



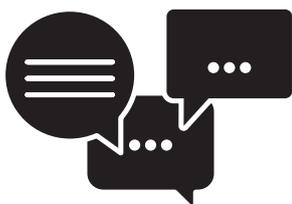
THE LAMPLIGHTER

YORK FIRST MORAIVAN

Is It Really That Easy

Is it really that easy? Last week, we had to tame a bush in the side yard. It wasn't getting out of the control; it WAS out of control. So something had to be done. We called in some help and went after the bush. It took quite a while to get it pruned back. But it is so much better!

While we were out there, we were able to meet our new neighbors finally. We learned that he drives a truck, and she is in health care. We continued to talk about how they found the house. They were excited when they were able to get the house within 4 hours of it going on the market. While we talked, the boys were running around and climbing in what left of the bush. During the conversation, our neighbors asked what I did and where First was located. It was then that Thaddeus said it..



"Do you want to come to our church?"

There was no hesitation, no fear of rejection by asking the question. It really was that easy for Thaddeus to ask a person to come to church. In the asking we found they attend a Methodist Church in Dover, but said they might just come to visit First.

Maybe if we all just decided to ask the people we care about or even strangers, the reaction we might just get will be a positive one. We are called to show and tell the world about Jesus. Let us have the confidence to do so.

Important Dates/Events

Sundays in August

16th Worship Via In-Person and on Zoom
with Communion

2nd, 9th and 23th 10:30 Worship Via
In-Person and on Zoom

Meetings in August

August 3rd: CEC

August 10th: Elders via Zoom

**Fruits
Of The
Spirit
Sermon
Continuing
In August**



Elders and Trustees News

Elders

The Elders meet on July 13th using Zoom. The Elders discussed many things. Including but not limited to worship, the sensory playgroup. The Elders continued a their discussion on our current protocols. We will continue to follow the suggested guidelines from the CDC and the State of Pennsylvania. The fellowship hall has been set up in such with social distancing in mind. One member remarked saying "I feel safe during worship in the fellowship hall." During our worship discussion, singing came up. To help with answering the singing questions please see the below paragraph from the Northern Province:

"We have learned, much to our sadness, that congregational singing (and even humming) poses a tremendous risk because virus droplets spread much farther than simply speaking. The Rev. Dr. Nola Knouse, Executive Director of the Interprovincial Moravian Music Foundation, spoke on May 20 as part of a panel with the Board of Cooperative Ministries of the Southern Province. For just her 7-minute portion on singing, go to the 10:45 minute mark:<https://www.moravian.org/bcm/2020/05/07/resources-for-re-gathering/>. For her longer video of information, drawing on the research of renowned choral associations, go to <https://moravianmusic.org/when-can-we-sing/>. Quite simply, Dr. Nola says, "there is no safe way to sing together as a group." During singing or even reading aloud in a full voice, virus particles may travel through the air more than 15 feet from the speaker/singer. For outdoor services, a breeze may transmit those particles even farther, and as the wind shifts, so does the direction of transmission. There are no masks or other barriers that are safe for singing."

Trustees

The Trustees did not a formal meeting this month. However, having addressed some needed repairs last month, we are happy to report quite a few have been addressed. A huge thank you to Rick Lehigh and Aaron Eckert for taking time from their busy schedules and completing these projects. Aaron fixed the ceiling in the Men's classroom, and replaced the broken window pane in the kitchen of the church office. Rick added a downspout on the sanctuary roof edge, unclogged the gutter on the 3rd floor of the annex, replaced the door knob assembly on the furnace room door AND will be replacing the light switch on the 3rd floor of the annex. The Trustees would also like to thank John Knokey for the extensive painting he did in the Annex and church building from the fellowship hall to the former men's classroom.



Total Income & Offerings from Sundays 6/21 to 7/19:

General	\$4,692.80
Refurbishing	\$201.00
Flower Fund	\$75.00
Memorial Fund	\$5,100.00
Parking	\$50.00
MCNP Reimbursement for Guest Pastors	\$717.25

TOTAL - \$10,836.05

Administrative News

In the month of August we have a great fundraising opportunity. Fundraising is a great way to earn money for the church and get information about the church out. We will be selling R & K subs/sandwiches which will profit \$2.25 per item. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could get a few hundred sold? Not to mention not having to cook for an evening! The information for the sale is listed below:

July 26th - Sale begins! Order forms will be available at the church, if you would like an order form sent to you please email - lindsey.firstmoravian@yahoo.com

August 16th - All order forms and money are due. Checks can be made to: Lindsey Robinson

August 27th - Delivery! Items will be available for pick up at the church from 2pm-5:30pm. Local delivery can be arranged if needed.

As always if you have any questions or would like to place an order directly please contact me - Lindsey 717-965-5552 / lindsey.firstmoravian@yahoo.com

Thank you all for your support! Lets make this a great sale!

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**Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
Philippians 4:6**



August Birthdays

2 Betsy Swartz
8 Sherry Campanella
11 Rev. Terry Folk*
14 Judy Martin
 William Austin
16 Elisabeth Taylor
18 Sam Pauley
19 Binky Gehly*
21 Rev. Steve Nicholas
24 Don Eckert
 Jason Martin

August Anniversaries

9 Larry & Jeannette Sprenkle
13 Justin & Lindsey Messersmith
14 Stanley & Judith Martin
22 Rev. Stephen & Kathie Nicholas
25 William & Carol Austin

Prayer Concerns

Amy Adrison (Betsy Senft's Sister)
Jeanne Barshinger
Pastor Jeff Coppage
Ann Coppage
Don Eckert
Mary Jones
Peg & John Knaub
Glenn & Cheri Miley
Kathie Nicholas
Sam Pauley
Stanley Remley
Karrie Rishel
Cliff & Elaine Rowell
Ruth & Clair Seiple
Wes Senft

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2020 Watchword

O Lord, you will hear the desire of the meek; you will
strengthen their heart, you will incline your ear.

Psalm 10:17