

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

April 28, 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	Terry Burrell/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.

Welcome and Announcements for the Good of the Church Family

Prelude 8 AM “Worthy Is the Lamb” Zscheck
10:30 AM “My Spirit Be Joyful” from Cantata 146 J. S. Bach
April Linard, Trumpet
Rachel Paden, Tympani

Call to Worship: Watchword for the Week: *The Moravian Daily Texts*
In Unison: Jesus said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” John 20:21

* **Hymn** “In the Morning When I Rise” **H. 573**

* **Liturgy for Easter ~ Pages 82-86**

Hymn 8 AM “Christ the Lord Is Ris’n Today” **H. 359**

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

Prayers for the Children of God

Prayer Song: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” H. 743, v. 3
*Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he’ll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.*

Gathering Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8 AM “The Power of the Cross” Getty and Townsend
10:30 AM “Air for Trumpet” Telemann
April Linard, Trumpet

Anthem 10:30 AM “For God So Loved the World” Johannes Herbst
Chancel Choir 1735-1812

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 150.....page 646
John 20:19-31....page 119

Anthem “I Will Sing Medley” Lyndell Leatherman
10:30 AM Morning Stars Choir and Danielle Blair

Children’s Moment

Hymn 8 AM “Called Together and United” **H. 624**

The Message: “Doubts May Ensure”

* **Hymn** “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” **H. 621**

* **Closing Blessing**

Postlude 8 AM “Hosanna!” Tuttle

* 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 Bob and Pat Williams.

Ushers at the 10:30 service are Dan Harding, John Pixler, Garrett Wasseem, and Steve Wasseem. Steve and Becky Mastin are serving as greeters. Bethanie Moser and Tyler Shuss are the childcare volunteers. Everyone is invited to the social hall following the service for our coffee hour today.

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

We **welcome April Linard** to our worship service today. April is a 2005 graduate of Malone University and currently is on staff at Union Local Schools in Belmont, Ohio. She serves as the instrumental music instructor for grades 5-12, general music and musical theatre. April also is a member of the Dominic Greco Band and the band, Jericho. We thank April for enhancing our worship service today.

The Chancel Choir anthem, "**For God So Loved the World**" has special significance to this congregation. The anthem is part of the Dover Collection housed at the Moravian Music Foundation, Bethlehem Office, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. This collection is a significant Early American Moravian musical collection that was discovered in the attic of this church during the renovation of 1948-1950, stored in an old cracker box. The "Cracker Box Collection" probably came to Dover in the 1850's from Bethlehem during the pastorate of Bishop Wolle. The anthem was edited by Nola Reed Knouse, Director of the Moravian Music Foundation, published in 2016, and funded by the Chancel Choir in memory of Jack Hayman, a faithful member of this choir.

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. An Elder will be available each week.

Flowers

The flowers are in loving memory of loved ones, given by Jud and Dawna Compton and family.

The **pink rosebud** is in honor of a **daughter, Stella Schmitzer**, born to Gabriel and Joanna Schmitzer Oliveira on April 21, in New Jersey. Pamela Schmitzer is the proud grandmother; and Violet Schmitzer is the proud great-grandmother.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Gene and Lin Sidel are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Attendance Report ~ Last Sunday

Easter Worship ~ 10:30 AM 192

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

We extend our sympathy and prayers...

- ...to **Linda Earley** on the death of her brother-in-law, Wesley Kehl, on Monday, April 22, while in Branson, Missouri.
- ...to **Mary Prince and family** on the death of her brother-in-law, Donald R. Prince, age 78, on Friday, April 19.
- ...to **Abby and Alex Swartzentruber** on the death of their grandmother, Fannie Swartzentruber, age 86, on April 17. The Funeral service was held on Saturday, April 20.

Union Hospital: Shirley Stephan; **Amberwood Manor:** Laura Colvin; **Country Club Retmt. Ctr.:** Larry Colvin; **New Dawn:** Mary Lou Lahmers; **Northwood Village:** Glo Jones.

Birthdays and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

- Apr. 29 Julie Pfeiffer; Aniv: Jud & Dawna Compton
- Apr. 30 Hannah Levensgood
- May 1 Larry Sears
- May 3 Marla Mog, Alexis McCarthy

A Note of Thanks!

Pastor John and Members of Dover First,

Many thanks to those who sent cards and visited following my accident and rehabilitation at Hattie's House and my return home.

Special thanks to Pastor John for the cards, visits, and prayers and to Karen Armstrong for arranging my transportation to the Healthplex. I am very grateful to the wonderful ladies who drive me to my appointments.



My therapy is progressing slowly and will continue although I am not looking forward to a second surgery, I feel blessed to be a part of this caring church family.

God Bless,
Judy Jones

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday 11:30-12:30 PM Counting ó Room 213
 12:30-3:00 PM VBS Poster Making ó Social Hall

Vacation Bible School

"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rejoice!"



We have another poster decorating day **TODAY**, from **12:30-3 p.m.** in the social hall. All are welcome to come help! Look for the VBS shack next month!

Monday	9-Noon	<u>M & W</u>	Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
	10-Noon		Caring Hearts ó Living Room
	1:00 PM		Staff Meeting ó Church Office
	6:30-8:00 PM		Brushstrokes Mural ó Social Hall
	6:30 PM		Mor. Women Bible Study 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
	7:00-8:00 PM		Inquirerø Class ó L. Rm.
	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
	6:45 PM		Chancel Choir ó Loft
	7:00 PM		Menø Small Group ó Living Room
Thursday	1:00 PM		Decorate Social Hall
	6:30-8:30 PM		QDA NHS ó Social Hall
	7:00 PM		National Day of Prayer ó Faith Christian in NP
Saturday	8-8:00 PM		Prep for Convo Dinner Fundraiser ó Kit. & S. H.
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
	Noon-2:00 PM		Convo Dinner & Pie Auction Fundraiser ó K/SH
	2:00 PM		Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room
			Counting ó Room 213

Just a Reminder: The Morning Glories Bible Study will meet on **Wednesday, May 15, 22, and 29**. Our last session will close with lunch at Dee's Restaurant.

Our Worship Opportunities

Worship each Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

May 5 ~ Worship Service followed by Convo Dinner & Pie Auction Fundraiser

May 12 ~ Mother's Day & Infant Baptism of Twins

May 19 ~ The Rev. Bill Rinderknecht will bring the message on Graduation Sunday.

June, July, & August

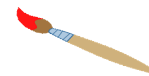
Summer Worship Time ~ 9:30 a.m. each Sunday



National Day of Prayer will be observed on **Thursday, May 2**, at **7:00 p.m.** at the **Faith Christian Church**

in New Philadelphia (2012 Pleasant Valley Rd. NE). Host pastor is Brian Flood. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



Brushstrokes April 29

Please join me on **Monday, April 29**, from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the **social hall** as we finish painting a special American flag, the City of Dover approved, for display this spring and summer on Dover's "Artist Corner". All art material and snacks will be provided. I just need a few artists to make this happen. *Pastor John*



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.

Moravian Youth Convocation Fundraiser



There will be a **Convo Lunch and Pie Auction** on **Sunday, May 5**, in the **Social Hall** from **11:30 - 1 p.m.**

The menu will be **Meatloaf, Mac & Cheese, green beans, salad, dessert, and beverages.**

The **cost** is a **free will offering.**

Your support in helping to send Moravian youth to the Virgin Islands is greatly appreciated.

Plan to attend for a delicious meal and possibly take home a pie!



Brushstroke Art Class

Brushstroke participants will get the opportunity to make this beautiful Spring picture.



Brushstroke Art Classes will return on **Thursday, May 16**, 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 spring Brushstrokes event. Karen offers this evening class focusing on the medium of watercolors with subject matter that includes spring flower gardens, potted tulips, 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 25 participants**, so give the church office a **call before Sunday, May 12**, and reserve a spot for you and a friend.

Our Christian Education Opportunities



Graduation Sunday

On **Sunday, May 19**, we will be honoring our 2019 graduates at the 10:30 a.m. Worship service. The deadline for completing your graduation information sheet is **May 5!** We look forward to highlighting your future plans for the congregation in the bulletin and our newsletter.

High School Graduates:

Hunter Armstrong
Becca Duncan
Will Everett
Elisabeth Paden
Nathan Pfeiffer

College Graduates:

Joe Compton
Juliana Kornis
Christian Randazzo
Matthew Spies
Ellen Stingel
Jon Stingel
Katie Walter

Please stop in the Lobby and leave words of encouragement (favorite scripture, favorite memories of them, etc.) for our graduates in their journals.

Other Opportunities



Free Concert!

The **Coshocton Presbyterian Church** will host a **free concert** on **Sunday, May 5**, at **3:00 p.m.** This concert will celebrate the 40th anniversary of Joe R. Engle's gift of a tracker-action pipe organ to the church. The historic organ is similar to instruments J. S. Bach would have played.

Mr. Terry McCandless will be the guest organist. He is an artist who plays music with skill and attention to detail. Terry is dedicated to sharing his love of the organ with his congregation, with his audiences, and particularly with his students.

The Presbyterian Church is located at 142 N. Fourth Street in Coshocton, across from the courtsquare. The parking lot and building are handicap accessible. This free concert is held in conjunction with the Coshocton Dogwood Festival of the Arts, and made possible through the generosity of the Joe R. Engle organ fund. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!