



“WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER”

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2020 CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD:

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights. *James 1:17*

REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday's @ 10:30 am

Thursday's @ 6:00 pm (on the Patio)



ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship with us online at:

WWW.SBMORAVIAN.ORG

A new service is available every Monday.

Church Updates

Fall Worship Schedule

We will continue with our current worship schedule of Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. in the sanctuary and Thursday's at 6:00 pm. on the patio until cold weather and darkness force us inside.

We are still waiting on the final decision about school and fall sports to determine if we will continue Thursday evening worship for the fall and winter. If we do continue we will move that service into the sanctuary or the church dining room. We will continue Sunday morning worship regardless.

We would like to remind everyone that you are welcome to come to the service that works best for you. We have more than enough space to physically distance in the sanctuary. And as always we are grateful that so many continue to worship on line to serve their worship needs during this time.

Parking Lot Update

Good news! Northeast Asphalt of Green Bay plans to begin replacing the parking lot on August 31st. The project should take 4-5 weeks depending on the weather. We look forward to getting this long term goal completed!

Christian Education Building Window Replacement

We now have a plan to replace the windows in the CEC building. The work on the windows will begin this fall.

Financial Update

We would like to express our gratitude for your continued financial support. Our friends and members have done an incredible job in the midst of this challenging time to financially support our shared ministry. As we come to the final part of this year we are starting to feel the loss of the Sunday morning cash offerings that we used to collect weekly. Those gifts add up over the weeks. We appreciate whatever you can do to help us by mail or electronically.

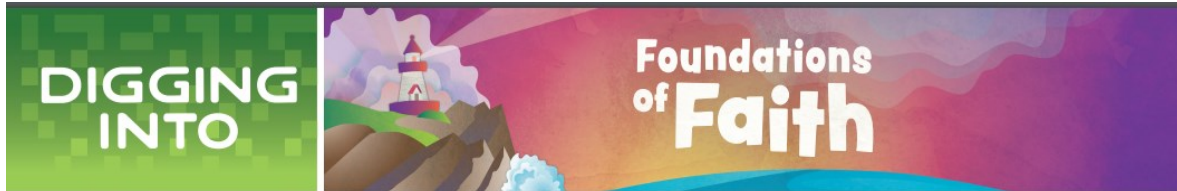
Holy Communion

The Elders have come up with a workable plan for celebrating Holy Communion which will be safe for all participants while maintaining as much of our Moravian communion experience as possible. Our first celebration will be on World Wide Communion Sunday on October 4th. We will be sending out more information about the mechanics of this when we get closer to that time.

Thank You Sullivan's

We want to thank John and Sharon Sullivan for rebuilding the planting bed at the Quincy St. entrance. George Pinney and his family built that bed nearly 30 years ago. Our thanks to John and Sharon for their hard work!

Sunday School



The Elders have agreed that we need to approach our Sunday School program for the children in the same manner as our schools are working with students. With the need for flexibility we have ordered a new Sunday School curriculum that we can teach virtually or in person. We have also decided to wait until October to give our local schools the opportunity to settle into their routines. Parents will be hearing more from us over the next couple of weeks.

The new program is titled Foundations of Faith. Kids will explore what the Bible reveals about who God is and how God sees us, how we fit in God's family, and how we live a Christian life. As kids understand core concepts of Christianity, they'll gain a solid framework for their own relationship with Jesus. The program will provide simple options for building experiences that fit in stay-at-home environments or normal church services.

Special Thanks to our Gardeners

We would like to thank all of our garden helpers for their hard work this summer. JoAnn, Hunter and Spencer Evenson; Gina, Tim, Kylie, Taylor, Breiah and Brindley Newton; Mary Lou Plummer, Sue Kuful and Peggy Seizer; and Shelly and Hannah Denil.

We have given away an incredible amount of produce to neighbors and friends in the community. None of this would have been possible without the dedication of these folks.



IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Birth - Dalton James Herschleb was born May 28, 2020 in Neenah, WI to Christy & Ryan Herschleb. Dalton's grandparents are Gail & Tom Herschleb and Dale & Connie Prochno of Nappanee, IN.

Our loving sympathy and support to the family and friends of Eli Peterson who passed away August 5, 2020. A celebration of Eli's life was held here on August 15th with Rev. Knapp officiating. Burial was at Bayside Cemetery.

Our loving sympathy and support to the family and friends of Pam Honold who passed away August 16, 2020. There is no service planned at this time.

In Our Prayers:

Teacher and coach **Jim Benesh** who has been in treatment for a tumor in his hip and has been experiencing complications.

Brooklyn Brauner who is recovering from a serious car accident.

Pat Paschke who is beginning cancer treatments.



A Note of Thanks from Chrystal Jeurink

Thank you for all the phone calls, cards and food when I was injured. Your help & kindness was much appreciated!

Thank You



We will not hate, despise, slander or otherwise injure anyone. We will ever strive to manifest love towards all people, to treat them in a kind and friendly manner, and in our dealings with them to approve ourselves upright, honest, and conscientious, as becomes children of God. (*Moravian Covenant for Christian Living, para. 29*)