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Annual Church Council Meeting, Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019

Please plan to stay for this important meeting, convening immediately following worship. The 2019 budget will be approved, two bylaw changes will be proposed and new board members voted onto the Unified Board. Required quorum is 30 voting members. Year-end report packets will be available in the narthex the week before. Please have any committee/group reports in to Pastor Staci by January 7th.

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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.]
Watchword 2018 for Lakeview Moravian Church  
(2019 watchword to be chosen Jan. 6)  

“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 January 2019

1/6/19  Epiphany Sunday & Drawing of the Watchwords for the New Year / Pastor Staci leading worship

1/13/18  1st Sunday After Epiphany / Guest preacher or Lakeview member leading worship

1/20/19  2nd Sunday after Epiphany / Pastor Staci leading worship  
Annual Meeting will be called to order immediately following the end of worship. 30 are needed for a voting quorum.  See article on front page of KIT.

1/27/19  3rd Sunday after Epiphany / The Rev. Bruce Nelson, President of the Western District of the Moravian Church, leading worship

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.)  
There will be an ecumenical preaching rotation of the Seeds of Peace Pastors this Sunday. The same readings for the worship services, and the worship theme will be Christian Unity. The Rev. Leslie Schenk, of Plymouth United Church of Christ will be the preacher and worship leader at Lakeview Moravian this Sunday.  
Pastor Staci will lead worship and preach at St. Luke’s Episcopal this morning.

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Don Krugman  
Joan Manthe  
Pat Olson  
Alison Loppnow  
Peter Putz

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Joyce Dyer  
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Hazel Krebsbach  
Mary Tygum  
Peter Putz  
Lori Putz

In the Hospital? Call Pastor Staci - Hospitals cannot notify churches that you have been admitted. Even if the stay in the hospital is short, Pastor Staci would like to come visit you.
Happy New Year!

Wow! In the last year we have faced some transitions in our faith community. It is NOW a year later. We are still in ‘experiment phase,’ so we will have some discussion at our church council meetings about what folks feel is working well, and what might need to change. That is what you do with an experiment — you assess, evaluate and tweak it — you work with it until it works well but you need feedback.

The church boards want your feedback, and we will be asking for it at our church council meetings. We will discuss worship times, lay leadership in worship and how we are covering things. Please read (below) what I wrote in my January Pastor’s Page in 2018. It still holds true for how I feel today and where I think God might be leading all of us. I look forward to discussing how we can move forward in faith, together.

That is my ongoing prayer, as I stated at the end of my newsletter piece in 2018. “That our congregations will be able to embrace this time of transition by honoring the legacy of good ministry in both churches and living into the future as boldly, and faithfully, as those who came before us in faith have done.”

Our Lamb Has Conquered, Let Us Follow Him.

Staci

In January 2018, I wrote the following in my newsletter Pastor’s Page:

“Most of you now know that part of the change will include a change in my pastoral call. Sometime early in this year, I will begin to serve the Glenwood Moravian congregation as well as Lakeview. The churches are not merging or ‘yoking’. The churches will remain as worshipping congregations in their own ministry spaces. I will serve as pastor to both congregations, at part-time, and that is all we know for sure right now.

This is a ministry experiment. I will start at Glenwood with a 90-day-trial period-appointment. Part of what this allows all of us to do, is to see how this new thing will work for each congregation, the Western District and me. It will be different.

It will be a matter of ‘trial and error’ to some extent. I am sure that what we will learn the most from in the process are the places things don’t work and need to be reconsidered. And ultimately, we may find that it doesn’t work the way we thought it would.

Please don’t misunderstand me. I am very hopeful that this will be a positive, life-giving experience for all of us involved regardless of the final outcome. And I also know that it will take trust and patience and faith to weather the transition of it all. Because on the outside, this looks like a transition that is driven by financial needs, but in my experience that is rarely ever the whole story in church.

The greater story here, is that we have two, faithful, active small congregations, in a culture where the institution of the church is changing. Both congregations are trying to be faithful to serve in their separate neighborhoods by serving in the ways they feel uniquely gifted and called to do so. Both churches value the larger, connectional Church body and the way that our denomination offers the gifts of individuals ordained to serve as pastoral leaders. If we look at this transition for the opportunities it offers and as a process of vision to lead us into new life, I know that we will be provided with everything we need to be faithful in ministry as congregations. And we will definitely not look like the churches we were before.”
**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE** January 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 January.

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### Birthdays:

- Jan. 5 / Shirley Erickson
- Jan. 7 / Donna Langone
- Jan. 8 / Sarah Hubler
- Jan. 9 / Bonnie Krugman
- Jan. 13 / Doris Lewis
- Jan. 21 / Erica Klade
- Jan. 27 / Sam Marrese-Wheeler
- Jan. 29 / Susan Holding

### PRAYER LIST:

Recently I attended an anniversary service of a nearby Moravian congregation, which led to some reflections on ecumenical relations.

The pastor of the congregation did not grow up with Moravian connections or any other church connection. He came to Christian faith as an adult and joined a Moravian congregation in his community.

The preacher at the anniversary service was a daughter of the congregation who had thought, as she was growing up, “If I were a boy, I would become a pastor.” When she was in high school and college, the Northern Province of the Moravian Church was not yet ordaining women. She was eventually ordained in another denomination, one with which we are now in full communion.

It is good to be reminded that not only lay members of Moravian congregations, but our ordained leaders as well, have a great variety of denominational backgrounds; some had no church contacts at all early in life.

My own family connection with the Moravian Church came about because my immigrant Roman Catholic grandfather was working as a farmhand for North Dakota Moravian farmers and was so impressed with the faith and life of the people he worked for that he joined the Moravian Church at age twenty-two.

The anniversary service was on the weekend of the attack on a United States synagogue in which eleven persons were killed. The preacher of the morning dealt with this in her sermon, reminding me that “ecumenical” means “relating to the whole inhabited world” and that we as the church of Jesus are called to have concern for the welfare of the whole world. That does not mean that every individual has to be concerned about everything, but that the church has a whole is called to work everywhere for God’s will.

The anniversary service at two points invited personal stories from the congregation. First, we were asked, When has the good news of Jesus touched us, especially through the life of this congregation? Later, we were asked, When did the church offer us forgiveness or comfort in a difficult situation?

When we deal regularly with questions like this, when we can in this way look for and find God at work where we are, we are more likely to be of service to God and interested in working with other people of faith in the service of others, that is, to be truly ecumenical.

Lord Jesus, help us to look for and be aware of your work in our world and how we may work alongside you wherever we are. Amen

Hermann Weinlick
Ecumenical Officer, Moravian Church—Northern Province

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

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**Sanctuary – Sanctuary**  **FEL – Fellowship (upstairs)**  **SSR – Sunday School Room**

**Choir Room and Basement off-limits until further notice**

Schenk packing schedule
Jan 10 / Pack & Jan 11 / Deliver
Music on the Mountain
A Moravian Music Weekend
of Choral and Band Music

February 22 - 24, 2019
Higgins Lodge, Laurel Ridge
Laurel Springs, NC

Robah Ogburn, Band Leader
Jim White, Choral Leader
The Rev. Dennis Rohn, Devotions

Moravian Music Weekends give participants an opportunity to make music together, to worship, to learn, and to enjoy Moravian fellowship.

Participate by singing, playing, or simply, listening!

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For reservations, call LR at 336-359-2951
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