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& Conference
Center

A place set apart for
camps, retreats,
conferences, meetings,
and celebrations...

Lord God, bless the
connections we
make with
strangers, making
them friends,
across the years
and miles of our
life.

Amen



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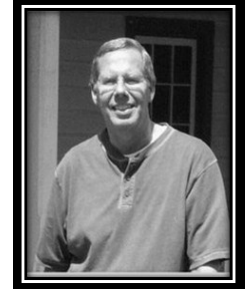
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Message from the Executive Director

Coffee... and the Retreat Experience

One doesn't have to spend much time at Mt. Morris to get the clear impression that I love my morning coffee... typically quite late into the mid-morning! I share that coffee affection (or coffee addiction!) with two of my work mates—Joy Witkowski and Jim Stannard. Joy is our Food Service Director/Executive Assistant and Jim runs our maintenance program. Joy can be seen with coffee later in the day than I, and Jim doesn't go much past the first 15 minutes or so at work. I like flavored coffee, Joy seems to prefer the more dark roasted blend. Jim doesn't really care... he drinks it as long as it's dark and hot! Our experience with a hot cup of coffee is not dissimilar to the experience of guests at Mt. Morris. We host a wide diversity of client groups—churches, hobbyists, non-profit organizations, families, and summer camp programs.



Joel Jarvis
Executive Director



As a staff, we attempt to offer consistency of service—from clean lodging accommodations to the meals serve, but we are fully aware that each group will “take home” from Mt. Morris their personal retreat experience. Just like coffee—each guest will perceive their experience differently, and each will have different tastes. Some folks have a program that is encouraging the building or nurturing of their participants personal faith while quilters are broadening their craft to develop the most extraordinary bed-spread or throw. That's what makes my job so very gratifying—to meet and interact with persons of all types.

While I hope consistency of customer service is extraordinary, I hope that we as a staff continue to know that each of our guests will perceive their experience differently. I hope to see you at Mt. Morris very soon and be assured that we look forward to joining you for a cup of morning coffee.

MWCEC Creativity Conference

The MWCEC Creativity Conference was held at Mt. Morris this past spring. What an absolute joy to see folks experiencing a variety of workshops from photography... to cooking... to birdhouse making... to storytelling!

It was fun to see participants learning something they may never have attempted before. A similar event may take place next year. Stay tuned for additional information. Special thanks to all those leaders who made this event a suc-

cess. A special thank you also to participants for making our Silent Auction during the Conference a success.

Moravian Northern Province Clergy Gather



“I really needed these days.” “I’m grateful for freedom to be on retreat.” “Setting, excellent -- food excellent.” “The whole week was so nurturing.” “The food was outstanding and



delicious - no old fashioned camp food here!” These are but a few of the many positive responses on the Cup of Covenant Clergy Retreat held at Mt. Morris Camp and Conference Center September 13-17. From Eastern and Western Can-

ada and twelve states, 79 Northern Province clergy



under the guidance of 10 staff, found a time of rest, relaxation, refreshment, re-creation and renewal in worship, fellowship, walking the labyrinth, hiking and simply visiting with old and new



friends in welcomed fellowship. Bishops of the Province had been commissioned to plan and carry out a retreat for the revitalization of our clergy with recommitment to ministry and service for Christ.

These goals were more than fulfilled. Among the evaluations, several stated, “Let’s not wait too long to have something like this again!” The Mt. Morris staff provided wonderful hospitality, cooperation and the usual delicious and ample food. Those in attendance came away well fed physically, emotionally and spiritually. Thanks be to God!

Written by Bishop Paul Graf

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T.E.N. Conference—Nov. 12—14

The annual Teacher Education Network Conference is being held at Mt. Morris Nov. 12–14. The theme this year is “Finding the Key To Healthy Relationships” and is being led by Rev. Wanda Veldman, Pastor of the Veedum Moravian Church. Information is available at all Western District Moravian Churches or you can email Marty Karow at gramak95@aol.com

The T. E. N. Conference is always a highlight of the

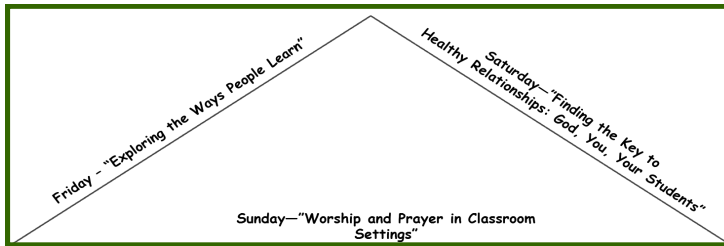
fall for participants and Mt. Morris staff as well as guests reconnect with each other, friends and new acquaintances—and Mt. Morris.

The Teachers Education Network is a group of people who are actively involved in Chris-

tian Education in their local churches. Additional information about T.E.N. is available at www.moravianwest.org/education.php



Rev. Wanda Veldman



M&I Foundation Grant to Mt. Morris

Mt. Morris was very pleased to receive a grant from the M&I Foundation in the amount of \$2,500 to install an 8’ blacktop walkway from the east entrance of Arrowhead Program Center to the cabin roadway by Aspen Cabin. That project has been requested

for many years by those persons who are mobile only with use of a wheelchair. A second accessibility project is being planned to have an automatic door opener/closure on our Arrowhead east end door. If you would like to contribute to this very much needed

project, please send your contribution directly to Mt. Morris with a notation of the designated project.



Mt. Morris Needs List

Mt. Morris depends significantly upon the generosity of friends and alumni to meet areas of need—financially and through gifts in-kind. The staff recently developed this list of items that will greatly enhance Mt.

in service to campers and guests. Thank you for prayerfully considering your donation towards one or more of the items below:

- Microphones
- Laptop Computer
- 8 or 6’ Banquet Tables
- Hand Rails for R. Rooms
- 2 Hand Dryers
- Pool Basketball Goal
- LCD Projector
- Desktop Printer
- Bed Comforters
- Cash Register
- Soup Bowls for kitchen
- Luggage Racks
- Carbon Monoxide Det.

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"West of Everywhere" - Author Larry Christianson

In "West of Everywhere" Larry Christianson explores open horizons and expanding visions on life's journey through poems telling stories from north Minnesota to horizons unfolding west of everywhere. This is the latest book in Christianson's "Compass Collection" joining *Beyond Time: Poems from North of the Tension Line* (2008) and *South of Contrary* (2009) – both available for purchase from the Mt. from the Mt. Morris gift shop. Larry Christianson is a retired Moravian pastor living in the Twin Cities metro area, and working as a chaplain at Auburn Homes and Services in Chaska and Waconia. His poetry aims "to transform simple observation



into fresh insights and imaginative perspectives that involve storytelling and nature appreciation in a stripped down style opening many doors for the reader to enter – expansive in making meanings and

keeping memories alive." Check him out on his website at: www.larrychristianson.com

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