

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

January 20, 2019

8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Childcare is provided for infants through age 4, during the 10:30 service.

Please ask the greeters for our nursery location.

Pastor	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
Scripture Reader ~ 10:30 AM	Jan Shanklin
Pianist ~ 8 AM	Mary Lou Keener
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
C. E. Director	Kimberly Yackey
Custodian	Sam Paden
Administrative Assistant	Karen Baker Office: 330-364-8831
Web Site	www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org

Prayer Concerns – If you have a prayer concern, please write it on the plain white cards in the pew rack. Please give your prayer card to an usher before the service begins. Thank you.

Theme: Witness the Face of Longing

A Time for Building Community through Fellowship

Good Words from the Church Family

Prelude 8 AM “He Leadeth Me” arr. Hockstra
10:30 AM “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” arr. Hobby

Call to Worship

* **Hymn** “Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound” **H. 783**
Vs. 1 ~ Women Vs. 2 ~ Yellow & White Dots
Vs. 3 ~ Brown & Red Dots Vs. 4 ~ Men Vs. 5 ~ All

* **Liturgy of Grace ~ page 35**

* **A Litany of Prayers for Leadership - MLK Sunday ~ see insert**

* **Hymn** “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” **H. 772**
Vs. 1 ~ Men Vs. 2 ~ Red & White Dots
Vs. 3 ~ Brown & Yellow Dots Vs. 4 ~ Women

* **Meet and Greet Your Good Neighbors in Christ**

Anthem “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” Thomerson
10:30 AM Chancel Choir
Roberta Myers, Soprano

Prayer for the Children of God

Gathering Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8 AM “You Are My All in All” Jernigan
10:30 AM “Go Tell It” Albrecht

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 62:1-5.....page 768

John 2:1-11.....page 95

Children’s Moment

Hymn “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” **see insert**
H. 151, Brown Hymnal

The Message: “Longing”

* **Hymn** “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” **H. 313**

* **Closing Blessing**

Watchword for the Week: *The Moravian Daily Texts*

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord. I Corinthians 12:4-5

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Postlude 8 AM “Great and Mighty” Bigley
10:30 AM “Pastorale” Arne
Lauren Yoder, Oboe

* Please stand if you are able.

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Check in with us at First Moravian Church: We ask you to sign and pass the register in your row. Visitors: Please check the box marked “Visitor” and include your complete mailing address.

Please note: If you have a cell phone, please turn it off during the worship service. If you would like to recycle your bulletin, place it in the box near the ushers’ table at the back of the sanctuary.

Children’s Bulletins and crayons are available in folders in the basket at the back of the sanctuary. They contain activity sheets for ages 3-6 and 7-9. At the end of the worship service, please return the crayons and folder to the basket.

Greeters for the 8 a.m. service are Jen Wilson and Sue Canfield.

Ushers at the 10:30 service are Steve Mastin, Scott Minor, Thomas Peveto, and Richard Rainsberger. Steve, Kim, and Garrett Wassemer are serving as greeters. Cheryl Wallace and Lori Smith are the childcare volunteers. Bev Sears and the Paden family are the coffee hour hosts.

Our **thanks** to **all the musicians** for sharing their musical talent for the Lord and God’s people today.

Elder Connection: Sue Henriksen, 330.447.6952, is available for conversation, prayers, information and more, **after the 10:30 service** in Pastor John’s office. An Elder will be available each week.

Flowers

The flowers are in memory of my parents, Richard and Virginia Gingrich, given by Sue and Henning Henriksen.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Bonnie Lindsey is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Attendance Report ~ Last Sunday

Church School ~ Youth 16 Adults 20 Teachers 11 Total 47
Worship ~ 8:00 AM 20 10:30 AM 108 Total 128

Stewardship Moment

Give, and it will be given to you. *Luke 6:38a*

Prayers for the People

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to **Lin and Gene Sidel and Family and Lai Lonie and Bruce Rees and Family** on the death of Lin and Lai Lonie's mother, Eileen Stuber, on Jan. 14. Pastor John Wallace officiated at the graveside service yesterday.

Amberwood Manor: Laura Colvin (Rm. 99); **Country Club Retirement Center:** Larry Colvin (Rm. 17); **Northwood Village:** Glo Jones (Rm. 301).

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Jan. 20	Patricia Woodward, Danielle Rinderknecht
Jan. 24	Hunter Armstrong
Jan. 25	Tonya Miller, Mattie Walter
Jan. 26	Kiersten Miller

Birthday Card Shower



Florence Keplinger, who was our former church secretary here at Dover First for 17 years, will be celebrating her **97th birthday** on **January 26**.

Six years ago she moved from her farm near Winfield, to an apartment at Park Village. If you would like to send Florence a card or note, please use the mailing address listed below, or a visit in person would be appreciated. Thank you.

Miss Florence Keplinger
1529 N. Crater Avenue, Apt. 50
Dover, OH 44622

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday	Pick Up Soup Orders after each worship service	
	8:00 AM	Worship Service ó Sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Grounds of Faith ó Living Room
	9:15 AM	Church School ó C.S. Rms.
	9:15 AM	Seeds of Faith ó Room 215
	9:15 AM	Seekers ó Basement
	10:30 AM	Worship Service ó Sanctuary
	11:30-12:30 PM	Counting ó Room 213
	6-9:00 PM	Countywide Family Night Bowling @ Wabash Lanes

Our 5th Annual "Moravian Bowling Bash"



You and your family are invited to join other Moravians at **Wabash Lanes** (655 Wabash Avenue NW, New Phila.) on **Sunday, January 20**, from **6-9 p.m.** **Cost: \$10** per person ~ Includes shoes, **UNLIMITED GAMES**, and snacks!



Come and ROLL with us in your SPARE time for a wonderful family night! Sponsored by the First Moravian Church of Dover, Ohio.

Monday	9-Noon <u>M & W</u>	Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting ó Church Office
Tuesday	9-Noon <u>T & Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
	10:30 AM	M.O.M. Mtg. @ D. Rohnø Home
	6-8:30 PM <u>T & Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
	7:00 PM	OMMC Meeting @ Sch. Mor. Ch.
	7:00 PM	Business Leaders Mtg. ó Rm. 213
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Bible Study ó Room 213
	5-5:45 PM	Morning Stars Choir ó S. H.
	5-5:45 PM	Youth Choir ó Room 213
	6:00 PM	Wolle Bell Choir ó Room 211
	6:45 PM	Chancel Choir ó Loft
	7:00 PM	Menø Small Group ó Living Room
Thursday	3:00 PM	D/NP Food Pantry Delivery
Sunday	8:00 AM	Worship Service ó Sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Grounds of Faith ó Living Room
	9:15 AM	Church School ó C.S. Rms.
	9:15 AM	Seeds of Faith ó Room 215
	9:15 AM	Seekers ó Basement
	10:30 AM	Worship Service ó Sanctuary
	11:45 AM	Light Lunch ó Kit. & S. Hall
	12:30 PM	Church Council Meeting ó Soc. Hall
		Counting ó Room 213

Our Worship Opportunities

Worship Times: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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*Witnessing the Many Faces of God -  
Art Blessing of Faces/Portraits*

*Jan. 27 ~ Worship – Message Title: “Compassion”  
followed by a Light Meal and Church Council*

*February 3 ~ Worship & Children’s Lovefeast  
Message Title: “Joy”*

*February 10 ~ Worship – Message Title: “Humility”*

*February 17 ~ Worship – Message Title: “Glory”*

*February 24 ~ Worship – Message Title: “Amazing Faces”*

### VISION 2019: “Be a Witness”

The **annual Church Council** for all communicant members of First Moravian Church of Dover will be held in the social hall on **Sunday, January 27, at 11:45 a.m.** A lunch will be provided for the occasion.

The Church Council will give direction for Vision 2019 and beyond by:

- Electing three Elders to the Board of Elders
- Electing three Trustees to the Board of Trustees
- Electing a member to the Christian Education Committee
- Electing a representative to the Sperling-Zimmerman Home Committee
- Receiving reports from all ministries
- Approving the ministry budget for 2019

## Music Opportunity



**Feb 23-25, 2019**

*Music on the Mountain*

**A Moravian Music Weekend at  
Laurel Ridge Camp, Conference & Retreat Center**

An opportunity to make music together, to worship, to learn, and to enjoy Moravian fellowship. There will be two tracks for participation, vocal and band (listeners welcome, too).

**Call Laurel Ridge to register (336) 359-2951 or  
(888) 831-5922 [info@laurelridge.org](mailto:info@laurelridge.org)**

Registration includes lodging and meals and music.  
Instrumentalists, please bring a wire music stand.

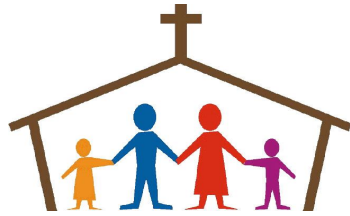
Brother Jim White, Choir Director of Raleigh Moravian Church – Choral Leader; Brother Robah Ogburn, Director of the Bethabara Band – Band Leader; Brother Dennis Rohn - Devotions.

## Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

**SOUP’S ON! Today, January 20...don’t forget to pick up your quarts of homemade soup** that you ordered from the Moravian Women following the morning worship services. Soup choices are **broccoli, chicken noodle, stuffed pepper and vegetable**. The cost will be **\$7.00 per quart**. Proceeds from the soup sale will be used to support the ongoing funding of projects within our congregation, community and the world. Nothing tastes better than a warm bowl of soup on a cold wintry day!



**Please Note: The February Soup Sale has been CANCELLED.**



**Where Kids Grow to Love God!**

## *Growing Your Church Younger*

*(A Workshop for our six congregations in the Valley.)*

**Help your congregation grow younger!**

The First Moravian Church of Dover is hosting this fantastic, practical workshop to gain some traction for our six congregations in the Valley.

Plan to join us!

**Instructor: Pastor Cynthia Rader-Geyer, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries**

**Date: Saturday, February 2      Cost: Free**

**Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ~ Lunch is included.**

**Place: First Moravian Church of Dover**

**Register: Please call the Church Office, 330-364-8831, of the First Moravian Church of Dover by 9 A.M. on Wednesday, January 30, to reserve a spot.**

Come, learn, reach out, and grow younger as we make a commitment to transform the Moravian churches in our Valley.



**Love. Grow. Serve.**



## **Brushstrokes Returns**



Brushstrokes Participants will get the opportunity to make this beautiful Spring picture.

**Brushstroke Art Classes** will return on **Thursday, February 7**, from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** in the church social hall. Karen Gazdik, a member of Sharon Moravian Church, returns to lead this special winter Brushstrokes event. Karen offers this evening class focusing on the medium of watercolors with subject matter that includes, winter, snow, people, hearts, and more!

You are invited to come and join us and be a witness as you bring along a friend. Let Karen help you discover your artistic skills deeply embedded in you. This is a great opportunity for others to hone their skills, learn new stuff, have fun, fellowship with a purpose, and make something worth sharing/keeping.

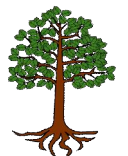
You will leave her class with your own masterpiece. The **cost** of the watercolor class is just **\$5**.

This class is **limited to 20 participants**, so give the church office a **call before Sunday, February 3**, and reserve a spot for you and a friend. Currently, we have **three seats remaining**.

## **Our Fellowship Opportunities**



### **Moravian Young Adult Convo June 25 – July 2, 2019**



#### **Exploring Moravian Mission Roots**

Walk in the steps of the first Moravian missionaries and explore our “roots”, and much, much more!

**Registration deadline: Next Sunday, January 27**

Find the form at:

<http://moravian.online/ConvoRegistration>

Questions: Contact Rev. Cynthia Rader Geyer at [cynthia@mcnp.org](mailto:cynthia@mcnp.org) or 484-554-0102



Our Christian Education Opportunities



**Children's Lovefeast**



On Sunday, February 3, at the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services, worshipers will celebrate a **Children's Lovefeast**. Plan to invite your family and friends to join us in worshipping God on this special day.

Practice for the youth to rehearse their roles will be held on Sunday, January 27, at 9:15 a.m. Please meet in the Social Hall.

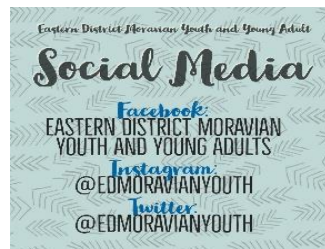
Sign-up sheets will be available in the Sunday School classrooms during the month of January, on the Youth Bulletin Board in the Social Hall, or call the church office if your child would like to participate.

**If you have children in your family who may not be members but you would like us to add them to the heart to pray over in February, please let Kim Yackey know (include relation to you and age).**

To All Eastern District Congregations:

**Find our Eastern District Youth and Young Adults via Social Media and win prizes as you follow us.**

Your sister in Christ,  
Cynthia  
Rev. Cynthia Rader Geyer  
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries  
Eastern District, Northern Province



Coming Soon in 2019

F.Y.I. ~ Important Dates for Your Calendar



Spring Rally 2019

**April 5-7**

Grade 6 - Age 21

Indiana FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar, IN  
6595 S. 125 W., Trafalgar, IN 46181



Vacation Bible School

**June 17-21**

Monday ~ 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday-Friday ~ 9-11:30 a.m.



Camp Tar Hollow

July 21-27

Completed Grade 7-Age 21

Staff Day: Sat., July 20

Camp Bethany

August 5-9

Completed Grade 2-Grade 6

Staff Day: Sun., Aug. 4