

The Dover Moravian Messenger



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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Watchword for the Week:

The Moravian Daily Texts

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. Psalm 147:5

Important information concerning the COVID-19 pandemic: The Board of Elders, at their meeting on February 2, 2021, decided to reopen the church for in-person services on **Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week on March 28, at 9:30 a.m. Until then, services will continue online on YouTube.** This decision came as we remembered our calling at the beginning of this ordeal, "Because we want to keep our flock safe." Group meetings/ facility usage for meals, Bible Studies, projects, etc. will continue with existing safety protocols in place. **Wearing a face mask is required when entering the building – if you do not have a face mask, one will be provided.** Communication is being made through the church's website, the "One Call Now" system, letters, and through our Shepherd's Phone Tree.



One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Roger and Mary Spies are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.



Prayers for the People

Our sympathy and prayers are extended...

...to **Gary Reese and family** on the death of his father, Jesse Reese, on Saturday, January 30, 2021. A memorial mass was held yesterday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Jimmy Hatfield officiating. Inurnment followed in the Calvary Cemetery at Dover.

...to **Bryan and Tonya Miller** on the sudden death of Bryan's brother, Douglas Miller, on January 27, 2021. In addition to Douglas' father, Danny Miller, he is survived by his daughters, Maggi Moran-Campo and Virginia (Ginny) Adleman and their children. There are no calling hours or services.

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

- Feb. 7 Jean Richardson
- Feb. 9 Justin Perkowski
- Feb. 10 Tyler Shuss, Alexis Raus, Mark Shores
- Feb. 13 Amy Korn

Birth Announcement

Congratulations! ...to **Seth and Jennifer Corder** on the birth of a son, **Noah Reid Corder**, born on Thursday, February 4, 2021. Noah has a big brother, Gabriel, age 2. Proud grandparents are Terry and Susan Corder.



To Our Church Family –

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, meals and words of comfort during the passing of our sister-in-law and stepfather. Your support has meant a lot to us during this difficult time. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Blessings,
Don & Jean Richardson





From the Moravian Women:

There will be... **NO Sugar Cake Baking and NO Soup Sales in February.**
The **March Luncheon** has been **CANCELLED.**



Prayer Hearts



During the month of February, our Dover First Moravian Church family has typically celebrated a Children’s Lovefeast with children helping lead the service, Litty’s cookies and more.

A cherished portion of this special service is the selection of **Prayer Hearts**. Each adult present draws a heart from a basket that includes the name of one of our youth, and the adults promise to pray for that child for the entire month.

Due to the pandemic, the Lovefeast **service** will occur later in the year.

We will, however, proceed with the Prayer Hearts during the month of February. The Christian Education Committee has prepared hearts with our children’s first names and the first initial of their last names. **The Prayer Hearts are in a basket in the church entryway for you to pick up.**

A special note: Since our entryway is a public area, full last names and parents’ names are not included on the Prayer Hearts this year.

Please take this wonderful opportunity to hold our beloved children in your prayers.

Our Calendar for the Week



Sunday Online worship ~ church website: doverfirstmoravianchurch.org
9:30 AM Online Worship
10:30 AM Adult Bible Study via Zoom

M.E.L.T. Youth Meeting has been CANCELLED for today, Feb. 7.

Monday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting ó Pastorø Office
	9-Noon <u>M&W</u>	Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
	10:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	7-8:00 PM	Confirmation Class via Zoom
Tuesday	9-Noon <u>T&Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
	10-11:15 AM	Bible Study öThe Beatitudesö via Zoom
	6-8:30 PM <u>T&Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
	7:00 PM	Trusteesø Meeting ó Social Hall
Wednesday	5:30 PM	öCreating Sundayø Worshipö ó Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Menø Bible Study ó Room 215
Thursday		Soup Prep. ó Kitchen & Social Hall
Friday		Soup Prep. ó Kitchen & Social Hall
	Noon	Adult Bible Study ó Room 215



Please Note: Friends and Parents,
There are **“Winter Kids’ Kits” for our children available on the small table between the double doors as you enter the building.** You may pick one up 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*

Sunday, Feb. 14  *Happy Valentine’s Day!* 
Online worship is available on the church website.
10:30 AM Adult Bible Study via Zoom

11:30-1:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 86 **Spaghetti Dinner – Carry Out ONLY** @ St. Johnø UCC
Tickets: \$8:00 each ~ Available @ St. Johnø UCC in Dover; **Children under Age 5 ~ Free**

Have a good week!