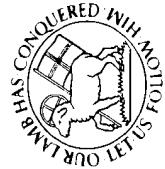


# THE EBENEZER MESSENGER – October 2020

Monthly newsletter of the Ebenezer Moravian Church  
N8095 High Road – Watertown, WI 53094  
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We keep hearing the words “we are all in this together” but it doesn’t feel like that in the world. As a matter of fact, it feels like we are far distant from one another, farther than before this year began. We find differences in everything we do and ways we are acting. We cannot figure out just what the “right” thing to do is. Some are masking and others are not, some are distant and other are getting close.

Some feel confident being out and about and others have not been hugged anyone in months. It just seems like whatever we do, it is wrong in someone’s eyes. We can’t find ways to come together and be together, instead seeing actions and words as personal attacks, rather than living in our own understandings. It is not easy, for any of us. That may be the commonality in this all. We are all struggling. We are all uncertain. We are all trying to do the best we can, even though many of us feel like we are failing. We have no idea what the right answers are, only what we can do ourselves.

Sadly, we have let the world dictate our actions instead of our faith. Instead of relying on the Spirit to support us and God’s words to comfort us, we have allowed the world to have us judge and condemn one another. God doesn’t condemn, God doesn’t punish. Since we follow God, we are also not to condemn, judge or punish either.

I understand it is not easy. We do want everyone safe and healthy and we have our own ideas how to create and protect. Thankfully, our world invites us to care for one another, which happens in a myriad of ways, from distance to hugs, from masks to smiles, from zooms to in-person. We may not be all together in our understandings or actions, but we are in our struggles and challenges. We continue to be all together as we try our best to follow God’s law of love, caring for one another as best as we each can.

Remembering: *Love is patient, love is kind, love is not envious or boastful or arrogant, or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful. It does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8*



## LOAVES & FISHES

### Contact Linda Lippens

In partnership with the Watertown Moravian Church, we provide dinner for our community free of charge. The meal is served every Monday evening, except holidays, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Watertown Moravian Church, 510 Cole Street.

During Covid19, Loaves & Fishes will continue to serve carry-out meals and will probably be serving curbside until at least the end of September. We are keeping social distancing at the forefront of our minds.

Our carry-out meal numbers have continued to increase weekly and are now serving between over 275 every week. We serve a population in need so we need to do what we can to keep serving. Please pray for friends that need food.

#### MEAL — OCTOBER

5: ??

- 12: Chicken Fajita
- 19: Beef Stroganoff
- 26: Wisconsin Chicken

#### SERVERS — OCTOBER

- 5: Carmen Otto — Summit Harvest
- 12: Methodists
- 19: Church Women United
- 26: Good Shepherd (Monkey Bowls!)



MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## Adult Sunday School Class



There will be no Adult Sunday School class starting in September.

We will re-evaluate the situation and decide in 2021.

Watch for updates in the bulletin and newsletter.

## REACHING OUT...

These are members that may not be able to attend church regularly. Please feel free to contact them via mail. If you wish to have your contact information or someone close to you added, please contact Shelly Degrandt at (920)988-6281 or at [degrandts@gmail.com](mailto:degrandts@gmail.com).

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## PRAYER MINISTRY



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6.

If you would like to add a prayer request, please contact one of the Elders. Please submit prayer requests BEFORE Wednesday of each week to Pastor Katie ([pastor.kvdl@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.kvdl@gmail.com)).



## **MOVING SERVICES BACK INSIDE**

Brothers and Sisters, I wish to invite you back into the sanctuary on Sunday November 1, 2020. The last time we gathered together in Ebenezer Moravian Church was Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>...33 Sundays ago! It seems like forever and it will be so nice to get back inside. However, we want you to remember, it will be different. It will feel different. Like going into a gym or a library for the first time, it will be awkward and maybe even uncomfortable. So, we want you to be prepared and safe. Here is what the Joint Board decided would help us all...

Please Keep a Safe Distance. We ask that you sit at a safe distance from those you are not related to or been in close contact with. Six feet is the requested distance, and we politely ask that you sit spaced and that you keep a distance when talking and connecting with other members and friends. Remember, you can and should connect outside after the service.

Be Mindful of Your Seating. The Ushers will be asking that you sit at a distance and if you arrive early, please consider moving to the front of the sanctuary or to the outside edges. This way, when others come up the middle aisle, they are not coming in close contact. We all have our favorite pews, but we might need to just wait a little while longer to get back to it.

Please Wear a Mask. We ask that you wear a mask for the whole service. We know it is not easy. We know that you may need to take some breathers, which we understand. Please do this respectfully and away from others if you can. We do require that you keep the mask on while singing.

The Ushers are Here to Help. The Joint Board will be ushering for a few weeks while we adjust to the sanctuary. They are here to help. They want to know if you are uncomfortable or if something is wrong. They want to hear your feedback and understand your anxiety. They wish to help you feel as comfortable as possible. If you have any concerns, please share it with the ushers. We do not wish for anyone to hurt anyone else's feelings and we are here to address any concerns. So please, if you have anything bothering you about the service, talk to an usher.

Wait for your Dismissal. Similar to a wedding or funeral, the ushers will be dismissing the rows after the service. This will help with minimizing contact. Again, feel free to visit outside as you wish.

### New Changes for the Service - Screens and More!

You may notice the sanctuary looks different and not just the taped off areas. We have screens and projectors and will have the capability to show and share things on a new scale. This will be great for building community and for our brothers and sisters with vision and hearing challenges. We are excited about the new possibilities. Please give us grace as we learn and adapt to these wonderful changes.

In addition to the screens and projectors, we will not be collecting offering and prayer concerns. When you come in, you will see a plate that you can leave your offering in. Additionally, you will see a prayer basket on the table in the front of the sanctuary. If you have a prayer concern, please place a card or note in the basket before church begins. Otherwise, you can pass it to an usher who will get the card to Pastor Katie. Also, please continue emailing concerns, as that is a good way to share them prior to the service.

Our bathrooms are open and clean, feel free to use them as needed. All touched surfaces will be cleaned during the week. We will also take attendance in case we need to do contact tracing or to share information.

Again, we know this will be and feel different. It will take time to get used to and some of us are just not ready yet. We appreciate you completing the surveys and following these basic guidelines. Again, we are all here to support and help one another. I encourage you to reach out to Pastor Katie or a Joint Board member if you have any questions or concerns. Please remember we are all struggling with this together. We appreciate your patience and your grace through all of this. We are still here and can still be together, one step at a time.

Peace, Pastor Katie

## **EBENEZER MORAVIAN WOMEN**

The Moravian Women will resume meeting at their usual time on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9am at the church. The first meeting will be October 7th.



## THE PROVINCIAL ELDERS' CONFERENCE (EXECUTIVE BOARD)

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### THE MORAVIAN CHURCH • Northern Province

#### Moravian Church Northern Province Action Plan Toward Racial Justice and Healing

For decades, the Moravian Church Northern Province has made statements through synod legislation and pastoral letters naming racism as sin, opposing discrimination, affirming that all people are created in the image of God and loved by God. Often these synod resolutions, statements, and letters were in response to specific incidents of racial injustice. Our foundational documents, including the *Ground of the Unity* and the *Moravian Covenant for Christian Living*, condemn racism and discrimination based on color, gender, race, creed, or land of origin.

In 2018, the Synod of the Moravian Church Northern Province directed us to begin the work of dismantling racism in all its forms. In response to this legislation, the Provincial Elders' Conference named a Racial Justice Team to assist in fulfilling this call to action. Since then, the province and the team have:

- Listened to the stories and experiences of racism from the clergy of color currently serving in the Northern Province.
- Planned a pilgrimage toward racial justice and healing for all clergy of the Northern Province for September 2020 that has been postponed to September 2021 due to COVID-19. Bishops, members of the PEC, and the Racial Justice Team journeyed to Montgomery, AL in January 2020 to prepare for the province-wide pilgrimage.
- Offered "Race: The Power of an Illusion" to 50 clergy and others via an online platform and equipped local parish pastors to lead similar educational opportunities for their congregations.
- Offered a workshop, "Road to Racial Justice" led by Dr. Timothy Berry, for sixty clergy and others in the province.
- Distributed a bibliography of resources on racial justice for clergy to read or view and share with their congregations.
- Curated stories of Moravians directly and negatively impacted by racism and white supremacy.
- Promoted an online workshop "Powers and Principalities" led by Dr. David Hooker and offered by the Southern Province Moravian Ministry Retreat.

There is much more work to be done. Sensing a clear call from our Lord Jesus Christ to work toward forming beloved community, and having our congregations reflect the diversity of their communities, we commit ourselves to making every place in the Moravian Church a safe place – physically, emotionally, spiritually, and racially – for all people, especially black, indigenous, and other people of color. We will work toward the healing of the wounds our church has inflicted on our communities who have experienced racism at our hands and from the society and the system of white supremacy in which we live. We will listen to the pain of our sisters and brothers, acknowledge our complicit or implicit role in this pain, seek a path forward toward reconciliation and healing, and claim the work of racial justice and healing as integral to our identity. We will:

- Educate our congregations about racism and racial injustice and offer hopeful, helpful ways for white people to be allies in the struggle for racial justice. We will accomplish this through workshops, book studies, and sharing resources available through our website and other media.
- Extend this education on racial justice and healing to our Christian Education and Sunday School leaders, our professional and volunteer camping staff, and our commissions, committees, and board members who serve in our congregations and who represent us on various agencies and entities of our church. We will urge our District Boards to include training on racism and racial injustice as part of the initial activities of the call process.
- Invite clergy to deepen their understanding of the injustices of racism through a pilgrimage toward racial justice and healing to Atlanta and Montgomery in September 2021, engage their congregations in prayer for the pilgrimage, and share their experiences when they return. Develop ongoing racial justice and healing pilgrimage opportunities for members throughout the province.
- Teach the history of the Moravian Church in order to acknowledge and confront our role in slaveholding, racist practices, and our complicity in perpetuating racism. Make existing and new resources and lectures available through online platforms to our congregations and agencies.
- Conduct a racial justice 'audit' at every level of our province toward becoming a racially inclusive and racially just and equitable church that works continuously toward racial justice and healing.
- Examine provincial financial investment strategies and consider investing in businesses that are racially just, explore how to support businesses in communities that have been marginalized by racism, and encourage congregations, along with provincial and district organizations, to do the same.
- Develop a deliberate and just plan to start more Moravian Churches and ministries in communities of color.
- Recruit African Americans for ministry in the Moravian Church. (How is it possible that Mark Breland remains the only ordained African American Moravian clergy?)
- Commit the funding – from Common Ministries Commitments and other identified funds – to work toward these goals.
- Pray and urge the province to pray that the work of racial justice and healing takes root in our hearts and by the power of the Holy Spirit transforms our province, its members, congregations, and entities until we truly are beloved community.



Ebenezer now has online giving enabled through the Moravian Ministries Foundation because we are an investor in the Common Fund. Here's the link: <https://mmfa.info/ebenezer-moravian-church-donation-form/>

This is your one-stop, 24/7 online giving destination. You can now give at any time from the convenience of your home.

Online giving can be a way for members, friends and family to support Ebenezer. As an added benefit, it allows giving to Ebenezer from afar. You can make memorial gifts in lieu of flowers, honor a loved one, schedule tithing, and more. Payments will be made to Ebenezer monthly, at no cost to the church.

Want to find your ministry?

Wanting to participate on Sunday mornings without having to read or greet?

We have a new volunteer area that we are working on and NEED YOUR HELP. In October, we are having two projectors installed along with a new laptop and "tech area" in the sanctuary. This will be located in the balcony near the rope for the bell. In addition to greeters, ushers and lay readers, we will need a "tech support person" each Sunday to run our projectors and computer program. You do not need to be tech savvy to do this. All training will be provided! Our hope is to get 6-8 people who will be on a schedule to cover the tech portions of church. You will have your own desk, laptop and area to energize the service. This is a great opportunity for those of us who want to work in the background to really provide a needed ministry and support.

Even if you are unsure, come to a training and find out more about it. Watch the church bulletins and weekly newsletters for the dates of training. The more people who get trained, the easier it will be to schedule and to support one another. Again, no tech background required, but a willingness to listen, learn and help.

## Weekend Food to Go and Grow is BACK

The kids may not be in "in person" school just yet, but the need for food for families continues. Once again, we will be filling bags with food for kindergarten families in the Watertown area.

Our ingredient is SOUP! To be more specific, we need TOMATO SOUP, CHICKEN SOUP (noodle or rice), BEEF VEGETABLE SOUP and CANNED PASTA (i.e. ravioli, spaghetti-ohs).

Because we cannot pack and distribute from Webster School, we will be packing on Thursdays at Christ United Methodist Church. Then, families will be picking up their food directly from the church. Like everything else, we are working at adapting to our times and know that things may change as school decisions change. For now, we have a plan.

If you wish to help, please bring in SOUP. You can bring it Sunday mornings and the usher can collect it or bring it once we resume in-person worship in November. We will continue to provide this food throughout the school year, so bring in as much as you can, as often as you can!



Please help keep our website updated with current pictures of church activities, ministries, church grounds and church facilities. We are also looking for new group pictures of the church boards and committees.

Send pictures as jpg files to Dawn Westenberg at [dawn22658@gmail.com](mailto:dawn22658@gmail.com). We desperately need to update the photographs currently on our website.



Pastor Katie Van der Linden  
(610) 442-3790

**IF NOT AVAILABLE CONTACT**

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Jon Gehler, Trustee Chair  
(920) 342-2945



**REMEMBER: OUR Facebook  
page is "Ebenezer Moravian".**



To meet our 2020 budget, weekly offerings need to be approximately \$2,400. Thank you for your consideration.

**August 23: \$ 675.00**

**August 30: \$ 1,413.34**

**September 6: \$ 1,880.00**

**September 13: \$ 2,805.00**

**September 20: \$ 1,918.00**



The choir will be continuing to "stay safe". I am missing our Ebenezer voices/participants! But have been enjoying Tom & Noah's music Sunday mornings during Worship on Wheels.



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Glennis

# **Building a Culture Of Anti-Racism**

## **Taught by Dr. Tim Berry**

Free Online Event  
October 26, 27, and 29  
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
7:00-9:30 PM EST  
6:00 - 8:30 PM CST

**This seminar engages participants in a comprehensive approach to build anti-racist agendas within organizations. Theoretical, historical and contextual information informs the training in this training. Participants will learn the skills and language necessary to:**

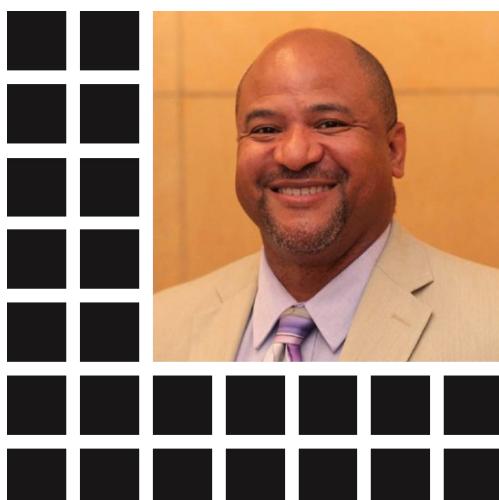
- ◆ Identify a comprehensive framework and praxis for leading cultural change
- ◆ Explore Cycles of socialization and liberation
- ◆ Understand Critical Race Theory Applications for Organizational and Systems Change
- ◆ Deepen personal practice and protocols for race conversations
- ◆ Examine action research methodologies which can be used to build a culture of anti-racism

**This seminar is FREE thanks to the support of the Moravian Church Northern Province and Western District.**

**It is open to all who are interested regardless of church affiliation. It is a discussion-based workshop; camera and audio are required. Registration will be capped at 100 people.**

**This seminar will fill up quickly; please register early at <http://bit.ly/RoadToRacialJusticeOctober>**

**If you have questions, please email Amy Gohdes-Luhman at [pastoramym@waconiamoravian.org](mailto:pastoramym@waconiamoravian.org)**



Dr. Timothy Berry is the Interim Dean of Urban Education at Metropolitan State University in the Twin Cities. He holds a Master of Music Education degree, with an emphasis in multicultural music from The University of Minnesota. Dr. Berry is an award-winning composer, and has edited and published interdisciplinary curriculum, and has recently published a book chapter on using critical race theory to undergird the preparation of new teachers. He maintains a research agenda including critical race theory, project-based learning, and music and the arts.



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If you have any questions on how this works, feel free to contact Dawn.

## GIVING

Remember, there are many ways to stay current with your gifts:

- **Auto Bill Pay:** Through your bank or credit union
- **Mail:** Mail check to the church
- **Moravian Ministry Foundation:** See article on previous page.



Thank you for your generosity. We will give you a HUGE hug once we are allowed to!

# Puzzle!

Each year, the Israelites had three harvests.  
Find and circle these foods that the people gathered.

almonds	gourds	nuts
apples	grapes	olives
barley	herbs	onions
beans	leeks	pomegranates
cucumbers	lentils	rye
figs	melons	wheat

H A C B R Y E B R V E N  
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### 5K Run/Walk for Mt. Morris -The "At Home" Fundraiser-

We are excited to announce our very first 5K Run/Walk for Mt. Morris Camp & Retreat Center, the AT HOME Fundraiser!!

Want to participate? Here's how you do it...

DONATE: \$30 to Mt. Morris Camp to secure your spot!  
(We'll send you a Mt. Morris T-Shirt!)

You can make your donation on our Facebook Page, through the mail, over the phone or by going to our online store.

Be sure to send us an email to confirm that we received your donation and to get your T-Shirt size.

FIND: At least five donors to support your Run for Mt. Morris with a gift of any amount over \$5. Forward those proceeds to the camp.

RUN/WALK: Complete your 5K (running, walking, roller skating, skiing, biking) anytime between now and Christmas day.

SEND: Via email/text a photo of you during your run!

All funds raised will be used to carry on the ministry of Mt. Morris Camp & Retreat Center.

Thank you very much and we appreciate your participation!

Email: [info@mt-morris.org](mailto:info@mt-morris.org)  
Camp Office Phone: 920-787-2861



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Kathleen Bostelmann
- 2 - Charles Wesemann
- 3 - Christine Schultz
- 12 - Justin Rabbach
- 13 - Maggie McGuire
- 15 - Jeffrey Walker
- 16 - Abigail Mode
- 20 - Robert Strauss
- 21 - Shelly Degrandt
- 24 - Zequiel Van der Linden
- 29 - Travis Hamann
- 28 - Stephen Thomas
- 30 - Emmaleigh Rein

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 - Lee & Tracy Saxby
- 9 - Eric & Tracey Rein
- 20 - Ray & Abigail Mode
- 26 - Paul Sr. & Christine Schultz

### PRAYER CHAIN

If you have any prayer requests or want to be included on the Ebenezer Prayer Chain, please contact Pastor Katie at (610) 442-3790 OR [pastor.kvdl@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.kvdl@gmail.com).

The most important thing to remember is to have permission of the person or family before you request it be included on the Prayer Chain. Also, please be sure to just give facts and don't add any rumors or assumptions. Please use any information you get just for the prayer request.



Anyone who is interested in participating in the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Box Ministry please pick up a shoebox and choose a label for either boy or girl, and an age category. The boxes will be available Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

You may remember from previous years' participation, that Christmas gift items for children are purchased and packed into shoeboxes. The filled boxes are distributed by the Christian relief organization called Samaritan's Purse.

Please purchase the gifts, pack the Christmas shoe box, and return it to the church on or before November 15<sup>th</sup>.

A \$9.00 check, made out to Samaritan's Purse, should be included in the box to pay for shipping costs. Please consider being a part of this worthwhile ministry.

### TRICKLEBEE CAFÉ FUNDRAISER

Our 3rd Annual Tricklebee Cafe Fundraiser will be on Sunday, October 18th from 5-7pm. It will be an online format, including a silent auction, videos, and music, as well as a curbside meal pick-up. Our board of directors continues to seek out sponsors and silent auction donations.

If you have any new items you would like to donate to our auction, please bring them by the cafe Wednesday -Saturday between 9am-3pm.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

## THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY & WATERTOWN FAMILY CENTER

### PICTURE PERFECT Porch Portraits

We are Coming Together as a Community to  
Help Raise Money to Provide Donations for  
The Friends of the Library & Watertown Family Center  
*Let's get Together at a Distance for  
Family Portraits on the Porch*

Photos by:

Sue Rupnow Photography & Nicole Pugh Photography

Mini Sessions to Start:

September 21st - November 30th

Register to Schedule Your Porch Portrait Session:

call 920-261-2450 or email: scurtis@watertownfamilycenter.com

Minimum \$50 Donation for the Mini Session

Families will receive 3 Digital Photographs



At the CEF Meeting on September 17, 2020, it was decided that Sunday School for pre-school and elementary students will resume on Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> to coincide with indoor worship returning to the sanctuary. A combined children's Sunday school class will be held in Heiser Hall during the church service. Children and teachers will be required to wear masks and social distance will be maintained.

Sunday School will be held twice per month. November dates are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>; December dates are the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup> with December 13<sup>th</sup> possibly being a Christmas program.

Parents are asked to bring their Sunday school aged children into the church narthex where a teacher will escort them downstairs to Heiser Hall. When worship is over the teachers will escort the students back up to the narthex to meet their family. As with many things right now, adjustments will be made as needed. If you have questions about Sunday

# **Ebenezer Moravian Church - Joint Board Meeting Minutes**

August 30th, 2020

Started at 10:20 am

Attendees: Jon Gehler, Pastor Katie, John Vesper, Megan Weihert, Chuck Wesemann, Theresa Vesper, Trudy Krueger, Tom Naatz, Tammy Meyer

## **Devotions**

**Minutes from the May 19th, 2020 Meeting**

## **Shared Moments of Joy**

### **Return to Sanctuary**

- Survey Results Review
  - \* Board Voted Decisions - All motioned, seconded, and voted on by majority approval
  - \* One Service
  - \* Masks Required
  - \* No Shared Items in Pews
  - \* Prewritten Prayer Concerns
  - \* Sing by the congregation with masks on
  - \* Joint Board Ushering - ensuring social distancing and documenting attendance.
- See additional newsletter articles for updates on return date. Joint Board will continue to monitor changes as they occur.

### **Endowment Disbursal**

All applications were approved for disbursement with \$3000 available under each category

- Community Outreach
  - \* Loaves and Fishes - \$1,500
  - \* Shared Community Mission - \$1,500
- Home Missions
  - \* Christian Motorcycle Association - \$500
  - \* Board of World Mission - \$2,500
- Mission Projects
  - \* Caring Closet - \$500
  - \* Cornerstone - \$2,500
- Educational Projects
  - \* Mt. Morris - \$3,000
- Undesignated Projects
  - \* Capital Church Funds - \$2,500
  - \* Appreciation Fund - \$500

Next Meeting Joint Board: **November 15th after Church**

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,  
Megan Weihert



# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <b>6pm</b> Board of Elders	2 Brat Fry @ Glenn's Market (last one of the season) to benefit the Wttn. Family Center	3
4 <b>10am</b> Worship on Wheels Guest Preacher: Jamie Almquist NO Sunday School Drive-thru Baby Shower for Olivia Wolf (Hamann) <b>1-2pm</b>	5 <b>5-6pm</b> Loaves & Fishes (Carry Out)	6	7 <b>9am</b> Moravian Women	8 <b>9am</b> Shared Community Mission Group Meeting @ St. Henry's <b>6pm</b> CEF Meeting	9	10
11 <b>10am</b> Worship on Wheels Drive-thru Communion following worship NO Sunday School	12 <b>5-6pm</b> Loaves & Fishes (Carry Out)  <b>6pm</b> Book Club @ Crawfish Junction	13	14	15 <b>14 - 16 Seminary Trustees</b>	16  <b>3-5:30pm</b> Weekend Food Program Packing @ Christ United Methodist	17
18 <b>10am</b> Worship on Wheels NO Sunday School Care Package Invite Deliveries following worship Fundraiser for Tricklebee Café Online	19 <b>5-6pm</b> Loaves & Fishes (Carry Out)	20 <b>6pm</b> Board of Trustees	21 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	22	23	24
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For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.  
Matthew 18:20