



Ephraim Moravian Messenger

News from the Open Door

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

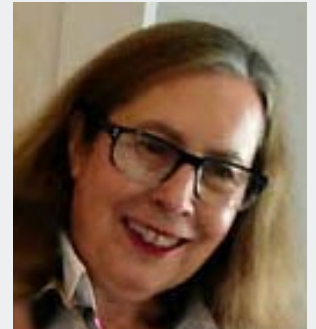
Congregational Watchword for 2018

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

September 2018

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It got away from me again... summer, that is. I had things planned out well. I worked in advance, I followed my schedule, I made sure to include leisure in the mix... but it all got away from me. I'm sitting in my office, with a pile of unruly papers, a schedule that looks like a police blotter and an eye on the clock which says I'm running out- of time to see everyone I need to see, of energy, of order, and of patience with a universe which doesn't seem to understand that people should not die young, that suffering is cruel and injustice should not be tolerated.



I thrive in an ordered environment. I thrive when life is predictable and stable. When life goes my way, I am sometimes lulled into complacency until it gets away from me. Has life ever gotten away from you?

When life gets away from me, I am reminded of the great hymn of the church. In fact, I start singing it loudly, especially when I'm in the car, racing to my next appointment:

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.
His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the 'whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

Let us remember, in the swirl of tempests great and small, we have an anchor, we cling to the Rock and we face whatever life throws at us- never alone, always loved and kept by God's Amazing Grace!

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.

"Dearly Departed" Cemetery Walk 2017



**2018's
Cemetery Walk
is Monday,
September 10
1 pm & 2:30 pm
tours**

**Come to the Ephraim Village Hall on
Wednesday, August 29, at 7:30 p.m.**
 and view the film of the 2017
 "Dearly Departed" Cemetery Walk at
 Ephraim Moravian Cemetery!
*Portrayals of Ephraim personalities Peder Weborg,
 Hulda Knudson, Helen Sohns, Warren Davis, Petie
 & Hollis Wilson—Free to the public*
 Village Hall, 9996 Highway 42—854-2804

**TONIGHT
AT THE
HALL!**



Sunday Services in September 2018

September 2 — 8 a.m. Early Service
 9 a.m. Choir
 10 a.m. Worship and Communion

September 9— 8 a.m. Early Service
 9 a.m. Choir
 10 a.m. Worship and Joyful Noise Coin
 offering for Loaves & Fishes

September 16— 8 a.m. Early Service
 9 a.m. Choir
 10 a.m. Worship

September 23 —8 a.m. Early Service
 9 a.m. Choir
 10 a.m. Worship

September 30 —8 a.m. Early Service
 9 a.m. Choir
 10 a.m. Worship

YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

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 of John Turner, George Carey,
 Pete Classen

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Elder for the month of:
 September...Hugh Mulliken

Sacristan for the month of
 September...Kathy Kirkland



.....to those who offered Fellowship after church in August: Marilyn Cushing, Lonnie Vitse & Judy Cloninger, Don & Donna Nelson, Kathy Zehner and Kay and Keith

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

...to all those who had their photo taken for our new church directory! If you DIDN'T, see page 4

...to those who helped during our "Discover Islam" morning sessions

For September's Feed My People

**Suggested Donations for
this month:
Beans, Rice,
Potatoes!**



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

Getting to Know the MORAVIAN MUSIC FOUNDATION

Earlier this year, I volunteered to be an ambassador for the Moravian Music Foundation. I did so because I have a lot to learn!!



To put a face to this subject, we need only to think back one year ago, the weekend of June 26, 2017, when we had our special guest in worship and concert, Rev. Nola Reed Knouse, Ph.D., Director (Moravian Music Foundation) (She is a talented Director of band also.) Her enthusiasm and optimism for our musical efforts were appreciated by all, but especially the other altos!

It is "my job" to share where and when Moravian music can be heard and participated in. Earlier in June and July, the PSALM OF JOY--which we put together last year, was performed in Winston-Salem, NC and Bethlehem, PA (I smiled and thought--"we know that one").

For now, if you should find yourself traveling to either of these historic Moravian areas (Winston-Salem or Bethlehem) chances are you too can hear a band concert, pipe organ recital, or choral concert with symphony. Or perhaps in Winston-Salem, locate the offices of the Moravian Music Foundation and greet Nola Reed Knouse again.

Newsletters and calendars can be found on-line or postal service. I can help you, if you desire.

Thanks! Jendean Olson

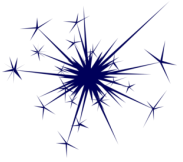


Ladies Who Lunch

Ladies, treat yourself to lunch and conversation at a "Between the Seasons" get-together at Julie's in Fish Creek—Tuesday, September 4, 12 noon. A way to reconnect after a busy season.

RSVP to the church office (854-2804 or worship@ephraimmoravian.org) so we have an approximate number of attendees for Julie's.

September Birthdays



Glenore Paschke...2
Randall Nelson...3
Samantha Phillips...5
Walter Fisher...8
Brian Larson...10
Eunice Rutherford...11
Nicholas Weborg...13
Sherry Moore... 15
Eileen Jacobson...18
Claire Bierman... 18
Larry Jacobson...30

September Anniversaries

Ryan and Angela Sherman – 6, 2008
Mary Ann and Tom Schuder – 15, 1973
Dawn & Bob Volpe – 22, 1991
Kay and Paul Wilson – 25, 1971

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

New Ephraim Moravian Church Photo Directory!

OK, so you blew it by not having your photo taken for the new church directory. You were busy, you forgot, your hair wasn't quite right.

Not to worry! The church has the ability to send up to 10 submitted photos to LifeTouch for inclusion in the directory. So if you have a photo of you/family that you like, send it to us at worship@ephraimmoravian.org and we can include it in the directory.

We had the printed church directory out in the Fellowship Hall for corrections by our members and someone took it after some corrections had already been noted. *Please bring it back!!*

I put out another one, so please check your name/address/emails again so we get the printed version correct in the back of our new directory. —Diane

MORAVIAN JUSTICE MINISTRY CONFERENCE: THE TWO FEET OF JUSTICE

The Two Feet of Justice: Friday, September 21st through Sunday, September 23rd is an opportunity to take another step for justice! One foot is direct service ministries in providing food, shelter, and other basic needs. The second foot is justice through advocacy and prophetic ministries that call for equitable and liberating change. Issue focuses will include: Criminal Justice Reform, Civil Rights of Immigrants, Racial Equity, Housing, Gun Violence, and Health Care. Featured Speakers include recently retired CEO of the Minnesota Council of Churches, the Rev. Canon Peg Chamberlin, Director of the Social Justice Minor Program at UW Oshkosh, Courtney Bauder, and JOSHUA of Brown County Community Organizer Rachel Westenberg. The Conference will be held at Mt. Morris Camp and Conference Center. The cost is \$120 which includes lodging, linens and meals. Register with Rev. Marian Boyle Rohloff at 920-499-4433 or pastor@wsmoraviangb.org or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/wyMB5kF7oGbPmwSx1>

Service of Worship and Prayer—Wednesday, September 12, 6 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 4167 Juddville Road, Fish Creek!

Visit each prayer station to spend as much time as you wish: Write a prayer on the Prayer Wall, listen to music while you meditate and pray, light a candle in the Meditation Garden, and gather at the altar to be anointed with oil and pray for healing in all areas of your life.

To Our Friends at Ephraim Moravian Church -

Thank you so much for organizing and hosting the ice cream social to benefit the young children in our community. Our families reported that it was a delicious and fun event!

We appreciate your community spirit and generosity. The funds will allow NDCC to award much needed tuition scholarships. It is not always easy for families to afford to live and work in northern Door County. Thanks for helping!

Sincerely, Cindy Trinkner-Peot, Northern Door Children's Center (donation from EMC of \$450)



WHAT A GIFT! Hearing Loop for hearing aid users

We want to express our deepest appreciation for the Hearing Loop system that was installed in our Sanctuary a couple years ago. It has made all the difference for us in our worship experience. If you don't know about this important gift for our congregation and visitors – if you wear hearing aids and don't know about T-coil settings on aids – if you think you might need aids but remain hesitant, this note is for you.

The technology in hearing aids just keeps improving. Many aids now have a T-coil setting which allows a “hearing looped” facility, like our Ephraim Moravian Church sanctuary, to pipe the microphone system **directly** into your hearing aid. Amazing and incredible. According to the Hearing Loop information insert in the church pews, though *“digital hearing aids have significantly improved in the last decade, they do not restore hearing to normal. Difficulties often remain when in challenging listening situations. Hearing loops help hearing aid users overcome this problem by broadcasting sound without background noise or reverberation.”*

We don't want to miss one word spoken in our worship services, and now we don't have to. To learn more about T-coil settings for your hearing aid, talk with your audiologist, and/or visit: www.hearingloop.org or www.drssound.com.

Gratefully, Tiggy & Walt Shields

Dear Members of Ephraim Moravian Church:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Birch Creek Music Center, I would like to thank you for your generous support of our scholarship program.

I know as Superintendent of Southern Door Schools, we have had several students participate and could do so because scholarships helped cover the costs.

I hope you will be able to attend some of our concerts this year.

Patti Vickman, Board of Directors

(Our Ecumenical Choir Concert raised \$1870 for Birch Creek Scholarships)

Hi there -

Thank you so very much for your generous donation to the scholarship fund at the Preschool. We are so grateful!

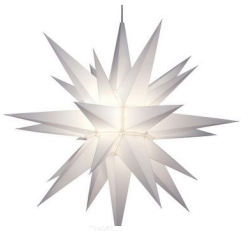
What a wonderful idea, and we had so many compliments on what a special event it was.

Again, our most sincere thanks. Have 😊 a wonderful summer.

Brittney Smith
Peninsula Preschool, Board Treasurer

(our ice cream social donated \$450 for Peninsula Preschool)





Unleash Your *Power!*

2019
**Moravian Women's
Conference**
June 20-23, 2019
Embassy Suites,
Winston-Salem, NC

*Unleash your power to be the hands and feet of
Christ in our world!*

Featured speakers: Best-selling author
Rachel Held Evans, Rt. Rev. Kay Ward,
Rev. Dr. Heather Vacek, the Rev. Christy Melby
-Gibbons, the Rev. Sanette Fleming

See the upper bulletin board – or ask Pastor
Dawn—if interested in attending!

Voices from the Past

An excerpt of the Diary of
Rev. Jimmy Weingarth
Ephraim's pastor from 1940-46
September 1946

*Farewell to Ephraim.
Thanks be to God for every
great experience and lesson
while here in Ephraim.
Thanks to loyal, loving
members for many deeds
of kindness. It has been a
great time. May God over-
rule all which has been
wrongly done- may He
forgive our mistakes,
and may His richest
blessings of Christian life
come upon Ephraim!
We have learned much
and pray to be able to
make use of what we have
learned. God be with you
till we meet again. Our
last meal in Ephraim, as
our first one was, is with
Harold and Verna Wilson.*



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Sundays 9:45 a.m. Month of September-
we will begin practicing for Morning Star.
Please bring your child to the Nursery.

Sundays 9:00 a.m. Beginning in October
2 Sunday School Classes!
Pre-School (4 yrs.) - 1st Grade- In the Nursery with
Erin Bristol (assisted by Mr. Bob.)
2nd Grade and up- In the Parlor with Pastor Dawn

In the Neighborhood

...Northern Door Visually Impaired

Support Group will be meeting monthly (second Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Sister Bay. No cost to attend; call Angie at 920-241-2641 if you'd like to go.

...Join in Zion United Methodist's **Hymn Sing** on Sunday, September 9, at 5 p.m.! Rev. Don Heeringa serves as song leader, and a free-will offering will benefit Door-Tran, whose goal is to make County transportation more affordable with free transportation for vets, half-price gas vouchers,

and more! Everyone's welcome: 8781 County F.

...First Baptist Church is planning a **Community Thanksgiving Dinner**, Thursday, November 22nd at 1 p.m. in their Fellowship Hall. There will not be a charge for the dinner but reservations will be required. We are looking forward to hosting this event and would welcome and help (people) from the community. Questions? Talk to Judy Paulson, 854-9068. (no carry-outs)

Remembering in our Prayers:

Claire & Dick Bierman
as they mourn the death of their daughter, Lori



Bernice Koehler, at Scandia Village Care Center, Room 100

Paul Burton, at Woodview Assisted Living, Apt. 210

Charlie Burton as he undergoes treatment

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Member giving through July: \$78,015
2017 through July: \$80,210
2016 through July: \$49,965

Visitor giving through July: \$26,253
2017 through July: \$36,419
2016 through July: \$24,650

Income

Budget for 2018 is \$177,500
Actual through July: \$105,963
(not including memorials)

Expenses

Budget for 2018 is \$186,641
Actual through July: \$143,100

Treasurer Report



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Ephraim, Wisconsin 54211

POSTAL WORKER: Thank you for delivering this to:

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**Down at the Dock—our last few
Docks-ology services for the season!**

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9 8 am Worship 9 am Choir 10 am Worship Joyful Noise/L&F	10 "Dearly Departed" Cemetery Walk 1 and 2:30 p.m. tours	11 10 a.m. Elders	12 9:30 a.m. Caring Hands	13 12:30 p.m. Trustees	14 8:30 am OA Mtg	15
19 8 am Worship 9 am Choir 10 am Worship	17	18	19	20	21 8:30 am OA Mtg	22
19 8 am Worship 9 am Choir 10 am Worship	24	25 5 pm Loaves & Fishes St. Rosalia's	26	27	28 8:30 am OA Mtg	29
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