



## **Ephraim Moravian Messenger**

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

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

#### **Congregational Watchword for 2016**

***The Lord your God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands. - Deuteronomy 30:9 (NIV)***

**August 2016**

### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



**“The Good Samaritan 2.0” - Adapted from a sermon by James Heroux  
Ref. Luke 10: 25 - 27  
(Used by permission)**

The Good Samaritan is probably the best known parable that Jesus taught. Even those who are not familiar with the bible, seem to know this story.

The title, ‘Good Samaritan’ is commonly used – for hospitals and charities, and to describe people who lend assistance when someone is in trouble. There are two things we can learn from this story:

1. As Christians we assume that, when trouble arises, we will be ‘good Samaritans.’ But when those opportunities arise, sometimes we are caught off guard and don’t know how to react. We find ourselves behaving like the Priest and the Levite. Compassion is not something we dredge up when we happen upon a crisis. Compassion is a daily discipline– practiced in small and big ways. We show compassion to our children, we show compassion to our spouses, we petition God for other people, we engage in acts of random kindness. When we train ourselves in compassion, we have the resources to respond when someone is in need. The Good Samaritan in the story must have been a person for whom generosity and kindness was second-nature. If we wish to be a Good Samaritan, begin training today!

2. In the story, the Samaritan happened onto the scene after the victim was already in the ditch, badly injured. He had no way of preventing this catastrophe. But how often do we as a society wait for things to get really awful before we act? We wait until someone is in the ditch before lending assistance. We trick ourselves into thinking we are stumbling onto horrible situations, when, in reality, we’ve allowed them to grow and get worse, until the voices of the oppressed are finally loud enough for us to act. We, the followers of Jesus, cannot hold compassion in reserve, waiting for things to get ‘bad enough.’ We are challenged to practice compassion each day, interfering for good in the lives of those near and far.

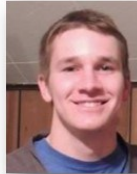
Thank you, James, for a challenging message! - Pastor Dawn

## *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.

### **James Heroux's Last Sunday**

**August 21  
10:00 a.m.**



Join us in saying farewell to our Student Intern. We wish him God-speed as he enters his second year of Seminary!



### **Services in August**

**August 3—Anderson Docks-ology, 7:30 p.m., with  
James Heroux & Sturgeon Bay Moravian Youth Band**

**August 7— 8:00 a.m. Early Service  
10 a.m. Worship Service/Communion**

**August 10—Anderson Docks-ology, 7:30 p.m., with  
Rev. Joel Rose, Bethel Baptist**

**August 14— 8:00 a.m. Early Service  
10 a.m. Worship Service, Joyful Noise for  
Secret Santa**

**August 17—Anderson Docks-ology, 7:30 pm, with  
Pastor Kerry Krauss, Sister Bay Moravian, and  
Singer Katie Dahl**

**August 21— 8:00 a.m. Early Service  
10 a.m. Worship Service**

**August 28—8:00 a.m. Early Service  
10 a.m. Worship Service**

### **YOUR BOARD MEMBERS**

#### **TRUSTEES**

Funds: Investment Committee  
of John Turner, Chuck Mead,  
Pete Classen

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(Trustee President/Cemetery)

Marilyn Cushing 854-5230  
(Church Building and Parson-  
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Secretary)

Rob Moore 847-295-6388  
(Building Exterior, Grounds)

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(Church Building and Parson-  
age Interiors/Grounds)

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#### **ELDERS**

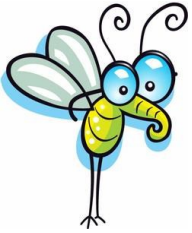
Pastor Dawn Volpe, Chair  
Cici Mulliken, Vice Ch 854-2018  
Karen Ekberg 421-2553  
Diane Jacobson 854-2871  
Theresa Weborg, Sect'y

421-0032  
Betty Chomeau 854-2203  
Elder for the month of:  
August....Karen Ekberg

## For August's Feed My People

Suggested Donations for this month:

**Outdoor items like sun screen,  
bug spray, lotions**



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



Special Thanks to Beth Chafey-Hon  
who performed in a benefit concert  
here last month. She raised  
\$728. for Unity Hospice.

**Save the date!**

**Spiritual Lasik:  
Seeing God through the Fog**

**A Women's Retreat at  
Bjørklunden, Baileys Harbor  
Wednesday, November 9  
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Presented by  
Pastor Dawn Volpe,  
Ephraim Moravian Church  
\$10 per person – RSVP  
920/854-2804**

**Our Fruit of the Spirit Choir Concert on  
June 26 raised \$1,000 for Abe Caceres and World  
Music, to send a grand piano to the Tumaini  
University in Tanzania...the first grand piano in the  
country!**



*Thank you to John Turner for the new signage! John took this on as a project after a visitor pointed out that entering the church can be confusing. So John crafted signs pointing to the main entrance, the accessible ramp and the parking lot. We are so pleased that our guests will be able to find their way into our parking lot and church.*



In July, we welcomed Judy Cloninger, Kay & Keith Tschannen and Kathy Zehner into membership.

We also welcomed Kiel James Larsen by the Sacrament of Infant Baptism.

### *Prayers*

*Jock Whitacre, the Gelhaar family, Jane Olson's family, Ceci Anshutz and her family, Franne Dickinson and family*

From Ainsley Nelson, returning from a semester in Peru

"I can't put into words everything to the last four months have been for me. I feel very fortunate to have had this experience and I hope that I can come back soon!"



Swimming in the Amazon

## *Dearly Departed*



*Monday, September 12*

Tours at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Ida Seiler Sohns (Karen Ekberg)  
Charlotte Amundsen (Carolyn Glabe O'Donnell)  
Elsie Groenfeldt (Sally Jacobson)  
Clara Alpha Oneson Scudder (Ruth Oneson Minke)

Halvor Anderson (Dick Volkmann)  
J.J. Groenfeldt (Rob Moore)  
George Larson (George Larson)



## TREASURER's REPORT

Member giving through June: \$37,920  
2015 through June: \$53,906  
2014 through June: \$41,710

Visitor giving through June: \$19,698  
2015 through June: \$27,902  
2014 through June: \$24,691



### Income

Budget for 2016 is \$157,800  
Actual through June: \$64,897

### Expenses

Budget for 2016 is \$193,696  
Actual through June: \$85,146



There will be a **Moravian Work Week at Tricklebee Café** in Milwaukee on August 1st -7 th . The cost is \$15 per night per person. Lodging will be at the Urban Retreat Center at the Spirit of Peace Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. Kinds of work we'll likely be doing: painting, gluing FRP on the kitchen walls, moving in kitchen appliances, getting bathrooms finished (tiles, mirrors, toilet paper dispensers, etc.), hanging artwork, nailing trim board, washing windows, moving in kitchen supplies, weeding the side lot, picking up litter around the perimeter, etc.

What to bring: bedding, towel and toiletries, food for the week to store in the Spirit of Peace kitchen. If interested, email James Heroux at [jhero274@gmail.com](mailto:jhero274@gmail.com) by July 25.

## Blessed to be a Blessing" Plus 50 Camp— August 18-21, 2016 Mt. Morris Moravian Camp & Conference Center

"The Lord, bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace; In the name of Jesus. Amen."

This familiar blessing didn't always belong solely to pastors and the church. In fact, the idea of blessing began (of course) with God and was intended to be passed down from elder to younger in family groups. At this "Plus 50" we will explore the idea of biblical blessing, learning tried and true ways we can intentionally bless others (especially those we claim as family.) We are blessed to be a blessing, and encouraged to "pass it on!" Come and join us as we relax in the beauty of Mt. Morris, with time to worship, praise, pray, eat, and recreate, at a pace that blesses and renews us well-seasoned folks.

Myrna Peil is in charge of registration and Jason Pues will provide music.  
Program by Vicki Jens Page. Contact her with questions at 920-475-4379.



.....to those who offered Fellowship after church in July:

Larsen family for Kiel's baptism, Tiggy Shields and Lonnie Vitse,  
Rhea Vytlačil, John and Judy Turner

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

...for those who helped at memorial services for Cathie Gelhaar  
and Jane Olson



## Anderson Docks-ology 2016 Sunset Services

7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays

Through August 17

Anderson Dock, Ephraim

Bring a chair or blanket for your comfort  
Rain location: Village Hall, 9996 Hwy 42



July 27  
Pastor Dawn Volpe  
Ephraim Moravian  
Rev. Cynthia Johnson  
UU Fellowship  
New Day Singers



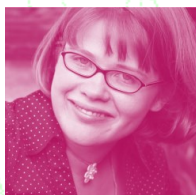
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## August Birthdays



Ava Neddersen ...9  
Lucille Sohns...12  
Mary Koehler...13  
Angela Sherman ...13  
Scott Anderson...15  
Kaye Maher...15  
Mary Ann Schuder...15  
Britta Jacobson...16  
Gary Carlson...17  
Arps Horvath...20  
Marcia Dorfman - 22  
Amanda Larson...24  
Linda Lorenz...27  
Joshua Opitz...28  
Jody Thiell...28  
Robert Volpe...31

## August Anniversaries

Nancy & Tim Christofferson – Aug 5, 1972  
Don and Donna Nelson – Aug 9, 1958  
Marilyn and Jim Cushing – Aug 15, 1979  
Eunice and Ray Rutherford – Aug 28, 1955

*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!*



## Spirit of Peace Church joins us here in Ephraim July 31!

Sunday, July 31 10:00 a.m.

Spirit of Peace will be in worship with us, along with Pastor Christie Melby-Gibbons.

We will share lunch with our friends after the service and will be presenting the gifts we've purchased for both Spirit of Peace Urban Center and Tricklebee Café. We encourage you to bring in the following items between now and this service: Toilet paper, waxed paper rolls, hand soap (bulk), and Kleenex in 'earthy-looking boxes'. Baskets to receive your donations are located on the bench in the Upper Hallway (beneath the long coat rack)



### ORDERS FOR 2017 DAILY TEXTS

Please let the church office know if you wish to order daily texts for 2017. The orders need to be placed by August 10. Order forms are in the Narthex.

Dear Sister Pastor Dawn Volpe, S. Jendean Olson, and all the musicians of Ephraim, Sturgeon Bay, and Sister Bay Moravian Churches who participated in the wonderful concert of Moravian music last month,

Thanks so much for your sharing your time and talent and for raising a \$1,000 donation to World House Music! Your generous gift will help send a concert grand piano to Tanzania - the first ever to East Africa! 100% of your donation will go towards this purpose and scholarship funds for students.

Please visit our website often to see the progress in the fund raising. And yes, please share the info on this project to other interested parties.

Thanks and Peblejah!

Abe Cáceres, PhD, Director  
World House Music





# August 2016

| Sunday                                                                              | Monday | Tuesday                                               | Wednesday                                      | Thursday                                      | Friday                    | Saturday                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                                                                     | 1      | 2                                                     | 3<br>7:30 p.m.<br>Anderson<br>Docks-<br>ology  | 4<br>7 p.m.<br>AA Mtg                         | 5<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Mtg  | 6                                    |
| 7<br>8 a.m.<br>Service &<br>10 a.m.<br>Service,<br>Communion                        | 8      | 9                                                     | 10<br>7:30 p.m.<br>Anderson<br>Docks-<br>ology | 11<br>10 a.m.<br>Trustees<br>7 p.m.<br>AA Mtg | 12<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Mtg | 13<br>Church<br>reserved-<br>Wedding |
| 14<br>8 a.m.<br>Service &<br>10 a.m.<br>Service<br>Joyful Noise for<br>Secret Santa | 15     | 16                                                    | 17<br>7:30 p.m.<br>Anderson<br>Docks-<br>ology | 18<br>7 p.m.<br>AA Mtg                        | 19<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Mtg | 20<br>Church<br>Reserved-<br>Wedding |
| 21<br>8 a.m.<br>Service &<br>10 a.m.<br>Service                                     | 22     | 23<br>Loaves &<br>Fishes,<br>5 p.m., St.<br>Rosalia's | 24                                             | 25<br>7 p.m.<br>AA Mtg                        | 26<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Mtg | 27                                   |
| 28<br>8 a.m.<br>Service &<br>10 a.m.<br>Service                                     | 29     | 30                                                    | 31                                             |                                               |                           |                                      |



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**"Moravian Moon"**  
Photo by Tad Dukehart

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