



## 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**

**July 2018**

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

The early 1950's were difficult for many of our citizens. Before the Civil Rights Act of 1964, people of color were shut out of good jobs, basic human rights and protections against violence. Although we lived in the North, which had no Jim Crow laws, the best jobs and neighborhoods were for 'whites only.' My parents tried their best to instill values of inclusion and justice. They voted in every election for people they felt reflected their values and dad volunteered to canvass neighborhoods and serve as an election captain. Although they were not in a political or economic position to deal with the injustices of their time, they taught me a great deal about what ordinary people can do.

Before I was born, my parents took in a foster child. With 3 boys of their own, they hardly had the time to care for another child, but they were approached because a little girl desperately needed a consistent, loving home. When 5 year old Helen arrived, she had been bounced around to several foster homes. No one wanted Helen. She and her siblings were separated when mom could not care for them. She was a very angry, confused child. Soon after Helen's arrival, mom became pregnant with her 4th child (me). My parents refused to give up on Helen. Dad told me his philosophy: 'I am the father of every child under my roof and they are all treated the same.' Helen stayed with us for 2 years. My parents were instrumental in returning her to her family. Helen never forgot them and, anytime she visited, she was their daughter (sometimes she wasn't happy when mom and dad laid the law down!). They changed one child's life.



We are living, this day in difficult times. The headlines fill us with dread and distress. Who among us has not been shaken to our core when we hear the sounds of children crying inconsolably for their parents? Who among us has not been stirred with compassion for people who are victimized by crime or disaster? But what can we do- besides posting our distress on Twitter or Facebook, thinking that somehow our voices are being heard? My advice is to follow my parents example - they were not paralyzed by the headlines - they did what they could in their own context. So, do what you can... Vote, support candidates which reflect your values and most importantly - find someone who needs you. In the summer time we see young people from all over the world. They serve in our restaurants, hotels and retail establishments. If it weren't for our foreign help, many businesses would not be able to open. They are thousands of miles from home. You can make a difference in their lives. You can represent to them all that is good about America. Our Bridges program needs American Connection Families. An American Connection family befriends one or more kids, invites them to dinner, takes them shopping, etc. You may not be able to change Washington D.C., but you can change a life here in Door County. More information is within this newsletter. Be the difference in one person's life!

## *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.

### *Early Services begin in July!*

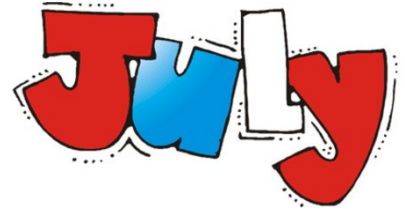
**8:00 a.m.**

*For those who work on Sundays or have full schedules,  
 we offer a 1/2 hour devotional service accompanied by piano.*

*A time of fellowship with breakfast treats is available.*

*We do not provide a nursery for this service.*

*The message from the pastor is repeated at the  
 10 a.m. Traditional Worship hour.*



### Sunday Services in July 2018

<b>July 1 —</b>	<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>Early Service</b>
	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship and Communion</b>
<b>July 8 -</b>	<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>Early Service</b>
	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship and Joyful Noise Coin offering for Loaves &amp; Fishes</b>
<b>July 11 -</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Anderson Docks-ology with Rev. Frank Kauzlarich, St. Paul's &amp; Katie Dahl</b>
<b>July 15 —</b>	<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>Early Service</b>
	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>July 18—</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Anderson Docks-ology with Pastor Ed House, Door of Life/Praise Band</b>
<b>July 22 —</b>	<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>Early Service</b>
	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>July 25 -</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Anderson Docks-ology with Rev. Joel Rose, Bethel Baptist/Praise Band</b>
<b>July 29 -</b>	<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>Early Service</b>
	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>Choir</b>
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>

### YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

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

#### **TRUSTEES**

Rob Moore, President of the  
 Trustees 847-295-6388  
 George Carey 854-9253  
 Ryan Sherman, Secretary of  
 Trustees 920-734-1313  
 Shelley Cox 421-0101  
 Carol Sandstrom 854-9580

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#### **ELDERS**

Pastor Dawn Volpe, Chair  
 Hugh Mulliken, 854-2336  
 Karen Ekberg 421-2553  
 Kathy Kirkland, Sect'y 854-6174  
 Liz Opitz 854-5949  
 Betty Chomeau, Vice Chair  
 854-2203

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

Sacristan for the month of  
 July.....

**Thank  
you!**

.....to those who offered Fellowship after church in June: Linda Carey, Caring Hands for Brie's Baptism, Dawn Volpe, Tiggy Shields, Naomi Carlson and Jody Thiell

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

...to those who helped and or sang at the choir Concert on June 17!



Jackie and Seth Campbell's daughter **Quinnley** will have her baby shower on July 15! Consumables preferred by the family are:

- \*Pampers Swaddlers, Size 3 and above
- \*Water or Sensitive Skin Baby Wipes
- \*Gerber "Gentle" Formula
- \*Pureed Baby Food



**For July's  
Feed My People  
Suggested Donations for  
this month:  
Family First Aid Kit**



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



**Minutes of our Board meetings....**

Some have asked about the availability of our Board of Trustee and Elder meeting minutes. They are given to our current Board members but they are also available to view in the church office. Much of the information is sensitive and/or confidential, so no copies may be made; but they are available to our members to view upon request.



**To all Quilters, or Those Who Want To Be:** The Quilt Group will be gathering again on **Tuesday, July 24 at 10 am** in the Fellowship Hall.. Bring a quilt you have worked on this winter and/or need help with now. Also, bring your ideas about what you would like to learn. This group is open to all whether you're anywhere from beginner to expert or just curious.



## July Birthdays

Theo Sherman... 1  
Penny Schultz...3  
Jolynn Nelson...4  
Judy Turner...6  
Keith Krist...9  
Kathy Zehner... 10  
Eric Christofferson...11  
Craig Anderson...12  
Anne Glabe... 12  
Carol Sandstrom... 13  
Liz Schroeder...13  
Joyce Gerdman...15  
Christian Koehler...16  
Jill Schroeder...17  
Mark Anderson...18  
Daryl Larson...20  
Matthew Christofferson...21  
Karin Wilson Hedeem...22  
Vicky Anderson...25  
Pastor Dawn Volpe...28  
Kelsey Neddersen Hermann ...31

## July Anniversaries

Lisa and Gary Carlson – July 4, 1981

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

## AMERICAN CONNECTION

*If you can befriend a student from another country, please send us an email [worship@ephraimmoravian.org](mailto:worship@ephraimmoravian.org) and we'll give you more info, or sign up on the sheet located in fellowship hall*



## New Ephraim Moravian Church Photo Directory!

We need YOU to make our new directory complete! To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregation, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory.

### A new directory:

- Preserves this time in the life our church (165 yrs!)
- Becomes a lasting record of our current membership
- Helps us connect faces with names

Once again, we are partnering with Lifetouch for this directory. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait. You can sign up for photography online at our church website at [www.ephraimmoravian.org](http://www.ephraimmoravian.org), (look for the “Current Happenings” tab and click-through to the sign-up sheet online)...or there is also a sign-up sheet at Fellowship Hour, call our office at 854-2804 **or** call Lifetouch at **1-866-756-0281**.

### PHOTOGRAPHY DATES and HOURS:

|                 |                 |                         |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>August 2</b> | <b>2 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>August 3</b> | <b>2 p.m. to 9 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>August 4</b> | <b>9 a.m. to 4 p.m.</b> |

All photography and portrait viewing will take place at our church with NO sitting fee. You will have a variety of poses taken. One pose will be selected for the directory. In addition to your complimentary 8x10, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits on the day of your portrait session. Lifetouch's portrait price lists are available in the church office for those would like them prior to photography. Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to be professionally photographed. We are looking forward to seeing you in our directory and are encouraging 100% participation! If you have family in town, bring them along for a group portrait or of the separate families.

P.S. Your photography session will take about an hour, during which time you will check-in, be photographed and view your portraits.

**Check the Church Directory sheets at Fellowship Hour to make sure we have your contact information up-to-date, too!**

**Logan Mittermann at Blue Horse Café  
June 7, 2018**



**At The Store**

Food lines the aisles  
kids complaining  
running around  
shopping lists and  
old coupons  
line the floor.  
Outside carts  
pushed aside  
drivers cautiously  
trying to leave  
only realizing that...  
they forgot their wallets

**HAIKU**

I walk home alone  
Thinking about the next day  
How to make it better

**Saturday, July 7  
1 - 3 p.m.  
Ice Cream Social**

**Free! Make your own  
Sundaes**

**Thanks to  
Wilson's for the  
ice cream and  
the Piggly  
Wiggly for  
all the  
toppings**



**Free TROLL for  
all kids!**

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

**Update from the Interfaith Choir Concert**

A 47 voice choir from Baptist, Catholic, Lutheran, Methodist, Moravian & Unitarian Universalists, led by Cynthia Stiehl, performed before a 'Standing Room Only' crowd, singing pieces from their religious traditions. We were joined by the Sister Bay Bell Choir (Diane Ludwigsen, Conductor), Pamela Johnson, flute, Betty Lewis & Paul Zafer, violinists; Donna Russell, Jendeane Olson, Hal Halvorsen, Accompanists and Hayden Hoffman, Soloist

**We raised \$3400. for Birch Creek Scholarships!**

*Special Thanks to:*

*Jendeane Olson for her support  
Ephraim Moravian & Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
for Underwriting this endeavor*

## 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](mailto:dawnandbobv@gmail.com)



### The "100 Dresses, 100 Memories" Quilt & Show Monday, July 16—9 a.m.

**Come view the many quilts from 9 a.m., and at 10 a.m., hear dynamic speaker and master quilter **Deb Lindahl** share the inspiration behind her dress-block quilt and stories behind some of the blocks.**

**Refreshments will be served. RSVP to 854-2804 (or email us at [worship@ephraimmoravian.org](mailto:worship@ephraimmoravian.org)) by July 12.**

**The program is free, with a free-will offering for Bookfriends International, the group that enables girls in Africa to stay school by providing them with sanitary supplies.**

**Bring your friends!**





**Congratulations to  
Tad Dukehart,  
our 2018 Fyr Bal  
Chieftain!**

## Our Interfaith "Singing the Living Traditions" Choir Concert June 17



### TREASURER's REPORT

Member giving through May \$44,486  
2017 through May \$51,520  
2016 through May \$34,358

Visitor giving through May \$12,169  
2017 through May \$26,072  
2016 through May \$16,347

#### Expenses

Budget for 2018 is \$186,641  
Actual through May \$88,417

Income  
Budget for 2018 is \$177,500  
Actual through May \$59,090

(\$1,210 in memorials year-to-date)

In the red YTD by \$29,320

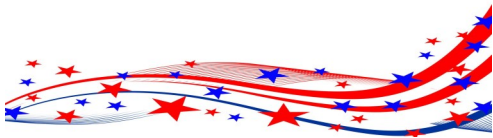


Our Partners at the Urban Gathering Center are asking for our help. Their first summer evening camp is hoping to host 80 children to enjoy wonderful weeks of programming and fun with help from Tricklebee Café. The cost to families will be very low so that no one will be excluded. They are looking for 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.

**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!*



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 Classen or Vicki Maynard.

**IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD...**

**CONCERT/FUNDRAISER** – Beth Chafey-Hon, who has performed concerts in our church before, is holding a fundraiser/concert to benefit the Friends of Peninsula State Park in expanding the Nature Center. It's "Song of Nature" next Friday, July 6, at 3:00 p.m. at the Kress Pavilion in Egg Harbor. Silent Auction of a few art items created from the old Park tower, and refreshments, including her mother's famous chocolate macaroons. Doors open at 2:00 p.m.

**OLDE FASHIONED HYMN SING**—The first of two this summer at Zion United Methodist Church, 8781 County F—Sunday, July 8 at 5 p.m. Led by Rev. Don Heeringa, there'll be a freewill offering for the Boys and Girls Club of Door County. A tradition since 1963!



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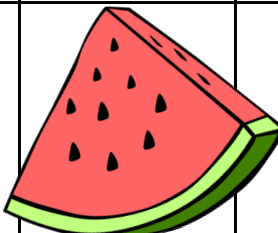
Photo OF Tad Dukehart  
(by Kathy Kirkland)

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| Sunday                                                                                                                   | Monday                                                                        | Tuesday                                                                        | Wednesday                                                                                | Thursday                                                                             | Friday                            | Saturday                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b><br>8 a.m. Early Service<br>9 am Choir<br>10 am Worship/ Communion                                               | <b>2</b>                                                                      | <b>3</b>                                                                       | <b>4</b>                                                                                 | <b>5</b>                                                                             | <b>6</b><br>8:30 a.m. OA Meeting  | <b>7</b><br>1-3 pm FREE Ice Cream Social here! |
| <b>8</b><br>8 am Early Service<br>9 am Choir<br>10 am Worship/ Joyful Noise for Secret Santa<br>5 p.m. Hymn Sing At Zion | <b>9</b>                                                                      | <b>10</b><br>10 a.m. Elders                                                    | <b>11</b><br>1 pm Crafts for kids<br><br>7:30 p.m. Anderson Docks-ology-Frank Kauzlarich | <b>12</b>                                                                            | <b>13</b><br>8:30 a.m. OA Meeting | <b>14</b>                                      |
| <b>15</b><br>8 a.m. Early Service<br>9 am Choir<br>10 am Worship                                                         | <b>16</b><br>9 a.m. Quilt Show & 10 a.m. Program, "100 Dresses, 100 Memories" | <b>17</b>                                                                      | <b>18</b><br>1 p.m. Trustees<br>7:30 p.m. Anderson Docks-ology—Ed House                  | <b>19</b>                                                                            | <b>20</b><br>8:30 a.m. OA Meeting | <b>21</b>                                      |
| <b>22</b><br>8 a.m. Early Service<br>9 am Choir<br>10 am Worship                                                         | <b>23</b>                                                                     | <b>24</b><br>10 a.m. Quilters Meet<br><br>5 p.m. Loaves & Fishes St. Rosalia's | <b>25</b><br>7:30 p.m. Anderson Docks-ology—Joel Rose                                    | <b>26</b>                                                                            | <b>27</b><br>8:30 a.m. OA Meeting | <b>28</b>                                      |
| <b>29</b>                                                                                                                | <b>30</b>                                                                     | <b>31</b>                                                                      | 10                                                                                       |  |                                   |                                                |