



## **Ephraim Moravian Messenger**

### **News from the Open Door**

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

**Congregational Watchword for 2013**

***“To Be Determined” at our Watch Night service!***

***February 2013***

**Pastor's Corner**

## FLOWER COMMITTEE

**HELP WANTED - One or two people to join our Flower Committee for doing Sunday morning arrangements. Please call Mary Wilson (854-4277) for more information if you would be able to help us for all (or even part) of the year. Remember you can also help if you have a garden with flowers to share, have an arrangement from a special occasion we could use, or by donating flowers in memory or in honor of someone.**

**We also want to thank Lisa Carlson for her many years of generous service with the Committee. She was always willing to help in so many ways.**

**--Flower Committee**

### To the Congregation of Ephraim Moravian Church:

Thank you for all of your prayers and support of my sister, Pastor Dawn. My progress has been remarkable and, as one of my uncles said, "We have a new Lazarus." All of my recovery is due to the sustained prayers of congregations and people all over our great nation. Please continue to pray for Scott as he recovers from his injuries, and for Dell as he cares for me at home... and pray for the great surgeons who pieced my broken bones and body back together, and the nurses and aides who met my daily needs. God bless you all.... Bud Gibson

## Services

**February 3** - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, Communion

**February 10** - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, Joyful Noise  
and Feed My People

**February 13 - Ash Wednesday** - 6:45 p.m. hymn sing and 7 p.m. Service, Gathering  
Room /The Meadows, Sister Bay

**February 17** - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship

**February 20** - 6:45 p.m. hymn sing and 7 p.m. Lenten Service at The Meadows

**February 24** - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship

**February 27** - 6:45 p.m. hymn sing and 7 p.m. Lenten Service at The Meadows

## *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.—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.

### *Church Council Update*



### **YOUR BOARD MEMBERS**

#### **TRUSTEES**

##### Funds

Building Interior/Parsonage  
Hugh Mulliken 854-2336  
Grounds

Cemetery  
Natalie Neddersen 854-2121  
Building Exterior  
Jim Sokolowski 839-9265

#### **ELDERS**

Pastor Dawn Volpe, Chair  
Vice-Chair

Karen Ekberg 421-2553  
Pete Classen, Co-Secretary  
839-2902  
George Carey, Co-Secretary  
854-9253

Elder for the month of:

February...

#### **..... Board of World Missions News.....**

**Cuba** - Christ's Spirit is active in the Moravian Church in Cuba. The first women's conference was held in Cuba Nov 30-Dec 2 in Havana, with about 60 women attending. The leadership is strong among the women in Cuba, who comprise the large majority of the membership there. Keep them in prayer as they join together to build up the women in their church.

**Sierra Leone** - The Luawa-Hiehun Community Moravian Church combines some of the best elements of our Moravian heritage (such as the right hand of fellowship in Holy Communion) with elements of the local culture--like the call to prayer by the drums at 6 a.m. each morning! They have a school lunch program (beans sent from the U.S., but now begun to be grown locally) with local greens and rice. They provide lunch for almost 200 students at the Moravian Secondary School. Please pray that their government will grant accreditation for additional levels of study (grades 10-12).



## WATCH NIGHT PANCAKE BREAKFAST DEC 31, 2012

### Ephraim Moravian's new Watchword for 2013:

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Ephesians 3:20-21



### *"Pull Together" Campaign!*



We have a basket by the lower bulletin board for you to bring in 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.





## *Thank You ...*

**...to those who ushered and served as lay readers during the month of January.**

**...to those who served Fellowship in January:**

**The Volpe family in honor of Bob's birthday, Linda and George Carey, Liz Opitz, and Cici Mulliken and Gunilla Wilson.**

**...to Bob Volpe, Harald Halvorsen, Donette Hatch and others who cooked, served and cleaned up for the Watch Night Service pancake feast.**

"Dear Rev. Volpe & Members of the Ephraim Moravian Church...

Thank you and the Sister Bay Moravian Church for your contribution of \$385 to the super-storm Sandy Disaster Relief Fund of the Central Elders of the United Brethren Church on Staten Island. We are deeply grateful for your compassion and concern for the residents of Staten Island. Our funds will be dispersed to assist in housing mission teams, to assist individuals with necessities, and carry out the various ministries intended to serve those families affected by the storm.

We expect this to be a long-term effort as families struggled to return to a sense of "normal." Please check our website, [www.simoravians.org](http://www.simoravians.org), to stay abreast of our ministries and needs.

Grace and peace,  
The Rev. Maggie Wellert"



## ***Looking for a few Head Ushers!***

**We are looking for someone to usher for the months of March, April and July of 2013. You don't need to always usher yourself, but you would be responsible for finding ushers for each week within your month.**

**Let the church office know if you can take one of those months!**

**Come to Bob Yeomans' 94th Birthday Celebration at**

**Scand Wednesday, January 30, at 2 p.m.!**





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## **Bible Study, Fridays at 10 a.m.**

**February's Bible Studies will focus on the question "Is God Irrelevant in the 21st Century?"**

**March 1 - 22 will focus on "a modern review of the Ten Commandments"**

**(Break from March 29 through April 5 before spring studies begin)**

***Didn't get your picture taken during our December Church Directory dates in December?***

**We have July 19 and 20 scheduled for our last photography dates. See our sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall!**



## **Community Events**

**Valentine Spaghetti dinner - the Confirmation Class of Immanuel Lutheran church in Baileys Harbor is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Door County Humane Society. It's Saturday, February 9, from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, beverage and cookies. \$10 adults, \$5 for children 7-12 yrs.**

**Open Mic Night/Song Circle Jam - 4th Fridays at 5 p.m. Calvary United Methodist Church, 4650 County E (just east of Highway 42), Egg Harbor. January 25: Cock-A-Doodle Noodle. February 22: Potato Crème. March 22: Chili Willi "Great acoustics, delicious chowders, tasty treats" is their slogan. Snacks to share are welcomed.**

**Loaves & Fishes - February 26 at 5 p.m. St. Rosalia's Stella Maris Parish in Sister Bay. Free hot meal, friendly conversation.**

## **Ministry Opportunities**

**--Do you love the feel of real books? Do you have a little time? Help Pastor Dawn organize our church Library in her office!**

**--Love the outdoors? Are you a Man of Letters? Pastor Dawn needs someone who can change the message on the outdoor church sign about once a week or so. Please see Pastor Dawn!**

**Can you help with bars, cookies  
or juice as  
refreshments  
after the Ash Wednesday  
Service at The Meadows?**



**Let Liz Opitz or Diane in the  
church office know!**

## **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**



**Ephraim Moravian Church  
Tuesday, February 12, 2013  
5 - 7 p.m.**

**Lent begins February 13!**

**Freewill offering to benefit the  
Scand Capital Campaign**

**Menu: pancakes, sausage, fruit,  
juice, and coffee**

**Bob Volpe needs 3 volunteers to  
assist! Can you help? Give Bob  
a call at 421-4041.**



### **February Birthdays**

Frances Burton...1  
Paul Wilson...2  
Dale Jacobson...3  
Betty Wolf...5  
Dick Bierman... 5  
Diane Jacobson...6  
Betty Anderson...15  
Shelley Cox...18  
B. D. Thorp...18  
Pat Horvath...20  
Natalie Neddersen ...20  
Chris Farmer...21  
Lorraine Morton...21  
Theresa Weborg...26  
Marilyn Cushing - 26  
Karin Jacobson...28  
Niles Weborg...29

### **February Anniversaries**

Norma and Roger Larson – 13, 1971

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

### **Ash Wednesday**

**February 13 -**

**6:45 p.m. Hymn Sing and  
7 p.m. Service  
Gathering Room at  
The Meadows, Sister Bay**

### **Lenten Services -**

**February 20 and 27  
March 6, 13, and 20  
6:45 p.m. Hymn Sings and  
7 p.m. Services  
Gathering Room at  
The Meadows, Sister Bay**

## **Funding Common Ministries: a look at the 2013 Northern Province Budget**

Northern Province President Betsy Miller sent the following information to us to show what we will do *together* as a Province in 2013--Ephraim Moravian will pay an assessment of \$13,989 in 2013 as our share. Their total budget for 2013 is \$2,272,227.

We pay \$2,850 a year for the Western District assessment.

### **Moravian Identity (10% of budget)**

Provincial Elders' Conference	Moravian Music Foundation
Director of Stewardship	Moravian Theological Seminary
Moravian Archives	Synod Planning
Interprovincial Board of Communication	

### **Healthy Congregations (16% of budget)**

Regional Stewardship Summits	Provincial Women's Board
Faith and order Commission	Synod planning for Holy Conversations

### **Mission (19% of budget)**

Board of World Mission	Provincial Staff
Director of Stewardship	Bishops
Youth Ministry Leadership	

### **Relationships with Others (9% of budget)**

Unity Board	National Council of Churches
World Council of Churches	Ecumenical Boards and Agencies
Interprovincial Ministries	

### **Ministry and Vocation (14% of budget)**

Ordination Review Committee	Moving/Immigration Expenses
Moravian Theological Seminary	Moravian College Board

### **Care & Nurture of Leaders (20% of budget)**

Provincial Elders Conference	Clergy Leadership Development
Leadership Conferences and Summits	Synods
Clergy Emergency Assistance	Moravian Theological Seminary

### **Operations (12% of budget)**

Moravian Church Center	Finance Office & Finance Committee
Provincial & District Operating Expense	Production of "The Moravian"
District Board Offices	





# February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship - Communion	4	5 5 p.m. Elders	6 12 noon Community Lunch at Sister Bay Moravian	7	8 10 a.m. Bible study	9
10 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship	11	12 5-7 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - benefits to Scand capital campaign	13 Ash Wednesday 6:45 pm hymn sing, 7 pm service at the Meadows	14	15 10 a.m. Bible study	16
17 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship-- 1st Sunday In Lent	18	19	20 12 noon Open Door Luncheon 6:45 pm hymn sing & Lenten Service 7 pm , Meadows	21	22 10 a.m. Bible study	23
24 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship	25	26 5 pm Loaves & Fishes	27 6:45 pm hymn sing & Lenten Service 7 pm , Meadows	28		



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