

Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church  
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**The Core Values of the Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church – We Value:**

- **“Being a Safe Harbor”** For the spiritual pilgrims in our community.
- **“Children and Youth”** We are committed to congregational life that is open and nurturing to young people.
- **“Excellence in Worship”** We expect the gospel of Jesus Christ to be proclaimed through excellence in music ministry, quality of liturgy, preaching and celebration of the sacraments.
- **“Mission”** Recognizing our common call to ministry, we strive to live our faith sacrificially in our community and in the world.
- **“Our Moravian Heritage”** All of our core values have historical precedent in an ancient tradition of Christian witness.

**A nursery for children ages 5 and under** is in Room 201 of the Christian Education Building. Preschoolers only please, so that attendants may give each child proper attention.

You will find offering plates in the back of the Sanctuary.

**2024 Watchword** – If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Romans 12:18

**Staff**

Rev. Dr. Matthew Knapp, Sr. .... Senior Pastor  
Rev. Reeder Herrick ..... Associate Pastor  
Karen Bongle ..... Administrative Assistant  
Kimberly Knapp ..... Choir Director  
Dennis Sphatt ..... Organist  
Shelly Denil ..... Reader



**Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church**  
*Sunday, March 17, 2024*



*In order to maintain a worshipful atmosphere, we ask that you turn off all cell phones. Thank you.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Announcements**

**Moments of Preparation**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn** – At the Name of Jesus MBW 480

**\*Liturgy** – Reconciliation MBW 13

**Children’s Moment**

**Anthem** – Who is the King L. Larson

**Hymn** – My Soul Before You Prostrate Lies MBW 721

**Scripture Lesson** John 12:20-33

**Sermon** “My Soul is Troubled”

**\*Hymn** – What Wondrous Love Is This MBW 328

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

(\* =The congregation is invited to stand)

## Opportunities This Week

|             |                          |                 |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Mon. 03/18  | Staff Meeting            | 9:00am          |
| Tues. 03/19 | Bible Study              | 8:15 am         |
| Wed. 03/20  | RAMS                     | 4:30 - 5:30 pm  |
|             | Middle School Fellowship | 5:00 - 6:30 pm  |
|             | Women's Bible Study      | 6:00 - 7:00 pm  |
| Sun. 03/24  | Coffee Hus               | 9:30 - 10:30 am |
|             | Choir Rehearsal          | 9:15 - 10:00 am |
|             | Sunday School            | 9:30 - 10:15 am |
|             | Worship / Palm Sunday    | 10:30 am        |

## Looking Ahead

|             |                                     |                    |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Mon. 3/25   | Staff Meeting                       | 9:00 am            |
|             | Holy Week Readings                  | 6:30 pm            |
| Tues. 3/26  | Bible Study                         | 8:15 am            |
|             | Holy Week Readings                  | 6:30 pm            |
| Wed. 3/27   | Church Quilting Group               | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm |
|             | No Youth Fellowship Groups          |                    |
|             | Holy Week Readings                  | 6:30 pm            |
|             | No Women's Bible Study              |                    |
| Thurs. 3/28 | Maundy Thursday Service / Communion | 6:30 pm            |
| Fri. 3/29   | Good Friday Tenebrae Service        | 6:30 pm            |
| Sun. 3/31   | Shiloh Easter Sunrise Worship       | 6:00 am            |
|             | Easter Breakfast                    | 9:00 - 10:00 am    |
|             | Sunday School Easter Candy Hunt     | 9:30 am            |
|             | Easter Worship                      | 10:30 am           |

Online Worship Services available at [www.sbmoravian.org](http://www.sbmoravian.org).

A new service will be available every Sunday @ 2:00 pm.

## Dates to remember for Lent/Easter

Palm Sunday 10:30 am - March 24  
 Holy Week Readings - March 25, 26, 27 - 6:30 pm  
 Maundy Thursday / Communion 6:30 pm - March 28  
 Good Friday 6:30 pm - March 29  
 Shiloh Easter Sunrise Service 6:00 am - March 31  
 Easter Breakfast 9:00 - 10:00  
 Easter Candy Hunt 9:30 am  
 Easter Sunday Worship 10:30 am

## Scripture Lesson

### John 12:20-33

<sup>20</sup> Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup> Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup> Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. <sup>27</sup> "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup> The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

<sup>30</sup> Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." <sup>33</sup> He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

**Sunday School Easter Candy Hunt** - We are requesting individually wrapped candy for our annual Sunday School Easter candy hunt. Please drop off your donation at the church office before March 31. Thank you!