

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

September 13, 2020

9:30 A.M.

Pastor	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
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Ohio Roadwork "The Galilean Road"

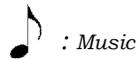
Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" *arr. Roberts*
Mary Cooper, Cello

Welcome and the "Good News" of the Church Family

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. Psalm 103:2

* Liturgy for Christian Unity

Courtney Wallace, Cantor



(Standing)

Leader: Almighty God, you are the one who called this universe into being. Out of nothing you created everything that is.

Cong: By your power you hold together all space and time and substance.

L: By your hand alone, Creator God, the inanimate elements became alive so that we could live and move and have our being.

C: We celebrate life, the precious life you have given us, and we celebrate that unity of mind and emotions, of body and soul, that you want us to enjoy and share with each other.

L: We rejoice in the centrality of Jesus Christ in all your works, for he was with you from the very beginning, and is supreme over all creation.

C: We praise you that Christ is before all things, and that in him all things hold together, especially our very fragile, vulnerable, and often broken lives.



(Sitting)

L: We know that we will remain less than the whole persons you have called us to be in Christ Jesus until we acknowledge our sins to you, and so we bow before you and pray:

C: Almighty God, we confess that we have tried to run away and hide from you. We constantly deceive ourselves into thinking that we can live without you. We have made idols of our own achievements. We have treated other persons as though they did not bear your image. We have failed to enfold and include all persons within the outstretched and open arms of Jesus Christ, our Savior. And we have left undone those deeds of lovingkindness and godly justice that you want us to pursue in your name. Bring your Spirit upon us in a gracious, healing way. Make us agents of reconciliation as we live within your holy presence. Amen.



L: We thank you, gracious God, for establishing the church as a single body of interdependent members, each having a place and purpose.

C: We know that we need each other and are called to appreciate the great variety of gifts you have given us to use.

L: Help us to rejoice with those who are feeling joy and delight.

C: Help us to sing with those who are singing your love and praise.

L: Help us to taste the agony of those who are hurting.

C: Help us to share the burden of those who are in distress.

L: Take away jealousy and resentment from our hearts when we see others achieving success.

C: Fill us with the spirit of unity in Christ that lets us see and feel and know that we all belong to you through the grace we have received.

L: Teach us to know and love the world-wide church called out of all peoples and nations. Make visible the unity that you desire as we express a spirit of reconciliation in all our relationships. Show us that we are part of the one and only body of Jesus Christ, unified by faith, scattered for witness and service. Lead us to appreciate the richness of our diversity and your creative power at work in our various traditions and customs. Make us all one with you by the inspiration and guidance of your Spirit.

C: Lead us into lives worthy of our calling in Christ, with all lowliness, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another in love, and eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. We pray for this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

L: Let us pray together for the grace that we need, saying:

C: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

L: Dear God, as we your people gather in every time and place around this wondrous earth, may we be strengthened by our awareness of one another and united by our mutual prayers.

C: Hear us and help us all, we pray.

L: May the variety of traditions and customs of your whole church become a multitude of lights to reveal the good news needed by people everywhere. May the variety of our ministries and service convey your redemptive love and bind us ever closer to one another.

C: Grant us grace to unite in essentials, to accept diversity in non-essentials, and to love one another in all things. Amen.



Prayer

Children's Moment

Special Music

"Largo"
Mary Cooper, Cello

Telemann-Glaser

Scripture Lesson: John 4:1-10

The Message: "The Galilean Road"

Prayer

Special Music

"By Galilee"
Joseph Compton, Baritone

Goode-Gray

A Roadwork Blessing

Postlude and Gradual Dismissal

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.

Our thanks to those who helped with the worship service by sharing their talent for the Lord and God's people today.

Need to change a diaper? The **Changing Station** is located in the Social Hall. The Nursery room is unavailable.

Flowers

The vases of flowers are in celebration of our family, given by Michael and Bethanie Moser.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Milly Sudduth is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Worship Attendance Report

Sunday 9:30 a.m. ~ 54 Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ~ 7

Stewardship Moment

Give to God what's right, not what's left.
Anonymous

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Sept. 13 Kimberly Yackey; Anniv: Rick & Heather Fether,
Michael & Bethanie Moser
Sept. 14 Anniv: Chris & Paula Hale, Jim & Carol Booth
Sept. 15 Dan Harding, Terry Burrell
Anniv: Leonard & Brenda Crilow
Sept. 17 Pamela Schmitzer
Sept. 18 Maddax Crilow; Anniv: David & Marla Mog,
Bob & Tammi Everett
Sept. 19 Carol Booth, Glo Jones
Anniv: Olin & Tammie Gordon

Prayers for the People

We extend our sympathy and prayers to **Larry and Becky Kutcher and family** on the death of Larry's aunt, Elsie Kutcher, on September 8. Graveside services were held on Sept. 10, at 2:00 p.m. in Dover Burial Park with the Rev. David Wing officiating.

Mercy Medical Center: Gary Martin; **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.

Board of World Mission

1021 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018

Dover/New Phila Food Pantry

P.O. Box 95, Dover, OH 44622

Ray of Hope

c/o First Moravian Church, 319 N. Walnut Street, Dover OH 44622

Sole Purpose

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Zachary Wilson

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Parents: Please update your daughter or son's current mailing address for college, telephone number, and e-mail address with the church office. We would like to keep in touch and send them news and information on upcoming events from their church family. Thank you.

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship ó Sanctuary
Online worship is available each week.

6-8:00 PM MELT Kick-off Party @ McGlumphys
105 Poolview Circle, Dover

Come join MELT as we kick off our year of making social distancing fun! If you are going into 7th-12th grade this fall, come to our first get-together. We will have plenty of food (but no sharing), fellowship (6 feet apart), and fun (totally sanitized)! If you are not on our GroupMe chat yet, text Hallie at 330-324-6255 or Eric at 330-323-0395 to be added. See you at our house!

Bring your cell phone fully charged! – The meal will be provided.

7:00 PM CFCE Meeting ó Social Hall

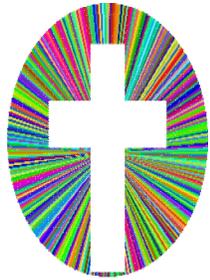
Monday 8-8:00 PM Sugar Cake Prep ó Kitchen & S. Hall
9-Noon M&W Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
9:00 AM Staff Meeting ó Pastor's Office
10:00 AM Counting ó Living Room
10:30-Noon Hill Topper Prayer Group @ Deis Hill
Bring your lunch ó Bottled water provided
7:00 PM CEC Meeting ó Social Hall or Basement

Tuesday 5-Noon T & W Sugar Cake Baking ó Kitchen & S. Hall
9-Noon T&Th Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
2:00, 3:00, or 4:00 PM Front Porch Visits with Pastor John
6-8:30 PM T&Th Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement

Wednesday 10:00 AM Pastors' Cup of Covenant @ Fry's Valley
6:30 PM óCreating Sunday's Worship ó Sanct.

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship ó Sanctuary
Online worship is available each week.

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**

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Our Fall season series:

“Ohio Roadwork” ~ Based on Isaiah 40:3-5

What does your spiritual road look like these days?

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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
The Rev. Dennis Rohn will bring the message.

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

Sept. 14 & 28 and Oct. 5 & 19 at Deis Hill Amphitheater
(Around an hour and a half together)

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 ~~pa~~ack your own+
lunch for this prayerful hillside encounter! Come and join me
for Hill Toppers Prayer Group. 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.

Sugar Cake Baking Begins!



Tuesday, September 15

Wednesday, September 16



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 at 330-364-7101**, and to offer help with mixing and baking, contact **Shirley Thompson at 330-343-3972.**

Mid-States Moravian Women Fall Retreat

As per the Eastern District's precededent cancellation of Synod and corresponding elections, the MSMW Executive Board has decided to **cancel the Fall Retreat at Hope, IN for October 2020.**

Thank You,
Gail Dufford, MSMW secretary



Thank you Notes!



Thanks to everyone for making our first fall luncheon a success, especially our youth runners, Lainey Begue and Charlee Metcalf.

We hope to see everyone at our **next Carry-out Luncheon on Friday, October 2.**



The Moravian Women
First Moravian Church of Dover

Dear Mission Friends,

Thank you so much for the support for Ray of Hope.

Like everyone else in the world, we are staying home. School is closed and we hope by November we can get everyone back. God is still working in Africa.

Thanks again,
The Tesh Family

