

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

October 2018



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God”. - Leviticus 19:34

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.” - Hebrews 13:2



You'll notice, as you enter some businesses in Door County, a sticker in the window, 'We Welcome All.' We have one on display at our main entrance. It is a nice sentiment. It signals to those who enter our doors that a welcome is extended, regardless of political party, race, gender, nation of origin, religious affiliation or any other 'label' society imposes. The Joint Boards signed on to this initiative because we feel that it reflects our values as the Church of the Open Door. We are promising to 'foster a welcoming community for all people who live, work, and visit Door County.' How do we demonstrate this sentiment? How do we, as a church, make Welcome a reality?

In the book of Leviticus, the stranger was to be welcomed as family. For those of you who have lived here all your life, you know the security of home. You experience, everyday, a sense of belonging to a place, to a history, to generational roots. If you are a transplant, you know the joys of welcome, when the 'strange place' became home. This is what God expects of his people - to be a 'home-coming' to all who enter our doors, whether for one day or many years.

In the book of Hebrews, the writer holds out the delightful possibility that the stranger may be an angel (Messenger of God) in disguise. I wonder if people who are unfamiliar to us were regarded as angels, sent to us for a special favor... how might we treat them? With a smile, a handshake and a 'come again' or with genuine joy, taken by the hand, and offered attention and friendship? We are given an opportunity each time someone comes to us who is 'different'. May our Welcome be of such quality that everyone who enters experiences a family reunion.

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.

Are you feeling underappreciated? In need of a new way to witness your Faith?

Please consider helping Our Choir make music! We are feeling a bit lonesome after saying good-bye to our summer singers. We liked the sound that more voices can add to our group.

This is how we "run". I'm the taskmaster who calls the rehearsal at 9 am each Sunday morning. We rehearse the song for the day, try a new one for the 3rd Sunday ahead; practice next Sunday's song; close with putting into our heads the song of the day once again. We have a chance to hydrate, rest our voices (or not), meet for prayer with Pr. Dawn, and you see us in our places waiting to lead in worship.



Are you afraid to commit because of irregular attendance? That is not a problem! We'd be so glad to have your help when you can be with us! Holiday help would especially be helpful!

—Jendean Olson, choir director/organist



YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

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

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Elder for the month of:
 October...Karen Ekberg

Sacristan for the month of
 October...Kathy Kirkland

Sunday Services in October 2018

October 7	— 8 a.m.	Early Service
	9 a.m.	Choir/Sunday School
	10 a.m.	Worship and Communion
October 14	— 8 a.m.	Early Service
	9 a.m.	Choir/Sunday School
	10 a.m.	Worship and Joyful Noise Coin offering for Secret Santa
October 21	— 8 a.m.	Early Service
	9 a.m.	Choir/Sunday School
	10 a.m.	Worship
October 28	— 8 a.m.	Early Service
	9 a.m.	Choir/Sunday School
	10 a.m.	Worship



DISTRICT LAY MINISTRY CONFERENCE

LAY LEADERS:

Do you want to be **ENCOURAGED?**
EMPOWERED? INSPIRED?



Join Us November 2nd-4th at Mt. Morris

FEATURING

- Main Street Moravian sharing their journey toward becoming a lay lead church.
- A mission workshop led by Justin Rabbach
- Spiritual companioning groups (leaders to be decided)
- Identifying leadership gifts in your congregation
- Roles and responsibilities of a joint board member
- A panel discussion on lay worship leadership in the absence of a pastor or to just give the pastor a week off.

COST: \$50 for Sandhill and Cabins, \$75 for Black Oak

To register, contact Crystal at Mt. Morris
(920) 787-2861 or crystalabler@mt-morris.org

For September's Feed My People

Suggested Donations for this
month:



**Pumpkin,
other Fall
Items**

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



*Kristin and Dean
Nemecek—Congrats
to the happy couple
and Paul and Kay
Wilson, Kristin's
parents*



.....to those who offered Fellowship after church in September: Betty Chomeau and Susie Samson, Elfi Johnson, Lonnie Vitse and Judy Cloninger, Carol Sokolowski and Kaye Maher, Sybil and Dick Carlson

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

....to those who helped at Walt Fisher's memorial service



Note from Kathy Zehner for Bridges:

Thanks to all our wonderful EMC bakers for the great pumpkin and apple pies! Mary Wilson, Joyce German, Eunice Rutherford, Holly Runquist, Naomi Carlson, and Kay Tschannen. More than 120 served! **Another great thanksgiving dinner for Bridges!**

Thanks to all our EMC servers! Susie Samson, Kris Husby-Nelson, Kay Wilson, Karen Ekberg, and Kathy Zehner And as always, a great message from Pastor Dawn!





**Cemetery Walk
Sept 2018**

**Photos by
Tad Dukehart
&
Dawn Volpe**



October Birthdays



Robert Schroeder...7
Jendean Olson... 7
Erika Wilson Burkemper...8
Lonnie Vitse.... 11
John Turner...13
Kyle Nelson...15
Rosie Klein16
Hunter Penchoff... 18
Diane Kirkland...18
Kathy Kirkland...18
Maggie Schnackenberg... 18
Andrea Nelson...20
Lisa Carlson...22
Paul Flottman...24
Shayla Opitz - 24
Betty Overbeck...27

October Anniversaries

Priscilla and Keith Krist – October 1
Ranny & Kris Nelson- October 11

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

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>

Ephraim Moravian
Friends,

I wanted to reach out and thank you for your impact on my journey in ministry thus far. Thank you for welcoming me into your church family and your support at my recent ordination. Things are going well here in Freedom. The hymnal you gave me leads us in worship every Sunday!



Be well,
James Heroux

(our church gave him a leather-bound hymnal inscribed with "Rev. James Heroux")



The 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.



Unleash Your Power!
2019 Moravian Women's Conference

JUNE 20-23, 2019
Embassy Suites by Hilton | Winston-Salem, North Carolina

More info at
Moravian.Online/Women

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1, 2018.

Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all we can ask or imagine, by his power at work within us. Ephesians 3:20

Let Pastor Dawn know if you would be interested in attending

Voices from the Past

*From the diary of
Rev. Mark Andrews
October 1918*

*Sunday, October 13-
No services permitted by County
Board of Health on account of
Spanish Influenza*

*Monday, October 14-
This pastor was surprised by
having a FORD brought to his
door by the officials of the
church. Machine is to be
property of congregation but
Pastor is to use it as his own.
All church activities and
meetings have dropped out as
long as quarantine against the
influenza is in force.*

WISH LIST FOR OUR NURSERY



A changing table
(must have drawers
or compartments for
diapers and supplies)
- doesn't have to be
new; gently used is
fine

We have plenty of
toys, furnishings, di-
apers and wipes

If that changes, we'll let you know!



*Congratulations to Amanda (Larson) and
Tyler Fisher, who were married Sept. 15!*



...The First Baptist Church in Sister Bay 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:

The families of Walt Fisher and Bernice Koehler, as they mourn the loss of these special people



The Zehner and Newby families, as Kathy Zehner's brother James Newby died suddenly on September 12 in Elgin, IL.

Laurel Ciohon as she recovers from a broken leg and wrist

Charlie Burton as he continues treatment

Betty Overbeck, who has moved to Cardinal Ridge, 817 Circle Ridge Place, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235, Room 112

Notes from Nola Knouse(condensed)

Last month I said I would learn more about the Moravian Music Foundation, Rev. Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, director, (She came to visit us June,2017) and share it with readers. The Mission Statement says a lot!

The Moravian Music Foundation preserves, shares, and celebrates Moravian musical culture."

MMF (abbreviation) is a 501 non-profit corporation affiliated with the Moravian Church in North America. It's a separate entity which receives less than 5% of its annual income from the Moravian churches (like us) It is led by a board of Trustees of 21 to 28 members, who serve 4- year terms. Its main office is in Winston Salem, NC with 4 full-time employees. Another MMF office operates in Bethlehem, PA under Gwyneth Michel, associate to Nola Knouse. One more thing to contemplate at this time: *the MMF cares for (in climate controlled secure facilities) one of the 10 known copies of the first printing of the Star Spangled Banner!*

Thanks for reading! —Jendean Olson

Member giving through August: \$87,337
2017 through August: \$86,790
2016 through August: \$62,917

Visitor giving through August: \$34,987
2017 through August: \$41,078
2016 through August: \$40,072

Income

Budget for 2018 is \$177,500
Actual through August: \$124,294
(not including memorials)



Expenses

Budget for 2018 is \$186,641
Actual through August: \$164,571



Meet the Tschannens

Kay & Keith spend their summers and early Fall here in Door County. They share their many talents with us, from artful, delicious fellowship hours and baking for special events to Lay Reading (Kay), attending bible studies and worship. When they're not in Ephraim, they're providing hospitality in their Fish Creek home or can be seen playing a strategic game of Bridge. In the winter/spring months, they make their home in Longboat Key, Florida, where they are active in their church, a book club and community service. We are grateful for their presence and support!



Women's Lunch
Friday, November 9
More details to follow!

Community Forums on Economic Fairness at the Kress Pavilion, Egg Harbor **All are Free and Open to the Public**

Tuesday, 10/16 7 p.m. "Opening the door on Economic inequality"

Wednesday, 10/24 7 p.m. "Chuck Collins – "Born on Third Base"

A 'one-percenter' making the case for tackling inequality.

Saturday, 10/27, 7 p.m. Candidate Forum

Candidates for local and state office discuss fairness & increasing economic opportunity



**Adeleide
Penchoff's
consumables
baby shower
is
November 4!**

**Luvs diapers (size 3) and
wipes. Any brands of lotions,
shampoos, etc. are fine.**



**Bake and Brunch for
Bridges
Saturday, October 27, 2018
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Come for a continental breakfast of fall
treats and a giant bake sale**

**Free-will offering to benefit
Bridges of Friendship, which provides services,
assistance and friendship to the international
students who serve Door County.**

**See sign-up sheets for baking for the
breakfast and the bake sale!**



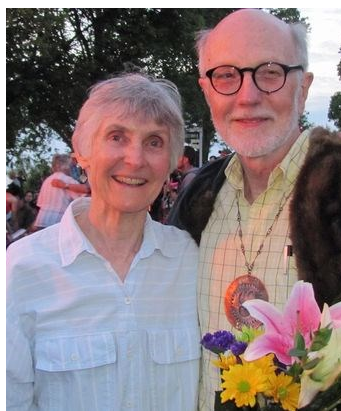
2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 8:30 am OA Mtg	6
7 8 am Worship 9 am Choir/ Sunday School 10 am Worship/ Communion	8	9 10 a.m. Elders	10 9:30 am Caring Hands Noon - Trustees	11 Bernice Koehler Memorial service, 11 a.m.	12 8:30 am OA Mtg	13
14 8 am Worship 9 am Choir/SS 10 am Worship/ Joyful Noise	15	16	17	18	19 8:30 am OA Mtg	20
21 8 am Worship 9 am Choir /Sunday School 10 am Worship	22	23 5 p.m. Loaves & Fishes, St. Rosa- lia's	24	25	26 8:30 am OA Mtg	27 Bake & Brunch for Bridges 8-11 a.m.
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POSTAL WORKER: Thank you for delivering this to:

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**Walt Fisher
Bernice Koehler**

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