



Ephraim Moravian Messenger

News from the Open Door

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

Congregational Watchword for 2022: The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. – James 3:17

June 2022

From the Pastor's Desk



This photo was taken around 25 years ago of my son and his Godfather, “Mr. Gary”. Mr. Gary was the organist of Trinity Moravian Church for 15 years, a dear friend, and, as I explained to him when I requested he accept the position of ‘Godfather,’ the most Christian man I knew. When I met Gary, he had been the substitute organist. When he heard that a woman from New York was coming, he said he felt so sorry for the congregation that he agreed to stay!

A few weeks ago, I carried out the sad task of laying my dear friend to rest. I tell you about him, not out of a sense of nostalgia, but to convey the lessons I learned from our long friendship.

Here’s what I learned from Gary: I learned something about humility. Gary earned a PHD in Physics and yet never used the title, ‘Dr.’ When I asked why, he quipped, ‘people might think it’s in music and expect me to play better’. He was, acutally, a superb musician.

I learned something about the importance of careful, thoughtful behavior by people in the church. When Gary was in college, he became disillusioned with the church due to ugly behavior. He could not reconcile the Biblical teachings of love he had heard his whole life, to the uncharitable words and actions by people in the pews. He did not enter a church for 2 years.

Sometimes we forget the impact thoughtlessness can have on a person’s life. Fortunately, a friend invited him to a church which featured a splendid Pipe Organ. Gary asked the pastor if he could practice on the organ for a nominal fee. The pastor told him he could practice for free, anytime he wanted... as long as he came back in 3 months to take the Organist’s position. He did, and the rest is history. Along with his secular employment, he always found a church where he could lend his talents. I learned that even when people are disillusioned, an invitation from a friend can make all the difference.

I learned something about creativity in a crisis. One week, the organ had a major malfunction and could not be used. Before a repair could be accomplished, we had a funeral scheduled. Gary commandeered a moving van that his brother was using to transport the organ (built by Gary) from his home to the church so that a ‘proper funeral’ could be conducted.

I learned the value of faithfulness. I could always count on Gary. Whether it was in music, or a special service, or a family get together, Gary was always there. In the worst snow storms, Gary drove to church (20 miles). One Sunday, in a blinding snow storm, I hiked to church, thinking that I’d greet any walkers who ventured in. The only one present was Gary. He was at every major milestone in our family’s life, including the funerals of my parents. He was in a Nursing Home from 2016. On his bedstand was a picture of his godson, Robert.

Being Christian is not about halo polishing or quoting scripture. It’s about displaying love, kindness and faithfulness. It’s about reflecting the light of Christ. Gary did that through his music, his sense of humor and his steadfast friendships. I hope someone can say of us, ‘You are the most Christian people I know!’

Ephraim Moravian Church Hours
PASTOR: Monday Pastor's Day Off
Tues-Fri 9 a.m. to Noon

SECRETARY: Wed-Thurs 9:30-4:30
Church phone: 920-854-2804
Cell Number: 920-421-4042
(Church phone does NOT ring in the parsonage—please keep the Pastor's cell phone number handy for after hours.



YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

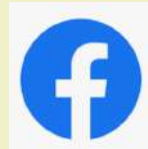
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Services in June on Facebook, LIVE STREAMING
If you are on Facebook, look for "Ephraim Moravian Church." If you are NOT on Facebook, let Pastor Dawn know, and she can add you to the list of those who receive a link to the service. You don't need to belong to Facebook.



Fyr Bal is coming on Saturday, June 18!

If you can help fill a spot at our church booth, make a Moravian Sugar Cake or bring booth items down to the shore or back up to the church, contact our office!



June 2022 Services

Sunday, June 5 - Pentecost -
Communion - 10:30 a.m. in person and
on Facebook

Sunday, June 12 - 10:30 a.m. in
person and on Facebook; Joyful
Noise for Secret Santa

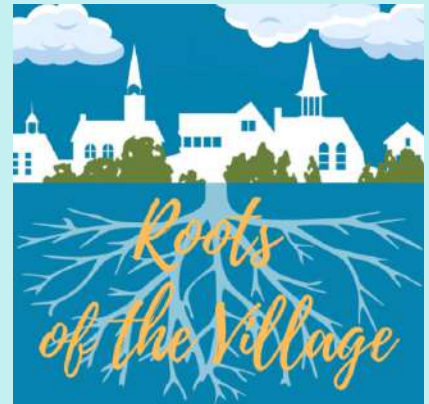
Sunday, June 19 - 10:30 a.m. in person
and on Facebook

Sunday, June 26 - 10:30 a.m. in person
and on Facebook



The Ephraim Moravian Church and the Ephraim Historical Foundation are teaming up this summer to offer three special tours, **Roots of Our Village: 1853-1890**. Tours are scheduled the first Thursday of the month on June 2, July 7, and August 4 from 1 - 2:15 p.m. Participants will see the inside of the Moravian Church and Iverson House, and discover the story of resilient Moravian immigrants who came to America seeking economic opportunity. Participants must register in advance by phoning the Ephraim Historical Foundation at 920-854-9688 or on-line at ephraim.org. Space is limited to 15 people. Linda Carey and Jody Thiell will be the volunteer guides on June 2.

Roots of Our Village tours are free and open to the public. Donations for historic preservation of the Moravian Church and Iverson House are appreciated. If you need additional information contact kharris@ephraim.org.



Cycling Without Age is a non-profit social enterprise started in 2012 by Ole Kassow in Copenhagen, Denmark. Ole wanted to help the elders in his community get back on their bicycles, but he had to find a solution to their limited mobility. The answer was a trishaw, and he started offering free bike rides to the local nursing home residents. CWA has now spread to all corners of Denmark and 52 countries around the world. There are 2,700 chapter locations and we are proud to be one!

As an affiliate chapter of CWA, Cycling Without Age Door County seeks to improve the lives of older adults and people with varying abilities in our community by providing safe and slow trishaw rides throughout our beautiful state parks and less traveled roads.



Read all about their services on their website, cwadoorcounty.com. If this ministry interests you as a "cycle-master" to help provide rides, get in touch with them!



From the archives of the Women's Fellowship...

Napfkuchen *from the 1921 Ephraim Moravian Cookbook*

Three-fourths cup sugar, one cup butter, five eggs, and one-half cup milk, (or three eggs and three-fourths cup milk), three cups flour, one-half cup seedless raisins, one compressed yeast cake, dissolved in a little milk. Flavor with cardamum or grated rind of lemon. [Mrs. E. Helgeson]



Matilda Hanson Helgeson submitted this recipe. Note the cardamum flavoring used in Mrs. Helgeson's recipe, which seems to reflect her Norwegian heritage. Like many recipes in the 1921 cookbook, she lists no temperature or baking time. The Helgesons purchased the Bay View Hotel in 1906 and changed its name to Edgewater Lodge. Before that, Tilla's husband Elias worked in her Uncle Jim Hanson's Ephraim General Store.

It seems "Napfkuchen" refers to the style of baking pan. In America today, we would call it a Bundt pan. It has a distinctive donut shape. You can also call Napfkuchen, or Bundt cake, Turban cake. The name *Bundt* was trademarked by the Nordic Ware company around 1950 (the company added the "t"). Bundt cakes became especially popular in the 1960s.

Napfkuchen and Bundkuchen are not the name used for a Gugelhupf in the rest of Germany. One of the main features of a Gugelhupf is that its raising agent is yeast. The raising agent for a Napfkuchen is usually baking powder/ baking soda and/ or beaten eggs. Uses of the word *bund* outside of Europe to describe cakes can be found in [Jewish-American cookbooks](#) from around the start of the 20th century.

**Join us @ the Plus 50 Retreat @ Mt. Morris
for Everyone in the Over 50 Crowd - August 11-14, 2022**



“Breathe on Me ...”

From Creation through Resurrection, the Breath of God directs and guides our relationship with the Holy. The hymn “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (#494 in the Moravian Book of Worship) will usher us into conversations of new life and love; purity and obedience; surrender and inspiration; and eternal life. We’ll also experience breath prayers and breathing exercises to help in our spiritual journeys.

Fellowship, Faith, Food & Fun as we enjoy God’s creation!

Registration begins @ 4pm on Thursday followed by dinner at 5:30 pm. We end with breakfast and worship on Sunday. Cost per person is \$200 which includes all meals and 3 nights lodging in Black Oak Lodge. Reserve your spot now with a \$75 deposit* by July 1.

Our registrar - Debby Ford drford920@yahoo.com or 920-262-9413

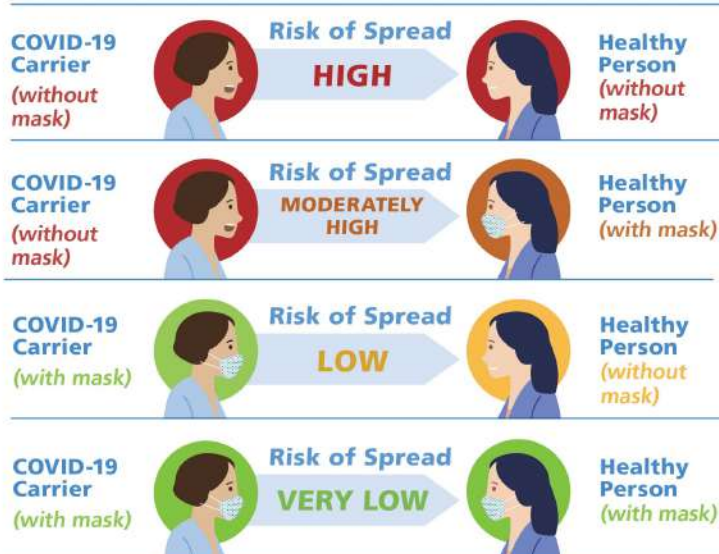
Our program director - Rev. Mary Lou Plummer mlplummer01@gmail.com or 715-451-9992

Our musician - Jason Pues

*Deposit is non-refundable

**WEAR A FACE COVERING TO
PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS**

Help prevent the spread of COVID-19!



We will continue to wear masks during worship service...

-So that people who are susceptible to severe illness will be safe in our sanctuary

- So that we can sing!

- So that we can truly be the 'Church of the Open Door,' inviting people of all ages, vaccination status, health, and abilities to worship together.

June Birthdays

Marcia Ellis..... 11
Tiggy Shields.... 12
Carol Sokolowski 13
Denny Phillips...13
Richard Carlson...18
Steven Cox...20
Jacklene Campbell...20
Hollace Mulliken Alspach...22
Kay Tschannen...23
Betty Chomeau....27
Susie Samson....27
Alicia Mulliken...28
Brian Wilson...30



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



June Anniversaries

Marcia & Chuck Ellis - 7, 1986
Shelley and John Cox – 8, 1979
Andy & Tad Dukehart – 10, 1972
(50 years this year!)

Gunilla and Tom Wilson – 15, 1974
John & Judy Turner – 16, 1956
Denny & Cindy Phillips – 16, 1990
Rob & Sherry Moore – 19, 1971
Lonnie & Gary Vitse – 23, 1974
Betty and David Chomeau – 29, 1963

Prayer Concerns

...The family of Allysa Laughlin Fuerst
...The family of Marjorie June Aurelius
...Kate Lorenz (Joan Lewis' daughter)
...Barbara & Kevin Axelson
...Sherry Moore
...Hal Halvorsen

Treasurer's Report

Member Giving

Through Apr 2022: \$72,270
2021: \$48,859
2020: \$36,351

Visitor Giving

Through Apr 2022: \$14,535
2021: \$5,106
2020: \$11,154

Expected income for 2022 is \$162,100

Budgeted expense for 2022 is \$239,576

Through April: \$95,285 (59%)
(doesn't include memorials)

Through April: \$104,521 (44%)

At the first **Colin & Friends** concert of the summer, Betsy DiFelice, Cynthia Stiehl and Colin continued to showcase composer Florence Price (following the Midsummer's Music concert the week before), with many of her works...Kathleen Harris explained Price's connection to Ephraim. Works by Bach and Dvorak rounded out the program.



May 22, 2022

Thanks to the 70
folks who came! We
had a great time!
-Colin



Many thanks to Hugh
Mulliken for constructing
new flower boxes for the
front of the church.
The old ones were literally
falling apart, and these
will last for decades!

——post on your refrigerator!——



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 29 9 a.m. Memorial Day service at the Cemetery 10:30 service & LIVE on Facebook	30 AA evening	31 AA 10-noon	1	2	3 OA 8:30 am	4
5 10:30 service & LIVE on Facebook	6 AA evening	7 AA 10-noon	8 Elders 10 am	9	10 OA 8:30 am	11
12 10:30 service & LIVE on Facebook	13 AA evening	14 AA 10-noon	15 Caring Hands 9:30 am	16 Trustees 4 pm	17 OA 8:30 am	18
19 10:30 service & LIVE on Facebook	20 AA evening	21 AA 10-noon	22	23	24 OA 8:30 am	25
26 10:30 service & LIVE on Facebook	27 AA evening	28 AA 10-noon	29	30	1 OA 8:30 am	2

Join us **THIS SUNDAY, May 29**, for a special Memorial Day service at the Ephraim Moravian Cemetery, 9:00 a.m. We will celebrate all who have served in our military services, especially those who are resting in our cemetery. Hymns and prayers, flowers to place on the graves, plus bagels & cream cheese to take after the service!



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So many beautiful
sunsets....

photo by Cynthia Stiehl

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