

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

September 6, 2020

9:30 A.M.

Pastor	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
Liturgist	Scott Walter
Scripture Reader	Lorrigan Booth
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Custodian	Sam Paden
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Ohio Roadwork "The Egyptian Road"

Prelude "God Himself Is Present" arr. M. Burkhardt

Welcome and the "Good News" of the Church Family

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*

Give me understanding, O God, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. Psalm 119:34

* **Liturgy of National Occasions** ~ Please stand

Courtney Wallace, Cantor  : Music Cantered

Leader: O praise the Lord, all ye nations;

Cong: Praise Him, all ye people.

L: For His mercy is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

C: Praise ye the Lord.

L: Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as the dust on the scales. Let the living know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomsoever He will. The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to naught; He makes the thoughts of the people to be of no effect. The counsel of the Lord stands fast forever, the thought of His heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance. Yea, happy are the people whose God is the Lord.

C: Praise ye the Lord.

L: Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy Name give glory,

C: For Thy loving-kindness, and for Thy truth's sake.

 (Sitting)

L: Almighty God, Thou Who art ruler of nations and to Whose gracious providence we owe the manifold blessings of our land,

C: We worship Thee with grateful hearts.

L: We confess that, in many things, we have departed from Thy precepts and from Thy judgments, and it is of Thy mercies that we are not consumed. To Thee belong mercies and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Thee; neither have we obeyed Thy voice, O Lord our God, to walk in Thy laws, which Thou hast set before us.

C: Lord, have mercy upon us, and pardon our transgressions.

L: Bless, O Lord, we pray Thee, all who are in places of authority. Protect them from violence, and fill the hearts of the people with reverence and love for those who, as the ministers of God, have been set for the punishment of evil-doers and the praise of those who do well. Raise up for us leaders who shall perform Thy pleasure, and in patience and fortitude, shall stay themselves upon Thee, O God.

C: Save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

L: Make of this nation a chosen instrument for the promotion of peace, freedom, and righteousness. May it be a haven for the oppressed of other lands, a home of happiness for all who dwell within its borders; and may our heritage of liberty be preserved unimpaired for the generations to come.

C: Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

L: Safeguard, we beseech Thee, Thy holy day of rest and the sacred institution of the home; grant that all who are employed in the education of youth may recognize that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and turn Thou the hearts of all people unto Thee that they may seek eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

C: Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

L: Grant unto those who are of the household of faith, wisdom, that, as citizens of this nation, they may adorn the gospel in all their works. Enable them to submit to every ordinance of man for Thy sake, ready for every good work, abstaining from every form of evil and rendering unto all their dues.

C: Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

L: Grant unto the people of this and all other lands a love of peace and order, that the nations shall learn war no more. Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever.

C: Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

 (Standing)

L: Now, therefore, saith the Lord, if you will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then you shall be Mine own possession; and you shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests

and a holy nation.

C: All that the Lord has spoken we will do.

L: Then shall you dwell in your land safely, saith the Lord, and I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down and none shall make you afraid, and I will walk among you, and will be your God, and you shall be My people.



Prayer

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 13:11-22

Children's Moment

Solo *A Sacred Harp Tune*
"Holy Manna" *arr. Anderson*
Donna Keller, Handbells

The Message: "The Egyptian Road"

Prayer

Solo *"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"* *H. 791*
Courtney Wallace, Soprano

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.

We would like to **thank Justin Perkowski and the Dover City Street Department** for the use of the signs for our "Ohio Roadwork" series. *PJ*

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



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*

Flowers

The floral arrangement is in memory of our cousin, Mark Sigrist, given by Stan and Karen Baker.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Barbara Gennert is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Worship Attendance Report

Sunday 9:30 a.m. ~ 97 Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ~ 6

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.

Birthdays and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

- Sept. 6 Susan Corder, Fiana Burke
Anniv: Rick & Jaclyn Erickson
- Sept. 7 Gwen Floyd, Shirley Kimble
Anniv: Paul & Joan Hill
- Sept. 8 Jack Shores
- Sept. 9 Steve Burgess; Anniv: Steve & Beth Rondinella
- Sept. 10 Bethanie Moser, Natalie Coutts
- Sept. 12 Tom Grimm, Megan Evans, Brenda Crilow

College Addresses

Skyanna Minor
425 Kirn Avenue
Akron, OH 44304

Zachary Wilson
76 Chittenden Avenue, Apt. A
Columbus, OH 43201

Nathan Wilson
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124 W. Woodruff Avenue, Room 316
Columbus, OH 43210

Parents: Please let the church office know your daughter or son's college mailing address, so we can keep in touch with them throughout the year. Thank you.

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship ó Sanctuary
Online worship is available each week.
NO Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday ***Labor Day ~ Church Office Closed***

Tuesday 9-Noon T&Th Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
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7:00 PM Trusteesø Meeting ó Social Hall

Wednesday **Please note this change in start time for this week!**
6:00 PM øCreating Sundayø Worshipö ó Sanct.

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Online worship is available each week.
6-8:00 PM M.E.L.T. Youth Group (Grades 7-12)
Kick-off Party @ McGlumphyo
(105 Poolview Circle, Dover)

Don't Forget to Schedule Your

Front Porch Visits with Pastor John

for either 2, 3, or 4 p.m. on

Tuesday and Friday afternoons

during the month of September:



“Heart to Heart and Face to Face”

Pastor John will make house calls, as well as continuing his phone calls during September. He will sit in his lawn chair on your front lawn, and you can sit on your porch and have a 45-minute chat and conclude with prayer time. If you are interested in a chat with PJ, **please call the church office (330-364-8831) to set up your porch side chat.**

Our Worship Opportunities



*Family Worship
Each Sunday*

at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. ~ “Creating Sunday's Worship”

or Worship Online each week



**Our Fall season series:
“Ohio Roadwork”**

Based on Isaiah 40:3-5

What does your spiritual road look like these days?

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 or Eternal Road” - Revelation 22
The Rev. Dennis Rohn will bring the message.

Our Mission & Outreach Opportunities

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.**

Share-A-Christmas Taking Pandemic Precautions

The **Share-A-Christmas program** is making many safety modifications for 2020. There will be no in-person signup days in November. Instead, **applications will be available at area libraries, schools, and online at the T4C website and Facebook page starting Sept. 8.** They must be submitted by Oct. 15. Co-chair Pam Foutz says only new toys will be collected, which will then be pre-packaged for distribution, meaning families won't get to pick out their own. Foutz says they also won't be accepting socks, underwear, hats, mittens, or food. Instead they will distribute vouchers to purchase those clothing items. And rather than giving out food baskets, Share-A-Christmas will direct families to area pantries for food boxes this year.

Youth Group News

MELT

by Hallie & Eric McGlumphy

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

Junior/Senior High Youth Group

Leaders: Hallie & Eric McGlumphy

Pandemic got you down? **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. As always, 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!

Sunday, September 13 ~ 6:00-8:00 P.M.

M.E.L.T. Kick-off Party at

McGlumphy's Backyard

105 Poolview Circle, Dover

Bring your cell phone fully charged!

Meal will be provided

Thank You Notes!

Thank you to Our Congregation

Thanks to the ongoing generosity of our congregation, our operational funds continue to remain in a positive position. What a blessing this is, particularly during the summer months, when funds historically are lower.

Last week, we were able to have both parking lots patched, re-sealed and re-lined at a cost of just over \$6,000. A complete repaving was estimated at \$30-35,000.

Thank you for your continued support of the missions of Dover First. Together, we are making a difference in the community and around the world.

The Board of Trustees



We are **thankful, grateful, and blessed** to have lots of members in our congregation share their talent.

Special thanks to **Sharyn Dusenberry** for sharing her time and talent in creating the fall scene for our lobby bulletin board this past week. Great job, Sharyn!

*Thank
You*

Dear First Moravian Women, Christian Education Team & Pastor John:

How very thoughtful of you all! The sandwiches, fruit, cookies & M&M's were a perfectly delicious meal, and a healthy dose of Moravian Medicine ☺.

We feel truly blessed to be surrounded by such a loving & caring church family.

God's blessings to you all.

Susan & Terry