

The  
Season  
of  
Lent



## The Dover Moravian Messenger

March 22, 2020

### Watchword for the Week:

*The Moravian Daily Texts*

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. Psalm 23:6

Dear Flock,

Today, I share with you some very important information from our Joint Board and Staff Meeting on Monday, March 16, concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

A decision was made by the Joint Board to **cancel all church activities** for the next four Sundays through Easter Sunday on April 12, 2020. This will include: All worship services, Lenten meals and programs, Holy Week readings, Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, Sunday School, choir practices, youth activities, VBS, and Bible Studies. Any extended suspension of service will be evaluated and determined after April 12. **The communication will be made through the church's website, the "One Call Now" system, letters, and through our new Shepherd's Phone Tree.**

### Our New Shepherd's Phone Tree

#### Members:

Angel – Bullock

Burgess – Cronebach, Bryn

Cronebach, Seth – Geissinger

Gennert – Henriksen

Hill – Kohl

Korns – McGlumphy

Michel – Randazzo, Christian

Randazzo, Ross – Shores

Sidel Family

Skaggs – Wallace, Courtney

Wallace, PJ & Cheryl – Zimmerman

Shepherd ~ April Yoder, Trustee

Shepherd ~ Jeannie Michel, Trustee

Shepherd ~ Becky Mastin, Trustee

Shepherd ~ Terry Burrell, Elder

Shepherd ~ Cheryl Stephens, Elder

Shepherd ~ Julie Williams, Trustee

Shepherd ~ Jud Compton, Trustee

Shepherd ~ Dave Trustdorf, Trustee

Shepherd ~ Randy Gibbs, Director of Music

Shepherd ~ Scott Minor, Elder

Shepherd ~ Bill Woodward, Trustee

### One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Bonnie Lindsey is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

**If you have a prayer concern** for yourself or a friend and would like it placed on the One Call Now system, please contact the church office.

### Stewardship Moment

The best investment with the least risk and the greatest dividend is giving.

John Templeton (1912 - 2008), American-British investor, philanthropist

### Prayers for the People

**Amberwood Manor:** Laura Colvin; **Country Club Retmt. Center:** Larry Colvin; **Hennis Care** (Bolivar): Glo Jones; **New Dawn:** Mary Lou Lahmers; **Park Village:** Earl Johnson.

## **Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support**

Now is a great time to send cards or make phone calls!

Mar. 22	Francie Wright, Abigail Swartzentruber Anniv: Bruce & Lai Lonie Rees
Mar. 23	Lauren Coutts, Cheryl Wallace, Darlene Reese
Mar. 25	Julie Williams, Edie Armstrong, Jacob Kosmala, Hallie McGlumphy
Mar. 26	Tom Armstrong
Mar. 27	Delaney Erickson, Elaine Stingel, Michael Laughlin
Mar. 28	Jaclyn Erickson

## **Thank You Notes**

Dear Mission Friends,

Thank you so much for the contributions and continued support for Ray of Hope. We are very busy with 134 children in school. God is working in our ministry. Thanks again,  
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**To All of You,**

***“Gratitude is a memory of the heart.”***

***Our Church Family...You’ve all been so wonderful, it’s hard to know how to begin to say thanks. Please know that your kindness will always be remembered.***

We want to thank our church family for all the phone calls, cards, flowers, food, and especially the prayers...we felt the warmth...during my recent operation and rehab. It is a slow rehab but I can see the “Light at the end of the tunnel”...God has been good and I feel blessed. We plan on seeing all of you soon at church and other functions.

Asking God to bless you all in return for the thoughtfulness and love you have shown. All our love,

Bob & Pat Williams



## **Help Is Available**

### **Food Options – Tuscarawas County**

#### **Dover/New Philadelphia**

**The Dover/New Philadelphia Food Pantry** will continue to operate and distribute food on their regular distribution days: Thursday 6-8 p.m. and Friday 10-Noon.

**T4C provides food in an emergency situation.** Intake is done through JFS (Job & Family Services) so anyone needing food resources should call 330-339-7791 and speak with the operator, who will give them directions to apply.

**Salvation Army Food Pantry (Dover/New Philadelphia)** offers food boxes and will distribute directly to vehicles. Call 330-364-3811 to request a food bag. Available each Tuesday from 1-2:30 p.m.

#### **Dover/Uhrichsville**

**East of Chicago Pizza in Dover and Uhrichsville** will provide a slice of pizza, a cookie and beverage to students, Monday – Friday, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### **Baltic**

**Baltic Zion United Church of Christ** – Pirate Power Pack Program Bags are available Thursday and Friday from 3-6 p.m. for any Baltic student.

#### **Strasburg**

**Shy Cellars in Strasburg** will provide free healthy meals for children for five days. Call them at 330-878-4163 and tell them how many children are in the household, any allergies and pick up the meals at the restaurant.

**Cross Café in Strasburg** will serve a free breakfast from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Monday – Friday for students and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. for the students. It is located at 201 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Strasburg.

#### **Sugarcreek**

**Sugarcreek United Church of Christ** – Pirate Power Pack Program bags available and church food pantry has basics. Call the church at 330-852-2632.