

*Praises from the Hill*

**First Moravian Church of Dover**

Deis Hill Park – Dover, Ohio

9:30 a.m. ~ August 30, 2020

**Welcome**

*Prelude*

*“All Things Bright and Beautiful”  
Mary Lou Keener*

*Alexander*

**Psalm 100**

*“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”  
Courtney Wallace*

*Schutte*

**God’s Word: A Bible Blessing**

*Music by Michael Maxwell,  
Matthew Murphy and Robbie Kaiser*

**The Children’s Lion Adventure**

*Music by Sarah Spies*

*Music by Josh Compton*

**Psalm 8**

**A Giraffe’s Beginning: A School of Hard Kicks**

*Music by Josh Compton*

**Psalm 150**

*Music by Joe Compton*

*Music by Mary Lou Keener*

*Postlude*

*“Great Is the Lord”  
Mary Lou Keener*

*Smith*

**Blessing and Prayer**

**Our Box Lunch Social**

**Please note:** If you have a cell phone, please turn it off during the worship service.

**Our thanks** to...

...**Joe Compton** who gathered many of our musicians today. Thank you for our time together on the Hill.  
...those who helped with the worship service by sharing their talent for the Lord and God’s people today.



**Second graders receiving Bibles** today to take with them to camp next summer are:

**Adelyne Erickson**, daughter of Rick and Jaclyn Erickson

**Aidan Gordon**, son of Olin and Tammie Gordon

**Landon Kutcher**, son of Brian and Lori Kutcher



# The Dover Moravian Messenger

**Church Mailing Address:  
319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, OH 44622**

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Attendance ~ Aug. 23

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### Hello Friends and Parents,

**Just a reminder...** The church has provided "Kids' Kits" for our children. You may pick one up between the double doors, at the entrance to the church, for your child(ren). **Each Kit contains a Bible-based fun activity/project for the child**, tied to the theme of the day's service. Enjoy the time spent together with your little one(s) building a memory.

*Pastor John*

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

Ron and Bette Kohl are 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.

### **Prayers for the People**

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

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

Aug. 30 Lori Smith, Lindsay Begue, Bev Handrich, Scott Jones  
Sept. 1 Callie Smith  
Sept. 3 Holly Espenschied; Anniv: Ken & Anna Egler  
Sept. 4 Anniv: Jim & Cindy Bowsher  
Sept. 5 Denny Rohn; Anniv: Rick & Jeannie Michel, Jr.

### **Stewardship Moment**

The best investment with the least risk and the greatest dividend is giving.  
John Templeton (1912 - 2008), American-British investor, philanthropist

## **The Dover Moravian Messenger**

Monday	9-Noon	<u>M&amp;W</u> Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting ó Pastorø Office
	10:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	10:30-Noon	Hill Topper Prayer Group @ Deis Hill
		<b>Bring your lunch</b> , water will be provided
Tuesday,	9-Noon	<u>T&amp;Th</u> Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
Sept. 1	6-8:30 PM	<u>T&amp;Th</u> Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
	7:00 PM	Eldersø Meeting ó Room 215
Wednesday	6:30 PM	øCreating Sundayø Worshipø ó Sanct.
Thursday	8-8:00 PM	Luncheon Prep. ó Kitchen & Soc. Hall
Friday	11-1:00 PM	Community Luncheon ó <b>Carry-out ONLY</b>
		<b>Deliveries to Businesses with \$15 Order or More</b>
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
		Online worship is available each week.
		<u>NO</u> Prayer Shawl Ministry
Monday, Sept. 7		<b>Labor Day ~ Church Office Closed</b>



## Our Worship Opportunities



*Family Worship Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.*

**Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. ~ "Creating Sunday's Worship"  
or Worship Online each week**



**"Ohio Roadwork" ~ Based on Isaiah 40:3-5**

Sept. 6 ~ "The Egyptian Road" - Exodus 13:17-18

Sept. 13 ~ "The Galilean Road" - John 4:3-5

Sept. 20 ~ "The Jericho Road" - Luke 10:30-33

Marie Coutts will be our Special Speaker.

Sept. 27 ~ "The Jerusalem Road" - Matthew 21:1-11

Oct. 4 ~ World Communion - "The Roman and Eternal Road" - Revelation 22

## Our Mission & Outreach Opportunities



### **Hill Toppers Prayer Group**

*by Pastor John B. Wallace*

A new pandemic program sponsored by the First Moravian Church of Dover,  
in cooperation with the six Moravian churches in the Valley



**Mondays ~ 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. + lunch**

(Around an hour and a half together)

Over the years of walking this beautiful path of Light and life with God, we have read time and time again how the Lord Jesus, when he needed that time to recharge, refocus and reset, would often go to a hilltop alone, an out of the way place, to pray. There, on the doorstep of creation, he prayed.

**I invite you to join me outdoors on the top of Deis Hill in Dover, Ohio, at the amphitheater spot for prayer.** There, we will gather with those who are interested in praying for the people of the flock, the community and the world. Water will be provided. After our prayer time concludes, stay for a ~~pack~~ your own+lunch for this hillside encounter! The dates and times are **Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. beginning tomorrow August 31, and including September 14, and 28, as well as October 5 and 19.**

Here we can breathe in the fresh Spirit of God and enjoy the blessings of God's marvelous creation as we pray for the world's needs and concerns. Should the weather not cooperate, we will not gather because we would like the event to remain outdoors so that we can social distance. **A mask should be worn for the event as well.**

### **Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheons**

*by Susan Corder and Marcia Harding*



The Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheons will return on **Friday, September 4,** from **11:00-1:00 p.m.** The luncheons will be **Carry-out ONLY** and **deliveries available to businesses with a minimum order of \$15 or more.**

The menu will be **soups, sandwiches and desserts.** There is no dine-in until further notice. 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 can help work, please contact **Marcia Harding, 330-343-2104,** or **Susan Corder, 330-204-0931.**

**Dates for the Friday luncheons are as follows: Sept. 4, October 2, November 6, December 4, March 5, and April 9.** Plan to help work, support the luncheons, and let your friends know they can still get carry-out!

## [Thank You Notes!](#)



### **To Whom It May Concern**

Thank you Moravian Church for sharing the beautiful altar flowers that Tom and Karen Armstrong brought to us. Every time Ann would see them, she commented how much she enjoyed them and where did they come from (she has Alzheimer's).

I'm sure Pastor John and David Zeisberger are proud of the joy your church brings to the community.

*Glen & Ann Groh*

### **Thank You Moravian Women, Christian Education Team, Pastor John, and Gaye Clark**



Our **thanks** to the **Moravian Women** and the **Christian Education Team** for the delicious meal they prepared and delivered this week. **Moravian Women** included: **Marcia Harding, Julie Williams, Jill Craddoc, and Sue Stephens** (some of whom split the cost of the food); the **Christian Education Team: Cheryl Wallace, Karol Jones, and Jennifer Peveto; Gaye Clark**, a non-member, who donated cookies; and **Pastor John** for helping create the note card for the **Meals to Go** for **52** of our more mature members and friends of our congregation. Many hands made light work as everything came together.



**Sincere thanks and appreciation to the "worker bees" and Christian Education Team** for caring, sharing, and giving to the mature family at the First Moravian Church with an unexpected meal. Thank you for your loving service to others.

Linda Earley/Dave Engelhart