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Madison, Wisconsin

May 2018

### Spiritual Companion Retreat

**May 18-20, 2018**

Sandhill Center, Mt. Morris Camp & Conference Center  
Cost: $100 including room, and 5 meals.

Registration material in church office. Deadline May 5, 2018

Spiritual Companioning Groups have been described as a modern day expression of the Moravian Choir System of the 18th century. In spiritual companioning groups, people explore the spiritual aspect of being human by listening for the sacredness in each other’s life stories. In spiritual companioning, God leads. The spiritual companion is not responsible for the outcome, does not try to impose an agenda, fix a problem or attempt to teach the person they are listening to. The assumption in spiritual companioning is that a relationship between each person and God already exists. The goal is to become more deeply aware of the holy presence of God in daily living. As a result, spiritual companioning helps us learn how to live in peace, with compassion, promoting justice, as humble servants of the Holy Mystery of God. **Rev. Rick Beck of Good Shepherd Moravian Church, Calgary, Alberta, Canada has been facilitating spiritual companioning groups in his congregation for nine years assisting other church to start similar small groups.**

### 2018 Western Region Camps at Mt. Morris Camp & Conference Center

*If you are interested in summer camping experiences, check out the websites for more information or see Pastor Staci. Mt.Morris Camp & Conference Center is a Moravian Ministry just outside of Wautoma, WI. Camp vouchers are provided by the Western District for all campers, kids and adults, matched by Lakeview Moravian for 'campers' from the congregation!*

- **Grade 1-2  4M Camp** Aug 13-15
- **Grade 3-5  Jr Camp** Jul 30-Aug 3
- **Grade 6-8  Winmor** Jul 22-28
- **Grade 9-age 21  Chetek** Jul 15-21

**Family Camps at Mt. Morris**

- **Family & Me Camp** Jul 29-Aug 1
- **Labor Day Family Camp** Aug 31-Sep 3

- [www.wdcamping.com](http://www.wdcamping.com)

- [www.mt-morris.org](http://www.mt-morris.org)
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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 Themes for May 2018

05/06/18  6th Sunday of Easter
Pastor Staci leading worship; Choir Singing.

05/13/18  Ascension Sunday
Choir Singing; Congregational members leading worship

05/20/18  Pentecost Sunday
Pastor Staci leading worship. Wear something RED to celebrate the birth of the Church through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit! Hear the Lakeview Choir on their last Sunday before they take a break for summer.

05/27/18  Trinity Sunday

JUNE & JULY
“Sharing Our Faith Stories in Worship this Summer”

Early Moravians used to write a personal faith reflection in their middle-age years. It was called a ‘Lebenslaufe’, which means “Life’s Course”, and it was a means of sharing the way that each person saw God working throughout his/her life. The community of faith believed that this was one way for individuals to share their faith testimony and witness to the community the good news of the gospel. In confirmation classes, we often have our teenage church members reflect on the meaning of faith for each one of them, personally. We sometimes require confirmands to write a faith statement to share with the Joint Board of congregation upon their confirmation. Any time we share our faith experiences with our community of faith, it strengthens the faith of others. Any time we share where we have found God present in our lives, we offer others the opportunity to reflect on where they have found it in their own lives.

This summer, the Lakeview Worship Committee, is inviting congregation members to consider sharing about their faith in our worship. If you are called to do this, Pastor Staci would work with you to develop the worship service and your faith reflection. Those leading would choose scriptures and hymns and liturgy that are particularly meaningful to them for the worship, and incorporate the faith sharing time during the sermon portion of the morning.

Pastor Staci will start this summer series on June 3, with the following dates being open for others to sign up:

June 10  June 17  June 24  July 8  July 15

If you are interested in helping to lead in this way, and share your faith story with the congregation, please contact Pastor Staci at lakeviewrev@sbcglobal.net or call her at 608-417-0232.
Pastor’s Page / April 2018

Last year I wrote this for my Pastor’s Page for the May KIT:

“If you are at Lakeview on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon during the school year, you will be hearing violins, cellos, violas and bass violins as we host after-school music lessons for the Whitehorse Middle School Orchestra. Last year, the orchestra teacher from the school contacted our board with a request for space for these lessons. Her dream was for the kids that wanted additional music lessons to be able to get them and to get the financial help they needed in order to make this happen. She was applying for grant money to help pay for the private teacher’s time at the level of reimbursement that each student could afford. She only needed to find a place for them to play, since the school did not have affordable space available.”

It has been a year now, and there are six string teachers teaching Monday through Thursday lessons, Saturday and after school lessons. There are nearly 30 students taking lessons each week, and in April they held their first recitals in our sanctuary on Sunday afternoons.

Why is this important, you might ask? We have a lot of groups using our building these days. Why am I telling you this in my Pastor's Page this month? Well, this is why… (and it is the same thing I wrote last year in that same Pastor's Page.)

"Every time we welcome someone into our building with a spirit of generosity, we share the extravagant welcome that Jesus offered people. Every time we partner with a community group that supports positive growth, learning and life-giving work in our neighborhood, we proclaim a risen Christ that offered hope and freedom to a despairing world.

Every time we do what we say we believe -- love our neighbors as ourselves -- we live out the gospel message in ways that our words can never equal.

Thanks be to God for the many new ways we are being called to serve others by welcoming them and giving them safe space to "live and move and have their being!"

Just as we are welcomed and offered that by God.”

This month we will host a ‘Lakeview Community Partners Meeting’ and invite representatives from all our our building partner groups to sit down together. We will share some thoughts about being in our shared space and get to know one another a bit. I hear the words "thank you" from one of our community partners every single day.

Opening the church to the community, as Lakeview has always done, is living our faith.

Thank you, all, for following the example of Jesus in the way you open your arms and church doors to others.

With Christ as our guide,
Staci
Save the date! Moravian Justice Ministry Conference

“Two Feet of Justice: Stepping into Advocacy and Systemic Change.”
September 21st – 23rd at Mt. Morris Camp and Conference Center.

SIGN-UP for Special Music for Summer Worship
The Lakeview Choir will be on break for the summer, after May 20, and special music for summer worship is always welcomed! The Worship Committee is coordinating the schedule for summer worship music. We have lots of openings in June, July and August. Please contact Peter or Lori Putz or Pastor Staci to schedule a Sunday to share your musical gifts with the congregation!

SAVE THE DATE! Madison Mallards Baseball Faith & Family Game / Sunday, July 15th at 1pm
Ian Smith of the Glenwood congregation is coordinating a Moravian group to attend this event. Details will be coming soon.
If you have questions before further details, please email Ian at iks205@sbcglobal.net or call 238-4618

Liturgist / Worship Leader Training on Sunday, May 6th
If you already have, or would like to, help with worship leadership please consider attending a brief training following worship on 5/6. We will have some snacks from Fellowship to ‘tide us over’ and spend 90 minutes from 11:30am – 1pm learning and practicing some techniques for effective speaking and spiritual preparation to lead worship.
Please let Pastor Staci know if you plan to attend. You can email her at lakeviewrev@sbcglobal.net or call at 417-0232

SCHENK NUTRITION PROGRAM VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT
Wednesday, May 30th at 4:30pm at Lake Edge United Church of Christ, 3200 Buckeye Rd.
Many individuals help to make our Weekend Food Program with Schenk Elementary run well over the course of the school year. The planning committee and congregational coordinators would, once again, like to offer their thanks. Everyone who has helped with the Schenk Weekend Nutrition Program is invited to attend for food and fellowship at this appreciation event.
No RSVP needed.
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE May-June 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.

| 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  |

MAY BIRTHDAYS
5 Brandie Davis
9 Margie Walker
12 Vada Jones
15 David Burdick
19 Debra Burdick
20 Bob Bates
21 Raymond Triggs, Jr.
30 Charles Beyler

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 dr.), 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 Nemec, Laura Blackburn & Sarah Hubler, Family of Randy Lewis (Jacob & Doris’ son), Gary & Evelyn Krugman, the family of Marlene Welch (Jaci Burdick’s sister), Jenny D. (friend of Staci’s), Kathy Harberg Liebenow, cancer treatment.

Cleaning
| May 29-May 5 | Judy       | Jun. 3-Jun. 9 | Pat       |
| May 6-12     | Joan       | Jun. 10-16   | Judy      |
| May 13-19    | Sarah      | Jun. 17-23   | Joan      |
| May 20-26    | Lori       | Jun. 24-30   | Sarah     |
| May 27-Jun. 2| Bonnie     |              |           |
Unified Board Agenda, April 25, 2018  
meeting called to order at 5:00 PM

Present: Pastor Staci, Judy Bates, Diane Beyler, Don Krugman, Alison Loppnow, Joan Manthe, Pat Olson, Peter Putz, and Ellen Schuster

Opening Devotions & Group Reflections
   Article: “5 Do’s and 5 Don’ts for using your church building well” – christiancentury.org – Donna Schaper
   • Approval of Minutes from 3-21-18 Mtg. (find these in KIT or on our website)
     Motion to approve: Don Krugman. Second: Judy Bates. Unanimously approved by Unified Board.

   • Pastor’s Report
     o Pastor Staci shared an update on the first 90 days of the transition
     o Unified Board discussed the pros and cons of Holy Week
     o Pastor Staci will purchase an Apple laptop with her continuing education funds. This will then be her own laptop for work and personal use. It will allow greater mobility for her and compatibility with other home/church computers. This laptop will replace the laptop that quit working in 2017. No vote needed for use of continuing education funds, but Board was in agreement for her to move forward with purchase.

   • Financial Reports
     Motion to approve: Peter Putz. Second: Don Krugman. Unanimously approved by Unified Board.

   • Worship committee Report
     o Presented by Pastor Staci, Peter, and Ellen
     o Discussed meeting notes from 3/21/18 meeting
     o Confirmed Liturgist/Worship Leader training slated for Sunday, 5/6 at 11:30 AM
     o Reviewed current Worship Schedule through July 8
     o Discussed upcoming opportunity for members to contribute in worship by sharing their “Faith Testimony”

     Questions:
     How can we plan further out than 6 or 8 weeks?
     How can we secure a list of individuals who can lead worship when LMCC Lay Leaders are not available?

   • Any Transition Issues for update
     Discussed above

   • Building and Grounds

     Old Business:
     1. Community Board Development & Work on Building Guidelines
        a. First meeting scheduled for: Sunday, May 20, 1:00 PM

     2. Bylaw Changes to be submitted to PEC:
        a. Update Church Council quorum number and Unified Board structure
           i. Email sent by Pastor Staci to Bruce Nelson with cc: Betsy Nelson describing the requested changes to be presented to the PEC after reviewed by Bruce.

     New Business:

     Article: “5 Do’s and 5 Don’ts for using your church building” – will be used for future Board discussions

   • Adjournment & Closing Prayer
     Motion to adjourn: Don Krugman. Second: Judy Bates. Unanimously approved by Unified Board.

   • Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 23 at 5:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Schuster
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The Board of World Mission works to promote leadership development, mission outreach, and economic strengthening for our global partners. One way to do this is through our mission grant program. These grants support the beginnings of new ministries that can grow and prosper.

These grants are meant to act as seeds, the beginnings of new ministries. The Board of World Mission raises funds to provide these grants to our global partners. Help support these programs by donating at www.moravian.mission.org/missionmeals.

One thank you for a $5 donation, you can receive a "plantable bookmark". Yes, a bookmark with some seeds you can plant this spring as a reminder of the way you have helped a new and beautiful thing grow.

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