Calling for Capes! Schenk Elem. Ally Superhero Night Needs Your Help!

Sewing Capes for Kids to Express their Strengths

Schenk will be hosting their 3rd annual Ally Superhero Night on Thursday, May 17th from 5:30-7:30pm in celebration of their Welcoming Schools work, which has helped create a school environment where all students feel safe, valued and respected. Students will be sharing their published writing about being an ally superhero in order to help celebrate their ally leadership. As part of the event, all students will be creating their own superhero capes!

The Seeds of Peace Churches can help make this night a huge success! How? By sewing simple capes that the students will decorate with their own, superhero shield that will be sewn onto their ready-made capes.

Pastor Staci has fabric and ribbon that has collected, which needs to be cut for 2 sizes of capes and shields. She also has the patterns for capes and shields (Square). All scraps should be saved for students to decorate the shields. Ribbon should be roughly 4 ft long or 18 inches on each side of cape collar. There are also examples of completed capes. All patterns and fabric types are welcome. Have fun mixing and matching the ribbon with fabrics when designing the capes.

By May 11th we need all capes cut and ribbon sewn on in both sizes. We will need 100 of each size. Please bring finished capes to Lakeview Moravian and Pastor Staci will have them delivered to Schenk.

Questions? See Pastor Staci.

Favorite Bible Verses & Hymns for Worship on April 15th

On April 15th, we will have a different kind of 'hymn sing'. The worship committee is asking you to offer your favorite Bible verses and to tell the congregation 'why it is your favorite' in your own voice or in writing. We would also like you to choose a hymn that you feel goes with your favorite Bible verse, so that after your piece is shared, the hymn can be sung by the congregation.

We would like 6-8 people to share their favorite Bible verses and a hymn that goes with it throughout the service that day. Please submit your favorite Bible verse(s)/story and the hymn you would like to go with it to Lori Putz or Pastor Staci, no later than Sunday, April 8th. Pastor Staci will inform folks who will be sharing on that day, if we get too many to share in one worship service! ;)

Christ and him crucified remain our confession of faith. In essentials, unity; in nonessentials, liberty; in all things, love.

Madison, Wisconsin

April 2018
Watchword 2018 for Lakeview Moravian Church

“He will bring me out to the light; I shall see his vindication.” - Micah 7:9 (New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

Unseal our lips to sing your praise in endless hymns through all our days; increase our faith and light our minds; and set us free from doubt that blinds.

MBW 561, v.2 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

Worship for April 2018

4/01/18  Easter Sunday Worship with Communion / Pastor Staci leading worship

*Please note different worship times this year:

9:30am  Potluck Breakfast     10:30am  Choir Rehearsal
11am    Worship

**** There will be no early morning Easter service this year.

4/8/18    Holy Humor Sunday / Second Sunday of Easter
Pastor Staci leading worship

Cartoon by Inherit the Mirth

This is a tradition of the early Christian church that dates back to the first century, Greek churches as a way of celebrating Jesus’ resurrection. In the last several decades, American churches have begun to embrace this old tradition during the Easter season. “For centuries in Eastern Orthodox, Catholic and Protestant countries, the week following Easter Sunday, including "Bright Sunday" (the Sunday after Easter), was observed by the faithful as “days of joy and laughter” with parties and picnics to celebrate Jesus’ resurrection. Churchgoers and pastors played practical jokes on each other, drenched each other with water, told jokes, sang, and danced. The custom was rooted in the musings of early church theologians (like Augustine, Gregory of Nyssa, and John Chrysostom) that God played a practical joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. “Risus paschalis - the Easter laugh," the early theologians called it.” [http://www.joyfulnoiseletter.com/hhsunday.asp]

4/15/18  Favorite Bible Verse & Hymn Sing / Third Sunday of Easter
- Lori & Peter Putz leading worship

Congregation members have submitted their favorite Bible verses, and a hymn that goes with it for the congregation to sing. Hear Lakeview members share their faith through favorite scriptures and sing favorite hymns.

4/22/18  Fourth Sunday of Easter / Earth Day
Celebrating the Stewardship of Creation
Pastor Staci leading worship

4/29/18  Fifth Sunday of Easter / Guest worship leader bringing the Good News!
One day a few years ago, I was walking down the bike path near my house and saw something written in sidewalk chalk on the path. It said “Jesus Loves YOU!” It made me smile. As I walked along, I came across more messages in the form of encouraging quotes and sayings. Recently, I have heard of a movement where people paint rocks in bright colors with uplifting pictures or saying on them and leave them around towns for people to have serendipitous encounters with along their daily paths.

Jesus rarely told folks he was showing up somewhere. He went about his day and blessed, healed, taught, fed, and cared for those in his path. If being “Easter People” means we live like the resurrected Christ in this world, maybe we need to be a bit less predictable and bit more spontaneous? Maybe we need to talk less about church and Jesus, and try to show the love of Jesus, and ‘embody Jesus’ for others more often?

Twice in the last month, I have found a bit of graffiti at Lakeview. One was in a hymnbook, written in pencil, and the other was a tiny thing written on the brick of the church. One expressed doubt in God, and the other expressed anger with God. Though I am not promoting vandalism in any way (and I did remove both), I was almost glad for it. Glad that someone came close enough to us to express their doubts and fears and anger about God, in the midst of life’s difficulty. By opening our doors to community members, we are interacting with them and building relationships. We are encountering people along their daily path, and they are encountering us.

What kind of messages about Jesus are we sending to our neighborhood? I hope that the messages we send out, are the kind that make them smile, or stop and think, or even irritate them into asking questions. If that happens, then we will be living faithfully into the mission we profess on our church sign, which stands for all to see: Lakeview Moravian Community Church / Living the Love of Christ!

As the hymn says, “Christ Is Alive!” and we are the messengers of that Good News!

Peace to you, Easter People –

Staci
Eastern District Youth and Young Adult Mission Experiences

Ready for a life-changing experience? Ready to grow spiritually? Ready to immerse yourself in a different culture?

It's time to start planning! The Eastern District office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries has been working with our partners in Peru and Cuba to extend an invitation to you to get out of your comfort zone and grow in your relationship with Jesus. As you're reading this, our long-term youth and young adult partners in Peru and Cuba, are passionately serving and loving their neighbors, working to meet their physical and spiritual needs surrounded by God's love. When we arrive, we come alongside their ongoing efforts as we put our faith into action!

Serve this summer in:

**Peru - July 28 - August 3**

- **Group size limited to six** - Group members must be ages 16 - 30
- **Cost** - $1100 to $1350 depending on the cost of flights and housing

  This is a first time mission experience for the Eastern District. Flexibility is key. You will serve alongside Pastor Anna, a Peruvian missionary working in Lima, Peru as you travel 3 hours outside the city to attend camp with other youth and young adults. The camp location is at the beach...it's a tough call but someone has to serve, why not you? Taking in the local sights and culture in Peru is also on our list. You'll come home with a changed perspective.

**Cuba - August 5 - August 13**

- **Group size limited to ten** - Group members must be ages 16 - 30
- **Cost** - $1350

  Join what God is doing through camping ministry in Camaguey, Cuba. You'll be enthralled with the mystery that surrounds Cuba, and you will encounter Jesus as you share in a week of Camping ministry building Christian relationships with up to 60 youth and young adults, ages 12 to 25. During camp you will represent The Moravian Church in the United States in Camp Camaguey's Bible Olympics, not an easy task, as our Cuban counterparts know their Bible well. While in Cuba you will also have a chance to work at the local Moravian Sustainable Farm, and take in sights. Something exciting and transformational happens in this unique camp experience.

For more information or an application, contact The Eastern District Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Rev. Cynthia Rader Geyer at cynthia@mcnp.org or text her at 484-554-0102. All applications must be received by Monday, April 9th.

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**STAMP SUNDAYS**

The Lakeview Office is in need of stamps. Those who would like to donate books or rolls of stamps are invited to do so any Sunday in March. Your donations are greatly appreciated. These stamps do many things, but most importantly they assure that even our homebound members are able to keep up on weekly worship and events at Lakeview by receiving a bulletin and scripture resource that helps them stay connected. If you would like to contribute to Lakeview’s ministry in this way, just bring stamps to worship and put them in the offering plate as part of your morning offerings.
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE  April 2018

If you cannot be present on your assigned Sunday, please find someone from the list who will exchange with you and notify the church office of the change (249-1973). Thank you! If you have questions about the volunteer duties or would like help finding someone to trade dates with please contact these coordinators:

For Counters (Polydigit Detailers): Dave Loppnow  
For Lay Readers or Ushers:  Pastor Staci

USHERS SCHEDULE  -- We are asking for folks to volunteer on Sunday to help offer bulletins to folks and take up the offering. Please invite someone to help you, if you are willing to do so but have not got a partner. There will be no formal scheduling of usher ‘teams’.

POLYDIGIT DETAILERS - Offering Counters
Dave Loppnow will be coordinating these ‘teams’ of two counters on a weekly basis. If you can help with this volunteer ministry, please see Dave for more information.

LAY READER SCHEDULE /
If you are unable to read on the assigned Sunday, please contact one of the others to trade Sundays with you or speak to Pastor Staci.

| April 8 | Jan Sterkel |
| April 15 | Assigned Congregational Readers/ Favorite Bible Verse Hymn Sing |
| April 22 | Phyllis George |
| April 29 | Deb Alldredge |

| May 6 | Ellen Schuster |
| May 13 | Will Roberts |
| May 20 | Evelyn Krugman |
| May 27 | Lori Putz |
| June 3 | Peter Putz |
| June 10 | Jan Sterkel |
| June 17 | Phyllis George |
| June 24 | Deb Alldredge |

| APRIL BIRTHDAYS  | 4/7 Alison Loppnow | 4/13 Leanne Stoker | 4/8 Kathy Sherwood | 4/12 Pete Schneider | APRIL ANNIVERSARIES |
| 4/12 Pete Schneider | 4/12/1995 John & Becky Krugman |

PRAYER LIST:
Kathy Ann C. (Patrick Connell’s sister), Roland L., Bill J., Kevin T. & Family, Ray P., Sadie K. (Cheryl and Doug K’s dtr.), Tammie C. (friend of Connells), Ray S.(Joan’s brother), Cathy M & family, Hector & Anjelica & family (Olson’s Chilean family), Ron H. (cardiac issues), Ethel T., Gordon G., Jan. W. (Peggy’s aunt, diagnosed with cancer), Lori Putz (dental surgeries), Bruce W., Sherry P. (friend of Linda Shaw), Waltraud S, Jan H. (friend of Linda Shaw), Jaci Burdick, Yvonne T., Jan S., Macy F. (family member of Doris & Jacob Lewis), Dorothy K. (friend of Joyce Dyer), Melvin (Hazel’s brother), Kaitlynn H. (Jaci B’s great grandtr.), Ken and Pat Olson, Mary Margaret N. and family, Dee Tohosky & Dolores Nemeck, Laura Blackburn & Sarah Hubler, Family of Randy Lewis (Jacob & Doris’ son), the family of Marion Raether, Gary & Evelyn Krugman, Sally F. (at Ingleside Manor, Mt. Horeb), the family of Marlene Welch (Jaci Burdick’s sister), the family of Bob Olson (Ken Olson’s brother), Jenny D., the Klinzing family (friend of Staci & Scott).

Thanks to everyone who supported the "Bakeless Bake Sale" in February and March
Your donations make it possible to meet our obligations to Provincial and other Missions.

The Lakeview Moravian Women
Unified Board Agenda, March 21, 2018 - Meeting called to order at 5:10PM

Present: Pastor Staci Marrese-Wheeler, Vice Chair Don Krugman, Secretary Ellen Schuster, Alison Loppnow, Joan Manthe, Judy Bates, Diane Beyler, and Peter Putz. Absent: Pat Olson

- Opening Devotions & Group Reflections
- Approval of Minutes from 2-7-18 Mtg. (find these in KIT or on our website)
  Motion to approve: Don, Second: Joan. - Unanimously approved by Unified Board.
- Pastor's Report
  Seeds of Peace Events and Updates / Trivia Night Fundraiser Review
  Great turnout, about 70 in attendance
  6 of 8 Seeds of Peace Churches represented
  Raised $650 + donations to Personal Essentials Pantry
- Lenten Services & Activities
  Many opportunities to participate in Lenten Services with our ecumenical partners
  and Seeds of Peace Churches
  Ecumenical Maundy Thursday (3/29) Worship / Communion & Tenebrae at
  Glenwood Moravian @ 7 PM, carpool opportunities available
  Ecumenical Good Friday Service (3/30) Worship – Lake Edge UCC at Noon
  Easter Sunday Worship – Lakeview Moravian at 11:00 AM (new time)
- Pastoral Care Report
  Nothing urgent currently
  Frostwoods Apartment Bible Study & Communion for Holy Week
- Financial Reports
  Motion to approve: Ellen, Second: Joan. - Unanimously approved by Unified Board.
- Worship committee Report / Ellen, Staci & Peter
  Worship committee report given by Pastor Staci, Ellen, and Peter
- Reviewed current schedule with scheduled worships covered through 4/29
  Next Worship Committee meeting is scheduled for 4/4 @ 5:30PM
  Liturgist/Worship leader training planned for Apr 8 and/or May 6 – 11:30 AM at LMCC
- Discussion of Transition Issues – What is working and what isn’t??
  Biggest challenge is building stuff; hoping the Community Board will help resolve with additional
  communications with groups using our building.
- Building and Grounds
  Old Business: Door replacement – almost done.
  Piano Tuning update – complete and was reported went well.
  Urinal repair – reviewed new Action Plumbing proposal
  Motion to approve: Don, Second: Judy. - Unanimously approved by Unified Board. Don
  K. will contact Action and get the work started.
  - New Business: Basement Water and Flooding around window wells
    Discussed issue with window wells and Unified Board decided on an
    interim solution to use “Quick Dam” Flood Barrier to control the
    seeping water from traveling into the preschool area.
    Ellen obtained and installed.
- Other Items: Community Board Development / Work on Building Guidelines
  Pastor Staci and Alison will continue work on this item
  Start Work on_Bylaw Changes_ to Submit to PEC: Change for Church council quorum
  number and Unified Board structure – Board discussed
  Change Communion Sunday 7/8 to 7/1 – John Hus Festival Day 7/6
  Motion to approve: Don, Second: Joan. - Unanimously approved by Unified Board.
  Rain Downspout Fundraiser –opportunity to help defray cost for new
  folding downspouts to replace old ones. More to come!!

Adjournment & Closing Prayer
  Motion to Adjourn: Don K. Second: Joan. - Unanimously approved by Unified Board
  Closing Prayer
  Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM

Next LMCC Unified Board meeting will be held on 4/25/2018 @ 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Schuster
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**April 2018**

**April 1-19 6 PM KRASS Rehearsals BAS**
**April 1-19 6:30 PM LOLC Rehearsals FEL**
**April 20-28 6:30 PM LOLC Rehearsals BAS**
**April 29-May 2 6PM Stage Q Rehearsals BAS**

SAN – Sanctuary  CHO – Choir Room  FEL – Fellowship (upstairs) BAS – Fellowship (basement)