

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

November 2018

FROM A PASTOR'S DESK-

My friend Rev. Dan Olson brings a timely message! - Pastor Dawn

Imagine how popular Door County would be if it was not surrounded by water? I don't think it's too far a stretch to say that the County would be pretty plain and mundane without the water that surrounds it. We'd be as exciting as most counties that are rectangles on a map. Water is absolutely essential to the life, industry, recreation, and beauty of Door County. Think tourism for a moment. At the peak season it's not unusual to have 10 times the population in residence, nearly 300,000 people – all of whom are waiting in line at Al Johnson's.

This bears witness to the fact that neither people nor the land can survive without water. It's true that a person can survive 3 to 4 weeks without food, but one cannot live past three or four days without water. As desert dwellers, our ancestors in the Faith from biblical times understood the importance of water. From Genesis through the book of Revelation, the Bible is replete with references to water.

Yet for all the beauty, recreation and industry that water provides it has a mercurial and dangerous potential as well. Consider: Sampling results have shown that at any one time in Door County, at least one-third of the private wells can contain bacteria. There are homes in Door County where the well water turns brown from manure each spring. Remember when the water at church was foul and undrinkable?

All this hydrology is a metaphor of what our lives can be like. After drinking the contaminated water of loneliness or depression, of resentment or anger, of self-pity or scorn for others, we seek finally the cup of cold water that satisfies all our longings. There is a “river of life” which flows from the throne of God. This is pure water, the source of which is dependable. Of that “river of life” it can be said, as we read in the book of Leviticus, “fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither nor will their fruit fall.” As we walk along the banks of that river our lives will, by God's Grace, become productive, whole, bearing fruit. Then it becomes our duty and delight to invite others to satisfy their needs.

Jesus told the Samaritan Woman that “whoever drinks of the water I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of living water welling up to eternal life.” This is a promise from the lips of Jesus who loves us, forgives us and quenches our deepest thirst. Remember this: If you feel spiritually dehydrated and thirsty, the water of your baptism never evaporates. It is a constant reminder that you are God's precious child.

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.

Welcome Adelaide Penchoff at her consumables baby shower on **Sunday, November 4** — after service in the



Fellowship Hall.

Luvs (size 3) and any good brand for other consumables like baby powder, lotion, soap, shampoo.

**Quinnley's Baptism
October 21 !**



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

Sacristan for the month of  
 November...Bob Volpe

### Sunday Services in November 2018

|               |                   |                                                                                      |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| November 4 —  | 9 a.m.<br>10 a.m. | Choir/Sunday School<br>Worship and Joyful Noise Coin<br>offering for Loaves & Fishes |
| November 11—  | 9 a.m.<br>10 a.m. | Choir/Sunday School<br>Worship & Communion                                           |
| November 18 — | 9 a.m.<br>10 a.m. | Choir/Sunday School<br>Worship                                                       |
| November 21—  | 7 p.m.            | Thanksgiving Service at The<br>Meadows Gathering Room- Scandia Village               |
| November 25   | 9 a.m.<br>10 a.m. | Choir/Sunday School<br>Worship                                                       |



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

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



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



**Bridges of Friendship to International Students in Door County is a program which provides friendship, assistance, and helpful services to the international students who come to work in Door County, both summer and winter. ...over 300 students from 34 countries. Bridges provides transportation to and from social events, English Conversation Groups, and discussion groups.**

**The American Connection pairs Door County families with international students for friendship, meals, etc., while they are here. Seven churches sponsor Bridges, and the programs are organized and led by a team of 26 local people who come from those sponsoring churches. All volunteer their time.**



**.....to those who offered Fellowship after church in October: Jendean & Dan Olson, Rosie Klein, Kristy Nelson, and Dawn Volpe**

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

**....to those who helped at Bernice Koehler's memorial service on October 11**

**Women's Lunch  
Friday, November 9**

**Be on the lookout for news on time and location in Northern Door on that Friday!**



**REMEMBER! TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ON SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 3!**

## 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  
Mathilda Bristol... 18  
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!

## Our Open Door Luncheons start in November!

They will be held here at noon on the third Wednesday of each month through April.

This year we are providing the main lunch items through local vendors, but we still need desserts and helpers to set up, help through the luncheons and clean up. Sign up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall if you can help during one of these six months!



**November 21**  
**December 19**  
**January 16**  
**February 20**  
**March 20**  
**April 17**



Dear Members of the Ephraim Moravian Church:

On September 23, your letter announcing the

generous donation of \$1,000 was read by our President, Jane Nelson, to the Bethany Congregation. The donation was met with applause and even some tears of gratitude from those present.

You are generous Christians! We thank you for the support of our summer ministry. We are grateful to be in harmony with you, doing the Lord's work.

Grace and Peace,  
The Bethany Congregation

*(The EMC Trustees donated toward their new heating/AC unit in the church)*



**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 minutes of the Joint Board, Nov. 23, 1909  
Brother J.A. Smith recording*

*Another meeting was held at Smith's store, all members again being present. It was called for the purpose of considering the contents of a letter from Bro. Petterson regarding salary and time for him to take charge. It was decided to guarantee him \$700. salary per annum, providing Sister Bay would agree to furnish a reasonable share. For that purpose, J.A. Smith went to Sister Bay and had a meeting with the board. A satisfactory amount was agreed to - namely \$250. Leaving \$450 for Ephraim. A letter stating the fact was sent to Bro. Petterson, also that the time of his coming here be left to his own discretion. (He settled on April 1, 1910)*

**The "We Welcome All" movement** was begun by the UU Fellowship this year, and it has been adopted by several Door County churches. A welcome is extended, regardless of political party, race, gender, nation of origin, religious affiliation or any other 'label' society imposes. "We Welcome All" 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."

As of the end of September, there were thirty Door County businesses who have agreed to participate in the "We Welcome All" program—you will see this sticker in their windows. In Ephraim, Britta Studio and Czarnuszka's Soup are participating.



## MUSIC NOTES from JENDEAN



Thank you to all "guest" singers who helped our choir in October! It's been glorious to have a bigger sound and even a French horn.

We are grateful for you who come forward at 9 am rehearsal and sing with us at 10 on Sunday. We continue this format until after Christmas Eve, when the choir takes a brief break. We do not meet for a midweek rehearsal, except before a summer concert.

Hymn tunes in a new setting are commonly shared. We have fabulous readers of music who lead the way. We are blessed to have this talent in 4-part harmony often. Therefore, we are encouraging anyone who is interested to come join in this ministry of music! We will welcome you!



### Notes for Us from Nola, of MORAVIAN MUSIC FOUNDATION

One major part of the Moravian Music Foundation is preserving valuable music, such as one copy of the original Star Spangled Banner. In addition, the foundation houses several thousand American tunebooks, some quite rare. Several hundred more are from other denominations, other languages and OLD--1544 in German.

Preserving the items is about keeping them safe, in climate-controlled facilities, so they are kept safe from ravages of temperature, humidity swings, pests of various kind and theft. It's about the use of microfilm so music won't be lost. Copies of the microfilms are housed in Bethlehem, Winton-Salem and Herrnhut in Germany.

I like Nola's last words: "making these materials known is also part of preserving. It's not enough to KEEP things. Having things means little if their existence is not discoverable. You have to know WHERE THINGS ARE. "

Thanks for reading! Jendean, ambassador for Moravian Music Foundation.

***Not much time to order Poinsettias for the holidays!***



***They are \$11 each. Please fill out the order form below and submit to the church office with your check payable to Ephraim Moravian Church.***

***~~~ FINAL DEADLINE Monday, November 6 ~~~***

***Purchaser*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Total by Check \$*** \_\_\_\_\_

***In memory of*** \_\_\_\_\_

***In honor of*** \_\_\_\_\_



...The First Baptist Church in Sister Bay is planning a **Community Thanksgiving Dinner**, Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

seeing all our friends from the community! Talk to Judy Paulson to reserve your spot for this wonderful Thanksgiving dinner! - 854-9068. (no carry-outs)



**Remembering in our Prayers:**

Charlie Burton as he continues treatment



Betty Overbeck, at Cardinal Ridge, 817 Circle Ridge Place, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235, Room 112

Toby Wilson, living at Harbor Chase, 1111 East Capitol Drive, #7 Memory Unit, Sherwood, WI 53211. Send a card!



**Do you know a family whose kids need jackets for this winter?** Boys & Girls Club of Door County wants to help. We will be hosting a winter jacket giveaway for any child who needs one. This takes place Monday - Wednesday, October 29 - 31, from 3-6 pm each evening. Location is the Boys & Girls Club Hatch Center at 55 S. 3rd Ave. in Sturgeon Bay. Volunteers will be available to help.



They can accept coat donations at the Boys & Girls Club Monday-Friday from 2-6 p.m. Also, Clothe My People will accept donations Mon-Thurs 2-6 p.m. and Tues/Wed/Fri 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Please contact Gail Savage, Volunteer Coordinator, at 920-818-1046 or email her at [gsavage@bgcdoorcounty.org](mailto:gsavage@bgcdoorcounty.org) with any questions.

**Member giving through Sept: \$93,114**  
 2017 through Sept: \$93,527  
 2016 through Sept: \$70,200

**Visitor giving through Sept: \$38,111**  
 2017 through Sept: \$45,318  
 2016 through Sept: \$42,706

**Income**  
 Budget for 2018 is \$177,500  
 Actual through Sept: \$133,214  
 (not including memorials)

**Expenses**  
 Budget for 2018 is \$186,641  
 Actual through Sept: \$172,999



***We're streaming.....!!***

We began streaming the worship services on our Ephraim Moravian Facebook page the beginning of October. We stream in real time (10 a.m. Central), but you can access the videos anytime on our page. If you do not have a Facebook account, we're working on archiving the videos to "YouTube"- we'll put out an announcement when they are available.



So who's tuning in? Thus far, our average 'attendance' on line is over 750. From the 'comments' we know that our viewers are watching from: California, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Pennsylvania, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, Wisconsin and from nations throughout the world including: Canada, Cayman Islands, France, Honduras, Jamaica, Malawi, Nicaragua, South Africa, Uganda and Zambia!

*Many thanks to Ryan Sherman for his technical expertise. We need folks to be trained in running our system, which Ryan is happy to do. Thus far, Tim Penchoff has been trained and will be working with our system and Doug Schultz indicated his willingness to be trained. Thank you! If you can be of assistance, please contact the church office at:*

*worship@ephraimmoravian.org*

### For November's Feed My People

Suggested Donations for  
this  
month:



paper  
towels, tp,  
sandwich  
bags, foil,  
cling wrap



House-  
hold  
items like



**Interfaith Thanksgiving Service  
Wednesday, November 21,  
7:00 p.m.  
The Meadows Gathering Room  
Scandia Village**

*The First Thanksgiving was an 'Interfaith' gathering- European Pilgrims who were Christians and Native Americans, who worshipped the Great Spirit. Abraham Lincoln established the modern holiday during the Civil War. In the spirit of friendship and gratitude, we will gather together to give thanks with people of all faith traditions. Pastor Dawn will be bringing the message and we have special music planned. For an offering that evening, please bring canned goods and cash, which will be split among our local food pantries.*

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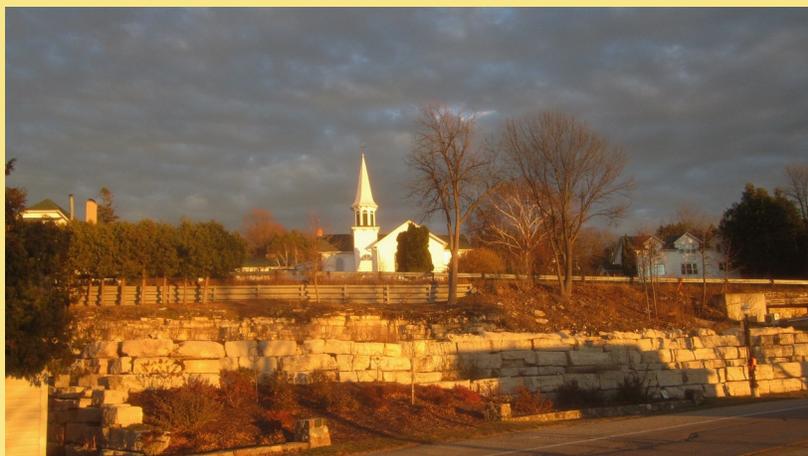


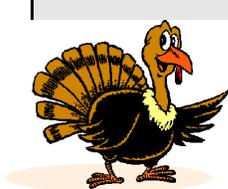
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| Sunday                                                                                         | Monday | Tuesday                                             | Wednesday                                                                    | Thursday                                                          | Friday                                                              | Saturday                                                                              |
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| Daylight Savings Time<br>↓                                                                     |        |                                                     |                                                                              | 1                                                                 | 2<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Meeting                                        | 3                                                                                     |
| 4<br>9 a.m. Choir/<br>Sunday School<br>10 a.m. Worship/<br>Joyful Noise for<br>Loaves & Fishes | 5      | 6                                                   | 7<br>Sister Bay Moravian<br>free lunch<br>12 noon                            | 8                                                                 | 9<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Meeting<br><br>Noon-Women's<br>Lunch at<br>??? | 10                                                                                    |
| 11<br>9 a.m. Choir/<br>Sunday School<br>10 a.m. Worship/<br>Communion                          | 12     | 13                                                  | 14<br>12 noon<br>Trustees                                                    | 15<br>10 a.m.<br>Elders                                           | 16<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Meeting                                       | 17                                                                                    |
| 18<br>9 a.m. Choir/<br>Sunday School<br>10 a.m. Worship                                        | 19     | 20                                                  | 21<br>12 noon<br>Open Door Lunch<br>Thanksgiving Service<br>7 pm the Meadows | 22<br>Thanksgiving meal at<br>Sister Bay Baptist<br>Church 1 p.m. | 23<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Meeting                                       | 24                                                                                    |
| 25<br>9 a.m. Choir/<br>Sunday School<br>10 a.m. Worship                                        | 26     | 27<br>5 p.m.<br>Loaves & Fishes at<br>St. Rosalia's | 28                                                                           | 29                                                                | 30<br>8:30 a.m.<br>OA Meeting                                       |  |
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