

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

March 17, 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.)
Liturgists ~ 8 & 10:30 AM	Jean Richardson/Pastor John
Scripture Reader ~ 10:30 AM	Cheryl Wallace
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.

A Time for Community Building through Conversation and Support

Good Words from the Church Family

Prelude 8 AM “Near the Cross” Labenske
10:30 AM “Children of the Heavenly Father” arr. Krug
Reeves Bell Choir

Call to Worship: Watchword for the Week: *The Moravian Daily Texts*
In Unison: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Psalms 27:1

* **Hymn** 8 AM “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” **H. 329**

* **Liturgy ~ Lent 2 – Page 78**

* **Meet and Bless Your Neighbors in the Lord**

Hymn “Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright” **H. 750, vs. 2**
*O God of grace we come to you with broken, contrite hearts;
Give what your eye delights to view, truth in the inward parts.*

Prayers for the Children of God

Reeves Bell Choir 10:30 AM “As the Deer” Nystrom-Cota

Hymn 10:30 AM “As the Deer” **Page 28**

Song “Sanctuary”

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for You. (Repeat twice)*

Our Morning “Witness Speaker”

Anthem 10:30 AM “Equip Us for Your Service, Lord”

Kosche

Chancel Choir

*Equip us for your service, Lord, that we, in ev'ry place
May show convincing evidence of your creative grace.
Your treasure trove of talents we receive with grateful joy.
Now give insight and wisdom, Lord, and skill in their employ.
So free us for your service, Lord, that we, in ev'ry place,
May show convincing evidence of your redeeming grace.
Occasions lost or squandered through our laziness and fear,
Forgive us, Model Servant; then give strength to persevere.
Inspire us for your service, Lord, that we, in ev'ry place
May show convincing evidence of your renewing grace.
Refocus minds turned inward and refresh hearts dulled by care
That of the needs of others we may better be aware.
O Father, Son, and Spirit blest, all glory be to you
When through your gifts we evidence the will to think and do
Such things as serve our neighbors and bring honor to the One
Whose name you place upon us all: Christ Jesus, God's own Son.*

Scripture Lessons for the Day: Genesis 15:1-12.....page 13

Luke 13:31-35.....page 78

Children's Moment

Gathering Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Savior, More Than Life to Me” Doane

Oh, Fill My Cup: “Keep Your Eyes on the Road, Tony”

* **Hymn** “The Lord's My Shepherd” **H. 720**

* **Closing Blessing**

Postlude “Benedictus Est” Lester

* 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.

Greeters for the 8 a.m. service are Jim and Jacque Graef.

Ushers at the 10:30 service are Steve Mastin, Scott Minor, Thomas Peveto, and Richard Rainsberger. Linda Bayer and Cloey Colwell are serving as greeters. Leslie and Dylan Seats are the childcare volunteers. There is no coffee hour today.

Our **thanks** to **all the musicians** for sharing their musical talent for the Lord and God's people today. **Special thanks** to **Mary Lou Keener** for playing part of the 10:30 service.

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.

Elder Connection: Kathy Bergstrom, 330.447.2227, 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 loving memory of my mother, Waneta Newland, given by her daughter, Jane Newland.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Barbara Gennert is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Attendance Report ~ Last Sunday

Church School ~ Youth 12 Adults 17 Teachers 10 Total 39
 Worship ~ 8:00 AM 25 10:30 AM 104 Total 129
 Lenten Service – March 13 ~ 78

Stewardship Moment

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. *Colossians 3:15*

Prayers for the People

We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Stan and Kathy Gerber and family** on the death of Stan's mother, Gertrude Gerber Immel, age 93, of Sugarcreek, on March 14. Services will be Monday, March 18, at 1:00 p.m. at Smith-Varns Funeral Home in Sugarcreek. Burial will follow in East Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call on Monday from 12-1 p.m. prior to services at the funeral home.

Amberwood Manor: Laura Colvin (Rm. 99); **Country Club Retmt. Center:** Larry Colvin (Rm. 265); **Hennis Care** (Bolivar – Hattie's House); Dave Schooff; **Hennis Care** (Dover): Loretta Grove (Rm. 105); **New Dawn:** Mary Lou Lahmers (Rm. 228); **Northwood Village:** Glo Jones (Rm. 301).

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Mar. 17 Camryn McGlumphly; Anniv: John & Cinda Pixler
 Mar. 18 Dan Yeager, Tammi Everett
 Mar. 20 Dana Randazzo
 Mar. 21 Anniv: Leland & Karen Ervin
 Mar. 22 Francie Wright, Abby Swartzentruber; Anniv: Bruce & Lai Lonie Rees
 Mar. 23 Lauren Coutts, Cheryl Wallace, Darlene Reese

The Dover Moravian Messenger

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
	11:30-12:30 PM	Counting ó Room 213
	5:30-7:30 PM	Youth Group (K-12) Meeting ó S. H.
Monday	9-Noon <u>M & W</u>	Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting ó Church Office
	4:00 PM	Sugar Cake Prep. ó Kit. & S. H.
Tuesday	5-Noon <u>T & W</u>	Sugar Cake Baking ó Kit. & S. H.
	9-Noon <u>T & Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
	4:00 PM	M.O.M.ø Meeting @ Bob Evans (N.P.)
	6-8:30 PM <u>T & Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
	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 Room 212
	5-5:45 PM	Youth Choir ó Room 213
	6:00 PM	Wolle Bell Choir ó Room 211
	5:45-8:00 PM	Confirmation Class Lead Worship
	5:45 PM	Light Meal – Social Hall
	6:30 PM	Holden Evening Prayer Service
		Chancel Choir ó Loft
	7:30 PM	Menø Small Group ó Living Room

Convo Fundraiser

PAK & PIZZA

Saturday, March 23, from Noon – 1:30 PM

**Pick Up: Sch. Moravian Church or Dover First
 Park Street Pizza & Cookie Dough Balls**

Help us send our young adults to learn about the Moravian Churches in the Virgin Islands. The cost is about \$2500 per person, so any help you can offer would be appreciated. Thank you!

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	Noon-3:00 PM	VBS Workshop ~ Make Posters ó S. Hall

Our Worship Opportunities

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Mid-Week Lenten Service ~ Wednesday, March 20

5:45 p.m. ~ Light Meal

Menu: A variety of casseroles ~ Corn Mac'n Cheese, Spaghetti Pie, Tuna & Noodles, Baked Ziti, Rigatoni Alfredo, Tex Mex Mac, Chicken Casserole, Cheesy Potatoes & Bread, Salad, Pumpkin Bars, Brownies, Texas Sheet Cake (Choc & White), Cookies, Lemonade & Iced Tea. This meal is being prepared by the Board of Trustees.

6:30 p.m. ~ Holden Evening Prayer Service

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

March 24 ~ Worship

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Mid-Week Lenten Service ~ Wednesday, March 27

5:45 p.m. ~ Light Meal

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage Gravy/Biscuits, Hash Browns, and Fruit

This meal will be prepared by the Youth Group.

6:30 p.m. ~ Holden Evening Prayer Service

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

Drivers for Food Deliveries Needed



We need some help with our **Dover/Phila Food Pantry delivery**. On the fourth Thursday of the month, we gather at the food pantry to load and deliver 15 boxes of food to 15 families in need. Our deliveries are in the southern part of the county in the Twin Cities area. Interested, contact the church office and we will get you on board.

Sugar Cake Baking

Tuesday & Wednesday

March 19 and 20

Price \$4.00 each



Help the Moravian Women increase their sales to continue their mission of reaching out to others in need at home and around the world. Place a Sugar Cake order by calling **Susan Paden, 330-364-7101**, and to offer your help with mixing and baking, call **Shirley Thompson, 330-343-3972**.

Inquirer's Class Offered



If you are interested in joining our church family, please connect with Pastor John or a member of the Board of Elders. An **Inquirer's Class** will be held on **Tuesday, April 30**, from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** in the church living room. Coming to the class will inform you what it would take to become a member and join the family. Attending the class does not assume you will join the congregation.

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Fill My Cup

Please join us each Wednesday evening during Lent for our **Mid-Week Lenten program** at **5:45 p.m.** in the social hall.

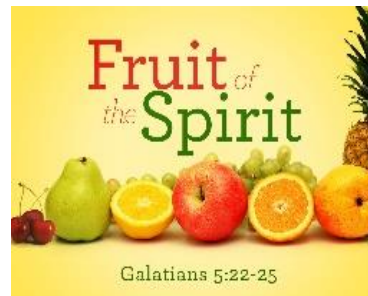
The meal on **Wednesday, March 20**, will be provided by the Board of Trustees

and the menu will be a variety of Casseroles, Cheesy Potatoes & Bread, Salad, Desserts, and Beverages. After the meal, we will meet in the sanctuary at **6:30 p.m.** for the evening service of prayer and music as we fill our cup leading us to Holy Week.

All offerings taken during the meals will be split between our youth going to Convo and Harbor House Blessing Baskets.



Fruit of the Spirit
Sunday, March 31, at 9:15 a.m.
5th Sunday Program

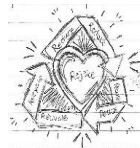


Sunday School for all ages on March 31, will be in the social hall. We will talk about the *Fruit of the Spirit* that God gave us to show others his love, and how we do that in our church. Please join us at 9:15 a.m. for themed refreshments and fellowship. Bring a friend!

Youth News

Today, March 17 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Youth Group Meeting Social Hall
Wear green and bring a friend!
Bible discussion, food and games

Reminder: There is still time to turn in your **registration forms** for **Spring Rally ~ April 4-7**. See Kimberly Yackey today.



VBS Poster Making Session

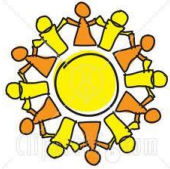
"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, & Rejoice!"

Sunday, March 24, from Noon-3:00 p.m.

We will be making posters for our daily Bible stories. Poster boards and crafting material will be provided. If you have any materials you would like to recycle into posters, bring them with you. See you on the 24th.

Scott Minor, Kami Stanley, and Hannah Paden

Our Fellowship Opportunities



Moravian Women Bible Study

**Monday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m.
in the Living Room**

Come and bring a friend.

A Note of Thanks!

Our Church family once again brought to our family much comfort and care during the loss of Gene's mother, Eva L. Sidel. Pastor John and Cheryl, we thank you for your extra support. We are thankful for the prayers, calls, cards, visits, and meals provided by our members. God Bless.



Gene & Lin Sidel & Family

Benefit Recital

23rd Annual Annette K. Harsting

Memorial Scholarship Fund

Benefit Recital



Today, March 17

3:00 p.m.



Shangsville Lutheran Church

(Corner of State Routes 39 & 93)
Sugar Creek, Ohio

Presented by

Students of the Ohio Music Teachers Association

Guest Performer

Mr. Rick Troyer
Hummingbird Music