



Ephraim Moravian Messenger

News from the Open Door

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

Congregational Watchword for 2015

“Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some.” - Hebrews 10:: 24, 25

October 2015

Pastor's Page

“God Doesn't Give Us More than We Can Handle”

I'm sure we have all heard this bromide, given by well-meaning people, believing they are quoting directly from sacred scripture. Actually, the quote from the bible promises us that God will provide a way out of *temptation to sin* (1 Corinthians 10: 6 - 13). I agree, to a point, that God doesn't send us overwhelming crises, but life does.

Several people in our church have dealt with calamities beyond their ability to cope and beyond our ability to make sense out of them. We've joined in the sorrow of losing a loved one, life threatening illnesses, sudden tragedies and disruptions in the home. I've been in communication with Anne Spooner Crowe, who is battling Lymphoma. I share her insights, with her permission:

My understanding of what people go through to be cured, prolong their lives, etc., has been profoundly affected by my last 3 weeks experience. I had no idea the fortitude, the sheer strength of willpower, the faith, the hope that a person would need, to withstand another day of some kind of pain and discomfort that each person's 'cocktail' produces to help them kill the cancer and stay alive. I continue to be awestruck with what ordinary people can go through.

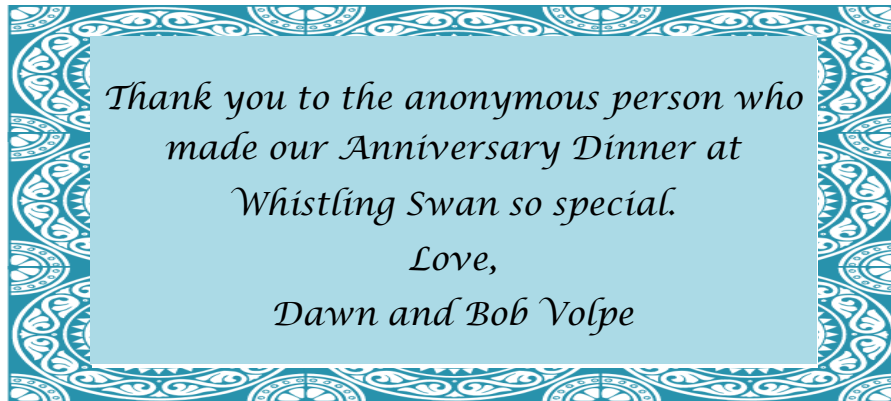
Even though all signs for me point to a positive outcome, I truly do have a life- threatening illness. The space between diagnosis and positive outcome is occupied by some monumental obstacles that I will overcome. I think about people like Sue Sherman. While I believed her to be a heroine, having read her notes for the last two+ years, I had no clue. It just is one of those things that, until you've been wearing the shoes, you don't truly understand the feel and pattern of the path. It is not possible without faith.

So, how do we cope when life overwhelms us? Anne says it best in her last sentence- “It is not possible without faith.” God's strength, power and grace gives us what we need to face the unimaginable. The apostle Paul says, “We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed.” (2 Corinthians 4: 8 - 9). In other words, through God's mercy, we are down, but not out! May these words give us grace and strength for the journey ahead.

—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.





**FEED MY PEOPLE
for October**



Personal Care Items, such as toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoos, lotions, paper towels—non-food items.



Services in October

Oct. 4 - 9 a.m. Choir and Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship/ Communion
Oct. 11 - 9 a.m. Choir and Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship— Joyful Noise Offering for Secret Santa
Oct. 18 - 9 a.m. Choir and Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship
Oct. 25 - 9 a.m. Choir and Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship

YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

TRUSTEES

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Paul Burton 854-9506

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Kay Wilson 854-4612

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854-4780

Diane Jacobson 854-2871

Cici Mulliken 854-2018

Doug Schultz 854-2153

Theresa Weborg, Sect'y
421-0032

Elder for the month of:
October - Diane Jacobson

"Dearly Departed" Cemetery Walk September 14, 2015

Matilda Valentine Anderson

portrayed by **Angela Sherman**

Inger Knudson

portrayed by **Linda Carey**

Edgar Goodlett

portrayed by **Leif Erickson**

Anna Valentine

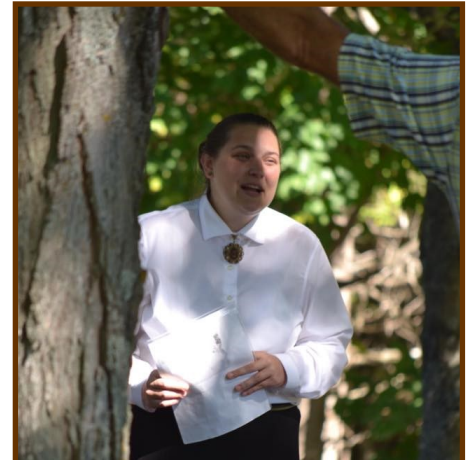
portrayed by **Ellie McCullin**

Anders Petterson

portrayed by **Walt Fisher**

Fordel Hogenson

portrayed by **Paul Flottman**



Harvest Supper and Fundraiser for Ahuas Medical Clinic in Honduras

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Two seatings: 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Ephraim Moravian Church

9970 Moravia Street

\$10 adults, \$5 kids 12/under

RSVP seating choice to 920-854-2804 or
worship@ephraimmoravian.org

RSVP by Friday, Oct. 9



*Generous baked potato topped
with pulled pork, broccoli & cheese,
vegetarian chili and more
*Roasted squash, salad, homemade pies,
beverages

Can you help by baking an apple or pumpkin pie?
Making a carrot cake? See Vicki and Wes Maynard at
their Harvest Supper table this Sunday!

*Wonderful Honduran
handmade items for sale: table
runners, crocheted bags, cell-
phone covers, tree-bark purses,
baby bonnets and more!*



.....to those who offered Fellowship after church in
**September: Liz and Bob Schroeder, Susie Samson and
Hedy Heise, Dawn Volpe and Diane Kirkland, and the
Caring Hands Committee.**



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

...to Rick Nelson, who shared his experiences in Ahuas with the congregation.

**Join Mt. Morris For Annual
Woodcutter's Weekend**

Over the past ten years Moravians and others around the District have been instrumental in assisting Mt. Morris with one of its major tasks – supplying firewood for the many fireplaces throughout the Camp. With that in mind, we'd like to announce that Saturday, October 31 will be Woodcutter's Day 2015! Lodging will be available Friday evening. Saturday breakfast and lunch will be served in Arrowhead Center. Woodcutters are asked to bring chain saws, gloves, and possibly some miscellaneous hand tools. Pre-registration is necessary so that Joy has a meal count and we can assign lodging for Friday evening early arrivers. If you can help out with Woodcutter's 2015 please email us at mtmorris@bugnet.net. Thanks so much for your past help and help with this year's woodcutting event.

Prayers for...

...**Anne Spooner Crowe** as she deals with her health issues back in California.
...**Cathie Gelhaar** as she continues treatments in Florida.
...**Jim Cushing**, that he will be restored to full strength.
...**Judy Whittaker**, as she continues to deal with problems of her health.
...others we know who are dealing with **cancer and other medical issues**.

Need a computer or printer?

We have one computer tower left over that we can still offer to our members who have no computer or need a better one. Originally it was over \$1,000 - first \$75 takes it, another \$20 if you want the Acer 21" monitor that works with it. Here are the statistics:

Dell Optiplex 170L, keyboard & mouse

Intel processor, Pentium 4 CPU 2.8 GHz, 2G RAM—Windows XP
Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Outlook), McAfee virus software, Corel Draw 10, Adobe Photoshop 3.0, Adobe Reader and Acrobat 5, CD and floppy drive

We also have one extra color printers:

Canon iP560— 4,800 x 1,200 color dpi—originally \$350, **only \$15.**

Both are older models, of course, but work well with no known issues.

TREASURER's REPORT

Member giving through Aug: \$70,677

Visitor giving through Aug: \$36,861

Income

Budget is \$144,900

Actual through Aug:

\$112,234

(77% of budget)

Expenses

Budget is \$182,826

Actual through Aug:

\$138,098

(76% of budget)



Welcome Emily Kate Alsapach!

I'm here!



Born September 13, 2015
10 lbs. 4 oz.

Congrats to Hollace & Jay and
grandparents Cici and Hugh!

Art Classes continue this fall at Ephraim Moravian Church!

Marcia Carey Ellis had arranged for Marcia Nickols, an Ephraim artist, to instruct classes in our Fellowship Hall. Some are doing watercolor, some oils, some pastels. Join them! Don't feel you have to commit to every class... it's just \$10 per class, Wednesdays from 11-3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch!

September 30
October 7, 14, 21, and 28



If interested, call Marcia Ellis at 920-857-7852 for the particulars.

October birthdays

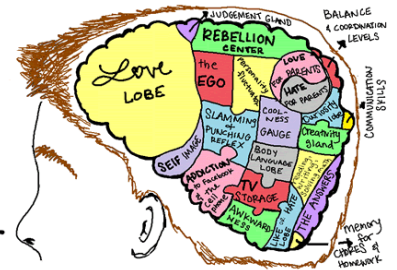
Bob Schroeder...7
 Erika Wilson Burkemper...8
 John Turner...13
 Kyle Nelson...15
 Rosie Klein16
 Diane Kirkland...18
 Kathy Kirkland...18
 Maggie Schnackenberg... 18
 Andrea Nelson...20
 Lisa Carlson...22
 Paul Flottman...24
 Shayla Opitz - 24
 Betty Overbeck...27
 James Sokolowski...28

October anniversaries

Priscilla and Keith Krist – October 1, 1966

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

THE AVERAGE TEENAGE BRAIN



Grace-Based Parenting Conference

November 14, 2015

8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Door Community Auditorium

Fish Creek

Sponsored by Bethel Baptist Church,
 Ellison Bay

It's *free* event, open to all... parents,
 grandparents, caregivers
 Free nursery (register by Oct. 24)

8-9 a.m Registration, coffee & refreshments

9 a.m. Featured speaker, Kevin East

Noon Break—free box lunch provided

3:30 p.m., Conference ends

Topics will include what it takes to raise kids in the midst of busy lives... practical ways to take the fear out/put the fun back into parenting... turning heartache into hope with a rebellious child... bring out the best in your strong-willed child.

Research the content and speaker at
www.familymatters.net
www.followingtolead.com

Sister Bay Moravian Church's Famous Chicken Dinner



Wednesday, October 21
 4:30 to 7 p.m.

\$14 for adults, \$5 for kids 6-12 ,
 ages 5 and under FREE

Chicken dinner with all the trimmings.
It's famous!

To benefit the Ahuas Medical Clinic
 in Honduras





OUR COLLEGE KIDS are BACK TO THE BOOKS!

If you'd like to send a note of encouragement (or cookies), here are their addresses:

Mr. James Heroux (summer intern)
53 West Church Street, Apt. 7
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Samantha Phillips
Luther College
700 College Drive, SPO 2384
Decorah, IA 52101

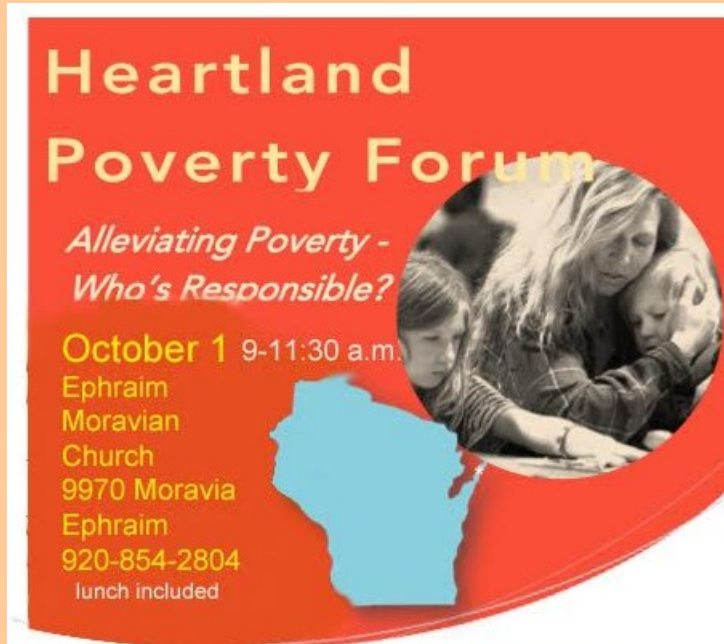
Rob Volpe
Coe College GMU #1278
1220—1st Ave NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Ainsley Nelson
344 W. Dayton St., #211
Madison, WI 53703

Andrea Nelson
900 Washington Ave SE
Apt. 205
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Mike Weborg
347 Smith Hall
Stevens Point, WI 54481

This is an important topic for Door County, where often poverty is hidden. Let us know if you can attend! Luncheon served after discussions.



Whether you're a faith leader, community leader, or just an "ordinary" citizen, this forum is for you!

- Overview and context of poverty in our areas
- What can an individual do about poverty? What can a group do?
- What can WE do?

THANKS to the many volunteers who helped make the fifth annual Dearly Departed Cemetery Walk a big success!

Pastor Dawn Volpe
Paul Burton
George Carey
Judy Cloninger
Shelley Cox
Sarah Paschke Cromell
Gary Vitse
Karen Ekberg
Walt Fisher
Hedy Heise
Diane Kirkland
Alicia Mulliken

G.G. Paschke
Eunice Rutherford
Susie Samson
Jody Thiell
Sandy Van Sickle
Niles Weborg
Liz Wilson
Mary Wilson

Lots of questions were asked and interest shown by those who attended.



FELLOWSHIP

When you sign up for Fellowship duties, remember that in the lower kitchen cupboard we have many items you can use to (1) simplify the Fellowship and (2) save on the cost! Feel free to use them—that's why they're there!



October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 1 p.m. - EHF tour 7 p.m.—AA Meeting	2 8:30 a.m.— OA meeting	3
4 9 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. Choir 10 a.m. Worship & Communion	5	6	7 11-3—painting class	8 1 p.m. - EHF tour 7 p.m.—AA Meeting	9 8:30 a.m.— OA meeting	10
11 9 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. Choir 10 a.m. Worship & Joyful Noise for Secret Santa	12	13 5 p.m.—Elders	14 11-2 pm—painting Harvest Supper & Honduran Sale 5 pm and 6:30 pm Call to RSVP!	15 1 p.m. - EHF tour 7 p.m.—AA Meeting	16 8:30 a.m.— OA meeting 4 p.m. Trustees	17
18 9 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. Choir 10 a.m. Worship	19	20	21 11-3—painting class	22 7 p.m.—AA Meeting	23 8:30 a.m.— OA meeting	24 3-5 p.m. Trunk and Treat Halloween for the kids in our parking lot
25 9 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. Choir 10 a.m. Worship	26	27 10 a.m. Quilting 5 pm - Loaves & Fishes	28 11-3—painting class	29 7 p.m.—AA Meeting	30 8:30 a.m.— OA meeting	31

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