

# Ephraim Moravian Church

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Mother's Day - May 14, 2023

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**PASTOR:**.....The Rev. Dawn E. Volpe  
**MINISTERS:**.....Members of the Congregation  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR:**.....Colin Welford  
**SECRETARY:**.....Diane Kirkland

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Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude: 'Andante Cantabile' from Organ Sonata No. 3 – by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy**

Watchword for the Week

**Hymn #552**                    “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

**Liturgy for Home & Family (Insert)**

Joyful Noise Offering for Door CANcer

**‘Plein Jeu à la Couperin’ – from ‘Baroque Suite’ by Gordon Young**

Scripture Lessons

Judges 4: 1 – 15, 5: 1 – 7

**“You Raise Me Up” - by Rolf Løvland**

Sermon

**Offertory: ‘Sonatina’ – by Christian Ritter**

\*Doxology

Prayers of the Church, The Lord's Prayer

**Response: (Hymn 743)**

*What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear*

*What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer*

*O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,*

*All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer. Amen.*

Benediction

**Postlude: ‘Praise to the Lord, the Almighty’ – Chorale Prelude by Sigfrid Karg-Elert**

**WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:** Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Psalm 66: 1, 2

**TODAY:**

Time of Fellowship following Worship

3:00 p.m.            Music for Bread Concert

**MONDAY:**

Pastor's Sabbath

**TUESDAY:**

10:00 a.m.        Trustee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:**

9:30 a.m.        Caring Hands

**THURSDAY:**

12:00 p.m.       Joint Board Meeting

**FRIDAY:**

10:00 a.m.       Betty Overbeck Memorial

**SUNDAY:**

9:00 a.m.        Sunday School

10:30 a.m.        Worship Service

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**WELCOME** to Ephraim Moravian Church. Our Nursery is open for children under the age of 4.

**EPHRAIM MORAVIAN CHURCH** is the ‘Church of the Open Door.’ We hope you find our church open to you in every way!

**MOTTO OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH:** In Essentials, Unity; In Non-Essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Love.

**EPHRAIM MORAVIAN WATCHWORD 2023:** No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. - 1 John 4:12

**THANKS** to the more than a dozen people who showed up last week to clean up the church! It is sparkling.

**THANKS** to the Musical Mittermann family for their singing on this Mother's Day

## **In Celebration of 170 Years**

We have seen many pastors over the life of this church. One pastor, who served from 1940 – 1946 had an impact, not only in our congregation, but on the wider church as a Bishop. In fact, He was a spiritual mentor and friend to many, including your current pastor, who met him in the 1970's and had many conversations with him while attending seminary. The following is an excerpt from his diary in January, 1940:

Celebrating 170 Years  
in 2023

*Today is the 15<sup>th</sup> of January and although we have been here since January 3<sup>rd</sup>, no day by day record has been kept because I could not find the diary book. Day before yesterday, however, after one last long search I found it under a pile of Christmas decorations. All is ready then to begin the story of whatever joy and sorrow, success and disappointment may befall both pastor and people during the ministry of James and Dorothy Weingarth in the congregations of Ephraim and Sister Bay, Wisconsin.*

*All beginnings have the appeal of original time and circumstance about them. Our arrival in Ephraim has that for us in an especial way. It means the end of a long journey and the beginning of an encampment, finis to a chapter in the tropics on the foreign mission field, entrance upon whatever length of time we shall have of service in the homeland.*

Jimmy Weingarth was a man of deep spiritual insight. His standard greeting was, 'how is it with your soul?' Perhaps we need to ask ourselves the same question now and again... to remind us that our life as a church does not consist only of brick and mortar, but of the Ineffable qualities of the Spirit.