



Ephraim Moravian Messenger

News from the Open Door

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

Congregational Watchword for 2016

The Lord your God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands. - Deuteronomy 30:9 (NIV)

April 2016

From the Pastor's Desk:

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. – Colossians 3:12

Have you noticed how carefully people dress for weddings? The Bridal parties spend a great deal of time selecting the colors and styles of their dresses. The Groomsmen are fitted for tuxedos. Even the guests are dressed up in their best attire. Our clothes reflect the joy and gravity of the occasion. The wedding day witnesses a miracle: the creation of a new family. It's no wonder we take time to look our very best.

This year, I am officiating at several weddings and have invitations to formal receptions. Knowing that I can't throw on any old thing, I took a trip to a Bridal shop. When the young man asked how he could be of service, I told him that I wanted to be taken to the Old Lady section - you know the one, it's usually called the 'Mother of the Bride' aisle. In clipped tones, he informed me that they had no such category... as he escorted me to, what was indeed, the old lady section. Since I haven't shopped for fancy clothes in quite a while, I was shocked at the tastelessness of the frocks. Bare shoulders, sleeveless dresses and plunging necklines greeted me. I don't know about most 60-somethings, but I can't imagine wearing clothing that reveals old age spots and flabby arms. I gamely tried on some of the clothes offered. I looked like a cross between a sumo wrestler and the Pillsbury dough-boy. After leaving the store, I searched for a shop that catered to a more seasoned clientele. I wanted a place where sturdy, matronly women could find suitable attire. My quest ended in a store that had formal attire for every figure. I am happy to report that I found a fancy dress with sleeves that will not send people diving for cover.

The Bible talks a lot about suitable clothing. There are references concerning being clothed in righteousness, having the mantle of praise, being given royal robes, etc. In Colossians, we are encouraged to clothe ourselves carefully- with virtues that never lose their shape, never go out of style and are suitable for every occasion: Compassion - the virtue that feels deeply for those in distress; Kindness - a virtue that causes us to bite our tongue when a snarky comment is about to spew forth; Humility - a virtue that is quick to praise and affirm people around us; Meekness - a virtue that displays grace-filled acceptance when circumstances work against us and Patience - a virtue that does not give up on others or ourselves.

Whether our outward appearance is fit for a party or work around the house, let us always dress ourselves with the virtues that will display the grace and beauty of God: Compassion, Kindness, Humility, Meekness and Patience.

—Pastor Dawn

Ephraim Moravian Church Office Hours

PASTOR: TUES - FRI 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
MONDAY Pastor's Day Off
SECRETARY: WED. - THURS. 9:30 a.m.—4:30 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.

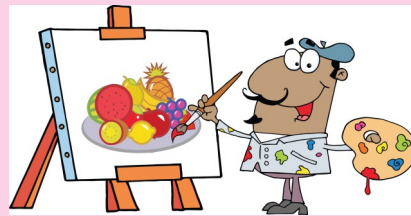
Easter services

7 a.m. Sunrise Service with breakfast following
10 a.m. Easter Worship Service



Marcia Ellis says....

Join 'Coaching Artists' with Marcia Nickols! Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall, March, April and May from 11-3. Bring a bag lunch and your art project. Marcia Nickols, Ephraim resident artist and retired art teacher will coach any medium you have going on. She's amazingly talented and encouraging. We learn (and laugh) a lot.



Cost is \$10 per class, payable to Marcia Nickols.

Call Marcia (Carey) Ellis with any questions. 920-857-7852.

Services in April

April 3— 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship/Communion

April 10 — 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship— Joyful Noise for Loaves & Fishes

April 17— 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship

April 24—9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Service

YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

TRUSTEES

Funds: Investment Committee
of John Turner, Chuck Mead,
Pete Classen

Linda Carey 854-9253
(Trustee President/Cemetery)

Marilyn Cushing 854-5230
(Church Building and Parson-
age Interiors/ Cemetery)

Chuck Mead 854-3357
(Funds and Building Exterior/
Secretary)

Rob Moore 847-295-6388
(Building Exterior, Grounds)

Ryan Sherman 920-734-1313
(Church Building and Parson-
age Interiors/Grounds)

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##### **ELDERS**

Pastor Dawn Volpe, Chair  
Cici Mulliken, Vice Ch 854-2018  
Karen Ekberg 421-2553  
Diane Jacobson 854-2871  
Theresa Weborg, Sect'y

421-0032  
Betty Chomeau 854-2203

Elder for the month of:  
April....Cici Mulliken



**GAME NIGHT!**  
**Saturday,**  
**April 16**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Bring your favorite board games for a fun night of challenge and hilarity! Pizza and beverages will be served. This event is free and open to all ages!

**Joint Board Meeting with  
 Provincial Elders President,  
 Dr. Elizabeth (Betsy) Miller**

**Wednesday, April 27**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Betsy will be discussing our decision  
 to tithe our assessments. All  
 interested members are welcome  
 to attend this meeting**



## **ROAD TRIP**



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**Mark Your Calendars!!**

**Sunday, May 22**

We'll be taking a Road Trip to Spirit of Peace Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, leaving Ephraim at 12 Noon for an Ecumenical Lovefeast. We'll get an update on the work of the Urban Center and Pastor Christie Melby-Gibbons Tricklebee Café! Let's join a caravan to show our support!

*Thank you to the Joint Boards and the congregation for your support during my sabbatical. I had a wonderful, refreshing time of study and reflection. I appreciate the work done in my absence to keep the church programs running smoothly. - Pastor Dawn*



## **REMEMBER OUR COLLEGE KIDS—on the last stretch!**

Mr. James Heroux (summer intern)  
 53 West Church Street, Apt. 7  
 Bethlehem, PA 18018

Samantha Phillips  
 Luther College  
 700 College Drive, SPO 2384  
 Decorah, IA 52101

Rob Volpe  
 Coe College GMU #1278  
 1220—1st Ave NE  
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Ainsley Nelson  
 344 W. Dayton St., #211  
 Madison, WI 53703

Andrea Nelson  
 900 Washington Ave SE  
 Apt. 205  
 Minneapolis, MN 55414

Mike Weborg  
 347 Smith Hall  
 409 Reserve Street  
 Stevens Point, WI 54481

## TREASURER's REPORT

Member giving through February: \$15,500

Visitor giving through February: \$4,302

### Income

Budget for 2016 is \$157,800

Actual through February: \$20,607

### Expenses

Budget for 2016 is \$193,696

Actual through February: \$31,296

## For April's Feed My People

*Suggested Donations for  
this month:*

**Healthy Snacks for Kids  
And Adults**



Place in any of the "Feed My People" baskets we have in the church. Thanks!!

## "Dearly Departed" Preview!

The date is Monday, September 12 for our next cemetery walk! There will be a Walk at 1 p.m. and another at 2:30 p.m. Here are the characters and actors:

Ida Seiler Sohns—Karen Ekberg  
Halvor Anderson—Dick Volkmann  
Charlotte Amundsen—Carolyn Glabe O'Donnell  
J.J. Groenfeldt—Rob Moore  
Elsie Groenfeldt—Sally Jacobson  
George Larson—George Larson  
Clara Alpha Oneson Scudder—Ruth Oneson Minke



## Condolences

...to the Burkemper and Wilson families on the passing of Erika Wilson-Burkemper's father-in-law, Jim

## Prayers

... George Carey (knee replacement), Jane Olson, Delmar Dahl and Anne Crowe

## Come in Out of the Cold **Opportunities for Free Lunch & Conversation**

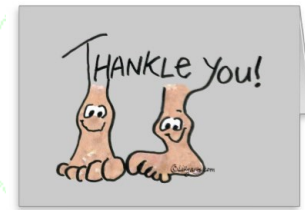
1st Wednesdays at noon—Sister Bay Moravian—will continue monthly through the year

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3rd Wednesdays at noon—Ephraim Moravian

Last Lunch in Ephraim! April 20



.....to those who offered Fellowship after church
 in March: Diane Kirkland & Rob Volpe, Elfi Johnson & Sherry
 Moore, the Shermans, and Kathy Kirkland & Barb Classen
 ...to those who ushered or acted as Sacristan in
 March.
 ...to those helping Theresa Weborg with the Easter breakfast!



Tea Party Requests!

We know you won't want to miss the 1930s Tea Party at the Hall on May 11 ! We have a few wishes, which we hope you can fulfill:



- if you have a white or cream-colored lace tablecloth we can borrow (any size), please call Linda Carey (854-9253) or Cici Mulliken (854-2018).
- Aprons were a very important part of a woman's kitchen supplies years ago (even though it's possible that young folks today do not even know what an apron is!). We ask that you wear one to the tea or bring one to show.
- Please bring a small photo (5"x7" or less) of a loved one who's had cancer, whether they have succeeded in beating it or not. We want to spend a moment remembering all of these treasured friends and family members.
- The tea is a fundraiser for DOOR CANcer. After having lost several of our own church members to this dreadful disease, it seemed the logical place to donate our funds. They do so much in their quiet way to provide financial help to the people in our county who have enormous financial burdens. We think it is wonderful that every penny of the money they receive remains in Door County! Not too many charities can say this. The tea is \$15 per person, but if you wish to give donations to help us with expenses, the bulk of the money from ticket sales can go directly to DOOR CANcer. Checks to Ephraim Moravian, "Tea Party" on the memo line.
- This tea is sponsored by Ephraim Moravian Women, but we want you to invite your friends from other churches and towns to join us! Invite a friend and tell them they won't want to miss this event.

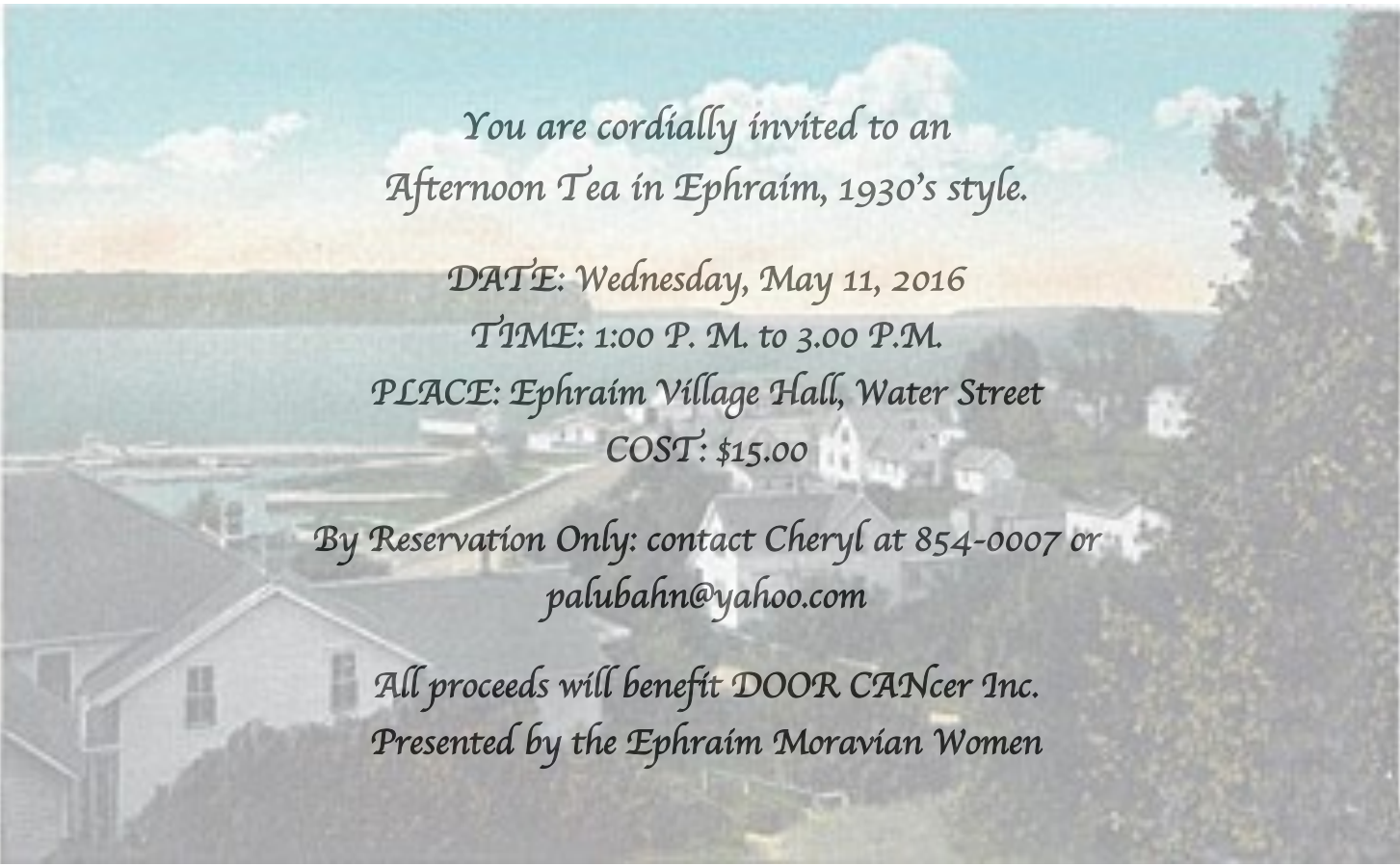
April Birthdays

Katharine Koehler...7
 Amanda Carlson...12
 Ryan Sherman - 13
 Glenn Gerdman...19
 Kay Wilson...27
 George Carey...30

April Anniversaries

Betty and Bob Anderson - April 12, 1969
 Diane and Larry Jacobson - April 28, 1979

*If your name, or the name of a loved one
 is not listed in our birthday and anniver-
 sary listings, please let us know by email
 or phone!*



*You are cordially invited to an
Afternoon Tea in Ephraim, 1930's style.*

DATE: Wednesday, May 11, 2016

TIME: 1:00 P. M. to 3.00 P.M.

PLACE: Ephraim Village Hall, Water Street

COST: \$15.00

*By Reservation Only: contact Cheryl at 854-0007 or
palubahn@yahoo.com*

All proceeds will benefit DOOR CANcer Inc.

Presented by the Ephraim Moravian Women

Given in memory of Sue Sherman and our many friends who have succumbed to cancer, and in honor of others who have survived it! We rejoice in them all. In Sue's honor, we will serve some of her delectable sweets to tempt you, and her remaining cookbooks will be for sale.

We have invited some collectors to display their objects. In that spirit, if you have an apron in your collection -- fancy or utilitarian -- old or new -- please consider bringing or wearing it to add to the atmosphere of the event.

*We will have TREES OF MEMORY and OF TRIUMPH.
Please bring a small photo to hang on the tree during the tea
(5" X 7" or less) of a loved one who has passed from this life,
or has won his or her life back.*



April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:30 a.m. OA mtg	2
3 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Service/Communion	4	5 5 p.m. Elders	6 Noon—Sister Bay Community Lunch	7 7 p.m. AA	8 8:30 a.m. OA mtg	9
10 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Service/Joyful Noise	11	12	13 9:30 a.m. Caring Hands	14 1 p.m. Trustees 7 p.m. AA	15 8:30 a.m. OA mtg	16 6:00 p.m. Game Night! 
17 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Service	18	19	20 LAST Open Door Lunch at Noon here	21 7 p.m. AA	22 8:30 a.m. OA mtg	23
24 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Service	25	26 5 p.m. Loaves & Fishes, St. Rosalia's	27 7 p.m. Meeting With Betsy Miller	28 7 p.m. AA	29 8:30 a.m. OA mtg	30
			7	(Western April 28 —	District Synod May 1)	

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It's Spring!
(snow? That's not snow...)

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