

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 to this monthly list, please contact Pastor Sanette or one of the Elders.

Lord, hear our prayers

Bro. Todd Hamann	Prayers of Thanksgiving for Bro. Todd Hamann who has been transferred to Burke Correctional Center in Waupun. It is a much better facility than Oak Hill and with more privileges.
Continued Prayers	For the selection process or the next Executive Director of Mt. Morris.
Prayers For	Vesper Family, Harris Family, Lippens Family, Butzine Family, Sis. Joyce Kopp, Kerr Family, Trapp Family, Sis. Nora Adam's Family, Rev. Bob Gohdes, "Sweet Pea". For Brian: That the swelling goes down and that they find a suitable rehab center. Prayers of strength and the ability to handle stress at work. Prayers for a special friend that could use some guidance and strength in their life right now. Prayers of healing for Sis. Linda Lippens who has a sinus infection.
Sis. Trudy	Prayers for my mom Cheryl for answers for health issues. Prayers for good results for my foot injury
Bro. Tom Naatz	Thank you for prayers for healing for my cousin Lori who is recovering from a blood infection. She is still very weak but slightly improved and they are guardedly optimistic.
Sis. Amanda	Prayers of Thanksgiving for continuing to watch over and protect mom. And for all the wonderful people in our lives who have shown her so much love and support. Please also watch over my dad. Give him strength and rest.
Sis. Dorothy Rein	Prayers for brother Bill who is in the hospital.
Sis. Trudy	Prayers for neighbor, who is starting his journey home; and prayers for his son as he is saying goodbye. Prayers for a relationship having troubles at this time.
Sis. Barbara Braasch	Prayers for 2 family members with cancer – nephew in Milwaukee and Niece in Colorado; and prayers for their families.

**THE
POWER
OF PRAYER**

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United will join in the observance of World Day of Prayer with a service on Friday, March 3. It will be held at St Bernards Catholic Church beginning at 1 pm. This year's theme is *“Am I Being Unfair to You?”* and was prepared by the CWU of the Philippines. A time of fellowship will be held after the service.

Churches active in the Watertown Unit of CWU include St Bernards Catholic, Ebenezer Moravian, First Baptist, First Congregational, St Henry's Catholic, Immanuel Lutheran, Watertown Moravian and Christ United Methodist. Representatives from these churches meet and plan the participation for four celebrations a year. These are World Day of Prayer on the first Friday in March, May Friendship Day luncheon on the first Saturday in May, World Community Day on the first Friday in November and Human Rights Day with a breakfast meeting usually held the third Saturday in January. Everyone - men, women and children are welcome at these celebrations.

For more information contact Karol Wesemann at 920-261-7388.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Kris Schefft, Tom Naatz, Carole Schumacher and Dawn Westenberg, who completed the cleaning and organizing project in the church hall closet. All items have been sorted, boxed and labeled for ease in finding.



VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES

On Sunday January 29th, our older youth Sunday school classes wrapped and boxed gift items and snacks for our college students as Valentine treats. This has been a ministry of our youth for the past 15 years. The boxes are sent out for the students to receive before Valentine's Day.

Trudi Wesemann shopped for the gift items and snacks ahead of time. This year packages were sent to Liz Walsh, Colleen Walsh, Erin Walsh, Olivia (Hamann) Wolf, Monica Meyer and Karissa Bender.

AMONG FRIENDS FISH FRY GAME NIGHT

On Friday evening, March 3rd 2017, at 6pm, we will be holding our annual "Among Friends" Fish Fry and Game Night. Augie's Elite Catering of Watertown will be serving a menu of baked and deep fried cod, baked chicken, potato salad, potato crunchers, coleslaw, and rye buns with butter.

Beverages and desserts will be supplied by CEF members. Cost of the meal will be \$13.00 for adults. Children 12 and under eat free.

Payments should be made to Ebenezer Moravian Church, place in an envelope marked Fish Fry, and put in the collection plate. Payment can also be given to

Tom Naatz or Dianne Hamann by Feb. 26th.

Bring your friends and games and enjoy good food and fellowship together, at the Fish Fry – Game Night. For more information, contact Tom Naatz.

NOISY OFFERING

The Elders have set the next few rotations for the Ebenezer Noisy Offering.

January – March: Hometown Missions
April – June: Watertown Family Center
July – September: Tricklebee Cafe

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

PRAYER DAY - UNITY OFFERING

The 2017 Unity Offering has been designated for the 2017 Unity Mission Conference to be held in Cape Town, South Africa. March 1st is observed as the founding of the Unitas Fratrum and the first Sunday in March (**March 5th, 2017**) is the Prayer Day for Unity Work and the Sunday when the Unity Offering is often received.

Congregations should make their check payable to the Moravian Church-Northern Province and forward it to the Finance Office, P. O. Box 1245, Bethlehem, PA 18016-1245, with a note in the memo area indicating "Unity Offering."

JOEL JARVIS RETIREMENT MOUNT MORRIS

Joel Jarvis has been serving as Executive Director at Mount Morris since 2005. He has helped Mt. Morris to grow and thrive. To celebrate Joel's time with Mt. Morris and his career, a get-together is being held on **Saturday, March 25th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm** at Mt. Morris. Come any time during these hours. A formal "thank you" will begin about 2:00 pm. All who would like to help celebrate are welcome to attend. It will be hosted by the Mt. Morris Board of Directors and the Mt. Morris staff. There is no cost to attend the party. Cards and notes are encouraged; gifts are optional. If you cannot attend, you can send a note, card, or gift to W6016 Blackhawk Rd., P.O. Box 676, Wautoma, WI 54982-0676 with a note that it is for Joel's retirement.

Overnight accommodations (no meals) are available on Friday and/or Saturday nights. Contact Crystal at (920)787-2681 to make arrangements. Questions about the celebration should be directed to Rev. Kurt Liebenow, 510 Cole St., Watertown, WI 53094; PH: (920)-261-7494.



Mark your calendars for the week of May 1 to 5, 2017. We hope you will reserve some time to help us take our turn at delivering Meals on Wheels. We will again need 4 teams each day. It only takes about an hour of your time; and you will have done a tremendous service for our community. The meals should be picked up at the back door of Perkins restaurant shortly after 11 am. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex in April. Look for it, sign up for a day (or two). There will be reminders in the Sunday bulletin.

If you can help or have questions, please contact Karol Wesemann at 920-261-7388.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 12th to Friday, June 16th from 5 pm to 8:30 pm, with supper included. The theme this year is "Mighty Fortress – In Jesus, the Victory is Won!" We will be learning a different bible story each day. Visit the Ebenezer Website for registration forms OR link directly to the VBS program site and register. If anyone is interested in helping this year, please contact Dawn Westenberg.

CAMP

It's never too early to get ready for camp at Mount Morris. The dates have just been released and are:

4M – Completed grades 1 & 2 = August 14th to 16th

Junior Camp – Completed grades 3, 4 & 5 = July 31st to August 4th

Winmor – Completed grades 6, 7 & 8 = July 23rd to 29th

Chetek – Completed grade 9 to age 21 = July 16th - 22nd



More information will be in the April Messenger or visit the Mount Morris Website.


<http://www.wdcamping.com/Western-District-Camps>

EBENEZER NEWSLETTER

The monthly newsletter is a valuable ministry of Ebenezer. It provides the congregation with a list of prayer requests, news about upcoming events, birthdays and anniversaries of our members, a monthly calendar, and minutes from the various boards and organizations of our church.

We would appreciate more input from the congregation each month on what's happening in the life of our church and would love to get articles from anyone who would like to contribute. The newsletter DEADLINE will

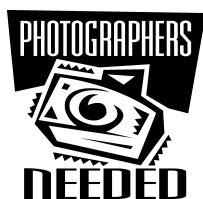
always be indicated on the monthly Calendar of Events. If you would like to write an article about an event or add something to the newsletter, please send your submission to Dawn at dawn22658@gmail.com by the due date. The Ebenezer newsletter is now being written, assembled and distributed as a joint effort. We appreciate everyone's cooperation so the newsletter is distributed prior to the end of the month.



ATTENDANCE
 January 29 – 49
 February 5 – 80
 February 12 – 60
 February 19 – 46

HELP NEEDED

We are seeking a Church Photographer to take pictures of events and help update pictures on the church website. For more information, please contact Dawn Westenberg at 920-261-7068.



MORAVIAN HOLY LAND TOUR – 2018

Walk where Jesus walked, see the Bible come alive, gain a greater understanding and picture of some of Jesus' sayings face to face in Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and the Dead Sea. January 3 – 12, 2018. Cost is \$2,998 with discounts available for early registration. Payment plans are also available. Contact Pastor Sanette for more information. 920-206-0222 Rev.Sfrancis@gmail.com

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 in the Narthex.



WESTERN DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE

Our Changing World...Same God

A conference to help equip Christian leaders to talk positively about their faith. Sponsored by the Moravian Church Western District Christian Education Commission.

April 21-23, 2017

Olympia Village, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin www.olympiaresort.com

Cost: \$175 per person double occupancy (single: \$275; couple: \$350; commuter: \$125). Renew old friendships and make new ones; enjoy great food, inspirational worship and lively worship.

Speaker: Tripp Fuller, Host of Homebrewed Christianity

Tripp is a podcaster, theologian, minister and competitive home brewer. He married with two kids and two white fluffy puppies and is a hardcore LA Laker and Dodger fan. Currently, he is finishing his Ph.D. dissertation in Philosophy of Religion and Theology at Claremont Graduate University and the first volume of the Homebrewed Christianity Guide series for Fortress Press on Jesus. In the classroom, online, or in the pulpit, his passion is helping the church develop a zesty theology with traction in our world today.

WATERTOWN POSTAL FOOD DRIVE

The National Letter Carrier Food Drive is coming up on Saturday, May 13th. The amount of food collected in a single day is overwhelming; and we are seeking volunteers to help. Help will be needed at two locations – the post office beginning at 11 am and the food pantry beginning at 2 pm. If you can help in any way or have questions, please contact Dawn Westenberg at 920-261-7068.

ACTIVITY GROUPS

February – April

Activity Group B

Tom & Virginia Naatz and Dennis & Linda Rabbach

May – July

Activity Group C

Greg & Linda Lippens and Doug & Kris Schefft

August – October

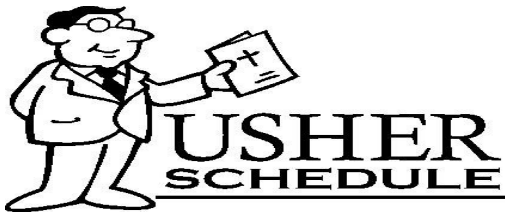
Activity Group A

Bob & Tammy Meyer

November – January

Activity Group B

Tom & Virginia Naatz and Dennis & Linda Rabbach



March 12 - 19

Donald Wesemann
Karol Wesemann
Bob Meyer
Tammy Meyer

March 19 - 26

Buzz Orval
Kathie Orval
Clifford Schuett
Dianne Schuett

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



22 - Paul & Pam Jacobson



2 - Sharon Prust
2 - Cody Saxby
3 - Arlene Molly
4 - Linda Strauss
5 - JoAnn Draheim
9 - William Kopp
10 - Holly Eisenhauer
16 - Nicholas Finley
20 - Gerald Harris
23 - Roland Lee
25 - Michael Braatz
28 - Linda Lippens
29 - Trudi Wesemann
30 - Joe Walsh



... just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. ROMANS 6:4