

First Moravian Church
319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

March 5, 2023

10:00 A.M.

Pastor	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
Liturgist	Sue Henriksen
Scripture Reader	Bev Antonelli
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Director of Faith Formation	Carolyn Menapace
Custodian	Sam Paden
Administrative Assistant	Karen Baker Office: 330-364-8831
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Prelude "If with All Your Hearts" Mendelsohn

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but may have eternal life.** John 3:16

Welcome

The Good News of the Congregation

Introit "Christ Went to Calvary for Me" Jai Mashih
Chancel Choir

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-3 and Prayer

Prayer Response: Hymn 828

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Prayers for the Children of God

Anthem "Hear My Prayer" Hogan
Chancel Choir

Scripture Lessons: Romans 4:1-5 **Page 161**
John 3:1-17 **Page 96**

Children's Moment

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

Hymn "Christ, the Life of All the Living"
H. 334, vs. 1 & 2

The Message: "Cross Over the Beam"

Prayer

*** Closing Hymn** "I Love to Tell the Story" **H. 625**

*** 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: Len and Brenda Crilow

Coffee Hour: CEC



You're invited!

Join us after worship **today**, for a sneak peek at **VBS 2023!**

Stop by the Social Hall for:

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

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.

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.



One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Carol Staley is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 19 Worship 10 AM 82 Online 48

Mid-Week Lenten Meal 41

Program ~ The Chosen 26 Youth Activities 8 Total 34

Prayers for the People

Our **sympathy and prayers** are extended...

...to **Jill Craddoc and family** on the death of Jill's uncle, James "Jim" Wenger, age 89, on Sunday, February 26. A graveside service will be held Monday, March 6, 2023, at 1 p.m. in Jerusalem Church Cemetery at New Philadelphia, with the Rev. Dr. Tom Hendershot officiating.

...to **the David Gennert family**. David passed away on Tuesday, February 28, in Cleveland, Ohio. Burial will be in Wisconsin. A memorial service will be held in June in Geib Funeral Home at Dover, OH.

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

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

- Mar. 5 Ann Krikbride; Anniv: Jeff & Francie Wright
- Mar. 6 Matthew Peveto
- Mar. 8 Susan Walter, Larry Kutcher; Anniv: Aaron & Erin Coutts
- Mar. 10 Theron Everett, Jeremy Compton, Sydney Zimmerman
- Mar. 11 Nancy Gibbs, Jan Shanklin

A NOTE OF



Just wanted to express my appreciation to my church family for the cards, prayers, and visits. We are so blessed to have such a loving and thoughtful church family. Thanks to Pastor John for his visit and cards.

Thank you.
Love,
Sandy Martin

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room
Monday	9-Noon <u>M & W</u>	Buckeye ASPIRE Classes ó Basement
	9:00 AM	Staff Huddle ó PJ's Office
	Deadline to make reservations ~ Lasagna Dinner @ Sharon Moravian Church	
	6:00 PM	Mor. Women Adv. Bd. Meeting ó L. Rm.
Tuesday	9-Noon <u>T & Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study

Sharon Moravian Church



Tuesday, March 7 ~ 4:00-6:00 PM Lasagna Dinner

Menu: Lasagna, roll, salad & cookie **Cost:** \$10 per meal

Reservations can be made by calling 740-922-5507.

Please order by March 6. Funds benefit repair of Stained Glass Windows

6-8:30 PM	<u>T & Th</u>	Buckeye ESOL Classes ó Basement
6:00 PM		Elders Meeting ó Rm. 215

Wednesday 10:30 AM Praying In Color @ Shirley Thompson's

6:00 PM Lenten Meal ó Social Hall
The meal is being prepared by the **Moravian Women**.

Menu: Soup & Sandwiches, and Beverages

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

Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Living Room
	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C.S. Rms.
	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Counting ó Living Room



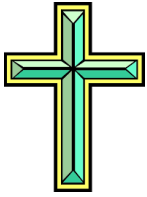
M.E.L.T. Laser Tag ~ Sun., Mar. 19, at 3:00 PM in Canton

You must RSVP to Jaclyn Neff, 330-309-9508, by Sun., Mar. 12.

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



Join Us for Worship

Sundays at 10:00 A.M.

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. 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>

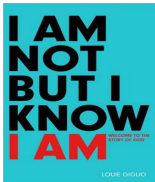


Our Christian Education Opportunities

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.



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



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**, and to offer your help with mixing and baking, call **Shirley Thompson, 330-343-3972**.