



Ephraim Moravian Messenger

News from the Open Door

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

Congregational Watchword for 2018

“You were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.” 1 Peter 2:25

April 2018

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



**“The last enemy to be destroyed is death”
1 Corinthians 15:26**

‘The Amazing Miss Alice’ - 1966 - 2018



Death creates a vacuum. It is our enemy and it is especially awful when it happens out of turn - to one so young. Death stole Alice from us. One of her sisters expressed it quite eloquently: ‘There are people who make the world a kind and decent place. People who do the right thing, stand up for what they believe in, speak truth to power, believe in the potential of young, and befriend the friendless. Alice was one of those people. How could I explain that kind of loss?’

I was fairly new to the pastorate in Maryland, when Alice’s father, Clarence, informed me that she was deeply concerned about the youth and was willing to start a youth group. I was thrilled and immediately invited Alice to discuss the plan over lunch. Unbeknownst to me, Alice had not volunteered to run a youth group and was surprised to learn of her dad’s conversation with me. It was a classic Clarence move- the family described it as being ‘Volun-told’. Rather than dashing my hopes, she accepted the assignment. Her moniker, ‘The Amazing Miss Alice’, followed soon after. She was amazing. The youth in her care flourished. As the years went on she assumed leadership positions in the church- serving on boards and committees. She inspired others to participate and became the cheerleader for new ministries within the church. There were instances when Miss Alice and I disagreed. We often reached impasses, neither of us wanting to back down. On one such occasion, when the disagreement had been particularly contentious, I learned, with chagrin, that I was on the wrong side of the argument. I promptly called her, and said, ‘You have every right to tell me, “I told you so”’. Her response was incredibly gracious, ‘No pastor, I would never say that to you.’ Miss Alice was present at all ‘her kids’ milestones. When my son graduated from high school, she and her mother drove for 2 days to attend his graduation. She brought a choir from Maryland to sing at my 60th birthday celebration. She was amazing... and now she’s gone. Death is an enemy.

This is why I am grateful to be on the ‘other side’ of Easter. Grateful that one day our enemy will be destroyed. Until that day, we are given new hope, that we are not separated permanently from our loved ones. I am so grateful for the life of the Amazing Miss Alice. I am so grateful that she said, ‘yes’ to God’s call on her life. I am so grateful for her integrity and strength of character. I am so grateful that the God whom we serve has planted eternity in our hearts. Someday, faith will be turned into sight. Until then, we live in hope... New life awaits.

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.



**In the tradition of the ecumenical monastic community
founded in 1940 in Taizé, France,
a service now celebrated worldwide**



**An Ecumenical
Service of Music,
Silence and Prayer
to be set for a date in
May! Stay tuned!**
**St. Luke's Episcopal Church
2336 Canterbury Lane,
Sister Bay**

**For more information: 920-854-9600 or
stlukesdoorcounty@gmail.com**



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Elder for the month of:
April—Betty Chomeau

Sunday Services in April 2018

**April 1—7 a.m. Sunrise Easter Service at Sister Bay
Moravian, with breakfast following
10 a.m. Easter Service at Ephraim Moravian**

**April 8 — 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship and
Joyful Noise offering**

April 15 - 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship

April 22 — 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship

April 29 — 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship

.....to those who offered Fellowship after church in March: Caring Hands, The Opitz's and Classens, Cici Mulliken

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



For April's Feed My People

Suggested Donations for
this month:

Baby Things! (we've had a lot of babies here lately)



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



The new Urban
Gathering Center
at Spirit of Peace
Church in
Milwaukee,
dedicated on
March 4, 2018!



Easter Vigil Service

St. Luke's Episcopal Church,
Canterbury Way, Sister Bay
Saturday, March 31
at 7 p.m.



Celebrate the "first Eucharist
of Easter" in this unique vigil
service



Pastor Dawn with some of her
"kids" from Trinity Church in
Maryland. She attended the
funeral of their youth director,
Alice Gumbs, in March and most
came home to honor Alice.

Gals at the right are Alice's
nieces, Danielle, Erica &
Korsha Pastor Dawn baptized
Erica and confirmed all three





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
Kay and Keith Tschannen—April 22, 1967
Diane and Larry Jacobson – April 28, 1979

If we have missed you or someone you know in the lists above, please let us know in the church office!

New Cook Book for 2018!

We'll be compiling healthy recipes and family favorites. Email us your favorites, or take a card in the Fellowship Hall to write in your recipe. Local restaurant recipes will be included, as well as Tricklebee Café favorites from their pay-if-you-can restaurant in Milwaukee.



Get your recipes to us ASAP so we can have this cook book ready for summer sales!
All profits from this cook book will go to the ministry of the Tricklebee Café.



John Turner's new knee #1—knee #2 coming in April



Pastor Dawn in Maryland

The Monthly Memory Café

continues

4th Wed. each Month, 2-3:30,

Meadows Solarium

RSVPs encouraged

854-7221 Kathy Wagner

Anyone who is experiencing mild to moderate level of memory loss is encouraged to attend with family, friend, or care partner. Much like your neighborhood café, it's not a place for supervision or respite. It's a place to laugh, learn, and love that old feeling of normalcy.

Mingling among café clientele are dementia-trained professionals and volunteers, to support conversations and attend to any specific questions. Coffee and refreshments provided.

April 25—Brain Games & Card Tricks

May 23—School is Out!

June 27—Anniversary Celebrations

The 2018 Spring's Ladies Tea is
"WHEN COWGIRLS DREAM - DREAMS TO REALITY"
Wednesday, May 9—1-3 p.m.



A fabulous highlight of the program is coming from Prairie du Chein, Elaine Kramer, Wisconsin's own 81-year-old National Cowgirl Hall of Famer (putting her alongside Dale Evans and Annie Oakley). Her spectacular career was unusual for a woman of her time---or any time.

Cowgirl duds are very welcome! Wear them or not, but giddy up and join us in fellowship hall at Sister Bay Moravian Church.

Bring your side kicks!

\$20 per cowgirl helps Door CANcer in their need to support us. Watch for April's notices of final full information and invitation.

Trail master Cheryl Lubahn is looking forward to your reservations prior to May 1 at **(920)-246-6459** or e-mail palubahn@yahoo.com.

**Charlie Nicholas Weborg—
baptism/baby shower
March 18, 2018**



COMING UP: Elli and Ryan Lapolla's daughter Brie Will be baptized and have her baby shower on June 10.....and Jackie and Seth Campbell's daughter Quinnley will have her baby shower on July 15 and her baptism in October.



"Singing the Living Traditions"
Put it on your calendar!

An interfaith choir concert
here on Fyr Bal Sunday,
June 17, at 4 p.m.
Cynthia Stiehl
conducting, featuring
choirs from Northern
Door and the Sister Bay
Bell Choir.



Prayers

...for John Turner as he recovers from knee replacement and gets his SECOND knee in April

...for Carol Sokolowski and family, mourning the loss of Jim

...of gratitude for the birth of Carter Anderson Doyle, grandson of Lonnie & Gary Vitse

...for Toby Wilson, who moved to a care facility in Milwaukee. Prayers for her easy transition with cat Nellie Moon. She is at HarborChase ...1111 East Capitol Drive, Sherwood, WI 53211, room #7 on the memory care wing.

May Day Prayer Walk

9 a.m. - May 1, 2018

Rain or Shine

*Walk, pray, and chat with others in the Northern Door Community

*Add depth to your faith as you pray for your concerns and those of others

*Route map, water and snack provided



This first Prayer Walk will begin with instructions and a prayer at the Ephraim Moravian Church parking lot (9970 Moravia Street) and wander through serene wooded areas on stable surfaces—approximately 45 minutes, at a leisurely pace or at a pace of your choosing! Future walks will be planned in other Northern Door communities.

Everyone is invited!

TREASURER'S REPORT



Member giving through Feb: \$23,051

2017 through Feb: \$24,819

2016 through Feb: \$15,500

Visitor giving through Feb: 7,822

2017 through Feb: 11,547

2016 through Feb: 4,302

Income

Budget for 2018 is \$177,500

Actual through Feb 2018: 31,872

(\$650 in memorials year-to-date)

Expenses

Budget for 2018 is \$186,641

Actual through Feb 2018: 34,043



A big welcome to Carter Anderson Doyle, born on March 22nd to Brian and Sarah Doyle. His grandparents are Lonnie and Gary Vitse.



Steve Cox (son of John and Shelley, grandson of Joyce and Glenn Gerdman) is a PGA instructor at PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach, Florida. He'll be on "The Steve Harvey Show, Little Big Shots" on Sunday, April 8 at 6 p.m., with a member of his junior golf team who plays with one arm.

Celebrate Earth Week

A Medley of Prayer, Prose, Poetry, Piano and Photographic Art

Green Messengers hosting the evening are:

- Prayer:** *Kathy Wagner
Prose: *Pastor Kerry Krauss, Sister Bay Moravian
Poetry: *Sharon Auberle, Francha Barnard, Ralph Murre
Piano: *Sara Bong
Photography: *Heather Frykman, Frykman Studios

Refreshments to follow

Open to Community

Date: April 4th, 2018, Wednesday evening

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: The Meadows at Scand
 10560 Applewood Rd., Sister Bay

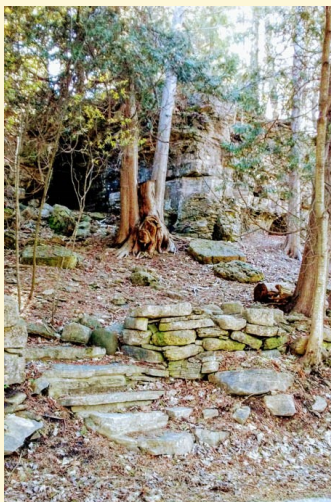
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 920-854-5644



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It's Spring, it's Spring, it's Spring!!
(Whew, it's finally Spring!)

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April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 EASTER! 7 a.m. Sunrise at Sister Bay Moravian/ breakfast 10 a.m. at Ephraim Moravian	2 Pastor Dawn on vacation this week >	3	4	5	6 8:30 a.m. OA Meeting	7 
8 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship/ Joyful Noise	9 Pastor Dawn on vacation this week >	10	11 9:30 a.m. Caring Hands	12	13 8:30 a.m. OA Meeting	14
15 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship	16	17	18 Last Open Door Lunch of the season! Noon	19 10 a.m. Elders 12 noon Trustees	20 8:30 a.m. OA Meeting	21
22 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship	23	24 5 p.m. Loaves & Fishes St. Rosalia's	25	26	27 8:30 a.m. OA Meeting	28
29 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship	30	May 1 - May Day Walk				
						