

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

February 26, 2023

10:00 A.M.

Pastor	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
Elder Serving	Jennifer Peveto
Scripture Reader	Melanie Cronebach
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Director of Faith Formation	Carolyn Menapace
Custodian	Sam Paden
Administrative Assistant	Karen Baker Office: 330-364-8831
Web Site	www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org

Prelude "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *Evanovich*
Julia Kandel, Flute
Donna Keller, Handbells

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart. Psalm 32:11

Welcome

The Good News of the Congregation

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-3 and Prayer

Hymn "In Christ There Is No East or West" *H. 523*

Prayers for the Children of God

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 2:15-17 **Page 2**
 Ephesians 2:18-22 **Page 205**
 Matthew 4:1-11 **Page 3**

Children's Moment: "The Cross Beam"

An Act of Confession: Stones On the Beam

Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" *H. 329, Vs. 1*

The Message: "Cross Under the Beam"

Anthem "Offertory" *Beck*
Chancel Choir

* **Liturgy for Lent** **Page 78 to the top of Page 80**

* **The Service for Holy Communion**
In Celebration of the Atonement **Page 196**

* Blessing

Postlude

* *Please stand if you are able.*

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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.

Greeters: Seth, Jennifer, Gabriel and Noah Corder

Coffee Hour: Susan Paden and Karol Jones

If you would like to host **Coffee Hour** in the social hall by providing snacks and beverages after worship, please sign-up on the clipboard at the back of the sanctuary. You are responsible for set-up and clean-up for coffee hour. If no one signs up to host Coffee Hour, then there will be no coffee hour that Sunday.

Our **thanks** to **all who helped with the service** by sharing their talent for the Lord and God's people today.

Elder Connection: Jennifer Peveto, 330.243.1493 is available for conversation, prayers, information and more, **after the 10:00 service** in the living room. An Elder will be available each week.

Flowers

The flowers are in loving memory of Vicky Antonelli and David "Spike" Antonelli, given by Joe and Bev Antonelli and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Steve and Becky Mastin are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Stewardship Moment

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.
Mahatma Gandhi – lawyer, anti-colonialist, political ethicist

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 27 Worship 10 AM 73 Online 35
 Ash Wednesday Lovefeast Service 50 Online 25

Prayers for the People

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Hennis (D):** Gene Sidel; **Park Village (D):** Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Mary Prince, Milly Sudduth, Joyce Watkins.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Feb. 26 Ben Corder; Anniv: Jerry & Cindy Hisrich
 Mar. 2 Leslie Seats, LaReine Smith
 Mar. 3 Steve Brown; Anniv: Don & Jean Richardson
 Mar. 4 Anniv: Raymond & Sarah Kosmala

Thank You Notes!

Dear Marla,

Thank you so much for the gorgeous potted tulips you dropped off at the church office last Monday for Pastor John and everyone to enjoy. They are beautiful and a sure sign of Spring! Thank you for thinking of us.



In Appreciation,
 Karen Baker



Thank You!

With heartfelt appreciation to my church family and friends for the cards and prayers that were sent to me. It helped me through a very rough time. Thanks to Pastor John for his visits. Thank you all very much.

With Love,
 Jane Newland

Thank you for everyone's prayers. They are very much appreciated and needed and it worked really well. I feel so very blessed to have a wonderful loving church family. It is hard to express my appreciation for your prayers.

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The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship & Holy Communion ó Sanctuary Counting ó Living Room
Monday	9-Noon <u>M & W</u> 9:00 AM 5:30-8 PM	Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement Staff Huddle ó PJ& Office Confirmation Class @ Quaker Cinema
Tuesday	9-Noon <u>T & Th</u> 10:00 AM 6-8:30 PM <u>T & Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement Zoom Bible Study Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
Wednesday	10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Praying In Color @ Shirley Thompson& Lenten Meal ó Social Hall The meal is being prepared by the CEC.
Menu: Baked pasta, salad, bread & butter, cookies, and beverages.		
	6:30 PM 6:30-8 PM	The Chosen ó Living Room Confirmation Class ó Room 213
Thursday	8-8:00 PM	Luncheon Prep. Kit./Lobby/S. H./L. Rm.
Friday	11-1:00 PM 5-8:00 PM	Community Luncheon ó S.H./L.Rm./Kit/Lobby Sole Purpose Set-Up ó Kit. & S. Hall
Saturday	7:30-Noon	Confirmation Class helps w/Breakfast



***Sole Purpose
 Pancake Breakfast***



**Saturday, March 4
 8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon**

in the Church Social Hall

Dine-in or Carry-out

Tickets are: Adults & Youth ~ \$5.00 each

Children Under 3 are Free

Tickets are available in the church office.

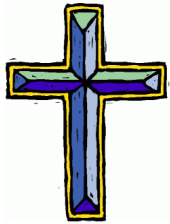
** Co-sponsored by the Men's Fellowship of
 the Dover First Moravian Church.*

*Sole Purpose is a volunteer youth-led service organization that puts
 shoes on kids' feet in Tuscarawas County.*

*This organization has served Tuscarawas County
 for over 10 years!*

Sunday	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM 1:00 PM	Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms Worship ó Sanctuary Counting ó Living Room VBS Reveal ó Social Hall Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room
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Our Worship Opportunities



Welcome to Worship

Sundays at 10:00 A.M.

**Feb. 26 ~ Worship & Holy Communion
"Cross Under the Beam"**

Mar. 5 ~ "Cross Over the Beam"

Mar. 12 ~ "Rock the Cross Beam"

Mar. 19 ~ "Cross On the Eye Beam"

Mar. 26 ~ "Cross Beam of Wonder"



Bring your family and friends!

Wednesdays in Lent

Join us for supper and "The Chosen"
Each Wednesday evening during March.

All ages are welcome!

For kids who prefer, CEC will offer stories, videos, crafts and
activities in a separate classroom.

(General guidelines are PG/ages 8 and up.)

Mar. 1	6:00 p.m. Supper / 6:30 p.m. The Chosen
Mar. 8	6:00 p.m. Supper / 6:30 p.m. The Chosen
Mar. 15	6:00 p.m. Supper / 6:30 p.m. The Chosen
Mar. 22	6:00 p.m. Supper / 6:30 p.m. The Chosen
Mar. 29	6:00 p.m. Supper / 6:30 p.m. The Chosen

***Episodes are free to watch online if you miss a
week or would like to enjoy them at home:
<https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>***



Our Christian Education Opportunities



You're invited!

Join us after worship on **Sunday, March 5,**
for a sneak peek at **VBS 2023!**

Stop by the Social Hall for:

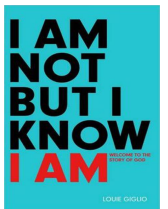
- + Music
- + Games
- + Bible Stories
- + Memory Buddies
- + Galactic Snacks

Breakfast Book Club

Our selection for the month of March . . .
"I Am Not but I Know I Am" (Louis Giglio)

Buy or borrow a book and join us at **Missions Café**
on **Saturday, March 18,** at **8:00 a.m.**

Or sign up in the lobby if you would like to order
a copy through the church.





**MID-STATES MORAVIAN
2023 SPRING RALLY**

April 14 – 16

FFA Leadership Center
Trafalgar, IN

Program Leader is the Rev. John B. Wallace

Who: Mid-States Moravian Youth currently in 6th grade through age 21 are invited!

Registration forms are available in the church office. For additional information visit <https://msymc.weebly.com>



Completed forms and registration fees

are due in the church office by **Sunday, April 2.**

To reserve a seat in the van leaving from Dover First, **contact Carolyn Menapace by Sunday, April 2.**

Cost is \$20 per rider, payable to First Moravian Church. Transportation consent form is also required.

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

Reminder: Items for Community Luncheons



If you donated items for the fall luncheons, please have your items for the spring luncheons



to the church by **Wednesday, March 1, and April 12.** Pies need to be at the church on Friday, March 3 and April 14, by 9:00 a.m. If you do not remember what you brought, please contact Marcia at 330-204-2252. Thanks again for all your support.

Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Dine-in or Carry-out available

Delivery is available to businesses with a minimum order of \$15.



Friday, March 3, from 11:00-1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

Spring is here, and so is our community luncheon. The luncheons have become a very special form of outreach from our congregation to folks throughout the county. Every person who walks through our doors and smells broccoli cheese soup cooking in the kitchen or unwraps a warm creamed chicken sandwich and enjoys a piece of homemade peanut butter pie is touched by your generosity and the Christian love that went in to preparing that food.

Proceeds from our luncheon will help the Moravian Women contribute to missionary efforts at home and around the world. We appreciate all your support in making our luncheon a success. If you can help work, please contact **Marcia Harding, 330-343-2104**, or **Julie Williams, 330-933-9707**. Plan to attend and bring your friends! We hope to see you on the 3rd and then April 14th.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



What a great way to reach out to others by making Prayer Shawls! Don't know how to knit or crochet? This small group will meet **Sunday, March 5**, in the church living room at **1:00 p.m.** If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, and make prayer shawls, come join us! We hope to see you in the church living room. Questions: Contact Susan Paden, 330-364-7101.

If you are unable to make this meeting, mark your calendar for the first Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. and plan to attend and bring a friend!

Chancel Flowers: If you desire to provide chancel flowers for **April 16, or 30**, please contact Karen in the church office. Currently the cost for two vases of flowers or one arrangement is **\$40.00**; roses cost more. Flowers are ordered from Buehler's Floral Shop in Dover. Thank you.



One Call Now Sponsors are needed for **April 23, May 21 & 28, and June 18 & 25**. This ministry helps you stay connected to the congregational needs, church events, and the informational flow for our church family. If you desire to sponsor a week, the cost is **\$10.00 per week**. Please contact Karen in the church office to sign up for one week or multiple weeks. Thank you.