

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

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9:30 A.M.

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## Ohio Roadwork "The Eternal Road"

**Prelude** "Partita on All Glory, Laud and Honor" Burkhardt  
5. Toccata

### Welcome and the "Good News" of the Church Family

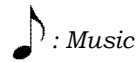
**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*

**The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.** Psalm 118:22, 23

### \* Easter Liturgy

Courtney Wallace, Cantor

(Standing)



: Music

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**Cong: The Lord is risen indeed!**

L: Sing this aloud, proclaim it to the ends of the earth:

**C: The Lord has set his people free.**



L: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By God's great mercy we are given new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

**C: Praise, honor, glory, and power to the One seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!**

L: Jesus was handed over to death for our sins.

**C: And was raised to life for our justification.**

L: Then what can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or hardship? Can persecution, hunger, nakedness, peril, or sword?

**C: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Christ, who loved us.**

L: For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come,

**C: Nor powers, nor heights, nor depths, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**



(Sitting)

L: We have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

**C: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

L: We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, it is for the Lord that we live; and if we die, it is for the Lord that we die.

**C: So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord, for Christ died, rose from death, and lives again in order to be Lord of the living and of the dead.**

L: We do not want you to be in any doubt about those who have died, or to grieve over them as others do who have no hope.

**C: For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.**

L: What we are saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God.

**C: Nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.**

L: What is sown as perishable,

**C: Is raised imperishable;**

L: What is sown in dishonor,

**C: Is raised in glory;**

L: What is sown in weakness,

**C: Is raised in power;**

L: What is sown a physical body,

**C: Is raised a spiritual body.**

L: Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: Death has been swallowed up in victory.

**C: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**



(Standing)

L: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are of the earth.

**C: For we have died, and our lives are hidden with Christ in God.**

L: God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,

**C: Make us complete in everything good so that we may do your will, working among us all that is pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.**



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**Prayer**

**Scripture Lessons: I Corinthians 13:1-7  
John 14:1-14**

**Children's Moment**

**Special Music** "Rejoice" arr. Ingram  
Donna Keller, Handbells

**The Message: "The Eternal Road"  
The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn**

**Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness**

**Special Music** "Come, Come, Come, Christ Jesus Bids" H. 412  
Courtney Wallace, Soprano

**World Communion**

**Chimes Meditation**


**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.

We **thank the Rev. Dennis G. Rohn** for bringing the message on World Communion Sunday.

**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.



**Sunday School Returns TODAY**  
at 9:30 a.m.  
Preschool - Ages 3-5  
Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Our new Children's Church format begins!

**Flowers**

The flowers are in memory of Harold Auman, and Ervin and Elsie Stucky, given by Sheila Auman and family.



**Flowers** are needed for **October 25**. If you desire to provide flowers for this Sunday, please contact Karen in the church office.

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

Joe Compton is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

**Worship Attendance Report**

Sunday 9:30 a.m. ~ 55    Wednesday 6:30 p.m. ~ 7

**Prayers for the People**

We extend our **sympathy and prayers** to **Gene and Lin Sidel and family** on the death of Gene's sister, Carol L. Deibel, of Dalton, who passed away on Monday, Sept. 28. A Celebration of Life service was held on Friday, October 2, at Paquelet Funeral Home in Massillon.

**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**

Oct. 4 Dave Yoder, Karl Hoop, Leah Kutcher  
 Oct. 6 Zach Wilson, Anna Egler  
 Oct. 7 Anniv: Dan & Marcia Harding  
 Oct. 10 Jaiden Garvin; Anniv: Dave & April Angel

***The Dover Moravian Messenger***

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship & Children’s Church ó Sanctuary  
 Online worship is available each week.  
 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Social Hall



The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet **this afternoon, at 2:00 p.m.** in the **church Social Hall**. Please plan to join us for prayer, fun and lots of laughter. It is a very rewarding ministry that is quite enjoyable. If you don’t know how to knit or crochet, but would like to learn this is the place to be, or if you prefer you can make the shawls at home. If you know of someone who is in need of a shawl, please contact Edie, 330-859-2942, or Bev at 330-874-0025.

Monday 9:00 AM Staff Meeting ó Pastor’s Office  
 9-Noon M&W Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement  
 10:00 AM Counting ó Living Room  
 10:30-Noon Hill Toppers Prayer Group @ Deis Hill

**7-8:00 PM Confirmation Class via Zoom**

7-9:00 PM Shared Ministry via Zoom ó Room 213  
 7:00 PM CEC Meeting ó Social Hall

Tuesday 9-Noon T&Th Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement  
 6-8:30 PM T&Th Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement  
 7:00 PM Joint Board Meeting ó Social Hall  
 8:00 PM Elders Meeting ó Room 215  
 8:00 PM Trustees Meeting ó Social Hall

Wednesday 6:30 PM óCreating Sunday’s Worshipö ó Sanct.

Thursday 10:00 AM Decorate for Wedding ó Sanctuary

Friday 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal ó Sanctuary

Saturday 3:00 PM Wedding Music begins ó Sanctuary

Sunday 9:30 AM Worship & Children’s Church ó Sanctuary  
 Online worship is available each week.  
 6-8:00 PM MELT Youth Group @ Gnadenhutten

**Our Worship Opportunities**



*Family Worship  
 Each Sunday*

**at 9:30 a.m.**

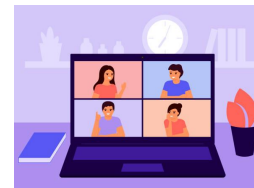
**Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. ~ “Creating Sunday’s Worship”  
 or Worship Online each week**

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**Oct. 11 ~ Worship & Children’s Church  
 Message: “O, So Many Detours!”**

**Oct. 18 ~ Worship & Children’s Church  
 Message: “Paying Taxes”**

**Oct. 25 ~ Worship & Children’s Church  
 Message: “A Sunday of HOPE”**

**Our Mission & Outreach Opportunities**



**Reminder:** Our **Confirmation Class**

will begin via **Zoom classes** on

**Monday, October 5, from 7-8:00 p.m.**

**Letters** were mailed last week with the

October-December schedule for those

in **Grades 7-9**. If you did not receive a letter, please contact

the church office before tomorrow evening. **Ninth graders**

**will be confirmed on Sunday, November 1.**



## 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**

**October 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.

After our prayer time concludes, stay for a “**pack 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



**Tuesday, October 20**

**Wednesday, October 21**



**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 unprecedented 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

# Youth Group News



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 continue our year** of making social distancing fun! If you are in 7th-12th grade this fall, come to our 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 meeting!

**Sunday, October 11 ~ 6:00-8:00 P.M.**

**Text or Call** Hallie or Eric for the meeting location.

\*\*\*Meal will be provided\*\*\*