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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.

2025 Watchword – As the mountains surround Jerusalem so the Lord surrounds his people from this time on and forevermore.

Staff

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



Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church

August 17, 2025



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** – My Faith Looks Trustingly MBW 705

***Liturgy** – The Shorter Church Litany MBW 10

Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn – Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace MBW 686

Scripture Lesson Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Sermon “By Faith”

Hymn – Our Forebears Lived by Faith MBW 698

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* =The congregation is invited to stand)

Opportunities This Week

Mon.	8/18	Trustees' Meeting	6:30 pm
Tues.	8/19	Bible Study	8:15 am
		Staff Meeting	9:30 am
Sun.	8/24	Worship	10:00 am
		Cookies on the patio following worship.	

Looking Ahead

Tues.	8/26	Bible Study	8:15 am
		Staff Meeting	9:30 am
	8/27	Church Quilting Group	9:00 – 12:00 pm
Sun.	8/31	Worship	10:00 am

Cookies on the patio following worship.

Online Worship at www.sbmoravian.org.

Now livestreaming service @ 10:00.

Fall Reminders:

- Worship reverts back to 10:30 am on September 7.
- Coffee Hus will begin on September 7 - 9:00 am.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal September 7- 9:15 to 10:00 am.
- Sunday School begins September 7- 9:30 to 10:15 am.
- Youth activities will kick off on September 10 with a cookout for all youth groups, parents welcome.
- Annual Tailgate Party September 14 following worship.

The Rose on the Communion Table is given in celebration of the birth, on August 4th, of Montgomery Edmund Mitchell, son of Dion and Caroline (Kitchens) Mitchell. Montgomery's maternal grandparents are Joel and Sherry Kitchens.

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.

³¹ By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

³² And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. ³⁵ Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. ³⁶ Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated - ³⁸ the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

³⁹ These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰ since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.