



## **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)***

**November 2016**

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



*I read a great article from the Rev. Tammie Rinker. She gave me permission to share it with you.*

This morning's drive to Bible Study was shrouded in fog. It was a thick, clinging fog. I could barely see the other vehicles on the road. I drove through it carefully, headlights on, enveloped in the cloud. At Bible study, one of my friends spoke about the beautiful view she had this morning. She lives on the 18th floor of her building. She said it felt as though she were flying- beautiful white clouds below, blue skies above. It's all a matter of perspective. While I dealt with the difficulty in navigating through the fog, she delighted in the view from above.

It's easy to get lost in the difficulties of the moment. Challenges at home, community or the work place can feel overwhelming. In difficult circumstances we need a higher perspective. Indeed, God calls us to an eternal perspective. We can reach a new understanding looking 'higher' through prayer, inviting Jesus into our circumstances. Perhaps we need to ask the question- Will my current challenge look the same in five months, five years, fifty years, or longer? May we offer our challenges to God and delight in the 'view' from above.

## *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.



Baby Eleanor Holst arrived on Monday, Oct. 3, weighing in at 6 lbs., 8 oz. Big brother Ezra, mom and dad Stacy and David welcomed her. We will be holding a consumables shower for Eleanor after church on **November 20**. The basket for all your goodies is in the parlor. Mom is using cloth diapers and natural/organic wipes, lotions and shampoos.



<b>YOUR BOARD MEMBERS</b>	
<b>TRUSTEES</b>	
<u>Funds: Investment Committee</u>	
of John Turner, Chuck Mead, Pete Classen	
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(Church Building and Parsonage Interiors/ Cemetery)	
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(Funds and Building Exterior/ Secretary)	
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<b>ELDERS</b>	
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
<u>Elder for the month of:</u>	
November...CiCi Mulliken	



The kids are really enjoying the kid-sized table in the Fellowship Hall!  
 They can thank **Scott Weborg**, who donated his cash prize from being named Volunteer of the Year for the table.

**Thank you, Scott!**

### Services in November

- November 6— 10 a.m. **Worship Service**
- November 13—10 a.m. **Worship Service, Communion, Joyful Noise for Loaves & Fishes**
- November 20— 10 a.m. **Worship Service**
- November 23—**Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at The Meadows Gathering Room- 7:00 p.m. Special Musical Guests! "Cans and Cash" offering—cash for Northern Door Child Care and food offerings distributed to the three Northern Door food pantries. Fellowship following the service.**
- November 27— 10 a.m. **Worship Service**  
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**1st Sunday of Advent**



**Spiritual Lasik:  
Seeing God through the Fog**

**A Women's Retreat at  
Bjørklunden, Baileys Harbor  
Wednesday, November 9  
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Presented by  
Pastor Dawn Volpe,  
Ephraim Moravian Church  
\$10 per person – RSVP 920/854-2804**

**Lunch is included. Deadline to sign up is October 27.**

## Do you wear your name tag when you're in church?



Magnetic Style Name Badge

Each member and friend of the church has a name tag, but many are gathering dust. It's important (especially for a church with so many visitors) to wear your tag so that people can see you are affiliated with the church and also call you by name.

Does the clip on the name tag bother you (too hard to clip onto clothing, etc.)? Would you rather use a name tag with a lanyard? Perhaps one, like the one shown above, that uses magnets so there's no chance of crimping your clothing?



We encourage you to wear your name tag each Sunday... please let Pastor Dawn or the church office know if you would like an alternative to the clips that would encourage you to wear your tag.

## Prayers

*...for the Dahl family on the death of 16-year-old Olivia*

*..for those with health concerns: Harry Maher, Jim Sokolowski, and Jock Whitacre*

*...for Dave Olson, recovering from heart surgery*

*..for Vicki Schult and Ceci Anschutz as they continue cancer treatments*

**From Sally Pfeifer at Sister Bay Moravian Church:**

**We are finalizing plans for a mission trip to the Moravian Medical Clinic in Ahuas, Honduras from January 20-29, 2017!**

On the trip, we will be assisting the local staff with small construction projects, the infant feeding program and some medical work if so trained. All hands are welcome and if skilled construction people such as plumbers and electricians are available, special projects will be planned for our week there. Clinic Director Rick Nelson will meet us at our first arrival in Honduras, San Pedro Sula, and escort us to Ahuas and back after our stay there. Lodging and meals are on site at the clinic in the guest house. We hope to carry needed medical supplies with us on the trip.

As of this date, we have 6 people booked from the Sister Bay and Sturgeon Bay Moravian Churches. We are continuing to raise funds for the travel costs, which are estimated to be approximately \$2000 per person. Sister Bay Moravian sponsored games at Fall Festival and a Chicken Dinner on Wednesday, October 19th to benefit the Ahuas Clinic mission trip. Any donations of time at events or money are greatly appreciated! Rick Nelson will also be giving us an idea of supplies that we may be able to transport as well as financial needs for projects at the clinic.

For more information, email [salpfeifer@hotmail.com](mailto:salpfeifer@hotmail.com). 4

## For November's Feed My People

**Suggested Donations for this month: Things for Thanksgiving Dinner—stuffing, cranberry sauce, olives, etc.**



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

**Remember our College Students!  
At the start of December they'll be  
taking final exams!**



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Madison, WI 53703**



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**Mike Weborg  
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Here's James Heroux with his shirt and glass from the October 16 Half-Marathon run in Bethlehem. James came in 9th of over 2,500 runners with a time of 1:14:46 (that's 13.1 miles, folks), and he qualifies to run the New York City Marathon in the fall of 2017. Way to go, James!



***Our yearly Open Door Lunches  
start November 16!***

They will run the third Wednesday of each month through April, at noon.



*We need people to sign up to take the reins, make the food, set-up and clean up! The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.*

.....to those who offered Fellowship after church in October: Linda Carey, Elfi Johnson, Susie Samson & Betty Chomeau, Marilyn Cushing, and Karen Ekberg

.....to those who ushered or acted as Sacristan in October.

.....to those who helped bake, set up and serve at the Harvest Supper on October 12. Especially to Wes & Vicki Maynard, who did all the purchasing and cooking of the supper!!



### Attention Quilters and Would-Be-Quilters!

Our quilt group is still meeting in the Fellowship Hall once a month. We made over 100 reusable feminine pads for Kenya students last month. Work on your own quilt or learn something new!



**Next Tuesday, October 25, we'll again be working on the sanitary pads for girls in Kenya...join us from 9 a.m. to noon.**



### November Birthdays

Laurel Cox Ciohan...1  
Gary Vitse.... 5  
Robert Forsberg...6  
Erin Bristol...8  
Jeffrey Jacobson...9  
John Koehler...9  
Charles Paschke...9  
Judy Flottman...10  
Norma Larson...10  
David Nelson...10  
Merikay Heim...11  
Harald T. Halvorsen...23  
Bruce Olson...27  
Jim Gelhaar...30

### November Anniversaries

Alicia & Hugh Mulliken – Nov. 12, 1982  
Kathy & Chuck Zehner – Nov. 24, 1973

*If your name, or the name of a loved one is not listed in our birthday and anniversary listings, please let us know*

### The ADVENTURE is on!

On Saturday, December 3, the Ephraim Moravian Church will again participate in Christmas in the Village with tours of the church, displays and the great *Sweets for the Holidays Bake Sale!* G.G. Paschke and her crew will be assembled to receive your baked goods, gaily decorated, that Friday, December 2 to ready them for the sale.

Granny's Christmas Attic will delight you with many old-fashioned and wondrous Christmas decorations to purchase. Vicki Maynard is Granny's helper.

Ingrid Halvorsen cannot help with the making of the Moravian stars this year; want to learn how to do them and help at the ADVENTure? Ingrid will teach you and has many supplies left. Give her a call at 854-9616 if you can help.





## Piggery Fundraiser!

*To date, our Harvest Supper fundraiser has raised \$1,817 for the Uganda Moravian Church to start up additional piggeries!*

We auctioned off two of the Charles Peterson prints donated by Jane Olson's estate. The remaining print, "Ephraim Winter," is available, minimum bid of \$500 (it can be found right now on eBay from \$900 to \$2,000 and on-line galleries for even more). It was painted in 1980, and it is rare to find the prints for sale.

This numbered and signed print (143/850) is beautifully framed and can be viewed in our Fellowship Hall during daylight hours.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Member giving through Sept:** \$70,200  
**2015 through Sept:** \$78,895  
**2014 through Sept:** \$72,933

**Visitor giving through Sept:** \$42,706  
**2015 through Sept:** \$39,530  
**2014 through Sept:** \$35,814

Income  
**Budget for 2016 is** \$157,800  
**Actual through Sept:** \$123,468

Expenses  
**Budget for 2016 is** \$193,696  
**Actual through Sept:** \$140,716



## ELECTRONIC GIVING

If you'd like to give to your church on a regular basis—whether you're able to attend church regularly or not—try electronic giving through your bank! They can transfer on a weekly, monthly, quarterly basis—any dates you'd like—and the only information they need from you is our bank account number (536325) and our routing number (075902104). Our bank statement will show your donations, and you can change amounts or dates with your bank any time! Right now there are seven members and friends of the church who donate this way. It's easy to budget, convenient, and gives the church predictable income.



# November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 12 noon Sister Bay Moravian Lunch	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 8:30 a.m. OA Mtg	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9 a.m. Sun- day School/ Choir  10 a.m. Worship	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:30 a.m. Caring Hands	<b>10</b> 10 a.m. Trustees	<b>11</b> 8:30 a.m. OA Mtg  <i>Veterans Day</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9 a.m. Sun- day School/ Choir  10 a.m. Communion Joyful Noise	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Open Door Lunch here noon</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 8:30 a.m. OA Mtg	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9 a.m. Sun- day School/ Choir  10 a.m. Worship	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 5 p.m. <b>Loaves &amp; Fishes St. Rosalia's</b>	<b>23</b> 7 p.m. <b>Thanksgiving Eve Service Gathering Room- Scan- dia Village</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>25</b> 8:30 a.m. OA Mtg	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9 a.m. Sun- day School/ Choir  10 a.m. Worship	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

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*POSTAL WORKER: Thank you for delivering this to:*

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**Fall on German  
Road**

**Early morning**

**(photo by Tad  
Dukehart)**



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