



# FIRST NEWS

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## Help Me Hang the Lights

Last month while driving in North Canton, I pulled over to watch a group of four workers decorate this very large and fancy McMansion of a house. I thought to myself – wow – this will look very nice when they get done – they were professional decorators. The lights and wreaths and such were absolutely amazing.

After I had delivered communion to a shut-in, I drove by the house again – those decorations and lights were wonderful. I must admit those embellishments were a far cry from my modest attempts at the “hanging of the green” at the parsonage. I put up a couple of dozen Christmas ornaments in the oak and gum tree, a couple of strands of lights around the bushes, and a variety of different type of stars hung on the porch – surrounding the Moravian Star seemed almost too simple. But that’s what “I” could do alone.

Why tell this story? Because we are entering a new decade – our Joint Board is looking for more positive, solid Christian leaders to adorn our leadership roles and help our church family move forward. Over the past two years, our worship attendance and our membership has declined. I would like us to change that trend. The church family needs you to personally help to turn this tendency around. Let us light up our corner of the world, as an optimistic and confident place filled with a brighter faith, believing in hope and serving love in the Lord.

Will you join me? Will you say “yes” more often when asked to help the Lord and this congregation on the corner of Walnut and 4<sup>th</sup>? The choice is yours. I pray you will choose to serve. Will you help me hang the lights? Pastor John

## Congregation Annual Meeting

The annual Church Council meeting is slated for January 26, at 12:30 p.m. in the social hall. We will be looking at the reports as we fellowship together, answering questions, electing leadership for the Joint Board positions, Representatives, Synod delegates for the 2020 Eastern District Synod in Bethlehem which will be June 24-27, and approving our 2020 budget.

Annual Meeting is a time to learn, communicate and understand more about the life and ministry of our congregation. I look forward to having you attend and participate in this helpful and valuable time together. Pastor John

Jan./Feb., 2020

First Moravian Church  
319 North Walnut St.  
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### 2019 Congregational Watchword:

*Paul wrote: Keep your roots deep in Jesus Christ, build your lives on him, and become stronger in your faith, as you were taught. And be filled with thanksgiving. Col. 2:7 GNT*

### Our Mission Statement:

- L** - Lead all people to Jesus Christ.
- O** - Obey God's Commands.
- V** - Value and nurture spiritual growth.
- E** - Encourage Christian service.

### Our Motto:

- In Essentials: Unity;**
- In Non-Essentials: Liberty;**
- In All Things: Love.**

*Jesus makes my heart rejoice.  
I'm His sheep and know His voice.  
He's a shepherd, kind and gracious;  
And His pastures are delicious.  
Constant love to me He shows;  
Yea, my very name He knows.*

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## ART

# Jenn Bostic Concert



Have you purchased your tickets for the Jenn Bostic Valentine Day Concert, yet? The date is **Friday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m.** at the **Performing Arts Center**. Tickets run \$30.00, but we are offering a Moravian discount. Type in the code: **agnuslamb** for \$15.00 tickets. This is a great opportunity for you and yours to come to hear Jenn, a wonderful country, pop, bluesy Christian singer. Check out Jenn's music at [jennbostic.com](http://jennbostic.com). You won't be disappointed. This event is sponsored by and with cooperation of the PAC and the six Moravian congregations in the Tuscarawas Valley. Cooperation and collaboration does lead to some wonderful blessings – come and see.

See you at the concert! PJ

## Freshening Up Our Sanctuary Space

Have you seen the church's new enhancements, yet? New arrangements and carpeting and more changes are slated for the winter and spring.

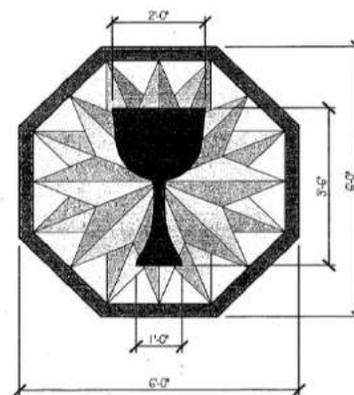
### Sanctuary Enhancement Update

The Reverend Dr. Willard Harstine, a son of our congregation, wrote in his book, The Fabric of Worship, "The whole worship space, called the sanctuary, is subdivided into two major spaces: the nave, where the people gather and are seated, and the chancel, the place up front where the leaders preside. The narthex is a space provided for the people to greet one another before entering the sanctuary."

We are pleased to share with you the brand new carpet that starts in the narthex, ambles all the way through the nave and up to the chancel. The new carpeting unifies all three areas of the sanctuary into one seamless flow.

In the center front of the chancel area, you will notice that the past communion table has been removed. We replaced the communion table with the historic communion table from 1843, placed on your right in the front of the nave area. To your left is the baptismal font of the church family. The communion table and the baptismal font represent our two sacraments of the Moravian church. As you can see, the upper pulpit has not been changed and will now simply become the pulpit for the chancel.

The drawing at the right represents the hardwood floor inlay of the Chalice and Moravian Star which will be centered and placed in the floor of the forward section of the nave, nestled between the baptismal font and the communion table.



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**The next four steps of the sanctuary enhancement project include:**

1. **Placing wooden transition strips** between the new carpet and current hardwood surfaces of the floor. These transition strips will be milled at Keim Lumber and put in place in a few weeks.
2. **Replacing the pew padding** with a congregational staple pulling day in January. Then in February we will replace the current pew pads with wonderful new pads.
3. **Updating the chancel lighting** will occur sometime this winter. Those are the lights that shine on the items placed in the front of the church like the seal, organ, pulpit and more. We are not replacing the lighting that is hanging above your head – just the bulbs.
4. **Laying the new Chalice and Moravian Star** in the floor will happen when the artist/ carpenter has concluded his work.

I hope that this information will help answer many of the questions and concerns I have heard about in the past few days. If you have any further questions, please come and speak to me in person. I will try to answer your questions and explain the process.

Pastor John

## Art Splash 2020

Karen Gazdik and her wonderful art friend, Rosemary, return on **Thursday, January 23**, for another wonderful art session. I hope you will come and be with us from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** **Cost is \$5.00 per person.** What an easy way to invite a friend or non-church member to our place and enjoy something together as friends in the Lord.



This time we will be working with acrylics on canvas, a new adventure. The subject is leaning toward snowmen, but that might shift like a winter's snow drift. See you with the brushes!!

This class is **limited to 25 participants**, so give the church office a **call before Sunday, January 19**, and reserve a spot for you and a friend.

## Our Mission, Outreach, and Fellowship

### ***Eric J. Smith Benefit***

Eric is the son of Nancy Smith, and he requires a bilateral lung transplant. The benefit will be **Saturday, February 29, 2020**, from **1:00-5:00 p.m.**, with the site to be determined. There will be a 50/50 raffle and an auction.

All proceeds will go to Eric Smith and family for medical needs. We are searching for volunteers to assist in various capacities. Please contact Karen Ervin, 330-874-2048, or LaReine Smith, 330-343-7582 for further details.

### **Adopt-A-Shut-in – Visitation Committee Meeting (Note the New Meeting Time)**



The **Visitation Corps** has a **new meeting time** this year. We will meet on the second **Wed., February 12, at 1:00 p.m.** immediately following the Brown Bag Lunch. Bring your lunch and come for Brown Bag and stay for our Visitation meeting. Our first meeting will be in the living room. At this meeting we will decide who will visit each shut-in for the next few months. **New volunteers** are encouraged to come to this meeting and find out new ways to be a blessing to the many shut-ins in need. If you feel called to this ministry, **please contact the church office**, or simply come to the meeting on February 12, at 1:00 p.m.

## **Brown Bag Fellowship Luncheons**

by Sue Canfield

The **Brown Bag Fellowship Luncheons** will be held on **Wednesday, January 8 and February 12**, in the **social hall** at **noon**. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee will be provided.



Since we are meeting only once a month on the second Wednesday, we hope the weather will cooperate. We will take no chances with inclement weather. Should we decide to cancel, you will be notified by One Call. While we will miss this fellowship opportunity, it is not worth someone having an accident. We will pray for good weather and look forward to seeing many gather round for this informal fellowship time.

## **The Replacements**

**Friday, February 7 ~ 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

This “small group” ministry will gather for its annual 2020 budget meeting at Dee’s Restaurant. We will have the call to order and a prayer by Pastor John. Then we will look at the menu and, after an appropriate amount of time, we will order good food, tell wonderful stories and laugh together, because that’s good medicine. Come and join us with squeaky limbs, replaced knees, titanium shoulders and we will give you merriment and mercy – and oh yes - a slice of pie.



### *The Replacement Mission Statement*

***Give me your achy joints – your tired muscles – your bent limbs.  
We will commiserate together.***



## **Community Luncheons & Sugar Cake Baking Schedules**

**Soup and Sandwich Luncheons: No luncheons will be held in January or February.** They will resume March 6, 2020.



Our luncheons have become a very special form of outreach from our congregation to folks throughout the county. Every person who walks through our doors and smells broccoli cheese soup cooking in the kitchen or unwraps a warm creamed chicken sandwich and enjoys a piece of homemade peanut butter pie is touched by your generosity and the Christian love that went into preparing that food. So please mark your calendars for these **Fridays: March 6, and April 3.** **Delivery is available to businesses with a minimum order of \$15, if you pre-order by Wednesday the week of the luncheon.** Please plan to attend and bring your friends. If you would be willing to help, contact **Marcia Harding, 330-343-2104,** or **Susan Corder, 330-204-0931.**

**Sugar Cake Baking ~ Reminder: No Sugar Cake Baking in January. We will resume baking in February.**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, February 11 & 12**

<b>January</b>	<b>NO Baking</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>11 &amp; 12</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>17 &amp; 18</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>21 &amp; 22</b>

**Price  
\$5.00  
each**

Place an order by calling **Susan Paden, 330-364-7101,** and to offer your help with mixing and baking, call **Shirley Thompson, 330-343-3972.** Free delivery is available with the purchase of four (4) or more cakes, if ordered prior to Tuesday’s baking.



## SOUP'S ON!



On Sunday, **January 19**, following the morning worship services, you will once again have the opportunity to purchase quarts of homemade soup prepared by the Moravian Women. Soup choices are **broccoli, chicken noodle, stuffed pepper and vegetable**. **Preorders will be taken January 5 and 12**. The cost will be **\$7.00 per quart**. Proceeds from the soup sale will be used to support the ongoing funding of projects within our congregation, community and the world. Nothing tastes better than a warm bowl of soup on a cold wintry day!

With the monies raised from the above projects, the **Moravian Women** are able to continue their mission of reaching out to others at home and around the world. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to another wonderful year of serving the Lord together in ministry.



### *Christian Education* ~ Kimberly Yackey, CE Director

I can't believe it's January already. Our school year is already almost half way over. We just celebrated Jesus' birth with our youth Christmas Pageant.

**Thank you to all of the youths who participated in the pageant and practice.**

Tyler Shuss, Tucker Shuss, Trevor Shuss, Barrett Moser, Braxton Moser, Jaxton Garvin, Jason Perkowski, Landon Kutcher, Leah Kutcher, Emma Seats, Mia Seats, Anja Seats, Riley Bullock, Delaney Erickson, Addey Erickson, Cloey Colwell, Ava Duda, Jordan Pittis, Bridget Pittis, Matthew Peveto, Abigail Yackey, and Bridgette Yackey.

**Thank you to the following:**

Rachel Pfeiffer and Ryan Yoder, my Pageant Crew; Camryn McGlumphy for playing the music; Brooke McGlumphy for baking cookies for the coffee hour; and Sarah Kosmala, Lauren Yoder, Hannah Levengood, Sydney Zimmerman, and Olivia Yackey, our artists who added to our Friendly Beast Collection.

### **New Sunday School Class Coming...January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**What Does the Bible Say About ... Parenting?**

**Dawna and Jud Compton will lead this class.**



A new 6-week class will be meeting beginning on **January 12, in Room 215** during the Sunday School hour, **9:15-10:15 a.m.** Come join us as we dive into the Bible to see what guidance it has for us in the journey of parenthood. Whether this is your first time or you are a veteran, together we can learn from each other and help lead our children on the right path.

## **Children's Lovefeast**



On **Sunday, February 2, 2020**, at the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services, worshipers will celebrate a **Children's Lovefeast**. Plan to invite your family and friends to join us in worshipping God on this special day.

**Practice for the youths to rehearse their roles will be held on Sunday, January 26, at 9:15 a.m. in the Social Hall.**

Sign-up sheets will be available in the Sunday School classrooms during the month of January or call the church office if your child would like to participate. If you have children in your family that may not be members but you would like us to add them to the heart to pray over in February, please let Kim Yackey know (include relationship to you and age).

**We are looking for someone to write names on the hearts for the Lovefeast. Please see Kim if you are interested!**

# **YOUTH EVENTS**



## **Junior Disciples (Kindergarten-Grade 6)**

**Leaders:** Jennifer and Dan Peveto, Kimberly Yackey

A new year of fun, games, stories, and fellowship to look forward to.

**Sunday, January 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Youth Group Meeting in the Social Hall**

Both Youth groups will meet together.

We'll eat together and see what it means to be a mentor.

Meal provided.

**Sunday, January 19, 6-9 p.m.**

**Moravian Family Bowling Night**

**\$10 per person**

Come enjoy family, friends, food and bowling. Everything is provided.

**Boulevard Lanes: 818 Emerson Street, Dover**

**Sunday, February 2, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

**Children's Lovefeast**

Children will be serving the congregation during both services as front door men, greeters, ushers, scripture readers, and dieners.

**Practice will be Jan. 26, during Sunday School.**

**Sunday, February 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Youth Group Meeting in the Social Hall**

Bible discussion, food, and games



**M.E.L.T. – Minds Enlightened Lives Transformed (Grades 7-12)**

**Leaders:** Eric and Hallie McGlumphy

We have had a great start to M.E.L.T. and already feel both excited and blessed with the participation from the youths who have attended our events. A special thanks to Melanie and Brian Cronebach for hosting the first ever Halloweenie Roast and Scott Minor for delivering the fun-filled and meaningful lesson. We look forward to more opportunities to have fun and learn more about these amazing kids.

**Upcoming Events:**

<b>Be a Mentor</b>	<b>Sunday, January 5</b>	<b>Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Where: Dover First</b>
<b>Super Bowl LIV Pre-Game Party</b>	<b>Sunday, February 2</b>	<b>Time: 3-5 p.m.</b>	<b>Where: Schoenbrunn Church (Location change)</b>
<b>Jenn Bostic Concert</b>	<b>Friday, February 14</b>	<b>Time: 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Where: KSU Tusc PAC</b>

***Come M.E.L.T. with us!***

**6th Annual Moravian Bowling Bash**

Christian Education Committee would like to continue the tradition.



You and your family are invited to join other Moravians

at **Boulevard Lanes**

(818 Emerson Street, Dover)

**Sunday, January 19**

**Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$10.00 per person**

**Includes shoes and UNLIMITED GAMES!**

**Come and Roll with us in your**



**Spare time for a wonderful family night!**

Sponsored by First Moravian Church of Dover, Ohio



***Thank You Notes!***

***Thank you for remembering me so kindly with a shower of cards for my 100th birthday.  
I was so surprised at the downpour of good wishes from old and new friends.  
I had a very happy birthday.  
Thank you for helping me celebrate.  
Love, Winnie Michel***



**Dear Church Family,**

We cannot adequately express our appreciation for all the loving support that you extend to us and to the people of Ahuas. As I write this in early December, we are already beginning to procure the requested medicines and surgical supplies we will take to the Clinica Evangelica Morava when we travel there in 2020.

As many of you have heard, last year we were blessed with the opportunity to purchase supplies at a reduced rate from a charitable organization, and therefore we used nearly all of the financial resources that we had raised to take advantage of buying as many supplies as possible. We weren't sure how we'd be able to raise the funds to take everything this year, but by the grace of God and your generosity – including a wonderful donation from the Mid-States Moravian Women – we are well on our way to being able to purchase as much as we can transport. The supplies that you are providing by your donations will literally help save lives in La Moskitia.

Please hold us in prayer for an effective mission, as well as for travel mercies – including that our bags make it all the way to Ahuas with us, as well as health and safety during our time there. We will be leaving Friday, February 21 and return on Sunday, March 8. Thank you again for partnering with us in mission!

In His love,  
Dr. Scott and Lorrigan Booth

***Thanks to those who work behind the scenes:***

**A Big Thank You** to all the volunteers who delivered flowers to our shut-ins this past year:

**Nancy Gilmore, Dawna and Jud Compton, Linda Hayman, Tom and Karen Armstrong, Bev Sears, Phyllis Miller, Sue Neiger, Marcia Harding, Milly Sudduth, Donna Keller, Linda Bayer, Sharyn Dusenberry, Joyce Watkins, Adelia Hobart, and Karen Baker.**



Many thanks for your willingness to help out. May your kindness be returned to you in the form of God's abundant blessings.



**Special Thanks** to the **Decorating Committee** who did a super job decorating the sanctuary and lobby area, as well as the exterior doors for the Advent and Christmas season. Please extend your appreciation when you see these decorators who helped hang the greens and fluff the bows on Sunday, November 24, and Monday, November 25:

**Larry and Becky Kutcher, Gary & Sandy Martin, Sam & Susan Paden, Don and Jean Richardson, and Terry and Susan Corder.**

**Thanks** to **Dave Yoder, Don Richardson, and Tom Armstrong** for assisting Sam with numerous projects around the church, including all the Christmas trees.

**Candle Dressers**

**Many, Many, Thanks!** On Tuesday, December 3, the following Christmas helpers pressed and dressed **500+ beeswax candles** for our Christmas Eve services:

**Dawna and Jud Compton, Melanie Espenschied, Brenda Gordon, Karol Jones, Jane Newland, Sam and Susan Paden, Cynthia Seaman, Shirley Thompson, Pastor John and Cheryl Wallace, Joyce Watkins, and Susan Corder.**



Our **thanks** to those who volunteered to pray on **Tuesday, December 3**, by signing up for a 15-minute prayer segment for the **2019 Unity Prayer Watch**. Moravian congregations around the world take part in this annual Prayer Watch. Each day of the year is covered by one or more congregations throughout the Unity. We shared our assigned day with Fry's Valley, Gnadenhutten, Uhrichsville, and Church of the Redeemer. Prayer warriors included:



**Pastor John, Cheryl Wallace, Courtney Wallace, Bev Sears, Karen Armstrong, Jill Craddoc, Debbie Yeager, Milly Sudduth, Melanie Espenschied, Don Richardson, Ron Kohl, Bette Kohl, Linda Bayer, Becky Mastin, Lin Sidel, Susan Paden, Dave Yoder, Dave Trustdorf, Marcia Harding, Lorrigan Booth, Jane Newland, Shirley Thompson, Jean Richardson, Greg Miller, Sue Henriksen, Linda Hayman, Steve Wasseem, Kim Wasseem, Garrett Wasseem, Julie Williams, and Leslie Seats.**

**Special thanks** to those who signed up for more than one 15-minute prayer segment.

*May God bless each of you.*

**Thank You to All Our Church Volunteers**

If we were to list all the names, I am sure we would miss a few people. Therefore, we are thanking all our church volunteers. We appreciate all our church volunteers and thank them for being willing volunteers throughout the year. Your time commitment is deeply appreciated.

## Special Thanks to Our Coffee Hour Hosts and Hostesses

**Thank you** to everyone who provided refreshments for Coffee Hour following the 10:30 a.m. worship services for 2019. Your help in doing the set-up and clean-up, in addition to providing the delicious variety of snacks was greatly appreciated. Thank you for being a church volunteer.



Nancy & Lori Smith



## Dover Family Tree News

### Sympathy

*Our sympathy and prayers are extended...*



...to **Larry and Bev Sears and family** on the death of Larry's brother, Dillon Sears, age 86, of Somerdale. Dillon passed away on November 20, and his memorial service was held on November 26, at Lebold-Smith Funeral Home in Bolivar.

...to **Stephanie, John, Hannah and Phillip Levengood** on the death of Stephanie's grandmother, Dorothy Gross Hootman. Mrs. Hootman, 95, of Newcomerstown, died on November 27, and services were held at Toland Herzig Funeral Home on December 2.



### Wedding



**Best Wishes to Stacy Stephens and John Stubbins, Jr.** who were married in our sanctuary on Saturday, December 7, with Pastor John Wallace officiating.

### New Addresses

Friendly Reminder: Please keep the church office informed of new addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses.



A reminder:

If you misplace your Sunday bulletin or bi-monthly newsletter, just go to the church website:

[Doverfirstmoravianchurch.org](http://Doverfirstmoravianchurch.org)

There is a link on the Home page; just select what you would like to read.

## Our Joint Board Members (Trustees & Elders)

**Trustees ~ Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. unless there is a Joint Board Meeting, then they meet at 8:00 p.m.**

**The duties of the Board of Trustees** include overseeing the planning, development and maintenance of church properties. The trustees plan the budget of annual expenses associated with supporting the work of the congregation. The trustees review the monthly expenses against the budget and insure payment of the pastor's salary, staff salaries, and provincial obligations. Requests for funds and purchases from the staff, congregational ministries, and external groups are reviewed. Reports from the Treasurer and Financial Secretary are monitored monthly to gauge progress towards meeting all obligations.

Julie Williams	330.933.9707	Bill Woodward, CE Rep.	330.602.643
Becky Mastin	330.204.9520	Jud Compton, Secretary	330.268.6199
Adrian Schaar	330.340.6429	David Trustdorf, V-President	330.343.6363
Debbie Yeager	330.243.3098	Jean M. Michel, President	330.343.1132
April Yoder	330.401.2873		

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### Church Treasurer

Barbara Gennert, Treasurer ~ 330.364.8831

### Financial Secretary

Julie Williams at 330-933-9707 or email Julie at [juliewill1411@gmail.com](mailto:juliewill1411@gmail.com)  
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**Elders ~ Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. unless there is a Joint Board Meeting, then they meet at 8:00 p.m.**

By-Laws of the First Moravian Church of Dover: **The duties of the Elders** include overseeing the spiritual care and oversight of the congregation and its membership. Elders strive to secure faithful compliance with the enactments of the Unity, Provincial and District Synods, with "The Moravian Covenant for Christian Living," the section on discipline in the Book of Order, and the established rules of the congregation. The members of the Board of Elders decide all applications for admission to membership and decide all cases of dismissal.

Scott Walter	330.401.8659	Scott Minor, CE Rep.	330.432.7036
Kathy Bergstrom	330.447.2227	Julie Pfeiffer, Assistant Sec.	330.340.6494
Steve Brown	330.488.4712	Jean Richardson, Secretary	330.204.5664
Terry Burrell	330.663.3024	Susan Henriksen, Vice-chair	330.447.6952

## Our Christian Education Committee

**CEC ~ Meetings are usually held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 215.**

By-Laws of the First Moravian Church of Dover: The CEC is responsible for the general oversight of the educational program of the congregation, which is directly responsible to the Board of Elders. The committee oversees: Curriculum, Sunday School Staff, Records, Sunday School Teacher Training, Rooms and Equipment necessary for Sunday School and educational purposes, Youth Fellowship, Vacation Bible School, and Special Programs and Observances. \* denotes elected at church council

Janie Miller, Susan Paden, Beverly Sears, Cheryl Wallace, Lori Kutcher, Karol Jones, Leslie Seats, Jennifer Wilson, Bill Woodward, Trustee Representative; Scott Minor, Elder Representative; \* Jennifer Peveto, 2019-2021 first term; \* Stephanie Levensgood, 2018-2020 first term, Secretary; \* Dan Yeager, 2017-2019 first term; Linda Bayer, Sunday School Treasurer; and Kimberly Yackey, CE Director

**Worship Services:**

Sept. -May: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

June-August: 9:30 a.m.

**Church School:** Sept-May

9:15 a.m.

**Pastor:** John B. Wallace

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**Administrative Assistant:**

Karen Baker

**Director of Music:**

G. Randall Gibbs

**Christian Education Director:**

Kimberly Yackey

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Sam Paden

**Church Office and One Call Now:**

330-364-8831

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**You are invited to worship with us each Sunday in 2020.**

**Sunday, January 5—Worship & Holy Communion**



We will begin our new year by returning to two worship services. Come and partake of **Holy Communion** on **Sunday, January 5, at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** Invite a friend to worship!

**Worship ~ February 2—Children's Lovefeast**

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**Ash Wednesday, February 26**

6:30 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer Service

More information will be in the Sunday bulletins.

*Pastor John*



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