



## **Ephraim Moravian Messenger**

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

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

#### **Congregational Watchword for 2018**

**“You were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.” 1 Peter 2:25**

***June 2018***

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

For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God - Romans 8:19

Have you ever craned your neck to catch a glimpse of something? Being vertically challenged, it's the story of my life. Unless I sit in the front row, my view is obscured by someone's head. In order to see clearly, I crane my neck. It's a posture of anticipation, and I am invariably rewarded when the object comes into view. When Paul writes that all of us are waiting 'with eager longing,' the phrase literally means 'to crane one's neck' (definition by Scott Hoezee, Calvin Theological Seminary)



I think of the people who came here 165 years ago, craning their necks to see, through the eyes of faith, what new life would spring from this land. They had hoped for an agricultural Eden, but found, instead, rock-bound soil. So they fished, cleared land for lumber, farmed where they could, and sought God for their future. They craned their necks to envision a future here in the untamed woods and sea - a place which earned the name... Death's Door (the shipwrecks in deep water were legendary).

And here we are, looking back over a remarkable history- tourism born out of creative use of homes, the arts flourishing and beautiful structures amid nature's stunning landscapes. Here we are, looking back over years of faithful presence of God, granting us a wonderful ministry to residents and tourists alike.

And here we are, craning our necks, in anticipation for the future. We all yearn for good years and pleasant memories, as our forbears did. But, whatever is to come, we know that through the power and love of God, the ministry will continue - filled with grace. Our posture, like those of old, is to 'crane our necks' to see what the Spirit has in store for us!

## *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.



### Brielynn Lapolla Baptism and Baby Shower— June 10 !

Come to church Sunday, June 10,  
for Brie's baptism and  
consumables baby shower.

Here are items mom Elli has specified as favorites: Pampers Aqua Pure Wipes (or water wipes), diapers size 1 and up, Burt's Bees Body Wash and Lotion. Shower items may be placed in the parlor.



### YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

Funds: Investment Committee  
 of John Turner, George Carey,  
 Pete Classen

#### TRUSTEES

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#### ELDERS

Pastor Dawn Volpe, Chair  
 Hugh Mulliken, 854-2336  
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 Liz Opitz 854-5949  
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 854-2203

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

Sacristan for the month of  
 June.....Jody Thiel

### Sunday Services in June 2018

**June 3 — 9 a.m. Sunday School/Choir**  
**10 a.m. Worship and Communion**

**June 10 - 9 a.m. Sunday School/Choir**  
**10 a.m. Worship and Joyful Noise Coin offering**  
**for Secret Santa**

**June 17 — 9 a.m. Choir**  
**10 a.m. Worship**  
**4 p.m. Joint Choir Concert**

**June 24 — 9 a.m. Choir**  
**10 a.m. Worship**



.....to those who offered Fellowship after church in May: Gary and Lonnie Vitse, Betty Chomeau and Susie Samson, Karen Ekberg (beautiful cake for our anniversary!), and Marilyn Cushing.

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



Ava Neddersen and William Engberg

*Natalie Neddersen shares:* "Ava graduated as Doctor of Physical Therapy May 10<sup>th</sup> having passed her licensure exam, and is applying for jobs now! We are so proud of her and excited for her and Will as they get married June 9<sup>th</sup>."



What would you have today if you woke up with only the things you thanked God for yesterday?

—J. Courtney Sullivan  
"Saints for All Occasions"

## For June's Feed My People Suggested Donations for this month:



**Sunscreen**



**Bug Spray**

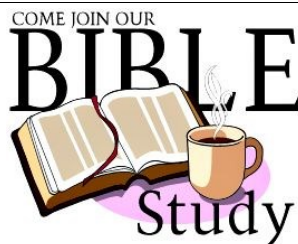
Place in any of the  
"Feed My People"  
baskets we have in the  
church. Thanks!!

## Ephraim Historical Foundation Walks on Friday, June 15

To kick off Fyr Bal, the Foundation will conduct its first Walking Tour of the season, leaving at 10:30 a.m. from the Anderson Barn Museum.

There will be a Moravia Street Tour at 1:30 p.m., leaving from the Pioneer Schoolhouse Museum, arriving at Bethany Lutheran Church at 1:45 p.m. They will continue on to Ephraim Moravian Church.

Their Ephraim Heritage Day Fair from is from 1-4 p.m. at the Anderson Barn Museum.



*May - June Bible Study  
Fridays 10:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall*

*Finding Jesus in the  
Gospel of Mark*

*Join us as we explore the first gospel to be written.  
We'll learn about the gospel writer,  
the times in which he wrote and his portrayal  
of Jesus of Nazareth*





## June Birthdays

Tiggy Shields.... 12  
 Carol Sokolowski.. 13  
 Denny Phillips...13  
 Steven Cox...20  
 Jacklene Campbell..20  
 Hollace Alspach...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  
 John & Judy Turner – June 16, 1956  
 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!

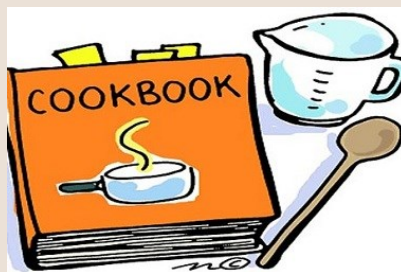
## Open House—All Welcome!

The Scandia Village Orchards Rehab Suites and Private Rooms open house will be on **Wednesday, June 6, from 3-6 p.m.**



Refreshments, tours and complimentary chair massage.

For more information call 854-2317.



## New Cook Book for 2018!

We're still looking for healthy recipes and family favorites for our new Cook Book! Email us your favorites, or take a card in the Fellowship Hall to write in your recipe. Local restaurant recipes will be included, as well as Tricklebee Café favorites from their pay-if-you-can restaurant in Milwaukee.

Get your recipes to us by June 5 so we can have this cook book ready for summer sales!

All profits from this cook book will go to the ministry of the Tricklebee Café.

## The Monthly Memory Café

continues

4<sup>th</sup> Wed. each Month, 2-3:30,  
 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.

**June 27—Anniversary Celebrations**



Jack and Darlene knew each other in school, went their separate ways and... found each other again after 40 years They were married in our church Friday, May 4, 2018

## *"Singing the Living Traditions"* June 17, 4:00 p.m.

An interfaith choir concert *here* on Fyr Bal Sunday, June 17, at 4 p.m. Cynthia Stiehl conducting, featuring choirs from Northern Door, Violinists, Flutist

Pamela Johnson, and the Sister Bay Bell Choir. The concert is free. An offering will be taken for youth scholarships to Birch Creek



### **BABY SHOWER COMING UP:**

Jackie and Seth Campbell's daughter Quinnley will have her baby shower on July 15 and her baptism in October.

### ***Mark your Calendars!***

***Saturday, July 7, 1 - 3 p.m.***

***Free! Make your own Sundaes***

***Free-will donations to benefit:  
Peninsula Pre-School and  
Northern Door Children's Center  
Scholarship Programs***

### **CARING HANDS Ministry**

Would you like to be involved in a ministry of the church that cares for others? Caring Hands is looking for a few new members—Lucille Sohns and Liz Schroeder are saying goodbye to our group after long and faithful service. Caring Hands meets monthly to send cards of encouragement, well wishes and comfort to those in our congregation and community. We host the church's baby showers and send cards and gifts to our college kids. If there is a need to drive people to doctor appointments or supply food during a crisis, Caring Hands handles this as well. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m., so our schedule for the remainder of the year is:

**June 13...July 11...August 8...September 12...October 10....November 14...December 12**

Please let the church office or Pastor Dawn know if you are interested in joining this important ministry! And ***thank you***, Sweeney and Liz, for your invaluable help!

## BECOMING A MEMBER OF EPHRAIM MORAVIAN CHURCH

1. Who is eligible for membership?

*Anyone who faithfully attends the church and desires to join may do so.*

2. What is expected of members?

*Faithfulness in presence, time and support*

3. Once I am a member, do I have to join a committee?

*No, but you are expected to be an 'ambassador', both within the church:*

*welcoming and engaging each other according to your gifts,*

*and outside of the church: modeling Jesus to all whom you meet.*

*Some of our members are active on non-profit boards, school boards, village boards, etc.*

*All our work should be a reflection of God's grace.*

4. How do I join?

*Speak to the pastor, and she will give you information about who we are, where we came from and our values, so that you can make an informed decision.*

5. Do I have to stand up and say something in order to join?

*No, let the pastor know what you are comfortable with. Some members are 'up front' and others serve in the background. All are valued and welcome.*

6. When will New Members be received?

*July 22 during the worship service (if you do not want to stand, the pastor will not embarrass you!)*

7. What should I do now?

*Call Pastor Dawn today at 920-421-4042 or email dawnandbobv@gmail.com*



***Congratulations to our summer intern  
James Heroux  
Graduated from Moravian Seminary in May  
Ordination at Sturgeon Bay Moravian  
Saturday, June 16, 2018—4 p.m. !***



**Bring a card for his Card Shower in the Fellowship Hall !**



## TREASURER's REPORT

**Member giving through Apr \$35,503**

**2017 through Apr \$38,814**

**2016 through Apr \$21,077**

**Visitor giving through Apr \$10,286**

**2017 through Apr \$19,479**

**2016 through Apr \$8,206**

### Income

**Budget for 2018 is \$177,500**

**Actual through Apr \$47,814**

### Expenses

**Budget for 2018 is \$186,641**

**Actual through Apr \$74,741**

**(\$1210 in memorials year-to-date)**









## **EVENING SUMMER CAMP IS COMING**

*July 9-August 2nd!*

LEARN MORE @  
[WWW.URBANGATHERINGCENTER.ORG](http://WWW.URBANGATHERINGCENTER.ORG)

### **Western District Conference: the Two Feet of Justice September 21-23 at Mt. Morris**

This conference on Justice Ministries is to move beyond service ministries to delve into advocacy and systemic change. Learn to advocate for affordable housing & other justice issues.

*More information is forthcoming—stay tuned!*

Our Partners at the Urban Gathering Center are asking for our help. Their first summer evening camp is hoping to host 80 children to enjoy wonderful weeks of programming and fun with help from Tricklebee Café. The cost to families will be very low so that no one will be excluded. They are looking for 80 people to give \$80 to sponsor one child. Will you help? Send a check Ephraim Moravian Church and write 'Milwaukee Summer Camp' in the memo section.

A few of us are involved in **Bookfriends.org**, which was started by Jendean's college roommate 14 years ago based in Wauconda, IL. We make sanitary pads and pouches to hold them, and they are shipped with books to areas in Africa to allow the girls to stay in school.

While you're spring cleaning: we can use 100% cotton fabric, and fabric that doesn't ravel (knit, felt, etc), thread, and 1/2 -5/8" buttons. There is a box at church to place them in.

They can also use cotton, sturdy briefs, girls 12, 14, 16, and women's 6, 7. Any questions, see Barbara Classes or Vicki Maynard.



### Residents of Ephraim:

The Ephraim Fire Department has been given smoke detectors from the Red Cross as a donation to our community. It is our hope that all homes in our beautiful Village have properly placed smoke detectors. Over the years, it has become clear that smoke detectors play a large role in fire safety and the preservation of life.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a house fire in half. Smoke detectors should be placed on every level of the home and near bedrooms/kitchen and other living areas. The members of the Ephraim Fire Department stand alert and ready to respond to your fire emergencies...but it is important to first make fire safety a priority in your home.

Please take the time to consider the prevention and safety measures you have already taken in your home, and reach out to the Department if you are in need of a detector. We will be available to install these detectors in your home free of charge and review home fire safety. Please reach out to Assistant Fire Chief Terry Havel at 920-493-4062 or email him at [thavel@ephraim-wisconsin.com](mailto:thavel@ephraim-wisconsin.com).

Thank you, Members of the Ephraim Fire Department



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Our kids singing under the  
direction of Mr. Bob

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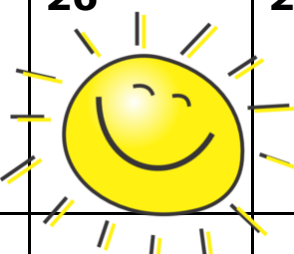
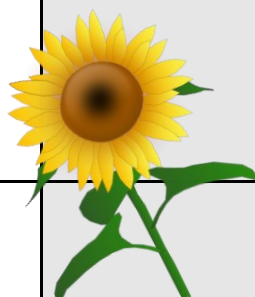
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# June 2018

| Sunday                                                                                                       | Monday | Tuesday                                                                                   | Wednesday                                                           | Thursday               | Friday                                          | Saturday                                                                                    |
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|                                                                                                              |        |                                                                                           | May 30—<br>Joint Board Meeting<br>11 a.m.<br>6 p.m. Choir           |                        | 1 10 a.m.<br>Bible Study                        | 2                                                                                           |
| 3<br>9 a.m.<br>Sunday School/<br>Choir<br>10 a.m.<br>Worship/<br>Communion                                   | 4      | 5                                                                                         | 6<br><br>6 p.m. Joint Choir Rehearsal                               | 7<br>10 a.m.<br>Elders | 8 10 a.m.<br>Bible Study                        | 9                                                                                           |
| 10<br>9 a.m.<br>Sunday School/<br>Choir<br>10 a.m.<br>Worship/<br>Joyful Noise<br>Lapolla Baptism/<br>Shower | 11     | 12                                                                                        | 13<br>9:30 a.m.<br>Caring Hands<br><br>6 p.m. Joint Choir Rehearsal | 14<br>Noon - Trustees  | 15<br><br>6 p.m.<br>Joint Choir Dress Rehearsal | 16<br>9 am to 6 pm<br>Fyr Bal Booth<br>James Heroux ordained<br>4 p.m.<br>Sturgeon Bay      |
| 17<br>9 a.m.<br>Choir<br>10 a.m.<br>Worship<br>4:00 p.m.<br>Choir Concert                                    | 18     | 19                                                                                        | 20                                                                  | 21                     | 22                                              | 23                                                                                          |
| 24<br>9 a.m.<br>Choir<br>10 a.m.<br>Worship                                                                  | 25     | 26<br> | 27                                                                  | 28                     | 29                                              | 30<br> |
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