

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

March 19, 2023

10:00 A.M.

Pastor	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
Liturgists	Confirmation Class
Scripture Reader	Jean Richardson
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 "Largo" from Concerto in A minor Vivaldi
Julia Kandel, Flute

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.** Psalm 23:6

Welcome

The Good News of the Congregation

Anthem "O Waly Waly" Evanovich
Julia Kandel, Flute
Donna Keller, Handbells

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Anthem "To This Holy Place of Prayer" Artis Weber
Chancel Choir

Prayers for the Children of God

Prayer Response: Hymn 828

Scripture Lessons: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Page 288
John 9:1-12 Page 105
Psalm 23 Page 553

Children's Moment

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

Hymn "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" H. 783

The Message: "Cross on the I (Eye) Beam"

Anthem "Let Us Love One Another" Sherman
Chancel Choir

Prayer

* *Hymn* "O Master, Let Me Walk with You" H. 735

* 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: Jodi and Blair Hillyer

Coffee Hour: John and Stacy Stubbins, Cheryl Stephens

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.

Greeters are needed for the 10:00 a.m. worship service for the next three months: **April, May, and June**. Two adults or one family for each Sunday. Please be at the church 25 minutes before the service begins. If you desire to participate in this ministry, please sign the sheet on the clipboard that is being circulated today, or contact Karen in the church office during the week. Thank you.

Flowers

The flowers are in loving memory of my mother,
Waneta Newland, given by her daughter, Jane Newland.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Melanie Espenschied is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Stewardship Moment

The power of the future lies not in the hands of those who believe in
scarcity, but of those who trust God's abundance.

Walter Brueggemann – scholar, theologian

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 29 Worship ~ 10 AM 95 Online 28

Mid-Week Lenten Meal 30

Program ~ The Chosen 11 Youth Activities 2 Total 13

Prayers for the People

Our sympathy and prayers are extended...

...to **Sheila Auman and family** on the death of her cousin, Dean Auman, who passed away on March 10.

...to **Carolyn and Bill Menapace and family** on the death of Bill's dad, James "Jim" Menapace, on March 13. A Mass of Christian Burial was held yesterday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in New Philadelphia.

A memorial gathering for **Dr. David Gennert**, who passed away on Feb. 28, will be held on Sat., Mar. 25, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Geib Funeral Center in Dover.

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

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Mar. 20	Dana Randazzo
Mar. 22	Francie Wright, Abby Wyant
Mar. 23	Cheryl Wallace, Lauren Coutts, Darlene Reese
Mar. 25	Julie Williams, Jacob Kosmala, Edie Armstrong

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Living Room
	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
		Confirmation Class ó Worship / Lunch / Prayer Walk
	11:15 AM	Counting ó Living Room



Lenten Prayer Walk

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

Meet in the church lobby at 1:00 p.m. Today. 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.

	2:15 PM	Depart from DFMC for M.E.L.T. Laser Tag
	3:00 PM	M.E.L.T. Laser Tag in Canton

Monday	8-8:00 PM	Sugar Cake Prep. ó Kit. & S. Hall
	9-Noon <u>M & W</u>	Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
	9:00 AM	Staff Huddle ó PJø Office

Tuesday	5-Noon <u>T & W</u>	Sugar Cake Baking & Sales ó Kit. & S. Hall
	9-Noon <u>T & Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
	6-8:30 PM <u>T & Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement

Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonø
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6:00 PM Lenten Meal ó Social Hall

The meal is being prepared by the **Board of Elders.**

Menu: Walking Tacos, cookies & bottled water

	6:30 PM	The Chosen ó Social Hall
		Kidsø Activities ó Nursery / Classrooms
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft

Thursday	9-3:00 PM	Horizonø Training ó Kitchen & Social Hall
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Saturday	8:00 AM	Book Club @ Missions Cafè
	1:30-4:30 PM	David Gennert Memorial gathering @ Geibø in Dover

Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Living Room
	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	11-3:00 PM	VBS Work Day ó S. Hall & Basement

Our Worship Opportunities



*Worship with Us
Sundays at 10:00 A.M.*

Mar. 26 ~ "Cross Beam of Wonder"



Apr. 2 ~ Palm Sunday ~ Worship, Confirmation and the Terre Hill Mennonite High School Choir from Terre Hill, Pennsylvania, will be here in our sanctuary. This Gospel Team

is an elective choir class for eleventh and twelfth grade students. The Gospel Team gives programs of sacred acapella music and testimony in local churches, prisons and juvenile centers, rehabilitation programs, and nursing homes. Please plan to attend.



**Apr. 9 ~ Easter Worship
7:00 a.m. @ Sch. Village
9:00 a.m. S.S. @ Dover
10:00 a.m. Worship @ Dover**



Bring your family and friends!

Wednesdays in Lent

Join us for supper and "The Chosen"
Wednesday evening, March 22 & 29.

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. 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>



APRIL 2, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.
**SPECIAL PALM SUNDAY
CELEBRATION**

**First Moravian Church of Dover and
Terre Hill Mennonite High School Choir**

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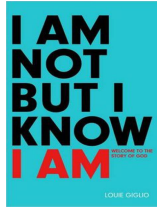
Our Christian Education Opportunities

Breakfast Book Club ~ Rescheduled

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 25**, at **8:00 a.m.**

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



VBS Work Day

Join us after worship on
Sunday, March 26
to start making decorations!

We will start after worship
and finish up by 3:00 p.m.

Bring lunch & work clothes or stop at home
and join us later to:

- + Paint Stands
- + Paint Backdrops
- + Cut Out Foam Characters
- + Cut out Stars & Planets
- + Laminate Signs & Posters
- + Create a comet



MID-STATES MORAVIAN

2023 SPRING RALLY

April 14 - 16

FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar, IN

Program Leader: 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.

EASTER EGG HUNT



Saturday, April 8
9:30-10:30 AM
2888 Crooked Run Rd. NW

All children through 6th grade are invited to hunt for eggs and play with the goats.

Youth in 7th -12th grade are invited to come early at 8:30 AM to hide eggs and enjoy hot chocolate and doughnuts.



Bring a basket or bag to collect eggs. There will be over 1000!

Wear your boots – even sunny spring days can be muddy on a farm.



Thank you to Randy & Nancy Gibbs for hosting this event!

Watch the Dover First Facebook page for possible changes due to weather.

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



Sugar Cake Baking



Tues. & Wed.

March 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.**

Thank You Notes!



Dear Church Family,

We have been blessed by many calls, cards, visits and gifts of meals by many members of our church. Prayers have helped us to recover. Pastor John has uplifted us with many cards of support and visits. We are very thankful for all your concern and care.

God Bless,

Gene and Lin Sidel

Thankful



Bette and I want to thank our Shepard and the whole flock from our Church for all the cards, phone calls and visits during our medical problems in the last several months.



We feel so blessed to be a couple of sheep in a very kind and caring flock. We also want to thank the Church leaders for making the Online Services available to all our shut-ins. This has been a miracle in disguise from the Covid Pandemic along with the meals from the Door Dash girls.

Bless you.

Ron and Bette Kohl