



Ephraim Moravian Messenger

News from the Open Door

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

Congregational 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

August 2013

From the Pastor's Desk

Pastor Kerry Krauss gave me permission to reprint his poem and share some highlights of his meditation at our Anderson Docks-ology” service, “Healing of the Spirit.” For all who have experienced a ‘broken spirit,’ Pastor Kerry gave a word of hope. The following poem was written by him as the flight he was on ascended above the clouds. He was on a sad journey, knowing that his sister-in-law was dying. His writing reflects a ‘broken spirit’.

***White... Hurt your eyes white.
Blistering white... Lightening white.
Somewhere there is the sun,
Somewhere are green trees and golden fields...somewhere the sky is blue.***

***Here it is white. Permanent white.
Neither up nor down... Neither in or out... Neither right nor left.
No horizon. No division. No separation.***

***Only white, captured and suspended...hung like heaven.
No texture. No temperature.
It is a living dream. It is space and expanse.
It is forever in a single hue— a monochromatic eternity.***

We all know the sound of a spirit breaking. It can happen when tragedy, disappointment or illness strike. It robs us of vitality. It robs us of hope. How does healing take place after such brokenness? A broken spirit takes time to heal. There are no ‘quick fixes’. Pastor Kerry told us that there are 3 steps to healing.

1. Surround yourself with the people of God. Healing takes place in community—the human touch is so important to healing. We need the compassion and the friendship of others to help us heal.

2. It happens through the Grace and Love of God. The only One who can truly heal our Spirits is God. In God’s time and through God’s design, we are healed. The one action we take is to ask for healing with open hands and hearts.

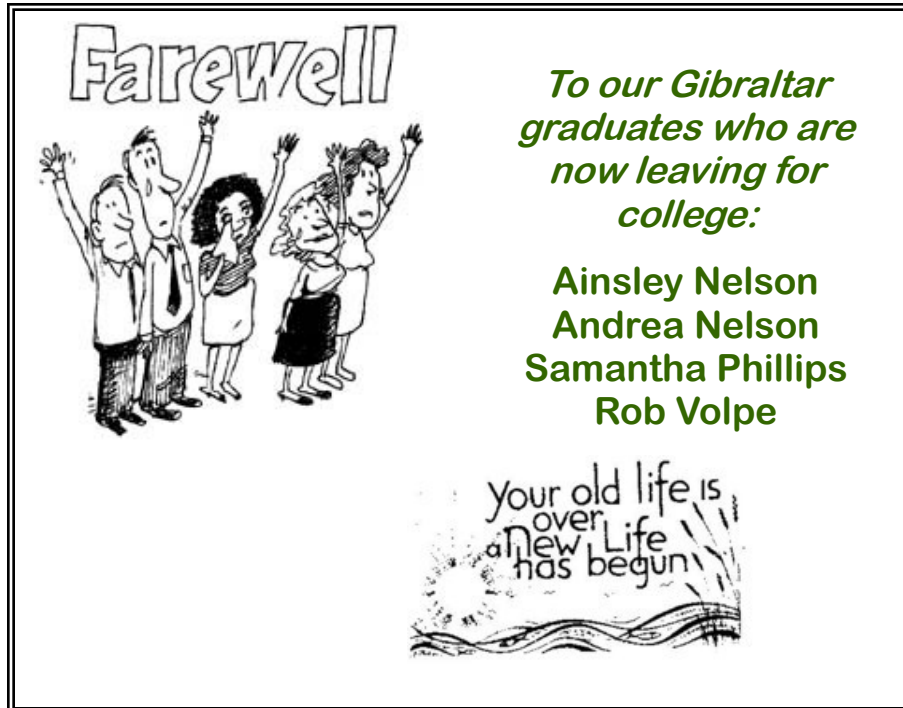
3. Hold onto Hope— the good news is that God will heal us. The good news is that, although the road back is not easy, God’s love and grace will not abandon us.

May these thoughts strengthen all of us whose spirits have been broken. May God’s grace sustain us as we travel from darkness into God’s light. - 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.



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Elder for the month of:

August..... George Carey

Services this month

August 4 - 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. service,

August 7 - Anderson Docks-ology 7:30 p.m.

August 11 - 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. service,

Communion, Joyful Noise for Community
Health Clinic

August 14 - Anderson Docks-ology 7:30 p.m.

August 18 - 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. service -

Divine Word, Milwaukee, here today! Potluck
following - see sign-up sheet

August 21 - Anderson Docks-ology 7:30 p.m.

August 25 - 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. service



Dr. Stephen Alltop
Organ Concert
Ephraim Moravian
Church
Sunday, August 4
7 p.m.

Stephen Alltop will perform virtuosic organ works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Dieterich Buxtehude and Henri Mulet along with the Praeludium in G Major by Nicholas Bruhns, well-known for its demanding double pedal parts.

Rounding out the program will be transcriptions of beloved orchestral works by Grieg, Rachmaninoff and Dvorak.

Tickets are \$15 each, available at the door



**Congratulations to Amanda, Mike, and
Logan Mittermann on a new addition
to their lives!**



**Cana Margaret Mittermann, born
July 21, 2013
at 6 lbs. 12 oz.**



Several **Divine Word Pentecost Church** members will be joining us for our Sunday, August 18 service! We have been to Milwaukee twice to share their service and serve a Love Feast, and now they're coming to us. Many have never been to Door County before.

We will have a **potluck following service on August 18**--see the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you can bring a dish to pass.

We will also have a **picnic on Saturday, August 17, from 12:30 - 4 p.m. at Doug & Penny Schultz's home, 9397 Summach Road, Baileys Harbor.**



The "Dearly Departed" Cemetery Walk

is coming:

Monday, August 26, 1 - 3 p.m.

The lives of

Lizzie Anderson

Hedvig Ohman Goodletson

Floyd and Laurel Knudson

and Jacob Smith

will be depicted by their descendents and other actors in costume and character at the Cemetery, with artifacts and refreshments at church. Put it on your calendars!

Anderson Docks-ology Sunset Services

**7:30 p.m. Wednesdays
Through August 21**

**"A Reflection on the Gifts of
Healing"**

**Rain Location: Ephraim
Village Hall, 9996 Highway 42**



Wednesday, July 31, 7:30 p.m.

"Healing of Community"- Revs. Sue Gunderson & Ed House
Featuring the Praise Bands of Immanuel Lutheran & Door of Life

Wednesday, August 7, 7:30 p.m.

"Healing of the Nations"- Pastor Lloyd Michelson
Featuring Music by Lloyd Michelson & John Skogsbakken

Wednesday, August 14, 7:30 p.m.

"Healing of Creation"- Revs. Barbara Sajna & Joy Zakrzewski
Featuring Music by Gladys Austgen & Friends

Wednesday, August 21, 7:30 p.m.

"Healing of Humanity" - Rev. Michael Brecke
Featuring the Music of Jane Sommers & Friends

Trea\$urer'\$ Report

Through June of 2013:

Income - \$81,346 - 54% of expected income for 2013

Expenses - \$75,070 - 46.9% of expected expenses - in the **black** by \$6,276

Capital Projects: New trim and doors in the bathroom and upper hallways being installed now; new carpeting and tile in the entryways and hallways in late August.

Remembering...

Marge Phillips' memorial service is this Saturday, July 27, at 11 a.m.

Dr. Bill Price's memorial service will be on Saturday,
August 3, at 1 p.m.

Community Happenings

Finding our Way - Stories and songs of faith, healing and recovery - with Sue & Mike Blair. Tuesday, August 6, 7 p.m. Bethany Lutheran Church. Sue's journey of healing from Hodgkins Lymphoma. Free and open to the public.

Two-Day Enneagram Workshop - Sept 16 and 17, 9 am to 3:30 p.m., St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sister Bay. - An enneagram is a self-discovery tool based on ancient wisdom and modern psychology, often used in both business management and spiritual contexts through seminars. Discovering your personality type can help one see that we are in "boxes" of our own making and can offer ways to widen perspective. \$100 for two days, including lunches. See poster on the upper bulletin board or call Gwen Schultz at 854-3031 for more information. Registration deadline is August 15.

Scand Ground-Breaking Ceremony for their new construction will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 29.

Beth Moore Study on Esther - the Immanuel Lutheran Church is hosting a Beth Moore study on Thursdays from Sept 12 through Nov 7. There will be two sessions each Thursday, depending on the time that suits you best: 10:15 a.m. or 7 p.m. It was tough being a woman in Esther's day, just as it's tough today. If you've ever felt inadequate or pushed into situations that were overwhelming, this is the Bible study for you. Registration needed by September 1; fee of \$17. Call Cynthia Crock at 839-9419 to register!



Did you miss the Moravian Music Concert?

Never fear, we have it recorded on CD and have them for sale in the Fellowship Hall.

Each CD is \$10, and all proceeds will go to the Vanderbilt Avenue Moravian Church on Station Island. The concert itself raised more than \$1,000 for this "little church with a big heart."



Thank You ...

...to those who provided Fellowship in July: Sue Sherman, Betty Chomeau, Susie Samson, Jim & Cathie Gelhaar, Collette & John Marshall

...to those who ushered in July.

Another *Thank You* from our graduates:

"Dear Caring hands Committee... Thank you so much for the card and gift certificate! I love Wild Tomato! You guys and the church in general have done so many wonderful things for me; Ephraim Moravian really feels like home. :) Thank you for all you do! Love, Ainsley Nelson"

The Noble House Wedding Display July 24, 2013 Gowns from 1850 to 1950 Sponsored by the Ephraim Moravian Women

**G.G.
Paschke
next to
her
mother's
wedding
gown**



**Eunice Rutherford in the
Noble House**

August Birthdays

Betty Ann Knudson...5
Ava Neddersen ...9
Lucille Sohns...12
Mary Koehler...13
Angela Sherman ...13
Scott Anderson...15
Kaye Maher...15
Mary Ann Schuder...15
Britta Hansen...16
Gary Carlson...17
Arps Horvath...20
Marcia Dorfman - 22
Linda Lorenz...27
Joshua Opitz...28
Jody Thiell...28
Robert Volpe...31

August Anniversaries

Nancy & Tim Christofferson - August 5, 1972
Don & Donna Nelson - August 9, 1958
Marilyn & Jim Cushing - August 15, 1979
Karen & Bob Ekberg - August 19, 1987
Eunice & Ray Rutherford - August 28, 1955

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) to make changes or additions.



**Enjoying
Wedding
cake and
Eunice's
mints**

Remember...



If you have been used to dropping your Piggly Wiggly grocery receipts in the Ephraim Moravian slot by their door, they no longer provide that convenience.

We have a box in our Fellowship Hall where receipts can be dropped...or if you won't be in church for any reason, you can send them to us!

Moravian Mission News

There is much going on at the **Ahuas Clinic in Honduras** these days! Thanks to many who support this important work, buildings are being repaired, the surgery suite now has a new floor, and the patients have a new kitchen Area where their families can prepare food. The clinic is also evaluating systems to better manage its funds, Improving the laboratory and considering an overall analysis of its program in relation to the current needs of the community. BWM staff is continuing to assist with the well-drilling project, which is making headway through the hard rock that is below the surface. The provision of a good water supply will greatly benefit the patients.



Sam Gray and Judy Ganz had the opportunity recently to visit the **Ray of Hope orphanage in Shimba Hills, just outside of Mombasa, Kenya**. Currently 19

children and youth are served on site by the orphanage, which is headed by Michael and Ceci Tesh. It is located on beautiful grounds out in the "bush-bush". They have tried several projects in attempts toward self-sustainability. The chicken project was wiped out with a disease that went through the area. The goat project was not as successful as they had hoped. They currently are planting hardwood trees that can help with construction and can be sold, and are looking at getting some cows. The solar system that BWM helped install a few years ago is providing 24 hour light.



Grace West, from Winston-Salem, NC, and Rhyssa Beckford from Miami met each other in **Dar es Salaam, Tanzania** and travelled on to the Bishop Kisanji Girl's school, where they will serve for one month, until August 1st, helping with English education for the girls.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Some members of the Ephraim Moravian Church who work in the tourism industry and who worship regularly during the off season might attend in summer if worship services were earlier in the morning on Sundays. In light of this, our Boards want you to think about the following questions. You will be seeing a form to fill out either by email or in your bulletin in the future.

- (1) Would you continue to worship at the same time offered now if an earlier service were also made available?
- (2) If an earlier service were made available, would you like that service to be less formal, perhaps a bit shorter, and not include the same presentation of music and sermon that you are used to experiencing in the traditional service?
- (3) If we maintain one traditional service of worship, would you be willing and able to attend if it were held at an earlier hour to accommodate those in the tourism industry who are currently not able to attend?



August 2013

Sun						Sat
				1	2	3 Bill Price Memorial 1 p.m.
4 9 am S.S., Choir Reh. 10 am Com- munion ALLTOP CONCERT 7 p.m.	5	6 5 p.m. Elders	7 7:30 p.m. Anderson Docks-ology	8 1 p.m. Trustees	9	10
11 9 am S.S. Choir Reh. 10 am Worship Joyful Noise	12	13	14 9:30 a.m. Caring Hands 7:30 p.m. Anderson Docks-ology	15	16	17 Picnic with Divine Word Pentecost 12:30-4 p.m. Doug & Penny Schultzes' home
18 9 am S.S. Choir Reh. 10 am Worship <i>Divine Word here from M'kee Potluck after church</i>	19	20	21 7:30 p.m. Anderson Docks-ology - LAST ONE!	22	23	24
25 9 am S.S. Choir Reh. 10 am Worship - <i>Rob Volpe's last service be- fore leaving for college!</i>	26 "Dearly Departed" Cemetery Walk 1-3 p.m.	27 5 p.m. Loaves and Fishes	28	29 New member Dinner, 5:30 pm	30	31

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