

Ephraim Moravian Messenger

News from the Open Door

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

Congregational Watchword for 2019

“Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands- O prosper the work of our hands! - Psalm 90:17

June 2019

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth.”-Psalm 57: 11

Living in paradise, aka Ephraim, I can imagine a poet writing a line like the one above while surrounded by beautiful vistas. But, although I can imagine it, I know better. I know the setting for the words David penned. The heading of this Psalm reads: “To the leader: Do Not Destroy. Of David. A Miktam, when he fled from Saul, in the cave.”

Do you remember some of the details of David’s life? David was a sensitive shepherd boy and a musician who was frequently called upon to play his harp for the troubled King Saul. While David was living at home, tending his sheep, the prophet Samuel anointed him to be King in Saul’s place. Although this was done in secret, David gained fame when he defeated Goliath. Saul soon realized that David was favored to take his place. Saul used all the resources at his disposal to destroy David. When this Psalm was written, David, with a small army of men, was hiding out in a cave... away from all that he held dear. What is even more poignant, is that David loved and respected the man that was intent on killing him. It was within this setting that David penned words of absolute joy and belief in God’s greatness.

David did not have an epiphany in that cave. His young life had been grounded in a daily relationship with God. All of his hopes and dreams had been given to God. When life sought to destroy him, he found a place of absolute security in God’s presence. How we respond to injustice, personal defeats and illness will depend on how we conduct our lives during good times.

During these summer months, let us make a point of walking with God each day. Whether it’s at work or at play, whether in the mundane chores of life or on a grand Vacation; let us begin each day reflecting on God’s greatness and end each day in thanksgiving—even when the day has not gone well. Let Psalm 57 guide you this summer. May the presence of God become a reality for us all, this summer and beyond.



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.

Memory Cafe is now on the second THURSDAY of each month at 2 pm. We meet at Woodview Assisted Living in their activity room off the dining room (using the entrance by Rehab). Anyone is welcome to join us for social time and some good desserts and coffee. Spouse and caregivers are welcome. Those folks with mild to



moderate memory loss will find this fun and engaging. We meet from 2 -3:30 pm. No reservation required...just show up!

I have been the nurse for Sister Bay Moravian Church for 8 years now, and am expanding this role to include anyone from any faith who may have a need for healthcare education consultation or in home visits. Phone numbers/contacts available from Pastor Dawn.

—Kathy Wagner



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

Sacristan for the month of
 June...Tiggy Shields

Sunday Services in June 2019

June 2—	9 a.m.	Sunday School /Choir
	10 a.m.	Worship and Communion
June 9 -	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship & Joyful Noise Offering (Secret Santa), Confirmation of Logan Mittermann
June 16 -	9 a.m.	Choir
	10 a.m.	Worship—Baptism of Aubrey Weborg, Concert at 4 p.m.
June 23 -	9 a.m.	Choir
	10 a.m.	Worship
June 30—	9 a.m.	Choir
	10 a.m.	Worship

.....to those who offered

Fellowship after church in May:
The Ellis & Carey families, Holly Runquist and Dave Stolley, the Gerdman's, BD & Mary Thorp



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

....to those who served as lay readers or provided flowers in the sanctuary.

...to those who helped at the memorial service for Toby Wilson.



Baptism and Baby Shower for Aubrey Weborg on June 16!

Consumables for the shower:

- Huggies Little Snugglers Diapers (Size 2)
- Huggies Little Movers Diapers (Size 3 and up)
- Pampers Sensitive Baby Wipes
- Honest Shampoo + Bodywash - Fragrance Free

For May's Feed My People

Suggested Donations for this month:

Picnic Items!



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

Timothy Botts will be joining us Monday, July 8, 10 a.m. for a special program.



He is a noted calligrapher and illustrator and has published several books containing calligraphic inscriptions of biblical passages. He is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University and is noted for the great diversity of *hands* (a technical term for different styles or fonts of calligraphy) he has mastered.

For our program, he will draw Scripture or hymn texts and talk between phrases about his creative process as well as what the words mean to him. He will have some of his books on hand, as well.

There will be a free-will offering for kids' scholarships at Peninsula Art School.

Watch while Tim creates one of these incredible texts for John 8:12 on this internet video: <https://vimeo.com/26228865>

June birthdays

Tiggy Shields.... 12
Carol Sokolowski 13
Denny Phillips... 13
Richard Carlson... 18
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!



The Northern Door Visually Impaired Support Group is meeting monthly (second Tuesday from 1-3 p.m.) at First Baptist Church in Sister Bay. There is no cost to attend; call Angie at 920-241-2641 if you'd like to go.

In the neighborhood...

Shepherd of the Bay presents the Lyric Opera Singers of Chicago on Friday, June 7, at 7 p.m. A "Best of" selection from opera, musical theater, and song. Freewill offering; reception after the concert.



CONGRATS
to college grad
Michael Weborg!



< Malinda Belle Raymond on her day of baptism with Pastor Dawn, mom Katie and dad Zachary. Grandparents are Marcia and Chuck Ellis; great-grandparents are Linda and George Carey

Lindy in her baptism gown—used by all the Malindas in the family for over 100 years >



Malinda Belle Raymond
Baptized on Sunday, May 5, 2019



**Advertise in our 2019 concert program
with Sunrise Winds
Sunday, June 16, 2019, 4 p.m.
*Free-Will Offerings to the
Door County Humane Society***

Whether you want to put in ad in the program
for your business (business-card size)...

take a "personal" sized ad to thank
the Humane Society for
your pets (2"x2")...

or as a thank you
to the performing artists (2"x2")...

or an even larger ad (3"x5")...

The church office can help design your ad!

We are raising funds to pay the artists but any overage
raised will go directly to the Door County branch of the
Humane Society along with
the free-will offering that evening



**"Sunrise Winds of Door County" is
Pamela Johnson, flute; Kent Moraga,
Horn; David Hansell - bassoon;
Dennis Kosloski - clarinet; : Jennifer
Hodges Bryan - oboe**

They will play from a selection of
the list below:

Gustav Holst - "Second Suite in F for
Military Band"
Scott Joplin - "Sunflower Slow Drag"
Mozart - "Serenade" from Eine Kleine
Nachtmusik
Holmes - "Bolero"
Traditional - "Morning Star Polka"
"Italian Folk Songs"
Sousa - Liberty Bell March
Alfred - "Colonel Bogey March"
Cambini - "Quintet #3"
Traditional - "Shenandoah"

..and a kid-friendly introduction of wood-
wind instruments demonstration!

Fellowship to follow



Northern Door Health & Wellness Ministry continues its Community Health Information Programs with an upcoming presentation on "Sage-ing—a New Paradigm for Aging" on Sunday, June 23 at 4:00 pm at First Baptist Church, Sister Bay. The core concepts of Sage-ing will be introduced as we learn how to grow older with wisdom, dignity and grace. This month's speaker is Trish Black, Certified Sage-ing Leader.

Also, don't forget that Northern Door Health & Wellness Ministry also offers **free blood pressure screenings** twice a month at: The Northern YMCA in Fish Creek on the second Tuesday of the month from 8:15 am to 10:15 am and The monthly Loaves & Fishes Meal held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at St. Rosalie Church - Stella Maris Parish in Sister Bay at 5:00 pm

Visit their website: www.NorthernDoorHealthWellness.com

Easter 2019



Voices from the Past

From the Diary of A.M. Iverson- Summer of 1857, Concerning Plans for the Church Building (p. 89)

"Its size was decided upon at this meeting and, if I remember correctly, it was to be 40 x 24, 16 feet high, with a steeple; and I was to prepare the plans. At this point a great debate took place as to the location of the church. Most of the congregation, including myself, were of the opinion that it should be built on the surveyed Church Lot, but two of the brethren were unalterably opposed to this, desiring to have it erected on the lower ground called 'The Commons.' As reason for their zealous opposition, they stated that it would be too expensive to transport all the material-- timbers, boards, laths, etc., from the shore up to the high land, although it was just a short distance, owing to the fact that no one owned horses and that there was only one pair of oxen in the settlement, the owners of which would no doubt demand a high figure for the transportation.

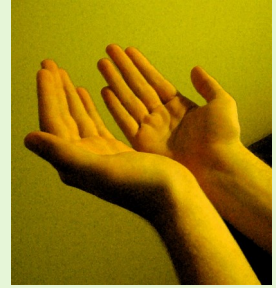
"The balance of us thought that all this opposition was really unfounded, but in order to have peace, we yielded, although we soon disapproved of this plan, for the reason that it was our great desire to have our new church erected on 'Ephraim's Hill,' where all could see it."

(The dream of a church on 'Ephraim's Hill' was realized in 1883, when it was rolled up the hill by means of logs and horses- quite an engineering feat!)

Remembering in our Prayers

Barbara Axelson—many thanks for prayers for Barbara's surgeries; she is recovering well!

- Valerie Billington
- Jay Bowen
- Charlie Burton
- Judy Jackson (friend of Volpes' from Maryland)
- Jim Rock
- Dick and Claire Bierman
- Steve Gibson (Pastor Dawn's brother)



Treasurer's Report

Member giving through April 2019: \$35,998
2018: \$35,503
2017: \$38,814

Visitor giving through April 2019: \$21,372
2018: \$10,286
2017: \$19,479

Income

Budget for 2019 is \$166,700
Actual thru Apr 2019: \$58,102
(not including memorials)

Expenses

Budget for 2019 is \$198,534
Actual thru Apr 2019: \$83,222

THE ANDERSON DOCKS-LOGY Ecumenical Sunset Services Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. – July 10 - August 14

July 10

Rev. Frank Kauzlarich and the St. Paul Lutheran musicians

July 17

Rev. Gary Scharrig and the Praise Band

July 24

Pastor Mark Richards, Unitarian Universal Fellowship

July 31

Mother Barbara Sanja, St. Luke's Episcopal, Stella Maris musicians

August 7

Rev. Joel Rose and the Bethel Baptist Praise Band

August 14

Pastor Dawn Volpe, Ephraim Moravian Church, with
Soprano Cynthia Stiehl and Harald Halvorsen

Rain location: Village Hall, 9996 Highway 42

Mark Your Calendars!

Wed. September 25, 2019
Attend at 10 a.m.
or 7 p.m.

**Meetings to "Chart the
Course"
into our Future**

More information to follow!

**All members/friends are
invited and encouraged
to attend**

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June 2019 Newsletter



Fyr Bal - Saturday, June 15

Our booth on the shore will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and we have an open house at church as well. Come see us—free Moravian Sugar Cake!

Who will be our Chieftain this year? VOTE at the Visitor Center this week!

<<This is Tad Dukehart, accepting his honor in 2018.

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June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9 a.m.— Sunday School/ Choir 10 a.m. Service/ Communion	3	4 3:30 p.m. Elders Meeting	5	6	7 8:30 a.m. OA Mtg 10 a.m. Bible Study	8
9 9 am Sunday School/Choir 10 a.m. Worship and Joyful Noise- Logan Mittermann confirmation	10	11	12 9:30 a.m. Caring Hands	13	14 8:30 a.m. OA Mtg	15 Fyr Bal Booth & open house - come see us!
16 9 a.m. Sunday School/ Choir 10 a.m. Worship Baptism of Aubrey Weborg 4 p.m. Sun- rise Winds concert	17	18	19	20 Trustees 4:15	21 8:30 a.m. OA Mtg	22
23 9 a.m. Sun- day School/ Choir 10 a.m. Worship	24	25 5 p.m. Loaves & Fishes At St. Rosalia's	26 Trustees w/MMF 4:15 pm	27	28 8:30 a.m. OA Mtg	29