



# The Messenger

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May 2018

*The Freedom Moravian Church is a Christian Community seeking together to discover Jesus Christ through worship, education, and fellowship; so that all may know they are loved by God and become responsible members of His church.*

## Your Pastor's Page....

Welcoming a new Pastor!

We are excited to announce our prayers have been answered and Freedom Moravian Church will soon have a new Pastor. James Heroux grew up in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin and is a member of the Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from UW Stevens Point and graduates from the Moravian Seminary in May. He is looking forward to starting the next chapter of his life and is excited to join us as soon as possible. He will be ordained in his home church and eventually installed in ours. More information to come! What an exciting time to be a member of the Freedom Moravian Church!



# Elder Meeting Minutes 04/17/18

**Devotions and Prayer:** Michelle led us in devotions

**Present:** Fred Ewald, Chelsey Thiel, Michele Remter, Jim Muenster, Sami Petit

Youth Group –Ryan Dombrowski joined us for the first part of our meeting to discuss the Youth Groups current activities and possible adjustments that may be needed. It was decided that for Lock-Ins there always needs to be one female and one male over the age of 18 along with a third helper that can be 16 or older. The idea of having a youth group for everyone as well as an additional youth group time for kids 6 grade and up to allow for more time to work with them on things they can do throughout the church as young adults. It was also decided that the child's parent should attend youth group with their child if the child is in Kindergarten or younger. Ryan is going to work on revising these items to have them revised and ready to enforce for fall youth group start up or when we have a Pastor installed whichever comes first. Parents will be requested to come to the first youth group to go over the rules and expectations so everyone is in the loop. Ryan will email the revised version out to us when ready.

Fred gave an update on Pulpit Supply it is as follows:

April 22- Pastor Keith Tomlinson

April 29-Pastor Gary Straughen

May 6- Pastor Keith Tomlinson

May 13- Pastor Gary Straughen

May 20-Pastor Vicki Jens-Page-Confirmation/Communion

May 27- Pastor Keith Tomlinson

June 3- Pastor Keith Tomlinson

June 10-not yet known

June 17- Pastor Keith Tomlinson

Mt Morris Lay Leader Conference-Fred updated us on what he knew about this. If we have any ideas to share for the conference we should let Fred know.

**Elder of the Month Schedule for the rest of this term:** May-Sami, June-Jim, July-Chelsey, August-Fred, September-Michele, October-Jim, November-Chelsey December-Sami, January-Fred.

Fred closed our meeting in prayer.

## **Upcoming Dates:**

**Sunday, May 20-Confirmation Sunday with Communion**

June 21-25-Synod

## **Next Elders Meetings:**

May: Thursday 5/10 @ 5:30pm

June: Thursday 6/07/18 @ 5:30pm

**May Elder of the Month/Devotions:** Sami

Respectfully submitted,  
Chelsey Thiel, Board of Elders Secretary

TRUSTEES' MINUTES-APRIL 10, 2018

ABSENT: MARK SCHMIT, SHARI LIESCH

OLD BUSINESS:

THE CARPET COMMITTEE HAS GOTTEN ANOTHER QUOTE. CHOOSING OF THE CARPET WILL OCCUR AFTER THE WINDMILL/QUILT SHOW LUNCH SALE IS FINISHED.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ONE QUOTE FOR NEW PARSONAGE WINDOWS. ROB WILL GET A SECOND AND NORM WILL GET A THIRD.

THE SPRING CLEAN-UP WILL OCCUR APRIL 28, WEATHER PERMITTING. BURNING BRUSH AND LEAF PILES, PUTTING SCREENS ON STAINED GLASS CHURCH WINDOWS, CLEANING CHURCH AND PARSONAGE GUTTERS, AND INDOOR SPRING CLEANING ARE AMONG THE JOBS NEEDING TO BE DONE. ALL HELP IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

NEW BUSINESS:

ROB HAD THE WATER TESTED. WAITING FOR RESULTS.

KITCHEN DOOR LOCK MAY NEED REPAIR.

MARILYN AND BETH WILL DO THE OFFERING COUNTING.

JOINT BOARD MEETING-APRIL 16, 2018, 6:00 AT BEEFEATERS IN APPLETON.

NEXT TRUSTEES MEETING- TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018-6:30 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

MARILYN ZIMMER

Mary & Martha Circle & Quilters Club

A big Thank You to all who helped with the Windmill Extravaganza in Little Chute April 20th & 21st. It was again a wonderful out reach project as well as fund raiser.

Thanks to all of you who made desserts & helped make Spanish hamburger as well as those who helped with set-up, clean up and all the work in between. Thanks to those who came to eat & view the quilts & tour the windmill. Our efforts between Mary & Martha & Quilters Club netted \$1202.73.

This money will be put into the Church Project Fund to be used as needed.

Thanks again for your support.

**CEC Meeting Minutes**  
**April 10, 2018**

In attendance: Jody Eggert, Darlene Missling, and Deb Merkel

1. Summer Camp

2. It is now time to apply for your camp scholarship for 2018. The group agreed to have a June 15, 2018 deadline for registration. The committee decided that a percentage will be awarded to those interested in participating.

3. Last Day of Sunday School

4. The last day of Sunday School will be May 13<sup>th</sup>.

5. Confirmation

6. Confirmation will be scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup>. The confirmands and parents are taking a vote on if they will wear a gown or a nice outfit this year. CEC will provide flowers to those getting confirmed.

6. Roller Skating Youth Group

7. The Youth Group will be scheduled for May 11, 6-8:30 at Skate City. Permission slips are currently being worked on by the committee.

8. New Bibles

9. Bibles will be awarded to Sawyer Ratajczak and Joey Tank on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

10. Vacation Bible School

11. The group will check with the local churches in the area to discuss the possibility of our youth attending their VBS.

Next Meeting: TBD

**Rummage Sale Update:**

Would like help on Sunday May 6th after morning services for setting up tables and stacking chairs in the social hall. I am also looking for help in placing signs by different roads in the area. This can be done on Wed afternoon or early evening. I have the locations where they have to go. The signs that were made for two permanent sign locations will also have to be put up. These can be put up on May 4th or 5th. If you can help with anything like this, please see me after church or call me at 585-6532. There is a sign up sheet for other things I need help with and it is being circulated in church this morning. Thanks, Judy Gonnering

**Prayer Chain:**

A prayer chain is a way for people to gain assistance in prayer for any serious and pressing problem. It is also a way for any person to act on God's command to love one another (John 13:34-35). Many people cannot engage directly in ministry but we can all pray. We can all take the time to help others and to make their time and suffering valuable. Jesus teaches us that if we agree on anything and ask in faith it will be granted (Matthew 18:19). Carol Jens is the first link in our Prayer Chain. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call Carol Jens (920) 570-5765. As a courtesy to our prayer chain members, no calls are made in the middle of the night.

Report any address, phone, email changes directly  
to the office or to  
[freedomcentraldata@gmail.com](mailto:freedomcentraldata@gmail.com)

**Ushers and Greeters  
May, June, and July**

**May 6** Greeter/Ushers: Tonie Micke & Lilli Kositzke  
 May 13 Greeter/Ushers: John & Deb Merkel  
 May 20 Greeter/Ushers: Mike & Lori Mishnick  
 May 27 Greeter/Ushers: Robbin & Rock Pettit

**June 1** Greeter/Ushers: Jim Muenster & Pete Pfundtner  
 June 10 Greeter/Ushers: Pam & Wade Ratjczak  
 June 17 Greeter/Ushers: Mark & Sarah Schmit  
 June 24 Greeter/Ushers: Michelle Remter & Marilyn Zimmer

**July 1** Greeter/Ushers: Ben & Karen Muenster  
 July 8 Greeter/Ushers: Mike & Lori Mischnick  
 July 15 Greeter/Ushers: Seitz Family  
 July 22 Greeter/Ushers: Ryan Dombrowski & Brittney Muenster  
 July 29 Greeter/Ushers: Crystal & Andy Ambrosious

**May Birthdays**

Susan Muenster - 2nd	Cassi Petit - 20th
Lois Buelow - 3rd	Carol M Greuel- 21st
Mary Hietpas - 3rd	Michele Remter - 21st
Lynn Lom - 5th	Jan Rohm - 22nd
Don Saringer - 7th	Hannah Schultz - 24th
Bernice Uhlenbrauck - 8th	Carol Jens - 25th
Robin Petit - 11th	Dick Steingraber - 25th
Linda Romenesko - 11th	Auburn Maass - 26th
Dan Smith - 12th	Olivia Swenson - 27th
Norman Blohm - 13th	Russ Holmes - 29th
Raymond Ortega - 14th	
Alison Brugger - 15th	
Mara Brugger - 19th	
Jim Bernetzke - 20th	

**May Anniversaries**

Rock & Robbin Petit (31Years - May 2nd)  
 Norm & Chris Blohm (34Years - May 4th)  
 Ned & Sherri Schwalbach (33 Years - May 10th)  
 Doug & Beth Lillge (5 Years - May 11th)  
 James & Ginger Muenster (31Years - May 21st)  
 Greg & Amy Behrend (3 Years - May 22nd)  
 Vic & Barb Muenster (65 Years - May 23rd)  
 Russ & Delores Holmes (51 Years - May 27th)  
 Roger & Lynn Lom (50 Years - May 29)  
 Sam & Chelsey Thiel (4 Years - May 31)

**Board of Elders:**

Fred Ewald, Vice-Chair  
Chelsey Thiel, Secretary  
Jim Muenster  
Sami Petit  
Michele Remter

**Board of Trustees:**

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**Worship Committee:**

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**Treasurer:**

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Shari Nachtwey

**Custodians:**

Mike & Lori Mischnick

**Church Historian:**

Shari Nachtwey

**Mission Team Leader:**

Caitlyn Mischnick

**Communications Committee Schedule**

April Messenger and Bulletins - Diane  
May Messenger and Bulletins - Brittney  
June Messenger and Bulletins - Nancy  
And as always you may email  
freedommoravian @gmail.com

**Offering**

Total needed per weekly offering to make operating budget is \$1970.

March 25th-\$1886



April 1st- \$1511

April 8th-\$1135

April 22nd-\$1523

April 29th and 30th-\$383.32

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

We invite you to join us the **Thursday's of May24th and June 28th at 4:15 pm** at the Copper Rock North location JJ & Ballard. For more information, or questions you may have or to contribute.

**Important Things to Note**

**Dates to Remember:**

May 6th– Handing Out Bibles

May 13th– Last Day of Sunday School

May 20th– Confirmation

Quilters Meet Tuesday's at 10AM!

**Elder of the Month: Sami Petit**

**Pulpit Supply:**

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# May 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Worship and Sunday School Start at 10 am</b>	<b>Social Hour At 9:30am</b>	1	2	3	4	5 Men's Break- fast Guitar
6 Worship Bibles Handed Out	7	8 Quilters 10 am	9	10 Trustees 6:30 p.m.	11 Youth Group @ 6p.m. Skating	12
13 Worship Sunday School Last Day	14	15 Quilters 10 am	16	17	18	19
20 Worship Confirmation Communion	21	22 Quilters 10AM	23	24 Prayer Shawl 4:15 p.m. at Copper Rock	25	26
27 Worship	28	29 30 Quilters		31		

**In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, love.**



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