

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

Apr. 11, 2021

9:30 A.M.

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*Prelude* "Hour of Worship" *Wilson*

## Welcome and Our Flock News

**Call to Worship: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Text*

**If we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.** 1 John 1:7

## General Liturgy 1

Joe Compton, *Cantor*  : *Music Cantered*


*(Standing)*

**Leader:** O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world.

**Cong:** **We give thanks to you, for you are good; your love is eternal.**

**L:** We glorify you, majestic Lord.

**C:** **We praise your holy name.**

 **L:** The sacrifice which you desire is a humble spirit: O God, you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

**C:** **If we confess our sins, you are just and will keep your promise; you will forgive our sins and will purify us from all wrongdoing.**

**L:** Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

*(Sitting)*

**C:** **Most holy and almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience. We, like sheep, have gone astray, all of us turning to our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. We know that we have been unworthy servants and have fallen short of your glory. Help us, deliver us, and**

**forgive our sins, O God of our salvation, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.**



**L:** Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and will not remember your sins. Go and sin no more.

*(Standing)*

**L:** Lord, make us one in spirit with all your people as we profess our faith, saying:

**C:** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**



**L:** Our Father, who art in heaven,

**C:** **hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**



## Pastoral Prayer

**Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

## Children's Moment

**Scripture Lessons:** **Psalm 133**  
**John 20:19-23**

**Special Music** "Hallelujah" *Leonard Cohen*  
*Daniel Pfeiffer, Piano*

## Six Words to Build By

**The Message:** "Give Me a Break: Live"

**Hymn** "Jesus, Life of All the World"

## Benediction

**Postlude** "Fanfare" *Mouret*

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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.

## Flowers

The vases of flowers are in honor of Earl Johnson on his 101<sup>st</sup> birthday year, given by his family.

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



## 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, 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.



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.

## One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

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

## Stewardship Moment

What I spent is gone. What I kept I lost, but what I gave will be mine forever. *Tombstone Epitaph*

## Attendance for Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. at Schoenbrunn Village ~ 202

10:00 a.m. at Dover First ~ 93

**Prayers for the People**

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Earl Johnson and family on the death of Earl’s sister, Kathryn Heldt, 98, of New Philadelphia, Ohio. Kathryn passed away on April 7.

The public is invited to a service celebrating Kathryn’s life which will be held outside in the Sharon Moravian Church Cemetery on Monday, April 12, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Lloyd Gooden officiating. Visitation will be on Sunday, April 11, from 1-4 p.m. in Linn-Hert-Geib Funeral Home at New Philadelphia.

**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.

**Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support**

Apr. 12 Dylan Seats  
 Apr. 14 Marcia Harding  
 Apr. 15 Reagan Perkowski; Anniv: Scott & Karol Jones  
 Apr. 16 Bill Cozart, Richard Kelley  
 Apr. 17 Adam Crilow, Kami Stanley

***The Dover Moravian Messenger***

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
Monday	9-Noon <u>M &amp; W</u>	Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting ó PJø Office
	10:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	7:00 PM	CEC Meeting ó Social Hall
	7-8:00 PM	Confirmation Class ó Room 213
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	Trustees Meeting ó Social Hall
Wednesday	10:30-12:15 PM	Hill Toppers Bible Study @ Deis Hill Bring your lunch!
	6:30 PM	Menø Small Group ó Living Room
Thursday	9:00 AM	Clean Up Church Grounds ~ Volunteers Needed ó weeding, trimming, leaf removal, etc.
Friday	Noon	Adult Bible Study ó Room 215
Sunday	8:15 AM	Seekers Adult Bible Study ó Basement
	9:30 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	4-5:00 PM	Online Sunday School ó Grades K-5 & 6-12

**Our Worship Opportunities**



*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 Build By”**  
 Live, Gather, Connect, Serve, Give, Multiply

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**Apr. 18 ~ Worship: Give Me a Break ~ Gather**

**Apr. 25 ~ Worship: Give Me a Break ~ Connect**

**May 2 ~ Worship: Give Me a Break ~ Serve**

**May 9, Mother’s Day ~ Worship: Give Me a Break ~ Give**

**May 16 ~ Worship: Give Me a Break ~ 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.

**Mark your calendar...**Immediately following worship, **Church Council** will be held. Additional information will be in future Sunday bulletins.

**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 that will not be graduating at this time, please call the church.

## Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets Today – April 11**



The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet this afternoon (one week later than normal due to Easter) at **1:00 p.m.** in the **church living room**. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, plan to attend. We can always use more help in making our Prayer Shawls. Meetings are held usually on the first Sunday of the month, so plan to join us! If you have any questions, please contact Edie Santee or Bev Sears.

### **Hill Toppers Prayer Group at Deis Hill**

**April 14, 21 & 28 and May 5, 12 & 19**



I invite you to join me outdoors on top of Deis Hill at the amphitheater for prayer. We will gather with those who are interested in praying for the people of the congregation, the community, and the world. For those who attended last fall, this spring will be similar.

After our prayer time concludes, stay for a “pack your own” lunch for this hillside encounter! Come and join the **Hill Toppers Prayer Group on Wednesdays, from 10:30 – 11:30 beginning April 14.**

Here we can breathe in the fresh Spirit of God and enjoy the blessings of God's marvelous creation as we pray for the world's needs and concerns. 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 face mask should be worn for the event as well. So, **bring your lunch** and come join this prayer group. *Pastor John*



### **Online Sunday School**

by Janie Miller

**LÒÒK**  
**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, Gnadenhutten, 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 TODAY, 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))

*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**.



**The Greater Dover/New Phila Food Pantry** expresses a need and desire for **new board members**. If you are

interested, additional information is available in the church office. Questions can be addressed to **Mike Finley, President**, at 330-987-4672.

**“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!