

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

Jan. 5, 2020

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.)
Liturgist ~ 8:00 AM	Steve Brown
Scripture Reader ~ 10:30 AM	Lauren Yoder
Elder Serving	Julie Pfeiffer
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: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*

Praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

Psalm 148:13

Welcome and the “Good News” of the Church Family

The Story of the South Nativity

Call to Worship – Psalm 47 – Page 572

Prelude ~ *As the Prelude is played – A Moravian Tradition:
The Selection of the Church Family Watchword for 2020, and
Your personal selections of Watchwords*

8 AM “Angels We Have Heard on High” arr. Lopez

10:30 AM “Brightest and Best” arr. Hobby

* **Hymn** “We Three Kings of Orient Are” **See insert**

* **Liturgy for Epiphany – Pages 65-69**

Anthem “Hail Infant Newborn” David Moritz Michael
10:30 AM Chancel Choir 1751-1827
Vs. 2 ~ Jack Hayman

Prayers for the Children of God

Gathering Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8 AM “Do You Hear What I Hear?” Regney and Shayne

10:30 AM “I Saw Three Ships” arr. Page
Reeves Bell Choir

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12...Page 2

Hymn 8 AM

“The First Noel”

H. 290, vs. 3-6

Hymn 10:30 AM

“Away in a Manger”

H. 301

Reeves Bell Choir
Introduction
Vs. 1 ~ T. Away in a Manger
Interlude
Vs. 2 ~ T. Cradle Song
Interlude
Vs. 3 ~ T. Away in a Manger

Children’s Moment

Hymn “Brightest and Best of the Stars” H. 317

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 2:13-23...Page 2

The Message: “Take My Hand”

* **Hymn** “Take My Hand, Precious Lord” **See insert**

Let us Share in Holy Communion for Epiphany – Page 183

(At the 8:00 service we will sing the first verse of each hymn)

* **Closing Blessing**

Please be seated for the postlude.

Postlude 8 AM

“Joy to the World”

Mason

10:30 AM

“Festive Dance”

Bizet

Reeves Bell Choir

* *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 Carol Staley and Edith Santee.

Ushers at the 10:30 service are Aaron Coutts, Steve Brown, Terry Burrell, and Steve Rondinella. Blair and Jodi Hillyer and Michael Russell are serving as greeters. Susan and Hannah Paden are the childcare volunteers. Lori Smith and Julie Burrell are serving as Coffee Hour Hosts.

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

Pastor John will be in Wisconsin from Jan. 7-9 or 10 (depending on airline cost) for a family funeral in Lake Mills for his Aunt Ellen.

Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Verne Gilmore, John and Arline Gilmore, Ellen Johnson, and Kenneth and Verna Marshall, given by Nancy Gilmore, and Matt and Sue Stephens and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Randy and Nancy Gibbs are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Attendance Report ~ Last Sunday

Worship ~ 10:00 AM Total 102

Prayers for the People

We extend our **sympathy and prayers** to **Etta and Tom Grimm** on the death of Etta's sister, Rosa Walters, who passed away on December 24, 2019. Pastor Brian Flood officiated at Rosa's Celebration of Life service on Monday, December 30, 2019. Entombment was at Ridgecrest Memory Gardens in Dover, Ohio.

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

Jan. 5	Dennis Duncan, Shawn McCarthy
Jan. 6	Becky Mastin
Jan. 8	Kennedy Hale, John Levensgood, Julie Burrell
Jan. 10	Pam Smith
Jan. 11	Cynthia Seaman



If you would like to send **Birthday Wishes** to **Earl Johnson** for his 100th birthday on January 14, here is his address:
305 W. 13th Street
Dover, OH 44622



The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday	8:00 AM	Worship & Holy Communion ó Sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Soup Orders Taken ó Lobby
	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 & Holy Communion ó Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	Soup Orders Taken - Lobby
	11:30-12:30 PM	Counting ó Room 213
	2:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room
	5:30-7:30 PM	Jr. Disciples/M.E.L.T. Youth Mtg. ó S. Hall
Monday	9-Noon <u>M & W</u>	Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
	9:00 AM	Church Council Reports Due in Ch. Office
	10-Noon	Caring Hearts ó Living Room
	11:00 AM	Staff Meeting ó Pastor's Office
	6:30 PM	Mor. Women Adv. Bd. ó Living Room
	7:00 PM	CEC Meeting ó Room 213
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting ó Room 215
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Carpet Installers Repair Carpet
	9-Noon <u>T & Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
	1:15-2:20 PM <u>T & Th</u>	DHS Student Training
	6-8:30 PM <u>T & Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Bible Study ó Room 213 ~ Delayed
	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	Men's Small Group ó Living Room
	6:45 PM	Chancel Choir ó Loft
	7-8:07 PM	Confirmation Class ó Room 213 ~ Delayed
Thursday	6:30 PM	Mor. Women Bible Study ó Living Room
Saturday	9:00 AM	AED/CPR Retraining @ YMCA
	9:30 AM	Ohio to Wisconsin Mission Meeting ó Sch. Mor. Ch.
Sunday	8:00 AM	Worship Service ó Sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Soup Orders Taken ó Lobby
	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 214
	9:15 AM	Parenting Class (6 weeks) ó Rm. 215
	9:15 AM	Seekers ó Basement
	10:30 AM	Worship Service ó Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	Soup Orders Taken - Lobby
	11:30-12:30 PM	Counting ó Room 213
	12:30-3:00 PM	VBS Decorating Work Session ó Social Hall

Our Worship Opportunities



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

Jan. 5 ~ Worship & Epiphany Holy Communion

Jan. 12 ~ First Sunday after Epiphany ~ Worship

*Jan. 19 ~ Second Sunday after Epiphany ~
Special Martin Luther King Service*

*Jan. 26 ~ Third Sunday after Epiphany ~ Worship
followed by a Light Meal and Church Council*

Bring your family and friends!

VISION 2020

The **annual Church Council** for all communicant members of First Moravian Church of Dover will be held in the social hall on **Sunday, January 26, at 11:45 a.m.** A lunch will be provided for the occasion.

The Church Council will give direction for Vision 2020 and beyond by:

- Electing three Elders to the Board of Elders
- Electing three Trustees to the Board of Trustees
- Electing a member to the Christian Education Committee
- Electing a representative to the Sperling-Zimmerman Home Committee
- Electing two Delegates and two Alternate Delegates for Eastern District Synod ~ June 24-27, 2020 at Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA
- Receiving reports from all ministries
- Approving the ministry budget for 2020

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

Reducing Operating Costs by Using Email, Hand-outs/Pick-ups and our Church Website

The Trustees of Dover First are always looking for ways to reduce operating costs. **Beginning in this new decade, we will eliminate using U.S. mail whenever possible and communicate through email, hand-outs/pick-ups, our website and One Call Now.**

Our bulk mailing permit is good through October, but with fewer members on the rolls we cannot always use it. Even when we are able to, there still is an additional fee. Regular mail is extremely expensive: \$0.55 for the first ounce and \$0.15 for each additional.

If you would like to receive communications by email, please call Karen Baker (330-364-8831) to confirm she has your correct email address.

If you'd rather not receive email, communications will be handed-out at Sunday services, or you can pick them up in the office at your convenience. We will use One Call Now to notify members when a mass email has been sent and when hand-out/pick-up is available. We will, of course, still mail to our shut-ins.

Year-end giving statements are being prepared now, and these are the first communication we will be emailing, or handing out like we did the 2020 offering envelopes. The bi-monthly newsletter also will be emailed or handed-out.

In an effort to further communicate the Good News, we have done a lot of work on our website: **doverfirstmoravianchurch.org**. If you haven't already, please take a look at the site. It explains who we are and contains a calendar of events, information on services, the newsletter, bulletins, contacts and more.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jeannie Michel (330-343-1132) or Julie Williams (330-364-3313). Thank you for understanding and helping to save money!

Pew covering removal has begun in anticipation of the new coverings coming in early February. The Trustees and Sam Paden are coordinating the removal efforts. If you are interested in assisting at any time during the weeks in January, please let Sam Paden or Julie Williams know. **Saturday, January 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,** will be a congregational work day so your assistance would be appreciated. Food and beverages will be provided. A sign-up sheet is being circulated today.

SOUP'S ON! On Sunday, **January 19,** you will once again have the opportunity to purchase quarts of homemade soup prepared by the Moravian Women following the morning worship services.



Soup choices are **broccoli, chicken noodle, stuffed pepper and vegetable.** **Preorders will be taken in the lobby today and next Sunday, January 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!

Ohio to Wisconsin



Tuscarawas County 2020 Mission Trip
July 4 - July 11 at Tricklebee Cafe in Milwaukee, WI



We will be helping them with a building project, learning about food deserts, and experiencing good old-fashioned Cheesehead hospitality.

Current Fundraiser: We are selling



World's Finest Chocolate Candy Bars.

The candy bars sell for **\$1.00 each** and are available in six different choices: **Almond, Caramel, Dark Chocolate, Wafer, W.F. Crisp, and Milk Chocolate.** Candy bars are available in the church office during the week.



Art Splash 2020

Karen Gazdik and her wonderful art friend, Rosemary, return on **Thursday, January 23, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** for another wonderful art session.

The 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.

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 Fellowship Opportunities

Brown Bag Fellowship Luncheon

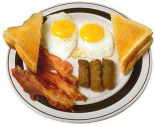


The first meeting of the **Brown Bag Fellowship Luncheon** this year will be on **Wednesday, January 8, at noon** in the **social hall.** Bring your own lunch and we will provide coffee.

We are hoping for safe weather and driving conditions, but we will take no chances. We will use One Call to notify you if we need to cancel. Plan to get out of the house to fellowship with your church family. Remember that guests are most welcome.

Ecumenical Men's Fellowship Breakfast

by Tom Armstrong



The next Ecumenical Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be

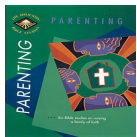


held on **Saturday, January 18**, from **9-11 a.m.** at **Schoenbrunn Moravian Church**.
Plan to attend and bring a friend!

Our Christian Education Opportunities

A New Sunday School Class Begins January 12.

What does the Bible say about...Parenting?



Dawna and Jud Compton will lead this 6-week class in **Room 215**, from **9:15 to 10:15 a.m.** each Sunday. **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.

Seeds of Faith Adult Class: A New Decade of Decisions

Come and join us in Bible study and conversation. We will be meeting in **Room 214**, on the second floor.

Youth Groups

Combined Meeting

M.E.L.T. - Minds Enlightened Lives Transformed
Grades 7-12



Junior/Senior High Youth Group
Leaders: Hallie & Eric McGlumphy

Jr. Disciples - Kindergarten to Grade 6

Leaders: Jennifer & Dan Peveto, Kimberly Yackey

Today, January 5 ~ 5:30-7:30 p.m. ~ Social Hall

Program: **Be a MenTor**



We will meet in the social hall and share a meal together followed by a Faith Walk and games. Bring your friends!

Spring Rally ~ Grade 6 - Age 21

March 27-29, 2020 ~ Registration Deadline: March 1
Registration Forms are on the Youth bulletin board in the social hall.

See Kim Yackey for the Early Bird Church Member Discount.

Family Night at Boulevard Lanes

Our 6th Annual "Moravian Bowling Bash"

You and your family are invited to join other Moravians at **Boulevard Lanes** (818 Emerson Avenue, Dover) on **Sunday, January 19**, from **6-9 p.m.**

Cost: \$10 per person ~ Includes shoes, and **UNLIMITED GAMES!** Come and ROLL with us in your SPARE time for a wonderful family night!

