

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

March 24, 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 “Jesus Paid It All” Grape
10:30 AM *Chorale Prelude On “O God Be Merciful to Me” J. S. Bach*

Call to Worship: Watchword for the Week: *The Moravian Daily Texts*

In Unison: Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near. *Isaiah 55:6*

* **Liturgy ~ Lent 1 – Page 72**

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

* **Hymn** “*Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright*” **H. 750, vs. 3**
*Give deep humility; the sense of godly sorrow give,
A strong desiring confidence to hear your voice and live;*

Prayers for the Children of God

Hymn “*Oh Fill My Cup*” **see insert**

Our Morning “Witness Speaker”

Scripture Lessons for the Day: Isaiah 55:1-9...page 760
Luke 13:1-9.....page 77

Children’s Moment

Hymn “*What Wondrous Love Is This*” **H. 328**

Anthem 10:30 AM “*I Have Felt the Touch of God*” McCutcheon-Larson
Chancel Choir

Oh, Fill My Cup: “*Icky Pooh*”

Gathering Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8 AM “Lamentation” Peterson
10:30 AM “*What Wondrous Love Is This*” arr. Manz

* **Hymn** “*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*” **H. 772**

* **Closing Blessing**

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Postlude 8 AM “The Old Rugged Cross” arr. Tornquist

* *Please stand if you are able.* CCLI# 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 empty folder to the basket.

Greeters for the 8 a.m. service are Jean Michel and Dave Trustdorf.

Ushers at the 10:30 service are Al Gasser, Eric McGlumphy, Jud Compton and Larry Colvin. Rob and Anna Kimble are serving as greeters. Abby Swartzentruber and Riley Bullock are the childcare volunteers. Debbie Yeager and Cheryl Wallace 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: 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 two vases of flowers are in memory of Lori Rozycki on her 1st birthday in heaven. Lori passed away on Feb. 7, 2019, at age 54. The flowers are given by Larry Kutcher and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Phyllis Miller is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Attendance Report ~ Last Sunday

Church School ~ Youth 14 Adults 22 Teachers 9 Total 45
 Worship ~ 8:00 AM 23 10:30 AM 125 Total 148
 Mid-Week Lenten Service ~ March 20 98

Stewardship Moment

Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time; we can give our expertise; we can give our love or simply give a smile. What does that cost? The point is, none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give.

Steve Goodier (1962 -), author, minister

Prayers for the People

Amberwood Manor: Laura Colvin; **Country Club Retmt. Center:** Larry Colvin; **New Dawn:** Mary Lou Lahmers; **Northwood Village:** Glo Jones.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Mar. 25 Hallie McGlumphy, Edie Armstrong, Jacob Kosmala, Julie Williams
 Mar. 26 Tom Armstrong
 Mar. 27 Elaine Stingel, Delaney Erickson, Michael Laughlin
 Mar. 28 Jaclyn Erickson
 Mar. 30 Zachary Wright

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday 10:30 AM Worship Service ó Sanctuary
 11:30-12:30 PM Counting ó Room 213



VBS Poster Making Session
"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, & Rejoice!"
 Today, from Noon-3:00 p.m.
 in the Social Hall

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.



Scott Minor, Kami Stanley, and Hannah Paden

Monday 9-Noon M & W Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ó Church Office

6:30 PM Mor. Women Bible Study – L. Room

Tuesday 9-Noon T & Th Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
 6-8:30 PM T & Th Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement

Wednesday 10:30 AM NO Bible Study ó Room 213

4:45-7:30 PM Youth will be cooking the Lenten Meal. Meet in the Church Kitchen.

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
 5:45-8:00 PM Confirmation Class

5:45 PM Light Meal – Social Hall
6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer Service

Chancel Choir ó Loft
 Menø Small Group ó Living Room

Thursday 3:00 PM D/NP Food Pantry Delivery

Sunday 8:00 AM Worship Service ó Sanctuary
 9:15 AM *Fruit of the Spirit* for all ages ó S. Hall
 10:30 AM Worship Service ó Sanctuary
 11:30-12:30 PM Counting ó Room 213

Our Worship Opportunities



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.

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

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

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

*March 31 ~ Worship*

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Mid-Week Lenten Service ~ Wednesday, April 3

5:45 p.m. ~ Light Meal

Menu: TBA

This meal will be prepared by the Chancel Choir.

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

"Morning Glories" Bible Study will take a little time off during Lent and Easter, returning on May 1. Our study will be on "A Moravian 101 Confirmation Class for Adults".

Our Christian Education Opportunities



The Bad Boys of Easter ~ The Seekers Sunday School class will be starting a new study, "**The Bad Boys of Easter**", by Andy Stanley. It is a 4-week study about three men who found their way into the Crucifixion and Resurrection story. It starts **Today, March 24, at 9:15 a.m.** Come join us.



Fruit of the Spirit

Sunday, March 31, at 9:15 a.m.

5th Sunday Program



Next Sunday, March 31, Sunday School for all ages 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, followed by a fun activity with our youth.

Join us at 9:15 a.m. for themed refreshments and fellowship. Bring a friend!

Youth Activities

Spring Rally ~ Friday-Sunday, April 5-7

Reminder: There is still time to turn in your registration forms. See Kimberly Yackey today.