

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

March 12, 2023

10:00 A.M.

Pastor	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
Liturgist	Sue Henriksen
Scripture Reader	Lorrigan Booth
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Director of Faith Formation	Carolyn Menapace
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Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
**O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel
before the Lord, our Maker!** Psalm 95:6

Prelude "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" arr. Hobby

Welcome

The Good News of the Congregation

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-3 and Prayer

*** Liturgy – Lent 2**

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"Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord" **Mendelssohn**
Chancel Choir

*Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee;
he never will suffer the righteous to fall: he is at thy right hand.
Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heavens:
let none be made ashamed that wait upon thee.*

Prayers for the Children of God

Prayer Response: Hymn 828

Scripture Lessons: Exodus 17:1-7 **Page 70**
John 4:5-13 **Page 97**

Children's Moment

Anthem "Glory in the Cross" *Fettke*
Chancel Choir

An Act of Confession: The "Sorry Stone" Beam – L. C.

Hymn "Christ Knew a Wilderness" **H. 337**

The Message: "Rock the Cross Beam"

Prayer

*** Hymn** "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" **H. 790**

*** 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: Linda Bayer and Garrett Wasseem

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

Elder Connection: Leslie Seats, 937.479.4028 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 memory of Rick Staley, given by Carol Staley and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

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

One Call Now Sponsors are needed for **April 23, and June 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.

Stewardship Moment

The one principle that surrounds everything else is that of stewardship; that we are the managers of everything that God has given us.
Larry Burkett –radio personality, Christian financial counsellor

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 38 Worship ~ 10 AM 100 Online 49

Mid-Week Lenten Meal 34

Program ~ The Chosen 19 Youth Activities 6 Total 25

Prayers for the People

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

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

- Mar. 14 Jerica Shuss
- Mar. 15 Todd Handrich
- Mar. 16 Matt Stephens, Lillian Gerber
- Mar. 17 Camryn McGlumphy; Anniv: John & Cinda Pixler
- Mar. 18 Dan Yeager, Tammi Everett

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship ó Sanctuary
Counting ó Living Room

Today is the **deadline** to make your reservations for **M.E.L.T. Laser Tag** ~ see details at the bottom of this page or the flyer in the lobby.

Monday 9-Noon M & W Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
9:00 AM Staff Huddle ó PJø Office
10:30-11 AM Action Now ó Kitchen & Social Hall
7:00 PM CEC Meeting ó L. Rm.

Tuesday 9-Noon T & Th Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study
6-8:30 PM T & Th Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting ó Social Hall

Wednesday 10:30 AM Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonø

6:00 PM Lenten Meal ó Social Hall
The meal is being prepared by the **Chancel Choir**.
Menu: Macaroni and cheese, chicken strips, veggies, & cream puffs

6:00-8 PM Confirmation Class ó Room 213
6:30 PM The Chosen ó Social Hall
Kidsø Activities ó Nursery / Classrooms
6:30 PM Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft

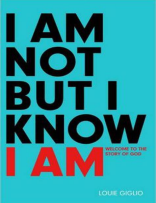
Saturday

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.



9-11:00 AM Menø Breakfast @ St. Josephø Catholic Ch.
Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday School ó C.S. Rms.
10:00 AM Worship ó Sanctuary
1:00 PM Prayer Walk to 4th Street Cemetery



M.E.L.T. Laser Tag ~ Sun., Mar. 19, at 3:00 PM in Canton
You must RSVP to Jaclyn Neff, 330-309-9508, by Today.

Please meet at Dover First Moravian Church at 2:15 p.m. to carpool.
Additional information can be found on the flyer in the lobby.

Our Worship Opportunities



Come Worship with Us

Sundays at 10:00 A.M.

Mar. 19 ~ "Cross On the Eye Beam"

Mar. 26 ~ "Cross Beam of Wonder"

Bring your family and friends each week!

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. 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



Lenten Prayer Walk

A new experience for Lent . . .
a prayerful welcome to spring.

Meet in the church lobby at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 19.
We will walk to the historic Fourth Street Cemetery, spend a little time there, and walk back to the church.

This will be a purposeful walk, full of history, liturgy and prayer.
We hope you will give it a try as a new way to pray during Lent.



MID-STATES MORAVIAN

2023 SPRING RALLY

April 14 - 16

FFA Leadership Center in 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



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, March 18 ~ 9-11:00 AM
St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dover



Plan to attend.



Sugar Cake Baking

Tues. & Wed. ~ Mar. 21 & 22 ~ 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 an order by calling **Susan Paden, 330-364-7101** (The April baking is after Easter.), and to offer your help with mixing and baking, call **Shirley Thompson, 330-343-3972.**