



Ephraim Moravian Messenger

News from the Open Door

“In Essentials, Unity; In Non-Essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Love”

Congregational Watchword for 2012

"Since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation." 1 Thessalonians 5:8

October 2012

From the Pastor's Desk

(adapted from a recent sermon -
Giving God a Percentage of our Time in Service)

you read Luke 8:1-

Jesus and the disciples, giving out of their own resources so that the men could focus on preaching, teaching and healing. The disciples enjoyed the popularity of Jesus, witnessed his miracles and healing power, while the women worked in the background doing all that was necessary to keep the ministry going. In Luke 24:1-

(anoint the body of Jesus). But instead of a corpse, they encountered Resurrection!

We are witnesses to the Resurrection! When I served at Trinity Moravian Church, the members sacrificed each year to conduct a Vacation Bible School, primarily for the neighborhood children. We spent over a thousand dollars each year and recruited 30 people to assist in this effort. Our work never produced any members for our church. After several years of seeing many children experience this summer program, a young woman from the community told me her story. She had been sent to our VBS, not for faith reasons, but because her parents saw an opportunity for free babysitting. She and her parents remained un-churched until she graduated from high school. She told me that the encounter she had with our church that one summer was so profound that she looked for a church once she

We have an opportunity in the coming months to assist a church in Milwaukee called the members could have voted to leave the area, but they did not want to give up on the neighborhood, labor to revitalize the church facility so that ministry can continue. We will probably not get anyone God, whether or not we get a benefit. Who knows what family or child will walk into that church and find the love of Jesus and be forever changed.

Resurrection!

--Pastor Dawn



Road Trip!

Pastor Dawn has been talking about a cooperative effort between our church and Divine Word Pentecost Church in Milwaukee, to help them get back on their feet and - this winter - help in repairing their buildings.

On Sunday, October 14, Rev. Matt Knapp and Pastor Dawn will be participating in a joint service at Divine

ing). We will have sandwiches here after church and caravan to Milwaukee for the 4 p.m. service. So far we have three cars going from Ephraim (more from Sturgeon Bay), and we hope to have a good showing of our members in support. There will be an offering taken at this service for their church, and they are providing us a nice supper afterwards! (*note: Packers play at night on that Sunday*).

Their address, if you are traveling or donating separately, is 5505 W. Lloyd Street, Milwaukee 53208.

If you have Milwaukee friends or family, invite them along!



Baptism of

*Bryn Katherine
Burkemper*

*September 9,
2012*

We need some help with the Church Library, which is currently in Pastor Dawn's office.

We need organization & help with sign-out sheets so that we can get the library functional again.

We have a lot of wonderful books--poetry, biographies, inspirational, etc. If you can give some time to this project, please talk to Pastor Dawn. Thank you!

Services

October 7 - 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship Service / Communion

October 14 - 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship Service; sandwiches and car caravan to Divine Word Pentecost church in Milwaukee at 11:30 for a 4 p.m. service, supper and return - *Joyful Noise for Nor-Door Adult Daycare and Feed-My-People Sunday*

October 21 - 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship Service - luncheon with Gary Marsh on "Percentage Living"

October 28 - 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship Service

Ephraim Moravian Church Office Hours

PASTOR: MON - THURS 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
FRIDAY Pastor's Day Off
SECRETARY: WED. - THURS. 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

CELL NUMBER: 920-421-4042 The Church Phone does NOT ring in the parsonage. Please keep the Pastor's Cell Phone handy for after hours.

Trustee Report

The Trustees met on September 13. The new roof on the back part of the building was discussed; the coat rack will be installed in the upper hallway soon; an Investment Committee will be set up to periodically review the investments of the church. Cemetery records will be copied and a filing system set up for them. Originals will be kept here with copies for the Cemetery Superintendent. Forestville Builders added a cross to the steeple when they completed it. Front doors will be finished soon.

Elders Report

Your Elders met on September 4. They reviewed and made -ology. They set up the Nominating Committee for Church Council and reviewed the calendar for September.



YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

TRUSTEES

Funds

John Turner 854-5060

Building Interior/Parsonage

Hugh Mulliken 854-2336

Grounds

Gunilla Wilson 854-5105

Cemetery

Natalie Neddersen 854-2121

Building Exterior

Jim Sokolowski 839-9265

ELDERS

Pastor Dawn Volpe, Chair

Diane Jacobson, Vice-Chair

854-2871

Eunice Rutherford 868-3373

Karen Ekberg 421-2553

Pete Classen, Co-Secretary

839-2902

George Carey, Co-Secretary

854-9253

Elder for the month of:

September.. Eunice Rutherford

Mission News

*Moravian Volunteer Resources volunteers need \$20,000 to purchase materials to finish their last home in Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina; they will then head to Louisiana to help after Hurricane Isaac. If you can help, send your check to the Board of World Mission, P.O. Box 1245, Bethlehem PA, 18016-1245 and write in the memo line #2200;

*Short-term mission trips to Nepal, Tanzania and Kenya are finished; this fall Zach Dease goes to Costa Rica to help develop their youth program; in 2013 it will be Grenada and Guyana;

*Teams in Bethel, Alaska, have constructed a parsonage and completed a hangar structure in Ahuas, Honduras;

*The Board of World Mission has granted funds for orphans in the Mwanza area of Tanzania; they have now has formed groups of women in two villages to develop small business enterprises;

*The BWM has continued to partner with Central Moravian Church in the Adopt-a-Village program and with Annie B Mission at Star Mountain, looking for a speech therapist.

Benefit Concert
Ephraim Moravian Church
Sunday, September 30, 2012
at 7 p.m.



David Beck, pianist
With Rob Volpe



**Mendelssohn, Chopin, Uematsu, Rachmaninoff ,
Lewis & Tabatabaee,
and several of your favorite hymns!**

Proceeds to benefit the capital projects at Scandia Village
Bring a friend!



Watch and Listen Carefully
(from Fran Eckland's refrigerator)

The man whispered, "God, speak to me",
and a meadowlark sang.
But the man did not hear.
The man yelled, "God, speak to me",
and the thunder rolled across the sky.
But the man did not listen.
The man looked around and said,
"God, let me see you,"
And a star shined brightly.
But the man did not notice.
And the man shouted,
"God, show me a miracle,"
and a life was born,
But the man did not know.
So, the man cried in despair,
"Touch me God, and let me know you are here!"
Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man.
But the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.
Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't
packaged the way you expect.

Thank You

...to those who ushered during the month of September.

... to those who hosted Fellowship during September: Betty Chomeau, the Wilson and Burkemper families, Diane and Kathy Kirkland, Liz and Bob Schroeder, Joyce Jahn and Kaye Maher



“Pull Together” Campaign!

We have a basket by the lower bulletin board for you to bring your **pull-tops** from cans of soda, water, etc.

The Ronald McDonald House can turn them into cash to support their care-giving homes for families of cancer patients.



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Start saving them now!

...from Doug Schultz

The Difference

I got up early one morning
And rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish

Problems just tumbled about me,
And heavier came each task.

I wanted to see joy and beauty,
But the day toiled on, gray and bleak;

I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,

I woke up early this morning
And paused before entering the day.
I had so much to accomplish
That I had to take time to pray.
(author unknown)



Many thanks from the Christofferson family for the calls and notes of condolence from the Ephraim Moravian congregation on the passing of Tim's mother.

NOTE! The Western District website (www.moravianwest.org) will be featuring our church on the first page of their website in October. Look for it!



**Ephraim Moravian Women
Fall Sale & Luncheon
Saturday, October 27, 2012
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall for providing food and working at the sale! Be sure to pick what YOU would like to do.



Spanish Hamburger Luncheon!



Enormous and Yummy Bake Sale!



Special Fall Sale Items!



October Birthdays

Robert Schroeder...7
Erika Wilson Burkemper...8
John Turner...13

Diane Kirkland...18
Kathy Kirkland...18

Andrea Nelson...20
Lisa Carlson...22
Paul Flottman...24
Betty Overbeck...27

October Anniversaries

Priscilla and Keith Krist Oct 1, 1966
Alicia and Hugh Mulliken Oct 12, 1982
Eileen and Darrell Jacobson Oct 28, 1967

We are sorry if we omitted or listed incor-
Please call the church office (854-2804) or
email us at
(worship@ephraimmoravian.org)

Treasurer's Report

General Finances - through Sept 26 income: \$ 107,277
through Sept 26 expenses: \$ 109,577

Update on Capital Campaign and Projects

Our steeple is completed and looks amazing...

We have our half-pew in the front of the church to allow for wheelchairs...

We'll have a new coat rack in the upper hallway--no more stacking of coats!

The roof on the back half of the church will be replaced yet this fall...



A reminder that if you are able-bodied, please park on Moravia or in the upper parking lot when coming to church, so that those who need closer access to our doors can park in the lot directly behind the church.

Thank you!

PERCENTAGE LIVING UPDATE

From September 9 - 23, the congregation was challenged to

- give a percentage of our time to daily Devotional Prayer
- give a percentage of our time to Service
- give a percentage of our income to God's work

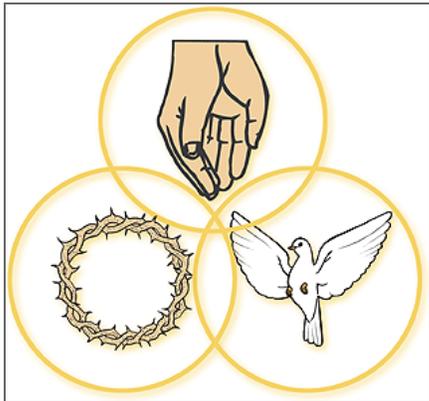


A packet of information was given to each person. Within the packet was a card to fill out and bring (or send) back to the church office SEALED, with your name and address on the front of the envelope. In six months, the cards will be mailed back to contact the church office.

We would like these envelopes returned no later than October 21!

On Sunday, October 21, Gary Marsh, the Director of Stewardship for the Northern Province, will be with us in worship to encourage us in our commitments. Afterwards, a potluck luncheon will be held (see the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall).

Our Bible Study/Discussion Group will begin again next month !



Wednesdays, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

October 3, 2012

**“Dividing the Diety”
Demystifying the Trinity**

*Thank you to the Players, Volunteers,
and Committee for Making “Dearly Departed”
a Very Special Living History!*



Community Events

Pipe Organ “Pops” Concert,
October 6 - at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 6, Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church in Ellison Bay will present Naomi Rowley in concert. Favorites of J.S. Bach,

Sousa and other composers.
Freewill offering.

Starting again on Wednesday,
October 3, Sister Bay Moravian is holding monthly free community luncheons - the first Wednesday of each month through winter. Ephraim Moravian begins again on the third Wednesday of November.

Christian Sympathy

...is extended to Eunice Rutherford on the death of her sister, Addie Crum

Did you know...

October 9 is

Clergy Appreciation Day!



October 2012

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2 5 p.m. Elders	3 12 noon Community Lunch, Sister Bay Mora- vian 1 p.m. Bible Study	4	5	6
7 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship - Communion	8	9	10 9:30 a.m. Caring Hands 1 p.m. Bible Study	11 5 p.m. Trustees	12	13
14 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship - Caravan to Milwaukee 4 p.m. Service	15	16	17 1 p.m. Bible Study	18	19	20
21 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship and Luncheon for Percentage Living	22	23 5 p.m. Loaves & Fishes	24 1 p.m. Bible Study	25	26	27 11 a.m. -2 p..m. Women's Fall Lunch & Bake Sale, Village Hall
28 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship	29	30	31 1 p.m. Bible Study			

We at Vanderbilt Avenue Moravian Church extend our thanks through the Rev. Dawn Volpe, part of whose early Moravian journey was spent with us. Recently, Ephraim Moravian extended a random gift of \$500 to support a ministry in the wider Moravian church, and that gift happened to land in our laps. We applied it to a special outdoor edition of our monthly community dinners (Staten Island churches), whose meals are served freely to the community. We beefed up our presentation with grilling, live music via Steel Pan Orchestra, stations with play for the kids, free books from our Giving Library, and health and community information. One hundred eighty meals were served that day, and you were a part of it. And we thank you.



The Congregation of Vanderbilt Moravian Church

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