

THE EBENEZER MESSENGER — November 2019

Monthly newsletter of the Ebenezer Moravian Church
N8095 High Road – Watertown, WI 53094
920-206-0222 - Church



The wind is blowing and there is definitely a chill in the air. Alas, Fall is here and honestly, it seems more like Winter already. I see shovels outside my office door and salt and Christmas decor line store shelves all over town. For some, this is an exciting time, full of anticipation. I see my children's eyes light up at the store catalogues and talks of sleds and snow as they eagerly await signs of Winter. For others, this time is pretty challenging.

The change in season may trigger depression as darkness comes sooner and the chill keeps us inside. Many suffer from Seasonal Affective Disorder, affectionally nicknamed SAD, which challenges our joy and happiness as we silently remain inside. Although a more recently discovered disorder, it is very real and affects very many of us. It is not as simple as "get over it" or "come outside." It is a crippling disease that often leaves people sheltered inside and sometimes in bed for days, weeks and longer. For those who have this disorder, light therapies can help, as well as therapy and other ways to work on mental health challenges. For those who love those who are suffering, offering help by stopping by, bringing meals or coffee, or just checking in can be a way to remind our loved ones that they are not suffering alone. Please reach out to those who "hunker down" for the Winter. Yes, for some it is a choice to stay warm and cozy but for many, it is a challenge to just get out of bed.

The church understands this challenge and we remind everyone that church is not a place for perfection or for hiding our struggles. Quite the contrary. We want to know your pain and anxiety, hear your struggles and difficulties. We wish to support, listen and pray for all those who suffer silently. Sadly, our society accepts physical diseases as worthy or prayerful, but mental health disorders often are kept hidden or shame-filled. Please do not hide. The hardest part of suffering is doing it alone or hiding it from others. We are a church of support and help. We are far from perfect, but we want to know all your hurts, mental, physical, emotional.

Whatever your struggle, our doors, ears, hearts are open. God hears your prayers and we wish to pray for you and with you. We recognize all those with mental health disorders as part of our church family and pray that you know just how much you are loved!

Monday,
November
18th

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**Fall
Back**
NOVEMBER 3RD

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.

For prayer requests to be included in the weekly bulletin, please contact Pastor

Katie (pastor.kvdl@gmail.com) BEFORE Wednesday of each week.

EBENEZER KIDS

Fresh off our Birthday Party Movie Night, we will meet again in November on a Sunday evening (November 17th, 6-7:30)!

We will once again start with our lesson from the Jesus Storybook Bible then enjoy crafts games, and snacks. Parents and caregivers are welcome to stay or head on your way. Kids have lots of fun and we love when they bring friends! The more the merrier!

NOISY OFFERING UPDATES

October to December: Mount Morris



July to September, 2018 — \$131.20 to Shared Community Mission

October to December, 2018 — \$160.17 to Watertown Humane Society

January to March, 2019 — \$132.27 to Helping Hands Fund (Ebenezer)

April to June, 2019 — \$165.70 to Jefferson Senior Nutrition

July to September — \$127.48 to Haus of Peace

If you have any suggestions for future rotations, please share your idea with one of the Elders.



Missed in last newsletter:
Travis Hamann



- 1 - Kris Kerr
- 4 - Yolanda Yahn
- 7 - Caleb Lee
- 11 - Jessica Draheim
- 13 - Hannah Baum
- 16 - Andrew Roberts
- 16 - Rosemary Berger
- 17- Everett Strauss, Jr.
- 19 – Katie Van der Linden
- 26 - Alex Zubrod
- 29 - John Parmley
- 30 - Shyanna Powell



- 5 - Clifford & Dianne Schuett
- 20 - Tim & Julie Pattengale
- 24 - Jon & Jane Gehler

REACHING OUT...

This is a list of 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.

Leroy Gronert, Sr.

Dycora Nursing Home
Apt. 201
430 Wilcox St.
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

Douglas Rabbach

Park Ridge (Zinzendorf)
1148 Bayberry Drive
Watertown, WI 53098

Joyce Kopp

317 Lauren Lane
Watertown, WI 53094

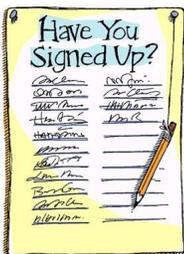
Carol Schultz

Park Terrace
1047 Hill Street, Room 2528
Watertown, WI 53098

Todd Hamann #627678

Thompson Correctional Center
434 State Farm Road

GREETERS, LAY READERS & FELLOWSHIP HOSTS



If you are interested in being a greeter or lay reader, or hosting Fellowship Hour after the church service, please sign up.

The Elder on duty each month will pass around the clipboards before worship begins and will collect them at the end of announcements.

If you wish to sign up after the service is over, the clipboards will be in the Narthex.



Every year (including next year) we have a church council meeting in January. This year is no different; we will have our annual church council meeting in January. The challenge of having a church council meeting in January is that the things voted on are often retro-active. This means that we vote on a budget that is either already occurring or that needs to be settled back a few weeks.

In an effort to avoid that, and to follow what many other churches do, we are having a church council meeting on November 17th. This meeting will have two agenda items, budget approval and election of Western Synod Delegates (2) and Alternates (2). There will be no other elections and no annual reports. This meeting is focused only on those two items. It is important to adopt a budget prior to January 1st, as we can enter the new calendar and fiscal year on the same day. Also, there will be trainings soon for synod delegates, so having them in place will be necessary as well. On the 17th, church will be shorter and all will be invited to stay for the meeting. We hope to provide childcare and fellowship.

We do hope all can come and get these important decisions taken care of. The Joint Board is thankful for your willingness to streamline the budget process. All materials for the meeting will be available (in print form) on Sunday November 3rd and 10th. Questions regarding the budget or elections may be directed to a Joint Board member prior to the meeting or discussed the day of the meeting. All members have a voice and vote.

amazon smile

You shop. Amazon gives.

Christmas Shoebox Ministry 2019

In mid-October any interested Ebenezer members will have the opportunity to participate in Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoe box ministry. You may remember this program from previous years. Christmas gift items for children are purchased and packed in shoe boxes to be distributed by a Christian relief organization called Samaritan's Purse. Children around the world receive the shoe box for Christmas.

The shoeboxes will be available starting October 20th and need to be brought back to church **on or before November 17th**. Our goal this year is to fill 40 shoeboxes. Please consider being a part of this ministry and help us meet our goal.

Soup, Soup and More Soup!

Every week, 11 churches care for local kids who may not have food over the weekend. Through the generosity of these churches, including Ebenezer, we make sure that families are fed.

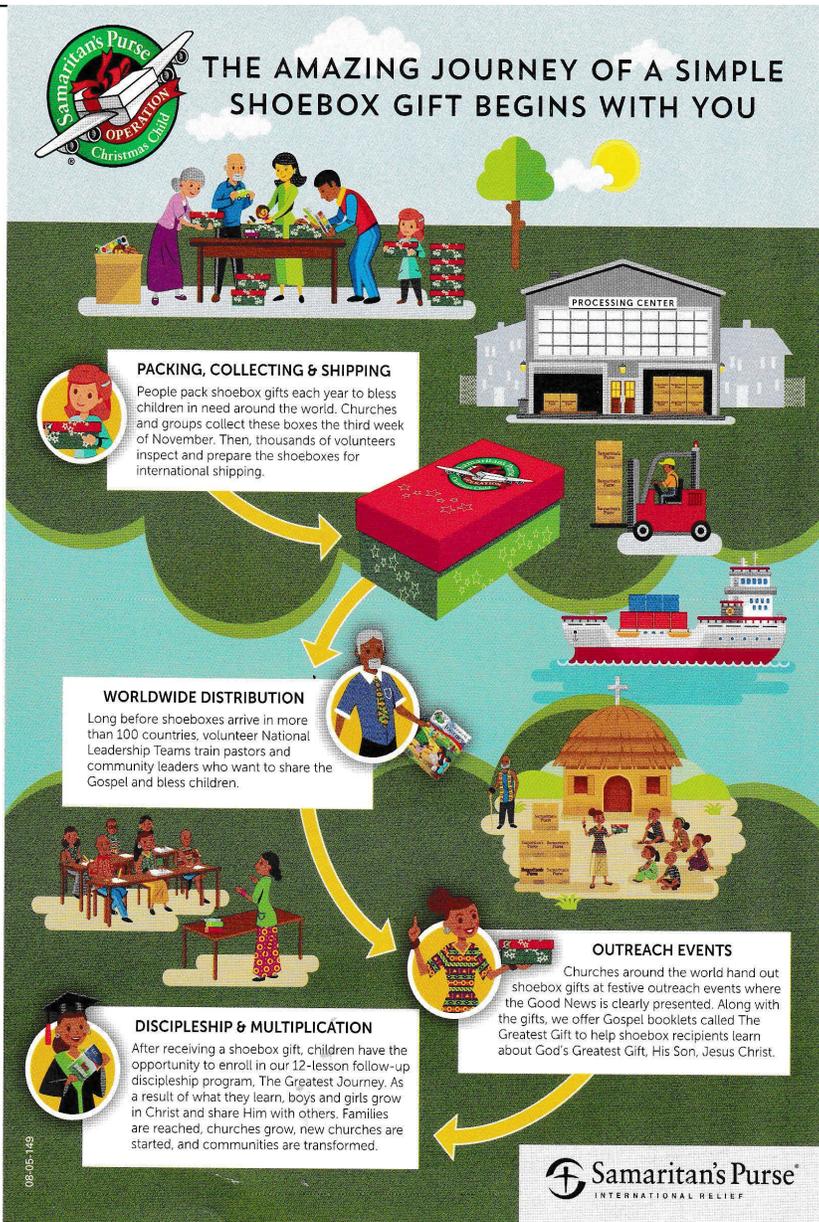
Last year, we sent home 1325 bags and helped 3358 children. We are not sure where meals would come from without our program.

Each week, we are asked to bring different soups as our portion of the weekend bags. We need tomato soup, chicken noodle (or rice), canned pasta and beef vegetable. The menu rotates and each week the families are given a different soup or canned meat/pasta.

Please watch flyers and find sales because we need about 45 cans a week (between both Ebenezer and Watertown Moravian Churches).

Your generosity has proved invaluable to this ministry. If you wish to help more, our packing dates are October 31 and January 16. No need to sign up, just come to Webster Elementary School at 3:30pm (side doors facing 12th Street) and help unload items and create the bags.

We also need delivery drivers which takes about 30 minutes. You are home in plenty of time for dinner with your family. Thanks again for your help, your stocking of soup and your willingness to help families in our own backyard.



Find us on Facebook

ACTIVITY GROUP "A"

Leaders Bob (920-342-4304) &
 Tammy (920-342-3849) Meyer
 AND

JoAnn Draheim - (920) 285-8978 OR
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November 2019 -- January 2020

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MaryLou Kopp - (920) 261-2096

Scott & Christine Kopp - (920) 253-1919

Bob & Tammy Meyer - (920) 342-3849

Arlene Molly - (920) 699-2133

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Emmaleigh Rein - (920) 206-1411

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Donald & Karol Wesemann - (920) 261-7388

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AND

Tom & Virginia Naatz (920-699-3118)

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Jon Gehler - (920) 342-2945

Amanda Harris - (920) 248-9304

Yolanda Yahn - (920) 253-6617

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Dalton Krueger - (920) 220-9626

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Tim & Julie Pattengale - (920) 988-6130

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Theresa & John Vesper - (920) 941-0152

Charles & Judy Wesemann - (920) 261-6880

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ACTIVITY GROUP "C" — Co-Leaders

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(920-253-8136) HOME: (920-261-2061)

AND

Doug (920-285-1045) & Kris (920-285-1048)

Schefft

August - October 2019

Scott & Jill Beerbohm - (920) 988-4714

Chris Cahill - (920) 699-2867

Craig & Melissa Cahill - (920) 699-2867

Robert Hahn - (920) 261-5849

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Todd Hamann

Travis & Emily Hamann - (920) 262-8257

Joyce Kopp - (920) 261-7972

Greg & Linda Lippens - (920) 261-2061

Kari & Matt Maass - (920) 253-7297

Francis & Kathie Orval - (414) 416-0225

Reinhold Petig - (920) 261-6892

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Doug & Kris Schefft - (920) 285-1048

Clifford & Dianne Schuett - (920) 261-9120

Carole Schumacher - (920) 261-2005

Diane Tuhy - (920) 253-1481

Megan Weihert - (920) 253-8139

Bob & Dawn Westenberg - (920) 261-7068

Glennis Zastrow - (920) 261-3731

LAST UPDATE: January 2019

UNITY PRAYER WATCH

Moravians are praying literally every minute of the day! I know of no other church, worldwide, that has people praying every single minute. Yet, in the Moravian Church, this tradition has lasted many years and continues to be important to this very day.

Our opportunity to take part in this non-stop prayer is Saturday, December 7. Watch the narthex for a sign up sheet (yes, more than one person can take a time slot) with our times for the day. We have five one-hour slots that will be separated into 30 minute segments. Feel free to take 30 minutes or the whole hour. Packets will be available for ideas on what to pray for or you can pray as you wish, there is no right or wrong way to pray. Please sign up and mark your calendar for your time slot.

It is so amazing to join with Moravians worldwide to keep prayer alive and well in our faith.



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The Sunday School Christmas program is scheduled for December 15th during Sunday morning worship.

The title of the program is "*Listen to Christmas*".

No practice dates have been set up yet.

The Moravian Women meet at 9:00 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the church. The new Bible study is "*Sitting at Table in the Kingdom of God*" by John D. rights. The mission study is "*The Great Co-Mission: Sharing Together in Our Communities*" compiled by Linda Rabbach and the IPWB. All women of Ebenezer are invited to join in a time of fellowship.



OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 10am to 2 pm

Thursday 10am to 2 pm

Please contact Pastor Katie to make arrangements for other times.

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 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Watertown Moravian Church, 510 Cole Street.

MEAL

November 4: Pulled Pork

November 11: Taco Hot Dish

November 18: Ham & Potato Soup

November 25: Baked Chicken

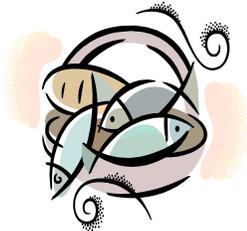
SERVERS

November 4: New Hope Group

November 11: Marquardt

November 18: Rotary

November 25: 4-H



MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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. We desperately need to update the photographs currently on our website.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have any prayer requests or want to be included on the Ebenezer Prayer Chain, please contact Pastor Katie Van der Linden at (610) 442-3790 OR 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.



NOVEMBER 3 & 10

Joe & Anne Walsh

Chris Cahill

William Kopp

November 17 & 24

Dennis & Linda Rabbach

John & Theresa Vesper

November 27 & December 1

Doug & Kris Schefft

Mary & Scott Kopp

(Please contact Head Usher Alex Zubrod at 920-261-8289 if you would like to assist in this ministry.)

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United will celebrate World Community Day on November 1st. This will be held at St Henry's Church at 1 pm in the downstairs meeting room. We will continue our theme of "The Time is Now! Resolve to Love".

A time of fellowship will follow the service. You are invited to bring PEP or food pantry items. Please join us. Any questions can be directed to Karol at 261-7388.

Adult Sunday School Class



October 8th started a study of the Apocrypha. If you would like to

know and study these books, you are invited to come at 8:45am Sundays. The Adult class meets in the Library.

The Moravian Church



CALL TO THE 2020 SYNOD OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT MORAVIAN CHURCH

**Western District Synod will convene at Mt. Morris Camp & Conference Center
Thursday, April 23 to Sunday, April 26, 2020**

Registration will be from 3pm to 5:30pm on Thursday. Synod will conclude the following Sunday morning worship. A detailed schedule will be distributed to all delegates as we near the time for Synod.

CONGREGATIONAL REPRESENTATION: Using the 2017 Annual Report, Ebenezer will have 2 representatives.

A special church council meeting will be held **November 17th** to approve the budget and elect the synod representatives.

HOLIDAY TRAIN

Tuesday, December 3, 2019 - 7:50 p.m.



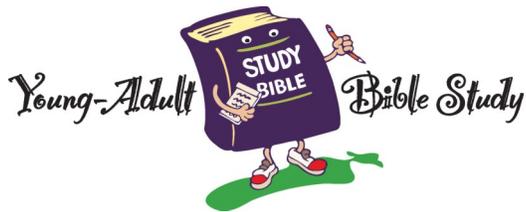
The Watertown Food Pantry is planning for a return of the 2019 Canadian Pacific (CP) Holiday Train coming back for its 21st year in an effort to raise money, food and awareness for food pantries across the CP network.

Musical performance this year will be.....**Meghan Patrick, Tanika Charles & Kelly Prescott from 8 to 8:30 pm**

Volunteers of the Watertown Food Pantry will be present accepting donations of food and money to ensure those less fortunate have enough food this holiday season.

The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to help collect food at this event. If you are able to help, please contact Dawn.





Fresh off our no sleep lock-in, join us on Sunday, November 10th from 6:00-7:30pm for a time of parable discussion!

This month, we will look at the *Good Samaritan*. This is the story of the unexpected helper, the one who is judged harshly ends up being the one who follows God the most. Join us for some great discussion and some yummy treats.

Friends always welcome!

“PARENT WELLNESS COMPASS”

Parenting is really hard, why didn't anyone tell me that? I remember thinking that when Annie was about a year old. Parenting is great at first, long naps, immovability, strapped into car seats. Then they get mobile and everything goes downhill, not to mention they begin to talk!

Parenting is downright hard and nobody really talks about it. Kids lie, cheat, get into real trouble and struggle. Sadly, we often feel the brunt of the problems but rarely can be the way of solutions.

I was trained in “Parent Wellness Compass” which is an evaluation tool to help us look at where we are now as parents and create a plan to move to a different place. So often, we struggle as parents and feel judged if we seek help. Yet, nobody told us just how challenging it can be.

Through these classes and other parents to connect with, we will help one another gain strength and support in parenting and in our own ability to raise kids. There is no fee and no right or wrong way. This is simply a group to support each other and hold each other accountable to moving in a healthier direction together as parents.

All are welcome, parents of young and old alike!



AND



To meet our 2019 budget, weekly offerings need to be approximately \$2,400. Thank you for your consideration.

September 22: 34 — \$1,262.00



September 29: 60 — \$2,520.50



October 6: 50 — \$1,648.49



October 13: 57 — \$1,863.40



Anne Davies-Walsh, Trustee

AFTERNOON FOR MISSION

Southern Wisconsin Moravians for Mission, SWMM, endorses mission motivated ministries and on Sunday, November 17th at 2pm SWMM is having an “*Afternoon for Mission*” at the Watertown Moravian Church located at 510 Cole.

Pastor Kurt Liebenow led a team to Peru in August of 2019 which included Bishop Sam Gray and Justin Rabbach. The team worked to foster relationships with Moravian churches and part of the trip included visiting a village in the Amazon jungle where Moravian churches are forming. Mission trips leave lasting memories for those who hear God's call and answer it. Invite friends to come and hear about the exciting things happening in Peru.

There will be refreshments following the presentation.

MOUNT MORRIS

NEW PLAYSET PROJECT FOR 2020

Due to age and normal wear and tear, Mt. Morris Camp and Retreat Center removed the children's playground set that had been used by campers and others for over 15 years. Because of the large amount of use it receives, the camp does plan to replace the play set by the summer of 2020. The replacement will cost approximately \$12,000-\$15,000 .

Executive Director Dan Scharnhorst and the Mt. Morris Board of Directors will be working on the details of the replacement set and gathering volunteers for the installation. If you would like to contribute to the project, donations may be made at this time or after the formal plans are prepared. Thank you for your consideration.



ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Ebenezer is participating in the Adopt-A-Family ministry as part of the Jefferson County Christmas Neighbors program. Our congregation will adopt needy families and provide Christmas gifts for their children along with food for a Christmas dinner. The gifts and food are purchased with donations from our congregation. Volunteers shop for the gifts and wrap them the same day. On a day closer to Christmas volunteers shop for groceries and then deliver the food and gifts to the families. Through the generosity of this congregation we were able to adopt 7 families last Christmas.

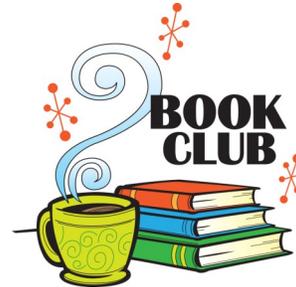
Envelopes marked for Adopt-A-Family donations will be in the bulletins from November 10th to December 1st. We ask you to prayerfully consider donating and volunteering for this local ministry.

Pastor Katie Van der Linden (610)
442-3790

IF NOT AVAILABLE CONTACT

Tom Naatz, Vice-Elder Chair
(920) 699-3118

Jon Gehler, Trustee Chair (920)
342-2945



"The New Jim Crow" by Michelle Alexander, a fascinating book about racism and the judicial system. This book looks at history and how laws and society have created divides among race and prosperity. It

points out to the challenges not only from years past but through today as we are asked to look at a system that is far from perfect.

You are invited, even if you haven't read the book, to come and share your thoughts, ideas, challenges with the many questions this book raises. Why is racism alive today? How do we have so many African American men in prison compared to the rest of society? What are ways we can use our own voices and ideas to make the world less divided?

We will be meeting on Tuesday, November 5th, at 6pm at the Farmington Inn. This should be a great conversation and a great meal.

MYSTERY DINNER ??????

Among Friends is having a Mystery Dinner on Saturday, November 16th. Dinner and entertainment will be provided. The menu remains a mystery, but it will be a fun time to fellowship with one another. Dinner will start at 5:30pm and there is no cost to attend. A free-will offering will go towards the Ebenezer Camp Scholarship fund. We ask that you sign-up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, so we know how much food to prepare. Contact Kris Schefft or Trudi Wesemann if you have questions.

Member Reconnection Program

The Elders have been hard at work making sure our members know how much they mean to us. We have enjoyed contacting some friends and sharing our apologies for missing some for far too long. We appreciate your understanding as we try to correct the pains of being missed or forgotten. Through this process, we are missing some contact information.

If you received a contact through Facebook or have not heard from us and wish to be contacted, please call the church office. We are trying to get to everyone but some of our contact information is definitely out of date. We appreciate your help and your forgiveness as we have missed many of you for far too long. We are working hard to make sure nobody ever feels forgotten or unimportant at Ebenezer.

LAY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Your Western District Executive Board is planning another lay leadership conference for **November 8th - 10th**. The theme of this year's conference is: "Answering God's Call." Once again we will be able to enjoy the beauty of Mt. Morris and the wonderful meals provided by the Mt. Morris staff.

One of our large group presenters will be **Justin Rabbach** and perhaps other members of the Board of World Mission staff who will speak on doing mission work outside your door and organizing a team to do short term mission work many miles from home.

Our other large group presenter will be **Marie Coutts**. Marie will do presentations on discerning our spiritual gifts and joint board leadership.

In addition we are hoping to once again get the Lake Mills praise band to lead much of our music. More information will be forthcoming but we would encourage you to put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us for fun, fellowship, music, learning, and whatever else the Holy Spirit has in store for us that weekend. If you have any questions, speak with Bruce Nelson or any member of your Western District Executive Board.



**Practice will be November
6th & 20th @ 6:30pm**

**We will sing on November
10th & 24th.**

**Please watch the bulletin for
updates or e-mails sent directly to
choir members.**



ANSWERING GOD'S CALL



LAY MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Join Us November 8th - 10th 2019 at Mt. Morris

How can **YOU** discover God's calling?

-  LOCAL MISSION WORK
-  SPIRITUAL GIFTS
-  SHORT-TERM MISSION WORK
-  ORDAINED MINISTRY
-  JOINT OR UNIFIED BOARD
-  MUSICAL GIFTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



REGISTER:

To register, go online at:
<https://tinyurl.com/yycapul2>

COST:

\$60 for Sandhill
& Cabins
\$85 for Black Oak

ON LINE GIVING

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.



Moving ministries forward, *together.*

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.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Among Friends Christmas caroling is scheduled for Wed. evening Dec. 4, 2019. Watch for more details to be announced.



MT. Morris Camp and Retreat Center -Fall Work & Clean-up Day- Volunteers needed November 2, 2019



Lodging and Meals Provided
at the Sandhill Center



Clearing trails - cutting, splitting, & hauling wood -
invasive plant control - blue
bird house replacement - and
much more!

The Land and Facilities Committee of Mt. Morris Camp & Retreat Center would like to invite you to spend some time working on outdoor projects around our beautiful camp.

Come and learn a bit about our prairie restoration efforts and tour the trails.

This event will be limited to the first 20 interested people that reply. Lodging provided in Sandhill Center Friday & Saturday night. Come for a couple of hours or stay all day (and night)! We are happy to work within your schedule!

A Super Special Saturday cook out and campfire after chores!

Please contact -Jeff Annen as soon as possible with any questions and to sign up.

jeffannen@gmail.com



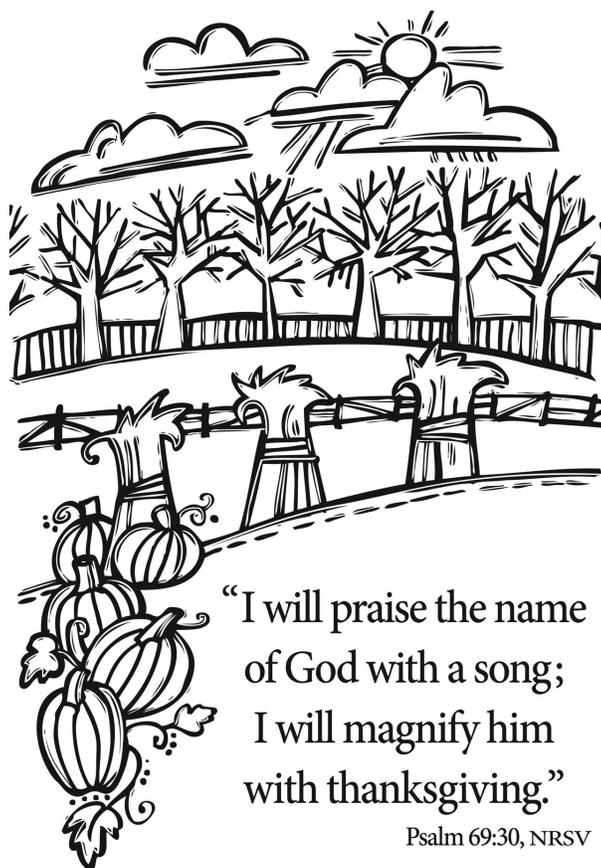
COUPLES' RETREAT

It's time to start planning for the Couples Retreat! Mark your calendars! Couples retreat is at Mount Morris from Friday, January 24th to Sunday, January 26th. The cost is \$125 per person for the weekend.

It's the time we spend to strengthen the second most important relationship in our lives. It's also a weekend of food, fellowship, nature, food, relaxing by the fire, watching wildlife, and did I mention food? Please prayerfully consider joining us on this most enjoyable and relaxing weekend. If we can not get 6 couples to commit, we will have to cancel our standing reservation at Black Oak Lodge. That means the next group on the list will take this weekend, and we will not be able to get it back in the future. If you have any questions, please speak with the Lippens, Meyers or Westenbergs. Thank you.

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RETURN ADDRESS REQUESTED



“I will praise the name
of God with a song;
I will magnify him
with thanksgiving.”

Psalm 69:30, NRSV