



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

August 2022

From a Pastor's Desk



Have you ever heard or used the phrase, where there's a will there's a way? My understanding of it is that if you put your mind and effort into most anything there will be a way to make it happen.

The way may not be obvious or easy. Pitfalls could abound and you may be derailed a few times. You may come out the other end with some bumps and bruises. You may want to give up or be temporarily scared away, unable to move forward. But, if you keep after it and stay on course, you will achieve your goal.

Sounds like a lot of work, doesn't it?

Most things worth having do take a good bit of work, and usually aren't easy to accomplish. While that can be very, very frustrating at times, there is a tremendous amount of satisfaction to be gained going through the process and coming out the other side.

But the Apostle Paul hinted at there being another available resource always at hand to make the process at least a little easier, even on the most challenging projects and activities. Paul wrote to the Philippian congregation, saying, “Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for God is at work in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.” Philippians 2: 12-13

Your own salvation is a good-sized chunk of work, a lifetime's abundance really, and well worth the effort, don't you think? If you or I were relying only on what we know or our force of will to find a way to salvation, we would be at a loss quite quickly. Would we even have the will to get started? If we did have the will, where would we start?

It feels significantly easier, much less burdensome, to know that God is at work in each of us, all of us, both to strengthen and guide not only our will, but also the work that manifests that will to create a mutually satisfying relationship with God for God's good pleasure for all of humanity. The attention you and I pay to working out our salvation is a life-time investment with God who supports us with so much more than we can create on our own or even imagine.

—Rev.Cory Kemp

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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Anne Glabe's Memorial Service will be held here at
church on this Sunday, July 31 at 3:30 p.m.



Join us and her family in celebrating her
96 years of life!



Board of World Mission News

The Board of World Mission takes this opportunity to thank the many congregations and individuals who have donated to our Moravian Disaster Relief Fund over these past few months. We have raised over \$300,000 (US) to assist congregations in the Czech Republic and Germany as they extend hospitality to refugees fleeing violence in Ukraine. Your donations have helped provide housing, food, and critical supplies to folks who are in crisis. It has assisted one congregation in helping relocate a primary school from Kyiv to their town. Your donations have also helped congregations in places like Herrnhut to provide language classes, meals, and assistance in finding housing.

We look forward to assisting additional schools in the Czech Republic to welcome refugees into their student bodies. We now know that some refugees are making their way to the United States and Canada. Moravian congregations in Southern Wisconsin are now connecting with Ukrainian families who were hosted by Moravians in the Czech Republic and are being settled for up to two years in the Madison, WI area. The BWM can help your congregation if it wants to get involved with hosting refugee families.

US citizens can send checks to: Board of World Mission, 1021 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018. You may also donate online at <http://moravianmission.org/give/> and click on the green "Give" button at the top of the page. Please indicate that your gift is for "Moravian Disaster Relief."

August 2022 Services

Sunday, August 7 - 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in person and on Facebook - Communion

Sunday, August 14 - 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in person and on Facebook; Joyful Noise for Secret Santa

Sunday, August 21 - 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in person and on Facebook

Sunday, August 28 - 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (with guest musician Beth Coleman) in person and on Facebook

Welcome to
Eloïse Francoise Dorfman

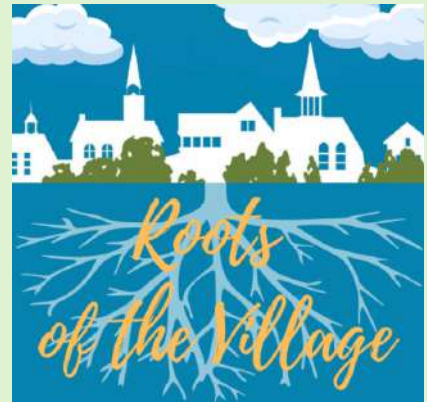


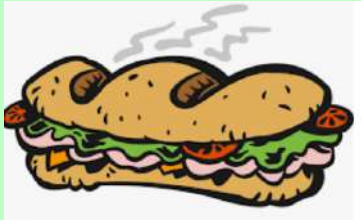
Born to parents Matthew and
Kathleen Dorfman of Washington,
D.C.

Grandmother is our own
Marcia Dorfman!

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. The last tour is 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.

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.





...COMMUNITY NEWS.....

Sister Bay Moravian is providing lunch the first Wednesday of each month, for all hungry people! Join them at noon this next Wednesday, August 3! No RSVP necessary - 10924 Old Stage Road



Colin & Friends Concert Sunday, August 21, 2:00 p.m. !

An exciting program of flute, violin and organ music featuring two prominent Chicago musicians, **Janice MacDonald** and **Lisa Fako**, who appear regularly in symphony and theatre orchestras and in chamber music ensembles, and our own **Colin Welford**. Admission \$22.

Would you like to order a Daily Text for 2023? It's time to pre-order for the best price. We need your orders and check here at church no later than Wednesday, August 10. Texts will be sent to us in November.

Paperback	pre-order price \$10.35
Hard Cover	pre-order price \$15.10
Large Print	pre-order price \$13.05
Journal	pre-order price \$16.20
Directory & Statistics	pre-order price \$7.65 (but just \$5 with a Daily Text)
Calendar/Planner	pre-order price \$8.00



By ordering through the church you can save shipping costs, as we order copies as well.

If you prefer a digital edition, the Daily Texts will be available for Kindle (Amazon) and iBooks (Apple) in November.

If you prefer to get your Daily Texts each day via email at no cost, follow this link to sign up for the app or the email: <https://www.moravian.org/the-daily-texts/>



Tricklebee Cafe News from Christie

After serving 6 years as Chair of the Board of Directors for Tricklebee Cafe, Rev. Nikkeya Berryhill (left, with Christie Melby-Gibbons) has stepped down. She was ordained last year and is now serving a Lutheran congregation in North Carolina. We are so very grateful for Nikkeya's grace-full leadership and joyfulness. Please join the Tricklebee crew in wishing her all the best! The new Board chair is Jasmine Harke, who joined the Board in 2019.



The cafe is shifting to solar power through SunBadger Solar. We are STILL waiting on clearance from the City inspector to commission our 29-panel array of solar panels, pending some roof upgrades. We'll keep you posted.

Over half of our annual income comes from individuals & faith communities! You may donate easily and safely in the following ways:

- Donate by setting up automatic monthly "bill pay" to Tricklebee Cafe through your bank account. (giving this way assures that 100% of the donation goes to the cafe.)
- Send a check made out to "Tricklebee Cafe" to 4424 West North Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208.
- Donate here via Paypal. (Join the 48 monthly donors who help sustain us by setting up your recurring donation today!)
- Donate to our gofundme page.

Thank you to all of our donors!



Mark your calendars for our 5th Annual Tricklebee Cafe Fundraising Gala: **Sunday, September 25th, 5-7pm.**
Details forthcoming about location, menu, musical guests, & auction bidding.

LIVE-STREAMING ISSUES!

We apologize for the inconsistent live-streaming of our services on Sunday mornings!

We are aware of the problems and are addressing the more immediate ones this next week; the Trustees are also looking at a more permanent solution through upgrades and hard-wiring the systems we have in place.





Join Us and Volunteer!

This summer, turn your compassion into action when you volunteer with the American Red Cross. Communities across the country count on the Red Cross every day. The need remains critical and constant during the summer months. From helping people effected by disasters, like home fires and floods, to supporting the collection of lifesaving blood, you can make a difference. Ninety percent of our workforce are volunteers who are inspired to give back. We can't do it without you.

Find the volunteer role that's right for you and discover one of the best ways to spend your summer.



Volunteers Urgently Needed for the Following Positions in Your Community:

Disaster Action Team

Team members directly help people affected by disasters ranging from home fires to tornadoes by providing food, shelter & essential relief.

Disaster Dispatch

Disaster response is a team effort. Disaster Dispatch is the vital link between the Red Cross and local first responders. Work remotely from home.

Disaster Recovery Team

Recovery volunteers work virtually to support the immediate and long-term recovery needs of disaster affected individuals, households, and communities.

Discover the role that's right for you!



Scan with cell phone camera to apply.

redcross.org/volunteer

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Kids Crafts
On Sundays, August 7-21, 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Children of all ages are invited
to come for fun crafts
& refreshments!



Dearly Departed 2022

Monday, September 12 - 1 pm and 2 pm tours in the cemetery

Hymn Sings in the church at 2 pm and 3 pm!

Photos and Artifacts/Refreshments

Dearly Departed is back on track and in PERSON this year out at the cemetery. Three of your favorite historic characters will be there to greet you:



Addie Crum
1921-2012

Portrayed by
Linda Carey



Bernice Koehler
1930-2018

Portrayed by
Angela Sherman



Ivan Thorp
1895-1975

Portrayed by
B.D. Thorp

Residents will remember **Addie Crum** from her work in the church and Crum's Showcase and the beautiful clothes she sold there. The Seiler family has been in Door County for over 160 years.

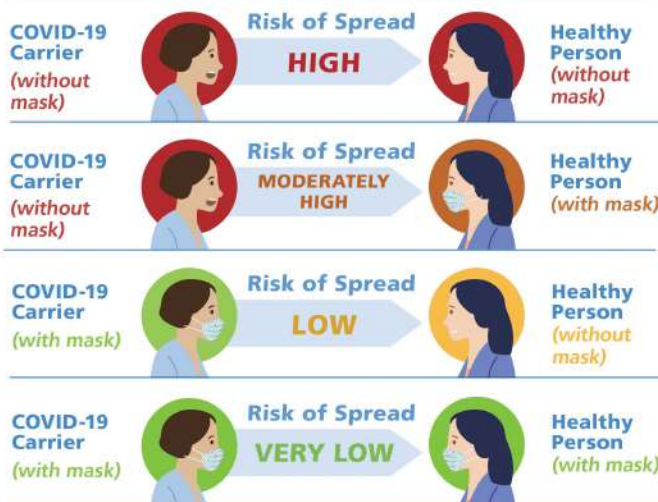
Bernice Koehler played the organ at our church from age 12 until her retirement and was always involved in church activities. The family owned Lang's Resort and later, Bernice worked at our post office.

Ivan Thorp was President of the Village for many years; his folks built the Eagle Inn in 1908 and he ran the Eagle Inn Docks (now the Ephraim Yacht Club). He took over the Eagle Inn in 1942 and was our second Fyr Bal Chieftain.

Come to the church after your tour to see photos, artifacts, and get some refreshments! Then join in the hymn playing by **Colin Welford** and discussions of their origins at either 2 p.m. or 3 p.m.

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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Argo Larsen...1
Agnes Rose Larsen...2
Adelaide Penchoff...7
Ava Neddersen Engberg ...9
Lucille Sohns...12 (*she's 102 !*)



Mary Koehler...13
Angela Sherman ...13
Nyla Lapolla...14
Kaye Maher...15
Mary Ann Schuder...15
Britta Jacobson Hansen...16
Gary Carlson...17
Arps Horvath...20
Marcia Dorfman – 22
Barb Meyer - 22
Amanda Larson Fischer...24
Linda Lorenz...27
Joshua Opitz...28
Jody Thiell...28
Sadie Nelson... 30
Robert Volpe...31

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy & Tim Christofferson – 5, 1972 (*50 yrs!*)
Don and Donna Nelson – 9, 1958 (*64 yrs!*)
Brittney Rae & Mike Larsen - 16, 2014



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

Prayer Concerns

...Bruce Nelson and Rick Nelson on the
death of their mother at 104 years old
...The family of Dean Ekberg (Karen's
stepson)
...Ram Rojas
...Kate Lorenz (Joan Lewis' daughter)
...Barbara & Kevin Axelson
...the family of Jim Reeve

Treasurer's Report

Member Giving

Through June 2022: \$92,450
2021: \$68,750
2020: \$59,607

Visitor Giving

Through June 2022: \$19,264
2021: \$9,526
2020: \$17,073



Expected income for 2022 is \$162,100

Budgeted expense for 2022 is \$239,576

Through June: \$119,219 (76%)
(*doesn't include memorials*)

Through June: \$180,129 (75%)

---post on your refrigerator!---



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 AA evening	2 AA 10-noon	3	4 Foundation tour 1 pm	5 OA 8:30 am	6
7 8:00 a.m. service 9 am Children's Crafts 10:30 service - Communion	8 AA evening	9 AA 10-noon	10 Elders 10 am	11	12 OA 8:30 am	13
14 8:00 a.m. service 9 am Children's Crafts 10:30 service Joyful Noise - Secret Santa	15 AA evening	16 AA 10-noon	17 Caring Hands 9:30 am	18 Trustees 4 pm	19 OA 8:30 am	20
21 8:00 a.m. service 9 am Children's Crafts 10:30 service 2 pm - Colin & Friends Concert!	22 AA evening	23 AA 10-noon	24	25	26 OA 8:30 am	27
28 8:00 a.m. service 9 am Children's Crafts 10:30 service	29 AA evening	30 AA 10-noon	31	1	2 OA 8:30 am	3



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Our double rainbow

Photo by Tad Dukehart

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