Celebrating Christian Unity; 2nd Annual Pastor Exchange on 2/3
On Sunday, February 3rd we will be celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with Communion. There will again be an ecumenical preaching rotation of the Seeds of Peace Pastors this Sunday. The same readings will be used for all of the worship services, and the worship theme will be Christian Unity. Each congregation will share the sacrament of communion. The Rev. Elisa Brandt, of St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church will be the preacher and worship leader at Lakeview Moravian this Sunday. Pastor Staci will lead worship and preach at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church that morning.

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 February. 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. Judy Bates is the volunteer who sends these out each week. 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. Thank you for all who contribute in this way!

IF CHURCH IS CANCELLED...
If the weather is bad on a Sunday morning, messages will be sent by email, the Lakeview Facebook page, or the WKOW website for a cancellation notice. Notice will be out between 8-8:30am. If you would prefer a phone call, please notify Pastor Staci. [TV stations have not always been scrolling cancellations on the bottom of the screen, so it may take a certain number before they do so. Please do not assume that if it is not on TV that we are still having church.]


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Joan Manthe  
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Shirley Erickson  
Hazel Krebsbach  
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Peter Putz  
Lori Putz

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### Worship for February 2019 KIT

#### 2/3/19
Celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity w/ Communion.  
(Week of Christian Prayer is Jan. 18-25 — but we will celebrate with  
ecumenical worship, belatedly.)

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this Sunday. The same readings for the worship services, and the worship  
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Episcopal this morning.

#### 2/10/19
5th Sunday After Epiphany / Pulpit Supply or Congregation member  
leading worship

#### 2/17/19
6th Sunday After Epiphany / Pastor Staci leading worship

#### 2/24/19
7th Sunday after Epiphany / Pastor Harriet Rowland leading worship

Harriet Rowland is a retired United Methodist Licensed Pastor. She formerly  
served two congregations in Blue River and Avoca, where the Putz family  
were members.

Please welcome Harriet warmly, as this is her first time leading worship at  
Lakeview!

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### Upcoming dates:

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 8th.  
There will be a Seeds of Peace Ash Wednesday worship service at Plymouth  
United Church of Christ at Noon on March 8th.
"That is what discernment is all about, distinguishing between different voices and choosing the Centering One to honor."
[Ann Dean, Dayspring Retreat Mission Group]

Maybe it is the incredible clarity of the brilliant January sun on bright, white snow but it always seems appropriate to keep Epiphany in my mind beyond just letting it put a bookend on the 12 days of Christmas. It is about a revelation — an awakening — the light that leads the magi, and us. For me, Epiphany is also about spiritual discernment. It is about seeing and listening for God in my life, especially at the beginning of the year.

But by the beginning of February, it doesn’t always feel like a ‘new’ year anymore. The relaxing of the holidays is over, and I begin to feel behind on my 'to do list' rather quickly. By the beginning of February, we have had annual meetings and are doing annual denominational reports. Through January we are still closing out the old year in some ways, and trying to get up to speed with the new one. My schedule begins filling up and I start to feel a little overwhelmed by all that needs to be done in the year before me.

Then I remember that I need some discernment — that sense of being attentive to where God is present in our lives and God's direction for how to live faithfully in what we are being led to do — as individuals and as a congregation. That sense of not always running a rapid pace to get everything done, but to slow down and reflect on what we are actually doing.

Sometimes we are on auto-pilot as congregations. We always do what we have always done, and we never stop to consider if that is what God wants us to be doing anymore. We get distracted by the many requests and ‘to dos’ and don’t stop to pray for guidance. We are so busy talking, that we don’t listen. We are so busy doing, that we don’t sit and reflect on what we could be doing.

The year is still young and we are called into ministry together. Let’s not look so far down the road that we don’t notice where we are stepping. Let’s pause a bit, look around, and see what God is revealing to us that will light our path forward.

With Christ as our guide,

Staci
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE  February 2019
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.

Anniversaries:
Apparently, none of us chose to get married in February either.

February Birthdays:
4 Peter Putz
11 Evelyn Krugman
16 Joanne Logan
19 Don Krugman
20 Wesley Christianson
24 Ken Olson
28 Sam Schneider

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PRAYER LIST:
This month I have invited Brother Jeff Coppage to write. Now serving as a pastor in the Southern Province, where he is a member of the Provincial Elders’ Conference, Jeff has also served in the Northern Province. He reports here on a semi-annual meeting of what is, roughly, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) the equivalent of the Provincial Elders’ Conference. There he represented both Northern and Southern Provinces. Moravian representation there is one result of the full-communion agreement between the Moravian Church and the ELCA.

“It was a great privilege to represent Moravians at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America’s (ELCA) semi-annual Church Council held in Chicago this past November. Their Church Council is the governing board for the ELCA. It is made up of over 50 representatives and bishops, along with about a dozen non-voting staff. Having been elected to the PEC of the Southern Province for the first time just six months before, it was quite a bit to take in. I was struck by how committed the ELCA is to their ecumenical partnerships and how committed the participants are to their faith. There were also Episcopal and Reformed Church of America ecumenical partners present. All three of us were not just welcomed, but treated as valued participants in committee work as well as selected involvement in the business sessions of the full Council.

“Presiding Bishop Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton has led the ELCA to focus on five denominational-wide goals: 1. A thriving church, 2. An equipping church, 3. A welcoming church, 4. A visible church, and 5. A well-governed, connected, and sustainable church. The various components of the denomination made reference to these goals in their deliberations and reports. One such report pertained to plans to conclude the ELCA’s successful $198 million capital campaign, which generated support for selected high priority mission and ministry endeavors.

“Their requirement to include a given number of Council members who are young adults and persons of color bore fruit in creative discussions rooted in diverse perspectives. One full evening was devoted to an extensive exercise in racial understanding which was greatly enhanced by the diverse ethnicities included.

“I particularly enjoyed the worship over the course of the weekend. The most poignant service was a Veterans Day service held on the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, led by a former Air Force chaplain. Throughout the schedule were times when delegates gave reflections about their personal faith journeys. Even though we heard from only 10 percent of the delegates, the effect was to deepen the identity of the Church Council as a community of faith. I was baptized in a Lutheran church outside Baltimore, MD. The spiritual connectedness felt a bit like a homecoming.”

Hermann Weinlick
Ecumenical Officer
Moravian Church, Northern Province
Unified Board Meeting Minutes, Jan 16, 2019 @ 5:02 PM  
Present: Pastor Staci, Vice Chair: Don K., Judy B., Ellen S., Alison L., Peter P., Diane B, Pat O., Joan M.

• Opening Devotions  
  Pat Olson presented the Watchwords chosen for the Elders and the Trustees (Unified Board).

• Approval of Minutes from 12-12-18 Mtg.  
  Motion to approve: Judy B., Second: Don K. - Unanimously approved by Unified Board.

• Pastor’s Report  
  Sunday Scheduling Discussion at Church Council / Outline & Presenters  
  Unified Board discussed agenda and talking points.  
  Grant-writing and discussion with the denomination  
  Unified Board discussed options.  
  Upcoming Vacation & Denomination Service Dates:  
  02/25/2019 – 02/27/2019 --- Faith and Order Meeting

• Financial Reports (handouts)  
  Financial Secretary’s report  
  Motion to approve: Judy B., Second: Don K. - Unanimously approved by Unified Board.  
  YTD Reports  
  Unified Board reviewed and discussed.

• Worship Committee Report / Staci  
  Upcoming Schedule / Feb. 3 Seeds of Peace Pulpit Rotation  
  Rev Elisa Brandt, St. Stephen’s Lutheran serving at LMCC.  
  Recommendation to the Board for Church Council Discussion on Worship  
  Unified Board discussed.

• Personnel Committee Report / Judy B.  
  Any updates? – No update

• Building and Grounds  
  2. Fire Safety Services and Inspection complete as of January – Ellen provided updated, complete.  
  3. Estimates received to date for Basement Work – Pastor Staci provided update.

New Business:  
1. Nominating / 1 Trustee needed; 1 Elder needed – Two nominees secured for 2 openings.  
   [Peter Putz & Pat Olson on slate to serve 2nd term]  

   Thank you, Diane Beyer and Judy Bates, for serving on the LMCC Unified Board.

2. Set Communion Dates for 2019 / Better to wait until after Church Council Discussion?  
   Yes, except Feb 3, 2019 was set.  
   Motion to approve: Don K. Second: Joan M. - Unanimously approved by Unified Board.

Adjournment & Closing Prayer at 7:35 PM  
Motion to approve: Judy B. Second: Diane B. - Unanimously approved by Unified Board.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb 20 @ 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Schuster
2019 MORAVIAN WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

The Moravian Women’s Conference is a gathering hosted by the Northern and Southern Provinces of the Moravian Church in North America. It is held every four years and includes Moravian women from across North America and other parts of the world. Hosted by the Interprovincial Women’s Board it is switched between the Northern and Southern Provinces every four years.

The 2019 Women’s Conference is held in the Southern Province at the Embassy Suites in Winston-Salem, North Carolina June 20-23, 2019. The conference centers around a biblical theme and offers time for attendees to relax their bodies, refresh their spirits, and renew their commitment to God and to each other. Attendees can choose from over 20 workshops on a variety of thought-provoking and inspirational topics, many of which were suggested by past conference attendees. These sessions will help you imagine ways to unleash your power. With faith, love, and hope, women leave the conference with a new enthusiasm and commitment to serve God, each other, and the world. We hope you’ll join us!

Please Note: In order to allow time for all who would like to register with the discount to do so, the Conference Committee has extended the deadline for Early Bird registration until 11:59 pm on Wednesday, February 6, 2019. Regular registration prices will take effect on Thursday, February 7th at 12:00 am.

Also those attendees from the Northern Province have a $50 voucher to use for your registration. Use the code MCNP50 in the NP discount code. There are also a limited number of partial scholarships for US and Canadian attendees to help defray the cost of the conference. These are on a first-come, first-serve basis and no more than two scholarships are given per congregation.

For those attendees from the Western District the MWCEC has issued an additional $100 to be given to those Western District attendees. This includes churches in California, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Hope Indiana and West Salem Illinois. This will be sent to the attendee after they have registered for the conference. In order to claim your $100 please send an email with a copy of your registration to Marty Karow at gramak95@aol.com.

They have a Pre-Conference Tour on Wednesday, June 19th. You can spend the day exploring the places where the very first Southern Moravians began! You will spend the morning at the first settlement (Bethabara), shop in the quaint village of Bethania, and enjoy a delicious lunch before touring Old Salem Museum and Gardens. Cost is $75 and includes all entry fees and lunch.
LIKE HOCKEY? LIKE NACHOS AND BRATS? LIKE LAKEVIEW MORAVIAN?
WE HAVE THE PERFECT COMBO!

It is UW WOMENS’ HOCKEY season, again! Come work the concessions stand for fun, fellowship and fundraising for Lakeview!!

If you are available to help, and you aren’t already on “his list”, please contact Dave Olson at lvf16s@charter.net or 608-469-7903

Game dates and report times through February are as follows:

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2/10 Sunday        Minnesota State   @ 11:30am
2/22 Friday        Ohio State        @ 4:30pm
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SAN – Sanctuary  FEL – Fellowship (upstairs)  SSR – Sunday School Room
Choir Room and Basement off-limits until further notice
Young Adult Retreat

Join us: February 15th-17th 2019

Walks in Pairs:
Reflections of Christian Empathy

Young Moravians and friends ages 18 to 30ish are encouraged to gather at Mount Morris Camp and Conference Center for a spirit-filled weekend listening to Rev. Amy Gohdes-Luhman teach on christian empathy through stories, biblical examples, and practicing on each other by taking Walks in Pairs!

Cost: $45 per person includes meals and lodging!
Location: W6016 Blackhawk Rd, Wautoma, WI 54982
Check in: ~5pm Friday Check Out: ~10am Sunday
Register today at: https://sites.google.com/view/wdcamping/home

Please feel free to contact Taylor Wickert (taylorwickert85@gmail.com) or Sylvie Hausce (hausce3@carleton.edu) with any questions or concerns!