

Ephraim Moravian Church Comments

"In Essentials, Unity; In Non-Essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Love"

Congregational Watchword for 2011

"Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today." -Exodus 14:13

July 2011

From Pastor Dawn's Desk

*"Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth."
- Psalm 57: 11*

If I didn't know better, I would say those words were penned here in Ephraim while viewing one of our magnificent sunsets. Every time I look over our harbor or drive through a tree lined road, it takes my breath away. I can imagine a poet writing a line like the one above when viewing such beauty... but, although I can imagine it, I know better. I know the setting for the words David penned. The heading of this Psalm reads: "To the leader: Do Not Destroy. Of David. A Mik-tam, when he fled from Saul, in the cave." Do you remember some of the details of David's life?



David was a sensitive shepherd boy and a musician who was frequently called upon to play his harp for the troubled King Saul. His best friend was Saul's son, Jonathan. David was the youngest in his family. While David was living at home, the prophet Samuel anointed David to be King in Saul's place. Although this was done in secret, David gained fame when he defeated Goliath. Saul soon realized that David was favored to take his place. Saul used all the resources at his disposal to hunt David down and kill him. When this Psalm was written, David, with a small army of men, was hiding out in a cave... away from all that he held dear. What is even more poignant, is that David loved and respected the man that was intent on killing him.

It was within this setting that David pens these words of absolute joy and belief in God's greatness. These words can only come from someone who has spent his life in the presence of God. How we respond to injustice, personal defeats and illness will depend on how we conducted our lives during good times. David did not have an epiphany in that cave. His young life had been grounded in a daily relationship with God. All of his hopes and dreams had been given to God. When life sought to destroy him, he found a place of absolute security in God's presence.

During these summer months, let us make a point of walking with God each day. Whether it's at work or at play. Whether in the mundane chores of life or on a grand vacation. Let us begin each day reflecting on God's greatness and end each day in thanksgiving- even when the day has not gone well. Let Psalm 57 guide you this summer. May the presence of God become a reality for us all, this summer and beyond.

Did you check your name in the Church Directory of Members and Friends? Make sure your summer and winter addresses, phones, emails are all correct so that we know where you are! Clip boards are in the Fellowship Hall for scrutinizing.



Fyr Bal Report

Our church had a booth on shore both Saturday and Sunday, selling Moravian sugar cookies, our cook books, Moravian stars and note cards.

All our cookies were purchased, dozens of cook books were sold, people were in a talkative mood and weather didn't seem to deter the crowds. Pastor Dawn gained a new friend, Shirley, who was a vendor of Norwegian art photos. Shirley came to church wearing her Norwegian Bunad.

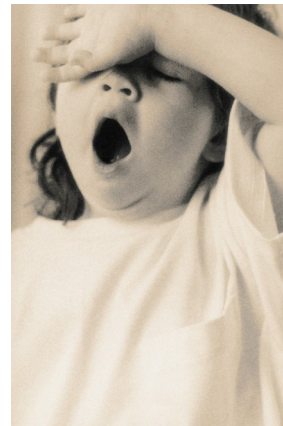
All in all, a successful event and a wonderful outreach to our community.

Bible Studies Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.



*Join us each Wednesday
as we continue to study
"Listening for God through the
Book of James."*

*James gives us practical
advice on Christian living.
Refreshments are served weekly.
Hope to see you this Wednesday!*



"Ephraim Moravian Church Comments"...

...not the most exciting name for a church newsletter.

Guess what? YOU have a chance to rename our monthly newsletter!

Send in your suggestions by putting them in the church office, giving them to the Pastor, or emailing them to: worship@ephraimmoravian.org

July 2011 Services

July 3 ~ 10 a.m. Worship and Communion ~ John Hus Sunday

July 6 ~ 8 p.m. Sunset Service on Anderson Dock

July 10 ~ 9 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Capital Funds Presentation

10 a.m. Worship ~ Joyful Noise and Feed My People Offerings

Sermon: "What I Learned on my Summer Vacation"

July 13 ~ 8 p.m. Sunset Service on Anderson Dock

July 17 ~ 10 a.m. Worship ~ Sermon: "Three Gifts"

July 20 ~ 8 p.m. Sunset Service on Anderson Dock

July 24 ~ 10 a.m. Worship ~ Sermon: "Under Siege"

July 27 ~ 8 p.m. Sunset Service on Anderson Dock

July 31 ~ 10 a.m. Worship ~ Sermon: "Old Rags"

Ephraim Moravian Church Office Hours



PASTOR: MON - THURS 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
FRIDAY Pastor's Day Off

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. The only time her cell phone is off is during meetings or visiting. Please leave a message so that she can return your call.

SECRETARY: WED. - THURS. 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Elders Highlights

Your Elders met on June 7. They...

- Reviewed Lovefeast and planned for two more;
- Planned the first Anderson Docks-ology;
- Approved the change to the Chancel area
- Received reports on Programs and Ministries, Bible study, the Cemetery Walk, ushers and Sacristan Corps.

Trustees Highlights

The Trustees met on June 9. They...

- Ordered two replacement furnaces from the lowest bidder
- Modified the Capital Fund Drive items in preparation for the Information Session on July 10
- Discussed re-evaluating church valuables for our insurance policy
- Will move forward on graveling of cemetery and upper parking lot
- Will form a committee for the cemetery work and form guidelines for cleaning the gravestones

In Search Of....

...our Church Seal (for embossing documents). It was last seen in the old church office, now the Choir room. Have you seen it? Let the pastor or church office know.



YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

TRUSTEES

Funds

John Turner 854-5060

Building Interior/Parsonage

Jack Opitz 854-5949

Grounds

Gunilla Wilson 854-5105

Cemetery

Karen Ekberg 823-2526

Building Exterior

Jim Sokolowski 839-9265

ELDERS

Pastor Dawn Volpe, Chair

Diane Jacobson 854-2871

Eunice Rutherford 868-3373

Doug Schultz 839-2153

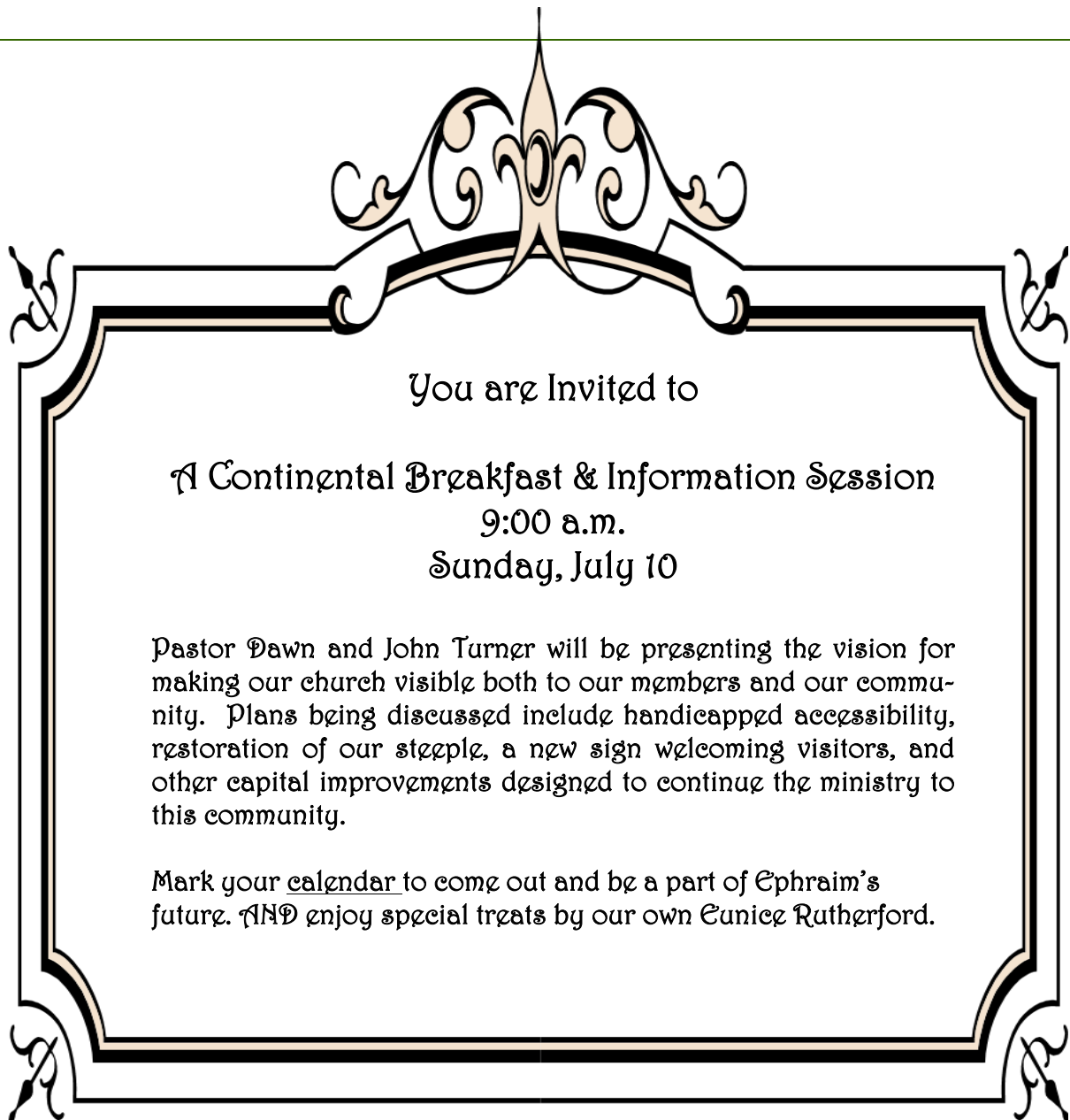
Pete Classen: 839-2902

George Carey: 854-9253

Elder for the month of:

July.... Eunice Rutherford

August.... George Carey



You are Invited to

A Continental Breakfast & Information Session

9:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 10

Pastor Dawn and John Turner will be presenting the vision for making our church visible both to our members and our community. Plans being discussed include handicapped accessibility, restoration of our steeple, a new sign welcoming visitors, and other capital improvements designed to continue the ministry to this community.

Mark your calendar to come out and be a part of Ephraim's future. AND enjoy special treats by our own Eunice Rutherford.



Voices From the Vault

Periodically the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem sends out their newsletter, "Voices from the Vault." In this issue, it's noted that they have a new acquisition at the Archives: a head covering worn by Moravian women throughout the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, a *Schwestern Haube* (sisters' cap), sometimes referred to as a *Schneppel Haube*. The Archive's *Schneppel Haube* is the only 18th century *Haube* they are aware of in the Lehigh Valley.

We use replicas of them here on special occasions. The word *Schneppel* refers to the shape of the cap which forms a pointed peak or "beak" in the middle of the forehead. By 1825, the caps were out of fashion except for the older generation.

July Celebrations

JULY BIRTHDAYS

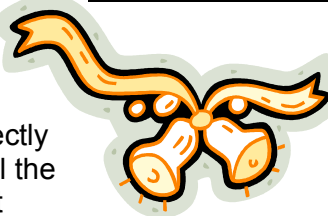
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Judy Turner...6
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Eric Christofferson...11
Craig Anderson...12
Liz Schroeder...13
Joyce Gerdman...15
Christian Koehler...16
Jill Schroeder...17
Mark Anderson...18
Daryl Larson...20
Matt Christofferson...21
Karin Wilson...22
Vicky Anderson...25
Pastor Dawn Volpe...28
Kelsey Neddersen ...31



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Lisa and Gary Carlson ...4, 1981
Doris and Bill Price ...19, 1952
Cathie and Jim Gelhaar... 20, 1963

We are sorry if we omitted or listed incorrectly someone's name from the list. Please call the church office (854-2804) or email us at (worship@ephraimmoravian.org)



SCHOLARSHIPS

We are lucky as a church to have scholarships set aside for our young people as they seek higher education!

The **Ruth Nelson** scholarship requirements took us outside of our own church this year, so six students from Sturgeon Bay Moravian have been awarded this scholarship:

Molly Banks, Drew Birmingham, Christian Huehns, Luke Knapp, Nick Van Dreesse and Jeremy Wheat.

Congratulations to Nick Weborg and Jackie Nelson for being this year's recipients of the **Martha Cherry Scholarship**.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sue Raye and George Hughes on their 50th Wedding Anniversary (Father's Day!) Pastor Dawn officiated as they renewed their vows.

Upcoming Community Events

Thursday, June 30

St. Rosalia's Annual Strawberry Festival, 4:30 - 7 p.m.



Saturday, July 9

Midsummer Music Concert at Ephraim Moravian, 7:30 p.m.



Saturday, July 9

The Imuka Singers, from the shores of Lake Victoria in East Africa, will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Door Community Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Door County.



Thursday, July 21

Cherry Festival at Sister Bay Moravian Church, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - crafts, handmade rag rugs, bake sale, luncheon with cherry desserts



Prayer Request...

Please be in prayer for former pastor Rev. Barbara Rich as she undergoes heart surgery on August 22.

Fibbers

A minister told his congregation that the following week he would preach on lying. He asked them to read the 17th chapter of the Gospel of St. Mark in preparation.



The next Sunday he asked how many had done the reading he assigned. Several hands went up. "I see," said the minister. "You are the very people I want to reach. There is no 17th chapter in St. Mark's Gospel."



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES....

... extended to Doug and Penny Schultz, on the death of their son, Chris Nygro.

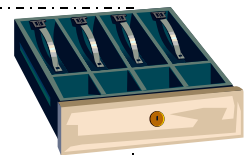
... extended to Norma Larson, on the death of her mom, Laura Tesnow.

...extended to Pat and O.C. Boldt on the death of their daughter, Peggy

...mark your calendar for a memorial service for the late Karen Larson on Saturday, August 20 at 2 p.m.

Trea\$urer'\$ Report through May 2011

	Budget	Actual	% of Budget
INCOME	\$ 119,918	\$49,991	42%
EXPENSE	\$ 139,885	\$57,191	41%



(these figures include all Moravian Fund distributions, but no flow-through amounts such as Cherry Scholarships, Joyful Noise or other items that come in and go out in the same exact amounts)



THANKS

... to those who served at Fellowship Hour during June:
John and Judy Turner, Lucille Sohns, Earl and Linda Lorenz,

...to those who baked cookies for the Fyr Bal sale: Gunilla Wilson, Kay Wilson, Jody Thiell, Bob Volpe, Linda Lorenz and Cathie Gelhaar

...to those who manned the Fyr Bal booth: Mary Wilson, Pastor Dawn, Karen Ekberg, Gunilla Wilson, Jody Thiell

...to Paul Burton, Fran Burton and Karen Ekberg for their wonderful portrayal of "Voices from the Past" on Fyr Bal Sunday

...to those who so quickly responded to our request for information missing from our member card file.

DAILY TEXTS ORDERS

Below you'll find an order form for the 2012 Daily Texts. The church will be glad to process your orders if received by July 15 . Include payment with the order form. Beyond that date, you can order on line at www.moravian.org/publications or use one of the order forms that is in the narthex to either order through the church office before 7/15 or order direct from Bethlehem.

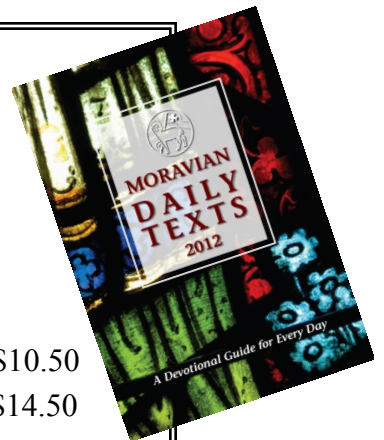
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Name _____

Check which version of the Text you would like and the quantity.

Total \$ _____

If ordering through our church, make check payable to "Ephraim Moravian Church" and include with order in the offering plate, secretary's office or mailed to Box 73, Ephraim, WI 54211. If you would like the Text mailed to you, include \$4 each for postage.





**Anderson Docks-ology
Sunset Services
At Anderson Dock**

**begin on
Wednesday, July 6
8 p.m.**

**through
Wednesday, Aug 17
8 p.m.**

Bring a blanket or chair!

(rain location: Village Hall)

Ephraim Moravian Church - PO Box 73 - Ephraim, WI 54211 - 920-854-2804

Pastor Dawn Volpe - Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Website: ephraimmoravian.org

Secretarial Office Hours: Wednesday/Thursday 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

General Correspondence: worship@ephraimmoravian.org

Organist-Choir Director: Jendean Olson 920-743-9347

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