



## 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**

**November 2017**

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

#### **Welcoming the Family**

I recently received a gift in the mail from a couple who visited our church in 2011. They had spent some time traveling around the country, making a point to attend worship wherever they went. They were familiar with Door County, but had never been to our church. They felt led by God to join us in worship. On that particular day, Pastor Ken Carlson was in the pulpit. They wrote a book about their experiences: “Church on the Road: Adventures in the Big Family of Faith”- Rob & Nancy Nason. They kindly gave their permission to quote from the book:



*It was good to be a little early- we had the opportunity to get acquainted and hear some of the church's history... We were surprised to learn that the Moravian church, a Protestant church, had been in existence for sixty years when Martin Luther posted his famous theses in 1517... Modern Moravians share a common body of beliefs with all Christians. When it comes to the doctrinal differences among denominations they say it very well: 'In essentials unity, in nonessentials liberty, and in all things love.' It was with great joy and thanksgiving that we joined this part of our Family at Ephraim Moravian. We were welcomed like the brothers and sisters we are, and we sang, prayed and worshipped together. We heard an inspirational sermon on the 'litmus test' of our faith, the depth of commitment that Jesus asks of those who follow him.*

*With God's leading, we began our day in fellowship with other members of our Big Family, and had a great Lord's Day in the Door!*

We have a unique opportunity due to our location and history. Virtually every Sunday, we are blessed with visitors, some of whom have never heard of Moravians. We serve as ambassadors each week- not only sharing the history of our church, but more importantly, welcoming people home, if only for a brief moment. We have a mission, every Sunday, to demonstrate the finest values of our Moravian Heritage. We can make each Sunday memorable and blessed- for our familiar friends and newly found family.

## *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.

### **RIGHT OFF THE BAT**



#### **FAMOUS CHICKEN DINNER— Wednesday, October 25**

at Sister Bay Moravian, from 4:30 -7 p.m., \$14 adults and \$5 kids Chicken dinner with all the fixin's, including dessert and beverage.

#### **“UNMASKING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE” HALLOWEEN BALL** - HELP of Door County hosts the Ball on

**Saturday, Oct. 28** at the Door County Fire Company from 7 – 11 p.m. Help raise funds to support the good work of HELP at this '50s and '60s rockin' and rollin' themed costumed event featuring food, music, games and fun. Tickets are \$30 and available online at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com), by calling 920-743-8785, or [stevev@helpofdoorcounty.org](mailto:stevev@helpofdoorcounty.org).

#### **COMMUNITY HYMN SING, DINNER & BAKE SALE**

to celebrate the 2th Anniversary of Sturgeon Bay Moravian's Jaekel Organ, **Sunday, October 29**, 4 p.m. 323 South Fifth Avenue, Sturgeon Bay. Organist is Ryan Albashian, the church's organist and the only American licensed to practice organ building in Germany. All are invited!



### **YOUR BOARD MEMBERS**

#### **TRUSTEES**

Funds: Investment Committee  
of John Turner, Chuck Mead

Chuck Mead 854-3357  
(Cemetery/ Building Exterior/  
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age Interiors)

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(Building Exterior, Grounds)

Shelley Cox 421-0101  
(Church Building and Parson-  
age Interiors)

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#### **ELDERS**

Pastor Dawn Volpe, Chair  
Hugh Mulliken, 854-2336  
Karen Ekberg, Vice Ch 421-2553  
Kathy Kirkland, Sect'y 854-6174  
Theresa Weborg 421-0032  
Betty Chomeau 854-2203

Elder for the month of:  
November....Kathy Kirkland

### **Services in November 2017**

Nov 5— 9 a.m. Choir/Sunday School, 10 a.m. Communion  
Nov 12 - 9 a.m. Choir/Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship and Joyful Noise offering, Secret Santa  
Nov 19 — 9 a.m. Choir/Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship  
Nov 22—Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, The Meadows Gathering Room- 7:00 p.m. service.  
Nov.29- 9 a.m. Choir/Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship

## News from Tricklebee Café



### Updated Wish List\*

Vinyl Gloves (100% Latex Free Size Small)...Method Squirt & Mop Hard Floor Cleaner...Bee Stickers...Bulk Organic Dried Herbs...Mop ...Broom...Boxes of Tissues

*\*Helpful Hint:* If you want to send items like these to Tricklebee, order on Amazon (or similar) and ship directly to them at 4424 West North Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208

**Sister Bay Moravian Church invites you to a Christmas Dinner and Fundraiser for a local family's Christmas.**

**Wednesday, November 29, 6 pm at Alexander's Restaurant**

3667 Hwy 42, Fish Creek (cash bar for beverages 5–6 pm). The dinner includes a full 3-course meal with choice of beef tenderloin or salmon. Use the sign-up sheet in our Fellowship Hall to indicate your food choice (beef tenderloin or salmon) and put your check for \$35 per person (made out to "SBMC Christmas Dinner") in the provided box. If paying cash, put it in the provided envelope with your name.



.....to those who offered Fellowship after church in October: Liz and Bob Schroeder (for Bob's 90th!), Tiggy and Walt Shields, the Bristol family for Winfield's baptism, Betty Chomeau and Susie Samson, John & Judy Turner

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

...those who helped at the Continental Breakfast/Fundraiser for our Caribbean churches

...to the anonymous donors who paid for our new drapes and black-out shades in the Fellowship Hall (pretty!!)

## Prayers

*..for Doug Schultz , Lucille Sohns, Toby Wilson, Eunice and Ray Rutherford as they recover. Ray is still at Atrium Nursing Home in Kewaunee, awaiting a closer location—cards can be sent to 1308 Lincoln Street, Kewaunee, WI 54216*

*...for Angela Sherman and family on the loss of her grandmother*

*...for Gunilla & Tom Wilson (grandparents) and Erika and Mark Burkemper (parents) of newest arrival , baby boy Brooks Wilson Burkemper*

## For November's Feed My People

**Suggested Donations for this month:**



### **Thanksgiving Things**

- packaged stuffing
  - cans of cranberry sauce
  - cans of pumpkin
  - boxes of instant mashed potatoes
  - dog & cat treats so they can be thankful, too
- Place in any of the "Feed My People" baskets we have in the church. Thanks!!**



## November Birthdays

Laurel Cox Ciohan...1  
Gary Vitse.... 5  
Robert Forsberg...6  
Erin Bristol...8  
Jeffrey Jacobson...9  
John Koehler...9  
Charles Paschke...9  
Judy Flottman...10  
Norma Larson...10  
David Nelson...10  
Merikay Heim...11  
Harald T. Halvorsen...23  
Bruce Olson...27  
Jim Gelhaar...30

## November Anniversaries

Alicia and Hugh Mulliken – Nov. 12, 1982  
Kathy and Chuck Zehner – Nov. 24, 1973

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

## The Monthly Memory Café

continues

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each Month

2:00-3:30, Meadows Solarium

RSVPs encouraged

854-7221 Kathy Wagner

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.



## Open Door Lunches

We begin again on Wednesday, November 15.  
We need leaders and those who can make the food, serve/clean up. See the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, November 22 7:00 p.m.

An interfaith Thanksgiving service is in the works—mark it on your calendar!

Saturday, December 2

Christmas in the Village, 11 am to 2 pm

Here at church we will be making wreaths, wrapping candles, giving tours and selling lots of goodies in the Sweets for the Holiday sale!



### *A note from Eunice...*

A long overdue thank you...

...to all those who have sent cards and notes of encouragement to Ray and me.

A special thank you to those who brought food and flowers, and the phone calls always help to cheer me up.

A very special thank you to Caring Hands for the cards with thoughts and prayers. Ray likes reading them.

Thanks to everyone,  
Eunice & Ray Rutherford



**Winfield Howard Bristol baptism  
October 15, 2017**



*Interfaith Thanksgiving Service  
Wednesday, November 22, 2017  
7:00 p.m.*

*Join the community as we reflect on  
Gratitude. Special Guest Speaker:  
Rev. Frank Kauzlarich*



### **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, you may want to try your hand at writing one for us! We'll need them for all bulletins onward.

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



### **TREA\$URER's REPORT**

**Member giving through Sept.: \$93,527**  
**2016 through Sept.: \$70,200**  
**2015 through Sept: \$78,895**

**Visitor giving through Sept: \$45,318**  
**2016 through Sept: \$42,706**  
**2015 through Sept: \$39,530**

#### **Income**

**Budget for 2017 is \$163,700**  
**Actual through Sept 2017: \$202,647**  
**(\$52,894 of our income is memorials)**

#### **Expenses**

**Budget for 2017 is \$188,103**  
**Actual through Sept 2017: \$140,914**

Apologies to Sister Bay Moravian Church for appropriating this cartoon from their newsletter:



### Three Services on Christmas Eve This Year!

Since Christmas Eve is on a Sunday, we'll have our regular 10 a.m. service. This year, we are also adding a service:

**10:00 a.m.**—Lessons and Carols

**\*3:00 p.m.**—Family-Friendly Service, featuring familiar carols, a shorter service, an inspirational message, singing of the Morning Star **AND CANDLES!** It will be for young and old alike. So if you need to get to an early Christmas dinner, this is the service for you. **SPECIAL GUEST: Katie Dahl!** (choir will not be participating in this service)

**5:00 p.m.**—Traditional Service with Choir, Morning Star and Candles.



**Organizing for Action  
Saturday,  
November 18, 2017  
9 a.m. to 12 noon**

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
2336 Canterbury Lane, Sister Bay**

**How do we go beyond our good intentions to action that lifts and empowers everyone?** What skills can we develop within the context of our faith to make this possible?

These and other questions will be explored in an introductory training session on the art, skill and practice of community organizing. We will share ideas, skills, develop relationships with lay and clergy leaders across northern Door County.

The training will be facilitated by Pastor Jim Honig, a skilled organizer with 15 years' experience as a leader and trainer in congregation based organizing.

To register, please contact us at [worship@ephraimmoravian.org](mailto:worship@ephraimmoravian.org) or call the church office at 920-854-2804

### Hurricane Relief Benefit Concert

**Sunday, November 5,  
at 2 p.m**

**St. Luke's Episcopal  
Church, Sister Bay**



Beth Chafey-Hon, violinist, with Sue Raye Hughes, pianist, will present a "weather themed" concert. Free-will donations will benefit hurricane victims through the Episcopal Relief Fund. Reception following.





# November 2017

| Sunday                                                                                                                        | Monday | Tuesday                                           | Wednesday                                                         | Thursday                                                                                    | Friday                        | Saturday                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                                                                                               |        |                                                   | 1                                                                 | 2                                                                                           | 3<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Meeting  | 4                         |
| 5<br>9 am Sun-<br>day School/<br>Choir<br>10 am<br>Worship/<br>Communion<br>Chafey-<br>Hon con-<br>cert 2 p.m.,<br>St. Luke's | 6      | 7                                                 | 8<br>9:30 a.m.<br>Caring Hands                                    | 9                                                                                           | 10<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Meeting | 11<br><u>Veterans Day</u> |
| 12<br>9 am Sun-<br>day School/<br>Choir<br>10 am<br>Worship/<br>Joyful Noise                                                  | 13     | 14<br>5:30 p.m.<br>Elders                         | 15                                                                | 16<br>12 noon<br>Trustees                                                                   | 17<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Meeting | 18                        |
| 19<br>9 am Sun-<br>day School/<br>Choir<br>10 am<br>Worship                                                                   | 20     | 21                                                | 22<br>7 p.m. Interfaith<br>Thanksgiving<br>Service<br>The Meadows | 23<br>  | 24<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Meeting | 25                        |
| 26<br>9 am Sun-<br>day School/<br>Choir<br>10 am<br>Worship                                                                   | 27     | 28<br>5 pm<br>Loaves &<br>Fishes<br>St. Rosalia's | 29                                                                | 30<br> |                               |                           |
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