

Ephraim Moravian Messenger

News from the Open Door

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

Congregational Watchword for 2017

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.” - Colossians 3:16

June 2017

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Jeremiah 29:11 For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

June marks the beginning of the end... to school, to single-hood, to childhood, and, in the case of Wisconsin... to winter! And although I am attending celebrations for these beginning/ending events, I know, firsthand, the terror that they evoke. Not for the families and friends - they are breathing a collective sigh of relief that their loved ones made it through the challenges and are ready to take on the world. The terror is within the one who has the most to celebrate. The terror is within the one who has graduated, or is newly married. Although the parties are grand, the question remains, 'what's next?'



I had 4 of these moments of terror in my endings and beginnings. The first was upon graduating college- no job prospects in sight. I didn't know how to process the fact that I was suddenly a 'grown-up.' The second was realizing that the career path for which I had spent 4 years preparing, was not the correct one. I panicked trying to envision a future (lacking imagination, I found the prospects bleak). My third moment was graduating from Seminary- although I had a call to a church, I did not possess any confidence that I could lead a congregation. And the fourth moment was when I married my dear husband. I was very much in love, but wondered how I would handle marriage and the ministry (spoiler alert - I couldn't, but fortunately, Bob could!)

I never envisioned the life that I have now. I look back in wonder and gratitude for the ways God has guided me. I offer my story to all those who are frightened at the prospect of your endings/beginnings. Remember that you are loved. Remember that when you are on the wrong path, it is not the end, but a detour to something wondrous. Remember that the one who called the world into being, is the one who will lead you into a future filled with hope. - 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.

HYMNAL SUPPLEMENT



We will be printing a hymnal supplement this year so we can become better stewards and avoid printing reams of paper for special liturgies and hymns each week! There are many hymn favorites that didn't make it into our blue hymn books (or even the old red ones!).

If you'd like to make a request that YOUR favorite be included in the Hymnal Supplement, let Pastor Dawn or the church office know. We will be ready to print by late summer, so don't delay.



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Elder for the month of:  
June ... Tiggy Shields

### Looking Ahead:

**Graduation Fellowship!** Sunday, June 4—Come wish our high school & college grads well!

**Anderson Docks-ology**— Each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. from July 12 through August 16. All the speakers and music are set and ready to go!

### Services in June 2017

**June 4—9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship and Communion & Fellowship Hour for grads**

**June 11 —9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship and Joyful Noise offering for Secret Santa**

**June 18—9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship**

**June 25—9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, Fellowship Hour, Shower for Hunter Penchoff! 4 p.m. Choir Concert**



## "Psalm of Joy"

### Combined Moravian choirs in concert

Brass Choir, Nola Reed Nouse from Winston-Salem

**Sunday, June 25, 4 p.m.**

Ephraim Moravian Church

The music of the first organized Independence Day  
Celebration in Salem, N.C.—July 4, 1783

Moravians in early Salem were pacifists and did not bear arms on either side in the Revolutionary War. They paid dearly for their convictions, ravaged by streams of troops. When the war was over and the Governor of the state issued a proclamation declaring July 4, 1783 a "Day of Solemn Thanksgiving," the Moravians organized an observance. Johann Friedrich Peter, probably the finest composer of the day, lived in Salem. He assembled the text and music for the celebration, which began with trombone choirs, joyful singing and a sermon. Later in the day, a lovefeast and the first performance of this "Psalm of Joy," a cantata-like work with chorus, soloists, and congregation. The works were largely forgotten until 1913, when an archivist came across the texts and they were translated. In 1966, the Moravian Music Foundation searched out the music, and it has been performed each year in Old Salem on July 4 since 1966.

**Free will offering to benefit the Moravian Music Foundation  
production of Original Compositions**

### **Community Vacation Bible School First Baptist, Sister Bay June 11-16 "Moses and the 10 Commandments"**

**There are several areas in need of volunteers (in addition to the ones working directly during the week). Can you help out??**

#### Sunday, June 11 – 2 PM

6 people to assist with the Marketplace; 3 people to erect the tents (new ones have been purchased)

#### Friday, June 16 – Noon

6 people to assist in taking down the Marketplace; 3-4 people to take down tents

#### Friday, June 16—1 PM

6 people to vacuum First Baptist (several will need to bring vacuums) This takes about 1 hour.

#### Friday, June 16 – 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

3-4 people to assist Britt Maltby (SBM) for the picnic

**It would be great if our church would at least have 1-2 people for each of the tasks above.  
Tell Pastor Dawn if you can help!**





WELCOME TO:  
Ferdinand (Fredde) Larsen  
born on May 18  
7 lbs, 9 oz.

to: Brittney Rae & Mike  
Larsen and Big Brother  
Kiel! Looking forward to  
seeing the family this summer

## Prayers

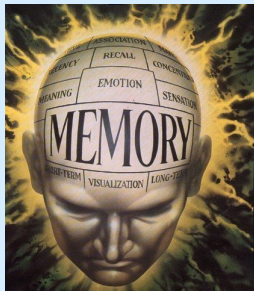
*...for Jock Whitacre as he  
continues to recover*

*...For Harry Maher, at  
Scandia Village*

*...for Pastor Christie  
Melby-Gibbons,  
recovering from surgery*

*...for Paul Burton,  
recovering at home*

*...for Kaye Maher, who lost a  
sister; for Nancy Christofferson,  
who lost a brother*



## Monthly Memory Café

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each Month  
2:00-3:30, Meadows Solarium  
RSVPs encouraged**

A memory café provides opportunity for individuals with memory loss, their friends, caregivers, and family, to interact socially without fear of embarrassment over memory blunders. Door County Memory Cafés strives to promote engagement, whether through enjoyable conversation or through educational themes. Anyone who is experiencing mild to moderate level of memory loss is encouraged to attend with family, friend, or care partner. Much like your neighborhood café, it's not a place for supervision or respite. It's a place to laugh, learn, and love that old feeling of normalcy.

Mingling among café clientele are dementia-trained professionals and volunteers, to support conversations and attend to any specific questions. Coffee and refreshments provided; please RSVP so they have enough on hand! RSVP to Kathy Wagner, 854- 6221 or 421-2820.

## For June's Feed My People

**Suggested Donations for  
this month:**

**Baby  
items**

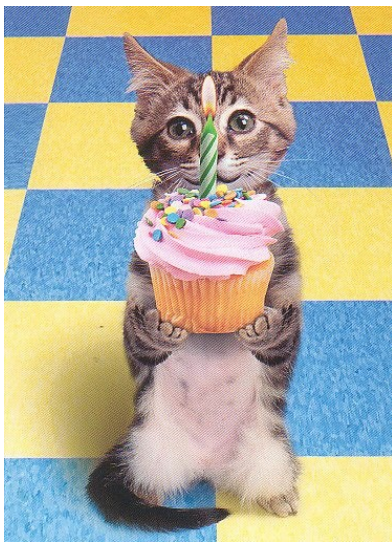


**Place in any of the  
“Feed My People”  
baskets we have in the  
church. Thanks!!**

**THANKS  
FOR  
BEING  
AWESOME**

**.....to those who offered Fellowship after  
church in May: Caring Hands (for baby  
shower and graduation), Hedy Heise, the  
Men of the Church for Mother's Day**

**.....to those who ushered or acted as  
Sacristan in May.**



## June Birthdays

Tiggy Shields.... 12  
 Carol Sokolowski 13  
 Denny Phillips...13  
 Steve Cox...20  
 Jacklene Nelson...20  
 Hollace Mulliken...22  
 Kay Tschannen...23  
 Betty Chomeau....27  
 Susie Samson....27  
 Alicia Mulliken...28  
 Brian Wilson...30

## June Anniversaries

Shelley and John Cox – June 8, 1979  
 Gunilla and Tom Wilson – June 15, 1974  
 Denny & Cindy Phillips – June 16, 1990  
 Rob & Sherry Moore – June 19, 1971  
 Betty and David Chomeau – June 29, 1963

If we have missed you or someone you know in the lists above, please let us know in the church office!



## Update from



Tricklebee Café maintains two community garden plots—one at Alice's Garden and the other right across the street! We can't wait to get our hands in the soil. This month we hosted a screening for the first time! "Planting Seeds," a Young Farmers' Farmumentary, was a great start. Program manager Nick DeMarsh and film maker John Flaig were kind enough to set the whole thing up and introduce their work. Some of the youths featured in the film even made an appearance! Healthy Choices Workshops continue through June--hosted on most Thursdays. Topics change week to week and include Eating Healthy on a Budget, The Power of Growing 101, Your Body's PH, Juicing 101.



## BABY SHOWER!

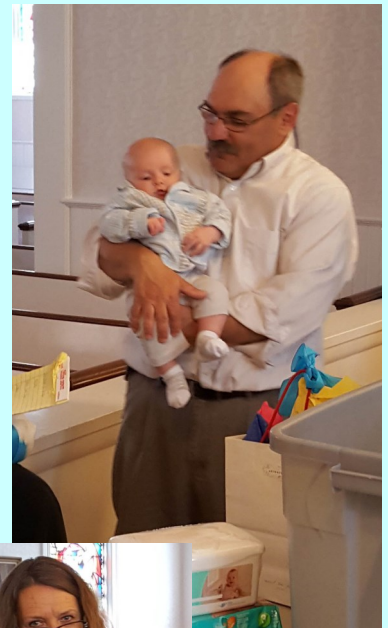
June 25 Fellowship Hour

Hunter Fen Penchoff

- ◇ no particular brands, but anything organic or natural without extra sugars, Luvs size 4 diapers, any brands for wipes



## Winfield Howard Bristol's Baby Shower—May 21, 2017



### TREA\$URER's REPORT

Member giving through April: \$38,814  
2016 through April: \$21,077  
2015 through April: \$34,910

Visitor giving through April: \$19,479  
2016 through April: \$8,206  
2015 through April: \$12,139

#### Income

Budget for 2017 is \$163,700  
Actual through April 2017: \$73,250

#### Expenses

Budget for 2017 is \$188,103  
Actual through April 2017: \$75,282



## BULLETIN BACKS!!

Since we are using our own personalized bulletin covers now, we have space on the back for our own personalized missives. If you've been enjoying the writings the last few weeks, you may want to try your hand at writing one for us! We'll need them for June bulletins onward.

Check with Pastor Dawn for the scriptures of the week you're thinking about so you can coordinate your writings. Thank you!!

### Church Bulletin Typos

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

This evening at 7 p.m. there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. Please use the back door.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.



## New Summer Bible Studies

here at Ephraim Moravian

Pastor Kerry Krauss

Tuesday, June 20 through July 25 — 10 a.m.  
(no July 4 study)

### Lectio Divinia

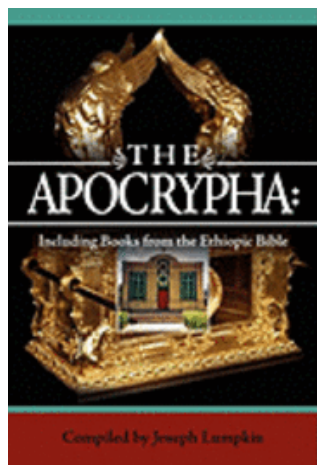
Traditionally, *Lectio Divina* has four separate steps: read; meditate; pray; contemplate. First a passage of Scripture is read, then its meaning is reflected upon. This is followed by prayer and contemplation on the Word of God

Pastor Dawn Volpe

August 1 through August 29—10 a.m.

### The Moravians

This course traces our roots back to the beginnings of the Moravian Church. We will look at the formative years, how our history shapes us today, the major doctrines of the church. We will also include a history of the Ephraim and Sister Bay churches.



## Current BIBLE STUDY

Fascinating study on the **Apocryphal Scriptures!**

All are welcome to attend, 10 a.m. on Fridays through June 16.

Refreshments and great discussion.

*Apocrypha*



# June 2017

| Sunday                                                                                                  | Monday | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                | Wednesday                                                                         | Thursday               | Friday                                                  | Saturday                                                                              |
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|                                                                                                         |        |                                                                                                                                                        |  | 1                      | 2<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Mtg<br><br>10 a.m.<br>Bible Study  | 3                                                                                     |
| 4<br>9 a.m. S.S./<br>Choir<br>10 a.m.<br>Worship &<br>Communion<br><b>Honoring our<br/>Graduates</b>    | 5      | 6<br>5:30 p.m.<br>Elders                                                                                                                               | 7                                                                                 | 8<br>Noon—<br>Trustees | 9<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Mtg<br><br>10 a.m.<br>Bible Study  | 10                                                                                    |
| 11<br>9 a.m. S.S./<br>Choir<br>10 a.m.<br>Worship &<br><b>Joyful Noise/<br/>Secret Santa</b>            | 12     | 13<br><br><i>Vacation Bible School,<br/>Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - Noon<br/>At the First Baptist Church of Sister Bay.<br/>All children are welcome</i> | 14<br>9:30—<br>Caring<br>Hands                                                    | 15                     | 16<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Mtg<br><br>10 a.m.<br>Bible Study | 17<br><br><b>Visit our<br/>Fyr Bal<br/>booth!</b>                                     |
| 18<br>9 a.m. S.S./<br>Choir<br>10 a.m.<br>Worship<br><b><u>Father's Day</u></b>                         | 19     | 20<br>10 a.m. Bible<br>Study                                                                                                                           | 21                                                                                | 22                     | 23<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Mtg                               | 24                                                                                    |
| 25<br>9 a.m. S.S./<br>Choir<br>10 a.m.<br>Worship<br><b>Baby Shower</b><br><br>4 p.m.<br><b>Concert</b> | 26     | 27<br>10 a.m. Bible<br>Study<br><br>5 p.m.<br>Loaves &<br>Fishes<br>St. Rosalia's                                                                      | 28<br><br><br>8                                                                   | 29                     | 30<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Mtg                               |  |



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