

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

August 18, 2019

9:30 A.M.

Childcare is provided for infants through age 4, during the 9:30 service.

Please ask the greeters for our nursery location.

Pastor	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
Scripture Reader	Brenda Gordon
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Pianist	Mary Lou Keener
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 the “Good News” of the Church Family

Prelude “Andante Religioso” *Thome*

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

In Unison: Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:2

* **Hymn** “We Humbly Gather in This Place” *see insert*

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

Hymn “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *H. 743, vs. 1*

Prayers for the Children of God

Prayers of Remembrance for the 31

Gathering Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “There’s a Quiet Understanding” *Smith*

Point of Personal Privilege

Hymn “We Are Called to Be God’s People” *H. 635*

Scripture Lessons: Hebrews 11:29-12:2....page 243
Luke 12:49-56.....page 77

The Message: “Fire and Rain”

Hymn “Visions of Glory” *see insert*

Children’s Moment

* **Hymn** “His Name Is Wonderful” *H. 476*

* **Closing Blessing**

Postlude “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” *Holden*

* *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.

Ushers today are Greg Miller, Steve Rondinella, Scott Smith, and Matt Stephens. Brian and Melanie Cronebach are serving as greeters. Doreen Ley and Dawna Compton are the childcare volunteers.

Elder Connection: Jean Richardson, 330.204.5664, is available for conversation, prayers, information and more, after the 9:30 service in Pastor John’s office. An Elder will be available each week.

Employment Opportunity

Interested in helping by sitting with an elderly (91) woman ~ 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday ~ connect with Pastor John for more information.

Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Adrian Robinson and Elson and Idabel Egler, given by Marilyn Robinson and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

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

Attendance Report ~ Last Sunday

Worship ~ 9:30 AM 139

Stewardship Moment

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

1 Peter 4:10

Prayers for the People

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

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

- Aug. 18 Becca Duncan; Anniv: Dave & Betty Angel
- Aug. 20 Kathy Gerber, Skyanna Minor
Anniv: Todd & Kami Stanley
- Aug. 21 Patsy Raus; Anniv: Steve & Sue Burgess
- Aug. 22 Jerry Kimble; Anniv: Richard & Marilyn Rainsberger
- Aug. 23 Scott Booth, Cloey Colwell
- Aug. 24 Quinn Burgstaller; Anniv: Scott & Lorrigan Booth

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30-11:30 AM	Worship Service ó Sanctuary Seekers ó Basement Counting ó Room 213
Monday	9-Noon <u>M & W</u> 10-Noon 11:00 AM	Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement Caring Hearts ó Living Room Staff Meeting ó Pastorø Office
Tuesday	9-Noon <u>T & Th</u> 6-8:30 PM <u>T & Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement

Wednesday	6:30 PM	Menø Small Group ó Living Room
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Thursday	Church Office Closed ~ Carpets Cleaned	
	3:00 PM	D/NP Food Pantry Deliveries Join us in delivering food.

Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship Service at Deis Hill Followed by Church Picnic
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Our Worship Opportunities

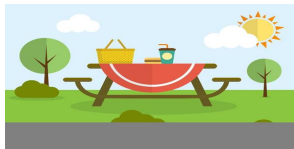


August 25 ~ 9:30 a.m.

Worship at Deis Hill

To help people move from place to place, **a shuttle system (golf carts) will be available.**

The Youth, Preschool to Twelfth grade, will be recognized; and our 2nd graders will receive Bibles from their church family to take with them through their life journey, including **Camp Bethany 2020!**



Following worship, we will have our **Church Picnic** which will include **Beverages, Food: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and DiRusso Italian Sausage**, prepared by Tim Matheny, and **Fun** for the whole family.

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*September ~ Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.*  
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September 1 ~ Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

September 8 ~ Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School will start at 9:15 a.m. for all ages.

Following the 10:30 a.m. service, there will be an **IPO Presentation** led by Jackie Pasquinelli of the Eastern District Executive Board.

September 15 ~ Worship & Infant Baptism of Reagan Lee, daughter of Justin & Erin Perkowski

September 22 ~ Worship & “Change Can Make a Difference” offering collected for the **Dover/New Phila. Food Pantry**

Our Music Ministry Opportunities



The **Music Department** at First Moravian begins another season of music ministry on **Wednesday, September 4**. We invite members and friends of the congregation to participate in our music program.

Morning Stars Choir ~ Children in Kindergarten-Grade 5 rehearse on Wednesdays at **5 p.m.** in the Social Hall. The choir will be staffed by Jan Shanklin and Lee Elliott.

Youth Choir ~ Youth in Grades 6-12 rehearse on Wednesdays at **5:00 p.m.** in Room 213. The choir will be staffed by Kathy Blair Bergstrom and Nancy Gibbs.



Wolle Bell Choir ~ Beginning bell players will meet at **6 p.m.** each Wednesday in the Bell Room. Wolle Bell Choir is open for **Grade 5 through Adult** and is directed by Donna Keller.

Chancel Choir ~ Rehearses each Wednesday at **6:45 p.m.** in the Loft. **The choir is opened to anyone** who wishes to sing, grow in your faith, and provide music for worship.

Reeves Handbell Choir ~ Participation is by invitation, based on skill and open positions in the choir.



Church Band ~ Open to anyone playing an instrument. The band plays before and during worship on several Sundays a month. Contact G. Randall Gibbs for playing times.

We invite you to consider using your talents in the congregation for the glory of God. We should...He gave us the talent.

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Our first **Soup & Sandwich Luncheon** will be **Friday, September 6, 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 are willing to donate items for this luncheon, sign-up sheets are in the lobby**. If you can help work, please contact **Marcia Harding, 330-343-2104**, or **Susan Corder, 330-204-0931**.

Additional luncheons will be held on Friday,
October 4, November 1, December 6,
March 6, and April 3.

Mark your calendars!

Plan to attend and bring your friends!!

Carry-out is available.



Help Is Needed!
“Layettes of Love”



“Layettes of Love” is a ministry, under the direction of The Unity Women’s Desk, that provides a packet of baby supplies to each new mother who delivers her baby in the **Ahuas Clinic in Honduras**. If a family does not bring linens with them, it is left for the clinic staff to find creative ways of covering up the newborn. For most women, these supplies are greatly needed; and for others, it is simply a way to bless the mother and her growing family. The clinic distributes the packets, creating an opportunity to pray with and for the mother and infant.

The clinic averages one birth each day. It is the goal of our Mid States Moravian Women’s Ministries to collect and assemble 100 layettes to be packaged and sent to the Ahuas Clinic. **Please have items to the church by Sunday, September 22**. If you have any questions please call Shirley Thompson (330-343-3972).

The following items are needed:

Receiving blankets, hats, bibs,
socks/booties, burp cloths,
plain cloth diapers, diaper pins,
rattles, teething and other small toys,
infant clothes (preferably onesies),
and used suitcases to transport the kits.



Our Christian Education Opportunities

From the CE Director:

I am so thankful for the 6 weeks I got to spend at home with Bridgette. Now that I am back, I have new hours at the church that were approved by the Elders. **I will be in the office on Mondays and Fridays from 9-3 p.m.** I will be working from home on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. I will always be available through my email and cell phone if you need to reach me.

Thank you again so much for all your love and support, Kimberly Yackey, 330-341-2192, or Christian.edu@firstmoravianchurch.org

Ministry Opportunities

- We are looking for **individual(s) willing to do cooking, crafts, and science with the 1st-5th graders.**
- We are also looking for someone who would help lead the **Middle School Sunday School Class with Julie Pfeiffer.**

Please contact Kim Yackey if interested in filling these opportunities.



**Come and Strengthen
Your Relationship with God,
Everyone is Welcome!**

Sunday School starts: September 8, at 9:15 a.m.

Pre-K/Kindergarten

Doreen Ley and Bethanie Moser Room 212

Journey of Faith (Grades 1-5)

Kimberly Yackey Social Hall

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Julie Pfeiffer Room 214

Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Leslie Seats and Michael Russell Basement Youth Rm.

Grounds of Faith

Scott and Lori Smith 1st Floor Living Rm.

Seeds of Faith

Pastor John Wallace Room 215

Seekers

Steve Mastin Basement Kitchen