

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

March 31, 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/Organist ~ 8/10:30 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 “There Is a Fountain” arr. Labenske
10:30 AM “The Kind of Love, My Shepherd Is” Gounod

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

**In Unison: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; see, everything
has become new!** 2 Corinthians 5:17

* Liturgy ~ Lent 2 – Page 78

* Meet and Bless Your Neighbors in the Lord

* **Hymn** “Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright” H. 750, vs. 4
*Give faith in your great sacrifice that does for sin atone,
To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, on Christ alone;*

Prayers for the Children of God

Hymn “O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic” H. 823

Our Morning “Witness Speaker”

**Scripture Lessons for the Day: Joshua 5:9-12.....page 217
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32...page 80**

Children’s Moment

Hymn “My Father, I Have Wandered” H. 763

Oh, Fill My Cup: “Come to Your Senses”

Gathering Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8 AM “When Jesus Came to Jordan” Walz
10:30 AM “Now Peace Abide” Hegarty

* **Hymn** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” H. 771

* **Closing Blessing**

Postlude “In Hoc Signo” Nordman

* 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 Bev Antonelli and Jean Richardson.

Ushers at the 10:30 service are Steve Brown and Michael Russell. Barbara Gennert and Edith Santee are serving as greeters. Bethanie Moser and Tyler Shuss are the childcare volunteers. The Paden’s and Lori Smith are the coffee hour hosts.

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 honor of Sue Canfield.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Donna Keller is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Attendance Report ~ Last Sunday

Church School ~ Youth 13 Adults 20 Teachers 10 Total 43

Worship ~ 8:00 AM 26 10:30 AM 95 Total 121

Mid-Week Lenten Service ~ March 27 57

Stewardship Moment

Many people take no care of their money till they come nearly to the end of it, and others do just the same with their time.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1739-1842), writer, statesman

Prayers for the People

Aultman Hospital: Bob Brewer; **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. 31 Pastor John Wallace
 Apr. 1 Donna Geib
 Apr. 2 Spencer Stanley
 Apr. 3 Laura Mobley
 Apr. 4 Crystal Gould, Elizabeth Burrell
 Apr. 5 Logan Rondinella
 Apr. 6 Dawn Miller, Zoe Ann Kelley; Anniv: Larry & Bev Sears

A Note of Thanks!

Dear Dover Moravians,

Thank you so much for all the beautiful messages and cards you sent me on my 80th birthday. Also, special thanks to all the Sunday School children for their cards.

Love and best wishes to you all.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Bielke (Cheryl's Mom)



The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday	8:00 AM	Worship Service ó Sanctuary
	9:15 AM	<i>Fruit of the Spirit</i> for all ages ó S. Hall
	10:30 AM	Worship Service ó Sanctuary
	11:30-12:30 PM	Counting ó Room 213
Monday	9-Noon <u>M & W</u>	Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
	1:00 PM	Staff Meeting ó Church Office
	6:30 PM	Mor. Women Adv. Bd. Mtg. ó L. Rm.
Tuesday	9-Noon <u>T & Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
	6-8:30 PM <u>T & Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting ó Room 215
	7:00 PM	Business Leaders Mtg. ó Rm. 213
Wednesday	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	<i>Light Meal – Social Hall</i>
	6:30 PM	<i>Holden Evening Prayer Service</i>
		Chancel Choir ó Loft
	7:30 PM	Menø Small Group ó Living Room
Thursday	8-8:00 PM	Luncheon Preparations ó Kit. & S. Hall
	2-5:00 PM	Philharmonic ó Bsmt/Sanct/Classrooms
Friday	11-1:00 PM	Community Luncheon ó Kit. & S. Hall
		Depart for Spring Rally Apr. 5-7 at IN
Saturday		Spring Rally continues
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
		Spring Rally concludes in Indiana
	10:30 AM	Worship Service ó Sanctuary
	11:30-12:30 PM	Counting ó Room 213
	1:30-4:00 PM	Youth Group @ Jerusalem Walk



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

Job Opportunity: A part-time Secretary position is available at Sharon Moravian Church. The position would entail a 12-hour work week, Tuesday-Friday. If interested, please call Bill Westbrook, Trustee President, at 330-340-8321.

Our Worship Opportunities



Mid-Week Lenten Service ~ Wednesday, April 3

5:45 p.m. ~ Light Meal

Menu: Tater Tot Casserole, Chicken & Broccoli Casserole, and Beef & Pasta Casserole, Bread, Applesauce, Cookies, and Beverages.
This meal will be prepared by the Chancel Choir.

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 7 ~ Worship*

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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.

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

May/June Newsletter Deadline is Monday, April 8.

Please have your articles in the church office by 9:00 AM.

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon



Our last **Soup & Sandwich Luncheon** (until Fall) will be **Friday, April 5, from 11:00-1:00 p.m.** in the **Social Hall**. Proceeds from our luncheons help the Moravian Women contribute to missionary efforts at home and around the world. We appreciate all your support in making our luncheons a success. If you can help work, please contact **Marcia Harding, 330-343-2104**, or **Susan Corder, 330-204-0931**. Plan to attend and bring your friends! We hope to see you on the 5th and then in the Fall.

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-Senior High) will meet in the Social Hall.

Youth Activities

Spring Rally ~ Friday-Sunday, April 5-7

Youth (Grades 6-12) will be heading to Indiana for a weekend of friendship, leadership, and spiritual connection.

Youth Group (Grades K-12)

Sunday, 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.