

# First Moravian Church

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10:00 A.M.

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*The Moravian Daily Text for Easter*  
But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.  
1 Cor. 15:20

**Prelude** "All Hail the Power" *Ham, Varner*  
*Rebecca Kutcher & G. Randall Gibbs*

## Welcome and Our Flock News

### Call to Worship:

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.**

**Introit** "Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today"

### Easter Liturgy

 : Music Cantered

*Kathy Bergstrom, Courtney Wallace*

 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.**



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.**



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.**



### Children's Moment

**Scripture Lessons: Acts 10:34-43  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

### “On the Road to the Tomb with Mary Magdalene”

**Focus: Mark 16:1-8**

#### Prayer

**Solo** “And Can It Be” Wesley-Forrest  
Courtney Wallace, Soprano

#### The Message: “Mary’s Easter Dream!”

**Solo** “The Holy City” Weatherly-Adams  
Kathy Bergstrom, Soprano  
Rebekah J. Cole, Interpretation

### Prayers for the Whole Community

**Anthem** “Easter Medley” Krug  
Bell Quartet

### Benediction

**Response: “Christ the Lord Is Ris’n Again”**

### Postlude

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**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 **all the musicians** for 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.

### An Opportunity to Serve



Dear Friends,

We are in search of people willing to help Matt Spies and **join our new Worship Tech Team**. If you would like to help with this program, call the church office, 330-364-8831, or text Matt directly at [mspies1117@gmail.com](mailto:mspies1117@gmail.com) Join Matt. Training will be provided and it will give you a chance to help serve the Lord you love and the flock that cares for you. *Pastor John*

### Director of Faith Formation

Dover First is seeking candidates for a new full-time position...do you know anyone? The description includes developing Christian Education and programs for all ages to assist our ministry outreach and foster growth. More details can be found on the church website. Please forward inquiries or resume to [swalter@firstmoravianchurch.org](mailto:swalter@firstmoravianchurch.org). Come, help us follow, as God leads us in a new direction.



**Chancel Flowers are needed for April 18 and 25.**

If you desire to provide flowers for one of these Sundays, please contact Karen in the church office. Thank you.

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

Ron and Bette Kohl are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

**Stewardship Moment**

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.

*1 Peter 4:10*

**Attendance from Last Sunday**

Palm Sunday ~ 9:30 Worship ~ 95

**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; **Oak Pointe** (Baltic): Pete Littleton; **Park Village:** Earl Johnson.

**Birthdays and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support**

- Apr. 4 Crystal Gould, Elizabeth Burrell
- Apr. 5 Logan Rondinella
- Apr. 6 Zoe Ann Kelley, Dawn Miller  
Anniv: Larry & Beverly Sears
- Apr. 7 Mary Keller; Anniv: Paul & Sue Hoffman,  
Ron & Bette Kohl
- Apr. 8 Kathy Gordon, Bob Williams, Mitchell Stubbins
- Apr. 9 Karen Armstrong, Emma Seats
- Apr. 10 Bryn Maurer, Olivia Yackey

**The Dover Moravian Messenger**

Easter	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
Monday	<b>Easter Monday ~ Church Office Closed</b>	
	9-Noon <u>M &amp; W</u>	Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
	10:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
Tuesday	9-Noon <u>T &amp; Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
	10:00 AM	Bible Study ó via Zoom
	6-8:30 PM <u>T &amp; Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting ó Room 215
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Menø Small Group ó Living Room
Thursday	8-8:00 PM	Luncheon Prep. ó Kit & S. Hall
Friday	11-1:00 PM	Community Luncheon ó Kit. & S. Hall
		Carry-out ONLY
	Noon	Adult Bible Study ó Room 215
Sunday	8:15 AM	Seekers Adult Bible Study ó Basement
	9:30 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room
	4-5:00 PM	Online Sunday School ó Grades K-5 & 6-12

Pastor John will be öoff the gridö for a few days (Wednesday, April 7 through Saturday, April 10).



Spring has arrived! **The Trustees invite you to help with cleaning up the church grounds.** On **Thursday, April 15**, at **9 a.m.**, we will clean the flower beds for spring planting (weeding, leaf removal, trimming, etc.).

Then on **Thursday, April 22**, at **9 a.m.**, we plan to spread mulch. Many hands make for light work, and we appreciate the assistance. Call Sam Paden (330-987-1769) or Julie Williams (330-933-9707) with any questions.

## Our Worship Opportunities



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

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

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*A Stewardship Blessing: April 11-May 16*

**“Give Me a Break: Six Words to Live By”**  
Live, Gather, Connect, Serve, Give, Multiply

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**Apr. 11 ~ Worship: A Stewardship Blessing ~ Live**

**Apr. 18 ~ Worship: A Stewardship Blessing ~ Gather**

**Apr. 25 ~ Worship: A Stewardship Blessing ~ Connect**

**May 2 ~ Worship: A Stewardship Blessing ~ Serve**

**May 9, Mother’s Day ~**  
**Worship: A Stewardship Blessing ~ Give**

**May 16 ~ Worship: A Stewardship Blessing ~ Multiply**  
and collection of our **“Change Can Make a Difference”**  
offering to help support a new Moravian natural garden  
site on the grounds of historic Schoenbrunn Village.

**May 23 ~ Worship with Pentecost Holy Communion &  
Graduation Recognition**

**May 30 ~ Worship ~ Memorial Day**

*Bring your family and friends!*

## Our Christian Education Opportunities



**Graduation 2021**

by Susan Paden

Graduation will be here before we know it! Below is the list of known, possible graduates for this year, according to church records. If you know of a student who isn’t on the list, please call the church office (330-364-8831). Celebration information has been mailed to potential graduates.

**High School Graduates:**

Ashley Brown, Zachary Hoop, Alyson McCarthy, Rachel Paden

**College Graduates\*:**

Connor Everett, Alexandra Hale, Noah Randazzo,  
Emma Stanley, Abby Swartzentruber, Zachary Wilson

\*If someone is listed who will not be graduating at this time,  
please call the church.



**Online Sunday School**

by Janie Miller

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**What’s Coming!**

**Ohio Moravian Cooperative  
Online Faith Formation Program**

**Growing in God’s Love  
Grades K-5 and Grades 6-12**

Dover First, Fry’s Valley, Gnadenhutzen, Schoenbrunn, Sharon  
and Uhrichsville are joining together to provide a **seven-week  
program** centered on **“Parables Jesus Taught”** for grades K-5  
and **“Justice”** for grades 6-12.

**These “zoom” programs will be held each Sunday, 4-5 p.m.  
beginning April 11 and concluding May 23.**

**Everyone must be registered in order to participate.**

Please register through your church’s coordinator:

**Dover First** – Janie Miller: 330-243-5174 ([teachatt@gmail.com](mailto:teachatt@gmail.com))

## Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

### Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheons

by Susan Corder and Marcia Harding



The next Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon will be on **Friday, April 9**, from 11-1:00 p.m. The luncheon will be **Carry-out ONLY** and **deliveries will be 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 luncheon 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.**

Plan to help work, support the luncheon, and let your friends know they can still get carry-out!

### *Sugar Cake Baking*

**Tuesday & Wednesday**

**April 20 & 21**

**May 18 & 19**

**Price \$5.00 each**



Free delivery is available with the purchase of four (4) or more cakes, if ordered prior to Tuesday's baking.

Help the Moravian Women increase their sales to continue their mission of reaching out to others in need at home and around the world. Place a Sugar Cake order by calling **Susan Paden, 330-364-7101**, and to offer your help with mixing and baking, call **Shirley Thompson, 330-343-3972.**

**“Change Can Make a Difference”**



**Sunday, May 16**, we will be collecting our

**“Change Can Make a Difference” offering to help support a new Moravian natural garden site on the grounds of historic Schoenbrunn Village.** They would like to raise \$15,000 for this substantial natural garden on our historical site which will celebrate her 250<sup>th</sup> year, in 2022. These natural plants will help in providing color, fragrance, habitat and beauty for years to come.

*Pastor John*

Start saving your change and dollar bills!

### A Birthday Card Shower

**Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**



**Samuel and Charlotte Hollingsworth** recently moved back to Dover, Ohio, after living in the Dayton area for more than 30 years of ministry and service. They were raised and met 50-plus years ago in the beautiful rolling hills of the Tuscarawas Valley. On **April 12, Sam**

**will celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.** Please send a card and/or letter to help him celebrate by sharing your memories and appreciation. It will be a great blessing! Please send cards/notes to:

**Samuel Hollingsworth  
2597 Willow Brook Drive NW  
Dover, OH 44622-7444**