

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

Sept. 8, 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.

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| Pastor | John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.) |
| Liturgists ~ 8 & 10:30 AM | Jean Richardson/Sue Henriksen |
| Scripture Reader ~ 10:30 AM | Doreen Ley |
| 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.

Watchword for the Week: *The Moravian Daily Texts*
 Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him. Deuteronomy 30:19, 20

Welcome and the “Good News” of the Church Family

Call to Worship from Psalm 23

Prelude 8 AM “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” Osman
 10:30 AM “Pachelbel’s Canon in D” Hopson-Brocker
 Donna Keller, Handbells

* **Hymn** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” **H. 731**

* **Liturgy for Pentecost ~ Page 98**

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

Hymn “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” **H. 743, vs. 3**

Prayers for the Children of God

Gathering Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8 AM “Blessed Assurance” Shackley
 10:30 AM “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Wood

Anthem 10:30 AM “By the Gentle Waters” arr. Berry
 Chancel Choir

By the gentle waters, You will safely lead me, in green pastures feed me, knowing what is best. Though I often stray, wander far away, I can hear You say, “Come to me and rest.” Though the path be rough and rugged, though the trail be dark and steep, still the gentle Shepherd watches o’er His sheep. There’s no need to fear when the Shepherd’s near. When Your

voice I hear, I find comfort sure. Free from all alarm, sheltered from all harm, safely in Your arms, I can rest secure. With the flock abiding, all my needs supplying, comforting and guiding, leading all the way, all the way. Jesus, loving Shepherd, You’ll forsake me never. In Your flock forever, I am not alone, not alone. Though the darkness hide me, You are close beside me. Gentle Shepherd, guide me ‘til I’m safely home, ‘til I’m safely home, safely home.

Scripture Lessons: Luke 14:25-33...page 79
Psalm 23.....page 553

Children’s Moment

Hymn “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” **H. 725**

The Message: “Good Shepherds Lead”

* **Hymn** “To God Be the Glory” **H. 550, vs. 1 & 2**

* **Closing Blessing**

Postlude 8 AM “Rondeau” Laskey

* Please stand if you are able. CCLI# 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 Ron and Bette Kohl.

Ushers at the 10:30 service are Jud Compton, Larry Sears, Jen Wilson, and Nathan Wilson. Brian, Jeannine, and Riley Bullock are serving as greeters.

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

Our **Reading Schedule** for the church family book:
“A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23”

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| Sept. 15 | Chapters to Read: |
| Sept. 22 | Chapters 9-10 |
| | Chapters 11-12 |
| Pastor John Wallace | |



Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Rick Staley,
given by Carol Staley and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Barbara Gennert is sponsoring
our One Call Now this week.

Attendance Report ~ Last Sunday

Worship ~ 8:00 AM 32 10:30 AM 108 Total 140

Stewardship Moment

Generosity is to materialism what kryptonite is to Superman.

Lloyd Shadrach, pastor and author

Prayers for the People

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

Sept. 8 Jack Shores
Sept. 9 Steve Burgess; Anniv: Steve & Beth Rondinella
Sept. 10 Bethanie Moser, Natalie Coutts
Sept. 12 Brenda Crilow, Megan Evans, Thomas Grimm
Sept. 13 Kimberly Yackey; Anniv: Rick & Heather Fether,
Michael & Bethanie Moser
Sept. 14 Anniv: Chris & Paula Hale, Jim & Carol Booth

The Dover Moravian Messenger

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| 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 AM | IPO Presentation ó Social Hall |

Sept. 8, after the 10:30 a.m. worship service, Jackie Pasquinelli will present information to the congregation about the I.P.O. (Identity, Purpose, Organization) from the Northern Province. The presentation will be in the social hall and will last a half hour. You and yours are welcome to attend. Pastor John

Counting ó Room 213

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| Monday | 9-Noon <u>M & W</u> | Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement |
| | 11:00 AM | Staff Meeting ó Pastorø Office |

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| 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 | Trustees Meeting ó Living Room |

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| Wednesday | 10:30 AM | Bible Study ó Room 213 |
| | Noon-1:00 PM | Brown Bag Lunch ó Kit. & S. Hall |
| | 5-5:30 PM | Morning Stars Choir ó Social Hall |
| | 6:00 PM | Wolle Bell Choir ó Room 211 |
| | 6:30 PM | Menø Small Group ó Living Room |
| | 6:45 PM | <u>NO</u> Chancel Choir ó Loft |

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| Thursday | 6:30 PM | Mor. Women Bible Study ó Living Room |
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| | 10:30 AM | Worship & Infant Baptism ó Sanctuary |
| | 11:30-12:30 PM | Counting ó Room 213 |
| | 5:30-7:30 PM | Junior Disciples (K-6) ó Social Hall |
| | 6:30-8 PM | M.E.L.T. (Grades 7-12) at Starbucks |

Our Worship Opportunities



*You are Invited to Worship
with us each Sunday
at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.*

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**Today, 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**

**September 29 ~ The Rev. Bill Rinderknecht** will bring the message.

*Bring your family and friends!*

**Update on Financial Secretary Position  
and Payroll Function**

**Financial Secretary Position & Payroll Function  
Outsourced to Cooper Accounting and Tax Service**

**Dover First’s Financial Secretary’s duties will be outsourced** to Cooper Accounting and Tax Services in New Philadelphia, with a projected October 1 start date.

**This decision was the only option available to the Trustees** since no one in the congregation was interested in filling the position upon Jill Craddock’s retirement. Two church members initially accepted the position, but reconsidered during training and resigned. Jill wanted to retire in May, and we owe her a debt of gratitude for continuing to work while we searched for a replacement.

**Cooper is a small CPA firm that specializes in church work.** Several Trustees met with Dave Gingrich, treasurer of St. John’s in Dover (also Sue Henriksen’s brother). St. John’s has been using Cooper for some time and are very satisfied with their service. Their fees are extremely reasonable; Patrick Cooper considers his prices part of his giving back as a Christian.+ Their low fees will not cause any additional burden on the church budget, but actually will result in minor savings.

**Under the new system, two Trustees will count the collection and prepare the bank deposit.** Cooper personnel will take it from there. Jill graciously has agreed to help train them in using Shepherd’s Staff, our software package.

**Also effective October 1, the church’s payroll function** will be transferred from Knisely and Associates to Cooper. Cindy Knisely has sold her business and hopes to retire soon, preferably before another tax season! She agrees with the decision to consolidate these functions with one provider and will work with Cooper’s staff to make a smooth transition. We appreciate Cindy’s excellent service over the years and wish her well in her retirement.

**If you have any questions, please speak with one of your Trustees:** Jud Compton, Becky Mastin, Jeannie Michel, Adrian Schaar, Dave Trustdorf, Julie Williams, Bill Woodward, Debbie Yeager, and April Yoder. Phone numbers and email addresses are available in the new directories and in the latest newsletter.

## Pastoral Update



*Welcome to Ohio and Tuscarawas County!*

**Pastor David Geyer** will be installed as the pastor of the yoked ministry of **Fry's Valley, Gnadenhutten, and**

**Uhrichsville Moravian Churches** on **Sunday, September 22, at 10:00 a.m. at the Mission House at Schoenbrunn Village. A reception will follow.** Pastor Dave previously served at College Hill Moravian Church in Bethlehem, PA.

We **welcome the Rev. David and Cynthia Geyer and family** to the Tuscarawas Valley!

## Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



**Sugar Cake Baking Begins!**  
**Tues., Sept. 17 and Wed., Sept. 18**  
Price \$5.00 each



Sugar Cakes are sold seven times a year by the Moravian Women to help continue their mission of making a difference in the lives of God's people here and abroad. **The Moravian Women Advisory Board is asking for your help in increasing our sales.** Talk to your neighbors, friends, relatives, and co-workers.

This year free delivery will once again be available for orders of 4 cakes or more and the order is placed prior to Tuesday's baking.

Place your order by calling **Susan Paden, 330-364-7101**, and to offer help with mixing and baking, call **Shirley Thompson, 330-343-3972.**

## Change Can Make a Difference

Our next "Change Can Make a Difference" offering will be on **Sunday, Sept. 22.**

This joyful noise offering is to **help the local Dover/New Philadelphia Food Pantry.**

So start saving your change and dollar bills! "Change Can Make a Difference" cans are available in the church office, and on the table in the Narthex.



*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 Fellowship Opportunities



The monthly **Brown Bag Fellowship Luncheon** begins another year on **Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Noon** in the **Social Hall**. Please bring your own lunch; coffee will be provided.

We've enjoyed many years of fellowship with members and guests. We are a casual group open to all ages. Come join us and see for yourself why we have been successful all these years. Come as you are!

### *Ecumenical Men's Fellowship Breakfast*

Men...Mark your calendars for

**Saturday, September 21, from 9:00**

**to 11:00 a.m.** in the **social hall** of the

**First Moravian Church**. A delicious breakfast will be served...Bring a friend who has not attended. There will also be a guest speaker.



## 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](mailto:Christian.edu@firstmoravianchurch.org)

## Ministry Opportunities

- We are looking for **individual(s) willing to do cooking, crafts, and science with the 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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 this Fall is 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