

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

January 27, 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.

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

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**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 Compassion

### A Time for Building Community through Fellowship

### Good Words from the Church Family

**Prelude** 8 AM “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” Doerksen  
10:30 AM “Toccata” Dubois

### Call to Worship from *The Message*: Nehemiah 8:1-10

\* **Liturgy of Grace** 8 AM ~ **Pages 31-34**

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

\* **Hymn** “Good News! Our Christ Has Come!” **H. 630**

**Youth Choir** 10:30 AM “God You Enfold Me” arr. Hopson  
Courtney Wallace, Soprano

### Prayer for the Children of God

### Children’s Moment

**Scripture Lesson: Luke 4:14-21.....page 62**

**Hymn** “Let Your Heart Be Broken” **H. 582, vs. 1, 3 & 5**

**The Message:** “Compassion”

### Gathering Our Tithes and Our Offerings

**Offertory** 8 AM “All Things Bright and Beautiful” arr. Hayes

10:30 AM “As with Gladness” Burkhardt

“Go Tell It on the Mountain” arr. Sjolund  
Kathy Blair Bergstrom, Soloist

**Hymn** 8 AM “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You” **H. 544**

**Anthem** 10:30 AM “Jesus, What a Wonderful Child” arr. Dilworth  
Chancel Choir

### \* Closing Blessing

### Watchword for the Week

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

**Postlude** 8 AM “To God Be the Glory” Shackley

\* Please stand if you are able. CCL# 1831416

**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 Larry and Becky Kutcher.

**Ushers** at the 10:30 service are Al Gasser, Eric McGlumphy, David Yoder, and Lauren Yoder. Gene and Lin Sidel are serving as greeters. Amy Kornis is the childcare volunteer.

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

## Flowers

The flowers are in loving memory of Joe and Bill McCauley,  
given by Joe and Bev Antonelli and family.

### One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Courtney Wallace is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

### Attendance Report ~ Last Sunday

Church School ~ Youth 5 Adults 6 Teachers 5 Total 16  
Worship ~ 8 AM 5 10:30 AM 53 Total 58 (A snowy day)

### Stewardship Moment

Where grace happens, generosity happens.

*Max Lucado (1955 -), Christian author, preacher*

### Prayers for the People

**Union Hospital:** Shirley Thompson; **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. 27 Ellie Rondinella; Anniv: Dan & Jennifer Peveto  
Jan. 28 Paul Hoffman  
Jan. 29 Bill Uebel, Alexandra Hale  
Jan. 30 Yvonne Hunter, Jeannine Bullock  
Jan. 31 Etta Grimm

### Birthday Card Shower

**Marilyn Bielke**, mother of Cheryl Wallace, will be celebrating her **80th birthday** on **February 10**. If you would like to send Marilyn a card or note, to help her celebrate her birthday, please use this mailing address: **Mrs. Marilyn Bielke**

312 E. Prospect Street  
Lake Mills, WI 53551

Thank you so much.



## *The Dover Moravian Messenger*

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| Sunday | 8:00 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>9:15 AM<br>9:15 AM<br>9:15 AM<br>10:30 AM<br>11:45 AM<br>12:30 PM | Worship Service ó Sanctuary<br>Grounds of Faith ó Living Room<br>Church School ó C.S. Rms.<br>Seeds of Faith ó Room 215<br>Seekers ó Basement<br>Worship Service ó Sanctuary<br>Light Lunch ó Kit. & S. Hall<br>Church Council Meeting ó Soc. Hall<br>Counting ó Room 213 |
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| Monday | 9-Noon <u>M &amp; W</u><br>10-Noon<br>1:00 PM<br>6:30 PM | Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement<br>Caring Hearts ó Living Room<br>Staff Meeting ó Church Office<br>Mor. Women Bible Study ó L. Room |
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| Tuesday | 9-Noon <u>T &amp; Th</u><br>6-8:30 PM <u>T &amp; Th</u> | Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement<br>Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement |
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| Wednesday | 10:30 AM<br><br>5-5:45 PM<br>5-5:45 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:45 PM<br>7:00-8:30 PM<br>7:00 PM | Bible Study ~ Film about Jon Hus & Art<br>Project for Lent ó Room 213<br><br>Morning Stars Choir ó S. H.<br>Youth Choir ó Room 213<br>Wolle Bell Choir ó Room 211<br>Chancel Choir ó Loft<br>Confirmation Class Art Event ó Room 213<br>Menø Small Group ó Living Room |
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| Saturday | 9:30-12:30 PM | Growing Your Church Younger with<br>Cynthia Geyer ~ Lunch included ó Kit./S.H. |
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**We are looking for someone who is really good at Origami.** So, if you are good at folding Origami projects, please contact the church office.



## Our Worship Opportunities

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

**Witnessing the Many Faces of God – Art Blessing of Faces**



Start saving your change and dollar bills for our  
**“Change Can Make a Difference” offering** for our  
team going to Convo in St. Thomas, June 25-July 3.

“Change Can Make a Difference” cans are available in the church  
office, and on the table in the Narthex.

*February 3 ~ Worship & Children’s Lovefeast*

**Message Title: “Joy”**

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

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

We will collect our **“Change Can Make a Difference” offering**  
for the youth going to Convo in June.

*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  
**today, 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: \* **Incumbent**

- **Electing three Elders to the Board of Elders**
  - \* Jean Richardson
  - Scott Walter
- **Electing three Trustees to the Board of Trustees**
  - \* Adrian Schaar
  - Julie Williams
  - April Yoder
- **Electing a member to the Christian Education Committee**
  - Jennifer Peveto
- **Electing a representative to the Sperling-Zimmerman Home Committee**
  - Joe Bell (Sam Paden in training)
- 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, 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



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



# 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.



## 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 **two 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: Today, 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

**Moravian Women Bible Studies**

**Monday, January 28, at 6:30 p.m.**

**in the Living Room** ~ Come and bring a friend.

**Thursday, February 14, at 6:30 p.m.**

**in the Living Room** ~ Come and bring a friend.



**Our Christian Education Opportunities**



**Children's Lovefeast**

**Next 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 worshiping God on this special day.

**If your child missed practice but would still like to be a part of it next week, see Kim Yackey today, or call the church office by Wednesday morning.**

**Attention Women of the Congregation!**



**"Unleash Your Power!"** will be the theme for the 13th Moravian Women's Conference. The conference will be held June 20-23, 2019, at the Embassy Suites in Winston-Salem, NC. The conference will center on Ephesians 3:20. We

will be challenged to unleash our power to be the hands and feet of Christ in our world! New York Times bestselling author, Rachel Held Evans, will be the keynote speaker. Additional keynotes will be given by Bishop Kay Ward, Rev. Dr. Heather Vacek and the Rev. Christie Melby Gibbon.

Registration forms are on the lobby bulletin board.

Registration discounts available through Feb. 6, 2019.

Also, the Women's Board of the Northern Province will give an additional \$50.00 to each woman attending from the Northern Province.

Contact Nancy Gibbs at 330-339-3673 before making hotel reservations. Transportation to the conference will be arranged.

***Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us. Ephesians 3:20***

**Thank You Notes**

**Dover First Moravian Church,**

Thank you beyond words for allowing your Christmas Eve offering to be designated for A New Haven.

The timing of your donation is such a blessing. We have a client who will be transitioning to her own housing in a few weeks. Your donation will be used for her and her children as they transition from Shelter.

God is so good and we are so thankful. Blessings to You!

Harbor House – A New Haven

*Evy Steele*, Donation Coordinator

**First Moravian Church,**

A huge **thank you** to everyone who made **Earl's 99th birthday** so memorable. His church family has always been very important to him. He was deeply touched by all the attention. We, his family, were also touched by your acknowledgement of him. The presentation and singing was lovely. The cake and punch were yummy! Cake is his favorite dessert. Thanks to everyone who planned and participated! We all appreciate each and every one of you.

In God's Love,

*Earl Johnson & family*

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,  
*Rev. Cynthia Rader Geyer*  
Director of Youth and  
Young Adult Ministries, Eastern District, Northern Province

