

THE EBENEZER MESSENGER — December 2019

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



How Do You Keep Christ in Christmas?



From the Pastor

I see these magnets on cars and I am perplexed...what does it mean and how does one actually remove Christ in the first place? I have often said that Thanksgiving is our most sacred holiday. This is because it has not been commercialized by companies who make it about buying things. With the exception of grocery stores, Thanksgiving is not a holiday of purchasing power, which is why it often gets skipped after (or even before) Halloween.

So if we wish to be more Christ-like this Christmas, what does that involve? Well, first it is really, really hard because our society very clearly tells us that Christmas is about presents, purchases, sales and buying stuff. We satisfy our need for love by going into debt or somehow proving our love by getting the perfect gift. Love is not found in a big box store or even a shop small store (my preference...shop small business Saturday!). It is not in giving the perfect present or shopping online for hours for the best deal. We hear about Christmas Joy and associate it to giving the best we can. But I seriously doubt that Jesus wants his birthday to be celebrated like we do, at all. Jesus doesn't want us shopping or buying, going into debt or getting frustrated, cleaning incessantly or getting anxious over the right outfit or meal. It was never meant to stress us or drain us.

Christmas is meant to uplift and energize. What do you want people to do to honor your birthday? I love the idea of fundraisers for birthdays. I see kids now hosting parties and asking people to bring gifts for the local animal shelter or homeless ministry. I see people celebrating their own birthdays by volunteering at a local ministry, sharing their favorite day with strangers who need their help. What if Christmas was spent giving to complete strangers, to ministries in need instead of friends and families who have plenty? What does Jesus want us to do to celebrate him?

Consider a new tradition this year, giving to a charity or ministry. Could you imagine the impact we could make if everyone gave even 5% of what they spend on present to charity? What if you searched a place to go or a way to help others and began volunteering on a regular basis? Check the humane society, Haus of Peace, Thrift of Hope, Loaves and Fishes, Bread and Roses, camp counseling, YMCA, Moose Lodge, Elks Club, VFW, Fire Department, Police Department, Food Pantry, and many other organizations locally that need your help. Give of yourself, share your resources, do more than shop. Think of how Jesus really wants his birthday celebrated. It is great to share with others, so take the example of Thanksgiving and send out thank-you notes. Invite other to give, to share, to volunteer. The more you give selflessly, the more Christ-like Christmas becomes. Christ never left Christmas; we removed him. Put him back by following his example and celebrating Christ's birthday as he wants.

**Monday,
December
16th for
the January
Newsletter**

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.

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.



**Church council is scheduled for January 26th.
Deadline to have committee reports to Dawn is
January 8th.
Annual report will be out on January 12th.**

NOISY OFFERING UPDATES

October to December: Mount Morris



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.*



**2: Brandon Prust
2: Dorothy Rein
4: Eldyn Prust
4: Olivia Hamann
6: Allison Rein
7: Janet Parmley
12: Chris Cahill
13: Jameson Baum
14: Barbara Braasch
16: Brittany Kopp
18: Patrick Braatz
18: Lee Saxby
18: Ken Strauss
19: Jon Gehler
19: Erin Walsh
23: John Braatz
23: Tom Naatz
24: Donald Wesemann
28: Theresa Vesper
29: Alan Berger**



12: John & Nancy Braatz



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

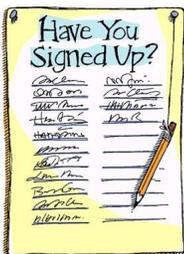
Carol Schultz

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

Todd Hamann #627678

Thompson Correctional Center
434 State Farm Road
Deerfield, WI 53531-9562

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.

Advent Wreath Lighting

Each Sunday in Advent will begin with a short reading by women of our congregation who will represent Mary, Jesus' mother, as she contemplates the birth of her son. Mary reads from her diary and at the end of the reading the Advent candle(s) will be lit. Our hope is that the readings and lighting of the Advent candles will inspire all of us as we prepare for the birth of Jesus.



The Moravian Women meet at 9:00 a.m. on December 4th at church. We will do the Bible and Mission studies. We will also have a cookie walk. Each person is asked to bring 1 to 2 dozen cookies to share.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS & SINGERS!

December 15, 2019

Children's Pageant and Musical Worship!

On Sunday, December 15th, we invite members and friends of the congregation to take part in a Musical Sunday. In addition to our amazing children's pageant, we are seeking the choir, band, soloists, singers and everyone to take part in this "Musical Worship".

Please talk to Pastor Katie with any pieces you wish to perform and how to get involved.

No experience or try-outs!

Come and share your musical talent with our congregation!

All ages and Abilities Welcome!

Please e-mail to pastor.kvdl@gmail.com or call the church office to take part! (920) 206-0222

Ring in the Season 2019

Each year at this time we ask community residents to assist in the Salvation Army's bell ringing campaign. If we can only have an hour or two of your time, you can make a difference for many families and individuals.

We use the funds to assist Jefferson County residents with emergency lodging, evictions, assist with gas/electricity shut offs, medical and emergency transportation issues.

Last year we raised \$86,000, we are hoping to do even better in 2019. If you can "Ring the Bell" this holiday season, we will find a spot for you.

Please help us to help those in need by calling:

Marie at 920-261-4050

Jefferson County Service Unit

The Salvation Army

"Doing The Most Good"



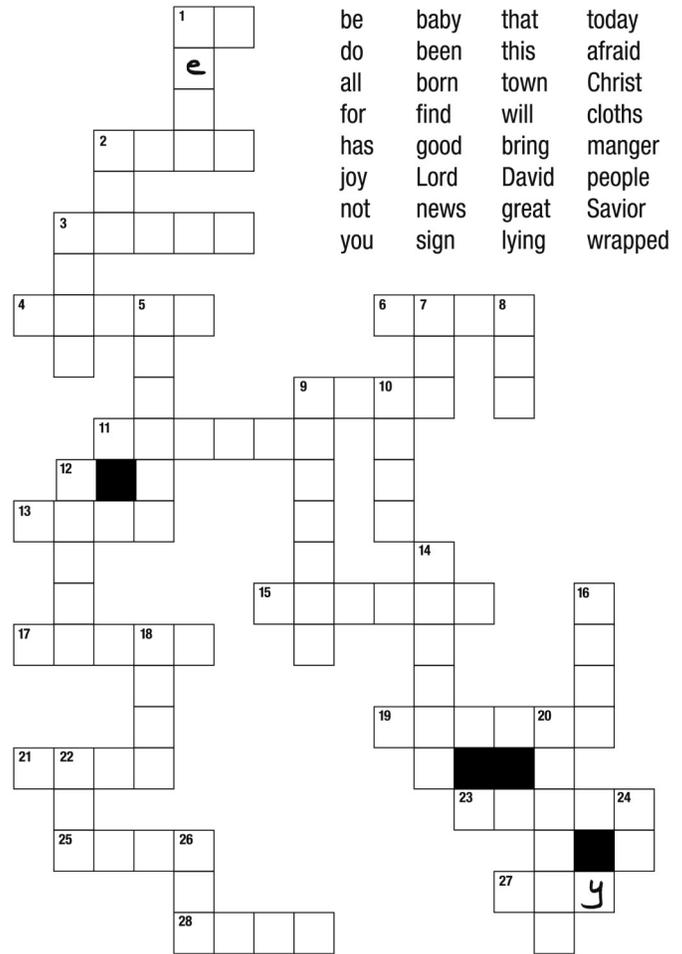
Christmas Shoebox Ministry 2019

Tom delivered the shoeboxes to the Community church on November 19th. We packed 29 boxes.

Thanks to all who were part of this ministry.

Puzzle!

The word list contains the angel's Christmas message to the shepherds. Fit those words into the crossword squares. Then write them on the correct lines below to complete Luke 2:10-11, NIV.



be baby that today
do been this afraid
all born town Christ
for find will cloths
has good bring manger
joy Lord David people
not news great Savior
you sign lying wrapped

" _____ . I _____ of _____ the _____ in the _____ of _____ a _____ to _____; he is _____ the _____." Luke 2:10-11, NIV

Answer: "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11, NIV.

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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Scott & Christine Kopp - (920) 253-1919

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Arlene Molly - (920) 699-2133

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Emmaleigh Rein - (920) 206-1411

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Ken & Linda Strauss - (920) 262-0094

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Joe & Anne Walsh - (920) 699-2884

Donald & Karol Wesemann - (920) 261-7388

Trudi Wesemann - (920) 342-4133

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Dennis & Linda Rabbach (920-699-3781)

AND

Tom & Virginia Naatz (920-699-3118)

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Chris Bender - (920) 342-4218

John & Nancy Braatz - (920) 261-4333

Carol Britts - (920) 261-9493

Seth Brown & Teaya - (920) 220-0166

Bohdi Degrandt - (920) 342-5277 OR
 (920) 988-6281 (Shelly)

Joe & Shelly Degrandt - (920) 699-2178

Jillian Degrandt - (920) 342-1289

Jon Gehler - (920) 342-2945

Amanda Harris - (920) 248-9304

Yolanda Yahn - (920) 253-6617

Sue Kopp - (920) 699-3504

Darrick Krueger

Dalton Krueger - (920) 220-9626

Darrin & Trudy Krueger - (920) 220-9626

Tom & Ginny Naatz - home - (920) 699-3118

Tim & Julie Pattengale - (920) 988-6130

Dennis & Linda Rabbach - (920) 699-3781

Douglas Rabbach

Barbara Rich - (920) 421-3133

Jozelle Roberts - (920) 248-9304

Andy Roberts - (920) 285-4723

Theresa & John Vesper - (920) 941-0152

Charles & Judy Wesemann - (920) 261-6880

Emma Wegner - (920) 285-1370

ACTIVITY GROUP "C" — Co-Leaders

Linda (920-253-8137) & Gregg Lippens

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

AND

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

Schefft

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Craig & Melissa Cahill - (920) 699-2867

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Bob & Dianne Hamann - (920) 261-6685

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

William Petig - (920) 261-2486

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Clifford & Dianne Schuett - (920) 261-9120

Carole Schumacher - (920) 261-2005

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Megan Weihert - (920) 253-8139

Bob & Dawn Westenberg - (920) 261-7068

Glennis Zastrow - (920) 261-3731

LAST UPDATE: January 2019



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Sunday, December 15th the Sunday School children and teachers will present an Advent and Christmas program entitled "The Advent Tree". Symbols of Advent and the Nativity will be featured.

Children and teachers will be preparing for the program on December 1st and 8th during the 10:15am Sunday School hour.

A dress rehearsal will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday December 14th.

A final rehearsal will be held at 8:45am on Sunday December 15th.

Parents and grandparents please make every effort to bring children to these rehearsals.

Then join us Sunday December 15th at 10:00am as the Sunday School program helps prepare us for the birth of Jesus.

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.

Pastor Katie Van der Linden
(610) 442-3790

IF NOT AVAILABLE CONTACT

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

Jon Gehler, Trustee Chair
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BOARD MEMBERS

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EBENEZER KIDS & YOUTH GROUP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

Last year was a lot of fun so we decided to do it again!

Please bring a wrapped mystery gift (\$5 limit) for our unique gift exchange. We will have ice cream sundaes and play lots of games.

Parents are welcome to stay but do not have too. This is a fun time for all ages.

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 — December

2: Roast pork loin

9: Chili - ham salad & egg salad sandwiches

16: Turkey dinner

23: Breakfast

30: Cook's choice

SERVERS

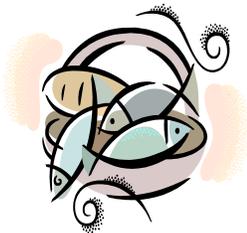
2: Pick'n Save

9: Kwik Trip - Todd's Group

16: Carmen - Summit Harvest

23: Hope Lutheran

30: Bran—Boys Sports Group



MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE



"We found our donkey!"



USHER SCHEDULE

December 8 & 15

Scott & Jill Beerbohm

JoAnn Draheim

Amanda Harris

December 22 & 24

Donald & Karol Wesemann

Bob & Tammy Meyer

December 29

Buzz Orval

Diane Schuett

Shelly & Bohdi Degrandt

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



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.

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.

Adopt-A-Family



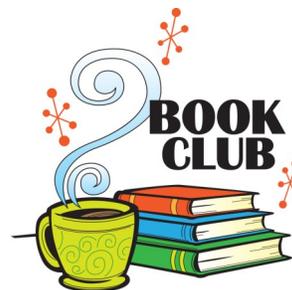
We have been collecting funds to help make Christmas brighter for local families in need. Through the Jefferson County Christmas Neighbors "Adopt-A-Family" ministry we are matched with a family or families in Jefferson County. Last year we were able to adopt 6 families because of the generous donations of our Ebenezer congregation.

With the donations collected we will purchase gifts for the children of the family, and food for a Christmas dinner. Adopt-A-Family donation envelopes will be in bulletins through December 1st.

Shopping for gifts will take place on Saturday, December 14th at 10:30am. Gift wrapping and lunch will follow the shopping trip.

Shopping for food, and delivery of food and gifts to our adopted families, is planned for Saturday, December 21st at 10:00am.

If you would like to help share the Christmas spirit by shopping, wrapping, or delivering food and gifts please contact Tom Naatz.



A Classic! "Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck is our newest choice for the book club.

We will meet on December 10th at 6pm at Linda's Lookout (8004 County Road A, Wattertown).

Grab your own copy or get one from the library. Even if you do not read the book, it is a great evening and good food and/or drinks to share. All are welcome!

End of the Year Giving Reminder

Thank you for your generous financial support throughout the year. December 29th is the last Sunday of 2019. All offering received at that service will be credited to the 2019 contribution statements. The table below provides information on how other end of the year contributions are credited.

Type of Contribution	Report in 2019	Report in 2020
Check written in December 2019 and deposited in the mail and postmarked in December 2019 but not received by the church until January 2020	XX	
Check written in December 2019 and deposited in church offering in January 2020		XX
Check written and deposited in church offering in January 2020 but “back-dated” to December 2019		XX
Check written and deposited in church offering in December 2019 but “post-dated” to January 2020		XX
Check written in December 2019 and deposited in the mail in December 2019 but not post-marked until January 2020 and not received by the church until January 2020		XX


AND


ATTENDANCE

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

October 20: 53 — \$2,141.50 

October 27: 45 — \$1,154.81 

November 3: 49 — \$2,484.72 

November 10: 52 — \$2,175.26 

Anne Davies-Walsh, Trustee

Parenting Wellness Compass Class

For 5 weeks, we are looking at how we can improve on one aspect of our parenting. We began by taking an inventory of our “parenting health” and are working on improving one area. So often, we look at changes as overwhelming because we to improve in so many areas we get overwhelmed on where to start. By taking an inventory and focusing on one area, we can see improvements and not get stuck on so many areas.

Parenting is really hard, nobody tells you that. We assume that everyone has it figured out, but many of us struggle on a daily basis. We also are unsure where to ask for help or who to even talk to. This class is a no judgment, safe space for parents to share the reality of everyday life.

Even if you have not been able to attend the classes so far, please join us or pick up an inventory in the narthex.


You shop. Amazon gives.

The Reverse Gift List

This year as the holidays approach there is one more thing to add to your "to-do" list. It is called the Reverse Gift List and it's an exercise in which you think not about giving, but getting. It goes against all you've been taught, but when you are caring for someone else, it is vitally important to also care for yourself! The Reverse Gift List will help you get started!

To write a Reverse Gift List you need a sheet of paper, a pen or pencil and some ideas. Make two columns on your paper and label the first one "People I Trust". Label the second column "Things They Can Do". Now think of all the special people in your life who love you and care about you; neighbors, family (siblings, children, grandchildren, cousins), clergy and friends. Now write down some things they may enjoy doing that would be helpful to you; cook a meal a week, pick up groceries or medications, vacuum or dust, stop for a visit or sit with your loved one while you do something on your own. The possibilities are endless.

The idea is to think of things that are easy or enjoyable for them to do. Not everyone likes to cook, but your sister may really enjoy it! Your daughter may not be thrilled to clean your house for you but may find it easy to pick up your groceries while she's at the store anyway. Your cousin might enjoy doing your laundry or sweeping some floors while catching up on the latest news. Your pastor or priest might not want to mow your lawn but could schedule regular visits, so you have someone else to talk to. Your grandchild would likely enjoy stopping over after school for a snack and a visit each week.

Once you have written your Reverse Gift List, you can ask someone who is close to you to help you distribute the list, or you can talk to the people on the list and tell them your ideas. At this time of year your friends and family will be wondering what they can give you for Christmas. This is the perfect time to have a list of practical and helpful things you need.

The truth is, most people enjoy helping. Allowing the people that care about you to help is actually giving them a gift. It is giving them the gift of giving! And just so it doesn't feel lopsided, remember all the nice things you've done for other people, and all the things you will do again once your life isn't consumed with being a caregiver. There is a time for everything, and now is the time for you to be the receiver of gifts. Your time for giving has happened and will happen again. Just sit back, write your Reverse Gift List and let others take care of you for a change! Happy Holidays!

Jane Mahoney
Older American's Act Consultant
Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources



***Practice will be Thursday,
December 5 & Wednesday,
December 11 @ 6:30pm***

We will sing on December 15, 22 & 24

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

Glennis

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.



Member Reconnection Program

The Board of Elders is continuing to connect with members we have not seen in several weeks. We are thankful to learn of illness and injuries. Happy to connect with members we have not in a while and look forward to more connections as we continue.

Please make sure to fill out the attendance pad in the pews. We appreciate your help in this process.

OFFICE HOURS



Tuesday 10am to 2 pm
Thursday 10am to 2 pm

Please contact Pastor Katie to make arrangements for other times.

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.

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.



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.



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.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING



On Wednesday, December 4th Among Friends will go Christmas Caroling and sing for some of our church members who are unable to come to Ebenezer, and who reside at assisted living and nursing facilities.

Come and join us as we make the Christmas season brighter for these members. We will meet at church at 5:45pm and leave to go caroling at 6:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

MYSTERY DINNER

You could hear the laughter up and down the halls on Saturday night, no mystery in that.

Food and fellowship were bountiful in the Mystery Dinner sponsored by the Among Friends group on November 16th.

Linda Lippens created the meal, Tom created the really tough trivia questions, and all kinds of folks pitched in to do dishes.

Thanks to those who helped and those who attended! Over \$100 was also raised for the Camp Scholarship funds.

DECEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>8:45am Adult Sunday School</p> <p>10am Worship Jon Gehler guest preacher</p> <p>10:15am Sunday School Pageant practice</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5-6pm Loaves & Fishes Meal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6pm CEF</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am Moravian Women — Cookie Exchange</p> <p>6pm Christmas Caroling</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6pm Board of Elders</p> <p>6:30pm Choir practice</p>	<p>6</p> <p>BDCleaning</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Unity Prayer Watch</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:45am Adult Sunday School</p> <p>10am Worship Communion</p> <p>10:15am Sunday School Pageant practice</p> <p>11am Fellowship</p> <p>6:30-8pm Youth Group cookie decorating @ Wttn. Moravian Church</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5-6pm Loaves & Fishes Meal</p>	<p>10</p> <p>WI Council of Churches Annual Meeting at Christ Presbyterian in Madison</p> <p>6pm Book Club</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6pm Parenting Class</p> <p>6:30pm Choir practice</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30am Shared Community Missions Group @ Christ UMC</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10am Christmas Pageant dress rehearsal Shop for Adopt-a-family</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:45am Adult Sunday School</p> <p>8:45am Pageant Rehearsal</p> <p>10am Worship Choir sings Musical Sunday Christmas Pageant</p> <p>10:15am Sunday School</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5-6pm Loaves & Fishes Meal</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6pm Board of Trustees</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6pm Parenting Class</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>BDCleaning</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Adopt-a-family food shopping & Delivery</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:45am Adult Sunday School</p> <p>10am Worship Choir sings</p> <p>NO Sunday School</p> <p>11am Fellowship</p> <p>6-7:30pm Ebenezer Kids & Youth Group Christmas Party</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5-6pm Loaves & Fishes Meal</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7pm Christmas Eve Service Choir sings</p> <p>11pm Christmas Eve Service</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:45am Adult Sunday School</p> <p>10am Worship</p> <p>NO Sunday School</p> <p>11am Fellowship</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5-6pm Loaves & Fishes Meal</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>LOOKING AHEAD: January 8: Deadline to have committee reports to Dawn January 12: Annual report will be out January 26: Church council January 25-27: Couples retreat @ Mt. Morris</p>			

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