



*Mt. Morris Camp
& Conference
Center*

A place set apart for
camps, retreats,
conferences, meetings,
and celebrations...

*The best remedy for those
who are afraid, lonely or
unhappy is to go outside,
somewhere they can be
quiet, alone with the heav-
ens and God. Because
only then does one feel
that all is as it should be
and that God wishes to see
people happy, amidst the
simple beauty of nature.*

- Anne Frank



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Message from the Executive Director

Mt. Morris... It's a Family Affair!

We are grateful for all our guests, who this past year, allowed Mt. Morris to host their events and share a part of their lives with us. The staff of Mt. Morris often remark of this special joy we have in being privileged to get to know so many people who visit each year. Mt. Morris has a rich heritage of not only serving camps, retreats, conferences, and day events, but also service to families. We hope in the coming years to serve an abundance of all types of groups—including families for reunions or special celebrations. Quite often the “season of family hosting” revolves around the holidays—and that is fitting given the significance of family time during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.



*Joel and Sandi
Jarvis*

The Mt. Morris central staff includes Jim Stannard, Maintenance Director, Nancy Vistain, Administrative Assistant, Barb D'Amour, Head Housekeeper and Joy Witkowski, Executive Assistant—Food Service Director. This team is dedicated to hospitality service. At our weekly meetings our first and foremost agenda item is how we're serving upcoming guests and what we can do “more” to enhance their experience. Mt. Morris is keenly aware that our guests—friends are seeking value in their experience. We take seriously our responsibility to maximize value of our guests' experience. This includes appropriate amenities, comfort and cleanliness of meeting and lodging accommodations but perhaps first and foremost the welcoming and hosting attitudes of our staff.

The Mt. Morris staff and Board of Directors hope that a major outcome of your experience is that you felt inclusiveness as a part of the family of Mt. Morris this past year. We thank all our guests, volunteers, and supporters who made 2010 a growing and vibrant year. It is with humble and thankful hearts that the staff hope and pray that 2011 will be a wonderful year for you.

Sandhill Center—First at Mt. Morris...Welcome Improvements

Sandhill Center was the first building at Mt. Morris in 1972. It served as the only guest facility until 2000. One could say it may well be the facility most dear to many guests and friends. The memories created for many people in that building are countless. The Board of Directors commitment to do major renovation of Sandhill began two years ago. With the help of a grant from the United Brethren's Church on Staten Island, Sandhill is almost finished. A new furnace serving the kitchen will be in-

stalled yet this winter. Projects completed this past year included new exterior siding and doors, windows, and fresh interior paint. Generous gifts given in memory of Lew Thomas, Mt. Morris' first Executive Director allowed extensive landscaping. We even bought a new pool table for the recreation room. Visit soon to experience a retreat or other gathering in Sandhill Center.



Mt. Morris Meandering Meanings—Larry Christianson

Mt. Morris lives on in the hearts of our family – now four generations of folks who share common experiences of being connected to a very special place of retreat, relaxation and many meandering meanings. Youth camps, conferences, meetings, work projects, a family wedding, and these last few years a late summer weekend shared together in the campground. Peacefulness and the beauty of

Creation always calm my spirit at Mt. Morris – truly a “North of the Tension Line” place.

North of the Tension Line

*Still
Small voice
of calm,
of comfort.*

North of the tension line-

*A refuge within:
safe place,
re-grouping space,
peace in the midst
of chaos.*

*A reservoir of strength:
deep pool of courage
to stand fast
and stay grounded.*

North of the tension line -

*A place within where each day
is a gift not a hassle,
an opportunity
not a problem,
an invitation to discover
new currents of life
and laughter
and love.*

From **Beyond Time:**

Poems from North of the Tension Line by Larry

Christianson, North Star Press, 2008, p. 59

Support Mt. Morris With a Recurring Gift

Save time, simplify your life, and support our mission! We're keeping up with the times by offering our donors a new way to support Mt. Morris. Our Electronic Donation program is an automated program that allows you to make donations without having to lift a pen to write a check! Here's how it works:

You authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to Mt. Morris' account. You also specify the frequency of the transfer. It is fast, safe and easy! In fact, it is less risky than checks, as it cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed. The electronic transfer will cost you NOTHING and you save

the cost of the check. We give you proof of your electronic donations for your tax records, and your bank statements will provide you with a record of transfer as additional proof of your donations. Of course you can cancel your authorization of transfer at any time by notifying us in writing. **THANK YOU for supporting Mt. Morris.**



Accessibility Addressed at Mt. Morris

Mt. Morris is a place advertised to serve groups of all sizes and types, but it isn't always the case that it has been “easy” to navigate if you are dependent upon a wheelchair for mobility! The Board of Directors took action to correct that in 2010. With the financial assistance of the M&I Foundation,

Ebenezer Moravian Church, Rural Christian Women's Conference, and Kelley Sand & Gravel of Wautoma we have begun to make the Arrowhead Program Center easier to navigate! An automatic door opener was installed in the building's east entrance; lower, more accessible hand dryers were installed, and a seven foot

blacktop path was laid from the “pool side entrance” to the cabin roadway. We hope to install another automatic door opener on the west entrance as funds allow. We thank those organizations that are helping us become a more accessible venue.



Western District Moravian Camping 2011



To some people, camp means campfires, a first trip away from home, a place to belong. For others, it is swimming in the pool, a hike in the woods, a trip down the zipline. Whatever it means to you, it can only be found at Camp.

A Western District Moravian camp program is about transforming and nurturing lives. There is nothing more important in this day and age than making sure we are grounded in faith and our priorities are clear. Programs for all ages are offered at Mt. Morris, including:

For those who have completed grades 1 -2

4M CAMP (Mini-Moravians at Mt. Morris) August 15-17

For those who have completed grades 3 - 5

JUNIOR CAMP
June 27 - July 1

Ba6 CAMP
August 14 - 18

For those who have completed grades 6 - 8

WINMOR
July 24 - 30

For those who have completed grade 9 - age 21

CHETEK
July 17 - 23

For those age 50 and over

PLUS 50 CAMP
September 19 - 22

Camp information including registration and form downloads can be found at:

www.moravianwest.org/camping_ministry/index.php



Mountain of Praise—June 24–26

Mark your calendar to attend the 5th annual Mountain of Praise Christian Music festival Friday June 24th – 26th at Mt. Morris. Plan to attend the evening concerts – or better yet bring your tent, camper or RV and spend the entire

weekend. Cabins are available for rental. Bring your family and friends and enjoy camping, swimming, volleyball, disc golf, hiking scenic trails, Bible studies, crafts, fun children activities, concerts from the main stage as well as around the

campfire. The weekend kicks off with FREE concerts on Friday June 24th at 4:30 p.m. up until 10:00 pm. Saturday morning we will have Bible study at 10:30 am for children, youth and adults. Concerts will start up at 12:00 noon.



We Gratefully Acknowledge Those Who Have Generously Supported Mt. Morris (Jan.–Dec., 2010)

Please contact us if there are discrepancies in understanding



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Mt. Morris Goes Wireless

Mt. Morris has offered wireless access to the internet to our guests in Arrowhead Program Center for over a year and recently added wireless access in both our Sandhill Center and Black Oak Lodge retreat

facilities. In a changing society that depends upon business and social networking and internet use for retreat and conference events this step became a high priority for the Center. We are proud to be networking (no

pun intended) with our provider—**Bugtussel Wireless®**. *Note, with that step, we also changed the Mt. Morris Email to:*

mtmorris@bugnet.net



Creativity Conference II—May 20-22

Refresh—Learn—Discover. It was fun last year and it's going to be fun again. Creativity Conference II is scheduled for May 20-22, 2011, at Mt. Morris Camp and Conference Center. In addition, for opportunities to refresh your mind and body you'll be able to select from a diverse collection of a dozen workshops presented by experi-

enced facilitators in subjects ranging from *Cooking with Herbs* and *Bread making to Folk Painting, Woodworking* and *Keyboard*. Since this conference is designed for families as well as individuals, there will be programs for young children and a workshop on *Tone Chimes* for young people age 10 and over. Other repeating workshops will

include *Drama, Art, Creative Writing and Floral Design*. There will be entertainment for all and hikes in the woods led by people familiar with the terrain and the trees. For those who like their exercise early in the day, sessions on *Tai Chi* will be offered to limber joints and muscles. The hospitality is warm and everyone is made to feel welcome.

Further information will be available soon. For prepublication details contact Jane Harberg at 920-648-5019 or revjane@yahoo.com



Silent Auction—Creativity Conference, May 20-22

During the second CREATIVITY CONFERENCE being held at Mt. Morris May 20—22 there will be a Silent Auction once again to support improvements in the kitchen at Mt. Morris as well as a 10% donation to a missions project. Church congregations, organizations and individuals are asked to contribute

an item(s) to the Auction. Perhaps there are artisans who could contribute a painting or craft. Perhaps you, or a group could donate a basket such as “Movie Night,” “Cooking Basket,” etc. Perhaps you or a friend would donate a particular skill or service that they might provide. Mt. Morris will be auctioning several

“get-a-way” packages in Black Oak Lodge. If you would be able to contribute please download the [Donation Form](#). Go to www.mt-morris.org; Support the Center; Click on the Silent Auction icon! or contact Shari Marsden: marsdensl@charter.net, or marsbar76@hotmail.com Call 715.459.4930



Mt. Morris Serves More Guests in 2010

Mt. Morris provided retreat and conference hospitality services to more people in 2010 than ever before! We hope this is a testimony that our wonderful guests and campers feel value from their experiences at Mt. Morris. We thought it might interest our friends to share some of this infor-

mation. Please feel free to contact the Mt. Morris office if you have questions. Thank YOU for allowing us the privilege to serve you. We look forward to seeing all our campers and guests in 2011! **Please note these figures are guest days (1 person times 1 day stayed at Mt. Morris).**

	‘09	‘10
Sandhill	1466	1751
Black Oak	1517	1739
Cabins	4805	4922
Meals Served	16394	17297



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