

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

May 5, 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.)
Scripture Reader ~ 10:30 AM	Steve Brown
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 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Converse
10:30 AM “O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” Anderson
Donna Keller, Handbells

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

In Unison: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! Revelation 5:12

* **Hymn** “This Is My Father’s World” **H. 456**

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

Prayers for the Children of God

Prayer Song: “I Need Thee Ev’ry Hour” **H. 740, v. 1**

Hymn “Sing Alleluia, Christ Does Live” **H. 364**

Gathering Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8 AM “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Mason

Anthem 10:30 AM “Great Is Our God” Courtney

Chancel Choir

Cong: *To God be the glory, great things He hath done!*

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,

And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 30.....page 557

John 21:1-19....page 120

Children’s Moment

Hymn 8 AM “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” **H. 461**

The Message: “Catch and Release?”

* **Hymn** “Let All Things Now Living” **H. 448**

* **Closing Blessing**

Postlude 8 AM “Praise” Nicolai

* *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 Kasey, Randy, and Julia Geissing.

Ushers at the 10:30 service are Steve Brown, Terry Burrell, Aaron Coutts, and Dan Peveto. Scott and Sharyn Minor are serving as greeters. Leslie and Dylan Seats are the childcare volunteers.

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



Everyone is invited to the Convo Dinner & Pie Auction Fundraiser in the social hall



following the 10:30 service today.

Elder Connection: Scott Minor, 330.432.7036, 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.

Pastor John Wallace will be at the Eastern District Clergy Retreat, in Maryland, from **May 6-8**. If a pastoral need should arise, please contact the church office, 330-364-8831.

Flowers

The spring flowers are in memory of John H. and Vi M. Arnold's 76th wedding anniversary on April 19, 2019, given by their family, Steve, Sherri, and Katherine Arnold.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Jean and Don Richardson are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Attendance Report ~ Last Sunday

Church School ~ Youth 8 Adults 20 Teachers 9 Total 37
Worship ~ 8:00 AM 29 10:30 AM 95 Total 124

Stewardship Moment

There is always, always, always something to be grateful for.
Unknown

Prayers for the People

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the **family of Shirley Stephan**. Shirley passed away on April 28. Pastor John officiated at Shirley's private graveside service on May 1.

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

May 5	Teresa Swartzentruber, April Yoder Anniv: Ben & Deeanna Corder
May 7	Melanie Cronebach
May 10	Jason Perkowski
May 11	Phillip Levorgood

A Note of Thanks

Dear Family and Friends of Dover First Moravian,

Thank you all so much for your prayers, cards and calls we received during the days prior and after my Mom's passing earlier this month.

Please know we felt and appreciated your support during this difficult time. We also want to acknowledge Randy and Nancy Gibbs for making the trip to Mom's Memorial Service.

God Bless You All – The Family of Susan Barr –
John & Debbie and Family

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday	Noon-2:00 PM	Convo Dinner & Pie Auction ó S. Hall
		Counting ó Room 213
	2:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room



Free Concert! ~ The Coshocton Presbyterian Church will host a **free concert Today, at 3:00 p.m.** Mr. Terry McCandless will be the guest organist. The Presbyterian Church is located at 142 N. Fourth Street in Coshocton, across from the courtsquare. The parking lot and building are handicap accessible. Take the short drive to Coshocton, today!

Monday	9-Noon <u>M & W</u>	Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
	6:30 PM	Mor. Women Adv. Bd. ó Living Room
	7:00 PM	CEC Meeting ó Room 215
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
Wednesday	Noon-1:00 PM	Brown Bag Lunch ó Kit. & S. Hall
	5-5:30 PM	Morning Stars Choir ó Social Hall
	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	Men's Small Group ó Living Room
Thursday	9:30-11:30 AM	Annual Chalk Walk ó Downtown & S. Hall
	6:30 PM	Mor. Women Bible Study ó Living Room
Saturday	Noon-6:00 PM	Shel Green using Parking Lot
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

Many thanks to **Sam Paden, Don Richardson, Terry Corder, Larry Kutcher, and Steve and Julie Williams** for spreading mulch and planting flowers in the church flower beds on Monday, April 29. Great job...Many hands make light work!

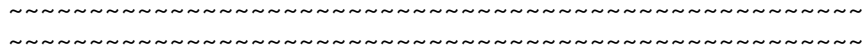


Our Worship Opportunities

May 12 ~ “Sometimes You Fly” ~ Mother’s Day celebration and the Baptism of Maisie and Rowan Klein, twins of Heather (Laughlin) and Jared Klein.

May 19 ~ The Rev. Bill Rinderknecht will bring the message on **Moravian Music Sunday**. We will also recognize our High School and College Graduates.

May 26 ~ Special Memorial Day Tribute service.



Summer Worship Time
June, July, & August ~ 9:30 a.m. each Sunday



Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



Brushstroke Art Class



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

Another **Brushstroke Art Class** will be held on **Thurs., 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. 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 Fellowship Opportunities



The monthly **Brown Bag Fellowship Luncheon** will be held on **Wednesday, May 8**, at **Noon** in the **Social Hall**. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee will be provided. Remember that all are welcome to join us. Plan to come to this special fellowship time. We are casual and informal, so just come!

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 **Today!** 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, and Nathan Pfeiffer

College Graduates: Joe Compton, Julianna Kornis, Christian Randazzo, Matthew Spies, Ellen Stingel, Jon Stingel, and 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.

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



Our shack has turned into a Recycling Center this year! You'll find it in the lobby with our donation posters and the registration form to sign up to help or attend VBS. T-shirts and Music CD's will be available: **\$6 for a T-shirt, or \$8 for a T-shirt and CD!**



Thank you to all who attended our Family Movie Night sponsored by the Youth Group. We had so much fun eating popcorn and watching **Mary Poppins Returns**. We raised **\$39** towards the Harbor House Blessing Baskets!