



Stars Galore Sunday



An incredible "All Saints" Sunday is planned for November 3, at the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship services. You will not want to miss this special and unique Sunday of worship as we honor and remember many beautiful sisters and brothers, who have been "saints" in our lives and who can now say "behold, a great multitude, which no one can number, out of every nation and of all tribes, and peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the lamb, with palm branches in their hands." Moravian Book of Worship, p. 105

We shall gather and sing, pray and decorate, recall, rejoice and remember those saints who have shaped our lives, inspired our faith, and who we dearly miss. In this process of love and recollection, we will transform the social hall in a powerful and meaningful way.

I urge you not to miss this "All Saints" Sunday. Pastor John

Nov./Dec., 2019

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2019 Congregational Watchword:

Paul wrote: Keep your roots deep in Jesus Christ, build your lives on him, and become stronger in your faith, as you were taught. And be filled with thanksgiving. Col. 2:7 GNT

Our Mission Statement:

- L - Lead all people to Jesus Christ.
O - Obey God's Commands.
V - Value and nurture spiritual growth.
E - Encourage Christian service.

Our Motto:

- In Essentials: Unity;
In Non-Essentials: Liberty;
In All Things: Love.

Jesus makes my heart rejoice.
I'm His sheep and know His voice.
He's a shepherd, kind and gracious;
And His pastures are delicious.
Constant love to me He shows;
Yea, my very name He knows.

Our 2019 Advent series: It's a Wonderful Life



Once a year or so in our family, we cut a little time away during Advent Season and watch the movie, It's a Wonderful Life. Some cable stations have it flowing 24/7 and that's a little much. But this Advent season, we will be focusing on this incredible and delightful story of community, faith, prayer, and love - rich and lasting human images that all of us have grappled with over the years of our faith journey.

It's a Wonderful Life is considered to be one of the most inspirational and best loved movies in American cinema. Directed and produced by Frank Capra, this film was originally released in 1946, but is still viewed by many annually. Filmed in black and white, it starred Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed. At the box office, it was not a "hit" and landed on the shelf for a number of decades before a resurrection of sorts into the American psyche. (We will be watching it as Moravians and friends at the Quaker on Nov. 18th - Additional information is on page 8 of this newsletter).

In preparation for this series I did not realize at 60 years old this was based off of Philip Van Doren Stern's book, The Greatest Gift. It's a Wonderful Life is part of the tapestry of Christmas. We will have four Sunday series and Christmas Eve.

Between the first Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve, I will be preaching a five part sermon series called It's a Wonderful Life. Each week we will look at a different section of the movie to expose the lessons of Advent and enrich our understanding of this incarnate season of grace. C. S. Lewis once wrote, "God became man to turn creatures into sons: not simply to produce better men of the old kind but to produce a new kind of man." Here is a copy of my preaching schedule:

It's a Wonderful Life

Table with 3 columns: Date, Scripture, and Theme. Rows include Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 24 with corresponding scriptures and themes like 'Endure It', 'Hope in It', 'Believe in It', 'Trust in It', and 'Treasure It'.

I would encourage you to read the scriptures in advance and watch the movie with us on Nov. 18th at the Quaker!

I hope you all return to worship and walk with me through these meaningful texts and heartwarming series. PJ

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Missions Matter Still



Let's hear it for the volunteers who love to support missions!

I want to thank the volunteers around the church who give and help at the community luncheons - cooking, serving, cleaning and smiling as we raise funds for missions. I want to thank those early risers who come in to bake the sugar cakes and raise funds for missions. I wanted to thank the Moravian Woman for the countless ways they raise funds, sponsor drives and extend themselves for missions. I want to thank the Joint Board who use our funds wisely to make a difference in missions to our neighbors near and far. I wanted to thank the volunteers who helped to raise funds for Sole Purpose, the Booth's work in Ahuas, the two orphanages in Kenya we help sponsor: CeCi and Michael Tesh, and Boniface Abanga. We still give. We still gather. We still care for missions. Thank you First Moravian Church of Dover for your volunteerism. *Pastor John*

Ray of Hope: The Tesh Family Returns to Ohio

The Tesh Family will be with us from Nov. 21 – Nov. 25, 2019. We are looking forward to this great weekend of missions. Michael and CeCi and their children will be here to teach, update and speak about the good work unfolding at Ray of Hope. Their schedule will include: speaking to the Confirmation Class on Nov. 21, meeting with M.O.M.'s (Moravian Ohio Ministers) on Nov. 22, a time to frolic in Ohio frolic on Nov. 23, and speaking at both worship services as well as leading an adult mission forum for Adult Sunday School. Sunday, Nov. 24, we will conclude a very full morning with a "Potluck" meal sponsored by the Moravian Women (Additional information on the Potluck Dinner is on page 7). *Pastor John*

A Legacy Gift

According to Dave Ramsey, 78% of American's live paycheck to paycheck. Yet, we almost always have enough for what we really want. Consider a gift for our church family's legacy.

Recently, members of the Board of Trustees, spent some time with Chris Spaugh, the President and CEO of the Moravian Ministries Foundation. Chris was meeting with the Ohio churches to speak about their investments, their stewardship and more. He gave an excellent presentation in a very easygoing and calm way. As I listened to the presentation, your trustees asked direct and appropriate questions. All of us walked away from the meeting feeling informed and blessed.

As I looked at the numbers and the information shared that night, I could not help but to think how blessed this congregation is. In our Moravian Ministries Foundation, 165 million dollars is invested in the Common Fund of the Moravian Church across the nation. I was struck by the fact we have over \$250,000 dollars of our own blessing in this fund from Dover. What a gift God has blessed and entrusted to us. Others have given so we might work the harvest fields.

I invite you to consider giving to the church family a substantial bequest for the ministries of this congregation. These Moravian Ministries Foundation funds have helped us to fund many activities and appropriate ministries for the past 10 years. Most recently, the OHIO Mission Summit 2018, our Mission Work in Ahuas and Kenya, our building projects about the church, like a new air-conditioning unit to name a few. Also, keep in mind that these monies are not part of our regular budget and financial savings which settles in around \$140,000 in our dedicated funds. The money in "North Carolina" is still God's money entrusted to us by the generosity of others. I have served 8 different Moravian congregations and a couple of them had "rainy day" funds like this but most did not and lived like Ramsey suggested – offering to offering, paycheck to paycheck.

For example, I am aware how one member in our congregation gave \$20,000 dollars to the Foundation in the form of an annuity and has received monthly dividends from that gift to this day. Today, this person's initial gift has been paid back in full and continues to provide dividends. At the death of the member, the \$20,000 will be given to the Dover Moravian Church. I call this a Legacy Gift.

Consider giving a Legacy Gift to the Moravian Ministries Foundation in honor of the First Moravian Church of Dover this Advent Season. A trustee would be willing to help you in that process. Sincerely, Pastor John

A Moravian Date Night



Reserve the date on your calendar – circle it – underline it – tag it and more! We are planning an amazing Moravian time at the PAC on **February 14, 2020**, when the six Moravian Churches in the Valley sponsor the **Jenn Bostic Concert**. Courtney Wallace and Jenn have ties back to their Minnesota High School Days. Courtney has been instrumental in getting Jenn Bostic to come to Ohio. This soulful singer/songwriter has a splash of blues, a touch of country, a spirit of soul, pop and gospel roots in her emotive style of singing. We will see local singers and more on the stage with her that night. Circle **Friday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m.** at the PAC. Tickets are \$30.00.

Our Mission, Outreach, and Fellowship

Tuesday, November 5 ~ Election Day ~ Don't Forget to Vote

As Moravians we aspire to be faithful Christian citizens. The “Moravian Covenant for Christian Living” states this very clearly under the section of “The Witness of a Christian Citizen”.

“Considering it a special privilege to live in a democratic society, we will faithfully fulfill the responsibilities of our citizenship, among which are intelligent and well-informed voting, a willingness to assume public office, guiding the decisions of government by the expression of our opinions, and supporting good government by our personal efforts.”



On Tuesday, November 5, exercise your special privilege to **Vote**.

Helping Hand Sunday

by Cheryl Stephens

On **Sunday, November 17**, you are invited to bring non-perishable food items with you to church and/or to place a special offering in the offering plate for Helping Hands. **Please use your special Helping Hand offering envelope with the border and dated November 17, 2019, (which is located in front of the November 17 envelope in your packet), or any other envelope and mark it for Helping Hand. Most of our funds are distributed to congregation members.**

There will be a table at the front of the sanctuary for your non-perishable food donations. These items will be used to help replenish our food pantry and make up food baskets now and throughout the year. Your special offering will add to the **Helping Hand Fund** which is used to purchase perishable foods and give many types of assistance to those in need.

Please bring **only** these suggested non-perishable items.

Cereal, oatmeal; Jelly, peanut butter

Rice, noodles, spaghetti, pasta sauce, Mac & Cheese

Soup: Tomato, Mushroom, Cream of Chicken, Celery, Chicken Noodle

Canned fruits, vegetables, potatoes; Chicken, Tuna, or Hamburger Helper meals, dried beef, or canned chicken, Spam, tuna

Instant mashed potatoes; Cake/Muffin mixes, frosting, jello, pudding

Detergent: dish and laundry; Toiletries: bath soap; Paper towels, Kleenex

Please check expiration dates on all foods. Please **do not** bring flour or sugar.



If you know of anyone, especially the elderly or a shut-in, in need of a food basket or other assistance, please notify the church office and our committee will use these donations to help meet those needs.



Moravian Advent & Christmas Stars

The white plastic electric Advent and Christmas stars are available in two sizes (21-inch ~ \$30; and 12-inch ~ \$25) in the church office. The 12-inch star is designated to be used as a tree topper or hanging star. These stars make great gifts year round: showers, birthdays, weddings, etc. Complete instructions for assembly are included.

Decorating the Church for the Christmas Season

by Susan Corder



If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season, please contact Susan Corder, 330-204-0931. We are scheduled to decorate on **Sunday, November 24**, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Extra hands would be appreciated.

Christmas in the Village

Saturday, December 7

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.



Schoenbrunn Village will be filled with the Holiday Spirit. Cabins will be decorated with evergreens and candlelight. Visitors are encouraged to sing along with carols in the church. There will be candle wrapping, scripture readings, Moravian treats and sweets, evergreen swags, and folded Moravian stars as a take home craft. Regular Admission.

Trimming of Candles

by Susan Corder

At our Christmas Eve services, each worshipper will receive a lighted beeswax candle with a red frill. **Many volunteers are needed** to place the frills on the 500+ candles. We have scheduled one evening only for the **Trimming of Candles**. If you have never helped, plan to come and learn how to trim the candles. The Trimming of Candles for the Christmas Eve services will be held **Tuesday, December 3**, from 6-9:00 p.m. in the social hall.



Reminder: Bring your scotch tape dispensers. **Mark** your calendars, **everyone is invited to help**, come and bring a friend!

Unity Prayer Watch

Tuesday, December 3

Each year we have the privilege to be in prayer for the Unity of the Moravian church. These prayers stretch out over 24 provinces throughout the world. Our date for this year will be **Tuesday, December 3**, which has been designated as Dover First's Day of Prayer. We will share these duties with our sisters and brothers in the Moravian walk from Fry's Valley, Gnadenhutten, Uhrichsville, and Church of the Redeemer in Columbus. **Sign-up sheets will be on the board in the foyer beginning in November.** I invite you to pick a time and spend some quality time away from all distractions and pray. Information sheets will be available soon.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

by Beverly Sears and Edith Santee



The Prayer Shawl Ministry celebrated its 15th year in September.

We would love to have new members join us as we knit and crochet in the church living room the **first Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m.** We have a lot of fun! If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, bring a friend and come join us. We welcome new members and friends.

Brown Bag Fellowship Luncheon

by Sue Canfield



The **Brown Bag Fellowship Luncheon** group is meeting again as they have for years. Since we are meeting on the **second Wednesday of each month**, this means we will gather on **November 13**, and on **December 11**. Meetings are at **noon** in the **social hall** with coffee being provided. You will need to **bring your own lunch**. Since this is an informal and casual group no reservations are necessary. We welcome all ages and definitely want to include guests. Remember this is yet another way to get better acquainted with fellow church members and perhaps guests. You are welcome to come and go as your schedule dictates! You are most welcome.

The Replacements

Our next meeting is **Friday, December 13**, from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch and fellowship at **Dee's Restaurant**. Here we will eat good food, laugh heartily, pray, and enjoy life together as those who still can "get out and about in God's world" with artificial joints.

The Replacements have only one requirement – you must have had a joint replacement in your life. So, if you have had a joint replacement, come and join our small group at the First Moravian Church of Dover. Yes, we take people with new knees, hips, shoulders, and legs to a level of titanium fun.

Ecumenical Men's Fellowship Breakfast

by Tom Armstrong

How does Breakfast out with your buddies sound? Bring a friend for some fantastic food and fellowship. You might just meet someone you have not seen in some time! Mark your calendars for the next **Ecumenical Men's Fellowship Breakfast** on **Saturday, November 16**, from **9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** at **St. John's United Church of Christ in Dover**.



Moravian Women

by Susan Corder



Sugar Cake Baking
Tuesday, November 19
Wednesday, November 20
Price: \$5.00 each



■ Sugar Cakes are sold seven times a year by the Moravian Women to help continue their mission of making a difference in the lives of God's people here and abroad. **The Moravian Women Advisory Board is asking for your help in increasing our sales.** Talk to your neighbors, friends, relatives, and co-workers. This year free delivery will once again be available for orders of 4 cakes or more and the order is placed prior to Tuesday's baking. Place your order early by calling **Susan Paden, 330-364-7101**, and to offer help with mixing and baking, call **Shirley Thompson, 330-343-3972**.

Additional baking dates are as follows:

December 17 & 18,

~ for 2020 ~

February 11 & 12, March 17 & 18, April 21 & 22

■ We hope you will participate in these activities. Take time to enjoy the fun and fellowship. Again we thank you for your continued support and look forward to another year of serving the Lord together in Ministry.

Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheons

The next Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon will be held on **Friday, November 1**, from **11:00-1:00 p.m.** Come prepared to choose your favorite soup, sandwich, dessert, and more! Proceeds from our luncheons help the Moravian Women contribute to missionary efforts at home and around the world. We appreciate all your support in making our luncheons a success. If you can help work, please contact **Marcia Harding, 330-343-2104**, or **Susan Corder, 330-204-0931**.



Dates for future Friday luncheons are as follows: **December 6, March 6, and April 3.** Plan to attend and bring your friends!



Moravian Women Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 12
at 6:00 p.m.

Menu: 7-Layer Salad, Baked Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes with Noodles,
Veggies and Ho Ho Cake.

All women are invited to attend. **Sign-up sheets** will be in the lobby beginning in November.

Potluck Covered Dish

On **November 24**, please join us in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service, for a good old-fashioned Covered Dish Luncheon. That Sunday, **Michael Tesh and his family will be our guests**, and we look forward to extending our congregation's hospitality to them.

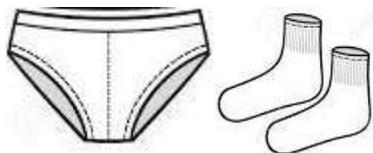


The Moravian Women will provide beverages and table service, so the rest of the meal is up to you! **Bring your favorite salad, casserole, veggie, meat or dessert dish**, and we should have a beautiful variety of options. See you there!!

Share-A-Christmas

Sock and Underwear Drive

Each Sunday in November, the Moravian Women will be collecting **children's socks and underwear** to be delivered to T-4-C for this year's Share-A-Christmas distributions. (They also accept hats, gloves, scarves and mittens for children, but ask that no other clothing items be donated as vouchers are given to families to purchase other new clothing.)



There will be a festive basket in the church lobby to receive your gifts throughout the month. The last Sunday to drop off items is November 24. To make it even easier to give, if you use a shipping website (like Amazon), you may ship your donation directly to Share-A-Christmas, 1458 Fifth St. N.W., New Philadelphia, OH 44663. Thank you for blessing the children of Tuscarawas County!

Soup Sales for 2020

Sunday, January 19

Cost: TBA



Orders for soup will be taken on **Sunday, January 5 and 12**. You may pick up your soup on Sunday, January 19.

As always, we thank you very much for all the support you provide for these successful outreach events.



**From the CE Director: Working at the Church: Mondays and Fridays from 9-3 p.m.
Working from Home: Tuesdays & Wednesdays**

I will always be available through my email and cell phone if you need to reach me.
Kimberly Yackey, 330-341-2192 or Christian.edu@firstmoravianchurch.org

We are off to a great start this year with Sunday School and Youth Groups. Our leaders are excited and looking forward to another great, memorable year. We have some fun activities planned! Come join us. We'd love to see you!



GET CONNECTED THIS FALL!

Sunday School for all ages begins at **9:15 a.m.** ~ Bring a friend.

Youth:

Nursery/Preschool: Room 212

Journey of Faith (Grds. 1-5): Social Hall

Middle School (Grds. 6-8): Room 214

Senior High (Grds. 9-12): Basement Youth Room

Adult:

The Seekers: Basement Kitchen

Grounds of Faith: 1st Floor Living Room

Seeds of Faith: Room 215

Wednesday Bible Study

Morning Glories ~ 10:30 a.m. ~ Rm. 213

Men's Small Group ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ Living Room

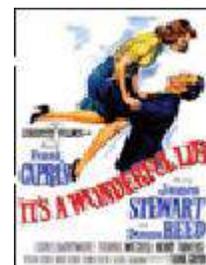
Moravian Movie Night

Monday, November 18, at 6 p.m.

"The Star" and "It's a Wonderful Life" will be playing at the **Quaker Theater** and are **open to the community**.

Mark your calendars...Invite your family and friends to these movies that will get us in the holiday spirit!

Free admission



Christmas Pageant



Our Christmas pageant this year is called "**The Friendly Beasts!**" **Sign-up sheets for parts** will be on the Social Hall bulletin board. All ages through grade 6 are welcome to be a part of our pageant.

Practice will be Saturday, December 21, from 10-12 Noon.

It will be presented on Sunday, December 22, at the 10:30 service.

MELT YOUTH EVENTS

M.E.L.T. – Minds Enlightened Lives Transformed
Grades 7-12 (Junior/Senior High Youth Group)
Leaders: Hallie & Eric McGlumphy

We were blessed to have **16 youth** from three of our churches attend the first ever MELT youth group meeting on Sunday, September 15! If you are in grades 7-12 and are interested in being part of this new and exciting group, contact Hallie McGlumphy (330-324-6255) or Eric McGlumphy (330-323-0395) to be added to our GroupMe for updates and reminders. Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Upcoming Events:

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 1-3 ~ Make the trip to Indiana for a fun weekend of renewal and fellowship.
Fall Retreat at Camp Lutherhaven, Albion, IN

Monday, November 18 **Time: 6:00 p.m.**
Moravian Countywide Movie Night for the entire family **at the Quaker**
“The Star” and “It’s a Wonderful Life” ~ Free event, so invite your friends!



Wednesday, November 27 **Time: 7:00 p.m.**
Annual Frosty Reunion ~ Meet at the **Boulevard Wendy’s**
The youth group will pay for each Frosty. Bring money for other food. This event is open to all current and former Youth group members and leaders.

Sunday, December 8 **Time: 2:00 p.m.**
Christmas Lovefeast at Schoenbrunn Village, followed by a Countywide Youth Event at Schoenbrunn Moravian Church ~ Mark your calendar to attend and enjoy the food and fun as we make gifts for the community. **Bring your favorite treat to share.**

Sunday, December 15 **Time: 6-8:00 p.m.**
M.E.L.T. Christmas Party / White Elephant Gift Exchange
Attention kids in grades 7-12! Join MELT on **Sunday, December 15, from 6-8 p.m.** at Dover First Moravian for our Christmas party! Bring a white elephant gift to exchange. The meal will be provided. Contact Hallie McGlumphy at 330-324-6255 or Eric McGlumphy at 330-323-0395 with any questions. See you there!

Sunday, December 22 **Time: 10:30 a.m.**
Christmas Pageant at **Dover First** ~ **Meet in the Social Hall by 10:00 a.m.**



The congregation is invited to support us by praying for the youth, lending a hand with snacks and meals, and even offering to present the message at one of our meetings. We are excited for this year and have a lot of ideas and energy to bring to the kids, but we can’t do this alone. If you are interested in being added to our “lend a hand” list – please let us know. It is not a concrete commitment, it is just a way making yourself open to requests for assistance when needed. You can **contact Hallie McGlumphy (330-324-6255) or Eric McGlumphy (330-323-0395)** for more info or to lend a hand. We, as a congregation, accepted an obligation to love and nurture these youth in Christ... so we invite you to come M.E.L.T. with us!

"You've Been Socked" Countywide Youth Event



Sunday, December 8, after the Schoenbrunn Candlelight Service, all youth are invited to **Schoenbrunn Moravian Church** for a countywide youth event. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. For our service project, the youth will be stuffing fuzzy socks with treats to be passed out to shut-ins or whoever each church deems. Bring your favorite treats to share!

Junior Disciples

(Kindergarten - 6th grade)

Sunday, November 3

5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall
Heroes of the Bible ~ Bring a friend

Monday, November 18

6:00 p.m.
Moravian Movie Night at the Quaker
"The Star" and "It's a Wonderful Life"
Free Event! Invite your friends!!



Sunday, December 8

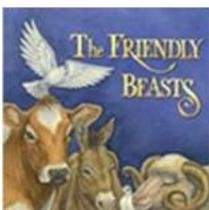
2:00 p.m. Schoenbrunn Village Christmas Lovefeast
Following the Lovefeast, there will be a **Countywide Youth Event** held at Schoenbrunn Moravian Church. Plan to come and enjoy the food and fun as we make gifts for the community. **Bring your favorite treat to share.**

Saturday, December 21

10-12 Noon Pageant Practice
After the pageant practice, families are welcome to enjoy a fun Christmas treat with your Super Heroes in the Social Hall.

Sunday, December 22

Christmas Pageant during the 10:30 a.m. service
Meet in the Social Hall by 10:00 a.m. to get ready



Thank You Notes!

Dover Moravian Church, Trustees and Elders,

Thank you for the generous re¶rement gi¶. I can assure you, it will be put to good use and is greatly appreciated.

Blessings,
Jill Craddock



To My Church Family,

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, flowers, calls and meals I received during my long recovery from my broken ankle this summer. I still have a long way to go, but at least I can get out to church now. The meals three times a week were wonderful and certainly took a lot of pressure off Paul.

God bless you all,
Paul & Sue Ellen Hoffman



Dear Church Family,

As I enter my 11th year of ministry with you, I must thank you again for the wonderful surprise party, the tender support for me and my family, the generous financial gift and lunch on Deis Hill for my 35th anniversary as a pastor. I am still working on Tim's 7 pound burger!! I just wanted to say thank you again for your love and your support of my calling and ministry around the corner of 4th and Walnut Streets. *Pastor John*

We Extend Our Thanks and Appreciation to Our Church Volunteers

...to **Donna Keller** for assembling stars, checking star boxes, making sure the bulbs work and all the parts are included.

...to **Larry & Becky Kutcher** for assembling stars for people that prefer purchasing an assembled star.

We appreciate all our church volunteers and thank them for being willing volunteers throughout the year. Your time commitment is deeply appreciated. Many thanks for all you do.



Dover Family Tree News

Thank you God for all your blessings to me and my family. For the strength you give me each day and for all the people around me who make life more meaningful

Read 1 John 4:19

Our Deepest Sympathy



You are in our thoughts and prayers,

May the *love* of friends *comfort* you at this time.

Our sympathy and prayers are extended...

...to **Becky and Larry Kutcher and family** on the death of Becky's mother, Alice Ladrach, age 95, on Sunday, Sept. 22. Alice's Celebration of Life service was held on Thurs., Sept. 26, in the Zion United Church of Christ in Ragersville. Burial was in the Ragersville Cemetery.

...to **Sam and Susan Paden and family** on the death of Sam's father, Robert Paden, age 78, on Sunday, September 22.

...to **Kim and Steve Wassem and family** on the death of Kim's mother, Bonnie Burton on Saturday, September 14, in Texas.

...to **Dana and Mark Yackey and family** on the death of Dana's sister, Gretchen Thornsley. Gretchen passed away on August 3, and her memorial service was held on August 24.

Birth Announcement



Congratulations to Josh and Jessi (Compton) Garvin on the birth of a son, **Jaiden Neil**, born on

October 10, 2019, in Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital. Proud grandparents are Jud and Dawna Compton. Jaiden has a big brother Jaxton, age 2.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Savings Time will end on **Sunday, November 3.**

Remember to set your clocks **back one hour** before going to bed on Saturday night.

Fall Back – November 3



New Addresses: Please keep the church office informed of new addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses.



College Graduates: Don't forget to update your current mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number with the church office, so we can keep in touch and send you news and information on upcoming events from your church family!

New Addresses

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An Irish Prayer

May God give you...

For every storm, a rainbow,

For every tear, a smile,

For every care, a promise,

And a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends,

A faithful friend to share,

For every sigh, a sweet song,

And an answer for each prayer.



From The Pilot, March 2011, T4C

Our Next Joint Board Meeting for 2019
Tuesday: Dec. 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

Our Joint Board Members (Trustees & Elders)

Trustees ~ Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. unless there is a Joint Board Meeting, then they meet at 8:00 p.m.

The duties of the Board of Trustees include overseeing the planning, development and maintenance of church properties. The trustees plan the budget of annual expenses associated with supporting the work of the congregation. The trustees review the monthly expenses against the budget and insure payment of the pastor's salary, staff salaries, and provincial obligations. Requests for funds and purchases from the staff, congregational ministries, and external groups are reviewed. Reports from the Treasurer and Financial Secretary are monitored monthly to gauge progress towards meeting all obligations.

Julie Williams	330.933.9707	Bill Woodward, CE Rep.	330.602.6437
Becky Mastin	330.204.9520	Jud Compton, Secretary	330.268.6199
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Debbie Yeager	330.243.3098	Jean M. Michel, President	330.343.1132
April Yoder	330.401.2873		

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**Church Treasurer**

Barbara Gennert, Treasurer ~ 330.364.8831

**Financial Secretary ~ If you have a question, please contact:**

Julie Williams at 330-933-9707 or email Julie at [juliewill1411@gmail.com](mailto:juliewill1411@gmail.com)

Cooper Accounting at 330-440-7434 or [jennyshoup@frontier.com](mailto:jennyshoup@frontier.com)

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Elders ~ Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. unless there is a Joint Board Meeting, then they meet at 8:00 p.m.

By-Laws of the First Moravian Church of Dover: The duties of the Elders include overseeing the spiritual care and oversight of the congregation and its membership. Elders strive to secure faithful compliance with the enactments of the Unity, Provincial and District Synods, with "The Moravian Covenant for Christian Living," the section on discipline in the Book of Order, and the established rules of the congregation. The members of the Board of Elders decide all applications for admission to membership and decide all cases of dismissal.

Scott Walter	330.401.8659	Scott Minor, CE Rep.	330.432.7036
Kathy Bergstrom	330.447.2227	Julie Pfeiffer, Assistant Sec.	330.340.6494
Steve Brown	330.488.4712	Jean Richardson, Secretary	330.204.5664
Terry Burrell	330.663.3024	Susan Henriksen, Vice-chair	330.447.6952

Our Christian Education Committee

CEC ~ Meetings are usually held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 215.

By-Laws of the First Moravian Church of Dover: The CEC is responsible for the general oversight of the educational program of the congregation, which is directly responsible to the Board of Elders. The committee oversees: Curriculum, Sunday School Staff, Records, Sunday School Teacher Training, Rooms and Equipment necessary for Sunday School and educational purposes, Youth Fellowship, Vacation Bible School, and Special Programs and Observances. * denotes elected at church council

Susan Paden, Janie Miller, Beverly Sears, Cheryl Wallace, Lori Kutcher, Karol Jones, Leslie Seats, Jennifer Wilson, Bill Woodward, Trustee Representative; Scott Minor, Elder Representative; * Jennifer Peveto, 2019-2021 first term; * Stephanie Levensgood, 2018-2020 first term, Secretary; * Dan Yeager, 2017-2019 first term; Linda Bayer, Sunday School Treasurer; and Kimberly Yackey, CE Director

One Call Now:

330-364-8831

Worship Services:

Sept.-May: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

June-August: 9:30 a.m.

Church School:

Sept.-May: 9:15 a.m.

Pastor: John B. Wallace

Office: 330-364-8831

Home: 330-343-2719

Administrative Assistant:

Karen Baker

Director of Music:

G. Randall Gibbs

Christian Education Director:

Kimberly Yackey

Custodian:

Sam Paden

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Worshipping with Moravians and Friends



Holy Communion will be observed on **Sunday, Nov. 10**, at both worship services.



Join our congregation for two of the most meaningful mainstay services for Advent 2019 ~ Advent Holy Communion at Sharon Moravian Church and the Schoenbrunn Village Christmas Lovefeast and Candlelight Service at Schoenbrunn Village. Both of these events build up the anticipation we all have for the blessings of God's son incarnate among us.

Invite your family and friends to attend. Start off the holiday season by worshipping together!

Advent Holy Communion will be observed on **Sunday, December 1**, at **Sharon Moravian Church at 6 p.m.** Moravian pastors from the valley will lead this service, and there will be special music, and a combined choir. Come and let the gift of communion embrace your heart and soul.

The Schoenbrunn Village Christmas Lovefeast and Candlelight Service will be on **Sunday, December 8**, at **2 p.m.** The simple and meaningful service helps us all to better understand some of our Moravian heritage and Christmas traditions. Invite your family and friends and come see this beautiful historical experience. Dress warmly!

Worship & Christmas Play: The Friendly Beasts
Sunday, December 22, at 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve Services, Tuesday, December 24:
5:30 & 8 p.m. Candlelight Services, Choirs, and Morning Star Soloists

Pastor John



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