArthur Rd @ 9:30. Games are \$1 and shoe rental is \$1, and we usually play 2 games. So, your total cost for this event: \$3. If you need a ride or want to carpool, meet us in the Seminary parking lot @ 9pm.



Friday- Meet at Brew Works/Steel Garden for some fun and fellowship @ 9pm.



If you need a ride, directions, or guidance, please ask. ALL these events are open to ANYONE in the Seminary, including students and families/friends, faculty and families/friends, and staff and families/friends. We hope you are able to come to at least one so you can see how fun it is to be a Seminarian! (when we're not writing papers) :)

If you have any questions about anything ask Josh Viste, Eric Renner, or Russ Williams.

Local Farmers' Market

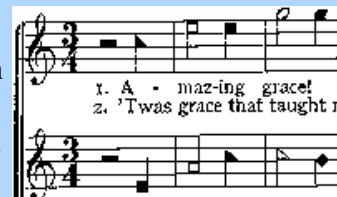
The Bethlehem Farmers' Market is a producer-only market that focuses on healthy, fresh food for everyday living. It also works to promote community interaction, bringing various ethnic and age groups together in one place and fostering relationships between the local urban population and the rural farming community.

It'll be open through October this year. It's located at Campus Square where New and Morton Streets meet on the Southside of Bethlehem. (If you go south across the Fahy Bridge you'll soon run right into it.)



Shape Note Sing

The monthly Lehigh Valley Shape Note Sing will take place at Touchstone Theatre (321 E. 4th Street, South Bethlehem) on Sunday, May 11th, from 6:00-8:00pm. The group will sing from Sacred Harp, a 150-year old song book (copies available). [Come at 5:30 for a shape note lesson.] A seminary carpool can be arranged. A homemade snack will be provided. For more information, contact Annie Hasz at 484-788-8788 or ahasz@prescott.edu.



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Habitat for Humanity

Hundreds of volunteers will help build 14 homes in Bethlehem from the foundation to the roof throughout the Summer and Fall! The local organizers are currently in need of construction volunteers and crew leaders, greeters, food donations and servers, and photographers. No experience needed. Help build it! Sign up now and join the fun! Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome! If you are interested you may call 610-776-7737 or email at office@habitatlehighvalley.org. Registration forms are available at www.habitatlehighvalley.org.

We are hoping to get some folks from the seminary community involved this year. If you are interested in going with a group of us from the seminary, email Stephanie Boozer at stslb06@moravian.edu before September 12th.

Here are the Habitat for Humanity Accelerated "Blitz" Build Dates:

September 16-20

September 30-October 4



Satisfy us in the morning
with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice
and be glad all our days.
(Psalm 90.14)

Scenes From the Opening Picnic 2008

[Below: Katie and Eric Renner—the grillers.]



[Below: Jeff Jones and Judith Sheriff]



[Below: Rachel Schachter, Randy Graser, Kyle Borowski, and David Melby-Gibbons—Edgeboro's Living Room band.]



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Seminary Suds?!?!

It appears that someone has accidentally used the liquid dish soap (always on the back of the sink) in the dishwasher again. This is a problem, because the liquid soap (always on the back of the sink) is a concentrated substance. The soap meant for the dishwasher (always in the cupboard below the sink) is not concentrated.



As you can see in this picture, many frothy suds seep out the bottom of the dishwasher when the liquid dish soap (always on the back of the sink) is put in it. (This happens *each cycle*. The dishes then have to be run through a final time after the *final* sud-seeping cycle ends.)

While the seminary kitchen floor is now clean in a way it has so rarely been, those who spent the time mopping, wringing, and saving “unsubsidized” things wish to not be involved in such labor in the future.

Radio Show Opening

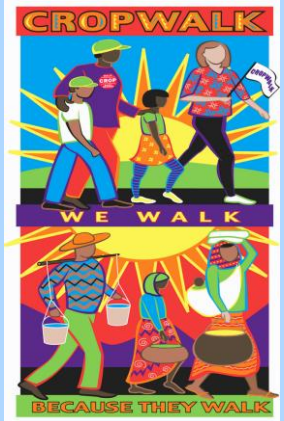
There are still a few slots open for this year’s Moravian College radio station. Are there any seminarians who would like to do a show? The radio station executives are hoping for a on-air prayer hour sometime, but any and all shows are welcome...

If you are interested or have questions, email Emily Gibbons: stemg02@moravian.edu.



CROP Walk Approaches

If you know of a congregation that is interested in joining the Bethlehem Area CROP Walk, please attend the recruiters' rally on Thursday, September 4th at 6:30 p.m. - Wesley Methodist Church, Center Street, Bethlehem.



Stephanie Boozer and Christie Melby-Gibbons—co-chairs of the MTS Mission and Outreach Committee—will be attending this meeting on behalf of the seminary community.

The 2007 CROP Walk raised \$25,399 for world hunger relief initiatives and one quarter of that amount has been returned and distributed locally to:

New Bethany Ministries
Victory House of Bethlehem
Northeast Ministries
West Bethlehem Emergency Food Bank
Salvation Army of Bethlehem
South Bethlehem Neighborhood Center
Trinity Episcopal Soup Kitchen
New Jerusalem Community Food Bank
Nazareth Area Food Bank

Envelopes for those who wish to participate will be available soon. For those who do not wish to—or will be unable to—walk this year, please consider sponsoring someone who can participate by walking. Donations of even as small as a dollar are helpful.

Contribute to The Buzz! Feel free to send in ads, photos, personal writing extracts, news, original poetry, etc...
The artistic editor of *The Bahnson Buzz* is Christie Melby-Gibbons.

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