

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

April 7, 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/Julie Pfeiffer
Scripture Reader ~ 10:30 AM	Elizabeth Sidel
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 “At the Cross” Hudson
10:30 AM “Savior, Again to Your Dear Name” arr. Hobby

Call to Worship: Watchword for the Week: *The Moravian Daily Texts*
In Unison: Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13, 14

* **Hymn** “Holy, Holy, Holy” **H. 381**

* **Liturgy ~ Lent 2 – Page 78**

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

* **Hymn** “Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright” **H. 750, vs. 6**
*Give these, and then your will be done; thus strengthened with all might,
We, by your Spirit and your Son, shall pray, and pray aright.*

Prayers for the Children of God

Hymn “The Family of God” *see insert*

Our Morning “Witness Speaker” ~ Bev Antonelli

Scripture Lessons for the Day: Isaiah 43:16-21.....page 746

Philippians 3:4-14..page 211

John 12:1-8.....page 109

Hymn 10:30 AM “O Jesus, My Lord” **H. 608**
Vs. 1, 3, 5 & 6 ~ All Vs. 2 ~ Women Vs. 4 ~ Men

Oh, Fill My Cup: “Devotion”
The Rev. William Rinderknecht

Anthem 10:30 AM “What Does the Lord Require?” Nelson
Chancel Choir

Gathering Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8 AM “Christ, I My Cross Have Taken” arr. Labenske
10:30 AM “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” arr. Manz

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

* **Closing Blessing**

Postlude 8 AM “Postlude in D” Rinck

* 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 Gary and Sandy Martin.

Ushers at the 10:30 service are Larry Colvin, John Levengood, and Michael Russell. Jim and Cindy Bowsher are serving as greeters. Hallie and Camryn McGlumphy are the childcare volunteers. Kim Yackey is the coffee hour host.

We **welcome and thank** the **Rev. William Rinderknecht** for bringing the message this morning. **Special thanks to all the musicians** for sharing their musical talent for the Lord and God’s people today.

Elder Connection: Julie Pfeiffer, 330.340.6494, is available for conversation, prayers, information and more, after the 10:30 service in Pastor John’s office.

Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Vic and Lena Kuhn,
given by Shirley Stephan and family



Easter Flower Order Forms have been in the Sunday bulletins and are now available on the Ushers' table, the lobby bulletin board, the choir loft, and in the church office. **Deadline** to place an order is **Today, April 7**. Please include payment with your order. Thank you.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Milly Sudduth is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Attendance Report ~ Last Sunday

Church School ~ Youth 15 Adults 20 Teachers 5 Total 40
Worship ~ 8:00 AM 25 10:30 AM 70 Total 95
Mid-Week Lenten Service ~ Apr. 3 72

Opportunity for Ministry

After many years of faithful service, Jill Craddoc has announced her retirement as Financial Secretary effective May 3, 2019.

The **Financial Secretary** reports to the Board of Trustees and is responsible for receiving and keeping a record of all contributions. The position pays \$4,250/year. One Trustee helps to count the collection every Sunday after the late service and verifies the totals.

If you are interested in the position, please contact one of the Trustees (Jud Compton, Becky Mastin, Jeannie Michel, Adrian Schaar, Dave Trustdorf, Julie Williams, Bill Woodward, Deb Yeager or April Yoder) as soon as possible. A more-detailed job description will be available.

Prayers for the People

Amberwood Manor: Laura Colvin; **Country Club Retmt. Ctr.:** Larry Colvin; **New Dawn:** Mary Lou Lahmers; **Northwood Village:** Glo Jones; **Park Village Southside (NP):** Bob Brewer.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Apr. 7 Mary Keller; Anniv: Ron & Bette Kohl, Paul & Sue Hoffman
Apr. 8 Kathy Gordon, Bob Williams
Apr. 9 Karen Armstrong, Emma Seats
Apr. 10 Bryn Cronebach, Olivia Yackey
Apr. 12 Dylan Seats

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday 10:30 AM Spring Rally concludes in Indiana
11:30-12:30 PM Worship Service ó Sanctuary
Counting ó Room 213

Youth Group (Grades K-12)

This is for all youth who did not go to Spring Rally.
Today, April 7, from 1:30-4:00 p.m. ~ Meet in the parking lot to travel to **Winfield United Methodist Church** for their **Jerusalem Walk**. We will stop at Softies for ice cream and then return to play games in the Social Hall.

2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Living Room

We invite anyone who would be interested in either crocheting, knitting or being a delivery person for the prayer shawls. If you don't know how to knit or crochet we would love to help you learn. We have such a great time at our meetings. We invite you to come and join the fun.

Monday 9-Noon M & W Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement

9:00 AM Deadline for May/June Newsletter articles

1:00 PM Staff Meeting ó Church Office

Tuesday 9-Noon T & Th Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement

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

7:00 PM Trustees Meeting ó Living Room

Wednesday Noon-1:00 PM Brown Bag Luncheon ó Kit. & S. H.

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

Men's Small Group ó Living Room

Thursday 6:30 PM Mor. Women Bible Study ó L. Room

Friday 11:30 AM The Replacements @ Dee's Restaurant

5:00 PM Mary Lou Deetz Memorial Service ó Sanct.

Saturday 9:00 AM Confirmation Breakfast, Photos & Practice ó Sanct./Kit. & S. Hall

Sunday 8:00 AM Worship Service ó Sanctuary

9:00 AM Grounds of Faith ó Living Room

9:15 AM Ch. Sch. (Pre-School - Sr. High) ó Soc. Hall

9:15 AM SOF/Seekers ó Rm. 215/Basement

10:30 AM Worship & Confirmation Service ó Sanct.

11:30-12:30 PM Counting ó Room 213

6:30 PM Holy Week Readings ó Sanctuary

Our Worship Opportunities



Mid-Week Lenten Service ~ Wednesday, April 10

5:45 p.m. ~ Light Meal

Menu: Soup, Sandwiches, Dessert and Beverages
This meal will be prepared by the Moravian Women.

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.*

*April 14 ~ Palm Sunday Worship ~ Bring your friends and worship with us!*



*Holy Week Services ~ each Evening at 6:30  
Palm Sunday, April 14 - Wednesday, April 17*

*Maundy Thursday, April 18 ~ Holy Communion*

*Good Friday, April 19 ~ 6:30 p.m.*

## Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

### **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.

### **Brushstrokes this April**



The City of Dover approved our next public art idea! Please join me in painting a special American flag for display this spring and summer on Dover's "Artist Corner". We will create this on **Mondays, April 22 & 29, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the **social hall**. All art material and snacks will be provided. I just need a few artists to make this happen. Pastor John

### **Our Fellowship Opportunities**



The next **Brown Bag Fellowship Luncheon** will be held on **Wednesday, April 10, at noon** in the **social hall**. Please bring your own lunch. We will provide coffee. Plan to be with us!

### **Our Christian Education Opportunities**

**Palm Sunday, April 14 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.**

Please plan to attend Sunday School. Our youth will be spreading Easter cheer to neighbors in our community while learning the reason we celebrate Palm Sunday, followed by donuts and juice. All youth classes (Preschool-Sr. High) will meet in the Social Hall.

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**



Come hop around with us! The Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by our **Youth Group** (Grades 6-12), will be held on **Saturday, April 20, at 9:00 a.m.** at the home of **Randy and Nancy Gibbs, 2888 Crooked Run Rd NW, New Phila.** Children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be able to participate. Dress appropriately for the weather.



**VBS 2019 ~ "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Rejoice!"**

We have another poster decorating day on **Sunday, April 28, from 12:30-3 p.m.** in the Social Hall. All are welcome to come help! Look for the VBS shack next month!