Thank You for Basement Clean-Up Work!
Thank you to all who helped on Saturday, May 25th, to prepare the church basements for the restoration and remediation work that will be done in June. Special thanks, to Dave Olson, Will Roberts and John Everett for their planning and work to make this day go smoothly. We had 25 people help clean out the basement and Sunday School rooms, including 3 individuals from the El Jardin Preschool and 4 from the Strollers, Left of Left Center, Madison Shakespeare Company and Madison Theater Guild theater groups. It was a BIG job! Thank you all again for your time and effort!

MORAVIAN DAY AT THE MALLARDS!
Sunday July 7
Game time: 1:05  Buffet Starts at 12:00  Cost: $22.00 per person
Includes: Game Ticket, All you can eat buffet and soda prior to the game.

Reservations are DUE JUNE 16!
Please make checks payable to “Ebenezer Moravian Church” and write in memo “Mallards Baseball” and give to the church office.

Summer 2019 Camps — Western Region
Theme: Won’t You Be My Neighbor?
Chetek.................July 14-20, 2019
Winmor.................July 21-27, 2019
Junior Camp.....July 28–Aug 1, 2019
4M...August 5-7, 2019 / Pastor Staci, directing
Camp Mindy.......June 16-19, 2019
Sign up at: wdcamping.com
Watchword 2019 for Lakeview Moravian Church

At that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call on the name of the LORD and serve him with one accord.” - Zephaniah 3:9 (New Revised Standard Version of the Bible)

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you. Saints on earth your rule acclaim; all in heaven above adore you.

In essentials, unity; in nonessentials, liberty; in all things, love.

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

Madison, Wisconsin
June 2019

Worship Themes for June 2019

June 2: Pastor Staci leading worship

June 9: Pentecost Worship at Glenwood Moravian
We will celebrate communion and worship together at Glenwood, 725 Gilmore St. (53711) this morning.
There will be no worship at Lakeview on June 9.

June 16: Pastor Staci will lead worship.

June 23: Community Ministry Sunday
A speaker from a community ministry will be with us to offer the message of life-giving work happening around us.

June 30: Community Ministry Sunday
Sue Albplanalp, Principal at Schenk Elementary School, will offer the message and speak about our School Adoption Partnership with Schenk and the impact of the weekend nutrition program.

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.
Hello Friends —

There has been much change and challenge in the last year, or two, of life as a congregation. We have talked about it a lot. I have written about it a lot. We have done a lot. (Thank You to all that have joined in building clean-up work recently!) And we can see the results of it. But we are on a longer journey, something that goes beyond a work day or a few physical projects. We are doing all this planning and discussing and working, because we are figuring what our congregational ministry looks like.

We are trying to understand where God is calling us as a small, dedicated faith community. What ministries need to be sustained and preserved? What ministries need to be let go of, so we can free up time and talent to commit to new ones that offer needed service in the neighborhood, world and in the congregation?

This all takes time and reflection and prayer.

Thinking about this made me think of a prayer that I have in my office. It is by a priest, who was also a philosopher, paleontologist and geologist. His unique training gave him a perspective of time and history and God’s work in it, that helps me be more patient in life. The kind of work we are doing in the congregation is community work AND individual, spiritual work. It will take continued work together, long after the physical projects/events are done, as we discuss and pray about the questions that arise while we explore how best to serve others and God in our ministry.

Please pause this summer, give yourselves some credit for all of the work thus far, and remember that we can trust in the slow, faithful work of God. I hope this prayer helps you be patient with yourself and others as we continue the journey.

With Christ As Our Guide —

Staci

**Trust in the Slow Work of God**

Above all, trust in the slow work of God

We are quite naturally impatient in everything
to reach the end without delay
We should like to skip the intermediate stages.
We are impatient of being on the way to something
unknown, something new. And yet it is the law of all progress
that it is made by passing through
some stages of instability-
and that it may take a very long time. And so I think it is with you.
your ideas mature gradually – let them grow,
let them shape themselves, without undue haste. Don’t try to force them on, as though you could be
today what time
(that is to say, grace and circumstances
acting on your own good will)
will make of you tomorrow. Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.

- Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J. (1881-1955)
**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE June 2019**

**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**
We are asking for volunteers each Sunday

**June Birthdays:**
- 6/4 Becky Krugman
- 6/5 Wayne Blumer
- 6/6 Andrew Christianson
- 6/10 Cindy Klade
- 6/14 Dave Loppnow
- 6/20 Amy Skille
- 6/28 Betty Jones

**June Anniversaries:**
- 6/4/83 Lori & Peter Putz
- 6/12/71 Bonnie & Don Krugman
- 6/18/83 Deb & Dave Olson
- 6/27/44 Doris & Jacob Lewis
- 6/27 Lori & Mike Skille

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**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 drt.), 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), Sherry P. (friend of Linda Shaw), Waltraud S, Jan H. (friend of Linda Shaw), Jaci Burdick, Dorothy K. (friend of Joyce Dyer), Melvin (Hazel’s brother), Kaitlynn H. (Jaci B’s great grandtr.), Dolores Nemec, Evelyn Krugman, , Kathy Harberg Liebenow, cancer treatment, Jeff Brandt (former WDEB member), The Kahl and Tonstad families, the family of Jack Hicks, Yvonne T., Jan S., Macy F., Alicia S and Anthony H. (family members of Doris & Jacob Lewis in need of healing prayers), Randy Schmirler, the Calhoun Family
From the Ecumenical Officer

Three Moravian clergy met April 5-8, at the Ecumenical Advocacy Days (EAD), held yearly just outside Washington, DC. Judy Ganz, retired executive of the Board of World Mission, Sue Koenig, pastor of Graceham Moravian Church, Thurmont, MD, and Tammie Rinker, pastor of Trinity Moravian Church, New Carrollton, MD, share a bit of their experiences at this powerful event and encourage clergy and lay leaders to consider attending Ecumenical Advocacy Days in 2020, April 17-20. The plenary and other speakers included representatives from Baptist, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Disciples of Christ, Lutheran, United Church of Christ, Methodist, Mennonite, and other churches.

The theme this year was “Troubling the Waters for the Healing of the World.” Plenary speakers spoke passionately to a wide range of issues troubling our nation and the world: racism, poverty, climate change, violence, and other manifestations of injustice that harm us, especially the most vulnerable in our society. At EAD, Christian denominations come together to be equipped to work for justice and transformative change in their congregations and communities, as well as at the national level. On April 8 participants visited their congressional representatives to discuss issues of voting rights and global fragility.

The keynote speaker, the Rev. Dr. Raphael Warnock of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta (where Martin Luther King Jr served), called us into authentic and transformative relationships with the biblical text and with each other. He cited Isaiah 40:3-5: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.” He challenged us to understand poverty, racial discrimination, sexism, and homophobia as “rough places” in our society that need to be lifted up. Places of challenges, places of difficulty, are places God calls us to do our best work—lifting up, making smooth, and creating a way. He also pointed out that there are many “crooked places” in our society, that we are all subject to the law, and that neither wealth nor station at birth exempts us from justice. He reminded us that when we work on lifting up the low places and straightening the crooked places, the glory of God is revealed. Moreover, we will see it together.

Rev. Warnock closed with a list of needs: “Our country needs voices of faith and moral courage to rise together. We need to work together to save our nation from becoming the worst version of itself. We need a spiritual revival that takes place in the public square, to continue the work of MLK. We need prophetic voices that speak about God's vision, lifting up the lowly and troubling the waters where there is excess.”

Having been aware of the difficulties for the people in Honduras that often led them to flee their country, Judy Ganz was especially drawn to workshops around immigration. Workers in Mexico shared about their efforts to help the migrants. Sister Magda, a presenter who runs a women’s shelter, said that the countries they come from are poor and corrupt. When they ask the families why they left their homes, they answer that rather than die there, they prefer to die in the intent to find safety. They come not just for a better life, but to save their lives. She calls it a worldwide humanitarian crisis. Judy met with other denominations, like the Mennonites, who are working in Honduras to try to address the root causes of this migration. This might present an opportunity for our churches to link to help our brothers and sisters in Honduras continue to address the difficult issues before them.

On the final day Bishop W. Darin Moore of the AME Zion Church preached, inspiring and encouraging us, as he reminded us what God requires: to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. Doing justice is first on the list, because if justice is done well, there is less need for mercy. Bishop Moore called us to stand against the forces that work to divide us and to stand together in our ministry for justice.
Unified Board Meeting Minutes, May 8, 2019 / 5:08 pm

Present: Pastor Staci, Don K, Pat O, Will R, Peter, Joan, Alison, Ellen. Absent: Dave L.

• Opening Devotions – John 14:27
• Approval of Minutes from 4-10-19 Mtg.
  
  Motion to approve: Don K. Second: Pat O. - Unanimously approved by Unified Board

• Pastor’s Report
  Grant Reports & CDBG Mtg.
  Emerging Ministry Site Visit from PEC –
  5/16/19 meeting with Betsy Miller, Jeff Long (Architect) and Barry Frey (Chair of PEC Emerging Ministry Committee)
  Upcoming Vacation & Denomination Service Dates: May 9-11&13-15 (vacation) Pat O. checking phone
  June 22- June 30 / Continuing Ed. Week (WCC Washington Island Forum) (2 vacation days)
  IPO Meeting / Date still TBD – Not yet scheduled

• Financial Reports (handouts)
  Financial Secretary’s report
  YTD Reports
  
  Motion to approve: Joan M. Second: Don K. - Unanimously approved by Unified Board

• Worship Committee Report / Staci, Ellen, Peter, Will
  Summer Series of Community Ministry Speakers / Update on Speakers – Speakers are being scheduled

• Building and Grounds
  1. Basement Restoration update
     • May 25 for Basement “Clean Out” Day / Questions?
     • Dave Olson to Coordinate Day w/ Will Roberts and John Everett to assist
     • Will need many volunteers / will advertise to building groups
     • Dumpster rented; on North lawn for 7 days, starting on 5/23
     • Rest of the Building Committee will start scheduling room cleaning days in the rest of the building
     • Scheduling Asbestos Removal & Plan Changes – more to come, waiting for estimates from Revive
  2. Initial Proposal from Design Coalition Architect / Confirmed with Lou Host-Jablonski
     Contract pending – Rate is $140/hr. for architect, more info to come on controlling costs
  3. Roof Repair update and Insurance Claim Paid Out; Just under $830. Check received.
  4. Lawn-mowing Volunteer Rotation for the Summer / Eight Volunteers
     Rotation being scheduled.
     Riding Lawn mower not working again, Ken Olson to look at it. Dave will coordinate repair

New Business: None submitted

Adjournment & Closing Prayer at 6:45 PM

  Motion to adjourn: Don K. Second: Ellen - Unanimously approved by Unified Board

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 12 at 5:00 PM.

Respectively submitted by Ellen Schuster
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*Choir Room and Basement off-limits until further notice*

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Pastor Staci on Continuing Education Week and 2 Days of Vacation / Saturday, June 22 - Sunday, June 30th
Pat Olson, Elder on Call for Pastoral Emergencies
Save the Date and Watch for Details on Local Day of Service Plans for Our Congregation!

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